

# Marian Gordon

Chapter 16  
**UNEXPECTED INTRUDER**

"WHAT are you trying to tell me?" asked Marian of the District Attorney. "Why should you worry whether I've got the house locked tight?"

"I don't know of any special danger," he answered with a laugh. "I only want to pacify this young husband of yours. Now listen, child—pack your bag and be ready for me. I'm coming right out to bring you back to town."

"Lon is hurt, isn't he? Don't lie to me please, I won't faint or do anything foolish."

"No, Lon isn't hurt. I'll tell you what's wrong, because if I don't some of your newspaper friends will. Lon is in jail. Now don't get panicky, it's the safest place he can be at a moment like this."

"On the check charge?" she asked.

"No, he was caught robbing McSwain's safe, in the Clark building."

"Lon... robbing?" Marian exclaimed incredulously.

"And don't worry about that either," came the laughing reply.



"I've come to bargain with you," Silver declared.

"Run along now. Don't bother about unlocking the gate. I'll walk up to the house."

Marian turned from the telephone and hurried to the bedroom. It should take her friend about half an hour to drive out from town. Lon in jail. Curious that she should feel relieved. The idea of her Lon's robbing a safe was preposterous. How had McSwain managed to frame him in a position like that?

At least the blow had fallen. Now they could act. There would be no more of this suspense, no more of that agonized waiting for something to happen.

Hero watched her bring out her bag and fold clothes into it. She didn't know which clothes she packed. He marched to the closet and returned with his leash.

"All right, old man," she said patting him. "you are going too; going for a ride in the automobile," she explained.

HE pranced about joyously, following her, getting under her feet as she went from room to room seeing that everything was in order, turning off the refrigerator, seeing that she had turned the electricity off in the warming oven; returning to make sure she hadn't made a mistake.

The telephone again. She hurried back. It was Bowen, her old managing editor.

"Say, lan," he began, "what's this wild yarn they're phoning over from headquarters, something about your husband being locked up for robbery? Is the fellow they have over there really your husband?"

"I imagine he is, the D. A. just telephoned and broke the news to me."

"You don't sound the least bit downhearted," Bowen commented.

"I'm not," she confessed. "I've been expecting so much worse to happen that this sounds like a reprieve."

"You mean you... you expected him to do this? Marian, what's it all about?"

"The biggest story you've had in a long time," she prophesied. "It's the story we were working for the

## SOUTHERN OREGON DENTISTS GATHER HERE NEXT FRIDAY

All dentists of the southern Oregon district will attend an all-day meeting in Medford, Friday, November 23. The meeting is one of a series being conducted by the Oregon State Dental Association, as part of an extensive program to send leaders in the various branches of dentistry into all sections of the state, giving local dentists an opportunity of benefit by them. The Medford meeting will be sponsored by the Southern Oregon District Dental Association, of which Dr. R. C. VanValkah of Medford is president.

Doctors D. D. Fisher, R. P. LeRoy, Walter H. Davis and J. H. Rossman of Portland will speak and conduct clinics before the dentists. Dr. Rossman will also speak at a meeting of dentists and physicians, Friday at 7:30 p. m. to be held at the Hotel Medford.

Dr. Fisher is recognized as an outstanding man in the manipulation of porcelain in dental restoration. Dr. LeRoy is an expert in the use of silver as a filling material, while Dr. Davis is an instructor in denture construction (artificial teeth) at the North Pacific College of Dentistry. Dr. Rossman represents the dental profession on the state board of health and is also a member of the staff of the department of dental medicine at the out-patient clinic of the University of Oregon medical school. He has had wide experience dealing with

## Portland's Birth Rate Shows Gain

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—(AP)—This city's birth rate is showing a substantial gain. In October, 344 babies were born, 50 more than in the corresponding month a year ago. The birth rate for the month was 13.1 to each 1000 of population, compared with 11.2 last year.

There were 305 more babies born in the first 10 months of 1934 than in the corresponding period of last year.

## Usual Dividend American Sugar

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The American Sugar Refining Co. today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents on the common stock, and at the same time announced a call for redemption of \$1,515,000 6 per cent bonds, completing retirement of the issue.

## CUTTING LEADS 1291 IN FINAL VOTE COUNT

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Complete official election returns to the Associated Press election bureau today showed Senator Bronson Cutting, Republican, having a lead of 1291 votes over Congressman Dennis Chavez, Democrat, for the six-year senate seat from New Mexico. The final vote was, Cutting 75,245; Chavez 74,954.

UMBRELLAS repaired and recovered. Medford Cycles, 23 N. Fir.

## MARTIN EXPENDED \$12,509 IN RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

SALEM, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The Martin campaign committee in support of Charles H. Martin, spent \$12,509 in the recent fight for election as governor. Frank A. Spencer, treasurer of the committee, reported to the secretary of state today.

Horace E. Walter, Democrat, for secretary of state, spent \$900 in his campaign, while the Coos county Democratic central committee spent \$414 in support of that party's candidate.

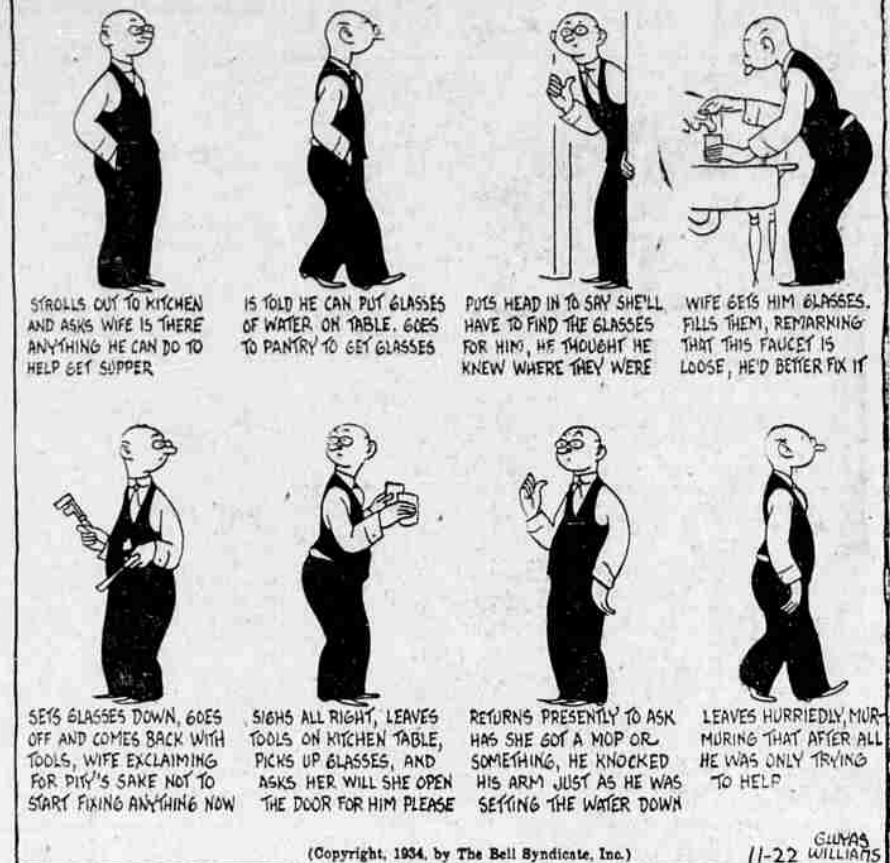
The association to preserve Oregon's credit spent \$1,724 in opposition to the Grange power bill. The league to defeat the 20-mill tax amendment spent \$1,819 in its campaign. The committee on public policy of the Oregon State Medical society spent \$1,099 in opposition to the healing arts amendment, and Paul B. Firth spent \$379 opposing the same amendment.

Sam H. Brown reported expenditure of \$205 for radio addresses in the "interest of clean government," and for other advertising. The State Federation of Labor spent \$78 to defeat C. C. Chapman for representative from Multnomah county.

## WINDOW GLASS—We sell window glass and will replace your broken windows reasonably. Trowbridge Cabinet Works.

Better clothes for less. It will pay you to climb my stairway. Klein the Tailor, 128 East Main, upstairs.

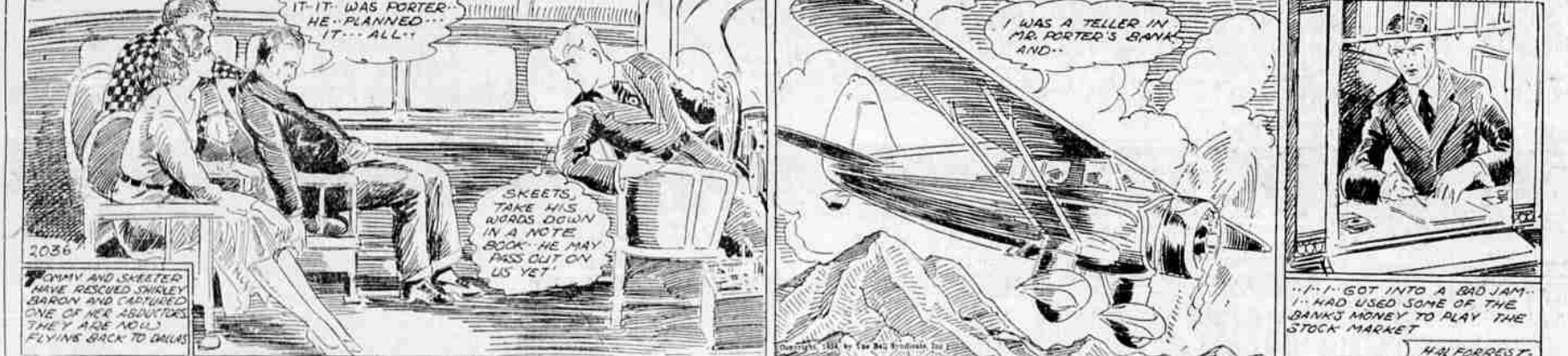
## THE FAMILY ALBUM—WATER BOY



## SMATTER POP—



## TAILSPIN TOMMY—Getting the "Low Down" High Up!



## BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—The Exhibition!



## THE NEBBS—Ask and You Shall Receive



## BRINGING UP FATHER



## BIRTHDAY BALL FOR ROOSEVELT TO RAISE FUNDS

WARM SPRINGS, O., Nov. 22.—(AP) President Roosevelt announced today his willingness to have another birthday ball this year on his 53rd birthday, with the funds collected to be used for combating and curing infantile paralysis.

Announcement of the acceptance of the offer by Henry L. Doherty of New York to supervise the national birthday celebration was made by Mr. Roosevelt today at his regular press

## COUPLE MARRIED HERE OBTAIN RENO DIVORCE

RENO, Nev., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Divorce suits filed here included: Helen M. Thompson vs. C. A. Thompson, Wenatchee, Wash.; married Medford, Ore., November 8, 1927; cruelty.

Music for any occasion. Phone 788.