Salem Market Quotations Motors Lead in

(Buying Prices) (The prices helds supplied by a local greeer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The Stateaman. spies-Extra faucy Delicious \$1.35; Winesapa \$1.50, orchard run Romes.
pricets, 15 lb., Yakıma.... eries, Ib., all varieties... sherries, crate 1.00 stroit. Calif., Sonkist, crate., 2.00 \$2.65 to 3.15 gberries, crate

(Buying Prices) ry, Utah, crate ng Beans, Cairf., lb., ry Hearts, doz. uce, tocal ons, No. 1, cwt. oilling, 10 ibs, No. 2... is onions, 407. ruen Peax, ib. lew Polatoes, locol, ewt. otatoes, local No. 1, cwt..... scelini squash, fit srnips, dos. NUTS

Fuggles, top
WOOL AND MOHAIR
(Buying Price)
Wool, medium, lb. EGGS AND POULTRY (Baying Price of Andresens)

m extra sm standards Cefored medium, lb.
White Leghorns, lb., No.
White Leghorns, frys
White Leghorns, lb., No. 2 .12 .03 LIVESTOCK on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m.) _1.75 to 2.25 Hogs, tops, 150-210 lbs. 130-150 lbs. 210-3.00 lbs. 9.50 9.00 to 9.25

CHAPTER XX

He went on with gathering power.

There came an ache in his arms,

But there was no sign of the little savages along the road and in a few

ninutes they were on the open pla-eau. Even so, Ned found it hard to

The highland they were crossing w was once the rich heart of Laos.

rairie still bore the traces

Dairy type cows... Beef cows Bulls Heifers

out of my hands.

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem basic pool price \$1.10. Co-op. Grade A butterfat

price, FOB Salem, 25 1/2 e.

(Milk based on semi-monthly butterfat average.) Distributor price, \$2.32.
A grade butterfat — Delivered, 25 1/2c; B grade, 24c; C grade, 19 1/2 c. A grade print, 28 1/2; B grade, 2714c.

MARION CREAMERY Buying Price Sutterfat, A grade Leghorn bens, leght Leghorn bens, loght Rejects, market value, No. 2 grade, Sc les Large extras ... Medium extras Large standards ... Medium standards Undergrade GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS

Stocks & Bonds

Barley, feed, ton 22.00
Outs, gray, ton 22.00 to 24.00
Alfalfa, valley, ton 12.50
Out and vetch hay, ton 10.00

Wheat, western red, bu.

Previous day 61.0

Month ago 54.8 Year ago 92.1 1938 high 70.5 1938 low 46.2 1937 high 99.0 1937 low 70.3

"THE STOLEN

you want me to keep your secret, had been laboriously hauled, who ruins.

you must promise to save them were the long-dead artisans that had

"If you feel you must. I'm at your mercy." For he had decided to lay carved likeness of a skeleton, sug-

all his cards face up, trusting every- gesting that it had once held human

thing to Virginia's inherent fineness bones. Griffin made the guess that

"But I honestly believe that his best Ned saw Pu-Bow furtively salaam-

I've uncovered, and go ahead," Ned everlasting as its royal dynasty, the went on, in low tones. "Other men "Lords of Life." Its fortifications

will take his trail, and in the end ran for miles across the fertile

he'll pay the price. And this is in fields. At least a hundred large pa-addition to the plain right-and-wrong of the thing—your duty to Buddha. Ambassadors came bear-

help me stop a great crime against ing gifts half across the world, from a nation and a king." nation and a king."

Blunt words! If he had sized her the wild courts of the Burmese

up wrong, they would spoil every- Kings, from the last of the Mogul with the Khas.

throne.

STOCK AVERAGES Compiled By The Associated Press 50 15 15 60 Indus Rails Util Stock Net Chg. A1.1 A.4 Thurs, 72.5 20.0 y 71.4 19.6 ... 67.7 17.7 ... 96.3 39.1 ... 74.0 21.6 ... 49.2 12.1 33.8 33.3 44.0 35.1 24.9 Year ago ... 96.3 1938 high ... 74.0 1938 low ... 49.2 1937 high 191.6 49.5 54.0 1937 low 57.7 19.0 31.6 BOND AVERAGES 20 10 10 Rails Indus Util Net Chg. Thurs.

Masons Building House MONMOUTH-Mr. and Mrs. W.

By Edison Marshall

"André comes first with me, jars, dotting the tops of a circle of candlelight trapped in her hair.

after my father. If father is in- hills, Carved out of solid white But Chambon scarcely glanced in

volved in this thing at all, it is with marble, many of them were eight her direction. The strangeness Grif-

honest motives. Whatever André feet tall, and all in perfect line and fin had seen and wondered at for the

has done, he's not to blame; he's out proportion. From what far-off past few days was even more

of his head about Oriental art. If country the twenty-ton stone blocks marked, in this city of splendid

"How can I promise that? I'm had been their use, and why they not the law. I didn't come here to make arrests, only to restore the Emerald Buddha, but if Chambon province did not pretend to guess."

I was in your father's brigade "I was in your father's brigade" Emerald Buddha, but if Chambon province did not pretend to guess. "I was in your father's brigade goes too far, his safety will pass If the Lactians knew, the tale was in the war. Five years after, he in-

"Then perhaps I'd better go to the yellow gods sat smiling, and was you were just home from college. I him now—and warn him." She never whispered in a white man's had the pleasure of meeting your

these were the sepulchers of the old

chance is for you to let me go ahead in my disguise and do my best to save him from himself. He won't giv up his undertaking, at any warning or request from you. You know that."

Still she did not make a sound or give a sign.

Ned saw Pu-Bow furtively salaaming to one of the jars, and even Chambon, fanatical antiquary that he was, walked among them with a kind of glory on his handsome face.

Traveling slowly, before sundown they were in sight of the ancient of the plate. Until this very instant, she had thought Chambon's mother was dead. He had never told her so in they were in sight of the ancient they were in sight of the ancient of the plate. Until this very instant, she had thought Chambon's mother was dead. He had never told her so in they were in sight of the ancient of the plate. Until this very instant, she had thought Chambon's mother was dead. He had never told her so in they were in sight of the ancient of the plate. Until this very instant, she had thought Chambon's mother was dead. He had never told her so in they were in sight of the ancient of the plate. Until this very instant, she had thought Chambon's mother was dead. He had never told her so in the plate of the plate of the plate. Until this very instant, she had thought Chambon's mother was dead. He had never told her so in the plate of the plate of

"He'll only cover up the tracks and glory had seemed as secure and went on. "Oddly enough, there is a

thing. But as he watched, hardly daring to hope, her blue eyes brimgal. Its caravans brought the comte's visit to the country would med full, her hand fell gently on his. wealth of all the Indies to heap at its

Then something happened-some

an imperious hunger on his lips. If he could only hold her close, and try to tell her what her faith and help would mean to a lonely soul like his

when the French came, in 1893, the with only a passing glitter in her to regain his countenance before chambon himself pushed through when the French came, in 1893, the with only a passing glitter in her kings were fugitives and their palaces fallen; the hundred temples came fallen; the fortifications were Buddha would set Laos on fire," St.

mere grassy mounds hardly distin-The Vicomte glanced from one to guishable from the natural hills; mese confiscated it from a temple in

the other. One wave of color sped and the great, the eternal city, lord across his handsome face, then ran of a hundred cities, reduced to a before then it was supposed to have stood for centuries in some other

aring them to me after the dinner

party. We're going to look for

In his native garb, Ned could not

"I'll keep your secret-for the shrines and at the foot of its ivory the Khas back to slavery!" St.

Laotian kings and their families. sica.

There were hundreds of these | natural color in her cheeks and the

hollowed and shaped them, what but we have met before," St. Pierre

told only in the joss-house, where vited me to his villa for dinner, and

Rally of Stocks

NEW YORK, July 28-(A)-Motor stocks provided rallying power for today's market and leading issues on average got back nearly half their losses in Wednesday's

Gains ranged from fractions to 2 points, with a few of 3 to 4 in evidence.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was up .7 of a point at 49.5 against a drop yesterday of 1.5, the sharpest since last March. Transfers totaled 1,065,-630 shares compared with 1,973,-440 the day before.

10½ Tons Yellow **Beans Harvested** From 2 Pickings

PLEASANTDALE - Ten and one-half tons of yellow wax beans have been harvested and trucked to the Hillsboro cannery from seven acres in the Henry Fresh-our farm, it was revealed Tuesday at the finish of the second day at the finish of the second picking.

The third picking has been started and the vines are profusely blooming and bearing because of the generous irrigation. There are 65 pickers employed. The three acres of Kentucky Wonder pole bean harvest at the same farm will start soon.

Coast Butter Production Shows Drop, Says Report

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28-(AP) -Pacific coast butter production ran 4.63 per cent lower than last year and 5.99 per cent lower than in the preceding week, the federal-state market service reported today of last week's outturn. Sixty coast creameries

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price on Jackson street.

"You may not remember, Vicomte,

mother, too-but she was in ill health at the time, and only ap-

peared at the table for dessert. I

has retired to her old home in Cor-

"Some better, thank you, but she

Virginia gasped and started to

Valinco River, not far from here. Perhaps you should find out if it

was named in honor of one of your

"It's not an unusual name, in Corsica," Chambon answered, eas-

The talk soon veered, and Griffin told the governor of his experience

Virginia resolved to play boldly

mother's ancestors."

Pierre marveled.

nope she is better now.'

Quotations at Portland

PRODUCE EXCHANGE PORTLAND, Ore., July 28. - (AP)-Produce exchange:

Butter-Extras, 25 1/2; large standards, 4 1/2; prime firsts 24; firsts 23 1/2 butter-tt. 26 26 1/4. lb.

Hay—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa, No. 1, \$16 ton; oat-vetch, \$14 ton, clover, \$11 11.50 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon. (—) ton; do valley, \$15 ton, Bggs-Large extras, 26; large stand-ards, 24; medium extras, 25e; medium standards 23. Cheese-Triplets, 13 1/2: loaf, 14.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28. - (AP)-Cash Wheat (Bid): Soft white (Hd. Wh. App.) 64; W. White or W. Slab 63 ½; western red 62; hard red winter ordinary 60; 11 PC 62; 12 PC 67; 13 PC 69; 14 PC 71. Hard white-Baart ordinary 64 ½; 11 PC 64 ½; 12 PC 68; 13 PC 71; 14 PC 73.

Car Receipts: Wheat 137; barley 2; flour 11; corn 11; hay 1; millfeed 7.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28. —(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Receipts 400 including 198 direct, market active after slow

Cattle: Receipts 200 including 37 through and direct, calves 50 including 53 telests, prices only steady at week's decline, unfinished steers under pressure, scattered lots common-low medium grass ateers 5.00-6.50; fairly good kinds 7.75, strictly good grass steers 8.25, common heifers 4.25.00, low cutter and cutter cows 3.25-75, common-medium grades 4.00-50, good beef cows 5.00, bulls 4.00-65, choice vealers 8.00.

Sheep: Receipts 400 including 63 direct, market steady, good trucked in spring lambs 6.50, common-medium 5.50-6.25, yearlings 4.00-25, good-choice ewes strong to 25 higher at 3.00-75.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28. — (AP)—
Country Meats—Seiling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butcher under 160 lbs., 12½ 13c pound; vealers, 12-12½c lb.; light and thin, 9-11c lb.; heavy, 9c lb.; bulls 10c lb.; canner cows, 7c lb.; cutter cows, 7-8c lb.; spring lambs, 12 13c lb.; old lambs, 7-8c lb.; ewes 4-7c lb
Live poultry—Buying prices: Leghorn turned out 1,145,749 pounds.

R. Mason are building a new home on South College street. Work is progressing on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price on Jack-less turned out 1,145,749 pounds.

ewes 4.7c lb
Live poultry—Buying prices: Leghorn broilers 1½ to 1½ lbs., 15-16c lb.; 2½ lbs., 15-16c lb.; colored springs, 2 to 3½ lbs., 16½ 18c lb.; over 3½ lbs., 18½-19c lb.; Leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs., 18½-19c lb.; Leghorn hens, to 5 lbs., 18-14½ c lb.; over 5 lbs., 18-18½ c lb.; No. 2 grade, 5c lb.

less.
Turkeys-Nominal buying price: Breed Onions-California white, \$1.40; Wal-Walla 75-85c, 50 lb. bag.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Weol-1938, nominal; Willamette val-ley, medium, 22c lb.; coarse and braids, 21-25c lb.; eastern Oregon, 16½-26%c

Cascara Bark—Buying price: 1938
peel, 5c tb.

Sugar—Berry or fruit, 100a, \$4.90;
bales, \$5.10; beet, \$4.80 cental.

Domestic flour—Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots; family patents,
49s, \$5.85 6.45; bakers' hard wheat, net,
\$4.50-5.75; bakers' bluestem, 425-460;
blended hard wheat \$4.35-4.67, softwheat
flours, \$4.15-4.25; graham, 49s, \$4.95;
whole wheat, 49s, \$4.80 bbl.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, July 28-(AP)-(USDA)-Trading in wool today on the Boston market slackened somewhat compared with the early part of the week. A fair volume of sales, however, was being closed on the finer western grewn wools. Buyers were showing resistance to recently advanced asking prices. Prices on good French combing lengths fine terri-tory wool in original bags ranged from 65 to 68 cents, scoured basis, although prices on the high side of the range were being realized less frequently than ear-

Late Downturns

finish, Sept. 67 %-68, Dec. 69 %-

Egg Production for Coast Is Boosted 1.8 Per Cent Last Week

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28-(AP) -Egg production increased 1.8 per cent in Pacific coast states last week, reports to the federalstate market service indicated today. It was 11.6 per cent lower than a year ago, however. Output at 65 coast packing r hens, 20e lb. Selling price: Breeder hens, 20 22c lb.; toms (—).

Potatoes — New Shafter, \$1.25-1.50 counted for 38,948 cases, and cwi., local \$1.35-1.45; Yakima \$1.50-1.65. 30 Oregon-Washington plants 23,064 cases.

Angel "Beats" 'Em to It!

Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28. —(AP)—

Hay—Selling price to retailers: Allaifa, No. 1, \$16 ton; oat-vetch, \$14
on, clover, \$11 11.50 ton; timothy, eastirn Oregon, (—) ton; do valley, \$15 ton,
Portland.

Mohair—Nominal: 1938, 30c lb.
Hops—Nominal: 1937, 10-11c lb.
Cascara Back—Buying price: 1938

eel, 5c lb.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28. —(AP)—

(USDA)—Produce price changes:
Appiecs—Oregon, new transparents, 85pound lugs, 75-80c; Winesaps, fancy,
\$1.50-1.60; Gravensteins, loose, \$1.25.
Apricots—Oregon, Wash., 15 lb. box,
42 ½-50c; faced 50-57 ½c,
Asparagus—Ure., 30-lb. bunched, \$2
Avocades—Callieri

Avocados — California, green, \$2.35

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3.35; others \$2.2.85; choice, less.

Beans—Ore. green, 5-6c; wax 6-7c;

Yount, large, 7-8c.

Berries—24-basket crate, strawberries, local, \$2.25-2.50; blacquesps unquoted; blackberries, 85c-\$1.

Cabbage—Oregon, Ballhead, 2½-3c lb., \$2.50-2.75 crate; poorer, \$2.

Cantaloupes — California jumbo, 36s, \$2.00; Wash, jumbos, 36s and 45s, \$2.60-3.00.

Casabas-Calif., ib. 21/2-3c. Cauliflower-Lower Columbia, Celery—Oregon, Utah type, 70-75c doz-en,81.50-1.65 per crate; Labiah, white, \$1.25-1.50; nearts, \$90c.1.00. Corn—Best \$1.35-1.50. Cucumbers—Field grown, 60c; No. 2,

35-40c. Pickling, size 1, 60c; 2, 45c; 3 Eggplant-7-8c per pound; 20 pound flats, \$1.25. Garlic-Local, best 6.8c per pound. Grapefruit—48 100 Calif., extra fancy. \$2.25.250; ehoice, \$1.75.2.00. Grapes — Calif., Thompson seedless, \$2.25-2.35. Lemons — Fancy, all sizes, \$5.50 5.75, choice grades 50c to \$1.00 less.

Lettuce—Dry, 3-4 doz., local, best 95c.
\$1: poorer low as 60c; Seattle \$1.15c. and Wayne D. Henry threshing a victim of the canine's teeth. Onions-Washington Valencias, No. 1s. 90c-\$1.00; few at \$1.10; Calif., whites, \$1.85. Oranges - Choice Valencias, fancy \$2.25-3.00; choice, \$2.00-2.20; loose \$1,25 1.75.

Peas-Oregon Telephone, 6-7c; Lower Columbia, 8c.

Peaches—Triumph, Calif., \$1.15:Oregon, early, 50.75c; crates, \$1.00; early Hales, 85c. Peppers, Calif., \$1-1.25: 50 ths. \$3.75.

Peppers, Calif., \$1-1.25; 50 ibs. \$3.75.
Potatoes—Oregon, local sacked, per hundredweight, long whites, 100 pounds aacks, US No. 1, \$1.00-1.25; US No. 2, 35-40c; 50 pound sacks Yakima, sacked per hundredweight, Russets, US No. 1, \$1.50-1.75. New stock, California, sacked \$1.40-1.50; Washington Cobblers, US No. 1, \$1.25 per hundredweight.

Piums—Oregon Beautys, 15-pound box, 90c-\$1.00; peach plums, 50-60c.
Tomatoes—California, \$1.30-1.35; repacked, \$1.75; Oregon faney, \$1.40-1.50; choice, \$1.00; flats 65-70c; The Dalbes flat boxes, No. 1, 70-80c; No. 2, 40-50c.
White Rose US No. 1, 1.40-1.50; Washington Cobblers, US No. 1, \$1.25-1.40 per hundredweight.

Scales Oregon and Sacked, per hundredweight, sacked p

Thresher Ends Run

MAKIN' ANGEL

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REALLY WUZ

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, July 28-(A)-Today's closing quotations: Al Chem & Dye. 178 Comwith & Sou 1% Nor Pacific ... 13 Allied Stores .. 10% Consol Edison . 28% Packard, Motor. 5% Am Can 98 1/2 Consol Oil 10 1/2 Penney (JC) .. 83 1/2 Am For Pow. 4½ Curtiss Wright. 5½ Phillips Pet ... 42
Am Pow & Lt.. 6 DuPont de N...128 Pressed Stl Car 9¾
Am Rad Std San 15½ Doug Aircraft. 51½ Pub Serv NJ .. 30½
Am Roll Mills.. 20% El Pow & Lt... 12½ Pullman 33½ Am Smelt & Rf. 50% Erie RR 3 Safeway Stores. 21 Am Tel & Tel. . 141 % General Electric 42 % Sears Roebuck . 71 % Am Tob B 86 % General Foods . 34 % Shell Union ... 17% Am Wat Wks .. 11% General Motors. 43% Sou Cal Edison. 23% Anaconda 36% Goodyear Tire . 27 Southern Pacific 19 Armour Ill 6% Gt Nor Ry Pf., 23 Stand Brands., 814 Atchison 37, Hudson Motors. 9% Stand Oil Calif. 33 Barnsdall 19 1/2 Illinois Central. 12 % Stand Oil NJ.. 56 % Bendix Avia ... 20 % Insp Copper ... 16 Studebaker ... 814 Beth Steel 59 Int Harvest ... 65 1/2 Sup Oil 3 3/4 Boeing Airp ... 29 % Int Nick Can .. 51 % Timk Roll Bear 47 4 Borge-Warner. 32 Int Pap & P Pf. 43 1/2 Trans-America 11 Budd Mfg. 6 % Int Tel & Tel .. 9 % Union Carbide . 85 Calif Pack 22 Johns Manville. 95 United Aircraft, 2876 Callahan Z-L .. 21/4 Kennecott 421/8 United Airlines. 101/4 Calumet Hec . 9 Lib-O-Ford45 US Rubber 45 Canadian Pac . 7 Ligg Myers B. 103 US Steel 60 1/2 Case (JI) 102 Loew's 49 % Walworth 914 Cat Tractor ... 541/2 Monty Ward .. 47 Western Union. 311/4 peorer 4-5c per pound; new crop. 6 8c Celanese 20 % Nash-Kelv . . . 10 % White Motor . . 14 % Grapefruit—48 100 Calif., extra fancy. Certain-Teed . . 9 % Natl Biscuit . . . 24 % Woolworth 47 % Ches & Ohio ... 321/2 Natl Cash 291/2 (New York Curb) Chrysler 71% Natl Dairy Prod 16 Cities Service . 9% Coml Solv 10 % Natl Dist 25 % Elec Bond & Sh

> machine which has been harvestwork Wednesday.

Marauding Dogs Caught in Field

comes a good dog, in the opinion predatory canines that do most of Awards of Merit Given

commotion among the flocks. The rand, Harry Ziegler, Gladys banker secreted himself in a Hoagland, Mrs. Charley Dolezal. thicket. Bleeding and panting Jessie Reese, employed at the sheep and goats were round about Scio Tribune office, received a ZENA-The Frank Crawford him, and one goat had just fallen standard merit card.

I STOPPED DOWN

SPIKE SPUD'S

THRASHIN' MACHINE-

Getting a bead on a black cur, ing their crops completed the Ewing shot and the mongrel died with blood and goat hair in his teeth. A shepherd dog hesitated a few seconds to see what it was all about. That was another opportunity for the rifleman to even up the score, and a \$250 sheep dog

joined the offer. And Pay Penalty of the offer. "It may be harsh treatment for erring dogs, but it is the next best to a chain leash," an observing farmer asserted on hearing of the incident.

At Close of First Aid Instruction, Scio Area

SCIO-Awards of merit in the ington Cobblers, US No. 1, \$1.25-1.40
per hundredweight.

Squash—Ore. Wash. Crookneck, Scallop, Zucchini, 50-60c per flat; Danish, \$1.30-1.40; marblehead, 2½c.

Bunched Vegetables—Oregon, per dozen bunches, beets, 25-30c; carrots, 30-40c; green onions, 25-30c; parsley 20-25c; radishes, 30-40c; turnips, 50-55c.

Watrmelons—California, Klondikes and Stripes, \$2.00-2.25 per hundredweight, crates extra.

And goats for some time. W. A.

Ewing, native Oregonian, and an officer of the Scio State bank for many years, was among the losers.

Ewing resolved to "make a cleaning." "Norm" Long was to give the signal when he heard a give the signal when he heard a crates extra.

Ewing resolved to "make a cleaning." "Norm" Long was to give the signal when he heard a way, Elmer Behrand, Rena Behrand, Rena

By CLIFF STERRETT

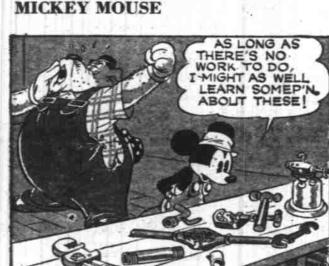
I SEE THEM COMING BACK PAW AN' ANGEL'S AMBLED DOWN T' TH' VALLEY FER



Keep Dumb and Beautiful



By WALT DISNEY



TOOL USED FOR 2





On the Job, But Not the Payroll!



By JIMMY MURPHY

By BRANDON WALSH



I GUESS SOME FOLKS THINK DISH-WASHIN IS A HARD TOB - BUT I THINK IT'S NICE -AN' THAT'S WHY I FEEL GLAD ALL OVER -CAUSE I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY 'CAUSE AIN'T GOT A JOB~



TOOTS AND CASPER

BEEN OUT IN THE

YARD TAKING A

SUN-BATH !

WELL, TOOTS HAS









THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

"Ka-Babage Without Corned Beef"

BY SEGAR











back; his eyes lighted once, like scimitars in the sun, then went out like blown lamps. He smiled faintly. "So here you are Virginia," he said with a gaicty grotesquely out of keeping with that smile. "You are holding up the whole caravan. T'Fan, you must have been telling har something very interesting." "Heaven-Bosn is most kind, to listen to T'Fan's poor words," Ned and Ned marveled at the glitter of answered imperturbably. "In white some town under Siamese rule. "But it does not matter any more," Ned said after he had recounted the legend to Virginia. "The kings are dead. The Siamese have our Emerald Buddha. The French have come to stay. It is all forgotten." Virginia put down these last sentences in a mental note-book to report later to Ned. "Just the same, I'd like to talk to this T'Fan," St. Pierre continued. "He may know more than he lets." answered imperturbably. Virginia took time to draw one long, steadying breath. "They were very good words. T'Fan: I'll hear dark man named St. Pierre, wel-An Annamese servant in uniform The cars were loaded and ready comfortable in the big, rambling ernor's ear. comed the visitors, and made them spoke rapidly in French in the gov-"Lord, the man is outside now, waiting with lanterns to guide your

stood for centuries in some other

to start. Five miles up the road they would strike the open savannahs of interior Laos, and all danger of ambush by the Kha savages would be over. In the meantime, Ned suggested that Chambon ride in one of the Laotians and still one "petter the meantime of the greatest wonders of the greatest guests back to the bungalow. And Nokka, Madame's maid, is there "I do not think the little jungle world."

"I do not think the little jungle world."

During the unpacking, Ned man-

men will attack in daylight," Ned said. "Yet they may fly an arrow from the brush beside the road. Betmen will attack in daylight," Ned said. "Yet they may fly an arrow aged to steal a quiet word with Virginia.

Buring the unpacking, Ned managed to steal a quiet word with Virginia.

Her old bones will take fever from the night air, and we do not desire from the brush beside the road. Better the rice-pot in a hovel, than a funeral with many drums."

"That's right, André," Griffin breke in. You lay low till we're out the funeral with many drums."

"That's right, André," Griffin breke in. You lay low till we're out the looked, with a little red cloud in each cheek. a sick servant in our party." Virginia's thoughts were flying, and she saw at once that Chambon did not desire St. Pierre to lay eyes on Nokka. No doubt he feared that "Oh, if you only knew..."
"What shall I do first?" she broke

Even so, Ned found it hard to "Get the keys of the room where ceve that they had seen the last Chambon has stored the curios, and peasant garb and recognize her as the mother of an out-law baron. This was mysterious and sinister enough, and she need not look beyond, over his shoulder, to the formless shadow of some darker, dikes; vestiges of once-d cities dotted the plains, very little crossroads stood a pageds. At noon they left d to visit the Hills of the

she had looked so lovely, with a high

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY GEE ZERO - I KINDA GET THE WIM-WAMS WHEN I SEE LOTSA POOR PEOPLE WHO WANNA GET A JOB AN' DON'T KNOW WHERE TO FIND ONE -