## The OREGON STATESMAN, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, January 1, 1930

HOLDUP MEN SLAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-(AP)-

Tuesday)-One holdup man was

beaten to death and another was

severely injured early today by

patrons of an alleged speakeasy

on West 53rd street in an attempt-

ed holdup of the place by four

VANCOUVER WINS GAME

Hockey league game here tonight.

MASTER of MONEY"



## CHAPTEB XXI

She was Shirley and he loved ther, loved the carriage of her head and hands, loved her quick glauce and ready laughter, loved her. Could it not have been enough for him, prig and fool that | then. he had been? Could he not have been content to take so much-He was forgetting. She had dlready given her heart to Roger

Kelton. Kelton! Alan's face was grim with thoughts of Kelton when he returned to the living-room with the supper-tray.

Shirley was still by the fire but she had taken off the big boots and was holding a silk-covered foot to the fire. This wood is burning beauti-

Jully, Alan. It's been well driedmuch better than the stuff we and conquered it. He pictured it get. Can you lend me a pair of all for her, while the wind and slippers?"

'Of a kind-yes."

found them. They were grotesque- and rain that recalled him. ly large for her and the sight of her feet in them amused them both. Presently she left the fire thing, including the conversation. and began to flap about in the You've eaten and drunk next to ungainly things, helping him to nothing, you've not given me a

"We will have fruit for decor- will presently have to be driven ation instead of flowers," she back to Roger through a record blizzard" He le said, and brought a heaped dish gale and of apples to the feast. the clock. How glossy they are." "Shirley! I've been holding forth-between large mouthfulls While he walted for her to be -for nearly an hour. Why under seated, she lingered over the apheaven didn't you kick me?' ples, picked one up, caressing its She rose with obvious reluctfirm flesh, There was a smile, on ance and went back to the fire. her lips that distressed him. Shirley, my dear, what is it?" There was a quality about that reluctance that impressed him. "Just thinking about apples, "We ought to be pushing off," Mlan; that's all. Such a beautiful thing to lose Eden for. Perhaps he said, uncertainly. "Roger knows you're here, of course?" It was worth it-I wonder?" He was slient. He could not "Yes, Roger knows." gauge her mood. He could only Her tone impressed him still watch her, his own lassitude further. Certainly Roger and she

aside and forgotten. They sat down. He waited

deftly upon her, urging her to eat and drink. He had added a bottle of wine to the meal and would the scent and sound and sight of have kept her glass filled but she would only sip a little now and "Are you plying me with wine

so that my tongue may be loosened?" she demanded after his third attempt. She. flashed him a smile. He returned it. "Could you blame me?"

The meal progressed leisurely. "How did you get fed in your mining camp, Alan?' In the event it was his tongue

that was loosened. With a skill he only marked lated, in memory she drew him to speak of Mexico. Mexico as he had known it.

He went to his bedroom and It was the beating of the wind "Look here!" he protested. "I've been monopolizing everytidy the room and lay the table. chance to speak a word and you

"You paid a half million for me, Alan, not so long ago. Unless my value has decreased, there seems no reason why you should continue to lose money on the it on the table; she righted his deal."

Alan's first sensation was that only lamp, poured her own cofsomeone-Shirley? - had struck him violently on the chest, jostl-ing him to his feet and then fee. While she moved about she talked. "Roger, of course, never really

done."

I should be free.

backwards, through the little room to where such wind as could enter stirred the curtains.

"He'll be getting anxious, though, on a night like this. I He found himself, stammering, wish I had a car here. You'll have staring leaning against the winto let me make as good a job as dow-post as he had leaned before she came. But now there were no "Yes. Let me make you some leaden clouds to see; only scudding darkness . ... And what abom-

inable thing was she saying? He repressed further protests. Her hands were still compos-

You could not drive Shirley; pre-sently, perhaps, she would be led. edly busy with the coffee things. ... He got her the coffee and then sat down and watched her Only his overturned chair showed that he had not dreamed her acmake the good-smelling stuff. You cusation.

could not drive Shirley. She was crouched down upon "Roger has told me everything," she was saying. "About should then, of course, have marthe rug, measuring, stirring and his father and the desperate state ried you. When you found we pouring. He looked down upon he was in when you helped him. were engaged, you began to nag the slender column of her neck, When you saw my name on his at Roger about Macedonia. He When you saw my name on his at Roger about Macedonia. He the slope of her shoulders. For a list of clients and lent-gave him | was to get the money back that moment his hands, following his that money so that less than half way; if he failed, if he was degaze, hovered, closing and unclos- of that sum might be restored to stroyed, it became simple againing. And in that moment she me." looked up at him.

She poured out his coffee and,

## "TELLING TOMMY"

had quarreled.

can of yours."

coffee, Alan."

Holdup Attempt **Proves** Undoing Of Eugene Man chair, struck a match and lit the

arrest here last night and C. J. Howe, manager of a local clothing intended to repay you. Roger in store, nursed a severely bruised Macedonia! It's almost funny. And head as the result of the attemptit's almost funny, too, that I could ed holdup of Howe's store by Holhave loved him so-and still love land. him, you know, in a way. He's

Holland, police charged, enhad a panic today over a deal in tered Howe's store and attacked Corto Bellas, and I frightened him the manager with a monkey into a confession of what you had wrench. Howe, an ex-amateur boxer, fought back, however, un-She sat down and stirfed her coffee. Alan made a dry sound in til a passerby came to his assisthis throat. She went evenly on. ance. Together, Howe and the

passerby overpowered the would-"When you did it you didn't be-bandit. of course, know that I was engaged to Roger. You intended to tell **Fiend** Identified me what you had done for me; I

SEATTLE, Dec. 31-(AP) Two Tacoma girls today identified Lloyd Fathers, 25, held by authorities as the "perfumed tug," who (To be continued tomorrow)

their homes at night in Seattle, want to get the rap for it," Moran Tacoma and Everett, as the man replied, and stepped out to his automobile and departed. who attacked them in their homes

several months ago. Five Seattle girls identified Fathers in the last three days, bringing the total of witnesses against him to seven.

"Bugs" Moran Present When

Office Raided POLICE STATION ROBBED + DECATUR, Ala., Dec. 31 -CHICAGO, Dec. 31-(AP)-George "Bugs" Moran in person AP)-Local robbers not content with ordinary looting, have robbed attended the opening ceremonies at the downtown offices of his

the police station. Policemen disclosed the robbery today but gang today but when the police didn't have much to say about the had succeeded in opening the ofparticulars. Two pistols and fice safe Moran was gone. The gang leader, whose ranks money posted as bonds by several

men.

were decimated last February by defendants, were taken. the massacre of seven henchmen, stood in the lobby of the building By Tacoma Girls where police raided his luxuri-VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 31ous headquarters, estensibly the AP)-Vancouver's Lions nosed offices of a construction company, out a 3 to 2 victory over the Victoria Cubs in a Pacific Coast last Saturday.

> "Why didn't you go in?" a reporter inquired.

attacked more than 30 girls in of Scotch in the vault and I don't here last Friday.

The Cubs showed much better "Because there are four quarts form than they did in their game





"HAPPY NEW YEAR, TOMMY."



POLLY AND HER PALS

wrestled with it, loved and hated

rain shricked against the cottage. He lived it again . .

TILLIE, THE TOILER

"'Ringing' Up the Curtain"

## By RUSS WESTOVER

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