

SYNOPSIS

Police Captain Summers is meditat- hours." whom he is convinced is really his that?" friend, Martin Dale. Mr. Alexander "Oh, no. What would be the ted, "We haven't much time, looked flustered enough." green lens.

Meantime, the Picaroon has written his watch. a note to Adele Castle requesting a "Where is the telephone?" meeting in Central Park. Adele has had a terrifying experience. Taken by a mysterious Miss Conway to a strange door." light through which she could glimpse; "Can you trust the servants?" only the faint outline of a man, calling himself Dr. Moffett, she is told that crooked financial deal. Dr. Moffett lutely honest and reliable."

certain papers. Adele and Dale meet. He tells her he help her. Dale also meets, Adele's and shrank away with a startled return he will hand me the evi- at that giddy affair. How is Dr. friend, Paul Ainsworth. They become and shamefaced air. suspjcious of one another. Dale " on his own" enters the house where the murder occurred and is trapped within up?" by Summers, Ferryman and Axelson, The servant, thick, round-faced "Yes. there is a but." said Dale. the two words, 'yellow' and 'blue' Dale darkens the room, throws Axelson conventional black garb,

the missing pearls.

Meantime, Dr. Moffett is getting anxious and telephones, giving Miss where to find her." Castle just 24 hours in which to make payment to save her father from disgrace and prosecution.

makes an appointment with Adele. He then visits the Ferryman home, agree- "That will do," said Dale, and been too worried to think. This ing to capture the murderer within a

\$50,000

all right. How did Dr. Moffett Moffett has bribed him?" sound over the phone?"

very positive. He said certain up as if he had suddenly concircumstances had arisen which ceived an idea. He pursued it would oblige him to resort to silently. If Wambley were in Dr. extreme measures unless his Moffett's pay, then it might be

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terms are fulfilled within 24 ed at it. turned it over with a Dale to Wambley.

strange happenings at 262 Bank Street use of worrying him? I know that When Doctor Moffett telephones, "I just asked him a few ques- stantly expanded during the past and requests police investigation. Ax- at present he couldn't possibly he will probably set a time and tions. He is Dr. Moffett's spy, as two years as the result of the vielson, a watchman employed by Ferry- produce \$100,000, or even a small place for the delivery of the we suspected, but he isn't clever sion and enterprise of a number

phone rings. A voice tells of finding though his heart was heavy. Last the balance within a week." enemy?" a woman's body at the above address night the problem had seemed as "But I can't accept fifty thou- Her head dropped a little. Her manufacture of gasoline in British summers finds only one ciue, a bit of good as solved. Tonight it was as sand from you, not even as a lips quivered. "He told me he has Columbia, thus establishing a difficult as ever. He glanced at loan."

penny of it back." "Oh, yes. They have been with

demands \$100,000 for his silence and Dale went lightly across the buoyed upward with a little Frolic," floor. With a quick jerk he flung laugh. was present during her strange inter- the door open. A portly manser- "Oh, I see! I hand Dr. Moffett it! At the Mummers' Frolic? with the advice of the foremost ped pumping house shown in the Gas service stations in this view with Dr. Moffett and promises to vant straightened up abruptly or his agent this packet, and in There will be hundreds of people refinery engineers of the day. It foreground. Included in the view trict.

"Hello," said Dale. "what's padded packet. But---"

pearls from behind a sliding panel. and portly, cringed within his "Dr. Moffett will be suspicious, in a single sentence."

summers at luncheon next day Castle was in the drawing room, we have tried everything—else. "Yellow and blue. Mix them and receives a note and package from sir. She left orders she was to be On the other hand we know that you have green. Green is the inthe Picaroon. In the package he finds called if wanted on the telephone Dr. Moffett isn't going to kill termediate between yellow and and I thought I would make sure the goose he expects to lay the blue in the spectrum. So that's his Cup recently, and it has now

"Oh, I see. Do you always peep through keyholes when you are I see that now. I don't know what Dale draws cash from his bank and looking for your mistress?"

" reason things out for me. I've "Keyholes, sir? Why, I-Iclosed the door. "You see, Miss money-"

Moffett. Tomorrow morning you murmured perplexedly. "I never imagined he would do a thing will have the two larger bills marked in the presence of two re-"There-here, it's going to be like that. Do you suppose Doctor liable witnesses. A small cross or

"Doubtless. If so-" "He was very suave, but also He paused, but his brows went one of his trumps."

To this day the

Gin Rickey -

Gin, Lime, and

Soda-is a most

pleasing summer

drink-especial-

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possible to shake a few truths a little. A look of indignation out of his portly hide. "It shows came into the chubby face. "This we must be careful," he added. is too much, sir!" She looked at her watch. "Dr. "No indignation, please, Wamb-

Moffett will telephone in a few ley. You can't do it convincingly. minutes. What shall I tell him?" What I want to know is," and he "Tell him you are ready to de- paused and bent his head closer liver one half of the amount now to the servant's, "how much is and will give him the balance of Paul Ainsworth paying you?" the \$100.000 later."

"What?" she exclaimed.

money?"

at the bank.

golden egg."

nounced.

evenly.

attention.

started to follow.

thing to say to you."

Closer, please."

price?"

stand, sir."

services as a spy?"

The girl rose, a little tremor at

"Oh, Wambley," said Dale

His face, round and sleek as

swollen apple, showed no expres-

sion. He passed into the light

where Dale stood leaning careless-

"Don't be bashful, Wambley.

ly against an antique cabinet.

and looked and said nothing.

"Wambley," he asked at length,

when the silent inspection had

Wambley jerked his head back with a gasp. His face turned pale. Dale laughed. "I don't think the doctor ex-

pects payment in one lump sum," "Thanks, Wambley. You have Dale explained. "One hundred told me all I want to know. On thousand dollars is too bulky for second thought I won't bid against easy handling. He will be satis- Ainsworth. He is probably paying fied with half for the present." you all you are worth. You may "But that's fifty thousand! go."

Where would I get all that The servant stammered some-"Here," said Dale, and handed turned quickly away. At the same her the packet he had received moment Miss Castle returned. A look of perplexity entered her an-She took it mechanically, look- xious face as she glanced from

ing on the escapades of the recarson. "You haven't told your father "But I-I can't accept-" inquired when the door closed be- expanding industries of British "No arguments," Dale interrup hing the servant. "I'm sure he Columbia. This plant has been

man, has heard footsteps and seen an early footsteps and seen an additional but to be really dangerous. of prominent western Canadians, Wings of Their Gasoline Dollars stills, an additional but to be really dangerous. Of prominent western Canadians, wings of Their Gasoline Dollars stills, an additional but to be really dangerous. the captain a picture when the tele- Dale smiled reassuringly, al- thousand now and expect to have What did you hear from the who organized a 100 per cent west-

a friend on the district attorney's strictly home industry to supply "Nonsense; I a monly making staff-a deputy or something. To- the demands of the large and "bubble towers" which play an im- the company is today compelled you the temporary custodian of morrow he intends to mail a trans- growing army of British Columbia "In the hall, just outside the two thousand and forty-eight dol- cript of the evidence to this friend, motorists. lars, and I expect to get every with instructions on the envelope The plant above shown is com- equipment for which Home Oil plant. that it is not to be opened until plete in every particular. Nothing Distributors have exclusive rights It is from this refinery for She stared at him for a mo the following day. I am to give the has been omitted or left undone to and which enable them to turn out every gallon of Home Gas and her father has been connected with a us for years, and they are abso- ment, then looked down at the money to his representative to- make it one of the most modern a gasoline of superior quality. Home Oil products come to the money in her hand. Her spirits morrow night, at the Mummers and efficient plants of its kind on the large storage tanks where the distribution station at Prin

dence without suspecting the Moffett's agent to identify him-

Her face fell. "By a password. He is to use

He knows we are not going to "Appropriate!" Dale laughed through a window, and in the result- I only wished to see if Miss hand him so much money until after a moment's thought. She nodded thoughtfully. "Yes, I would do if you weren't here to

"If you fail, the district attorney will have not only the transcript. INSTALMENT TWENTY-FOUR "That was Wambley," the girl game we are playing with Doctor original documents as well. Was been played The Thirtles and Doctor original documents as well. Was been played The Thirtles are played to the season on Sunday.

"Yes; exactly." "Well," said Dale, musingly, "I think it is a bluff, at least as far Doc Clapperton has had conside follows at the 600-yard range: ted a single in the last half of the consideration of the an initial will do. We are going as the transcript of evidence is to force Doctor Moffett to play concerned; but we can't be sure. his men together. The Empress Anyway, it's a good bluff. Once Club is in second place with one She brightened again. "I am the transcript reaches the district win and one loss while the positively thrilled!" she declared. attorney's office, the thing is Regiment is occupying the basefinal and irrevocable, subject only ment, having won none and lost Wambley's stately form appeared at the door. "There is a gen- to your compliance with Dr. Mof- two. tleman on the telephone," he an- fett's demands. You agreed, of

course?" -"with tears in my eyes and a league games of football and the corner of her lips. Dale gave her an encouraging smile as she catch in my throat."

sand on account?"

The servant turned and regard- give me half the documents." mers' Frelic tomorrow night?"

"Please close the door and come here," Dale added. "I have some- ago.

to go; but now-will you reserve a dance for me?" "Two," she promised. "I'm a lucky beggar," said Dale, Gyros

airily. "By the way, is Mr. Ainsworth to be there?"

"No." She looked at him curi-Wambley advanced until the ously, as if puzzled by the strange soft, clear light fell full on his quality in his voice. "Paul has anpudgy face. Dale, toying with his other engagement."

watch chain, merely looked at him Dale's eyes were intent for a with his steady, faintly smiling moment. "All settled then." gaze. Moments passed, and still he "Except what I'm going to

said nothing. Wambley was grow- wear." Her brow wrinkled as she ing uneasy. He shifted his weight, contemplated the eternal question. swallowed and twisted his neck. "Oh, I know! I shall go as a His eyes fell beneath the level, Spanish gypsy-as Carmen, mayhumorous scrutiny of Dale's gray be. And you?" "I?" He smiled whimisically eyes. And still Dale only looked

"I shall go as the Picaroon."

To Be Continued Tomorrow

proceeded to the limit of the servant's endurance, "what is your TERRACE BASEBALL TEAM BEAT SMITHERS "I mean, what is the present

market value of your honesty and TERRACE, Aug. 19.-The Ter-Wambley jerked his head back race baseball team returned from for a moment. "I don't under- Hazelton on Friday, where they "Then I'll speak more plainly. defeating them with a score of do 'em all over again. How much do you receive for your 12-10. They were given a rousing welcome on their return to Ter-"Spy?" The portly form shook race.



THE HOME OF HOME GAS

Panorama view of the refinery of Home Oil Distributors, Ltd., on the north shore of Burrard thing, moistened his lips, and let-the British Columbia plant where Home Oil is manufactured.

refining plant of Home Oil Dis- efficiency of the equipment that ings in which other Home tributors at North Vancouver dazed air. and shook her head. "What did you say to him?" she shows one of the great and rapidly established, equipped and con-

> the entire continent and the layout product is kept in safety against Rupert, from which point they a Dale's eyes widened. "So that's and equipment is in accordance the demand and the fully equip- distributed to the numerous Ho

The above view of the modern is because of the completeness and are also the warehouses and but the company has been able to of- products such as oils, greases a fer its well known Home Gas, a special motor fuels are prepar motor fuel manufactured in Brit- for shipment to Home services ish Columbia that excels in qual- tions in all parts of the provine ity and purity--"There No Gas Like | The plant is a striking eviden Home." This plant, to use the of the popularity of Home Gas phraseology of Home Oil Distrib- that it has been trebled in utors, also enables western Cana- during the past two years to ke dian motorists to "Clip the pace with the demand. W and Keep Them at Home." tower," new fractionating em

> oline is manunfactured, the high provided during that period. portant part in the rifining pro- consider the question of still for cess, the special fractionating ther extending and expanding

The plant as shown includes the ment, additional pumping fac immense stills for the distillation ties and a tremendous increase of the crude oil from which gas- storage tank equipment have be

Rain has been interfering seriously with the playing of league Brass and Cameron Tie in Shoot football games for the Mobley little game! If you give him the been necessary to postpone three erable difficulty lately in getting _

The coming week will be y "Yes"-she forced a little smile marked with the final regular R baseball prior to the interruption The regular weekly spoon shoot world's champion Boston Bravel "I'll wager your acting was per- on account of Fair Week. No was won by R. W. Cameron, 1914, who had not been active door open and stood bowing until fect. Did Dr. Moffett express a doubt, the baseball aggregations scores being as follows at the 200, big league baseball for five yet she had passed through, then he willingness to accept fifty thou- will take advantage of these fix- 500 and 600-yard ranges: tures to work out for the special "He said it would be satisfac- events that will be held during v tory, and that in return he will the Exhibition. In league baseball tomorrow night, the Elks are to ed him with respectful but uneasy "And you will be at the Mum- meet the Gyros while on Friday night the Sons of Canada and "Yes; I got tickets three weeks Gyros will play. Interest is still keen in local baseball owing to "It's an odd thing." Dale's eyes the closeness of the standing Passively the servant obeyed twinkled. "So did I. Didn't mean which to date is as follows:

Native Sons

Events scheduled for the coming week are as follows:

ball: Station vs. Round House. League football: Regiment vs. Thistles.

Tuesday-City League baseball: Elks vs. Gyros. Thursday—C. N. Softball: Dry

League football: Empress Club vs. Regiment.

Friday-City League baseball: Native Sons of Canada vs. Gyros.

play against the Thistle eleven and Norrington.

played against a Smithers team, after I got them all done she made me

windows."-Humorist.

at McNicholl Creek for

money tomorrow night, he will go games which will be played after In the shoot for the Royal Arms NEW YORK, Aug. 19. to the district attorney's office Exhibition Week. Tonight the Cup, at the 600-yard range, fol-league-leading Philadelphia & next day and reclaim the envelope. Regiment is scheduled to meet lowing the regular weekly shoot letics were forced to bow being the Thistles and Thursday eve- yesterday at McNicholl ranges, R. the St. Louis Browns as & ning's game will be between the W. Cameron and W. Brass tied Gray chalked up his fifteenth Empress Club and the Regiment. with a score of 45 each out of a tory of the season on Sunday. leading with two wins and no two marksmen to decide the win- the New York Yankees. He he losses, in spite of the fact that ner of the cup. Scores were as the champions to six hits and hi

V .	Brass						,	
2.	W. Cameron				,			
	A. Armstrong							
١.	Palmer							,
I.	M. Lamb							,
١.	Wrathall							,
	H. Haworth			,			,	,
	Wilson							
V.	Howarth	,	,					,
2.	Ross	,			,			

R. W. Cameron31	31	33-	
W. Brass30	31	30-	
A. Palmer29	28	29-	
M. M. Lamb 29	28	29-	
J. Wrathall27	28	28-	
R. Wilson32	26	25-	
L. H. Haworth32	29	22-	
J. Armstrong25	25	28-	
W. Howarth25			
R. Ross19			
	100		

SOFTBALL GROUNDS

Monday (tonight)-C. N. Soft- One Game Played Saturday Afternoon and Two More on Sunday Afternoon

With one game Saturday afternoon and two yesterday, the Canadian National softball grounds Dock vs. Superintendent's Office. were kept busy over the week-

On Saturday afternoon the Biological Station played the Drydock team of the C.N.R. The Regiment football team to league, the latter winning 14 to 3.

In the first game yesterday this evening will be picked from affternoon, a C.N.R. pick-up the following 12 players: Brand, team won 5 to 3 over a squad rep-Tinker, Beaumont, Kelsey, Owen, resenting 99 Taxi, while, in the 19—Selecting for experimental Processing Processing Processing Processing 19—Selecting for experimental Processing Process Underwood, Russell, Pasker, second match, the Station team of Edgecombe, Burdette, Heilbroner the C.N.R. league beat a Com- well-stocked pool some two and Norrington. missary Department aggregation in extent, representatives of 14 to 3. A second game between Munster electrical firm pull the latter contenders was started Disgusted Window Cleaner - And but was called off when rain came

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Chicago Cubs Retain Nation League Leadership; Hank

Gowdy Stages Comeback

45 ninth, which won the game. Boston Red Sox won their 8

enth victory in nine straig games and defeated the Detr Tigers. Malone, speed ball master fr

Chicago, blanked the New N Giants and the Cubs edged all game further from the pursu Pirates, who idled in Philadelphi

Hank Gowdy, catcher for t day and, getting four hits in in times at bat, enabled the Bran to win. Yesterday's scores were as

-80 lows: Saturday

National League St. Louis 5-7, New York 9-3. Chicago 10, Brooklyn 4. Cincinnati 2-3, Philadelph Pittsburgh 3, Boston 2.

American League New York 7, Detroit 2. Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 2 Washington 5, Chicago 2.

Boston 1, St. Louis 0. . National League Chicago 1, New York 0. St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 3.

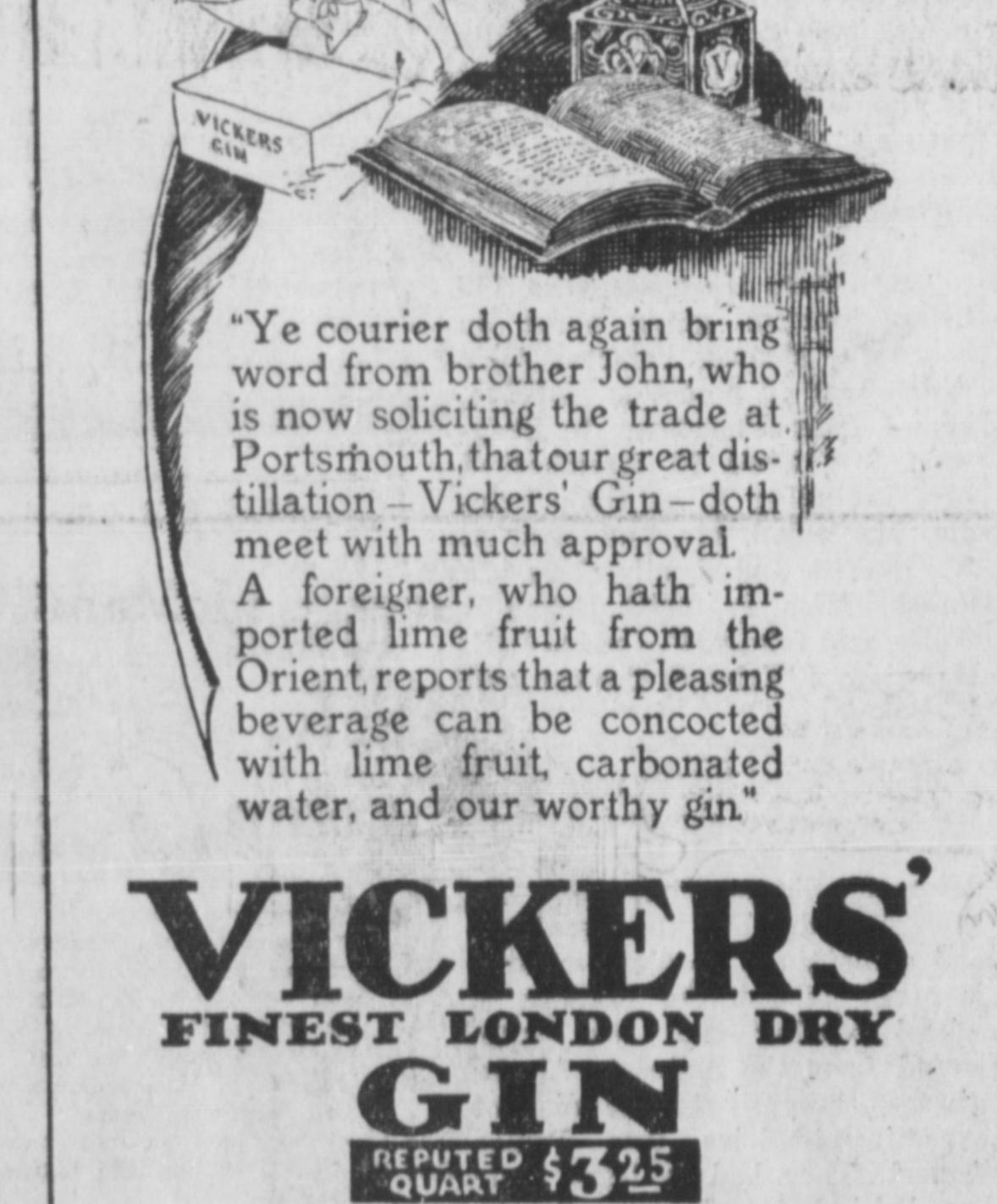
Cincinnati 9, Boston 10. American League New York 2, Chicago 3.

Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 4. Washington 1, Cleveland 8. Boston 5, Detroit 4.

FISH WERE CAUGHT

BY ELECTRICA MUNSTER (Westphalia), All

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