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CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO Just before reaching the fork, occasionally falling, but striving terday by two unidentified gunleading up to Birchwood he turn- ever upward, more and more con- men, testified at the inquest today ed the car around and drove back vinced that at last he was about a few feet to a spot previouly se- to find Roberta. The noise of his leader of one of the southern Illifor this purpose, behind a own progress deafened him to that nois bootleg gangs. thicket of young birch at the road. of the conspirators rapidly desside. By day it would have been cending on the other side of the made to kill Adams, who was a trunks of the saplings could be the dogs and turned his course gangsters and his death was the seen, the dark automobile lost in in their direction, making what ninth in the deadly feud of the the dense shadows of the back- speed he could in his effort to coal belt liquor traffic. ground.

Leaving it there, headed toward ing was slow, owing to Piggy's burdens; in one hand he carried a demijohn of gasoline, and the other firmly gripped a box on his shoulders from which plaintive trated their attention on the dogs, sounds still issued at intervals. Roberta, behind, had Janet's cloak and the torch, the light of ing furiously. the latter enabling them to choose their footing.

lay while Piggy cut a small branch brain these brutes yet. If they're from a tree and fashioned himself ugly. hop through to the other a bludgeon, brandishing it once, side. I'll keep 'em out. Got the or twice to test its weight. He top loose?' also pried up the cover of the box. lightly secured by a couple of nalls, so it could be easily removed. Then, puckering his lips, he faced Birchwood, and the crisp, calm night air was slit with the on Lewis. Released through Censtrains of his pregnant refrain.

Celia, who had listened for it in vain the night hefore, wriggled joyously in her bed and wondered whether she dared flash back an answer. Twice through it sounded, and was followed by a fragment from a more modern and widely popular ditty, the significance of which temporarily paralyzed the prisoner-"There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight." Something was going to happen!

Undeniably something was, but none of them foresaw all the events of that memorable night. for not even Piggy's prescient perspicacity had warned him of Clifford Nixon's insomnia.

Harassed by perplexity and doubt: unable to reconcile Scott's report of Roberta's conduct and conversation in New York with his own knowledge of her plans; re- of obtaining the support of the morseful because he had failed to two farmer-labor members the onmeet her, yet assuring himself socialist and one independent. If Mellett's enemies and his ultimate that he could not have done oth- all of these sign the petition, he erwise in the circumstances; ap- still must obtain 32 signatures. prehensive that she might have rered from Paris without seeing an, and equally apprehensive that she might still be plotting Cella's release, with disastrous

reach Roberta before she had time to take whatever mad action she til Wednesday after Gus Adams, home and safety, they walked wild blackberry vines stabbed him, might contemplate. Juniper and a brother of the slain mayor, said on down the road to the familiar impassable thickets of brush de-All unaware of the danger at vestigate. their heels, Roberta and Piggy arrived at the barbed-wire barrier with their burdens and concen-

> who were running to and fre on their own side of the fence, bark-"Get behind me," he said, wire-

cutter in one hand and bludgeon At the summit there was a de- in the other. "I may have to

"Yes; I'm holding it down. Ready?"

"One, two, 'bree-go," (To be continued) (Copyright by Margaret Camertral Press Ass'n.)

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Garner also expressed confithat the necessary vote: from republican ranks could be obtained.

"There are many more than this

number of republicans who favor

THEATRE OWNER SUED message from Pantages, Symonds alleges in his petition he began construction of a theatre in Den-Ninth Death Recorded in Deadly ver to be known as the Pantages Liquor Traffic Feud theatre, which would have been

used for vaudeville as a member BENTON, DL. Dec. 13 .- (AP) of the Pantages circuit. On arriv-Relatives of "Big Joe" Adams, ing in Los Angeles, the petition mayor of West City, near here, asserts, Symonds was refused a dergrowth, stumbling, slipping, who was shet to death late yesfranchise by Pantages.

> A. H. Moore, 233 N. High St. that threats against his life had apartments, and store where you can get high quality furniture and furnishings for every room in your house Previous attempts had been

visible, but now only the pale spur, but he heard the salvo of supporter of the rival Shelton GERMAN LAUDS LEAGUE what it was to stand firmly upon

Stressemann Believes World War count mave Been Averted The inquest was adjourned un-

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 13. -(AP)-Lauding the league of he believed he recognized the handwriting on a note used to "permits representatives of the to pessershy. 'Who'll buy? Who'll trail, not wishing to arouse the layed him, but breathlessly swear- be was shot down. Gus Adams man to man" instead of depending cry my wares and when none heed

> Ira W Jorgensen, 190 S. High today expressed the belief that St. Parts for all makes of cars the world war would have been Best equipped at to accessory store averted if the statesmen in 1914 in this section. Prompt and relihad been given as many opportunities of getting together as they Borne on the breeze comes the abl service the rule have at present through the

league. BOY FATALLY INJURED

Automobile Hits Jackie Swem on erty St. Autos stored, and bought Way to Sunday School

and sold. Cars washed day and MEDFORD, Dec. 13 .- (AP). Jackie Swem, the five year old make long friends.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swem was injuredfatally her e yester-JAPANESE WOMEN LAWYERS day when struck by an automo-TOKYO .-- (AP) -- TheImperial bile while going to Sunday school.

Legal Investigating committee has Apparently no one saw the accident except the driver whose idenvoted to recommend to the Diet a tity was not learned. A man arrived at the Swem licensing of practicing 'attorneys home shortly after 10 a. m. with

so that women lawyers may be the unconscious boy and left him admitted to the bar. At present with his parents with only the exno woman is eligible to practice planation that he had seen the before the Japanese courts. body on the street. He drove away before anyone in the excited

Widow Tells of Threats Made

Against Husband] Enemies about finished. CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 13 .- (AP)

-Two of the state's mist important witnesses in the murder of Be sure to see our line of hats be- Don R. Mellett, crusading publisher of the Canton Daily News were

family asked his name.

presented today to the jury trying Patrick Eugene McDermott, one of the alleged slayers. Mrs. Florence Mellett, the editor's widow, small and pathetic. with the youngest of her four children, four year old Jane at her knee, unfolded the volley of

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pale and did not get enough nour-

Alleged Breach of Contract Cause

of Action in Court

UNION UNFORTUNATES

Three men met when the day was done to relate what its passing had brought to them. One was halt One was deaf One had not h' eye ight.

his own two feet raised himself

upon the crutches that served hin in their stead and spoke:

"All day do 1 sit behind my stand and feast my eyes upon the nations, the existence of which beauty of the flowers that I sell

on colorless exchanges of diplo- me I glance up at the blue arch matic correspondence. Foreign of the sky above me and forget Minister Stressemann of Germay my disappointment. Alone in my

Eiker Auto Co., Ferry at Libmy brother, who cannot see, and for you whose ears do not their night. Low prices and service will duty!"

> He who was deaf read the word on the other's lips and shookhis on the others lips and shook his

head in protest. "In a measure you are right." revision of the law covering the said he. "But in measure only Sad indeed is the plight of our sightless comrade. The glery of the rising sun, the mystery of the moonlight, all that is lovliest he cannot share in. As to the rest.

it is you not I to whom sympathy must be given. I have scant need Astoria-Booth Fisheries will of it. For I have only to wish to build 10 new fishing boats here be in a place and there by Shank's

mare I am transported. You are Eugene-New university has- forever doomed to hobble and ketball pavilion, to seat 6500 must keep out of the way of the crowd lest in their haste they



can run from trouble."

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TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 14, 1926

The blind main listened to his ompanions, then smiled and raisd his sightless eyes to the stars. "I am more blessed than either of you!" murmured he. "True, life's grandeur may be hidden from me, but then so is its squalor. I hear, I feel, I dream-and trade our content heart for his in my mind's looking glass is reflected nothing that is ugly, but Truly for him we are sorry. We onl ythat which is beautiful. . . .

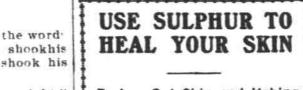
While the halt and the deaf and the blind thus argued as to which of the three Fate had been kind est there approached one, sound of limb and clear of sight and

hearing who hung his head and scowled as he walked.

"Oh, but I am miserable among men!" lamented the stranger. "This day from dawn until dusk have things gone awry. Like lead still lies upon my stomach my ill cooked breakfast. The plans that corner with none at my side yet yesterday so well I arranged this am I never lonely, for the voice morn all went wrong. At the hour of the people they comfort me. of need my best friend failed me. And I daresay the imp of evil who news of the world, though from has continually dugged my footmy bench I stir not. And think- steps has out run me and even ing of these things my heart is now awaits me on my own door-

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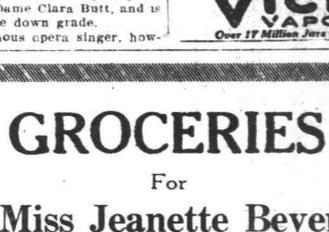
MAKING A LONG SPOUT Take an ordinary oil can, fasten cork over end of the spout, not o obstruct the opening, then stick

fect of making English daucing popular. I do not contend though from the man's lips of his discontent, nodded at each other. that jazz now is most assuredly on the wane. "Poor man, how unlucky!"

than he is!"

are, Standard coach \$1115 (*)

LONDON .-- (AF) -- Jazz has passed the zenieth of public favor. says Dame Clara Butt, and is now on the down grade.



consequences to himself and his tax reduction," he asserted. business should she succeed-for propose to give them an opportunity to go on record for it. in this event Scott would inevitab-

ly assume that her flance had been in league with her and act accordingly-Nixon found inac- country know where the responsigalling and sleep unthinkable.

Not having provided himself with reading matter, he decided late in the evening to take a walk, and almost without conscious in-tention his feet led him toward the center of disturbance, Birchwood. Only the fact that Piggy. under the aegis of his lucky star had chosen an indirect way pre- the dollar. Watches, clocks, pins, vesting their messing him on the charms, Standard high grade vented their passing him on the road. Noticing that the house was dark. Nixon walked on for a short distance, and was about to turn back when he heard a shrill whistle from the top of the hill at his right. He looked up, wondering whether anyone lived there and what the tune was that the fellow was whistling so lustly. As of age, was shot and instantly easy to take as candy. the refrain was repeated, he re- killed in an accident late yestermembered the words.

"Poco, Poco, keep thine eye On the fair-haired girl, for she is sly;

You'll be sorry by and by You ever had a daughter.'

Nixon stopped short. Signifi-When he heard the melodious prediction of an immediate period of feverish activity, he plunged into the brush and began scrambling ing of the rough trail within a few feet of him, he fought his way in the darkness through a thick un-



KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13 .- (AP) "We -Suit for \$2.300,000 against Alexander Pantages, Los Angeles theatre owner, was filed in circuit Either we are going to force a court here today by J. B. Symonds, tax cut, to which the people are charging breach of contract. entitled, or we are going to let the On the strength of a telegraph bility lies.'

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father saw something move becant, that! Could it be a signal? | hind a stump, which he took to be a pheasant, raised his shotgun and fired a broadside into his son's The boy died instantly. head. The coroner's verdict this afternoon exonerated the father, deup the steep hillside. Not know- claring that death was the result of an accident.

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