ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29 .- (AP)-

With three men in custody on

charges of first degree murder

and arson, and a fourth held for

questioning, authorities investi-gating the fire disaster at the

Buckingham annex hotel more

than two years ago in which

seven lives were lost, tonight

turned their attention toward an

inquiry into \$295,000 in insurance

Circuit Attorney Franklin Mil-

ler was seeking to determine who

would have benefited from col-

lection of the insurance, most of

held on the hotel.

"MASTER of MONEY" BY ROY VICKERS

trust account should remain in

his possession. In the end all the

details were settled to his complete satisfaction and he left New

York at the beginning of June.

"And now I've got to kill time

might be dangers-dangers to the

Three days in the shack with

nothing to do was a grim pres-

Most of the comitadji had tak-

en themselves off to the camp to

squatting in the clearing. She had leisure to observe the man whose

prisoner she had now become and

found difficulty in restraining

He was, she supposed, a man of

ligent, but wholly unformidable

The leader of the armed band of

outlaws looked remarkably like

an English tramp. He wore a greasy hat that had once been a

fedora, a threadbare jacket, cor-

"I had better placate him and

pretend to be a little bit afraid of

that he wore no socks.



CHAPTER XLVL Cynaz returned the letter.

"I thought you might be interested-knowing what Brennaway's reputation is. And the fact that he considers it worth while for three days," thought Shirley to make an offer for those shares as she watched Alan's car disapsuggests to me that they are pro- pearing down the track. There bably worth their face value, or will be after he has been on the point of death and worse-if Alan job a very short time. And I failed to return. But she believed thought that pessibly, on a fifty- implicitly that he would return. fifty basis-"

"Never mind the terms. They'll keep," cut in Cynaz. "You want peet. a half million, eh? Well, I can't do anything on that letter alone. I must have some reports of what find quarters. Abramovel and is going on out there. Get hold of some half-dozen others were still those and come and see me

There followed a fortnight of harassed investigations through foreign agencies which yielded not a single item of information ,-at the end of which Roger went about 40, very nimble in his to Cynaz again and offered to go movements. out to Macedonia himself.

"You won't do much good by yourself," said Cynaz, "I know more about it than you do. The one thing you've got to bring me is proof, other than your own statement, that Brennaway has duroy trousers and boots the upbuilt that railway track and pers of which revealed the fact trains are running over it. Give me that and I'll come in. Otherwise I stay out."

For Kelton there was no hesi- him," she told herself, and went tation. Leaving the office at that out into the clearing. time was a little difficult. For which reason it took him another your orders now," she said pleasfortnight in which to arrange antly. "You aren't going to keep with seeming naturalness that the me in the shack all day, are you?"

20-vestment

21-ornamental

spire

22-give forth

24-emissary

26—restrain

29_without

28-woman just

married

25-above

showed he was prepared to be

"Well, I'd like to ride my husand's horse round the camp and watch the men at work."

For a moment he looked doubt-

ful, and then: "Pil put you on parole, Mrs. Brennaway."

"Oh, that's very kind of you!" "But don't ride near the track try except sometimes when you Mrs. Brennaway?" over there or some of my men will see them on a laden ass." might shoot. They don't under-stand English."

was devoted to Alan and would ed. doubtless do all she wanted. She had heard Alan speaking to him an ride before, it won't do any later."
in French and, doing likewise, harm to do a little showing-off," "Yo asked him to saddle her horse.

had brought the horse to the he demanded in a tone which shack, she was in her riding kit, ment and trotted towards the As she stepped out there came | gang. sudden laugh from Abramovel and his half-dozen cronies. "What's the matter with them,

Madame."

horse ready."

Petros?" have ever seen a woman ride. drw up beside her, grinning. Women do not ride in this coun- "You teach me to jump,

Shirley thanked him again and good condition, then mounted. fully at first," she warned him. then went in search of Petros. The men stood up to get a better You had better start on the one She had sensed that the Greek view of her, staring open-mouth- I took near the shack, and you

"If they've never seen a womreflected Shirley. "I wonder if Mrs. Brennaway?" he urged as from Minneapolis.

"Most willingly," agreed Pe- this mare has ever been taught they turned back toward the tros. "But there is no saddle for to jump?"

She had her eye on a ridge-"In America, Petros, women an easy ridge some four feet high ride like men. I have a riding and, breaking into a canter, suit with me and I shall change promptly put the mare at it. The into it while you are getting the mare refused the jump and Shirley put her at it again. The third She could see that her words time the mare went over and astonished the Greek but thought made a clean landing. She heard no more of it. By the time Petros a shout of approval from the men -waved her hand in acknowledg-

Here again the men stared at her in wonder, then laughed. But their unfriendliness caused her a feeling of glarm and she rode "They are laughing at Mad- away from them. Presently she ame's clothes," answered the saw Abramovel riding toward her Greek, "And I don't think they and she turned to meet him. He "You teach me to jump, eh

"Certainly!" agreed Shirley, Shirley patted the spirited and gave him directions. "But chestnut that Alan had got into you must choose your jump carecan borrow this mare to practice on and teach your own horse

"You don't teach anyone else,

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shack. "Only me, see? I'm the

"All right!" laughed Shirley. She was highly amused. There was piquancy in the thought that | kane, Wash. this eager, shabby little man was a comitadji leader and her jailer for the time being. From the remote past a phrase of Roger's came to her, "They're a comic opera crowd." She laughed again. Abramovel and his gang might well have stepped out of a comic

(To be continued.)

WAUSAU, Wis., Jan. 29.— (AP) — Eighteen army pursuit airplanes and three transport field. planes made headquarters here tonight prior to hopping off tomorrow for Mount Clemens, Mich., to complete the Arctic pa-

Major Ralph Royce, commanding the army expedition, said he hoped to reach Selfridge field late tomorrow, completing the round trip from Michigan to Spo-

The flight from Selfridge field was begun nearly three weeks ago with 22 starters. One airplane, piloted by Lieut. E. K. Warburton, crashed near Beach, N. D., during a snow storm. He was enroute by train for the home port today.

The Arctic patrol flight was in-

stituted for the purpose, Major Royce said, of determining flight conditions during typical winter weather. The results, he said, were gratifying and demonstrated the ability of trained aviators to cope successfully with adverse flying conditions. Tomorrow morning the planes

will be warmed up early in prep-

aration for the hop over Rib mountain, the highest point in Wisconsin and onto Selfridge BANKER HEADS LEAGUE SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—(AP)—

James A. Swalwell, Seattle bank-

JAPANESE TEMPLÉ AND DEMON MASKS.

which still is tied up in litigation. Only about \$30,000 has been actually paid by fire insurance com-Statesman subscribers have received \$1563.58 from the North American Accident Insurance Co.

trol test flight. They landed er, was elected president of the This amount has been paid to here this afternoon after a flight Columbia basin irrigation league accident victims who hold the \$1 policies issued to subscribers.

By PIM

"TELLING TOMMY"



POLLY AND HER PALS

DEVIL DANCE! OF TIBET. HE MASK IS USED BY THE PRIESTS OR LAMAS OF TIBET IN RELIGIOUS HE MASK WAS USED AMONG THE OLD DANCES. THE MASK IS USED IN THE PEASANTS IN THEIR HARVEST FESTIVALS AND THEATER AND ON FESTAL OCCASIONS 471 THEIR WORSHIP OF DIOMYSUS. ITS USE I'M CHIMA, JAPAN, BURMA, SIAM, IN GREEK TRAGEDY AND COMEDY WAS CEYLON AND JAVA. am outgrowth of religious ceremonies. & 1920 hand be man bendiente, Inc., Grent Britain rights reserved

"The Fruit of His Efforts"



By CLIFF STERRETT





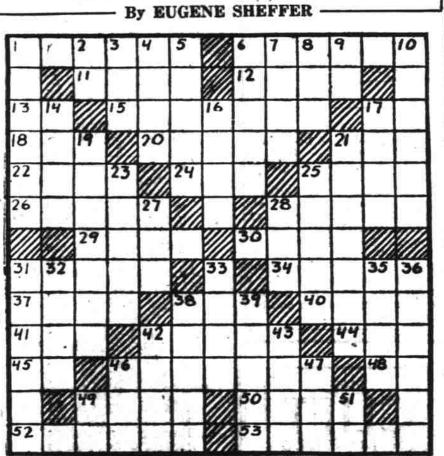




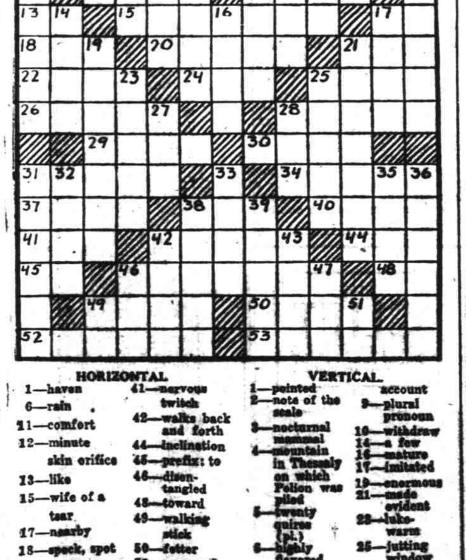
TILLIE, THE TOILER "Mr. Abramovel, I'm under

" 'Light' Expense'

By RUSS WESTOVER



Cross - Word Puzzle



Herewith is the solution to yes-terday's puzzle.









LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

"A Rewarded Courtesy"

By BEN BATSFORD









TOOTS AND CASPER

"Jumping To Conclusions"

By JIMMY MURPHY

