

The SEVEN DIALS MYSTERY

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(Continued)

"Ah!" said Jimmy. "that's my secret."

And from that point he would not budge in spite of cajolery and insult.

"Here we are at the garage," he said. "Let's hope the high-mettled Hispano has not been subjected to any indignities."

The gentleman at the garage presented a bill for five shillings and made a few vague remarks about loose nuts. Bundle paid him with a sweet smile.

"It's nice to know we all get money for nothing sometimes," she murmured.

The three stood together in the road, silent for the moment as they each pondered the situation.

"I know," said Bundle suddenly. "Know what?"

"Something I meant to ask you—and nearly forgot. Do you remember that glove that Superintendent Battle found—the half-burnt one?"

"Yes."

"Didn't you say that he tried it on your hand?"

"Yes—it was a shade big. That fits in with the idea of its being a big, hefty man who wore it."

"That's not all what I'm bothering about. Never mind the size of it. George and Sir Oswald were both there too, weren't they?"

"Yes."

"He could have given it to either of them to fit on?"

"Yes, of course—"

"But he didn't. He chose you, Jimmy, don't you see what that means?"

Mr. Thesinger stared at her. "I'm sorry, Bundle. Possibly the jolly old brain isn't functioning as well as usual, but I haven't the faintest idea what you're talking about."

"Don't you see, Loraine?"

Loraine looked at her curiously, but shook her head.

"Does it mean anything in particular?"

"Of course it does. Don't you see—Jimmy had his right hand in a sling."

"By Jove, Bundle," said Jimmy slowly. "It was rather odd now I come to think of it; it's being a left-handed glove, I mean. Battle never said anything."

"He wasn't going to draw attention to it. By trying it on you it might pass without notice being drawn to it, and he talked about the size just to put every one off. But surely it must mean that the man who shot at you held the pistol in his left hand."

A Left-Handed Man

"So we've got to look for a left-handed man," said Loraine thoughtfully.

"Yes, and I'll tell you another thing. That was what Battle was doing looking through the golf clubs. He was looking for a left-handed man's."

"By Jove," said Jimmy suddenly. "What is it?"

"Well, I don't suppose there's anything in it, but it's rather curious. He retailed the conversation at tea the day before."

"So Sir Oswald Coote is ambidextrous?" said Bundle.

"Yes. And I remember now on that night at Chimneys—you know, the night Gerry Wade died—I was watching the bridge and thinking how idly how awkwardly some one was dealing—and then realized that it was because they were dealing with the left hand. Of course, it might have been Sir Oswald."

"They all three looked at each other. Loraine shook her head."

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Had Bad Cold Tickling in Throat Coughed All Day

Mrs. N. McAllister, Beaver Lake, B.C., writes:—"Some time ago I had a very bad cold, and the tickling in my throat caused me to cough all day, and it seemed to get worse at night, and I became quite weak in time."

"I decided to try



and the first half bottle gave me relief and when I had finished it my cough was all gone."

Price, 35c. a bottle; large family size 60c., at all druggists and dealers. Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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Sport Chat

After Referee Barry had tolled off the count of ten following the sixth knockdown in the fight at Chicago last week, as a result of which Elzeaz Rioux was fined and suspended for laying down to Primo Carnera, the spectators, 17,349, who left \$59,625 at the stadium ticket windows, booed and hurled folded newspapers and programs into the ring to express their disapproval. Rioux was guaranteed \$3000 for his share of the entertainment, while Carnera's cut amounted to about \$17,000. Rioux spotted the Italian 63½ pounds, and appeared to be extremely nervous as he entered the ring. Primo opened up with a left hook which shook Rioux. Then followed a series of smashes, each of which was good for a knockdown. Rioux took a count of one on a right to the head, and the next blow, a left to the back of Elzeaz's head, sent him sprawling between Carnera's legs. Three vicious-looking rights accounted for three more bounces by Rioux before a final right finished him. Rioux did not land a punch during the brief encounter—in fact he did not even attempt to throw a glove. His defense appeared to be based on the premise that he was safest while on the canvas.

George Herman Ruth got quite huffy, says Daniels in the New York Telegram. Apparently it was a touchy topic. "I didn't know where that story started, but I did not discard my family name when I entered St. Mary's school," the Babe said. "Some stories have it that my real name is Ehrhardt. Others have it Eckhart. Once I read that my father's name was Schwartz. Ehrhardt, Eckhart or Schwartz—it's all the bunk. My name is Ruth, and my dad was of German extraction. I was christened George Herman, and not until I joined the Baltimore ball club in 1914, when I was 20 years old, did I acquire the nickname of the Babe. I acquired the Babe part of my name the very day I reported to the Baltimore Orioles in 1914. Jack Dunn took me down to the field, where the players were holding a morning workout, and turned me over to his coach—a man by the name of Steinam. He took a look at me and then turned to the other players and said, 'Boys, here's Jack's new babe!' From then on I was the Babe. But that Ehrhardt stuff burns me up. Look it up in the Baltimore birth records. George Herman Ruth—it's on the books."

BILLIARDS CLEARED UP

Activities Brought Up to Date With Playing of Postponed Games

Two outstanding Billiard League fixtures were cleared up over the week-end, bringing the games all up to date now.

In the Elks-Canadian Legion fixture from last Tuesday, William Mitchell of the Elks won 250 to 211 over G. P. Tinker of the Legion, giving the aggregate victory to the Elks 1207 to 1028.

In the Elks-Grotto fixture from Thursday night, W. J. Nelson won the final game for the Tobaccoists 250 to 140 from A. A. Easson. The aggregate score was, therefore, 1135 to 1021 in the Legion's favor.

For tomorrow night's fixture between Canadian Legion and Grotto, lineups as follows are announced:

Col. S. P. McMordie (Canadian Legion) vs. W. J. Nelson (Grotto).
F. G. Pyle vs. Don Brown.
A. Murray vs. George Waugh.
J. W. Scott vs. James Andrews.
G. P. Tinker vs. J. Hillman.

The team standings for the second half of the season are to date as follows:

	G. Ttl.	Av.
Elks	7 8289	1184
Canadian Legion	6 6869	1145
Grotto	7 7365	1052

Plans are now under way in Denmark to erect a great national memorial commemorating the 6000 Danes who lost their lives in the World War. They were mostly soldiers from North Schleswig who had been conscripted in the German army.

Good Crowd at Moose Dance on Saturday Night

In spite of inclement weather, there was a good crowd at the Moose Cinderella dance Saturday night at the Moose Hall.

Dancing was enjoyed from 9 to 12 to the strains of fine music by the Premier Orchestra.

W. B. McCallum was in charge of the door, while B. J. Benson was master of ceremonies.

City Badminton Tourney Starts

Eighty Couples Entered In Championship Events Which Open Tonight in I.O.D.E. Hall

With no less than forty couples entered, the annual city badminton tournament under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. Badminton Club will open tonight. It will be a straight elimination tournament with ladies', men's and mixed doubles events. The winners will receive prizes presented by the I.O.D.E. Club.

New Secretary of State at Vatican

Cardinal Pacelli Today Took Over Duties Formerly Held by Cardinal Gasparri

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 10.—Cardinal Pacelli today formally took over the office of secretary of state at the Vatican, relieving Cardinal Gasparri, who has retired.

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Billiard Averages

A. A. Easson (E)	17 4073	239
G. P. Tinker (CL)	16 3748	234
D. Brown (G)	11 2575	234
J. Andrews (G)	18 4137	230
J. Hillman (G)	18 4138	230
M. M. McLachlan (G)	12 2759	230
W. E. Willisroft (E)	14 3200	229
W. Lambie (E)	3 691	230
J. W. Scott (CL)	13 2950	227
F. Stephens (E)	17 3842	226
C. Balagno (E)	19 4293	226
W. Mitchell (E)	16 3699	226
W. J. Nelson (G)	18 4098	225
G. Waugh (G)	14 3059	219
M. Andrews (CL)	18 3849	213
R. Young (CL)	8 1701	213
F. G. Pyle (CL)	12 2544	212
S. P. McMordie (CL)	6 1229	205
A. Murray (CL)	13 2648	204
A. Donald (E)	6 1212	202
J. H. Pillsbury (CL)	2 380	190
G. Howe (G)	1 118	118

BILLIARDS

February 11.—Legion vs. Grotto.
February 13.—Legion vs. Elks.
February 18.—Grotto vs. Elks.
February 25.—Grotto vs. Legion.
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February 27.—Elks vs. Grotto.
March 4.—Legion vs. Grotto.
March 6.—Legion vs. Elks.

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February 11.—Freight Sheds vs. Station; Car Department vs. Locomotive Shops; General Offices vs. Drydock.

February 18.—Station vs. Drydock; Locomotive Shops vs. Freight Sheds; General Offices vs. Car Department.

According to the Rev. B. J. Hubbard, Professor of Geology at the University of Santa Clara, Cal., after exploring Kodiak Island and Southwest Alaska, the Kodiak bears are mere bugaboos of a frontier imagination, thought up especially for the tenderfoot.

SCHEDULE OF WHEELS

January 30.—Canadian Legion (blank); Drydock vs. Seal Cove; Lef Erikson vs. Moose; St. Andrew vs. Elevator; Six Musketeers vs. O. O. F.

February 6.—Canadian Legion; Drydock; Grotto vs. Seal Cove; Erikson vs. Elevator; Six Musketeers vs. Moose; St. Andrew vs. Elevator.

February 13.—Canadian Legion; Seal Cove; Grotto vs. Lef Erikson; Elevator vs. Drydock; Six Musketeers vs. Moose.

February 20.—Lef Erikson; Canadian Legion; Grotto vs. Seal Cove vs. I.O.O.F.; Erikson vs. Six Musketeers; Drydock vs. Moose.

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NEWS!

AN ALERT newsboy, on a day when news was dull and sales were few, turned to the advertising pages for inspiration.

"Read about the big reduction sale," he shouted. "Fine quality tea sets at \$3.50 and \$4. Fancy china-ware sacrificed."

His stock of papers was sold out very quickly.

The case is, of course, exceptional. But it points to the fact that advertising is news—and important news. It is the news of daily life, the news that comes closest to you and those about you. It is news of the furniture you sit in, the books you read, the bonds you buy, the automobile you use, the flashlight, talking machine and food product that give you satisfaction. News that concerns you more vitally than anything else you read. News that is essential to you, because whether you purchase a piano or a pin, you want the best your money can buy.

—and you can always be sure you are getting the newest and best when you read the advertisements.

The advertisements contain pocketbook news—and that's important!

SCOTT'S EMULSION

COD-LIVER OIL
MADE EASY TO TAKE
TRY IT AND SEE

WALLACE'S

FEBRUARY

Clean-Up Sale

STARTS THURSDAY

A General Sale throughout the store, but particularly embodying the lines which our annual INVENTORY showed to be in excess. To dispose of this merchandise, prices have been ruthlessly cut. See our windows, you will find many attractive bargains besides the following listed goods:

LADIES' JAEGER WOOL VESTS—

To \$1.75, each **\$1.25**

INFANTS' PURE WOOL VESTS—

Mercury quality **95c**

CHILDREN'S PURE WOOL VESTS—

Sizes 4 to 14. Short sleeves **95c**

TOWELS—White Turkish; slightly

soiled. 6 for **\$1.00**

CREPE DE CHENE AND GEORGETTE

—A few shades only. Per yard **50c**

WHITE FLANNELETTE—36" wide.

Nice quality. 5 for **\$1.00**

CORTICELLI CHIFFON SILK HOSE—Pleat

top; finest gauge; in 4 good

shades. Regular \$3 value. Pr. **\$2.25**

CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE in

lovet and sand. Values to \$1.25 **75c**

LADIES' SILK AND WOOL HOSE—

Values to \$1.50 **95c**

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS—

LAS' **95c**

BOYS' JAEGER SWEATERS—Pullover style,

polo collars. Colors of navy, brown

and fawn. Values to \$2.95 **\$1.75**

LADIES' SILK AND WOOL SWEATER COAT

in blue, sand or rose. **\$5.75**

Regular \$8.50 for **\$5.75**

LADIES' SILK AND WOOL PULLOVER

SWEATERS in red, green, fawn **\$1.95**

Regular \$3.50 for **\$1.95**

LADIES' SILK BLOOMERS in bobette style

in a full range of colors; lace-

trimmed with pocket. Reg. \$1.75 **\$1.25**

LADIES' WINTER WEIGHT RAYON BLOOMERS—

Knee cuff. **\$1.25**

\$1.75 value for, each **\$1.25**

LADIES' SILK PETTICOCKERS—Lace

trimmed. \$1.95 values for, each **\$1.50**

LADIES' COATS—3