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Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Aug. 31 .- (AP)-(USDA)-

Scattered purchases of wool in the Bos-ton market today were for urgent im-

Gardeners

Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31.-(AP)-

(USDA) — Produce price changes:

Apples—Oregon Gravensteins, combination pack, 1.25-1.35; crab apples, face and fill pack, flats, 50-60c; 2-2½c per lb.; Washington Gravensteins, large, wrapped and packed, 1.25-1.50; face and fill pack 1.00-1.15.

Artichokes—4 doz. boxes, 2.65-2.75.
Asparagus—Uregon, Washington, 80ib. crate, No. 1 bunched 2.50-2.75; strings

Avocados-Calif. Queen, Sharples,

Benik, 1.15-2.00; others, 95c-1.15. Bananas per bunch, 5e per ib.; hand-

## Salem Market Quotations Market Falters

25 14 c.

Coarse, Ib. .....

rade B medium

Leghorn bens,

Butterfat. No. 1, 24 1/2 c;

A grade print, 28 1/4 c; B

grade 27 %c; quarters 29 %c

HOPS

(Baying Prices)

WOOL AND MOHAIR

(Buying Prices)

MARION CREAMERY Buying Price

No. 2, 2216c; premium,

(Buying Prices)
(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, fb. on stalk... Hands Hands
Grapes, Calif., seedless ...
Grapetruit, Oalif.
Lemons, erate
Oranges, erate
Avocados, erate Cantaloupes, crats
Watermelons, Ih
VEUSTASLES Clusters, nominal, 1937, lb., Clusters, 1938, lb. (Buying Prices) Mohair ib EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Prices of Andresen's) onions, 50 lbs. \_ Green onlons, doz. \_\_\_\_ Radisbes dos. \_\_\_\_ Peas, coast ib. \_\_\_\_ Grade B large, doz ...... Grade A medium ...... Peppers, green .... Pullets Paraley White Leghorn frys ..... White Leghorns, light Heavy hens, lb ...... Butterfat, first quality ..... Butterfat, second quality

(Price paid by Independent Packing plant Wainuts—Franquettes, fancy, 12e me dium, 10e; small 8e; orchard run, 8 to 10e. Wainut meats, 25 to 80e lb. Filherts—Barcelonas, large 12 % e; fan
ey 11 % e; bables, 11 e; orchard run 11 e
(Co op Prices to Grower)
Walnuts—Price range, depending upon
way nuts run in 14 different grades 11 %
12c. Duchilly 1 cent higher.

### Stocks and Bonds

STOCK AVERAGES Compiled by The Associated Press
30 15 15 6
Indus Rails Util Stoo Util Stocks Net Chg. D.8 D.5
Thursday 65.8 16.9
Prev. day 66.6 17.4
Month ago 71.0 19.6
Year ago 70.1 18.6
1939 high 77.0 23.8
1939 low 58.8 15.7 D.7 D.7 37.4 46.3 38.1 47.0 40.5 50.4 32.4 47.5 40.6 53.4 BOND AVERAGES 20 10 Rails Indus Net Chg. ... D .2 D .2 Thursday ... 54.8 98.7 Prev. day ... 55.0 98.9

Prev. day .... 55.0

Menth ago 58.9 100.8 Year ago 57.3 98.7 1939 high 64.9 100.8 1939 low 53.4 97.0

No. 2 grades 5e per pound less. EGGS Grade A large, doz...... Grade A medium Grade B large Grade B medium Undergrades and chex... ambs, 1939, tops ...... 6.50 lambs: yearlings ... Hegs, tops 7.00
130-150 fbs. 6.25 to 6.50
210 300 lbs. 6.00 to 6.50 5.00 to 5.75 5.00 to 6.50 Heifers Top weal 8.00 Dairy type cows 3.00 to 4.50 GRAIN, HAY AND BEEDS Wheat, bu. No. 1 recleaned .60 to 10 10 Util Forgn D .6 56.0 56.6 Clover hay, ton ... 
 D. 6
 Clover hay, ton
 14.00

 56.0
 Alfalfa ten
 14.00

 56.6
 Egg mash, No. 1 grade, 80 lb. bag 1.70
 1.30

 61.1
 Dairy feed, 80 lb. bag
 1.30

 62.6
 Hen scratch feed
 1.65

 64.0
 Cracked corn
 1.75

 55.4
 Wheat
 1.30
 95.4 95.6 97.5 93.0 97.5 91.9

#### With War Fear Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Dairy Co-op price to distributors \$1.52,

But Stocks Are Becoming 20; medium extras 20; medium standards 18; small extras 12; small standards 11. Cheese: Triplets 13; loaf 14. Clouds Darken

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 .- (AP)-Financial markets faltered again today as European war clouds darkened.

That stocks were becoming somewhat "shock-proof," however, was indicated by the fact the day's turnover amounted to but 457,890 shares against 496,-420 the day before. It was the smallest full day's volume since August 17.

Losses ran to 3 points or so at one time, but mild support at the last, apparently predicted on reports Italy might mediate the nazi-Polish controversy, enabled many stocks to close well above the day's lows. The Associated Press average of 60 issues was off .7 of a point at 46.3. It was the second day's consecutive decline in this composite. Previously the list had regained about 45

per cent of its recent setback. Tending to dampen speculative spirits at the start were falling prices in foreign markets and a turn for the worse in developments abroad.

On the home front cheering business news, including a jump in last week's freight loadings to 450-4.65; graham, 49s, 4.50; whole a peak mark since last October, to intimidate potential stock sellers. In the day's share retreat were

U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, American Telephone, Anaconda,. Westinghouse, Philip Morris, U. S. Gypsum, Santa Fe, U. S. Rubber and Standard Oil of N. J.

PICKING STARTS.

AIRLIE.-Hop picking began at the M. E. Branch yard Thursday with a larger crew than usual. This crew is divided into two shifts and each under. a section foreman, one being Bill Williams and the other Forrest Cravens of Garabaldi.

## Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 81.-(AP)roduce exchange: Butter: Extras 26%c; standards 25%; ime firsts 24; firsts 22.

Butterfat 26-26-4.

Eggs: Large extras 25; large standards

Portland Produce

do common, 500-900 lbs...\$ 6.75@
do common, 500-900 lbs... 5.50@
Cows, good, all wts....... 5.25@
do med, all wts....... 4.50@
do cut-com, all wts...... 3.75@
do camer (low cutjer). PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Country Meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hoga, best butchers under 100 lbs. 9-9½ b.; be; vealers 14c lb.; light and thin 10-12c lb.; heavy 9-10c lb. apring lambs, 14c lb.; yearling lambs 10-12c lb.; ewes 5-5c lb.; cutter cows 7-8c; canner cows 7-7½ lb.; bulls 10c lb.

Live Poultry—Buying prices: Leghorn broilers 13c lb.; roasters, over 4 lbs. 14c; 2 lbs. ard over 14-15c lb.; Leghorn hens over 3½ lbs. 11c; Leghorn hens under 3½ lbs. 10-11c; colored hens to 4 lbs. 14c; over 5 lbs. 15c; No. 2 grade 5c less. Turkeys—New crop hens 22-23c lb; toms, 22-23c. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31 .- (AP)all wis 3.00 all wis 5.00 all wis 5.75 all wis 5.75 all wis 5.25 all w

Potatoes—Deschutes Gens, 1.75 cental. New Jotatoes—Yakima Gems, 1.40-1.50 ewt.; local whites 75-85c orange box; Scappoose Burbanks, 1.25. Onions-Walla Walla, 50c sack: Yaki ma 50c sack; Oregon, 60c.
Wool — Eastern Oregon fine 20-21,
crossbred 22-23, Willamette valley 12 Hay Selling price to retailers: Alfal fa, No. 1, 16.00 ton; oat vetch 12.00 ton; clover, 11.00 ton; timothy, eastern Ore gon 19.00; valley timothy, 14.00 ton Portland.

Hops-1938 Clusters 25e lb; Fuggles Mohair-12 months 30c, fall 25c lb. Cascara bark-Buying price 1939 pee Sugar-Berry and fruit, 100s, 5.00: bale 5.15; beet 4.95 Domestic Flour—Selling price, city de livery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Family patent. 49s, 5 95-6.55; bakers' hard wheat, net, 4.10-5.35; bakers. bluestem, 4.90-5.20; blended wheat flour, 4.95-5.30; soft wheat

Portland Grain

Cash Wheat Bid: Soft white 711/2: western white 71; western red 68. Hard red winter: ordinary 67 1/2; 11 per cent 68; 12 per cent 70; 13 per cent 72; 14 per cent 74. Hard white-Baart ordinary 72; 12 per cent 72½; 13 per cent 77. Today's Car Receipts: Wheat 51; flour oats 5; millfeed 2; hay 1.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31.—(AP)— (USDA)—Hogs: Salable 500. Market

POLLY AND HER PALS

Bananas—per bunch, 5c per ib.; handcut off or small iots, 6c.

Beans—Oregon, Kentucky, 8½-4c; Giants, 3-4c; Blue Lakes, 3½-4c; Yount,
4-5c lb.;; Shellpans, 75-85c,

Berries—Raspberries, 2.00-2.50; blackcaps, 1.15-1.85; huckleberries, 11-13c;
boysenberries, 75-85c; blackberries 5060c; currants, 1.50-1.65.
Cabbage—Local 20-pound center 80-Barrows and gifts, gd-ch, 
 3arrows and gits, gd-ch,

 130-140 lbs
 \$ 6.25@ 7.00

 do gd-ch, 140-160 lbs
 6.75@ 7.25

 do gd-ch, 160-180 lbs
 6.85@ 7.50

 do gd-ch, 180-200 lbs
 7.35@ 7.50

 do gd-ch, 200-220 lbs
 7.00@ 7.50
 Cabbage—Local 90-pound crates, 80-90c; old crates, 75-80c. Carrots—20-22 4c. Cantaloupes-Washington, all sizes 80-

Grain Prices up On Chicago Mart do gd-ch, 220-240 lbs 6.85@ 7.25 do gd-ch, 240-270 lbs 6.85@ 7.25 do gd-ch, 270-300 lbs 6.60@ 7.00 do gd-ch, 300-330 lbs 6.50@ 6.85 do gd-ch, 303-360 lbs 6.25@ 6.50 do medium, 160-200 lbs 6.50@ 7.35

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.-(AP)-Grain traders took a more pessimistic view of Europe's crisis Cattle: Salable 200. Calves salable 50, today and while their buying Cattle: Salable 200. Calves salable 50, total 60. Market steady.

Steers, good, 900-1100 lbs...\$ 8.00@ 9.25
do medium, 750-1000 lbs 7.25@ 8.00do medium 1100-1300 lbs 6.75@ 7.75
do common, 750-1100 lbs 6.00@ 7.25
Heifers, med, 500-900 lbs...\$ 6.75@ 7.25 lifted wheat prices as much as 1% cents the market exhibited extreme nervousness and could not retain all of the advance. Closing quotations of 67-67%

for September, 6814-% for De-5.25 cember and 69 %-69 for May were 1/2-11/4 cents higher than yester-3.00@ 8.75 day but %-1 cent lower than the highs established early in the session. British war preparations, including closing of the 5.25 stock exchange tomorrow, and other disquieting news attracted much attention but the market also had to digest operations in do med and good 5.75@ 6.25 do common 5.00 @ 5.50 Yearling wethers medium 4.00@ 4.50 enough wheat tomorrow to satisfy contracts involving 6,062,000 2.25@ 2.50 1.00@ 2.50 2.50 bushels were posted after the

market closed. Reports from the southwest indicated wheat and flour business has improved and a large order of flour was reported sold to a chain bakery. International trade mediate requirements, and the volume generally was small.

Inquiries were slightly more numerous than earlier in the week, but mills were not inclined to make commitments for raw wool in advance of actual needs. was quiet, however, although recent confirmation of 25,000,000 bushels of Argentine sold to England and France and about 5.000.000 bushels of Canadian to Purchases comprised largely fine terri-tory wools in original bags and small quantities of various kinds of Texas wools. Prices were unchanged compared with last week's quotations. the British government the past week or so led traders to expect further large scale operations such as this, particularly if war occurs.

> 90c; special brands high as 1.25; Spears, 85c-1.00; Oregon, 1.00-1.15; Dillard, 1.25; California, 75c-1.00.
> Cauliflower — Local, 9-11s, 100-1.10; No. 2, 40-50c.
> Celery—Oregon, Utah, 80c-1.00; white,

1.00-1.15; hearts, Utah, 75-80c; white, 75c-1.00 per dozen Citrus Frult—Grapefrult, Arlzona 2.00 2.25; choice, 1.75-1.85; lettuce crates. 2.00-2.25; Florida, 3.25-3.75; Calif. 2.00 2.25. Lemons—Fancy, all sizes, 5.50-6.00;

choice, 5.00 5.50. Limes-Calif., flats, 150s, 2.50; dis play cartons. 90c, dozens 20.25c. Oranges—Valencias, large 3.75-4.00; small to medium. 2.15-3.00. Corn—Lecal 4 doz. boxes, 85c-1.00; Cucumbers — Oregon, flats, 85-45c; blckles, No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 85c; No. 3. Egg Plant—Calif., lugs, 1.15-1.25; 6-7e er lb.; local flats, 40-50c; few 55c. Figs—Calif. flats, best 45-50c; black,

Garlio-Local new 6-8c lb; string 8-10c Grapes—Calif. seedless 75c-1.15 lug; Lady Fingers, 1.40-1.50; Tokays, 1.25-1.40; Ribiers, 1.20-1.30; Washington Concords, lugs, 75c. 45-55c; No. 2 30-40c; local 50-60c; Cali-Lettuce—Local dry pack, 8 or 4 doz. fornia lugs, 1.15-1.25.

She Made a Mon-key out of Him

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 .- (A)-Today's closing prices: Al Chem & Dye 160 Commer Solv .. 9% Nat Dairy Prod 15% Allied Stores .. 7% Comwith & Sou 1% National Dist .. 22% Amer Can .... 97 1/2 Consol Edison . 30 1/8 Nat Pow & Lt .. 8 1/8 Amer For Pow 21/4 Consol Oil .... 6% Northern Pacific 81/4 Amer Pow & Lt 41/4 Corn Products . 58 Packard Motors 31/4 Am Rad&St San 10 Curt Wright ... 4 1/2 J C Penney ... 88 1/2 Amer Roll Mills 13 1/2 Doug Aircraft . 59 1/2 Phillips Petrol . 35 1/2 Am Smelt & Ref 42 Du Pont de N . . 160 Pressed Stl Car. 71/4 Amer Tel & Tel 160 % Elec Power & Lt 7% Public Serv NJ . 38 1/2 Amer Tob .... 78 Erie RR ..... Amer Wat Wks 10 Gen Electric ... 35 Safeway Stores . 421/4 Anaconda ..... 24 Gen Foods .... 43 % Sears Roebuck . 75 Armour Ill .... 3% Gen Motors ... 44% Shell Union ... 1014 Atchison ..... 23 Goodyear Tires . 25 1/8 Sou Cal Edison 26 3/8

Barnsdall ..... 1214 Great Northern. 21% Southern Pacific 11% Balt & Ohio . . 4 1/4 Hudson Motors . 5 Stand Brands . . 5 7/8 Bendix Avia . . . 22 1/2 Illinois Cent . . . 10 1/8 Stand Oil of Cal 25 1/8 Beth Steel .... 57% Insp Copper ... 10% Stand Oil of NJ 401/2 Boeing Air .... 18 1/4 Inter Harvest . 49 Studebaker ... 7 1/8 Borge Warner . 22 Inter Nickel Can 46 Sup Oil ...... 1 1/4 Budd Mfg .... 4% Int Pap&Pulp Pf 27% Timken Roll Brg 421/2 Calif Pack ... Int Tel & Tel .. 5% Trans-America . 51% Callahan Z-L .. % Johns-Manville 65 Union Carbide . 78 Calumet Hec .. 5 % Kennecott .... 34 1/2 United Aircraft. 33 3/4 Canadian Pac . . 3 1/2 Libbey-O-Ford . 45 1/4 United Airlines. 10 1/4 J I Case . . . . 69 Lig & Myers B . 100 1/2 US Rubber . . . . 38 5/8 Cater Tractor . . 41 Loew's . . . . . 39 1/2 US Steel . . . . . . 46 1/8 Celanese ..... 22 1/2 Monty Ward ... 47 % Walworth ..... 4 1/4 Certain-Teed .. 6 1/8 Nash Kelvinator 6 Western Union . 20 3/4

Ches & Ohio .. 32 Nat Biscuit .... 25 1/2 White Motors .. 778

Chrysler ..... 78 % Nat Cash .... 16 1/2 Woolworth .... 45 1/4

best 1.00-1.25; Washington topped, 1.65-Melons—Watermelons, Ore., California Klondykes and stripes, 1.00-1.25 per cwt. crates extrs. Honeydews—Crates, 1.00-1.25; Cacaba loose, 1%-2c lb. Santa Claus, 1.25-1.35 per flat; Ice Cream, 11/4-2c per lb.
Mushrooms—Cultivated 1 lb. cartons.
30-35c; 4d-lb. cartons. 17-18c.
Nectarines—Calif., 75-90c.

Onions-Washington, 50 lb. sacks large 75-85c; Walls Walls Spanish medium, 60-70c; Yakima yellows, 65-75c; 10 lb. sacks 17-18c; Oregon pickle onions, small,

large lots, 5 1/4-6c. Penches—Oregon-Washington Elbertas. 60-72 4c; small, 55-60c; Hales, 70-80c; lugs, 85-90c; Crawfords, 50-70c; Slappies, 55-60c; Muirs, 50-55c.

Pears-Washington ex. fancy Bartletts wrapped, 1.75-200. Bosc, orchard run, Peas—Oregon local, 6-7c per lb.; 25-lb boxes, 1.50-1.65, Peppers-Oregon flats, green, 80-35c; red 1.15.

red 1.15.

Plums—Calif., Santa Rosa, 4-basket crates, 1.10 1.15; Washington California Beauties, flat, 50-65c; Oregon Italians, 20-22½c; Bradshaw 75c; per 25 lb. lug; Damisons 30-35c; Hungarian, 50-60c.
Potatees—Oregon local White Rose, US No. 1, 1.25-1.35; US No. 2, 50-lb. sacks, 40-42½c; Russets, US No. 1, 100-lb. sacks, 1.35-1.45; No. 2, 45-47½c, Rhpharb—Nominal. Rhubarb-Nominal.

Spinach-Local, orange box, 65-75c. Squash-Oregon fist Zucchini scaliops, 20.25c; Scallop and Crooknecks, 35.40c; Danish large crates, 85c-1.00; flats, 40-45c; Marblehead, 1%-2c.
Sweet potatoes—California Jerseys, 5-6c lb.; 50-lb. crate, 1.85-2.00. Tomatoes-Oregon, field grown, fiats

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By CLIFF STERRETT

# "Redheads Are Lucky"

By Vera Brown

CHAPTER XVIII it?" the old lady went on.

looked at the lined face. It must evidently dressing. have been very beautiful, for even now the eyes were still a deep blue. "Your daughter looks like you?" she asked kindly.

The old woman beamed. "She looks like I used to. She's real beautiful." the mother added complacently. "You should see some of the tures of herself she sends me. ualize the photographs, probably vastly different than those which appeared in front of the Inferno.

"Yes, my girl was always beautiful. I've worried a lot about her. She went down to South America once and married. I never saw him. She left him in Buenos Aires and going so well for her."

whose mother sat here beside her. wrong." "You've never been to New

leave her father. He isn't well. We

is Pretty?" "Yes, the boys used to say our town was rightly named, that my sister and I helped to give it its name." The old lady rambled on. . . .

Mike only half heard what she said. Her thoughts were elsewhere. She looked at her watch. It was four-thirty. If she walked back, the'd get to the drug store just bout in time to meet Carol. The

Mike finally left, walking faster low, as she approached the hotel. ... At home her mother would be get-Ing supper in the stuffy apartment. for the family to come. He should have her yesterday's letter by this

At the drug store, Carol was nowhere to be seen. Mike climbed on a stool and bought a soda. That would take up some time. It was after five. Mike hoped Carol would take the first time. But there was no time for explanations. They went the first time for explanations. They went she could hear voices and laughter

"What are you doing here?" It was Dusty. Mike thought fast. "I came here to get a carton of cigarettes for Handsome." Mike hoped Dusty did not notice her confusion. "What Mike ref

"Come on, Carol will probably be waiting for us," he said. Mike got up slowly. Then to her horror, through the doorway walked

Carol. She was beaming, had on an orchid corsage. "Hello, you two. What is this, a rendezvous?" Carol's poise was per-fect. Certainly it was better than Mike's. Dusty glowered at Carol.

'Where have you been?" he de-"Now don't make a scene here, darling. Let's wait till we get up to the suite for the brawl. Come on,

Mike's cheeks were burning. In the apartment she went straight to her bedroom, closed the door. She could hear Busty's angry voice, and Carol's cool laughter. To her great relief there was no violent quarrel. Carol had managed to quiet his suspicions. Mike freshened her face, fixed her hair, waited for Handsome's call.

was so sincere, her smile so genuine that Handsome felt suddenly ashamed.

"I didn't mean it really, Skipper. But you just startled me."

Several times as they were eating, Mike looked up to find Handsome regarding her as though she were a stranger. Had he heard gossip? Each time Mike resolved to tell him

He was late tonight. Maybe he was tired of having her trail along with him all the time. The phone ang. It was almost seven. But when she heard his voice at last, he was ready to weep from sheer

to eat with us?" Dusty asked. "Not tonight, thanks. Handsome found."

Dusty got up and came to the door.

been so kind to me." He brushed that aside. "I don't talking about their plans; Mike takes."

"What do you mean?" Dusty grinned: "I'm an old hand. came home. So, I'm glad things are Skipper." He used Handsome's pet Mike sat silent, thinking of the that crazy mug you're engaged to. "glamour girl" at the Inferno Cafe Don't want to see you get started to pitch tomorrow."

Mike did not understand. She looked up at him uncomprehend-

"No. I'd like to go, but I can't ingly. He patted her shoulder: ave her father. He isn't well. We "I won't tell on you this time. But were married young, we went to I don't want Carol getting mixed up school together out in Kansas. In in any such stuff. Handsome would Pretty. Did you ever hear of it?" blame her. You're too nice a kid to "You mean the name of the town | two-time anybody. Remember?" Mike was speechless for a mo-

> "I'll remember," she managed. He gave her a little hug, pushed her out of the door and shut it.

Mike leaned against the wall as she waited for the elevator. So that was what Carol had told Dusty! her down the street to the nearest How did she dare? Sudden anger movie. The film amused Handsome swept the girl. Her knees were trem- for a while. In the middle of it, he bling when the elevator door finally decided he'd had enough. opened. The car was full, but Mike

squeezed into it.

you were so beautiful." It was as kid, it will be different ... " not be late. She did not dare go up on out to the restaurant, the new to the hotel apartment without her. "discovery" which Handsome had she opened the door into the foyer As Mike finished the last drop of her | made down the street. When they soda slowly, a familiar voice spoke faced each other across the little table for two which Handsome chose, he went on:

"Do you know, it's funny, but I think I just always took you for "What an awful thing to say!"

Mike refused to be serious. "I mean it. I didn't know before you were beautiful. I thought you were just a nice girl." "Am I not still a nice girl?"

Handsome was silent trying to find an answer. "You aren't serious, are you?" Mike said.

"I am!" he persisted. "I don't trust beautiful women." He was so naive about it that Mike could not of everybody in the room to dissuade find it in her heart to quarrel with him. She smiled and put out her before he promised to take another

"All right, darling, from now on, you two." She swept them before I'll wear my old clothes." Her voice guy!" Dusty accused Mike. was so sincere, her smile so genu-ine that Handsome felt suddenly

Several times as they were eating, Mike looked up to find Handsome regarding her as though she were a stranger. Had he heard gossip? Each time Mike resolved to tell him about Carol and that afternoon, tell gerale. him what Dusty believed. But she hesitated. Mike tried to remember all the things about which Wish had warned her. There were still two more weeks of travel on the road. She must be careful. There must be no quarrels, and Handsome might have something to Duste.

"Why so thoughtful?" Hands asked her suddenly.

When Mike came out of her room, | Larry." She was horrified at how "My girl works at a place called the door into the living room of the easily the lie came to her lips. the Inferno. Did you ever hear of Lee suite was open. The waiter was Never again would she allow Carol just leaving with their dinner order to put her in this position! She'd "Yes, I've heard of it." Mike and Dusty was alone. Carol was make that plain tomorrow just between the two of them. Fortunately for Mike, Handsome "Aren't you and Handsome going

wanted to talk shop and she encouraged him tonight with a feeling of wants to go to a new restaurant he's disloyalty for she heard hardly one word he said. "It looks as though we'd come off

Dusty laughed. "Bring him back this road trip with the pennant in up here, there are some people com-ing in later." Mike said she would. grossed to notice Mike's preoccupa They're as big as this." The old woman stretched out her arms to indicate the size. Mike could visualize the photographs, probably be said suddenly.

Dusty got up and came to the door. He door. He stood looking down into Mike's fresh young face: "I like you kid," he said suddenly. "She wants us to come out home and "She wants us to come out home and "I'm glad. You and Carol have be married before Christmas."

They sat over dinner a long time want to see you making any mis- forgot all about her troubles until it was time to leave: "Dusty wanted you to stop at the suite, they have people coming . . ."

Handsome groaned, "No that's name for her. "I like you and I like out tonight! I want to see a movie and catch some sleep. I may have "What shall I tell them? I can't get into my room without their see-

ing me."
"Tell them I'm sick, that I've broken a leg, that I've gone to China . . I don't care what you tell them . . just so I don't have to be there. Dusty knows he won't have to work tomorrow . . . let him carry on as he

"They'll probably make me come

"That's your job, Skipper, nowadays," Handsome retorted coolly. "Just keep the pack off me. I'm a working man!"

He grabbed her arm and hurried

As they sauntered back to the hotel, Handsome gave Mike's hand Only when she met Handsome a squeeze. "You're a darling. Most few moments later did she realize girls would make a fuss. It's too bad Jimmie would be restless waiting just how successful her new clothes you can't get away from this party tonight, but as long as you're travel-"You look wonderful." Hand- ing with them, you're hooked." He some's voice was flat. "I didn't know smiled down at her: "Next year,

quietly, she might be able to alip into her bedroom unnoticed. But it was a false hope. The moment she came into the small hallway, she heard Dusty's voice shouting:

"Come on in, we're waiting for you. Where's Handsome?" he added when he saw she was alone.

"He went on to bed ... " "The lazy good-for-nothing . . " Dusty reached for the telephone, and asked the operator to ring Handsome's room. But Handsome was quite prepared. He'd had all calls shut off.

"I'm going down there and pull that mug out!" Dusty in dressing gown and slippers, started toward the hall. It took the combined efforts him. Carol finally resorted to tears drink instead. "You're making a sissy of that

In all this turmoil there was no opportunity to introduce Mike to any of the guests who were strangers to her. One of them set out to make himself agreeable to the redhead. He turned out to be Frank





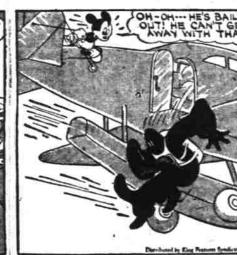


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