#### Salem Market Quotations Leading Stock

(The prices below supplied by a local grower and indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The States man.) Bananas, Ib. on stalk... Hands ranges, crate (Buying Prices) Green .... Beets, doz. Cabbage, lb. Carrots, local dos 25
Cauliflower, local 100
Celery, Utah, 2.00; local, crate 1.75 Onions, 50 lbs. ... Green onions, dos. Radisbes, doz. .... 

MUTS (Price paid by Independent Packing plant to grower) Walnuts—Franquettes, fancy, 12c medium, 10c; small 8c; orchard run, 8 to 10c. Walnut meats, 25 to 30c ib.
Filberts—Barcelonas, large 12 1/2c; fancy 11 1/2c; bables, 11c; orchard run 11c (Ocop Prices to Grower)
Walnuts—Price range, depending upon way nuts run in 14 different grades 11 1/2c. Duchilly 1 cent higher.

WOOL AND MOHAIR (Buying Prices) EGGS AND POULTRY Buying Prices of Andresen's)
A large, doz.
B large, doz.

#### Grain Harvesters Storage space for 800 to

1000 tons of grain. INDIVIDUAL PILES Buying a limit amount of

Oats and Wheat at present.

Oat Sacks ..... 3c to 41/2c Wheat & Barley Sacks ...... 5 1/2 c & 6c

GENERAL FEED & GRAIN COMPANY 290 So. Liberty, Salem, Ore. A. C. ANDERSON, Mgr. Phone: Office 6532

Residence 6380

CHAPTER XXIII

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem Co-op basic pool price \$1.76. Co-op Grade A butterfat price \$1.72.

(Milk based on semi-monthly butterfat average.) Distributor price, \$2.82. Butterfat, No. 1, 23c; No. 2, 21c; premium, 24 1/4 c. A grade print, 28 1/2; B grade 27 14 c; quarters 29 16 c

MARION CREAMERY Buying Price Butterfat, first quality, Butterfat, second quality Butterfat, second quality
Butterfat, premium
Leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs......
Leghorn hens, under 3½ lbs.....
Leghorn fryers, 1½ lbs.....
Leghorn fryers, nuderaiza, market Colored fryers, 2-3lbs.
Colored springs, 4 lbs. and up
Colored hens
Stars Stags ......Old Roosters .....

No. 2 grades 5a per pound less.

EGGS

Grade A large doz.

Grade A medium

Grade B large

Grade B medium (Buying price for No. 1 stock, based or conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m. Lambs, 1939, tops...... 6.50 to 6.75 Lambs, yearlings 4.00 to 4.25
Ewes 2.00 to 2.50
Hogs, top 7.25 Hogs, top 130 150 lbs. ... 200 300 lbs. ...

cows ..... Top veal 3:50 to 4.25 Dairy type cows \_\_\_\_\_\_ 3:50 to Dressed veal, lb. GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS Wheat, bu., No. 1 recleaned ..... Oats, grey ton ........ 22 00 to \$4.00 12.00 to 18.00 10.00 to 16.00 Feed barley, ton \_\_\_\_\_ Clover hay, ton \_\_\_\_\_ Alfalfa, ton \_\_\_\_\_ Egg mash, No. 1 grade, 80 lb. bag 1.70
Dairy feed, 80 lb. bag 1.75
Hen scratch feed 1.75
Oracked corn 1.75

Rains Better Pastures

Except at Lower Level PORTLAND, July 25-(AP)-Recent rains revived mountain ranges but moisture was needed at lower elevations to assure autumn feed supplies, the department of agriculture said in an Oregon review today. Conditions were better than last year but below the 10-year average.

Cattle and sheep made satisfactory progress but lambs and calves failed to gain.

PROFESSOR VISITING PLEASANTDALE - Professor and Mrs. Ambrose Nichols of San Jose, Calif., arrived at the home of Miss Esther Nichols last week for a two weeks' visit. Mr. Nichols has been instructor at the university at Logan, Utah, the last six weeks during summer Mr. Nichols was with Corvallis

"There Is Always Tomorrow"

By May Christie

# Rally Reduced

Later Profit Taking Is Costly to Gains of Early Session

NEW YORK, July 25-(AP)-Atter hitting a fast rallying pace in the early part of today's market, leading stocks ran into more profit taking in the afternoon and top gains of 2 points or so were substantially reduced or converted into losses at the close.

Steels led the morning upswing as belated recognition was taken of the sharp jump in this week's mill production to the highest peak since last November. These stocks, however, were among the first to give ground, with US Steel ending up only 14 of a point and Bethlehem unchanged.

Utilities were lively advancers from the start with hopes of a friendlier government attitude toward this industry. Dealings slowed down on the

home stretch, but transfers for the five hours totaled 1,229,650 shares. The Associated Press average of 60 issues was off .4 of a point at 49.8. Of the day's turnover 333 stocks were off, 296 up and 211 unchanged.

The report of the US Steel board, published after the close, was about in line with forecasts. the second quarter showing much improvement over the first and the same period last year. The regular dividend on the preferred was voted, although a long way from being earned.

## \$10 Ton Higher

MEDFORD, July 25-(AP)-Pear buyers moved into this area today, offering prices \$10 a ton higher than last year.

Representatives of California canneries were the buyers, and they paid \$27.05 a ton for Rogue river Bartletts two and % inches in diameter and \$25 a ton for fruit two and 1/4 inches in diameter, all fruit to conform with the No. 1 cannery grade.

Packers estimated the Medford district Bartlett crop at 15,000 tons, about the same as last year's. The fruit appears to be of good size and quality. It is maturing rapidly under favorable weather conditions.

Picking will be started in many schools before joining the San | orchards next Monday, and packing by the middle of the week.

#### Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25—(AP)—, 4.40-4.45; graham, 49s, 4.50; whole wheat tairy produce prices: 49s, 4.95 bbl. POBILAND, Ore., July 25—(AF)
Dairy produce prices:
Butter: Extras 25: standards 23½;
prime firsts 22½; firsts 21½; butterfat
23½-24.
Eggs: Large extras 23c; large standards 20; medium extras 20c; medium standards 19c.
Cheese—Triplets 13c; loaf, 14c.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25—(AP)—Country Mexis—Seiting price to retailers: Country Milled hogs, best butchers, under 160 lbs., Jo'%c lb.; vealers, 13c lb.; light and thin, 10-11c lb.; heavy, 9-10c lb.; large, apring lambs, 14-15c lb.; yearling lambs, 10-12c lb.; ewes, 5-7c lb.; cutter cows, 8½-9c lb.; canner cows, 8-8½ c lb.; bulls, 10½-11c lb.

Live Pouttry—Buying prices: Leghorn broilers, 12½-13c lb.; colored springs, 2 lbs. and over, 13-14c lb.; Leghorn bens, over 3½ lbs. 13-14c; under 3½ lbs. 13c lb.; colored hens to 5 lbs., 15c lb.; over 5 lbs., 15c lb.; Ne. 2 grade, 5c lb. less. Turkeys—Selling prices: Dressed hens, 17-13c lb.; toms, 15-16c lb.; toms, 14-15c lb. Potatocs—Yakima Gems, (—); cantal; local, 1.00; Deschutes Gems, 1.35 cental; klamath Falls, No. 1, Gems, 1.15-1.25 cwt. New Potatocs—California Whites, No. 1 2.00 per cwt; Kennewick, 1.75; local Whites, 75c-1.00 for orange box.
Onions—Walla Walls, 75-80c; Oregon Bermudas, 4c lb.

Wool — Willamette valley, 1939 clip, nominal med 25c lb.; coarse and braids, 25-26c lb.; 6 menths floces, 23-24c lb.: castern Ore., 20-22% c lb.

Hay—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa, No. 1, 16.00 ten; cast vetch, 12.00 ten; clover, 11.00 ton; timothy, eastern Ore., 19.00; de valley, 14.00 ton, Portland, Hops—1938 Clusters, 25c lb., Fuggies, 23c lb.

Mohair—Nominal, 1939 clip, 30c lb. Cascara Bark—Buying price 1939 peel,

Mobair—Nominal, 1939 clip, 80c lb. Cascara Bark—Buying price 1939 peel

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Sagar—Berry and fruit, 100s, 5.00;
bale 5.15; beet 4.95.

Demestic Flour—Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Family patent,
49s, 5.75-6.35; bakers' hard wheat net,
4.00-5.45; Bakers' bluestem, 4.70-5.00;
blended wheat flour, 4.70-5.00; soft wheat

#### Stocks and Bonds

July 25 STOCK AVERAGES by the Associated Press 30 15 15 60 Indus Rails Util Stocks Year Ago \_\_\_\_\_73.3 20.6 84.9 50.3 1939 High \_\_\_\_\_77.0 23.8 40.0 53.4 1939 Low \_\_\_\_\_58.8 15.7 23.7 41.6 BOND AVERAGES

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**Portland Grain** PORTLAND, Ore, July 25-(AP)-western white 66%; western red 65.

Hard red winter ordinary 64%; 11

per cent 64%; 12 per cent 66%; 13

per cent 67%; 14 per cent 68%; 13

Hard white Baart ordinary 67; 12

per cent 67; 13 per cent 71½; 14 per cent 73. Today's car receipts: Wheat 35; flour 16; corn 9; millfeed 4.

Portland Livestock 

Cattle: Receipts 100, calves 35; and large grass cows active, steers and heifers slow. Price rs Steers, good, 900-1100 lbs...\$ 8. steers and heifers alow. Price Steers, good, 900-1100 lbs...\$
do medium 750-1100 lbs...do med 1100-1300 lbs...do med 1100-1300 lbs...do good 900-1100 lbs...do medium 1100-1300 lbs...do medium 1100-1300 lbs...do medium 1100-1300 lbs...do med, all wis...do canner (low cut) all wis Bulls (yigs. exc.) beef, gd...do sausage, gd. all wis...do eut-com, all wis...do eut-com, all wis...do eut-com, all wis...do cut-com, all

Sheep: Receipts 250, Market srtong

do good and choice 6.00@
do med and good 6.00@
Common 5.25@
Yearling wethers, medium 4.00@ Ewes, good-choice ...... Common-medium .....

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, July 25-(AP)-(USDA)-A moderate volume of business was being transacted today in the Boston wool market but trading was less active gen-erally than last week. Asking prices, however, were very firm despite slackening in trade. Sales of graded territory
wools included combing three-eights
blood at 60 to 62 cents scoured, basis
and combing quarter blood at 56 to 58
cents, scoured basis, with prices tending to the high side of these ranges.

#### Townsend, Legion Picnics Are Held

DAYTON - More than 100 members attended the annual picnic of the American Legion and auxiliary held Sunday at L. S. Lorenzen's picnic grounds on the bank of the Willamette river. Two motor boats with surf boards and swimming were features. Horseshoe pitching was also popular. A basket dinner was served cafeteria

The Dayton Townsend club annual picnic held Sunday in the city park was well attended by members and an enjoyable day

## Gardeners

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25—(AP)—
(USDA)—Produce price changes:
Apples — Washington Transparents,
standard boxes, loose, 70.75c; Gravensteins, 1.00-1.25, face and fill; Calif.
Gravensteins, 1.25-35.
Apricots—Oregon, Washington, 15-lb.
flats, Tiltons, Moorparks, loose, 40-50c;
faced, 45-47½; less apple boxes; ripes
35-45c; Yakimas, 47½.
Artichokes—Unquoted.
Asparagus — Oregon Washington 80.

Asparagus — Oregon, Washington, 80-b, crate, No. 1 bunched 2.50-2.75; strings

Avocados-Calif. Fuertes, all 1.45-1.70; others, 1.05-1.25. 1.45-1.70; ethers, 1.05-1.25.

Bananss—per bunch. 5c per lb.; handeut off or small iots, 6c.

Beans—Oregon, green, 3-3 ½c; wax, 3
3 ½c; Kentucky, 3-4 ½c; giants, 4 ½-5.

Berries—Strawberries, Oregon best, 24
basket crate, 2.25-2.50; loganberries, 80-90c—raspberries, 1.50-1.65; blackcaps, 1.75-1.85; currants 1.60-1.75; boysenberries 80-90c; youngberries, 80-90c; blackberries, 75-90c; currants 1.50-1.65.

Cabbase—Oregon, round heads, mostly

berries, 75-90c; currants 1.50-1.65.
Cabbage—Oregon. round heads, mostly
75-90c; No. 2, 60-75c.
Carrots—20-22 4/c.
Cantaloupes—Calif. crates, jumbos, 3645s, 2.25-2.40; jumbo 27s, unquoted;
standard 45s; 2.25-2.50; Turlock jumbo,
36-45s, 2-2.25; standard 45s, 2.25-2.50.
Casaba—Calif., 2-2 4/c per lb.
Cauliflower — Local, 9-11s, 75-90;
No. 2, 50-60c,
Cherries—Oregon. Washington Lam-Cherries — Oregon, Washington Lamberts, nominal.
Celery—Oregon Utah, 1.25-1.35; white, 1.40-1.50; hearts, Utah, 75-85c; white, Citrus Fruit—Grapefruit, Arizona 2.00-2.50; choice, 1.75-1.85; lettuce crates, 2.00-2.25; Florida, 8.25-3.75; Calif, 2.00-25. Lemons—Fancy, all sizes, 5.00-5.50; choice, 4.75.

Limes-Calif., flats, 150s, 2.50; dis

#### Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, July 25-(A)-Today's closing prices: Al Chm & Dye. 170 Com Solvent ... 12% Na Dairy Prod. 17% Allied Stores .. 9 1/2 Commnw&So .. 1 1/2 National Dist .. 26 American Can.. 96 1/2 Consolidated Edi 32 % Na Power & Lt 8 % Am For Powr., 2% Consolidated Oil 7% North Pacific.. 9% Am Pow & Light 51/4 Corn Products .. 611/2 Packard Motr .. 31/4 Am Rad Std San 12% Curtiss Wrght .. 5 1/4 J C Penney ... 93 1/2 Am Roll Mills .. 16 Doug Aircraft .. 71 Phil Petrolum .. 361/2 Am Smelt&Re.. 46 Du Pont de N .. 57 Pressd Steel Car 9 Am Tel&Tel...167% Elec Pow & Lt.. 9 Public Service N 391/4 Am Tobacco ... 85 1/4 Gen Electric ... 38 Pullman ..... 28 % Am Wa Wks ... 11 4 General Foods., 45 % Safewy Stores .. 45 Anaconda .... 26% Gen Motors ... 47% Sears Roebck. 79 Armour Ill .... 4 % Goodyear Tire .. 30 % Shell Union ... 11 % Atchison ..... 29 % Great Northern .. 25 % Sou Cal Edson .. 27 % Barnsdall' ..... 13 % Hudson Motrs .. 5 % South Pacific .. 15 Balti & Ohio ... 5 1/2 Illinois Centrl.. 13 1/2 Stand Brands .. 6 1/8 Bendix Aviat .. 13 % Illsp Copper ... 12 % Stand Oil of Cal 26 % Bethle Steel ... 63 1/2 Int Harvester.. 56 Stand Oil of NJ 42 7/8 Boeing Air ... 23% Inte Nick Car.. 49% Studebaker ... 81/2 Berge Warner.. 25% Int. Pa & P Pf.. 36 Sup Oil ..... 21/2 Budd Mfg .... 5% Int. Tel & Tel. 6% Tim Roll Bear. 46 Calif Pack .... 19 Johns Manvlle. . 80 1/4 Trans - America 5 1/4 Calumet Hec... 5% Kennecott .... 36% Union Carbide.. 81% Canadian Pac . . 41/4 Lib-O-Ford .... 51% United Aircraft 381/4 JI Case .....118 1/2 Lig & Myers B. . 109 1/4 United Airlines 12 3/4 Cater Tractor . . 45 Loew's . . . . . . 46 US Rubber . . . . . 45 Celanese . . . . . 25 % Montg Ward . . 53 % US Steel . . . . . 53 1/4 Certain-Teed .. 8 % Nash Kelvinator 7 % Walworth .... 5 %

Chesapeake & O 35 % Na Biscuit .... 27 % Western Union 25

Chrysler ..... 81 % National Cash.. 20 White Motors.. 10

Cucumbers-Oregon hothouse, 50c-1.50 | 1.50. per box of 2½ to 4 doz.; Oregon flats, 35-40c.

Egg Plant—Calif., lugs, 1.15-1.25; 6-7c

per lb.; local flats, 1.00-1.25.

Figs—Calif. flats, 1.25-1.50.

Garlie-Local new 6-8c lb.; string 12-Grapes-Calif. seedless, 1.90-2.00 lug; Malagas, 2-2.25; Ribiers, 2.45, Honeydews—Calif., 9-11s, 1.25-1.85. Lettuce—Local, any pack, 3 or 4 doz., best 85c-1.00; poor as low as 50c; Wash-ington topped, 1.00-1.10. Musbrooms—Cultivated 1 lb. cartons,

Musbrooms—
0-35c; 14-lb. cartons, 17-18c.
Nectarines—Calif., 65-75c.
Onions—Calif. reds, 85c-1.00; Wash., lugs, 1.50-1.65; unclass, 1.25-1.35.
Wash., lugs, 1.50-1.65; unclass, 1.25-1.35.
Wash., lugs, 1.50-1.65; unclass, 1.25-1.35. 30-35e; 4-lb. cartons, 17-18c. Nectarines-Calif., 65-75c. wax. 1.75-2.00

Oranges—Valencias, large 3.75-4.00; amall to medium, 2.25-2.75.

Corn—Oregon, crate, Grand Island, 35-40; others 25-30.

Concumbers—Oregon bethoms 50-150.

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1.50.

Peppers—Calif. lugs 1.15-1.25; Oregon flats, 70-75c.

Plums—Calif., Santa Rosa, 4-basket crates, 1.10-1.15; Washington California Beauties, flat, 50-75c.

Potatoes—Oregon Russets, No. 1, 100-ib. sacks, 2.00 2.25; new stock Washington Cobblers, US No. 1, 100 lb. sacks, 1.40-1.50; Long Whites, 1.65-1.75; US No. 2, 50-lb. sacks, 45-60c; Calif. Long Whites, US No. 1, 100 ib. sacks 1.90-2.66, Rhubarb—Oregon, apple box, 1½c lb. loose. Squash — Zucchini; Scallops, 25-35e; 1.80-2.00; flats, 85e-1.00; Marblehead,

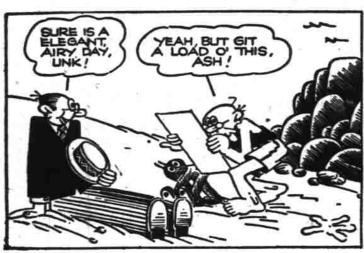
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POLLY AND HER PALS

"It Could Have Rained, You Know!"

By CLIFF STERRETT





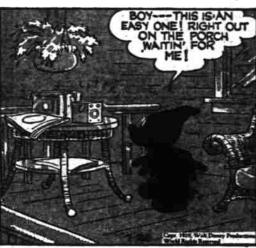


MICKEY MOUSE

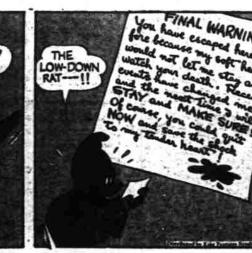
Watch the Birdie, Mickey!

By WALT DISNEY

NLY TEN CAMERAS LEFT -AND NO WAY TO TELL WHICH ONE CONTAINS THE KEY TO THE MYSTERY BLOT" AND MICKEY, AS THE LITTLE BLOT RACE AGAINST









LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

A Stowaway's Ship Comes in









If Sophie's Palm Is Read—the Colonel's Face'll Be, too!

By JIMMY MURPHY









LOOKS LIKE SOPHIE ABOUT TO LEARN OF HER HUSBAND'S TRICKERY Ser. SIMMY MURPHY

THIMBLE THEATRE-Starring Popeye











"Of what may follow the ste-ries?" thought Guy astutely.

thing, regretted Toni, illicit in the romantic atmesphere of the place.

If time to rescue her. But ard, in a restaurant, where ad had hot coffee, he had made had flirted here till dawn, in a party of two!

She suspected, then? Had been watching?—Toni wondered.

"Probably some one was here before I came. You are looking for

"I've squared things with the of-ficer, for the time being. I could which she had small appetite, she and hastily got up. he gave a curiously sharp saw a slim girl in an orchid chiffon There was something so distinc-

see"—he gave a curiously sharp look at her—"that you had no wish to talk. I understand that. But before we leave, you must give him a description of your assailants. Otherwise," he added, with another piercing glance, "he may assume that for reasons of your own you don't wish to assist the law."

"I want to be let alone. I'm afraid."

"Of what?"

saw a slim girl in an orchid chiffon gown enter alone.

Toni had seen photographs of the once famous Lola Marquita, Spanish dancer and friend of Niklas's, with whom he had been associated in the entertainment world for some time. From remarks let slip by Diaz, the head waiter, and Lou Steiner, it seemed that Lola, ever since the opening of the club, had been in a sanitarium taking some a different route, via the club's pri-

cisco trying to start a new life in creature had once been the dazzling mirrors.

"Officer," Toni said truthfully, though her voice trembled, "I haven't the least idea what the men in the cab looked like. I could only identify the ragged old creature who fell before my horse, and who probably was in league with them."

"He sure was. He rode off with them in the machine." Notebook and pencil were poised. "You wouldn't know the others if you saw 'em again, miss?"

Toni was positive.

"Woman's request?

It had been Lou Steiner's custom to pay her visits from time to time, and report her progress to his chief who, thought Toni, was probably table, removed the pads from the container, and drew out the envelope, whose flap was only half for him for a long time. Probably loved him deeply, too.

Lola glided with the sinuous movement of a panther into Niklas's private office.

More people came into Le Chateau de la Marquise. Close to Toni, on the other side of the palms, the boy half said truthfully, the envelope.

Toni was titll she heard the outer doer close.

Then she hastened to the dressing table, removed the pads from the container, and drew out the envelope, whose flap was only half sealed. Cautiously, she slid a finger under it. It yielded without tearing. Inside were ten ten-dollar bills!

She had only time to slip them back into the envelope, replace it at the bottom of the bowl, seat herself before a mirror at another table, when Lola Marquita glided into the woman's request?

seated himself will seemed himself will be anything to reassure her. Indeed, it seemed that the morning's events had somehow alienated him.

As though it had been her own fault!

True, he had turned up in the True, he had turned woman the turned woman the turned woman in a tatable for two.

More than one married woman in a tatable for two.

His companion, Toni noted, a table for two.

There was a look of hatred, almost amounting to mania, in Lola's sunken eyes. They had the glitter of live coals, a Something was consuming to mania, in Lola's sunken eyes. They had the glitter of live coals, a Something was consuming to mania, in Lola's sunken eyes. They had the glitter of live coals, a Something was consuming to mania, in Lola's sunken eyes. They

Incredible as it seemed, he had even hinted that she either knew or guessed the identity of the man who had tried to abduct her! And that, for excellent reasons, she wished to or excellent reasons, she wished to rotect them!

"Or am I going crasy?"—she was behaving. She would jump up, stare about her, then sit down hastily. Too many cocktails? Or did she performance. Niklas would exhe performance. Niklas would exhe heard of the atmosphere he heard of the atmosphere her when he heard of the atmosphere his below the she would see Niklas at the continued)

"Can I," asked Toni, "help you?" She knew it was a superfluous question, bound to get a refusal, which it did.

(To Be Continued)

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But Niklas was not in the club as soon as Lola left his office, and That she had been specially singled out for attack, and followed,
did not dawn on Toni, despite Guy's

yet. And the place was filling. Business was good. She had proved a
great attraction.

Lola emerged and came round the
back of the orchestra, which was

did not dawn on Toni, despite Guy's previous warnings as to dangers attending her job at the night club.

She did not connect the two things.

He was coming toward her now.

Toni of his own making. He was coming toward her now Now, as she sat behind the palms. She gave a sharp, short cough, at which Teddy LeStrange's

been in a sanitarium taking some a different route, via the club's pri-

"Of what?"

"Of stories in the papers. Of what may follow the stories," Toni said desperately and indiscreetly, thinking of her family and friends in her illness.

Probably, thought Toni, Niklas's one-time favorite had been drinking sprawling across the exposure of Marie Antoinette's descendant, the mysterious "marquise," who was only a foolish girl from San Francisco trying to start a new life in

beauty whose picture hung in Nik-las's office.

It was empty now. Toni slipped into the boudoir. She was now painfully thin. In Directly after, she heard the outer

Then she was not innocent? It was as he had imagined at the beginning of their acquaintance?

She dare not face the police. Dare not draw attention of headquarters to Le Chateau de la Marquise.

He said gruffly: "Here's the officer. He's going to ask you what these holdup men looked like. If I were you, I'd give him a straight answer. It'll be better in the long run."

Thinking it over afterward, his words, the brusqueness of his tone, seemed strange.

She was now painfully thin. In spite of careful make-up and the soft lights of Le Chateau de la Marquise to Le Chateau de la Marquise, the skin that was tightly drawn over the prominent cheek bones seemed yellow as parchment. The curiously slanted eyes were deeply sunken.

"She has loved him and has suffered," thought Toni with quick sympathy.

Hadn't she heard Lou Steiner telling powder—out of a large container on a dressing table, shoving the envelope to the bottom, and replacing the pads of cotton on top of the envelope.

the envelope.

wouldn't know the others if you saw 'em again, miss?"

Toni was positive.

At six thirty that evening, Toni arrived at Le Chateau de la Marquise. Close to Toni, on the other side of the palms, the boy who had questioned her about Brock at Harriet Brewster's party, seated, himself with a smartly form of the other?"

Toni forced herself to slip them back into the envelope, replace it at the bottom of the bowl, seat herself before a mirror at another table, when Lola Marquita glided into the bouldoir.

"How long have you been here?"

Toni forced herself to smile a smartly assated, himself with a smartly seated, himself with a smartly seated. "How long have you been here?" Toni forced herself to smile agree-