

DEATH ON THE DIAMOND

BY CORTLAND FITZSIMMONS

SYNOPSIS

Since Pop Clark disbanded his famous Blue Fire-eaters ten years ago he has been vainly trying to win the United League pennant with his Royal Blues. Sport writers give them little chance.

"And got an nice little scoop for your trouble. Well, you've done enough for one day; you'd better scam." Kelly's mouth flattened out into a straight line and his eyes lost all semblance of mildness.

"But it's great news and naturally I'd like to be on the inside if I could."

CHAPTER VII

Kelly started to speak and then stopped. Terry watched his hopefully. "You were in the press box all through the game?" Kelly asked.

"Yes."

"Have you sent your stuff in to the paper?"

"I called them up and gave them the scoop."

"No, I mean the play by play account of the game."

"All but the last part, and I have that here in my pocket. Terry pulled out some sheets of paper.

"Well, I guess I'll let you stick around; I may need you to check with me as I go along."

"Thanks, Inspector."

"Where do you get that Inspector stuff? I'm just Bill Kelly of the Homicide Squad. You stay here, see, but don't give anything to your paper without my okay."

Kelly turned to the doctor. "You say he's been shot?"

"Yes, through the heart."

"Now, who did it and how?" Kelly mused aloud.

"The Doc thinks it was done with a rifle," Terry offered.

"Why?" Kelly swung toward the doctor.

"As I explained to this young man, this was an accurate shot and you couldn't trust a revolver so great a distance."

"Where do you get this distance stuff?" Kelly demanded.

"Well, the doctor began, "it is possible, but not likely, that a man on the field fired the shot. If the shot was not fired from the field then it came from the stands or outside somewhere. See what I mean? You can't command accuracy at too great a distance with a revolver."

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"Or even from the elevated station," Terry suggested.

Two policemen hurried in. "Hello, Kelly, what are you doing here?"

"Just wandered over to see what the excitement was all about," Kelly answered. "And when I saw it was hot stuff, I called centre street to see if I could have the case. I'm on."

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"Looks like murder."

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"And," he added as an afterthought, "frisk all of them, both teams."

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"My rooms," Pop suggested.

They walked down the hall and when they were seated, Kelly said to Terry, "take notes for me, will you, kid? They may come in handy."

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Home Hints

By LAURA KNIGHT



To End a Meal Happily

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Coconut Creamed Angel Food Cake

1 cup sifted cake flour.
1 cup egg whites.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
1/2 cup coconut, premium brand.
1/2 cup cream of tartar.
1 1/2 cups sifted granulated sugar.
3/4 teaspoon vanilla.
3/4 teaspoon almond extract.
1/2 cup coconut, premium brand.
Sift flour once, measure, and sift four more times. Beat egg whites and salt with flat wire whisk. When foamy, add cream of tartar and continue beating until eggs are stiff enough to hold up in peaks, but not dry. Fold in sugar carefully, two tablespoons at a time, until all is used. Fold in flavoring. Then sift small amount of flour over mixture and fold in carefully; continue until all is used. Pour batter into ungreased angel food pan. Sprinkle with coconut. Bake in slow oven at least one hour. Begin at 275 degrees F., and after 30 minutes increase heat slightly (325 D.), and bake 30 minutes. Invert pan one hour.

This Week's Winner

White Cake With Date Filling:

1 cup white sugar.
2 tablespoons butter.
1 egg.
2 cups flour, sifted 3 times with 2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 cup sweet milk.
Mix egg, sugar, softened butter.

Then he turned to Walsh: "What do you know about White?"

"Not a great deal. You probably know more about him than I do if you are a fan. He's been with us for three years now and is our best man. We got him in a trade from the Detroit Tigers."

"Is he married?"

"Not that I know of."

"Then that eliminates a jealous wife from the picture, does it?"

"No. He was too prominent most of the time. I don't think any of the boys actually disliked him but they left him pretty much to himself. He didn't pal with any one in particular."

"What did he do with his time?"

"He was great on the social stuff. He had good connections and knew people in most of the clubs. He was quite a hand with the ladies."

"That opens up quite a line for investigation. Did he ever have any trouble over women?"

"None that I know about except—"

"Walsh stopped and glanced at Pop. "Except what?" Kelly demanded.

"He means my daughter," Pop said.

(To be continued.)

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Tweedsmuir Tells Of Exam Failures

TORONTO—Lord Tweedsmuir disclaimed any academic qualification for the honorary degree of doctor of divinity, when it was conferred upon him at Victoria University's centennial convocation. In fact, he admitted that he had had something less than average success with the one examination in divinity which he had to write while at Oxford.

At that time, an elementary examination was obligatory on all undergraduates. "I regret to say that on three separate occasions I failed," he confessed. "I didn't believe any preparation was necessary and that the son of a Scotch manse could answer any question an English don could ask."

Use of "Stop" Signs

Writes the Toronto Telegram: Ontario motorists are well served by the system of road signs indicating the use of "stop" signs. The signs are simple, distinct and easily of good visibility. Considerable success has also attended the use of the Highway Department to eliminate merely advertising signs that they do not interfere with direction signs.

Liberty, Lost in a Subway, Finds Freedom From Storage Rooms—

Bidding was brisk for this gilt Statue of Liberty, 44 inches high, which was absent-mindedly left in a New York subway by its owner. She came to light at station of subway's lost and found department and found

Trade In Far East Held Important

Sir Herbert Harler Says Japanese Business is Vital

MONTREAL—Canadiana should be giving greater consideration to their trade interests in the Far East—and it would be to their own benefit, Sir Herbert Harler, former Canadian Minister to Japan and now appointed Minister to Washington, said today.

Japan's enormous industrial expansion had particular meaning to Canada which has a large export trade to the Far East, Sir Herbert said, pointing out Canadian raw materials and semi-finished goods supplied to Japan for finished Japanese products.

Sir Herbert stated Canadian trade with Japan had been badly balanced in 1929, but "over the years we have diversified and larger exports to that country than ever."

"The idea that Japan was so far east it could have only little effect on Canadian business conditions was erroneous, the minister said. "The Japanese buy substantial quantities of wheat from Ontario; lumber from British Columbia."

"We are even affected by a famine in China or a great depreciation of currency there. For then the Japanese cannot sell the manufactured goods in China and cannot buy from us," he concluded.

Let Me Have Men About Me That Are Fat—In Japan

TOKYO—The majority of pupils at a "school for brides" declared themselves in favor of stout men as husbands.

And only a minority were in favor of love matches, most of them declaring that they preferred to have the marriage arranged through a broker, and did not care to associate with their husbands before they were married to them.

Most of the girls would prefer to make their home with the husband's parents and to live in town instead of in the country.

All of them wanted their husbands to take them to the cinema (or concerts or plays)—70 per cent, saying they must go at least three times a month and the rest wanted to go four times or more.

Half of the girls said they would like three children, the rest wanted anything from four to 13! Only one girl, however, wanted 13.

Forty per cent of the girls stipulated a minimum income of 100 yen (250 cents) a month—the others were prepared to get along with less so long as the income carried a husband with it.

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CHRISTIAN WARFARE.

John 15: 1-10; 1 Thess. 5: 8-11; 1 Peter 5: 8-11.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING.

Paul remained in Ephesus three years, A.D. 53-56. He was able to the Ephesians in the Roman province of Asia Minor. Paul wrote the three months of the Cayster near the mouth from the western side of Asia Minor. Paul wrote the Ephesians from the city of Rome.

He had entered into the synagogues and spoke boldly for the space of three months, reasoning and persuading as to the things concerning the Kingdom of God. Paul, at Ephesus, had his usual custom of first going to the synagogue, for he would find men of his own persuasion who would know something of the scriptures, who believed in the same God, and who were looking for a Messiah.

"No theory can pass all tests of flying colors."

—Julian S. Huxley

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An Advance Criticism On the Autumn Salon

Workers hanging paintings in the 1935 exhibition buildings for the Paris, France, Autumn Salon discuss the merits of the various works of art as they get a new slant on them while using floor as their lunch table.

Canada Playing Her Part Abroad—

Here are Canadian delegates in Europe attending some of the important meetings that have been going on. Left to right, Dr. W. A. Riddell, Canada's permanent delegate to the League of Nations; Dr. O. D. Skelton, Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Col. C. P. Vane, adviser in State Department; Paul Martin, M.P., for Essex West, who attended the You to Conference, Senator Dandurand.

Preserving Milk

Writes the Detroit News.—Milk, charged with oxygen somewhat in the fashion that soda water is charged with carbonic acid gas, may mark the next conquest of the chemists in their unending war on destructive bacteria.

Milk treated by this preservative process, developed by Dr. Hollis Frankfort-on-Main, has been shipped in experimental quantities to South Africa and back to Amsterdam, with no change in taste, the nourishing qualities or chemical composition of the milk during two months.

The process has engaged the interest of our Commerce Department which has examined it sufficiently to say without qualification that it makes possible the transportation of milk over great distances without the expense of pasteurization, refrigeration or condensing.

Dozens of scientists, at meetings in recent years, have indicated that the trend in scientific thought as it affects everyday life is strongly toward exploration of the possibilities in the chemical field. A process which would do away with or modify the vast machinery by which so common a commodity as milk is shipped from place to place unspiced would surely work a revolution in our economy.

News Executive Returns As Shinto Expert

J. W. T. Mason, for years noted as foreign affairs expert of the United Press, pictured as he arrived in San Francisco with Mrs. Mason after spending a year in Japan studying Shintoism.

Writer of Sea Thriller Arrives With Wife

William McFee, famous author of sea tales, pictured with Mrs. McFee as they arrived in New York City on S. S. Washington

Laboring to Halt Forest Fires

This scene of toil shows how 200 men halted a forest fire on half-mile front in Cedar River watershed near Seattle, Wash. They are carrying fuel for watertraps and other equipment up steep slopes (right).

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