Nothing Venture

arnopsis: Non Weere at last as secured Ferdinand Francis as a slip in her struggle to protect or husband, Jervis Weare, from the muddrous designs of Robert conard. She explains to Francis, who has recognized her as the left who ten pears one asset series from drowning. That what rancts had thought an accident a fervise life. Jervis does not alter Leonard desires his life. I has asked Francis to John Nan ad himself at Weare, his country last.

"Well, he might. Those things stick, and when a man's been let really use Leonard after attempt to the level Leonard desires his life. He has calsed Francis to join Names of himself at Weare, his country plans.

Chapter 16

"WE'VE MUFFED IT!"

WELL!" said Robert Leonard. He splashed a small amount per soul into a good deal of whisky with a jerk of the hand, picked up his glass, and turned to Ross. Mund Carew. She was standing by the sindow of her drawing room looking out into the cloudy darkness of the August night. Her right kand held back the green and gold curtain, her left hung at her side. There was something in the pose that suggested strain, Without turning, she said.

"it's frightfully late."

"Well, he might. Those things at leak, and when a man's been let down'y one woman he's generally ready to believe the worst about the next one. You think it over. But don't take too long about it. What's wanted at the present ment is, 'A separation has been arranged between Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Weares, to take effect immediately. We don't want any little Weares, you know. That would put the kybosh on the whole affair," Rosamund turned sombre eyes upon him. The blue seemed to have gone out of them, leaving them bleak and grey.

"I wish to heaven I'd gone through with it and married him!" "Do you?" said Robert Leonard. "Yes, I do," she said. "What's the good of pretending? We've muffed it, and we're in the soup. You know it as well as I do."

Robert Leonard came deliberate.

self-sacrifice, broken heart, and all that. And it would turn him against the girl if he believed he'd been tricked into marrying her."

"If!" said Rosamund.
"Well, he might, These things stick, and when a man's been let

Leonard drank half the contents of his tumbler at a guip. Then he set down the glass sharply.

"Hospitable creature"

You know it as well as I do."

Robert Leonard came deliberately over to her and put heavy hands on her shoulders.

"That's enough the second of the se

ble creature — aren't "That's for me to say."
"No, it isn't! You'll do what late to be hospitable, you're told."



Leonard splashed a small amount of soda into a good deal of whiskey.

Robert. You oughtn't to have come | He slid one hand behind her

"I have to be careful when I'm here alone—doubly careful just now. It's been touch and go over this business." She dropped the curtain and turned round. "I've guared Janet Tetterley."

"He seemed to be all over you."
"I confided in her," she said in a fry, tonoless voice. "She was dying of curiosity of course, so I told her that when I found out by accident that Jervis was in love with this girl, I didn't feel that I could stand in their way. She simply lapped it ap."

She came up to one of the big phairs and leaned against it.
"What about Jane Manning Temple?"

The Tetterleys asked me down."
He seemed to consider that. "Quite a good plan. We had better not be seen together again for the present."

Rosamund put her hand to her had. She pushed back the heavy gold of her hair and let her hand drop isto her lap again. Then she said without looking at him.
"What are you going to do?"

Temple?"
"I got off the same piece to her.

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Bbe said I was a saint."

"Well, that's all right," said
Leonard, "I noticed she made a hee
line for old James Mulroy as soon
as you left her, and between 'em
they'll do all the broadcasting
that's necessary."

All at once he turned to the
table and put down the empty
lass.

"No that's own."

ing. "Well? What am I to make him worked him. believe?" Her voice mocked him.

"Hold on—I'm getting there. Suppose the girl had told you he was
in love with her—that they were
in love with each other."
"What are you getting at?"
"It would let you out—noble

in."

"Rubbish!"

She looked rather wearily over her shoulder.

"I have to be careful when I'm have to be careful

said without looking at him.

"What are you going to do?"

"Min" my own business."

She stood up at that,

"I think it's my business too."

She went to the table under the lamp and, jerking open a drawer, pulled from it a sheaf of papers.

"Bills!" she said. "Today's little lot! Would you like to have a look at them?"

"No thanks—I've plenty of my own."

"I suppose—" he said in a con-sidefing voice. "I suppose you to do about it? I've got this house couldn't work off that piece on till the end of August. I've been "Exactly, And what are we coing Jeris, could you?"

Rosamund stared at him.
"Teris married this girl to save the cash. He wasn't in love with her, and he isn't in love with her, and he isn't in love with her.
"Now you're being high felutin.
"Now you're being high felutin.
"What's wrong with your making him believe—" He paused, frowning.
"What are we some to don't have been paying the rent in advance on the first of the month. I'm overdrawn at the bank. And the minute the notice of Jervis' marriage is in the papers everyone I've ever dealt with sits down and sends me in a with sits down and sends me in a dimes!"

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"Well, I haven't got them."
"What are we going to do!"
"You are going to stay with
Janet Tetterley—and I am going
down to Croyston." said Robert

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Temorrow Nan is flung into a new and taxing situation at Jer-via' country estate.

APPLEGATE SHOWS

APPLEGATZ. Sept. 9.—(Special)—
Applegate schools, which opened
Monday, all show an increase in attendance over last year. Little
Applegate reports 13 pupils; Sterling,
20; Uniontown, 22, and Applegate,
32. Ruch and Uniontown will start
next Monday.
Several pupils from this district
are attending high schools elsewhere.
Vernon and Earline Taylor are driving from their home to Jacksonville;
Jessie Smith is staying in Jacksonville with relativest Lee Port. Jr. will APPLEGATE, Sept. 9 .- (Special)-

ing from their home to Jacksonville:
Jessie Smith is staying in Jacksonville with relatives! Lee Port, Jr., will
take post-graduate work in Ashland;
Pearl Arant will attend Ashland
high; Billy Townsend is etaying in
Medford; Luetta West plans to stay
with her sister in Colusa, Cal., and
attend school; Charles DeWolf will
attend in Richmond, Cal. Mrs. Ins
Pursel is doing light housework
while teaching in the Wakins district, Jeanette Gore is employed at
Beaver Creek, Mrs. Walter Armpriest

at Ruch, Miss Emma Cook at Union-town, Miss Patricia Hogan at Ster-ling and Miss Ethel Houston at Little

SCHOOL INCREASE WOUNDED MAN FOUND IN NEWPORT ALLEY

NEWPORT, Ore., Sept. 9 -(P)man who gave his name as Ed Jones of Clemeden, was found in a semi-conscious condition tack of a build-ing in the business district here yesling in the business district care year terday. He was suffering from a bul-let wound in one shoulder and from severe lacerations about the head. The man, about \$5, was removed to a hospital where his condition was described as critical. Police be-lieved him a victim of robbers.

CORVALUS — Railroad crossing where Monroe street crosses Southern Pacific tracks on Sixth street, being

MYRTLE POINT-Dr. W. H. Row

MRS. CLARK SURVEYS APPLEGATE HISTORY

APPLEGATE, Sept. 9,—(Special)— Mrs. A. J. Clark of Eugene is in the Applegate district raking up old history records. Her father, Mr. Kealer, was one of the first men in this section and established the first tradition and established the first trading post, which was about where the

Mrs. Edward Rubil live. It was gailed Keeler and Fowler trading post, as Fowler was the name of his partner. Mr. Kealer also had one of the first mines and was the first man to own an ore crusher. Kealer creek was named for him and also two ditches in the lower Applegate section. Mrs. Glark is now at Steamboat, where her father had several mines in the old-en days.

house stands now in which Mr. and WALKER SUCCESSOR Mrs. Edward Kubli live, It was called

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. - (P) - The action of Edward J. Flynn, Bronx proved.

Democratic leader and supporter of Governor Roosevelt, in cancelling plans to accompany the governor on the latter's great and the governor on the governor of t plans to accompany the governor on the latter's speech-making tour into CORVALLIS—Benton barber shop the west, was interpreted today as located in Hotel Benton, improved.

meaning Mayor Joseph McKee—whom Plynn supports—will be a candidate for election to the mayoralty in No-

McKee himself, precipitated unex-pectedly into the mayor's chair by the resignation last week of James J. Walker, shas not talked politics.

MYRTLE POINT-Hamm's Cafe im

EASTERN POINT, Conn., Sept. 9 (P)—Moving rapidly through the tick-tet after settlement of disputes over the nominations for senator and lieutenant-governor, the Democratic state convention renominated Governors.

Augustine Lonergan of Hartford was f nominated for United States senator. The resolutions committee adopted a platform plank calling for repeal of the 18th amendment and modifica tion of the Volatend act.

SALEM — Bids opened for con-struction of two-story reinforced hos-pital building for state institution for feeble-minded here.

KLAMATH PALLS - Local police radio system to be in operation soon. CORVALLIS-Mrs. Houser opened

TAILSPIN TOMMY—How About Some Food?



I'LL BE DERNED! MONROE! IN TH' RAIN BEFORE. I'LL BET THERE. HAVEN' FORSOTTEN



BOUND TO WIN-While On Prisoner's Rock!









S'MATTER POP-A Bigger And Better Birthday Party







THE NEBBS—The Question

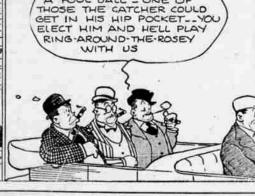
THIS IS THE CARRIER PIGEON

THAT BROUGHT A MESSAGE

ROM JEFF TO HIS BROTHER

LISTEN, HOW DID YOU HAPPEN TO PICK THAT BIRD? YOU CAN'T ELECT HIM AND IF YOU DO, WHAT BUCK'S RIGHT HEIT, HES A FOUL BALL' - ONE OF THOSE THE CATCHER COULD THE COMMITTEE 100 BBE REPRESENTING THE PEOPLES - HE'S A WET MOCCASIN-100 HE'LL BE EVERYTHING YOU TELL





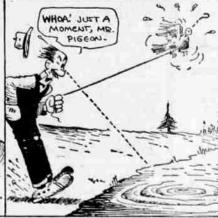


By SOL HESS

By BUD FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF-A Detour Sounds Reasonable

SO I'VE RESORTED TO THE A TZUL 'AOHW NOVEL IDEA OF FINDING MEET. ALL I GOTTA DO PIGEON. IS FOLLOW THE PIGGON 9





BRINGING UP FATHER





