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DEATH ON THE DIAMOND
BY CORTLAND FITZSIMONS

When the United League season opens Pop Clark's New York Blues are a 200 to 1 shot. Terry Burke being the only sports writer to give them a chance at the pennant. In the Blues' first game Whittier, Philadelphia's star pitcher, is killed with a bullet through the heart after smashing out a home run. Both Burke and Larry Doyle, the Blues' rookie shortstop, for whom Clark's pretty daughter Frances had shown her preference over Whittier, are suspected at first by Detective Kelly. Death or injury cripple every team the Blues meet, and almost always Burke gets a beat for his paper on these sensational happenings. It is Burke who discovers a bullet through their star tire. Dirkin, Chicago star, dies on the diamond from poison on a photograph needle fixed in the handle of his bat. Pietro, Chicago's boy, disappears. Clark sends Doyle to Newark but he is soon sold to Boston. The Blues are in fourth place when they go to St. Louis, where Scotty, pitching ace, is found dead from gas given off by a mysterious powder in the box with a pigswallow puzzle sent to him anonymously. By masked gunmen Terry Burke up, question him and warn him he knows too much. Rawlins, the Chicago manager, is hanged in a hotel room adjoining his own. Penny, Detroit's star pitcher, refuses to play schedule and at a meeting of club owners Terry agrees to risk helping them uncover the murder name.

The excitement was high all through the game. Both teams put up a good fight. The Cleveland Reds took the lead in the third inning and in spite of a slight nervousness on the part of the team as a whole they maintained it to the very end. Big Boy Planer played with more than his customary skill. He knocked out two some runs and each time the great audience fairly held its breath as Planer circled the diamond. Both times as he crossed the plate and dropped his cap there was a sigh of relief. In the press box with the final out scored against the Blues, there was a sickening of typewriter covers going down over machines. "Coming," Craven said, turning to Terry. "I think I'll hang around for a bit to see the fans leave." Terry wondered what his bodyguard would be doing in the meantime. That gentleman had been when the game was over and Terry saw him standing in the stand looking out over the field as hundreds of others were doing. The crowd surged toward the exits, but here and there were stragglers trying to get down on the field. The police were handling them back. "I wonder," Craven said, "if Planer will go for his hot dogs because they may want him to keep low today on account of all the publicity." "I could do with a bite myself," Terry said. "It's a pretty idea," Terry said Reynolds. "Ah, here's a bunch after something," Terry heard as they approached the stand. Terry, Craven, Reynolds, Mullins and Biers ordered a hot dog apiece. The stands were thinning out. Most of the crowd had gone. The police

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IN SMART NEW MOISTURE PROOF POUCH

Self-Landing Plane Invented

Airplane Which Flies Itself Developed by U. S. War Dept.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25th. — Development of an airplane which automatically flies itself was announced today by the War Department. The plane, a large Army cargo type, was landed repeatedly at Wright Field under the most adverse conditions with a Sperry gyro pilot. There was no human assistance. Capt. Carl J. Crane, Capt. George V. Holloman and Raymond Stout occupied the plane while the tests were made, but in no way assisted in manœvering it to the ground. The landings were "made with amazing accuracy," the Department said. The gyro pilot, a new device developed after two years of intensive research by Air Corps engineers, directs the plane by means of a gyroscopic control from the ground. The new technique insures safe landings "in a dense fog in absolute darkness, or other adverse conditions." Experiments will be carried on, it was announced to make improvements in the gyro pilot and to develop a customary feature in plane flights.

Takes A Year To Cross Ocean

Bottles Tested in Ocean Currents — Fen-Shaped Drift Discovers

A test of ocean currents, in which 17 bottles ranging from castor oil to tie in seven months to one year, was disclosed this week at the American Museum of Natural History. One hundred corked bottles were dumped en masse on July 25, 1926, by a museum expedition, 35 miles off the north Newfoundland coast. The idea

Home Hints

By LAURA KNIGHT

Like your toilet? Of course you do. But do you know how to keep it clean and bright? Write plain, simple, and sure! Send your name and address to: **Home Hints**, Dept. 100, 4301 Danforth Ave., Toronto, Ont.

A SEVENTEEN CELEBRATION

Is there a member of your household who is just turning seventeen? Perhaps it is a stalwart son who is reaching this age and making his first dates with girls or maybe a daughter who is sweet seventeen and at that age with it.

Whether it is and whatever the age, there will be a party to celebrate the event and no birthday party is complete without the most scrumptious cake you can possibly bake. The cake is the centerpiece of a birthday party and the rest of the refreshments must take second place. Here is a grand cake that will live up to all the demands made of it. It's large, it looks beautiful and tastes well, the young guests will have the right word for it—well!

Don't limit yourself however, to just making this cake for a birthday party. There are lots of occasions this month when you can serve it even without the birthday candles. For any time and place where there are young people, this cake will prove to be a big attraction. The teen-age crowd love good food and rich, flavoured cake with lots of chocolate icing.

And here is a tip to the teen-age girl who likes to bake the occasional cake herself. The boys will find your very attractive place to spend the evening when they know you can bake a cake like this. But don't let anyone know that it is so easy to make!

CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1 egg, well beaten
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Sift flour once, measure, add bak-

THE TALKER'S FRIEND

WRIGHT'S SPEARMINT

RELIEVES DRY THROAT

3300,000,000 Construction in Leamington and Will Mean Employment of 2,100 Tobacco Workers.

Good news for seasonal tobacco workers and their families in the vicinity of Delhi and Leamington, Ont., is provided in an announcement this week by the Imperial Leaf Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited, New Construction costing in the neighbourhood of \$300,000,000, now under way at these two points, will provide work for as many as 2,100 employees, which is 750 more than formerly employed — the exact number depending upon the size of this year's tobacco crop and will result in better working conditions and improved facilities for the handling and storage of tobacco after it is received from the growers.

Special Course For Farm Boys

To Open at O.A.C. Next Month; No Tuition Fees Being Charged

QUELPH. — A two-year agricultural course designed especially for farmers' sons will be inaugurated at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph on September 29th. The course has been prepared by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, and Dr. G. I. Christie, O.A.C. president.

Airmail to Europe Will Cost 25c

WASHINGTON. — Airmail to Europe, perhaps to be inaugurated this Fall, probably will cost 25 cents a letter. United States postal officials said this week.

A Floating Hospital

New York City has a floating hospital which affords relief to the sick children of that city without regard to creed, color or nationality. Six days a week in summer it takes out hundreds of underprivileged children for a healthful outing, over 400 welfare organizations participating in the distribution of tickets. Last July and August 52,335 passengers were carried. The boat is pulled by a tug but it has two dummy steamlined funnels to give the illusion of a self-powered vessel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON X
THE SOCIAL JUSTICE
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