

Marian Gordon

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SILVER'S RETURN

MARIAN turned back to the first paper and found a second story on the Honson case. In surprise she read the contents, then sat back overwhelmed at what she had done to Cliff Honson, in tricking him into a fight for life.

After reading his letter to Silver, she had realized he was on the verge of bankruptcy, but she had not realized how deeply he was involved. The newspaper account gave this in detail, and the inference was that his suicide had been an attempt to evade his creditors, rather than any thwarted love for his former wife. Criminal conspiracy to cheat these creditors was indicated, as it was proved large sums of cash had been withdrawn and had vanished.

While he was lying at the hospital fighting for life, the sheriff was conducting a sale of the remains of his once valuable estate. Everything save the property he had given Silver as settlement was being liquidated.

Cliff Honson would live. He would come back from the border of death, weak, broken, to face destitution or worse, a criminal charge with its accompanying penitentiary sentence. This was what she had done by interfering in someone's else business.

Eyes wide with apprehension, she sat staring at a bowl of tulips. Five tulips, yellow and purple, rose and red, and one mottled cup of red and yellow. She didn't see them.

When Cliff Honson had chosen his way out, preferring suicide to an expose of his father-in-law's crooked method of conducting his business, and the subsequent crushing of Silver's life, she, a total stranger had made him believe Silver was really the woman he had idealized, made him believe he might come back, face the odds and win.

"Marian Gordon, what in the name of goodness is wrong with you?"

Anne, pushing a tea cart before her, had stopped to look down at the girl in the chair.

"Nothing," Marian answered.

"Nothing . . . and you look like that." She stepped close, shook the other girl. "Snap out of it; tell me what's wrong."

"I don't dare tell anyone," murmured Marian, then "but I've got to tell someone. Anne, promise me if I tell you this you'll never breathe it to a living soul!"

"That's an insult," snapped Anne, "you know I don't talk, Ian. What is the matter?"

"There are only four persons in the world who know this now. Silver Honson, a man named Max Hamlin, Bowen and myself. Anne, Silver didn't send that message to Cliff. I did. I made it up and got it across the wire to Bowen before she could tear loose from Hamlin's hold and grab the telephone."

"WHEW!" breathed Anne and sat down in the nearest chair. Then suddenly, having recovered her breath, "You saved his life. What are you getting all hot up about now?"

"But, Anne, what good is that life to him? He'll learn Silver doesn't care for him. He'll face the charges the newspapers mention and I know he won't tell the truth and clear himself. He'll come back broken in spirit, in hope, in belief in anything, and . . . for what?"

Anne didn't answer. She bent her sleek head over the silver urn, poured a cup of coffee and thrust it at Marian. "Drink that and see if you can swallow what I'm going to tell you at the same time."

"Ian, I've spent six years holding the hands of impulsive men who thought they wanted to die, while they, tried their darndest not to do it. I'm willing to bet anything I own that if you were to tell Cliff everything right now, he'd still fight to live."

"As far as Silver's concerned he's lived with her long enough to know her. As soon as he gets over the maudlin stage he'll admit she's a natural born wash-out."

"About his financial condition,

LUTHERAN LEADER IS RE-ELECTED ON FIRST OF BALLOTS

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Dr. F. H. Knobel of New York, president of the United Lutheran Church in America since its organization in 1918, was re-elected yesterday on the first ballot of the opening session of the ninth biennial convention.

Also re-elected on first ballots were Dr. E. Clarence Miller of Philadelphia, the treasurer, and Dr. W. H. Grever of New York, the secretary. A three-fourths vote is required.

The convention enrolled the Evangelical Lutheran church of Japan as an associate synod. The forming of a new synod, the Kentucky-Tennessee, drawing its composition from the synods of Indiana and Ohio, also was approved.

A change in the method of making nominations to fill vacancies on church boards and commission and committee also was approved today and will be finally voted upon as required by by-laws tomorrow.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 19.—(AP)—A warning against the interference of the church in government and the preaching of "radicalism" by the clergy, was heard today by the 61st triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church.

"It is not the business of the church to run the government," the report of the committee on evangelism presented to the house of deputies declared, but it is the business of the church to make good men out of bad men, to convert a paganistic nation into a Christian nation by the method of the early primitive church—the individual contact, the impact of the Christian life upon the non-Christian life.

"It is not the business of the church to undermine governments by preaching pacifism or communism or any form of radicalism, but it is the business of the church to teach its own people to live so that others may see our daily lives as lived in the spirit of Jesus, in order that they, too, may be influenced to follow the same Lord and Master."

A resolution asking federal regulation of the motion picture industry was endorsed by the convention. A resolution offered by the Rev. George Floyd Rogers of Asheville, N. C. calling for "supervision (not censorship)" of films before they are shown, was adopted by the house of bishops ratifying earlier action by the house of deputies.

COMMUNIST CANDIDATE ARRESTED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 19.—(AP)—A communist raid by police here last night resulted in the arrest of Earl C. Steward, 34, of Morrow county, "Communist against Fascism" candidate for secretary of state.

Steward, described as the main speaker at the meeting, was charged with disorderly conduct and blocking traffic.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Divorce suits filed here today included: Rosa B. Holmquist vs. John Holmquist; married Grants Pass, Ore., August 14, 1928; cruelty.

OLD SALOON EVIL SEEN RETURNING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(AP)—F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, said today "everything that belonged to the old order of the saloon is coming back."

"I have not found a governor in any of the thirty-one states I have visited since the first of last January who will openly defend the present liquor regime."

McBride said conditions were becoming such that one distillery had circulated Brooklyn high school sorority girls "inviting them to the cocktail hour and expatiating on the delights of drink."

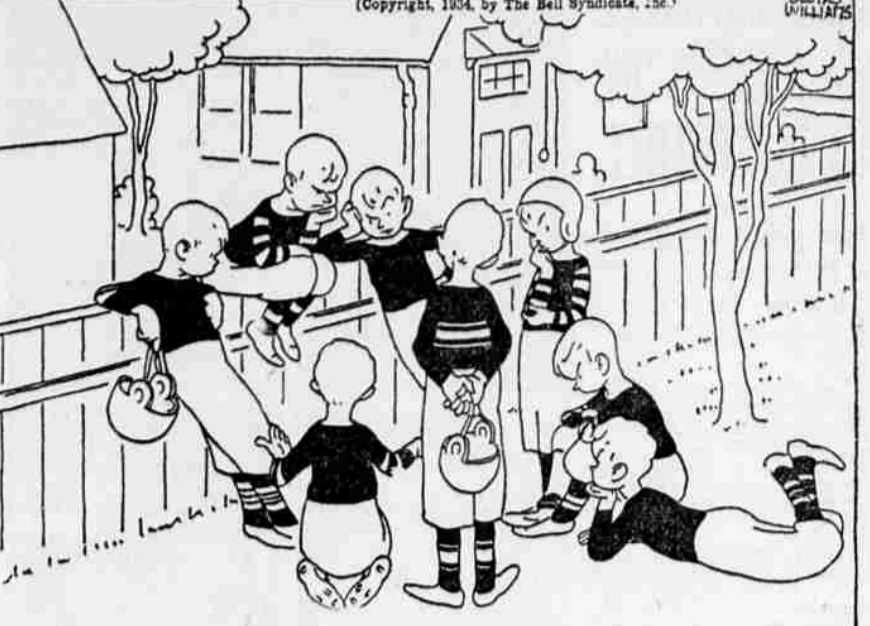
As a result, he concluded, interest in drinking in temperance work.

DENTIST AD LAW TO HIGHER COURT

SALEM, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Appeal from the decision of the Oregon supreme court upholding the statute prohibiting advertising by dentists was made to the supreme court of the United States today by attorneys for Harry Semler, Portland advertising dentist.

The suit to test the validity of the statute prohibiting dentist advertisements was brought by Semler against the state board of dental examiners. The Oregon court recently upheld the validity.

DIFFICULT DECISIONS



WITH THE SEASON WELL UNDER WAY THE TEAM IS STILL WITHOUT A CAPTAIN, BECAUSE THEY CAN'T DECIDE WHETHER THEY OUGHT TO HAVE BUD BEMIS, WHOSE FATHER OWNS THE LOT THEY PLAY ON, OR JUNIOR SCHWARTZ, WHOSE FATHER KNOWS A MAN IN THE SPORTING GOODS BUSINESS WHO CAN GET A NEW FOOTBALL CHEAP, OR EDDIE SELZER, WHO IS THE BEST PLAYER.

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

8 MATTER POP



TAILSPIN TOMMY—All Set for the Big Adventure!



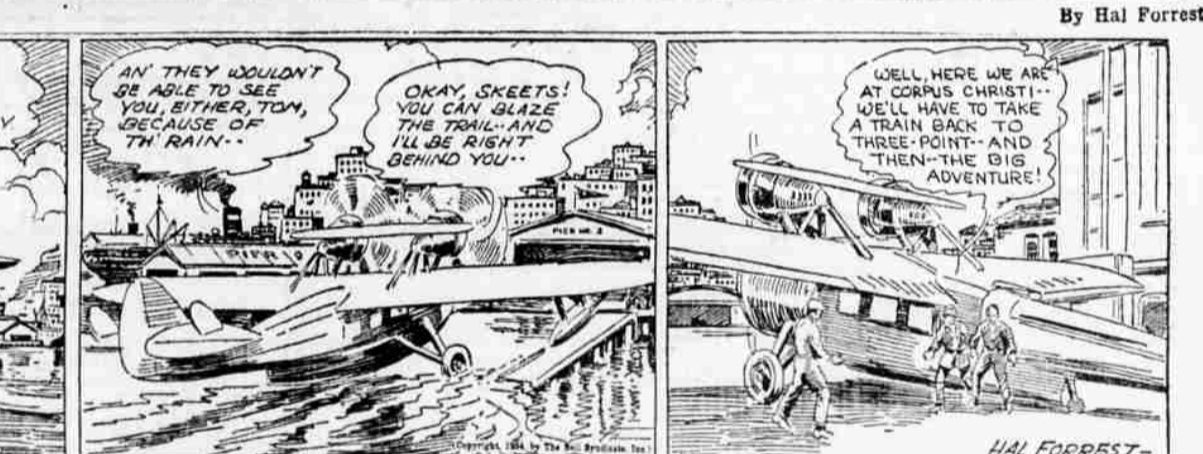
BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—While Luke Slept



THE NEBBES—Oh—That's Different



BRINGING UP FATHER



DEATHS INCREASE ON OREGON ROADS

SALEM, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Twenty-four persons were killed and 496 others injured in a total of 1,823 motor vehicle accidents last month

as compared to 16 killed, 402 injuries and 1,602 accidents in September last year, the motor vehicle division of the state department reported today.

Out of 14,893 accidents reported so far this year, 218 persons were killed and 3,864 received injuries, a marked increase over the corresponding period in 1933 when 177 met death, 2,998 were injured and 13,748 accidents occurred.

Of the fatalities reported in September, nine were pedestrians.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT TO QUALITY GUM