

A Safe And Sane Strike

# FORBIDDEN!

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**KENT BLAMES HIMSELF**  
Chapter 67

I longed to turn to Kent for some support and comfort, but I almost forgot my own grief when I witnessed his overwhelming anguish. It was as though every bit of hope, energy, blood and spirit had been drawn from his body.

I went over to him and tried to touch him, to take his hand, but I realized he was as a person without physical feeling. He did not seem to be conscious that anyone was near him. He just sat staring into space with lifeless, deep-set eyes that seemed to have lost the power of comprehending. He seemed so dazed and so sad that I wanted to scream. My heart was about broken and my nerves unbearable.

I paced back and forth across the room. I wondered why I did not cry. It all seemed like a fiendish dream that was beyond reality. Each minute I expected to hear Kent's young voice calling to me lustily from the next room.

Kent moved in his chair and turned toward me slowly as if he had only just become aware of my presence. Even now he looked up at me without seeming to see me. His eyes had a dead, haunted look in them.

When he finally spoke his voice was not agitated, but slow and broken, and lifeless like his dark eyes.

"It's—my—fault, my fault, Barbara."

I stopped and looked at him and wondered at the unsteady quality of his voice. I felt like some actress who was rehearsing her part and waiting for one of the other actors to give me my cue.

"My fault, Bab's," he said again, his voice breaking a little.

I waited a minute. At first I did not comprehend his meaning.

"It's a curse—a visitation brought

upon me. It's because of that diamond. Oh, God! Why did I ever do it?" he cried with heart-rending anguish.

It was too much for me. I could not stand the suffocating agony of my heart a second longer. I threw myself down on the floor in front of Kent and clung to him, crying bitterly.

He leaned over and put his arms around me. The tension of his feelings overflowed with mine, and we poured out our hearts together in deep, soul-tearing sobs.

After a while I tried to control myself a little. Kent's grief was so terrible, so desperate and crushing that I suddenly felt stronger and longed to be able to comfort him if it were only possible.

I realized now that he was taking the whole responsibility of my boy's disappearance upon himself. He believed it was all his fault. He felt that this was the consequence of the stolen diamond.

But what could I say to help him—to make him feel any differently? Then, too, I knew that life was un-forgiving.

I could only press my arms around him and stroke his black hair ever so gently. I wanted him to feel my love. I wanted him to understand that I did not blame him.

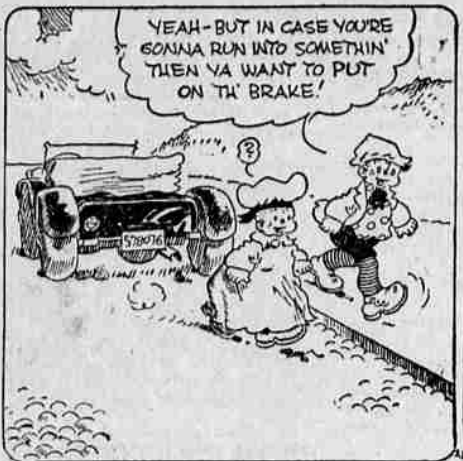
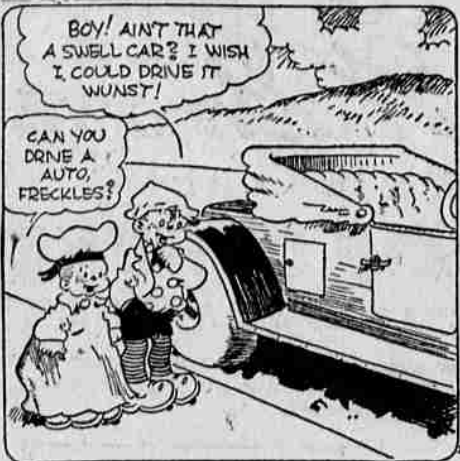
Suddenly the telephone bell rang loudly, and I struggled to my feet to answer it. I felt so weak and my nerves were broken and yet the sudden ringing of that bell imbued me with a passionate hope. It gave me strength to answer it, strength to force my exhausted body into action again. I rushed blindly down the hall toward the telephone. The distance never seemed so long and I thought I would faint before I reached it.

Tomorrow—A Voice On the Wire.

## Jerry On the Job



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Home Hints

**Add Baking Soda**  
If baking soda is added to the water in which beans are soaked they will be soft in about half the usual time.

**Watering Ferns**  
For watering ferns use water with the chill just taken off, especially in winter when the house is artificially heated.

**Removes Stains**  
A paste of cornmeal and vinegar will remove fruit stains from the hands.

**Protects Surface**  
Linoleum should always be oiled or varnished to protect the surface from wear and to keep the colors fresh.

**Mashed Potatoes**  
Mashed potatoes can be prepared in a cake mixer in much less time than it takes to prepare them by hand.

**Brightens Metals**  
To keep metals bright after polishing rub with flannel moistened with paraffin oil.

**Freshen Vegetables**  
To freshen wilted vegetables add the juice of a lemon to a pan of water and let them stand in that for an hour or more.

## In New York

**NEW YORK, Jan. 21.**—The most vulgar crowds in New York are the first-night theater audiences, it seems to me.

Half of a first-night audience troops in after the curtain has gone up. The talk and giggle as they walk down the aisle. They stop to greet acquaintances already seated. They talk and giggle as they are in parties of four or more, keep up a running conversation throughout the evening. There is little consideration for others intent on observing the performance.

Admissions to first nights are generally higher than for other performances. That is particularly true of musical shows. This is so because there is a certain clique which thinks that it is the "smart" thing to attend opening nights.

First-night vulgarity is also displayed in a dress. Last night I saw a woman in a very delectable gown in an upper box at the Century. The house was chilly and drafty. While the show was on and the house dark she put her wrap about her, but when the lights went on during intermission she hid aside her wrap and began to fan herself with an immense red ostrich fan.

And why is it that women with the ugliest bodies wear the scantiest gowns? Most of the bare backs I see at first-nights remind me of nothing so much as great slabs of beef in butcher shops decorated with fringes of green or red.

Green, by the way, is far the most popular color for evening gowns this season.

These same people who disturb others by late arrivals create further disturbance by early departures. They must be on their way to some cabaret or private midnight function. Evidently they go to the theater simply to say that they have been there.

In a subway man cutting a pencil in two so that his wife could work crossword puzzle while he worked another. . . . At Times Square: Man dropped package. Stopped over to see if it broke. Another package

## Caterpillar Cars Reach Frontier

**PARIS, Jan. 21.**—While Captain Georges Pelletier Doisy and his fellow aviator of the trans-Saharan expedition are still held by fog near Bourges, the automobile magazine Citroen has received word that his second caterpillar car expedition had reached the frontier of Belgian Congo.

The motorists traveled nearly 4500 miles, studied ethnological types in the Lake Tchad region of the central Sudan and visited several of the islands in the lake, photographing the black pirate, the "Boudoumas," who terrorized the region before its pacification by the French.

## Marketing Expert Discusses Prunes

**R. H. Kipp,** marketing specialist of the Portland chamber of commerce, discussed the problem of independent prune growers who are petitioning for membership in the North Pacific Prune Growers' exchange, at a meeting last night in the chamber of commerce.

Danger of admitting too many new members this year was expressed by Mr. Kipp, who declared that too many growers in the organization would tend to destroy the market, in that the exchange would be smothered under excess tonnage. A limited policy of expansion was his recommendation.

A vote will be taken on the amendment to agreements with the exchange, at two special meetings to be held by Lane county locals. These amendments would give the exchange sole power to allow locals to increase membership.

## Today's Styles



Borders of embroidery make this beige wool frock most unusual and striking, without in the least detracting from its practical side. The brilliant reds and greens in the embroidery indicate a colorful season ahead.

## EVERETT TRUE

**SEEN TODAY'S PAPER AROUND ANYWHERE, MR. TRUE?**



## William S. Hart To Take Vacation Trip to New York

**LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.**—William S. Hart, motion picture actor, whose wife, Winifred Westover Hart, last Monday won her superior court suit to break a separation agreement prohibiting her from returning to the screen, planned to leave for New York on a vacation trip today.

On the eve of his departure he reiterated his determination to appeal the case, but a statement issued at the same time by Mrs. Hart lent color to rumors that a reconciliation, rather than further litigation, might be the outcome of the couple's superior court tilt.

"I have no plans to return to pictures at present," she said. "If my husband files an appeal it may be a long time before I would have a right to."

"But I will give up the trust fund established for me by my husband and agree not to return to work at anytime, if he will let me come back to him."

## Lawrence Flaherty Reported to be Ill

**SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.**—Lawrence J. Flaherty, representative-elect from the fifth California congressional district, was reported critically ill today after an operation for an intestinal obstruction at a hospital here.

Mr. Flaherty was elected to fill the vacancy created when Mrs. Mae Nolan, widow of the late Representative John I. Nolan, refused to become a candidate for re-election after she served during the unexpired term created by her husband's death.

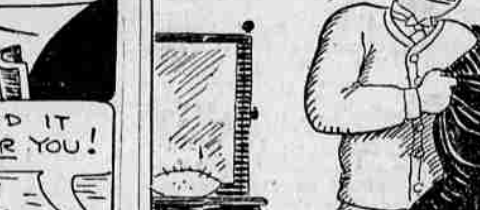
Mr. Flaherty is republican. At present he holds the appointment of customs surveyor of the port of San Francisco.

## CRESWELL

**CRESWELL, Jan. 21.**—(Special) The Parent-Teacher association met Monday afternoon for a short business session in Mrs. Kirkham's room. Reports of committees were listened to and bills allowed. Reports on the hot lunch which is now being served at noon are that about 55 are enjoying them and they are in charge of the seventh and eighth grade girls. The club went on record as being in

## By Condo How to Torture Your Wife

**WILBUR, IT'S SIMPLY FREEZING IN THIS HOUSE! WONT YOU PLEASE LOOK AT THE FURNACE!**



## THE GUARD ZOO

**THE Partridge is a pretty bird, Of mainly brown and red, With spots of black and buff and white From tips of tail to head. rebuilds its nest upon the ground And lives on seeds and clover. The drum effect this flyer sings Just makes him shake all over**

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## Jay Makes a Break

**YEAH-BUT IN CASE YOU'RE GONNA RUN INTO SOMETHIN' THEN YA WANT TO PUT ON TH' BRAKE!**



## WINBERRY

**WINBERRY, Jan. 21.**—(Special) Mr. and Mrs. Grover Walker went to Oakridge Saturday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Drury, returning home Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies club met with Mrs. W. B. Scott Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Neet and daughter Mrs. R. C. Brewer and Mrs. Will Glaspy and little son Deinus were there from Fall Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Verdier and son Donald came Saturday afternoon from Eugene. Mrs. Verdier and son visited with Mrs. R. B. Carter and Mr. Verdier on Little Fall creek Saturday night and Sunday.

M. E. Golden spent from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning with his family at this place.

Mrs. Mary Neet, Mrs. R. C. Brewer, Mrs. William Glaspy and little son took dinner with Mrs. R. B. Carter Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jackson and little son Vernon Winfrey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson at Fall Creek Saturday night.

Mrs. Arletta Adams and son Clark made a trip to Eugene Thursday.

## RUMMAGE SALE

Methodist Ladies will hold a Rummage sale at Johnston furniture store Saturday, January 24th. 323

Dr. Ashton for Chiropractic and Electro-therapy. Opposite Hellie theater. Phone 860. 11

Geo. N. McLean, Insurance. 860 Willamette St. Phone 417. 22

## Spain Enters Mart For Imported Cars

**BERLIN, Jan. 21.**—(AP)—German automobile manufacturers today are interested in Spain, where the import duties on cars are very low. They hope to regain some of their lost market with Spain, interrupted by war, but realize they will have to meet American competition.

American cars are popular in Spain, with French cars second. Reduced duties on the imported cars is having a bad effect on the nationalized automobile factories in Spain, which are said to be going out of business.

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## WHAT THRIFT REALLY MEANS

It does not mean that we are to starve today in order that we may eat tomorrow.

Thrift means care and prudence in the management of one's resources and time.

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