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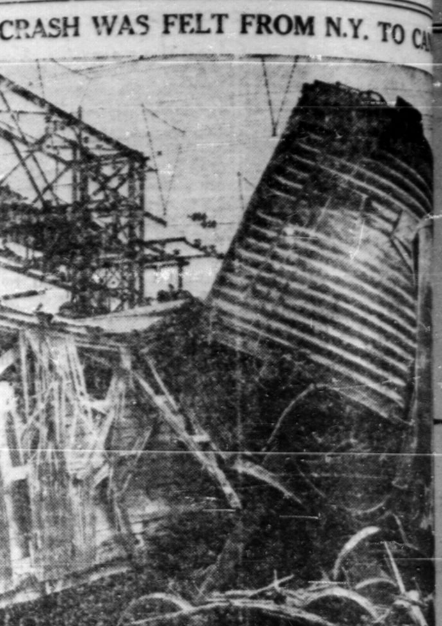
THIS CRASH WAS FELT FROM N.Y. TO CA[NADA]



You're looking in the middle of a tangle of splintered and be[nt] cars that piled up in Stamford, Conn., on a main-line section [of the New] Haven Railroad tracks that carry one of the heaviest rail tra[ffic] in the world. Forty-car derailment blocked the tracks fo[r] ... during the week-end travel peak, effected train traffic all the wa[y] ... New York to Montreal.

SPOTS OF SPOR[T]

By FRANK MANN HARRIS
("A Six Bit Critic")

In conversation with a 16-year-old Toronto lad just the other day, it came as something of a shock to learn that he had never—excepting in the movies—seen anybody either walking on snowshoes or sailing an iceboat. It made us realize to what an extent those two once-popular pastimes have passed out of our modern sports picture.

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Snowshoeing was once enjoyed by thousands in many sections of Ontario and Quebec, with regular championship meets being held, and races contested at various distances. But now, most of the sports record books fail to give it even a casual mention, and to most folks, excepting in parts of the north country, it is just a curious mode of locomotion sometimes seen on the screen. The culprit responsible for its demise was, of course, nothing else but ski-ing. For once even the most enthusiastic snowshoer tried out the waxed blades, he realized that—as far as kick and excitement were concerned—there was about the same difference between the two as, say, making love to a pretty girl over the long-distance phone, and doing same in person.

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Ice-boating, even in its palmiest days, only had a comparatively limited number of devotees; but there was a time when frozen Toronto Bay was a thrilling sight, with dozens of the top-heavy looking craft darting over the ice at speeds of a mile-a-minute and upwards. It always used to mystify regular sailors no little to see the darned things, after they had what was technically known as "punched a hole in the wind," scoot around a triangular course with no change at all in the set of the canvas, making practically the same speed on all tacks.

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Iceboat sailors used to be very big-hearted in the matter of dishing out free rides; but they weren't always as generous as they seemed. For one of their favorite tricks was to get a greenhorn aboard and, after lulling him into a false sense of security, suddenly throw the thing into a viciously abrupt turn—and some of them could turn on a dime and give you nine cents change. Whereupon the passenger, who had neglected to keep a firm grip on the realities, would go whirling and spinning across several acres of glassy surface, finally piling up in some snowbank with a mile or so walk shoreward staring him in the face.

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But it was all good clean fun, especially if you didn't happen to be the greenhorn in question. However, the March of Progress has tramped all over this ... hilarious sport, at lea[st] ... Toronto is concerned. W... much smaller bay surfa[ce] ... of land-reclamation, an[d] ... to Island and pumping-s[tation] ... open all winter long, it i[s] ... if iceboating will ever ... the youth of the City a[gain] ... into passing up Sunday ... a frosty afternoon. B[ut] ... probably find somethin[g] ... will serve the purpose [...]

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What with these bad ... men rudely interruptin[g] ... sessions and robbing the... hard-earned money, ... minions of The Law co... act very impolitely tow[ard] ... who looks as if he was ... ing of accepting a w... hockey games and ot[her] ... events, our poor friend[s] ... blers continue to tak[e] ... and morose view of ... have no doubt they wi[ll] ... come through, someho[w] ... as they have in the pas[t].

Off To Afri[ca]

Twelve white leghor[ns] ... from the Hambley ... Winnipeg, arrived in ... the Canadian National ... tinental Limited, en ro[ute] ... largest farm in Souther[n] ... via Saint, John, N.B. ... dated four to a crat[e] ... were fed and watered ... Canadian portion of th[e] ... by Canadian National ... tendants. They will sai[l] ... on the cargo ship "Can..."

MUTT AND JEFF— Jeff Seems to be Kinda Hot and Cold with his Lady Friends BY BUD FISHE[R]

"SALADA" TEA BAGS
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Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN
W.N.U. FEATURES

SYNOPSIS
CHAPTER V: Christopher Storm, ...ll and athletic, is also in the par... Finally, Curt Vallaincourt, the ...ridegroom-to-be, comes in. He is very big, extremely handsome ...an.

CHAPTER VI

An air of banality settled over ...e gathering. To McCale, watch...l, sensitive as he was to any ...reeping tendril of emotion, it was ...ke watching a barnyard at feed...g time, where the animals ...cramble over one another to make ...re no one gets more than his ...are.

When Curt began to take his ...ave, he doled himself out. Stephen ...e treated like a brother, Storm ... an affectionate friend. It was ...e women who bit at his heels ...ost avidly. Miss Adelaide glow...d, turned coy. Sybil shook her...elf out of the sulks, simpered. ...ictoria looked at him hotly, and ...aren's eyes kindled with an icy ...are.

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Veronica waited tolerantly, as if ...e could well afford to do so. [...] the ...rossed to her finally in his ne... ...ently graceful stride. He took her ...ands in his big ones and, leaning ...ver, whispered in her ear. She ...id her bronze head against the ...assiveness of his chest for a moment.

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Everyone must have heard her ...y, "... But it's all right now, ...arling. All right. I'm so glad— ...was devastated."

Victoria's eyes were half-closed, ...d Karen's only movement was ...e tapping of a carmine finger...ail on the arm of her chair.

Curt kissed his fiancee. And ...en McCale knew. There was no ...ting in that kiss. In spite of the ...ories, in spite of the man's reputation, he was really in love with ...eronica Bigelow. It was in his ...es. It was unmistakable. How ...uld anyone in that room not ...ow it?

Then the party broke up. It was ...ter that that Victoria laughed de...tively, and in passing Christopher ...id slyly, "You big, big fool! To ...ve them The Nest. Don't tell me ...u wanted to."

Christopher smiled in a depressed ...anner, got up and took her arm, ...s they headed for the door. McCale heard him say, "Calm your...lf, Vicky, my girl. 'To the victor belongs the spoils'."

"Rats," she answered. "You're a ...ngenital idiot."

Adelaide Bigelow came over to ...cCale, who stood in the firelight, ... dark figure, sorting his impres...ns.

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"You won't need me tonight?" he ...ked, as if it were finished.

"No—I think not—" she fal...ed. "Will you telephone me in ...e morning?"

"Of course."

"I shall need you," she said with ...phasis. She looked older and ...ore haggard in the gloom.

He nodded as she followed him ...the door.

"I think I should have one of ...y operators on duty here tonight."

"Oh, no—it won't be at all neces...ry."

"—The wedding gifts." There ...as an oh-so-subtle tinge of sar...sm in his tone.

She smiled uncomfortably. ...They'll be all right."

"Good night."

"Good night."

As he walked crosstown, he felt ...trangely disembodied, like some...ne coming from the theater — a ...eatre where one had seen a queer... disturbing drama.

On impulse he entered the first ...ugstore that he saw. He dialed ...e Bigelow number, waiting im...atiently until he heard Miss Ade...ade's voice.

"On second thought," he said, "I've decided that it is necessary ...o have my assistant in your house ...night. A Mr. Bjorkland. He will report to you at eight. Good night again."

He hung up before she could acquiesce or demur. Then he called his own number. Rocky answered.

"Hello, Rocky. I want you to spend the night at the Bigelows."

"Okay, boss. What's cooking?"

"Something — yes — but nothing that I can get my teeth into. I know there's something wrong, though."

"Do you want me to watch out for anything in particular?"

"No-o-o. Just keep your eyes and ears open. I won't even give you my reactions to the Bigelow clan. I want an unbiased opinion from you in the morning. You're supposed to be guarding those precious wedding gifts. Miss Bigelow will be expecting you at eight o'clock.

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Ask for her. You'd better run along now and get yourself some grub. Put Anne on the line, will you?"

"The power behind the throne," quipped Rocky, "took her royal departure at the stroke of six."

"Just like that?"

"Yeah. She had a wicked gleam in her eye when she sealed the note she left for you. I'll lay odds that she's up to some deviltry."

The desk light was on in the outer office. In the small, round pool of light it threw lay a note from Ann Marriot reminding him that he was taking her to dinner. She had underlined the final word — dress.

He knew what that forecast. It meant The White Abbey, the season's socially renowned "saloon."

He went over the events of the afternoon, trying to docket his impressions in some way, to relate them to the dark omen he had carried away from there. He wished Rockey were with him now to talk it over.

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He called a cab and rode crosstown, deep in the groove of his mood. They drove up to a row of old brownstone houses which looked deserted, their flat, unlighted fronts a deceptive sepia blank. One of them had an oyster-white door. McCale made for it. Before he had climbed the three steps, it was opened silently by a young man with the face of an interior decorator.

After a wait of less than five minutes, Ann came from behind a door marked "Powder Room." She was slender and smart in a green draped affair that ended in a lot of gray foam.

They climbed one of the staircases and were bowed into the dinner room by another interior decorator.

They lingered over the exorbitantly priced dinner; McCale preoccupied, bored by the place.

"All right," Ann said finally, "It's not so hot—but I had to see it."

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"What do you really think of it?"

"It's fascinatingly — dull. However, that's what it will be like when you marry me. Your week will be all mapped out for you. I'll want to dress up one night and go out to the place of the moment; a regular night for the movies; then we'll have to take in all the good plays; maybe go dancing and—"

"Which leaves—"

"One night a week for me to sit by the fire at your feet while you discuss the intricacies of your latest case. Yes, I know. You're full of the blasted Bigelows now. Tell me all."

"I hope that's only your way of telling me that you're burning up with curiosity."

"And so I am."

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MARY CHURCHILL MARRIES

Mary Churchill, youngest daughter of Britain's wartime prime minister, and Captain Christopher Soames of the Coldstream Guards, smile happily after their marriage in London.

Sunday School Lesson

The Drawing Power of Christ
John 12: 12-16, 20-32.

Golden Text.—And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. John 12-32.

Jesus The King

When the people heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem they gathered branches of palm trees and enthusiastically hailed Him as King of Israel.

The "daughter of Sion" has reference to the people of Jerusalem; these had no reason to fear, because He who was come was their King who came riding on an ass, the symbol of peace.

Jesus' Hour Is Come

At the time the disciples, notwithstanding all that Jesus had said to them, were puzzled by this great demonstration, but after Jesus was "glorified" and the Holy Spirit had come upon them, "then remembered they that these things were written of Him."

Jesus addressed the Greeks and the two disciples saying, "The hour is come." The Son of Man was about to be "glorified", signifying His death upon the cross.

God's Gift of Life

Life is not only God's gift, but one of His choicest gifts to us. We are not to think more of ourselves and our personal interests than the well-being of others. As Christians we are to put Christ and our service to Him first. Loving life we lose it; giving life we find it. If we truly love the Lord Jesus, we wll want to serve Him. If we truly want to serve Him, we will delight to follow Him at whatever cost, and God the Father will honor such.

Jesus knew and fully recognized the full measure of agony He must suffer, yet He also realized that it was "for this cause", that is, the purchase of redemption by His death that He had come to this hour in which He would be glorified.

The Message of The Cross

Jesus does not ask that He be glorified, but that His Father's Name shall be glorified, and at once "came there a voice from Heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again, and Jesus states, not for the sake of Himself but that of those who stood by, that they might hear the Father speak.

By Christ's death and resurrection He was to deal the death blow to Satan. "Now shall the prince of this world be cast out."

By being lifted up from the earth (on the Cross) Jesus was to "draw all men unto Him." The rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned, the old and the young, of every "tribe and nation" are reached by the message of the Cross. In the day of judgment all men will be drawn to the One who died to redeem them.

Atom Bombing Of Japan Cut War By A Year

The atom bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August, 4915, was this nation's "least abhorrent choice" of a way to end a war that otherwise would have lasted until late 1946, says former secretary of war Henry L. Stimson.

American forces not only would have suffered an additional 1,000,000 casualties but the Japanese would have suffered greater loss of life and property than they did. Stimson says in an article of Harper's magazine current issue.

Stimson says the two bombs used were the only ones the nation then possessed, and the rate of production was "very small".

"Had the war continued until the projected invasion (of Japan) on November 1 (1945), additional fire-raids of B-29s would have been more destructive of life and property than the very limited number of atomic raids which we could have executed in the same period," Stimson wrote. "But the atomic bomb was more than a weapon of terrible destruction; it was a psychological weapon.

"The decision to use the atomic bomb was a decision that brought death to over 100,000 Japanese. No explanation can change that fact and I do not wish to gloss over. But this deliberate, premeditated destruction was our least abhorrent choice . . . The bombs dropped, on Hiroshima and Nagasaki ended a war."

Rosie Rivets Again In British Factories

The postwar drift of women from British industry has been arrested. It has even been reversed. Many of the women who returned to their homes at the end of the war are trekking back to factory benches, according to the Christian Science Monitor. About 17,000 more women filed through industrial turnstiles in November.

Young married women who left factories when their husbands were demobilized are returning to peacetime production. Single women who worked hard, long hours during war have returned to paid jobs after a few weeks or months of leisure. Older married women who at the end of the war declared they would have nothing more to do with "outside jobs" are missing the extra money and responding to the appeals from textile and factories urgently needing their services.

Pretty as a pinafore and infinitely more practical, is this "Krene" apron of moonlight blue, plastic with blue and red checked ruffles on the shoulder straps. Comes in other color combinations, too. Completely waterprof, stains can be wiped from it in a jiffy with a damp cloth.

How Can I?

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I prevent a damp cellar?

A. Quicklime, either sprinkled around the walls or placed in a bucket, and kept in the cellar, garage, or other damp places, will absorb the moisture.

Q. How can I clean neck-chains and bracelets that leave ugly marks on the neck and arms?

A. Such pieces should be washed occasionally in baking soda and water, rinsing and dry carefully.

Q. How can I sharpen the sewing machine needle?

A. Stitch an inch or two through a piece of sandpaper and the point will be sharp again.

Q. How can I serve lemon meringue pie neatly?

A. If the knife is dipped in cold water before cutting, the meringue will not stick and pull away from the slice.

Q. How can I prevent white garments from turning yellow?

A. They will never take on a yellow appearance if a little kerosene is put into the washing water.

Q. How can I prevent rough hands on wash day?

A. Add a few drops of vinegar to the rising water on washday and the hands will not become rough.

Paris Designers Drop Skirt Hems

Spring fashion displays in Paris showed that designers have decided to drop skirt hem lines far below what was considered fashionable in 1946.

Although each designer has displayed his or her particular trend, hem lines have been lowered between two and five inches.

The popular theme is somewhat reminiscent of the old time hobble skirt, dipping at the back and slightly rounded or gathered into an inverted V in front, and emphasized with ripple drapes.

Edward Monyneaux, the London fashion expert, held a selective display.

In spite of a varied silhouette, the Molyneux collection adhered basically to the characteristics Molyneux simplicity and quiet elegance of conservative design.

Navy and black were the predominant colors in the Molyneux collection, while the appealing freshness of a froth of white or a little "Johnnie collar" of spotless pique with matching touches on the sleeves was stressed effectively.

Nipped-in waistlines were accentuated by peplums and flares. Jackets were longer and beltless, and many featured silver and gilt coin buttons about the size of a halfpenny.

Cuddle The Baby; It's Good For Him

Take it from Dr. Milton J. E. Senn — it's perfectly all right to cuddle and coo at baby, and even to feed him on his schedule rather than yours.

Dr. Senn, associate professor of pediatrics at the Cornell Medical School, told a meeting of Maryland nurses organizations that indulging Junior's whims at times may even prevent dire consequences.

The newborn infant, he said, can suffer psychological injuries with physical manifestations if his "individual rhythm" is disturbed by a rigid regime.

Said he: "Our American culture has become so fearful of 'spoiling' a baby that infants suffer frustration of their emotional needs, and consequently respond with excessive crying, thumb-sucking, indifference to food, vomiting, and other physical manifestations."

If the baby is fed when hungry rather than at specified meal hours he will work out a schedule for himself, Dr. Senn declared. "There is an emotional need for occasional cuddling and rocking to allay the sense of fear, insecurity, and even — later — of guilt," he added.

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