

DEATH ON THE DIAMOND

BY CORTLAND FITZSIMMONS

"Want to bet any money?" Terry challenged.

"No, I don't rob babies," Biers answered testily. He had never been known to bet on anything but a sure winner.

"I didn't think you would," Terry said with a smirk.

"Say, Craven looked at Terry. "You mean to say that you are willing to get good American dough, real money, on this bunch of fall-bearers?"

"Why not?"

"Don't ask me," Craven rubbed his palm. "I thought all the suckers were out there. How much have you got? But first let me warn you: You had better have your head examined!"

"I'll bet you a ten even-money that the Blues finish first, second or third in the league," Terry replied hotly.

"Say, Little Lord Fauntleroy, do you know what the odds are on this team?" Craven asked.

"No, I don't."

"Well, I will tell you. If you had taken the trouble to read Joe Veeder's

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Despise Not the Day of Small Things

God is a lover of small weak things. The tinted dust on a butterfly's wings. The last high notes that the skykrik sings.

A honey bee taking his dainty sips. The tender curves of a baby's lips. A little wren on her feathered nest. Keeping them safely under her breast.

An emerald flash on a rolling sea. Where the white foam rides triumphantly.

Great things wrought by our Lord the King; But His love lies first to the little thing.

—Lacy Randolph Cantley.

Canada Is Called 'Cleanest' Nation

QUEBEC.—To Mrs. Robert Baskley of London, England, wife of the noted family Bible that used to be a landmark in any front porch? According to Rev. F. W. Miller of Australia, this little 17-job-Canadian town, 30 miles hair sofa but a visiting poor relative sampled the hard, wooden benches in the kitchen.

Slams To Vanish In Great Britain

Halifax.—Great Britain would be rid of slim districts within five years declared Sir Raymond Unwin, a member of the British Government's advisory committee on housing and planning, who with Lady Unwin arrived here on the steamship Newfoundland from Liverpool.

British Train Sets New Speed Record

LONDON.—The stream-lined Silver Jubilee Express of the London and North Eastern Railway, running from Newcastle-on-Tyne to London, recently established a new speed record for British trains by reaching a maximum speed of 113 miles an hour.

Women of Windsor State Ultimatum To City Fathers

Windsor, Ont.—Unless action is taken immediately by city council to provide destitute children with clothing that they may go to school, women of Windsor will call their children out of school on strike, Mrs. Georgina Ketcheson informed council recently.

Cleaning A Building

The Woodworth Building, which has been getting a bad name in the dentistry fashion since early last summer, will be all cleaned up now in a couple of weeks, just in time for its 10th birthday, observed the New Yorker. It was opened on May 1, 1913. Had not had a bath since that time and noody ever really intended to should have one. The present abolutions, which are being carried on with plain soap and water, just get started and couldn't be stopped. Along in June, some men were sent up to repair copper roofing around the 53rd storey and in doing it, they washed a clean streak around the building. That looked quite funny, like a small bandage on a large finger, and the people spoke about it. So they washed down from the 53rd to the 47th storey. When they drew off and walked around it, it was funnier than ever. They then worked on down to the 43rd storey, still thinking they could wash it or leave it alone. After one long look at the result, they decided to wash the whole darn building.

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As Memory Recalls The Old-Time Parlor

possible sunlight which might fade the inevitable carpet. The door was closed tightly with the usual door in winter and hot, stifling air in summer. The status of a guest with the household could easily be determined by the room to which he was assigned. The minister, for instance, was automatically seated on the lounge. The hair sofa but a visiting poor relative sampled the hard, wooden benches in the kitchen.

The Home Corner

By ELEANOR DALE

Three Toronto Ladies Speak Their Minds

Three Toronto ladies who won prizes this year at the C.N.E. Mrs. Fordham, 44 Lambton Ave., Mrs. Judge, 16 Close Ave., and Mrs. H. C. Crocker, 1 Margdon Road, are very enthusiastic about the use of bottled fruit pectin for making jams and jellies. They believe it is greatly responsible for their sure success every time.

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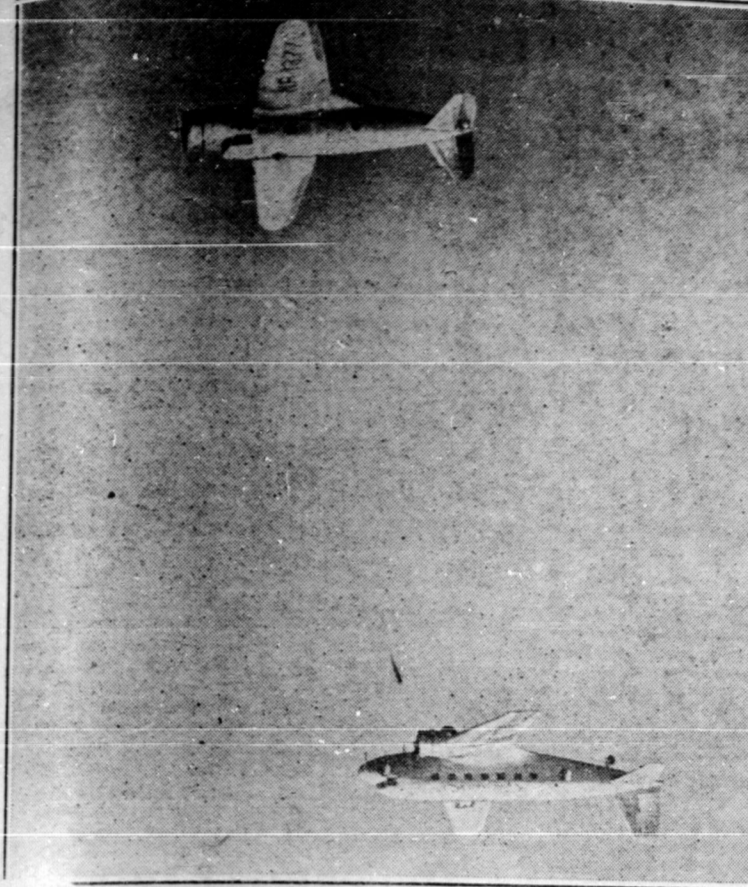
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Wiping out over Atlantic at start of flight to London, plane piloted by Dick Merrill bears Hugh Richman, stage and night club singer, toward London after takeoff from New York. Plane landed at South Wales in less than sixteen hours, setting new mark for ocean crossing.

BISHOP OF LONDON HERE



Bound for Toronto, where he baptised two great-grand nephews and see many relatives. Right: Rev. Right Hon. F. A. Wellington-Ingman, Bishop of London, Eng., passed through Montreal. The picture above was taken at the Bonaventure Station as he walked between trains.

ADVANCE UNDER FIRE



Loyalist troops surge forward against rebels as latter attacked train, northern Madrid outpost, center of bloodiest combat in Spanish civil war. Shellfire from rebels took huge toll among loyalists. Fall of city is imminent.

Clark Gable Serves Up Some Hollywood Facts

Little Known Facts About Film Stars; Ruth Chatterton Once Lived On 20 Cents a Day; Ronald Colman Arrived in New York With \$37

HOLLYWOOD.—Just down some interesting facts I have learned about my friends and motion picture associates, hoping they will be new to you as they were to me. And I've had a lot of fun getting this material together.

Lionel Barrymore once supported a mutt dog as an animal posture. Norma Shearer's smiling face is the same one framed by an automobile tire in these early ads. "Time to Retire." Madge Evans was the little girl who sat on a cake of soap once upon a time in the ads that asked you, "Have You a Little Fairy in Your Home?" Marion Davies was the model for Howard Chandler Christy's famous painting, "Morning," and Marlene Dietrich was training to be a concert violinist in Germany until an injury to her hand changed her profession.

John Barrymore never walks under a ladder and never looks at the moon over his left shoulder. Ronald Colman arrived in New York from England with a capital of \$37. But his luck has changed since those days. Constance Bennett is an ardent fighter. But always covers her eyes when a fighter is knocked out, and Mr. Franchise Kennedy covers her eyes when she reads books on medicine and can name every bone on your body, and Ruth Chatterton, now at the top of her profession, once lived on 20 cents a day while looking for work during leaner years.

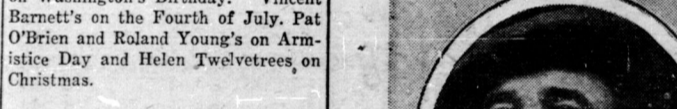
Mr. George Arliss takes two lumps of sugar and lemon in his afternoon tea. Mary Pickford never sits at the head of her own table when she entertains at dinner. Sylvia Sidley is a member of the Magicians' Club and can do one hundred card tricks. Tom Mix worked as a target for a knife-thrower when he was 7 years old. Roland Young was named after grandmother's pet canary, which died the day he was born. Gloria Swanson when she was broke, borrowed enough money to hire a private railway car so she could arrive in California in style and impress the natives, and Charlie Chaplin, who began as a pie-thrower in comedies, refused to appear at a command performance before the King and Queen of England. Sid Lewis often amuses me to watch the pet economies of some of the screen stars. Bill Powell, for instance, saves rubber bands. Bob Montgomery always shaves himself. Groucho Marx smokes a "prop" cigar while at work. Dudley Digges has worn the same tweed suit in eight pictures. Nelson Eddy learned to sing by listening to phonograph records. Nat Pendleton has worn the same artificial garlands for the last two years. Director Richard Boleslawski takes his own lunch to work. Lots of the stars have their birthdays on the Fourth of July. Pat O'Brien and Roland Young's on Armistice Day and Helen Twelvetrees on Christmas.

Survivors of Benmaple



When the big French passenger liner Lafayette crashed into the freighter Benmaple in the St. Lawrence recently, the Canadian boat sank so quickly that the crew was lucky to be saved. In our picture, left, is First Officer Cullup, of the Benmaple, who was trapped in the crushed wheelhouse and had to climb through the roof. He was not badly injured. With him is the Benmaple's chief steward, who escaped injury. One man went down with the ship.

Spanish Ship in Montreal



The first Spanish ship to visit Montreal in many years was the Garcia and Diaz Line vessel, Navemar. Reporters and others were banned from the ship. Captain Emmanuel Martinez, who cannot speak a word of English, and hardly a syllable of French, is shown in the inset. The Navemar cleared for South America, with new print.

The "Gay" Nineties

R. M. Harrison, Windsor Star columnist, wonders with a good many other people why the "nineties" were ever considered "gay."

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