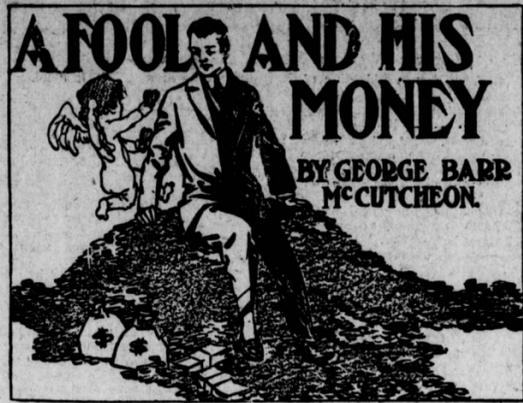


NATIONAL LEAGUE HURLERS PITCHING STAR BALL



Here is a quartet of Star National League hurlers—'Ed' Pfeffer and 'Nap' Rucker, of the Brooklyn, and 'Rube' Marquard and 'Jeff' Teserau of the Giants. Marquard has already in this season hung up a no-hit game to his credit, his opponent being the great Rucker, of the Dodgers.



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"The public taste is changing," I interrupted quickly. "Unhappy marriages are so common nowadays that the women who go into 'em are always heroines. People like to read about suffering and anguish among the rich, too. Besides, you are a countess. That puts you near the first rank among heroines. Don't you think it would be proper at this point to tell me who you are?"

guests in a day or two," I said after she had given me a very cordial greeting. "Guests?" she cried in dismay. "Oh, dear; can't you put them off?" "I have hopes that they won't be able to stand the workmen banging around all day," I confessed, somewhat guiltily.

"No, I shall not tell you my name, nor my husband's, nor my father's. If you'd like to know, however, I will tell you my baby's name. She's two years old and I think she'll like you to call her Rosemary."

"But I was here first," she argued. "It is most annoying." "I believe you said yesterday that you are in the habit of having your own way." She nodded her head.

"What an exceedingly courageous, independent, fascinating little buccaneer she was!" "Rosemary," I repeated. "And what am I to call you?" "Even my enemies call me countess," she said coldly.

"Oh, I see! You—you mean to be very firm and domineering with me." "You must try to see things from my point of view."

"I didn't mean to be horrid," she said plaintively. "Please overlook it, Mr. Smart. If you are very, very quiet I think you may see her now. She is asleep."

"For heaven's sake don't put me in the same boat with your husband!" She regarded me somewhat frigidly for a moment longer, and then a slow, witching smile crept into her eyes.

"I may frighten her if she awakes," I said in haste, remembering my antipathy to babies. Nevertheless I was led through a couple of bare, unfurnished rooms to a sunny, perfectly adorable nursery.

"I stood over her timorously and stared. The countess put one knee upon the mattress and, leaning far over, kissed a little paw. I blinked, like a confounded booby. Then we stole out of the room."

"Isn't she adorable?" asked the countess when we were at a safe distance. "They all are," I said grudgingly, "when they're asleep."

"In a very nice church just off Fifth avenue, if that will help you any," she said. "The usual crowd inside the church and the usual mob outside all fighting for a glimpse of me in my wedding shroud and for a chance to see a real Hungarian nobleman. It really was a very magnificent wedding, Mr. Smart."

"Oh," she said complacently, "it was too high for Blake to manage conveniently, so I had Rudolph saw the legs off short."

"A knitted brow revealed the unfocused condition of my brain. I was thinking very intently, not to say remotely. "Don't you read the newspapers?" she cried impatiently. She actually resented by ignorance.

"You will let me stay on, won't you, Mr. Smart?" she said when we were at the fireplace again. "I am really so helpless, you know."

"Religiously," I said, stung to revolt. "But I make it a point never to read the criminal news."

"I offered her everything that the castle afforded in the way of loyalty and luxury. "And we'll have a telephone in the main hall before the end of a week," I concluded beamingly.

"Every time a sweet, lovely American girl is delivered into the hands of a foreign bouncer who happens to possess a title that needs fixing I call the transaction a crime. You did not love this pusillanimous count, nor did he care a hang for you. You were too young in the ways of the world to have any feeling for him, and he was too old to have any for you."

"Husband and \$1,700 Disappear. Drifton, Pa., April 29.—Twenty-two-year-old Alexander Nicholas is missing, and so is \$1,700 insurance money left to Mrs. Nicholas, 50 years old, by her first husband when he died eight months ago. The police have been asked to locate Nicholas."

"But if no one knows you're here it seems to me you're not likely to be called." "You never can tell," she said mysteriously.

"I promised to put the instrument in her hall and not to have an extension to my rooms for fear of creating suspicion. Also the electric bell system was to be put in just as she wanted it to be and a lot of other things that do not seem to come to mind at this moment."

"Her face was quite pale. Her eyes did not leave mine during the long and crazy diatribe, of which I was already beginning to feel heartily ashamed, and there was a dark, ominous fire in them that should have warned me. She arose from her chair. It seemed to me she was taller than before."

"I left in a daze at half past 3 to send Britton up with all the late novels and magazines."

"If nothing else came to me out of this transaction," she said levelly, "at least a certain amount of dignity was acquired. Pray remember that I am no longer the unsophisticated girl you

CHAPTER IX. I Discuss Matrimony. AT 12 the next day I climbed the tortuous stairs leading to the countess' apartments. She opened the door herself. "I neglected to mention yesterday that I am expecting a houseful of

so graciously describe. I am a woman, Mr. Smart. "True," said I, senselessly dogged, "a woman with the power to think for yourself. That is my point. If the same situation arose at your present age I fancy you'd be able to select a husband without assistance, and I venture to say you wouldn't pick up the first dissolute nobleman that came your way. No, my dear countess, you were not to blame. You thought, as your parents did, that marriage with a count would make a real countess of you. What rot! You are a simple, lovable American girl, and that's all there ever can be to it. To the end of your days you will be an American."

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His Summer Overcoat Was Device to Conceal Patches. Pottsville, Pa., April 29.—That Fergus White, an old man, walked around his home town at Ashland with his clothes so patched that no one could tell which was the original piece was testified to before Judge MacHenry Wilhelm, in Orphans' Court yesterday.

DEATH WOUND SELF-INFLICTED

Fiancee Cleared of Blame by Coroner in Pulling Ribbon. Bridgeport, Conn., April 29.—Coroner Phelan yesterday filed his finding on the death of Arthur Hearn Cowl, of New York, which occurred at a hospital here on Monday night, from a bullet wound in the head. The coroner said the wound was self-inflicted by Cowl at the home of Arthur DeForest Wheeler, in Stratford, where Cowl had gone to visit his fiancée, Miss Emily Wheeler, and that Miss Wheeler had nothing to do with the death.

GERMAN LUTHERANS MEET

Eastern District, Missouri Synod, Guest of President's Parish. York, Pa., April 29.—The annual meeting of the Eastern District of the Missouri Synod of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States opened yesterday morning in St. John's German Lutheran church with a sermon by the Rev. Dr. C. B. Brandt, of Pittsburgh, vice president of the General Synod. All of the addresses and deliberations are in German.

LOSES LIFE IN BRUSH FIRE

Aged Man Overcome By Smoke or Vertigo, Burned to Death. Doylestown, April 29.—While burning brush, Francis Frankenkfield, aged about 70, was burned to death Tuesday at his home in Bridgeton township. Frankenkfield was assisting his daughter, when the flames spread across the field. On account of the fire and smoke, neither could see the other. After some time the daughter called her father, and on getting no answer, went around to his side of the field and found him dead from burns, having either been overcome by smoke or seized with vertigo.

SENTENCES PAIR TO MARRY

Girl's Assault Charge Proved to Be But Lovers' Tiff. Allentown, Pa., April 29.—Stephen A. Mink, a young cigar worker, was haled into Alderman Gotthardt's court yesterday, on oath of Miss Mary Laas, who charged him with assault and battery. It developed he had been a little too rough in a lovers' quarrel, due to his suspicion that she had been flirting with a rival.

FINDS WOMAN STRANGLER

Body in Field Furnishes Fayette County Mystery. Uniontown, April 29.—Mrs. Frank Carman, aged 50, was found strangled in a field near her home in Dunbar at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The body, with finger marks on the throat, was found by Roswell Wills, of Dunbar, as he was crossing the field on his way to work. She was last seen alive last night, when she was preparing to go to the home of her sister, Mrs. George Bentz, at Mahoning, three miles from Dunbar. There is no clew.

COLORED WOMAN WINS SUIT

Laundress, Injured While Alighting From Street Car, to Receive \$2,500. Media, Pa., April 29.—Rachel J. Fields, a colored laundress of Chester, will get the \$2,500 verdict awarded her some time ago in her suit against the Southern Pennsylvania Traction Company. She fell in getting off a car in Chester and injured her knee. The jury which heard the case awarded her a verdict and the court handed down an opinion yesterday refusing a new trial to the company.

BUSINESS TREND UPWARD

Chicago Financiers Say Conditions Are Steadily Improving. Chicago, April 29.—Charles G. Dawes, former Comptroller of the Currency, in discussing the financial situation yesterday said: "I regard business conditions as steadily improving, as a natural reaction from the depression of business."

Death Halts Pardon Appeal

Norristown, April 29.—While the clerk of courts was busily certifying the record of the conviction of Charles Morton alias George Myers, of Philadelphia, for stealing a horse and buggy belonging to William Hunsberger, of Yorkes, in November, 1913, a letter arrived, stating that there would be no pardon appeal, Morton having died on Tuesday night in the Eastern penitentiary.

Striking Plumbers Win Demands

Mahanoy City, Pa., April 29.—On strike since April 1, plumbers and helpers returned to work yesterday, having won a victory for thirty-five cents an hour, nine-hour day, Saturday half-holiday and minor grievances.

Bride of Day Falls Dead

Philadelphia, April 29.—Mrs. Isabella Schmidt, of 6019 Reinhard street, a bride of a day, who was preparing to go on her honeymoon, was stricken yesterday with heart disease on the street and carried to her home dead.

Fink's Hercules Porter. Especially adapted to invalids and sick room use.—Adv.

Building Collapses, Two Hurt

Shamokin, Pa., April 29.—While William Stokes and George Escher were at work on the third story of a building it collapsed and they were hurled into the cellar. Both were seriously injured. A beam saved them from being crushed to death.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

Henrietta D. Grauel Making the Frozen Dessert

Desserts are perfect when they harmonize with the foods they follow. They should always be delicate and served in highest degree of attractiveness and must not be too rich to be enjoyed nor too dainty to satisfy the appetite if it is still keen. For the next few months those who possess a reliable freezer will have no difficulty in choosing appropriate desserts, for when frozen and nicely served the simplest combination of fruits and flavors becomes an excellent ending to any dinner.

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stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in just a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels and you have a well, playful child again. You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless fruit laxative; they love its delicious taste and it always makes them feel splendid.

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