

# Nothing Venture

by Patricia Wentworth

**SYNOPSIS:** Across the beautiful restaurant of the Hotel Louise Nan wears her Robert Leonard, the man she believes has been tried to murder her husband, Jervis Weare. With him to Rosamund Carew, Jervis' former fiancée, whose recent attempt to secure his fortune for herself has failed. Rosamund suspects dramatically up to Jervis' table.

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**PASSIONS CURBED**  
"I haven't congratulated you," said Rosamund.  
"No," said Jervis pleasantly. "Then, I hope you will."  
"When you have introduced me to your wife," she turned her eyes on Nan. They were just like the sapphires of her ring—as darkly blue, as cold beneath the brilliance and the colour. She smiled with her lips, but the smile rose no higher. Nan heard Jervis say her name. It was the first time since he had said, "I, Jervis, take thee, Nan." He said,  
"Nan, let me introduce my cousin, Rosamund Carew." She was aware of his smile. "You have heard of her."  
"And I have never heard of you," said Rosamund very sweetly. "That doesn't seem fair—does it?"  
Jervis watched them with interest. To Rosamund's perfect social technique Nan had only youth and



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inexperience to offer: yet, to his surprise, she suffered less than he could have supposed possible from the contact. She had the air of a well-bred child a little unsure of what it must do next. But the breeding was there; it kept her head up and her eyes steady and clear. Jervis wondered how old Page's tylist came by it.  
He thrust F.F. into the breach. "You've heard enough of Ferdinand Francis."  
"Are you F.F.?" said Rosamund. Her voice, like all her movements, had a slow grace. It was rather a deep voice.  
"I am," said Ferdinand—and I can't begin to say how glad I am to meet you."  
Rosamund smiled upon him and introduced Robert Leonard—to him first, and then to Nan.  
F.F. shook hands with enthusiasm. Nan acknowledged the privilege of Mr. Leonard's acquaintance with the slightest, gravest inclination of the head. No one could have told how terribly her heart was beating. To be so close to the man who had tried to kill Jervis, not once but twice!  
He had a jutting brow with sparse fair eyebrows; the eyes were deeply and rather closely set, the nose insignificant, the chin jutting again and oddly cleft; a small colourless mustache clipped away from the corners of the mouth showed thin, pale lips; his hair was smooth and mouse-coloured.  
Rosamund turned from F. F. and spoke.  
"Are you in town for long? How can you tear yourself from Weare in this weather?"  
"I've been seeing my sister married," said Nan. "She sailed for Australia today."  
"Then you'll be going back tomorrow, I suppose."  
Jervis said, "Yes, tomorrow." He added, quite lightly and smoothly, "So I'm afraid we shan't meet again."  
Rosamund Carew smiled and passed on down the room, spoke

## Fashion Promenade

### Craterian Stage Is Plan of Adrienne's

Arrangements are being made for the annual fall showing of women's apparel by Adrienne, at the Fox Craterian theatre Wednesday evening. Co-operating with the shop is the theatre, which is arranging a number of special features for the event.  
Shipments are arriving daily of the latest creations in feminine attire, and 25 young mannequins of the city have been selected by Adrienne Steward, to assist her in the fashion promenade before the Craterian footlights on Wednesday.  
Musical features for Wednesday according to Don Geddes, manager of the theatre, will be solos by Miss Genevieve Brown, winner of the Atwater Kent audition, solos by Merland Tollefson, and feature tap dances. The presentation will be made in conjunction with the show "Bonds of the Police," featuring Robert Montgomery and Marian Dayles.

## County Sells Tax Property

Several sales of tax property belonging to Jackson county had been made during the past week. It was announced yesterday by D. H. Feary and Dan Herring, who are in charge of the sale of the property.  
Saturday three ranches and one city lot were sold, making a total of six ranches and 23 city lots being disposed of by the county during the week.  
Graves' Jewelry Shop, now located 41 So. Front.

## HAS FILM RECORD NEW COURTHOUSE

An interesting moving picture record of the construction of the new Jackson county courthouse was completed Thursday, Sept. 1st with the filming of the official dedication. This novel picture story which has been arranged by H. L. Bromley, ad-

vertising manager of the California Oregon Power company dates back to the last day of school at the old Washington school and the subsequent removal of the old structure to make room for the new courthouse building. Construction pictures of the new courthouse taken at periodic intervals are included in the footage which is concluded with the dedication ceremony and parade. It is expected that this new Copco film will not only be of interest to the citizens of southern Oregon at the present time but it will prove of special interest in years to come.

## EX-COP FATHERS RECALL IN BAKER

BAKER, Ore., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Petitions demanding the recall of Mayor Bert L. Harvey were filed with the city clerk Friday afternoon by a former police officer during the Harvey administration. Harvey took office January 1, 1931.

The petitions, bearing approximately 600 names were circulated in Baker for several weeks.  
Officers said that several of the persons signing the petitions have been receiving help from the central relief committee for the last year. One man declared his signature was forged and a woman said she was induced to sign the petition by misrepresentation. They signed affidavits and asked that their names be removed from the petitions.  
The petitions declare Mayor Harvey is a menace to the city because of such activities as causing passage

## WOULD TRADE SPUDS FOR WEDDING PERMIT

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6.—(AP)—A young man who has corn going to waste in his garden and "plenty of potatoes and onions" is looking for a marriage license clerk who will accept sacks of vegetables in lieu of \$3 for a marriage license.

## Funeral Rites Today For Frank Shepard

Funeral services for Frank Shepard of 610 South Central, who died Saturday morning, were conducted from the Sacred Heart hospital, Catholic, at nine o'clock this morning with Father Francis black officiating. The body will be shipped to Wisconsin for burial. The Peri Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.  
Permanent waves \$1.95, wet finger waves 25c. Prevost Beauty Shop, 18 Laurel. Phone 727-J.

## TAILSPIN TOMMY—Off For The Miami Air Races!



## BOUND TO WIN—At "Snake" McFang's!



## S'MATTER POP—The Bother Of Peeling And Eating An Apple



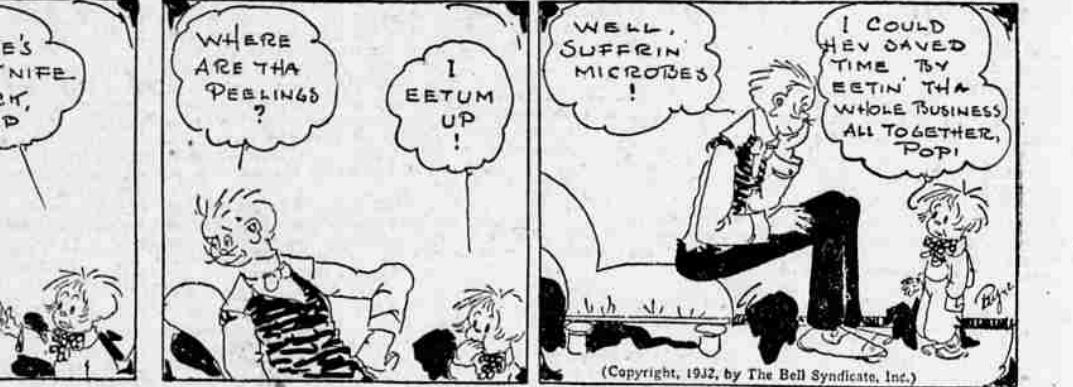
## MUTT AND JEFF—The Imposter Fools Two Smart Guys



## THE NEBBS—Who's Happy Now?



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