

Gambler's Throw

by Eustace L. Adams.

SYNOPSIS: Ashwood, unusual gang leader, Emory, and the men Ashwood holds prisoner have been searching his house from his gang. Emory turned against him. Emory's friend, Jerry Colman, has chased his wife and has rescued her. Jerry's return could save the besieged men from the gang's attacks.

Chapter 36
THREE SHOTS LEFT
"LISTEN, you little fighting cock," Emory said, hitching himself closer to the other. "There's only one thing that'll keep me from kicking off with a smile on my face."
"And that is?" invited Ashwood, quietly.
"I'm so curious about you that I'm itching all over. Since we'll probably both be bounced off in the next twenty minutes, won't you tell me what turned you from a good drinking partner, as you were back in London, to a hard-boiled egg such as you are now?"
The cripple glanced over the table top, then turned his vivid blue eyes toward Emory.
"I owe you something," he acknowledged slowly, "so I suppose I may as well tell you. Forgive me if I spare you the details. I'm an American. Enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps in Canada. Sometime before I ran across you in London,

Emory wished to stand up and shoot it out with him but from the shelter of the palms the machine-gun sprayed his window with bullets. It was almost suicidal even to raise his head for a quick pot shot.
A dozen more steps and that chap with the contorted face and staring eyes would be able to dodge behind the overhanging ledge of the porch. Now! Emory's gun smacked against the palm of his hand. The fellow crashed full against the porch.
Emory heard Mallory cursing in a monotone, on and on, endlessly, faintly, interrupted only by the heavy bark of his automatic. Ashwood was silent, his mouth set in a twisted grin, firing slowly, carefully, waiting not a single shot.
Running men were falling in the sand, some to get up and resume the charge, others to drag themselves away. The two machine-guns hammered relentlessly, monotonously. Their whining bullets irritated Emory like persistent mosquitoes on a hot, sleepless night. It would be, he thought, those two machine-guns that would eventually turn the tide of battle against the defenders. Their slugs splattered through the thin sides of the house. Only the heavy barricades stopped them.
He glanced again at Ashwood. The cripple grinned, pointed at his

G. PASS SLAYER HELD FOR TRIAL

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Milton Wiley, 38, was accused of first degree murder in a complaint filed by the Josephine county district attorney, following a week's investigation of the shooting of

John Simeman, 45, resident of the Jump-Off-Joe district. Wiley waived hearing and was committed to jail to await grand jury action.
State police and county deputies who investigated the case said testimony of some witnesses at the coroner's inquest was false and that some of the witnesses had admitted their errors in signed statements.
Simeman was shot to death Aug. 10 at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pryor on Cove creek.
Graves Jewelry Shop, one block north of postoffice. Phone 499-W.

METHODISTS MEET IN TENTH SESSION

COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Nearly 200 of the laity and clergy of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, met here today in the tenth session of the Pacific northwest conference and assembly, comprising all of Oregon, a portion of Washington

and Idaho, and that part of Montana west of Butte.
The Rev. Elmer T. Clark of Nashville, Tenn., formally opened the assembly with a discussion of the missionary activity of the church. Officers and class leaders of the assembly were introduced by J. A. McKee, of Walla Walla, dean and director of the assembly. Classes will continue until next Wednesday.
Bishop Arthur J. Moore of San Francisco, who will preside over the sessions, will arrive tomorrow.
August coal special, \$13.00 per ton. Med. Fuel Co., Tel. 631.

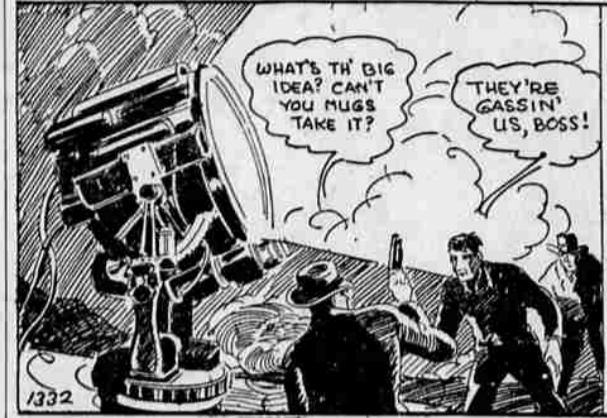
W. C. T. U. TO MEET IN HOME OF BEER

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The executive committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union today selected Milwaukee, Wis., for next year's convention, the date to be determined later by the officers of the organization.

With the campaign cry of "no compromise," the convention ended today. Delegates were returning home planning to win the battle for retention of the 18th Amendment by election of dry congressmen and dry state legislatures.
While the question of supporting some outstanding dry for the presidency had been broached both outside and inside the convention, Mrs. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn, N. Y., starting her eighth year as national president, reiterated again her belief that now was not the time to form a third party.

By GLENN CHAFFIN and HAL FORREST

TAILSPIN TOMMY—The "Smoke Cure!"



BOUND TO WIN—Ready



By C. M. PAYNE

S'MATTER POP—He Wishes To Mix It



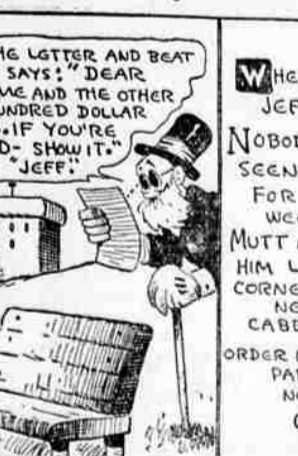
By EDWIN ALGER

THE NEBBS—Unshackled and Unhampered



By SOL HESS

MUTT AND JEFF—The Hunt Is On



WHERE'S JEFF? NOBODY HAS SEEN HIM FOR A WEEK. MUTT NEEDS HIM LIKE CORNED-BEEF NEEDS CABBAGE. ORDER MONDAY'S PAPER NOW.

By BUD FISHER

BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

REGULAR HOURS URGED IN HEALTH HINTS, OUT FROM OREGON'S BOARD

"Nearly everybody can have good health if he is willing to make a sufficient effort to maintain it." Such is the message issued today by the Oregon State Board of Health and distributed to health workers here and in all cities of the state.
"Hard work and active play are essential to the enjoyment of healthful living. Most of us have good health, but we have considerable difficulty in maintaining it," the report further states, leaving the following instructions to those who would be healthy: "Eat regularly.

Do not go to work on an empty stomach. Eat a varied diet, including fruit and vegetables. Do not eat many sweets or highly spiced foods. Drink at least six glasses of water daily. Find out what your weight should be for your height. If you are 10 pounds overweight, eat less of everything. If 10 pounds underweight, eat more at each meal. Heavy eating and swallowing of half-chewed food are the chief causes of digestive disorder. Build up your resistance to disease by getting sufficient sleep, rest and proper food."

Aged Pair Hurt In Auto Smashup

GERVAIS, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Serious injuries were suffered by Mr. and Mrs. A. Bierwood of Gervais, both past 80, when their automobile collided with a truck near here last night. The name of the truck driver was not learned. J. Banderbeck, driver of the Bierwood car, was uninjured.