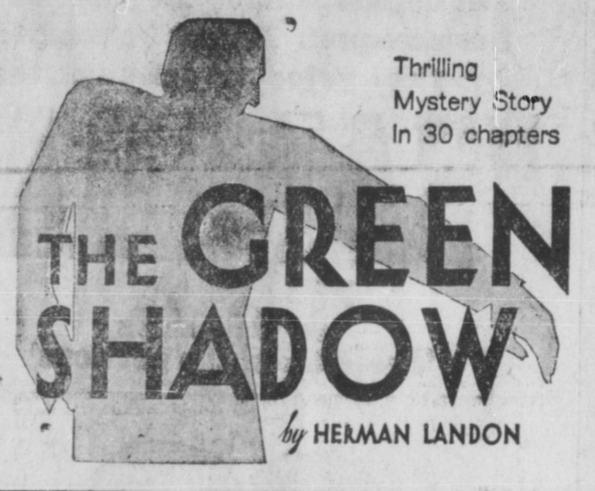

INSTALMENT SIXTEEN

The Empty Sleeve

A certain classical dignity pervaded the Castle residence on Fifth Avenue, and it was reflected even in the servant who, on the following morning, took Dale's hat and stick and announced that Miss Castle would see him in the drawing room.

Nursing a swollen jaw and a sadly deflated self-respect, Dale walked in. He tried to carry himself with his usual airy insouciance and hold his head high. After all, there was no great disgrace in being mauled by an adversary at whom you could not strike back for the simple reason that you couldn't see his face.

Moreover, after the delirium was over, Dale had found that the secret drawer in the desk was intact, and there was consolation in that. But Dr. Moffett—for who else could it have been?—had escaped, and that was a bitter and humiliating thought.

Adele greeted him with a bright smile, though there were little shadows in her eyes, and they narrowed in perplexity as she saw his disfigured jaw. Dale acutely embarrassed, heard himself murmuring an insipid compliment on her very fresh and exquisite appearance.

"I slept like a top," she told him. "And I dreamed about caterpillars."

"Caterpillars?" Dale's eyes widened. "Oh, yes,. of course. Well. I dreamed of pink elephants and green dragons."

"They seem to have handled you roughly," Adele observed. Her face sobered quickly. "What—oh, how stupid of me! Mr. Dale, I am sure you will be glad to meet a very good friend of mine, Mr. Paul Ainsworth."

As she spoke, Dale suddenly perceived a third person in the room, one who had remained in the background when he entered. Now he saw a tall, youngish man who responded to the introduction with a curt nod. Instantly Bilkins' unsatisfactory description came back to him—"tall, straight, good-looking, well dressed, about 30."

Paul Ainsworth was all that and much more besides. In an indolent way he stood leaning against a phonograph cabinet, surveying Dale with a hostile, impudent eye and the faintest of sneers. His face was lean and bronzed. He had thick dark hair, negligently combed, he was handsome in a disagreeable, overbearing way.

His neckwear was intriguing and his clothes, of excellent workmanship, hung loosely on his lean figure. The fingers of the right hand were slim, white, almost effeminate, yet somehow gave the impression that they could knuckle into a sturdy fist on slight provocation.

But the observation that struck Dale first and most forcibly was that the man's left sleeve was empty.

Adele regarded the two men with a faint, puzzled frown, as if wondering at Dale's reserve and Ainsworth's evident unfriendliness.

"You two are going to be friends," she announced with a smile. "You might as well begin now."

"We are two shy and timid souls," Dale bantered, trying to ease the tension. "Please give us a little time."

Ainsworth yawned superciliously. His jeering gaze leveled at Dale's swollen and discolored jaw. "Not shy," he drawled. "Merely cautious. Friendships should always be cultivated to slow music."

"And green lights," Dale let slip out.

Adele gave Dale a startled glance and Ainsworth a disapproving one. "I can supply the music," she declared with an effort at light conversation.

"Music hath charms that soothe the savage beast," Ainsworth quoted, "but it can't reduce Mr. Dale's swollen jaw. That's what makes him self-conscious and discreet. Don't try to catapult him into a friendship, Adele. Friendships should be spontaneous and they should never begin so early in the morning."

"The midight hour is the proper time," Dale suggested, with a level, smiling glance at Ainsworth.

Adele sent him a perplexed and despairing glance, but she tried again. "Why, you speak as if friendship were a deed of darkness, like burglary."

"Please don't speak of burglaries," Dale begged with mock seriousness. "It's a delicate subject with me."

Adele's dark eyes narrowed. "You don't mean to say you have been robbed?"

"Not exactly. All the burglar got was a part of my self-esteem and a few particles of cuticle off my jaw."

"I am sure the former is easily replaced," Ainsworth gibed.

"Paul!" said Adele sternly. "I think you are horrid. Please don't mind Mr. aDle. He is a little out of sorts this morning. He has suffered a grave disappointment."

"So has my burglar. He didn't get what he was after."

"Oh, but Mr. Ainsworth's disappointment is of a different sort .He has received bad news from his broker."

"That's unfortunate. Brokers and burglars are a bad lot."

Ainsworth yawned ostentatiously, then glanced at his watch. "That reminds me. I have an appointment with a man who is a little of both. T-ata, Adele. Hope the cuticle heals up soon, Mr. Dale."

To Be Continued Tomorrow

SCHMELING IS NOT TO FIGHT SHARKEY SEPT.

Instead Match is Being Promoted Between Sharkey and Tommy Loughran

NEW YORK Aug. 8:—The Max Schmeling-Jack Sharkey bout has been abandoned by the Madison Square Garden Corporation, William F. Carey announced last night. The Garden, instead, will match Tommy Loughran against Sharkey at the Yankee Stadium. It will be a fifteen round fight and will take place September 26.

SLUGFEST IN BASEBALL GAME

Yankee Hitters Show Their Stuff In First Game But Fail In Second

NEW YQRK, Aug. 8:—Ruth hit his twenty-eighth home run of the season yesterday in the first game against Philadelphia, but his was not the only one. Gehrig, Meusel and Lazzeri all hit long ones and homers and scored ten runs between them. In the second game the big hitters all failed to connect with the result that Philadelphia beat them four to two.

Detroit ran up 14 runs against the Indians and held their opponents to four.

There was only one game scheduled in the National League which Pittsburgh won in a ninth inning rally after the Giants had tied the count with three runs to start the final inning.

Scores for the day were:

National League

New York 3, Pittsburgh 4.

American League

New York 13-2, Philadelphia 1-4.

Washington 4, Boston 2.

Detroit 14, Cleveland 4.

DOUBLE-HEADER AT SOFTBALL

Fish Packers Beat Round House but Lose to Drydock

In a double-header softball game the fish packers took one game and lost one. In the first game the fish dock played the drydock and the ship builders presented their opponents with a goose egg and the drydock collected five runs.

Drydock — Gawthorne, Smith, Kelsey, Stiles, Hedstrome, McKenzie, Reid, Boulter, Howe.

Fish packers — Kirkendall, Pierce, Chenoski, Starr, Comadena, Solem, Hanson, Day.

In the second game the fish dock trimmed the round house 4 to 2 in a very nice exhibition of softball. The round house garnered two in the first time to bat and that is as far as they could get. The fish boys getting three in the fourth and one in the fifth. Both these games were played in an hour and thirty minutes giving an idea of the brand of ball that was put up.

Fish packers — Kirkendall, erty, Comadena, Solem, Hansen, erty, Camadena, Solem, Hansen, Gray.

Round house—Cameron, Phillips, Demarco, Peterson, Bond, Ferguson, Strachan, McKenzie, Holroyd.

There was about one hundred fans out to see these two games.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

B. C. Silver, 1.20, 1.45.
Beaver Silver, 13½, 14.
Big Missouri, Nil, 1.60.
Cork Province, 10½, 11.
Cotton Belt, Nil, 60.
Duthie, Nil, 55.
George Copper, 7.05, 7.20.
Georgia River, 34½, 35.
Golconda, 1.02, 1.04.
Grandview, 43, 43½.
Indian, 4, Nil.
Inter. Coal & Coke, 35½, 37.
Kootenay Florence, 16¾, 17.
Kootenay King, 41½, 42.
Morton Woolsey, 4½, 5.
Noble Five, 61½, 62.
Oregon Copper, 24, 24½.
Pend Oreille, 6.20, 6.25.
Pioneer Gold, 1.25, 1.45.
Premier, 1.82, 1.84.
Porter Idaho, Nil, 50.
Rufus Argenta, Nil, 30.
Ruth Hope, 39½, 40.
Silver Crest, 5¾, 6.
Silverado, 85, 90.
Silversmith, 8, 10.
Slocan Rambler ,Nil, 12.
Snowflake, 40½, 41.
Sunloch, 2 15, 2.30.
Topley Richfield, 25, 26.
Toric, 70, Nil.
Wellington, 5, 10.
Whitewater, 60, Nil.
George Enterprise, 25, 30.
Bluebird, 9½, 10½.

Oils

Mercury, 1.31, 1.35.
Amalgamated, Nil. 40.
A. P. Consolidated, 4.14, 4.16.
Mill City, 9.00, 9.25.
Calmont, 4.92, 4.95.
Dalhousie, 3.75, 3.80.
Devenish, 60, 65.
aFbyan Pete, 12, 12½.
Foothills Oil & Gas, 7.00, 8.00.
Home, 23.65, 23.75.
Regent, 52, 55.
Dallas, 2.85, 2.90.
McLeod, 4.70, 4.75.
New McDoug.-Segur, 1.36, 1.40.
Royalite, 151.00, 153.00.
Associated, 3.95, Nil.
Freehold, 1.66, 1.69.
Spooner, 1.45, 1.55.
United, 1.13, 1.14.
Turner Valley, Nil, 95.
Sterling Pacific, 2.02, 2.05.
Capitol oil selling at ¾.

THE WEATHER

Haysport—Cloudy, light wind, 60.
Terrace—Clear, calm, 64.
Rosswood—Clear, calm, 58.
Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 60.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 60.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 60.
Stewart—Foggy, calm, 58.
Port Simpson—Cloudy, calm, 59.
Hazelton—Clear, calm, 62.
Smithers—Clear, calm, 64.
Burns Lake—Cear, calm,
Quesnel—Part cloudy, warm.
Eighth Cabin—Clear, calm.

Richard W. Pillsbury B.A. the speaker at the Rotary luncheon this afternoon, his ject being, "The Development Scientific Research."

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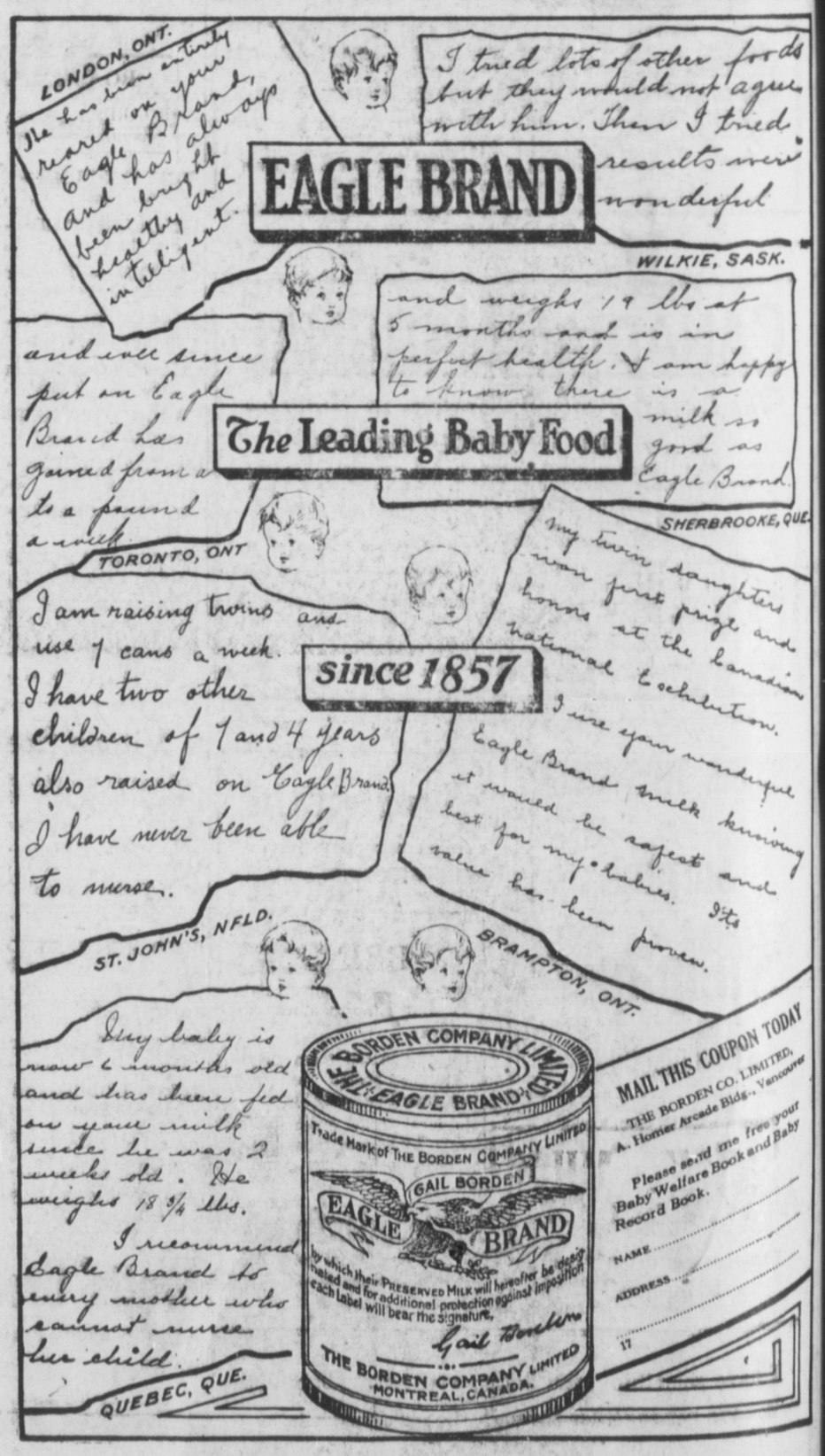
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