Salem Market Quotations Wheat Slumps

(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 Bananus, Ib. on stalk. Grapes, Calif., seedless ... Grapefruit, Calif. Lemons, crate Dranges, erate Avocados, crate VEGETABLES (Buying Prices) Green Beeta, doz. Cabbage, lb Cauliflower, local 1.00 Celery, Utah, 2.00; local, crate 1.75 nions, 50 lbs. Green onions, dos.

(Price paid by Independent Packing plant to grower) Wainuta-Franquettes, fancy, 12c me dium, 10c; small 8c; orchard run, 8 to 10c. Wainut meats, 25 to 30c lb.

WOOL AND MOHAIR

EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Prices of Andresen's)
Grade A large, doz.
Grade B large, doz.
Grade A medium
Grade B medium Butterfat, first quality,
Butterfat, second quality
Butterfat, premium

Stags
Old Roosters
No. 2 grades 5c per pound less.
EGGS Grade A large, doz... Grade A medium Grade B large Grade B medium

CHAPTER XXVIII

oyster. He had lived fully.

Guy Halstead-Flagg had been all

great attraction for women. Not

He had been put through many

stiff tests of courage. Lion hunting

trips through Indian jungles. Expe-

For several seasons he had been a

team in St. Moritz, Switzerland,

where a mishap on the Cresta Run

the lovely colonial mansion set in

Guy loved horses. Since his man-

agement of the estate, many fine bluebloods had been added to the

Belles from Louisville and beau-

ties from half a dozen counties had

set their caps for the handsome Guy

True, he danced with them at the

that put oceans between him and the

He was very well liked in Ken-

But, since his brother's tragic

been rather a wild one.

had shunned society But on his

For Randy had died in a night

That Guy, who had vowed he

club. And died ingloriously.

rolling acres of blue grass.

Halstead-Flagg farm.

-in vain.

toward him.

had a scientific turn of mind.

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-mouthly butterfat average.) Distributor price, \$2.32. Butterfat, No. 1, 28c; No. 2, 21c; premium, 24 1/2 c. A grade print, 281/4c; B grade 27 %c; quarters 29 %c

GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS

Gardeners

Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—(USDA)—Produce price changes:
Aprles — Washington Transparents, standard boxes, loose, 70-75c; Gravensteins, Oregon 50-75; Calif. Gravensteins,

lugs 1.00-1.25; crabapples, f and f 60c. Apricots—Oregon, Washington, 15-tb. flats, Tiltons, Moorparks, loose, 25-30c; faced, 25-35c; less apple boxes; ripes

Asparagus — Oregon, Washington, \$0-b. crate, No. 1 bunched 2.50-2.75; strings .50.

Avocados-Calif. Fuertes, all sises.

.45-1.70; others, 1.05-1.25. Bananas-per bunch. 5c per lb.; hand-

ut off or small iots, 6c.

Beans—Oregon, green, 2-2 ½ c; wax,
c; Kentucky, 2-2 ½ c; giants, 3-3 ½ c.

Berries-Loganberries, 80-90c raspber-ies, 1.75; blackcaps, 1.75-1.85; currants,

Cabbage-Oregon, round heads, mostly

25-30; Yakimas, 47 1/2 c. Artichokes Unquoted.

Carrots-20-22 1/2 c.

Wheat, bu., No. 1 recleaned

prices sagged fractionally below the previous close in late trading today, but not until the market Undergrades and chex. had advanced as much as % cent (Buying price for No. 1 stock, based op conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m. to new highs on the recent recov-Lambs, 1939, tops....... 6.50 to 6.75 Lambs, yearlings....... 4.00 to 4.25 ery movement. Closing prices were Lambs, year.

Ewes
Hogs, top
130 150 lbs.
200 300 lbs.
5.50 to 5.75
Beef cows
5.50 to 5.25
Bulls
5.50 to 5.50
Clares
5.50 to 5.50 1/4 up to 1/2 lower. The market undertone was firm

during most of the session, aided by strength at Liverpool and reports of heat damage in the U.S. and Canadian spring wheat belts. Forecasts for showers in Canada later induced liquidation at Winnipeg, and some selling here followed. The market here, however, held fairly firm. Early Trend Upward In early dealings prices pushed

High Levels, Closing Is

Down Slightly

By FRANK BRUTTO

CHICAGO, July 31-(AP)-Wheat

forward, September contracts reaching 66 1/2 cents, up % from Saturday's close and 61/2 cents above the season's lows established a week ago. December also was up % at 67% and May ½ at 67%. September finished ¼ up at 65%-66 and December was unchanged at 66%-1/4.

Corn prices moved somewhat erratically over a narrow range, September receiving fair support throughout the session.

Casaba—Calif., 2-2% c per lb.
Cauliflower — Local, 9-11s, 75-90;
No. 2, 50-60c.
Cherries — Oregon, Washington Lamberts, nominal. Celery-Oregon, Utah, 1.00-1.10; white, 1.10-1.25; hearts, Utah, 75-85c; white, Citrus Fruit—Grapefruit, Arizona 2.00-2.25; choice, 1.75-1.85; lettuce crates, 2.00-2.25; Florida, 3.25-8.75; Calif, 2.00-

125. Lemons—Fancy, all sizes, 5.75-6.00; choice, 4.00-5.50,
Limes—Calif., flats, 150s, 2.50; display cartons, 90c, dozens 20-25c.
Oranges—Valencias, large 8.75-4.00; small to medium, 2.15-8.00.
Corn—Local 5 doz. boxes, 75-90c; loose Cucumbers-Oregon hothouse, 50c-1.50

1.60-1.75; boysenberries 75-85e; young-berries, 80-90c; blackberries, 70-75e; currants, 1.50-1.65. per box of 2½ to 4 dox; Oregon flats, No. 1, 45-50c; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 80c.
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.
Garlic—Local new 6-8c lb.; string 1215c lb. Cantaloupes—Calif. Los Banos and Del-ano, crates, jumbos 2.35-2.50; Turlock jumbo, 2.25-2.50; Oregon Dillard 36-45s, Grapes-Calif. seedless, 1.50-1.65 lug;

2.50; Wash., 36-45s, 2.00; Mendota 86-45s, 2.10-2.15; 270, 1.85-1.90. Malagas, 1.85-2.00; Ribiers, 2.25-2.85, Honeydews—Calif., 9-11s, 1.25-1.85;

Quotations at Portland

At new Highs Dairy produce prices:
Butter: Extras 25;
Butter: 2316; Gra Butter: Extras 25; standards 231/2;

prime firsts 22 ½; firsts 21 ½; butterfat
23 ½ 24.

Eggs: Large extras 23c; large standards 20; medium extras 20c; medium
standards 19c.

Cheese—Triplets 18c; loaf, 14c. Pit Fails to Hold Early

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., July 81.—(AP)—Country Meats—Selling price to retailers: Country-killed hogs, best butchers under 160 lbs., 11c lb.; vealers 13c lb. light and thin 10-12c lb.; heavy 9-10c lb.; spring lambs, 14-15c lb.; vearling lambs 10-12c lb.; ewes 5-6c lb.; cutter cows 8-8 1/2 c lb.; canner cows 8c lb.; bulls 10-11c lb. Live Poultry—Buying prices: Leghorn

broilers 12c lb.; colored springs 2 lbs. and over 13c lb.; Legborn hens over 3½ lbs. 11; Legborn hens under 3½ lbs. 10c; colored hens to 5 lbs. 13c; over 5 lbs. 15; No. 2 grade 1c lb. less.

Turkeys—Selling price: Dressed hens, 17-18c lb.; Toms 15-16c lb. Buying prices: Hens 15-16c lb.; toms 14-15c lb. Potatoes—Yakima Gems — cental; local 1.00; Deschutes Gems, 1.85 cental. New Potatoes — Yakima Gems, 1.50 cwt.; Kennewick 1.50 local whites 80-90c orange box. Onions-Walla Walla, 70-75 sack; Oregon Bermudas 4c lb. gon Bermudas 4c lb.

Wool-Willamette valley 1939 clip,
nominal medium 25c lb.; coarse and
braids 25-26c lb.; six months fleece 2224c lb.; eastern Oregon 20-23cc lb.

Hay-Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa, No. 1, 16.00 ton; cat-vetch 12.00 ton;
clover, 11.00 ton; timothy, eastern Ore-

gon 19.00; valley timothy, 14.00 ton Hops-1938 Clusters 25c lb; Fuggles 23c lb. Mohair-Nominal 1939 elip 80 lb. Cascara bark-Buying price 1939 peel Sugar—Berry and fruit, 100s, 8.00; bale 5.15; beet 4.95.

Lettuce—Local, dry pack, 3 or 4 doz., best 85c-1.00; poor as low as 50c; Washington topped, 1.00-2:10.

Mushrooms—Cultivated 1 lb. cartons, 30-35c; ½-lb. cartons, 17-18c.

Nectarines—Calif., 50-65c.
Onions—Calif. reds, 85-90c; Wash.

yellow, 50-ib. sacks, 60-70; Oregon white Peaches—California flats, Hales 75-80c; Elbertas 55-60c; Oregon, Washing-ton Hales, luga 85c-1.00; bxs. 80c; Gelden Spinach—Local, orange box, 65-75c, Peas—Oregon Telephones, 8-4c per lb.;

Peas—Oregon Telephones, 8-4c per lb.; fancy, 4-5c; coast, 30 lb. boxes, 1.25.
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 Bliss Triumphs, US No. 1, 1.35-1.50; Washington Long Whites 1.35-1.45; US No. 2, 50-pound sacks, 45-50c; Russets, US No. 1, 100-lb. sacks, 1.50. Rhubarb-Nominal.

Squash—Oregon flat Zucchini scallops, 20-85c; Crooknecks, 50-80c; Danish large crates 2.00; flats, 75-85c; Marblehead

THAT AIRPLANE PILOT PAL O' YOURN SURE IS GIVIN' PA SOME LOOP-TH'-LOOPS!

MICKEY MOUSE

POLLY AND HER PALS

Domestic Flour Selling price, city de-livery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Family patent, 49s, 5.75-6.85; bakers' hard wheat net, 498, 5.15-0.5; bakers' bluestem, 4.60-4.90; blended wheat flour, 4.50-4.95; soft wheat 4.35-4.40; graham, 95s, 4.50; whole wheat, 49s, 4.96 bbl.

Portland Grain

Cash Wheat Bid: Soft white 71; west-

rn white 70½; western red 69½; hard red winter ordinary 68; 11 per cent 68; 12 per cent 70; 13 per cent 72; 14 per cent 74; hard white Baarte ordinary 71; 12 per cent 71; 18 per cent 74; 14 per cent 76.
Today's Car Receipts: Wheat 107; bar-

ley 4; flour 23; corn 5; millfeed 18. Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP)— (USDA)—Hogs: Receipts salable 1450, total 2500. Market uneven, 25-50 lower. Barrows and gilts, gd-ch

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 and
 gilts,
 gd-ch

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 \$ 6.50 @
 7.00

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 do gd-ch 300-330 lbs......

Cattle: Receipts salable 2000. Calves 150. Demand limited, cleanup sales steady. Price range:

Steers, good, 900-1100 lbs...\$ 8.25@
do medium 750-1100 lbs... 7.00@
do med 1100-1300 lbs.... 6.50@
do com 750-1100 lbs.... 6.00@
do good 900-1100 lbs.... 8.50@
do med 1100-1300 lbs... 6.50@
do med sil mis Bulls (ylgs. exc.) beef, gd., do sausage, gd, all wts.... do sausage med, all wts... Calves, com-med, 406 down 5.00@ de cull, 400 lbs down..... 4.00@ 5.00

Sheep: Receipts salable 2500. Fat Common 5.25@ 5.75 Johns-Manville, Eastman Kodak, Yearling wethers, medium 4.00@ 4.50 U.S. Gypsum and Douglas Air-Common-medium 1.00@ 2.50

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, July \$1.-(AP)-(USDA)-Tomates 2.00; 11818, 125-125 c.

Tomates—Oregon hothouse 5-8e per lb.; field grown 45-60c; No. 8s, 25-35c; ethan selling prices last week. Several wash., lugs, 1.25-1.85; unclass, 1.00-1.10. combing lengths, fine territory wools, in Watermelon—Calif., 2.00-2.25 cwt., original bags. Bids for this type of territory wool were around 67-68 cents this level. Trading in wool on the Boston market was rather light today but quotations were very firm and prices steady to high-

YES, MA, BUT WHAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND

Market Rallies **About Leaders**

List as Whole, However, Fails to Follow in Favorites' Path

NEW YORK, July 31-(AP)-There were a few rallying favorites in today's stock markets, but the list as a whole sloughed off fractions to around a point

Prices wavered slightly at the start. Mild support came in now and then only to fade before light offerings. Dealings were slack through-

out, with transfers for the five hours totaling 519,990 shares, smallest for a similar period since July 11. The turnover compared with 810,650 last Friday. The Associated Press average was down 2 of a point at 49.8. For the month ended today this composite retained a net gain of 4.3 points. Congress News Blamed

Some of the day's indifference, brokers suggested, may have been due to the possibility of the congressional lending battle halting a nearby adjournment of the national legislative body. From Wall Street's standpoint, prolongation of congress usually is bearish inasmuch as bills considered unfriendly to the financial sector may crop up.
Spread of labor troubles in the

automotive field tended to cloud spirits somewhat, as it was realized the time for introducing the 1940 models was near at hand Net Chg. and an extensive interruption could be costly to the motor ma-6.50 kers. 6.00 We Western Union put on a rising

show of its own, getting up more than a point at the best to a new 1939 peak. On the downside were U.S. Steel Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Sears Roebuck, J. I. Case, Southern Pacific, Anaconda, Stan-dard Oil of NJ., Westinghouse, Johns-Manville, Eastman Kodak, 1939 low

CRAWFORD RECOVERING ZENA-Robert Crawford, son of Mrs. Lois Crawford, is recovering from a severe two weeks'

Closing Quotations

Budd Mfg 51/2 Int Paper & P Pf 351/2 Timk Roll Bear. 46

Calif Pack 19 1/2 Int Tel & Tel ... 6 1/2 Trans-Amer ... 5 1/4

Callahan Z-L .. 1 Johns Manville . 77 Union Carbide . 8214

Calumet Hec ... 5% Kennecott 36% United Aircraft. 37%

Canadian Pacific 41/2 Libbey-O-Ford . 50 1/2 United Airlines . 121/2

Celanese 271/4 Monty Ward ... 541/4 Walworth 514/

Ches & Ohio ... 34 % Natl Biscuit ... 26 % White Motors .. 9 14

Personal

We don't ask you what

you want to use the cash

you borrow for-we don't

ask for cosigners! You

get your loan the most

convenient way-so why

do without immediate

STATE

Finance Co.

A HOME-OWNED

By CLIFF STERRETT

INSTITUTION

J I Case 74 1/2 Ligg & Myers B.109 US Rubber 45

Caterpil Tractor 441/4 Loew's 46% US Steel 52

Certain-Teed .. 8 Nash Kelvinator 6% Western Union . 27

NEW YORK, July 31-(A)-Today's closing quotations: Al Chem & Dye. 172 Chrysler 82 Natl Cash 19 Allied Stores .. 9% Comi Solvent .. 11% Nati Dairy Prod: 18 American Can . 98 % Comwith & Sou. 1 % National Dist .. 24 % Ame For Power. 2% Consol Edison . 32 % Natl Power & Lt 9 Am Power & Lt. 51/2 Consol Oil 71/2 Northern Pacific 97/8 Am Rad Std San 124 Corn Products . 62 Packard Motors. 3% Am Roll Mills. 15 1/2 Curtis Wright . 5 1/2 J C Penney . . . 92 1/2 Am Smelt & Ref 46 Doug Aircraft . . 69 % Phillips Petrol . . 35 % Am Tel & Tel . . 167 ½ Du Pont de N . . 159 ½ Press Steel Car . 8 % Amer Tobacco.. 86 Elec Power & Lt 8% Pub Service NJ . 40 Am Water Wk. s 11 1/2 General Electric 38 Pullman 27 5/6 Anaconda 26 1/4 General Foods. 47 % Safeway Stores . 45 1/4 Armour Ill 4 General Motors. 481/4 Sears Roebuck . 781/4 Atchison 29 Goodyear Tire . 30 Sou Cal Edison. 2814 Barnsdall 13% Great Northern. 25% Southern Pacific 14% Balt & Ohio 5% Hudson Motors . 5% Standard Brands 614 Bendix Aviation 25% Illinois Central . 13 Stand Oil Calif. 261% Beth Steel 62% Insp Copper 4... 12% Stand Oil NJ... 41% Boeing Air 23 1/2 Int Harvester .. 54 1/2 Studebaker 8 7/4 Borge Warner . 25% Int Nickel Can., 50% Sup Oil 21/8

Stocks and Bonds

STOCK AVERAGES

Year ago 71.3 1939 high 77.0 48.7 53.4 1939 low 58.8 15.7 83.7

BOND AVERAGES Net Chg. D .2

Month ago 55.0 Year ago 61.3 1939 high 64.9 1939 low 53.4 Low yield112.1 Rogue River Bartletts

Move as Picking Opens MEDFORD, July 31-(AP)-Ray-

(Childs & Miller's Office) 344 State St., Salem, Ore. mond R. Peter of the Peter Fruit Phone 9261 company said today approximate-Lic. No. 8-216 M-2 ly 9000 tons of Rogue River valley Bartlett pears had been sold from \$27.50 to \$32.50 per ton.

Pennies From Heaven



MR. PERKINS

ABOUT YOUR

--- HOW

OWN -- UH,

PERSONAL

ONE? DON'T

YOU HAVE A

"LITTLE KORKER?"



How About Some Fresh Eggs?

By WALT DISNEY BUT, LOOK, (OH, THAT! 'TAIN'T NO TO BUY IT, MR. PERKINS -- I DON'T CARE GOOD --- COULDN'T TCHERS OUTEN IT! WHAT SHAPE NAME A

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

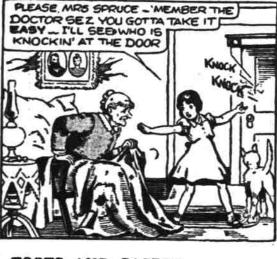


Out of Nowhere

NO, YE WOULDN'T WANT THAT ONE ---I GOT NO TIME FER I'M BUSY!

OH, IT'S NOTHING - JUST A FEW THINGS TO WHO LET ME IN? I THOUGHT I TEMPT YOUR KNEW EVERY CHICK AND APPETITE CHILD FOR MILES ! AROUND I

By BRANDON WALSH



NEIGHBORLY OF YOU - BUT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT



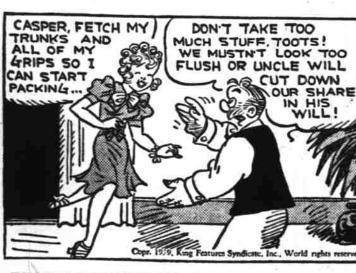




HER NAME IS ANNIE ROONEY_ I'VE

TOOTS AND CASPER





THIMBLE THEATRE-Starring Popeye



GIVE US A SLICE NOW INSTEAD OF MAKING US WAIT TO PACK

the First Section of Amore,







sip was the finding of the true mo-tive of these visits. time secreting the money in the Marquise. But rece

For a single purpose animated the her costume. rich Southerner's mind.

Was Niklas aware that, in his hot | Fifteen minutes later, she was on

instructed Toni to en-

Trying to reassure herself, Toni | wad of money under the cushion of thought: "He's fighting against me the chair. -he doesn't want to admit he cares He had suspected she would do -but I'll win in the end!" That he was attracted to her, his

"There Is Always Tomorrow"

By May Christie

seur in art, a sportsman, and to some extent a scholar; from his many visits to the club, his joining her! early days the world had been his her at her table, his questioning her about herself, were proof! He was thirty-four years old. But he had not yet asked to call Handsome and magnetic, he had a at her apartment.

only did they fall in love with him Harriet Brewster said anything?— but, more important, they liked him. Yet he might be described more sive furnishings and high rental? accurately as a man's man. His men Was Guy imagining things about friends swore by him. He was a true herself and Niklas? That would be horrible.

in Africa. Dangerous tiger-shooting he presently would, she would be compelled to lie—bring up the silly riet.
fabrication of the family chateau on Mo ditions in Central America, for he sary explanation of the furniture. member of the American bob-sleigh Oh! that he would confess his love

for her, and, secure in that knowlusually had but one ending! He was edge, she would make a clean breast of it all! Four years ago his father had died, leaving him, the elder of his the marquise who attracted him, but

ons, the farm in Kentucky, with its her own self under that pose. The fine stable of show horses, its cattle, real Toni Goddard! She would ask him to dinner some evening, show him that she could cook an excellent meal. Surely, alone with her, he would want to make love to her. Once again, as at Harriet Brewster's cocktail party, she would glimpse his true feelings!

Guy enter the club some time after midnight. Would he come to her table?balls, escorted them to the races, she wondered. Ask her to dance?

could drink a mint julep on a mag-nolia-scented porch under a spring dred dollars, and Cassie Doyle! Then she remembered the hun-The money was under the cushion But, despite flirtations, he would of her chair. Niklas had advanced a drift away from them back to his week's salary, as requested. He had

own devices, or off on an expedition been quite agreeable about it. Cassie would presently arrive, so charmer. To his credit be it said better, she thought, that Guy did that, despite a heartache, there was not come to her till later. They must no lasting wound, nor did these so- not meet, or Cassie might unwitciety belles cherish any resentment | tingly expose her.

But he seemed to be coming toward her now. Hastily she rose. She would go up to the dressing room. She took two He had been deeply attached to young Randolph, who was his junior

She swung round. There was a She swung round. There was a by ten years, and whose short life flurry of exclamations, a rush of waiters, a voice calling out: "What

Following Randy's death Guy a narrow escape, marquise!" A great, swinging lamp directly trips to New York, it began to be above the place where she had been rumored back home that Guy was sitting had fallen from its chain, seen at this and that night club. It ters over her chair, the table, the

Had she been sitting there, it would have killed her! . . loathed Broadway, and all it stood Breathing a prayer of thankfulfor, should follow Randy's footsteps mess, she suddenly remembered the hidden money. Before the waiters could brush the débris from the chair, she herself did it, at the same that it was on her own account that the chair, she herself did it, at the same Guy had haunted the Chateau de la

when everything was cleared away, Toni slipped the bills back under the companionship of the opposite sex.

When everything was cleared away, Toni slipped the bills back under the cushion, ready for Cassie when she should arrive.

the climax that was inevitable?

That Guy was working toward his climax?

Suspicious at first, Niklas was was serenely unaware.

Cassie in a cheap little evening that even in the golden light looked tawdry. From the corner of her eye, Toni saw the girl's hand alide under the cushion as she seated herself.

dn't he instructed Toni to en-ge the rich man's visits? Without the swinging lamp, it was dim at Toni's table.

Toni had responded, willingly.

To know that Guy was in the club gave a zest to her performance, made her tinglingly alive.

Yet there were times when Guy could hurt and puzzle her, for he would be ardent one day, and cool and critical next time they met!

A man was standing close behind Cassie. Would Herman dare?

Toni saw Cassie turn nervously, as though afraid of watching eyes. It seemed as though she were afraid of a detective spying on her! The would be ardent one day, and cool and critical next time they met!

Guy saw Cassie trambling alive.

Guy saw Cassie trambling alive.

(To Be Continued) and critical next time they met! Guy saw Cassie, trembling, slip a

this! That was why he had followed Harriet Brewster was turning in

her mind the slowness of her progress with Guy Halstead-Flagg, amatorially speaking. She was an-She wondered about that Had noyed about it. Hadn't they been friends for years?

Things had been advancing between them recently, at quite a pleasing pace, until the advent of that strange child at the Chateau de On the other hand, when he did la Marquise who, somehow, or other, come to the apartment, as, of course, had come between them . . . So reasoned the rich, spoiled Har-

More than anything in the world, the Loire! This would be the neces- this blase woman wanted Guy to propose marriage.

She was tired of knocking around the world, without an anchor! Tired, too, of the grafters, the rotters, the no-goods, the hangers-

They were like barnacles on the bottom of a ship. "I ought to go into dry-dock and be scraped free of them!" she thought whimsically. New York was full of spongers and parasites who lived to batten on

rich, unattached females! Not that Harriet was "green" any longer, where handsome suitors were concerned. With a lift of the heart, she saw tentions of Brock Milbank in the beginning. But now rumors were

drifting to her of the reasons for his divorce. . . . Why take somebody else's leavings? And more or less penniless, into the bargain? Hadn't she seen around her the lamentable results of such mar-

riages? She was ten years older than Brock and - despite plenty of beauty-treatments-looked it. But it was not the difference in age that worried her, since money, in her opinion, covered most gaps. What she disliked in Brock was

his shifty character—amusing in a cavalier, an escort—but disastrous in a husband. His direct antithesis was Guy Halstead-Flagg. Where Brock was weak, Guy was pure steel. Where Brock was stony broke, Guy was rich.

Their ages, moreover, suited beautifully. Their blue-blooded families, into the bargain. He was a most desirable match for Harriet-and she had had many suitors, and should know! "Thirty-five is getting along," she

thought in pensive mood. She must make haste!

But recent rumor, plus the evidence of her own eyes, had it she was wrong. There was another at-The shy, sweet, undeniably lovely Antoinette had "got him going."

resentment, there were times when Guy could willing have set a bomb under Le Chateau de la Marquise?

That Guy was watching, waiting, hoping for more evidence, before the added for the table and chair. Cassie in a cheap little evening that was inevitable?

Even Brock, usually diplomatic, had admitted it!

It was up to Harriet, then, to unmask the girl who had come between her and her heart's desire. The phrase, perhaps, was inappropriate,

from the New Gallic Casino co throw some light on our alleged

. (To Be Continued)

Suppright, King Postures Syndicate, Inc.





Excitement Galore!



A Mountain out of a Molehill







