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"The Leashed Guns of Circle L"

by Perry Westbrook

SYNOPSIS—Slim Loyale is paroled from prison after serving 18 months for a crime he did not commit. He returns to his Circle L ranch to find his father dead and sinister forces at work, trying to make him violate his parole so that he can again be railroaded to prison.

CHAPTER III

Starbuck nodded, and poked a legal-looking envelope lying on the desk. "Got word yesterday. What yuh almin' to do, Slim?"

"Go out to the Circle L an' get to work."

"Glad to hear that. Was afraid yuh'd come back with the idee of startin' trouble. An' that'd be bad —with yuh on parole."

Slim's lips tightened. "I ain't almin' to turn the other cheek, Jigger," he said softly. "Remember I'm human. Certain folks in this neck of the woods gave me a dirty deal. I ain't exactly gonna kiss 'em when I run into 'em, but I know what that parole means.

"At the first sign of trouble I go back to —hell. Well, I aim to do the best I can. But if some folks start trompin' on my toes, I'll see that they get off. Yuh cain't blame me for that?"

"I ain't blamin' yuh for nothin', Slim. But my personal feelin's ain't matterin' one little bit in this. It's the law yo're beholden to. So yuh wanta watch yore step."

Slim laughed a little harshly. "Yuh still got lee water for blood, ain't yuh? Yo're a funny guy, Jigger. Sometimes I think yo're white, an' sometimes I ain't so shore."

Starbuck shrugged without offense. "I took my oath to uphold an' enforce the law. It ain't me to question how it works. I aim to do my duty."

"Yuh would," retorted Slim tersely, "even if it broke yore own heart an' ruined yore best friend. Well, I didn't come in here to get into a argument. I was told to report here to yuh every two weeks, and I'll do it—for the next eighteen months.

"After that, I'm my own boss again. An' after eighteen months certain folks in these parts are gonna find that a woolly wolf has come back to live with 'em. Nobody can steal a year an' a half of my life, blast my reputation, an' get away with it. Now I'll thank yuh for my guns, Jigger. I suppose yuh still got 'em?"

Mona stamped one little, booted foot. "Bosh! Don't mention that word to me again. You are just an innocent man who has gotten a mighty shady deal. And if I can't kiss my old pal hello, I want to know why."

"I—I'm glad yuh feel that way about the innocent part, Mona. Some folks don't agree with yuh."

"Other folks be hanged!" she retorted spiritedly. "I know you, Slim Loyale, better than anybody else. I ought to; we grew up together. Now let's talk of sabor things. You'll be going out to the Circle L, I suppose?"

Slim nodded. "Soon as I can rustle up Dakota Blue. He's over in the Wild Horse Saloon."

"Then I want you to come over home and see me this evening, Slim. There's a lot to talk about. You'll come, won't you?"

"Try an' keep me away," grinned Slim. "I reckon I ain't forgot the trail."

She gave his hands a squeeze. "That's better," she said softly. "I was afraid you would be changed in some terrible manner. I want to see my old pal, Slim Loyale, not some hard-boiled stranger. Now I'll be getting along. Don't forget —seven o'clock."

Again her slim, strong little fingers tightened. Then she went back to the buckboard, climbed in and kicked off the brake. She waved to him as the broncos broke into a run.

Slim watched her until she had halted the rig in front of Ase Langley's big general store and disappeared from sight through its shadowy doorways. Then he sighed deeply and relit his cigarette, which had gone cold during her greeting.

Suddenly he remembered the men who had been riding with Mona. When he looked for them, he saw that they had dismounted in front of the Wild Horse Saloon and were just entering it. Slim's lips tightened and his eyes grew bleak. But he crossed the street and entered the place himself.

There were just five men in the Wild Horse when Slim entered. Dakota Blue was there, talking across the bar with Spud Dillon, the short, fat, red-faced proprietor. Then there was old Joe Rooney, a broken-down old mule-skinner who did the swamping for Dillon. Joe was sanding down the cues behind the pool table.

Sarg Brockwell and his son had swung up to the bar near the door and Spud Dillon was just moving down toward them when Slim entered. But at sight of Slim, Dillon seemed to forget all about the Brockwells. His fat, red face broke into a wide, delighted grin and one pudgy hand shot across the bar.

(To be Continued)

Slip Of A Girl

"I've got 'em," nodded Starbuck. "But I'd rather yuh wouldn't wear 'em, Slim. They'll be a temptation—a bad temptation, as long as they are hangin' on yore hip. If yuh go to throwin' 'em, it's hard tellin' just how yuh'll end up."

"That's my pie," said Slim grimly. "I want 'em."

Starbuck shrugged again, crossed to a little clothes closet and lifted down a pair of cartridge belts, carrying two heavy, holstered Colts. He handed them to Slim, who buckled them about his waist, and he stepped to the door. "Much obliged, Jigger," he said over his shoulder. "See yuh two weeks from now."

Loyale left the sheriff's office and started to cross the street. A buckboard was whirling up from the south end of the street, drawn by a fast-stepping pair of bang-tail mustangs. A girl was driving it alone, but on either side jogged two mounted men. Slim recognized the trio immediately. The girl was Mona Hall. The two men were Sarg Brockwell and his son, Leo.

Slim stiffened and he went a little white about the lips. For a moment his impulse was to pull his hat low over his eyes, lower his head, and hurry across the street. But a surge of burning defiance forestalled this truant weakness. So he watched them quietly, rolling and lighting a cigarette with a steady hand.

They were almost opposite him before the girl saw him. For a moment she stared. Then with one lithe twist of her slender shoulders, she set the bang-tails up short, locked the brake, looped the reins about it and jumped to the ground. She ran to him, lightfooted as a fawn, a pliant little figure in khaki blouse and divided skirt.

A Greeting

Her hair, where it escaped in truant tendrils from beneath her dusty Stetson, was crisply brown. Her eyes were blue and heavily lashed; her nose short and straight, her lips generous and soft. And the blood flushed rich in cheeks and throat of a smooth, velvety tan.

"Slim!" she exclaimed. "Slim Loyale—eh, but it's good to see you!"

Slim, a little shaky, took both her outstretched, gauntleted hands in his. "Yuh really mean that, Mona?" he muttered huskily.

"Mean it?" she cried. "Indeed I do mean it! If you need further convincing—there."

Before Slim could think, she had stepped close to him, risen on her tiptoes and kissed him. "Satisfied?" Her smile was a little tremulous.

For a moment Slim could not answer. "It's worth goin' through hell—to come back to heaven," he muttered finally. "Mona, yo're a little thoroughbred, same as always. But yuh'll be ruinin' yore reputation, kissin' an ex-convict."

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Something New and Different

And Something New to Serve

There was a young man so benighted
He never knew when he'd been slighted.
He'd go to a party,
And eat just as hearty,
As though he'd been really invited.

This was in the days when hostesses gave old-fashioned parties to which so many people were invited, and so many people attended, that one or two more or less weren't noticed.

Unlike many hostesses, we know one lady who keeps a list of guests and menus she serves so as never to duplicate a dinner or refreshments to the same people.

So here's a cake which will improve the occasion: Harvest Cake with Harvest Moon Frosting. The recipe is new, but not too new. It is popular already with the few hostesses who have tried it. They report that there isn't the slightest risk of boring even the most jaded taste.

HARVEST CAKE

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1-3 cup butter or other shortening
¾ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
2 egg yolks
2-3 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in greased pan, 8 x 8 x 2 inches, in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 45 minutes, or until done. Spread with Harvest Moon Frosting.

HARVEST MOON FROSTING

2 egg whites, unbeaten
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
Dash of salt
¼ cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup almonds, blanched, toasted and chopped

Put egg whites, sugar, salt and water in top of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from fire, add vanilla, and beat until thick enough to spread. Add nuts. Makes enough frosting to cover top and sides of 8 x 8 x 2 inch cake.

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Fashion Features Bloused Effects

Lumber Jackets Popular; Armholes Are Wider

PARIS.—New Paris sports costumes, like those for tailored wear, are independent of other style trends, adopting only those elements that are both practical and smart. Bloused effects lend a new silhouette to many winter outfits. Lumber jackets, always sports favorites, are more popular than ever and their bloused fullness is introduced into many dresses, sweaters, coats and longer jackets for both active and spectator sports wear. Armholes are growing ever wider. Dolman or out-and-out kimono sleeves appear even on heavy tweed sports coats and jackets. However, their cut has been carefully studied and gores and gussets cunningly placed to allow complete freedom of movement to the arms.

Narrow Line In Skirts

In contrast with bloused tops, many sports skirts maintain a narrow line. The necessary width is achieved by inverted or box pleats which begin high enough to give the knees free play. Straight split skirts seem to be fading out of the sports picture; variations on the kilt theme are supplanting them; these are being featured by all the leading Paris couturiers.

Hindu Women Are Deserting

Many Leave Husbands to Join Monasteries, Says Journal

A widespread movement among married women which in many ways parallels one in early Buddhist times, when masses of women abandoned their husbands to take to monastic life, is discussed with alarm by the Indian Social Reformer, weekly journal of opinion, of Bombay.

The Om Mandal is the name of the most conspicuous of these "monasteries for revolted married women." It is located in northwestern India, with headquarters in Hyderabad (Sind), branches in Karachi and other places, says the New York Sun.

Husbands Picket

"The latest," the above journal reports, "is that the husbands of the devotees have taken to picketing the Om Mandal premises in approved passive resistance fashion. They are there early in the morning and prevent their wives entering the sanctuary. The women came prepared to sit out the patience of their spouses which they found more enduring than in normal domestic life!"

Fatal Poetry

Because his wife was a national poetess whose verse could not appreciate, and he she tried to improve his Nelson D. Beyer, of Los Ang killed her with a dumb-bell buried her in a vacant lot.

American tourists who cr the border with classified cards and remained in Mex very short time last year 9,396,877, according to esti and spent $7,684,000.

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English Co-ed Is A Career Woman

Most English Girl Students Go To University for Education, Not Romance

Joe College and Betty Co-ed in the "new world" who are back at their university this fall, probably would be thrilled to tears if their old gas buggy should sprout wings and set them down in an English university instead.

They would be weeping for another reason if they knew what awaited them—they would discover that, Hollywood portrayals to the contrary, you don't go to an English university if you want a campus romance.

Most English students, say those in the know, go to university for an education, not to play around. Studying is an all-day job, although in some institutions you can get by on three hours' work a week.

As for the typical English co-ed, she is far different from her American cousin. Rarely do you find a gorgeous eyeful strolling on the campus. English co-eds are career girls, out to get an education—not a man. Anyway, Englishmen still look askance, on co-education, and English universities—22.9 per cent.

The universities don't have the set-up for a boy-meets-girl social life. Fraternities and sororities do not exist.

Cold Storage Cabbages

Cold storage of cabbages at 31.1 to 30.6 degrees Fahrenheit has been in use in Germany on a very large scale since 1931. For some varieties of cabbages, 30.2 degrees Fahrenheit is the lowest limit without risk of freezing, and for other kinds 29.3 to 30.2 degrees Fahrenheit. For lengthy storage, relative humidity is 80 to 85 per cent. At the beginning, 70 to 75 per cent. relative humidity is advisable for the rapid drying of the outside leaves which act as a protection.

HOW YOU CAN Attract MEN

OF course, you have no men friends if you've let yourself become dull, cross, and nervous. Men like lively, peppy girls—girls with plenty of energy to go places and enjoy life.

Don't let love and romance pass you by. Help build up your pep and you, too, should have gay friends.

Here's good advice: Start taking time-proven, reliable Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and note the difference. This famous Compound, made especially for women from wholesome herbs and roots, helps Nature tone up your system and thus soothes jumpy nerves and gives you more pep to really enjoy life.

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Sunday School Lesson

LESSON III
REVERENCE FOR GOD
Exodus 20:7; Matthew 5:33-37; 12:33-37.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time—The Ten Commandments were given 1491 B.C. The Sermon on the Mount was uttered by our Lord in the summer of A.D. 28, and Matthew recorded at Capernaum in the autumn of the same year.

Place—The Ten Commandments were given on Mount Sinai. It is uncertain on what mountain in the desert our Lord delivered his sermon. Capernaum is located on the northern end of the Sea of Galilee.

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for Jehovah will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. The third Commandment continues to rest upon the sacredness of the relationship that should exist between God and man, but in this parallel case deals exclusively with man's speech, declaring that he should not take the name of the Lord his God in vain.

The Hebrew word here translated "in vain" means, literally, "to make use of for any idle, frivolous, or improper purpose." Thus, God's name is not to be desecrated either by the swearing or by being used disrespectfully for any other frivolous or idle purpose, as in cursing or swearing, or to support false pretensions of being able to use magic or divination, or to predict the future.

Another way by which men can use the name of the Lord irreverently is by insincerity of life, by hypocrisy, by pretending one thing with the words that they utter, when in reality they are determined to live a life entirely contrary to what their words would indicate.

Christ's Interpretations

Matt. 5:33-37. 33. Again, ye have heard that it was said to them of old time, Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths: 34. but I say unto you, Swear not at all: neither by the heaven, for it is the throne of God; 35. nor by the earth, for it is the footstool of his feet; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. 36. Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, for thou canst not make one hair white or black. 37. But let your speech be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay; and whatsoever is more than these is of the evil one.

The Jewish people of our Lord's day were taught "that only oaths need be kept, and not all of them, only certain forms of swearing were binding. Christ says that such distinctions are iniquitous. All oaths are binding, but no oaths ought to be used, because a man's word ought to be enough.

When our Lord said that to swear by an oath was something that came "of evil," he either meant that the oath was necessary because of the tendency to lie in the hearts of men, and therefore in itself witnessed to man's mistrust of men, or as often is the case, our Lord would indicate that many oaths are uttered to support or confirm what the one so speaking knows to be a lie, and thereby the sin of the falsehood is multiplied, the heart of the one speaking the falsehood is the blacker, and evil itself thereby is multiplied in that person's heart.

Matt. 12:33-37. Our Lord, previous to speaking the words which are assigned to our lesson, had cast out a demon from one who was brought to him suffering blindness and dumbness, as well as this evil possession.

33. Either make the tree good, and its fruit good; or make the tree corrupt, and its fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by its fruit. 34. Ye offspring of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. 35. The good man out of his good treasure bringeth forth good things; and the evil man out of his evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. See also Matt. 7:16-20; Luke 6:45. The fruit that is borne is determined by the nature of the tree. Words are products. If a man's life is evil at the center, you can expect nothing else but evil words as the fruit of that life. If a man is soundly good, his words will be soundly wholesome and true.

There is nothing which we need more these days than the cultivation of noble thinking, and the storing in our hearts of vast treasures of the finest things in life and literature, a purpose that will lead us to observe the beautiful and to hate the ugly.

36. And I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. 37. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. An "idle" word is simply an ineffectual word or an insipid word, an index of thoughtlessness, if not of malice." Idle or wicked words are but the expression of a man's character, and as such will form a basis for judgment in the last day, when the things done in the body will be judged (2 Cor. 5: 10).

To Administer Four-Power Terms

Here are four members of the five-man international commission appointed by the conferees at the Munich conference to arrange the details of Czech evacuation of ceded territories and to oversee the program for the pacific settlement of the German-Czech problem according to the terms agreed upon by Britain, France, Germany and Italy at the meeting that saved Europe from another bloodbath. TOP LEFT is Andre Francois-Poncet, French ambassador to Germany; TOP RIGHT, Baron Kirnst von Weizsaecker, secretary of state of the Reich foreign office; LOWER LEFT, Dr. Bernardo Attolico, Italian ambassador to Germany; LOWER RIGHT, Sir Nevile Henderson, British ambassador to Germany. The fifth member of the commission is Dr. Vojtech Mastny, Czechoslovak minister to Germany. He will have a full vote on commission questions affecting his country.

Hobby Source Of Pleasure

May Cost Little or Much, But It's Always Fun

Before embarking on a new hobby it is necessary to have some preliminary information — something of the character of the craft, the initial cost of the equipment, good books of instruction, other methods of learning, practical uses, and outlets for sales.

No one craft is suitable for every woman. An older woman with consecutive hours of freedom could study a craft such as cabinetmaking at a studio, while a very busy young mother might weave in the evening. Some hobbies such as photography, wood-work, and sketching, a husband and wife can share; others are exclusively feminine. Some cost little or nothing; some can be worked at for 10 minutes and then dropped; and some can be entirely self-taught.

Having a Craft

There is nothing new to be said about the pleasures of having a real hobby, but most people do not realize how constructive these pleasures are or how they enrich every aspect of the hobbyist's life. The instinct for sound craftsmanship carries over into humdrum daily duties; studios, workshops, exhibitions, libraries, museums all suddenly develop to deep and lively interest; and best of all there is a generous welcome from the fascinating, international, and historical brotherhood of fellow craftsmen.

7,204 New Autos Bought In August

Sales of new motor vehicles in Canada during August totalled 7,204 units at $8,018,020, compared with 9,074 at $9,521,833 in August, 1937, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. Sales for the first eight months of 1938 numbered 92,985, retailing for $102,352,967, against 115,938 at $117,947,293 in the 1937 period.

More Ontario Horses Raised

TORONTO. — Horse breeding in Ontario has been more active in 1938 than in any season since 1920 and for the first time Percheron stallions available for public service exceeds Clydesdales, the Ontario Stallion Enrolment Board announced.

Percheron stallions total 640 and Clydes 601. Middlesex county leads in the number of stallions enrolled, 100, and Huron County is second with 72. Bruce has 66 and Perth and Grey 62 each. Total enrolments number 1,583 against 1,500 last year.

Worthiness by Order

Only those foreigners are to be allowed to stay in Germany "whose personality and occupation guarantees that they are worthy of German hospitality."

Are You Listening?

By FREDDIE TEE

"DR. CHRISTIAN"

Rosemary DeCamp, lovely young screen starlet, will again play the role of "Judy Price," secretary to a kindly country doctor, when the dramatic serial, "Dr. Christian," starring Jean Hersholt resumes on the Columbia network Tuesday, October 18. (WABC-CBS, 10.00 to 10.30 p.m., EST). A college graduate, Miss DeCamp decided on a movie career before ever considering radio, and was chosen for a part in the "Dr. Christian" series from numerous applicants. She is athletic, enjoys horseback riding and swimming, and has danced professionally since a child.

Rosemary DeCamp

JACK BENNY PLAYED HIMSELF

Jack Benny, popular comedian, played himself during a dramatization of the spooky comedy, "Seven Keys to Baldpate" which was presented by the "Lux Radio Theater" over the Columbia network Monday, September 26 (WABC-CBS, 9.00 to 10.00 p.m., EST). Mary Livingston (Mrs. Jack Benny) as well as Cecil B. DeMille, the program's producer also played themselves in a new version of this old play.

Jack Benny

NEWEST RADIOS

The 1939 DeForest Crosley Automatic Radios offer many new and especially convenient features for women. Due to the accuracy of response from powerful stations, by just the simple press of a button, one is assured of perfect "On Station" resonance without distortion. Besides the "No-Stoop" Sloping console tuning panel which DeForest Crosley originated, the five short-wave bands are spread out—each 10° wide—so that foreign reception is as simple to tune as standard broadcast stations.

GABRIEL HEATTER OF "WE, THE PEOPLE"

Gabriel Heatter, crack newspaperman and veteran radio commentator got in some last moments of relaxation before the start of his busiest radio season which began when his famous "We, The People" programs made their debut for the 1938-1939 season over the Columbia network on Tuesday, September 27. (WABC-CBS, 9.00 to 9.30 p.m., EST). Two years ago when "We, The People" was first "aired" and won the award as being "the outstanding idea show of 1936," Heatter substituted as its host and commentator during Phillip Lord's vacation. Last season he was its regular "master-of-ceremonies. So this really marks his third year with the popular show.

Gabriel Heatter

When a South Sea Island outrigger canoe was launched in the Isle of Wright a coconut was broken over its bow.

Baseball Star

HORIZONTAL
1 Charlie — professional baseball player.
9 Writer's mark.
13 Pedal digit.
14 Weird.
16 Accomplished.
17 Shoe bottom.
18 Odor.
19 Thought.
21 Everlasting.
22 Harkens.
26 Musical note.
28 Ignores.
30 White poplar.
34 Misanthrope.
35 Sword.
36 Dogmas.
38 Eye socket.
39 Sound of inquiry.
40 Separates.
45 To answer.
50 Rodent.
51 To change a gem setting.
53 Striped fabric.
54 He plays second
55 Small memorial.
56 Fissure.
58 Vigor.
59 He is a left-handed ——

VERTICAL
2 Kind of stiff collar.
3 To contain.
4 Roll of film.
5 Headlands.
6 Opals.
7 Before.
8 Streamlet.
10 Entrance.
11 To drive.
12 Paradise.
15 Biblical prophet.
17 He was —— as the most valuable player in his league.
20 Declared.
22 Built.
24 Winter and fall.
27 Lixivium.
28 Wayside hotel.
29 To perish.
31 Tribunal.
32 To recede.
33 Rumanian coins.
37 White wine.
41 Persia.
42 Flower holder.
43 Passage.
44 To observe.
45 Portuguese coin.
46 To engrave with acid.
47 Portion.
48 Death notice.
49 Title.
52 Sneaky.
54 To exist.
57 Measure of area.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

By J. MILLAR WATT

A Streamlined Rural Mail Box

Would Be Better Than the Type The Carriers in Ontario Have To Deal With, Says the Seaforth Expositor.

The average rural mail box is a good deal easier for the patron to handle than it is for the rural mail courier, says the Seaforth Expositor. There are some perfect ones, of course, but we are talking about the average, and the door on the average mail box is something that won't stay shut; that won't stay open; that breaks off; that sticks, and that always squeaks.

That does not bother the man who is getting his mail. He only has one box to open. With the courier, however, it is something else. He has several miles of them to open and close, and in wet and wintry weather that is some job when he has to use a different technique on almost every box.

No Door At All

Apparently the rural mail couriers across the line have experienced similar troubles with the boxes of their patrons. But now they are going to end it all. At least, we notice the other day that at the thirty-fifth annual convention of the United States rural mail couriers, that body passed a very considered judgment upon a new streamlined mail box, and the Post Office Department is likely to give its approval.

The new streamlined mail box has no door at all. Nothing to open or close, or stick, or anything else. All the mail man has to do is to press a finger on the rear of the box and the entire cover swings up and back.

Simple and easy; isn't it? We, in Canada, are living in a pretty fast age, so the next thing we know we will be streamlining our rural mail boxes too.

Launch New Naval Unit In Pacific

H.M.C.S. Nootka slid into the water alongside the Esquimalt plant of Yarrow, Limited, Victoria, B.C., last week, the fourth Canadian vessel to be launched this year.

Just before the little mine sweeper was launched, Mrs. Eric Hamber, wife of British Columbia's Lieutenant-Governor, smashed the traditional bottle of champagne over the prow and gave the vessel its name.

The Nootka was then drawn up alongside the Yarrow outfitting jetty where the ship will be made ready for patrolling the Canadian Pacific coastline and, in the event of war, protecting the Dominion shores from enemy ships.

The launching of Nootka followed by scarcely more than a month that of a sister ship, the Comox, at a North Vancouver shipyard. Previously two other minesweepers were launched in eastern shipyards.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

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"Women first? . . . . what do you think this is, a shipwreck?"

POP—A Musical Ghost