

THE WORLD WITH A FENCE

A New Novel by Marian Sims

SYNOPSIS: It cost Carol Torrance more than she dared admit to herself to send the charming but unreliable Lewis Ford away to his new job in Washington. She had left little but the problem of one of her pupils in the Ashboro high school. Mike Hannigan. Mike was being pursued by Annette Monroe; quite suddenly she caught him, married him, and now Mike has run away from it all. But before going, Mike called briefly on Carol to thank her for what she had hoped to do for him.

Chapter 19

DEAR MRS. TAYLOR

COMPREHENSION blinded Carol. Mrs. Taylor again—and the light from Mrs. Taylor's window shining on Mike's agony. Mike, with his face against her shoulder. . . . Oh, surely there must be a hell for the Mrs. Taylors of the world who cut such wide swathes of destruction!

Fury gave her courage; left her cold and quite indifferent to the outcome. She said quietly:

"My friend Mrs. Taylor, of course," and laughed shortly. He seemed to be waiting, so she went on.

"Mr. Hudson, I never felt as sorry for anybody in my life as I do for Mike Hannigan. He was the most promising pupil in Ashboro, and he

Silence. Finally he looked up from the formless hieroglyphics. "No," he said angrily. "We need your sort; your record here has been remarkable. Let's ignore it and see if it won't blow over."

She smiled faintly. "Such a help to successful teaching—waiting to see if it will blow over. Think hard, Mr. Hudson, and don't mind me."

Aside from the disgrace, she thought dully, I'd be glad of an excuse to get away. But her own indifference only served to strengthen Mr. Hudson's determination. If he had liked Mrs. Taylor it might have been different, but he disliked her as much as he had ever disliked anybody. He set his jaw.

"I don't mind in the least telling people it was all a mistake, because actually it was, and I hope you'll do the same thing and ignore it. People are not likely to take Mrs. Taylor too seriously, and there have been enough unfortunate results at ready."

He opened the door for her and then shut it. When he was alone he stood motionless and looked at nothing.

WINTER dragged its interminable length across the calendar. February came and spring was faint, thin whisper in the air, like distant music felt rather than heard.



Carol saw Ben from the porch.

was a burnt offering if I ever saw one."

Once launched, she hurried on. "Mike came to me the first day of school and told me his ambition—to be a lawyer, and make something of himself. He knew his limitations and his obstacles, and he made me promise to warn him if he started slipping. Until this happened he never went to a class unprepared, and he never looked at Annabel until he finally had to see her or step on her."

Mr. Hudson said reluctantly: "That's a little hard to believe."

"A great many true things are. The pupils know it; you could see it in their faces. If you could induce them to talk they'd admit it."

"As for what Mrs. Taylor saw: Mike came to me in sheer desperation. He knew I'd barked on him, and he wanted to try and make me understand. It wasn't necessary, of course, but he didn't know that. And I didn't urge him to run away; on the contrary I told him it would get easier as time went on and Annabel's parents came to accept him."

"He broke down and cried. He even put his head against my shoulder for as much as five seconds. Since Mrs. Taylor must have been watching the whole thing in order to see that (does she sit with her chair at that window, Mr. Hudson?) she could tell you that was all. Only she won't, of course."

MR. HUDSON was back at his desk now, drawing formless designs on the blotter. The sound and odor of truth were in Carol's voice, and for the first time in a chivalrous, sentimental life he consigned an old woman to perdition. He said wretchedly:

"I'm inclined to believe you, Miss Torrance. I can't entirely agree with you, although I see Mike's side of it now. You modern young people are outside my ken." He said it regretfully, sensing an absence of certainty and a clearness of outlook that he had never known.

"The trouble is," he added, "that Mrs. Taylor is talking."

She looked at her clenched hands and relaxed them with an effort. "I see. So I'm to be the other burnt offering. Shall I resign now?"

MILWAUKEE SCRIBES RETURN TO DUTIES

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 3.—(AP) Members of the Wisconsin News unit of the American Newspaper Guild, who had been on strike since last Feb-

ruary 17, returned to work today. The end of the strike was announced late yesterday by John H. Black, manager of the Hearst-owned publication.

"Wages and working conditions," he said, "are highly satisfactory to all concerned."

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Striking newspaper employees of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer dug in for an in-

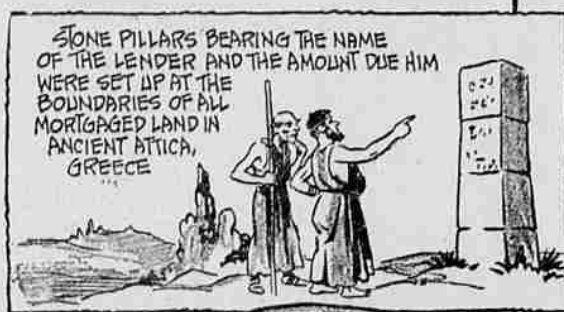
definite siege today apparently convinced the outlook was dark for a settlement similar to one which ended a walkout at the Wisconsin News of Milwaukee.

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Egg Storage

Contrary to popular supposition, the white of an egg is heavier than the yolk. It is this difference in weights that is responsible for the fact that eggs, when stored with their smaller ends up, will spoil much more quickly than eggs stored with their smaller ends down.

Each egg has a thin membrane on the inside of its shell which separates the shell from the liquid part of the egg. This membrane adheres to the shell except in the larger end where it contracts and forms what is known as the air cell of the egg. The yolk, being composed of about one-third oil, and thus lighter than the white, will float to the top after the white

has become thin in storage. The membrane on the smaller end of the egg prevents the yolk from rising and subsequently adhering to the shell which will cause spoilage in a short time as is the case when eggs are stored with the large end up.

The Dissenting Vote Worn out by a long, energetic life during which he participated in almost every important activity of his time and died probably more than any one person in winning independence for the American colonies by his mastery work as a diplomat in winning the sympathy and co-operation of France, Benjamin Franklin returned to America in 1785 an old and tired man.

Philadelphia, upon his arrival.

greeted him with wild acclaim, showered honors upon him and insisted upon his heading the Pennsylvania state council. Protesting that his physical infirmities and age quite unsuited him for the position, Franklin's objections were overruled by the wildly grateful citizens and he was elected to the position of president with only one dissenting vote—strange as it seems, his own! Unanimously re-elected in 1776 and 1777, he was made a delegate to the U. S. constitutional convention of the latter year where he was one of the most important factors in the constitution's final adoption. Franklin died three years later.

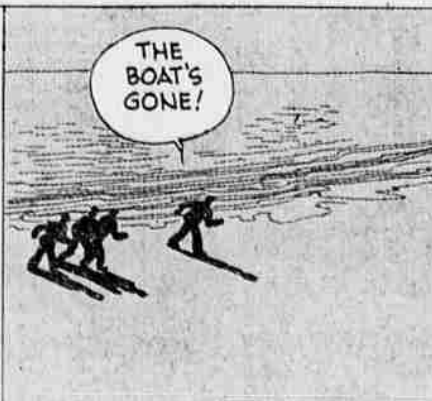
Tomorrow: The Biggest Turntable.

TAILSPIN TOMMY—Violet Pours on the "Old Oil"

PIKE, DOGFACE HARRY, AND VIOLET, MEMBERS OF THE SKY BANDIT GANG, ARE PREPARING TO MAKE A FORCED NIGHT FLIGHT TO ELUDE OTHERS OF THE GANG WHOM THEY DOUBLED-CROSSED. SKEETER, A CAPTIVE, IS COMPELLED TO ACT AS PILOT FOR DOGFACE...



BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—Goose-egg's Plan



THE NEBBS—Good-by and Good Luck



SEVEN OWE LIVES TO COAST GUARD SPEED

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Six persons on Coos Bay and another at Newport, 100 miles north, saved their lives today to quick action on the part of coastguardmen.

The troller Red Sea Devil of Coos Bay, with four women and two men aboard, captived while crossing the Coos bay bar. They were rescued within 10 minutes.

John Olella was pulled from the waters of Yaquina bay at Newport a few minutes before his overturned craft, to which he was clinging, sank to the sand bottom 40 feet below. Olella's troller, valued at \$3,000, was captived by bar breakers.

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VATICAN NEWSPAPER CRITICIZES COUGHLIN

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 3.—(AP)—The Observatore Romano, authoritative Vatican organ, today publicly criticized Father Charles E. Coughlin's recent speech assailing President Roosevelt as "a liar and betrayer."

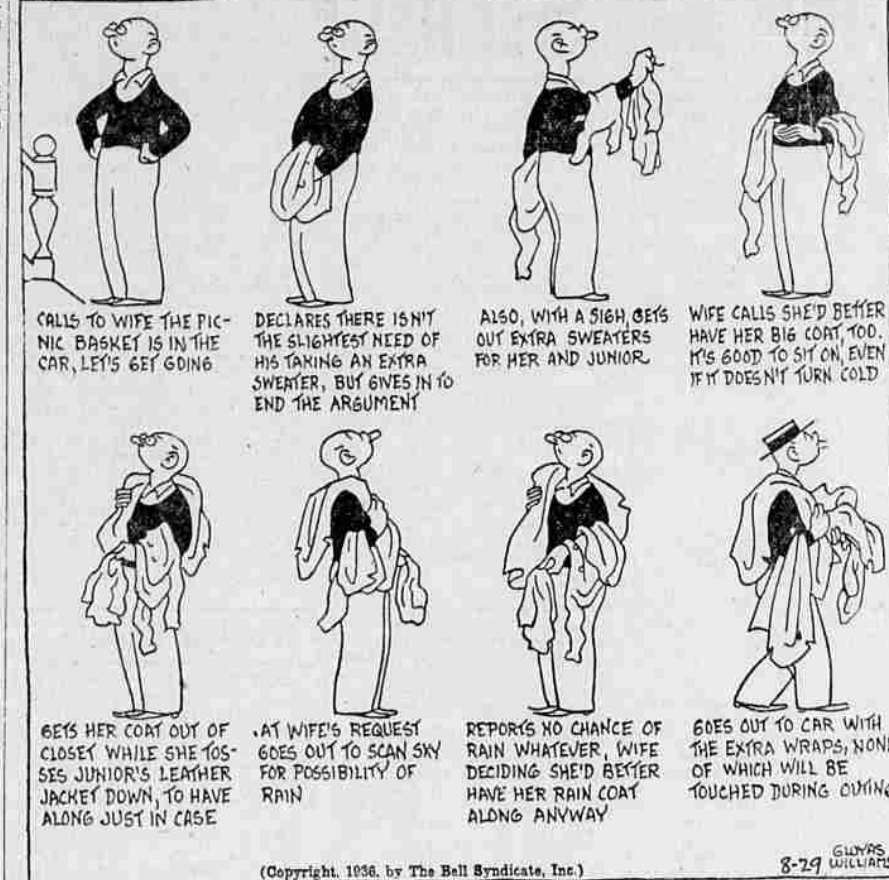
Prelates, however, said Father Coughlin was free to continue his political activities, provided he does not denounce public authority.

The Observatore Romano editorial, prelates said, was not to be considered official or semi-official.

Carl Jorgensen, star Saint Mary's tackle from 1931-33, has been named head coach at Mount Shasta high school, Redding, Cal.

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