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# SERIAL STORY NEW YORK JUNGLE

#### BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

YESTERDAY: Continuing his "Sorry, Professor. I will have on Adam's chin. His face was uestioning, Plowman interviews to hold you all here for at least 24 lifeless-cold. He did not speak Nella and Mrs. Langdon. When the hours, unless something definite and—somehow I knew. That is the officer's questions seem to be trap-ping Gundrum, Pat reveals that sible implication." Marta had written Adam, saying "Can he do that, Brattwood?" She would marry him. Pat opened Craig demanded angrily.

BARKES SEES A SHADOW

## CHAPTER XI

questioning, Pat admitted that Ad-am had not been himself during the day. He had refused to drive the storeroom. He day the storeroom. to the Country club with the family searching the storeroom. and had locked himself in the Jungle. Not until Nella had gone my fingerprints in the storeroom that Mr. Langdon had enemies?" downstairs to plead with him had if you care to look. I moved sevhe changed his mind.

rotic," Plowman said, after Pat had left the drawing room. "She looks a lot like her uncle." Before leaving, he managed to give his theory of the crime to Plowman. As it stood, allowing than hunting in color purpose other "Miss Nella Langdon is a neu- look behind them."

mother and escapes."

corroborated Nella's account of Ad- of darkness. Apparently Plowman made hasty preparations for the the Raleigh Art Center, will be istry at Grace she will speak each am's unusual behavior but was un- was impressed. able to account for it.

"But I felt that there had been a was ever to make. serious change in him."

asked.

discussed it," Hugh replied briefly. him, simply. "What reason did he give for

surprising you?"

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ters.'

ments.

Guarded by a state trooper, They listened, fascinated by the Craig and Marta had waited in sheer drama of the recital. slant her testimony toward his the-ory of the murder, Sidney could it was a thief, and terror gripped hiding behind the drapes." not know. He doubted it. Finally Gundrum was called.

"Let's get this over with as specimens, he would remain im-

make the best of it, Gundrum." "Fire away, Mr. Policeman," Gundrum directed, grimly.

He made a good witness. He anyone removing the key from the door, Miss Hempfield?" Under Plowman's continued He made a good witness. He admitted his former engagement

"You will," he explained, "find eral pieces of large furniture to a kindly nature. His friends loved

"There is a neurotic strain that the murderer had been after can jungle?" somewhere on the grandmother's a mythical map or one of the rare side," Sidney admitted. "Nella's old weapons, it was not impossible have always hunted big game." father and Adam Langdon were that Adam Langdon had been shot brothers, so she comes in for it, by someone either already hidden Plowman opened the door for her too. Hugh had a different grand-in the Jungle, who had left after to leave. the door was opened, or by a per-

Hugh Langdon was called. He son who had entered under cover

minute talk with my cousin alone flashed into Sidney's mind that this since his return," he said gravely. was the strangest "entrance" she Togi disliked Barkes because, he said, the chauffeur thought him-

"How did you find your way to self too good to help get the house "What did you discuss during the lioness in pitch darkness, Miss in order for the family's unexpect-that five minutes?" Plowman Hempfield?" Plowman asked gent- ed return. Barkes spent his evenings at the village and acted like

"My cousin's marriage had come "I have played Lady Macbeth, Langdon, himself, until the family as a surprise to the family; we Captain Plowman," Marta told arrived. Yet Barkes, when he entered

"In my sleepwalking scene I had did not look surly. Undoubtedly rprising you?" to reach a given place with my frightened, he repeated his story "He disliked using wireless for eyes closed. At first I counted my and insisted that the village storeintimate revelations and, since he steps, but after a while I found I keeper would support his alibi. had married just before sailing, could judge distance without count- "There's an incident I failed to there had been no time for let- ing. This evening Mr. Langdon mention, when I talked with you had pointed out to me that he had before the police came, Mr. Brait-placed his new lioness directly in wood," he added. "About 6 o'clock

The arrival of a sheriff, a medi- front of the door, a place of honor. when I was filling the car with gas, cal examiner, and a photographer I knew that if I turned at a right I chanced to look up at the windelayed the examinations so that angle when I touched her I would dows. There's a side window in the neither Marta nor Craig Gundrum be in direct line for the door, so I front room on the third fllor. I bewere questioned until long after started with one hand held out." lieve Miss Hempfield has it. I the other guests had made state- Both men knew what that out- saw a man's shadow against the stretched hand had encountered. curtain there."

"Sure of the window?" Plowman asked.

the library and whether or not "I couldn't see. I groped." She "Positive. The shadow stood Craig had persuaded Marta to paused and continued, "I touched very still. The more I think of it,

me. But I did not scream then. "A still shadow, now. Did it I believed I'd touched one of the look like anyone you knew?" "It wasn't tall enough for Mr. quickly as possible," he snapped. "I have an 11 o'clock class in the hand slightly and then I felt." for Togi," Barkes said. "Othermorning, and must make an early Again she paused and swallowed. wise I couldn't say. It was like train. It's 2 o'clock now." "I felt the scar in the little cleft seeing something in a play, watching that silhouette."

(To Be Continued)

Jacksonville Finances

Town of Jacksonville ended the 1939-40 fiscal year in improved financial condition, the annual audit,

approved this week, disclosed. It indicated that continued improve-

ment this ensuing year may make

possible a tax reduction for 1941-

Tax rate for the current year is \$1.66 2-3 per \$100 valuation, the

The financial condition of the town was considered good in view

same as last year.

#### THE SUNDAY STAR-NEWS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

### **Retention** Of Gillette Is Urged In Onslow

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 19 .- The Jacksonville Kiwanis' club has Leading Methodist Woman joined the movement to have Lt. Col. George Gillette retained at Wilmington as chief of U.S. Army engineers.

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There was silepce for a moment.

He waited while she sipped the

"Remove the key? The door

"No, I never did. He and Hugh

"Thanks, Miss Hempfield."

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Togi contributed little. He had

The local club's part was disclosed by President Ennis Murrell, Jr., at this week's meeting. He said the club had endorsed the

movement, launched by Hugh Macwith every feature of the coast" wine, then asked: "Did you notice and has the confidence of the peo-

> Col. Gillette has been ordered transferred from his Wilmington

Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton, of Ann Arbor, Mich., will begin a series of Rae, Wilmington, because it felt special services at Grace Methodist Col. Gillette, a native of Onslow church on Sunday morning, Octocounty, is "competent, acquainted ber 27. These services will continue through Friday night, November 1. Services for Sunday will be at the

MRS. OVERTON IS

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Speaker To Conduct

Services At Grace

usual hours, including the 7 o'clock service for youth, which will be addressed by Mrs. Overton. Mrs. Overton is the nation's leading Methodist platform woman, giving her time in churches and before other forums throughout the nation. She has just closed a similar meet-

ing a meeting today in Eldorado, On Wednesday evening, October Arkansas, from which she will come 23, at 8 o'clock, a movie will be to Wilmington. For many years she shown in the first floor gallery of has given her time to teaching, as the Wilmington Museum of Art. well as preaching, but for the past This movie is entirely in techni- several years the demand for her color and tells the story of a platform and pulpit ministry has famous artist painting a portrait. been such that she has had to re-

William Fields, the Director of During the week days of her min-3 be held at 8 o'clock. Special services during the week will be an

nounced for youth.

# By Epworth Methodist

The Epworth Methodist church elected officers at the fourth quarthe Wilmington Museum of Art. This has been one of the most terly conference conducted Wedness popular exhibits ever held at the day evening by the Rev. W. A. Museum. Nearly a thousand people Cade, district superintendent. Newly elected officers include: pictures, many returning again trustees, W. P. Smith, C. A. Bradshaw, George Godwin, D. J. Joy-The gallery will be open today ner, and J. B. Taylor; and stewand also next Sunday, Oct. 27, ards, J. C. Maxwell, George Clark, from 3 until 6 p. m., as well as during the regular hours on week McKee, Zeb V. Cowan, J. A. Southerland, Ed Maxwell, Mrs. George The exhibit will close October Godwin, Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, Mrs. V. Rivenbark, Mrs. W. C. Baker, A. R. Herring, Arthur Grimsley, Man-eating trees do not exist on George Holland, Mrs. June Flowthis earth. Stories of them are the ers, Miss Lizzie Padrick, and Mrs. products of early-day imaginative | Walter Barnes.

Mrs. Roy Rumley and Mrs.



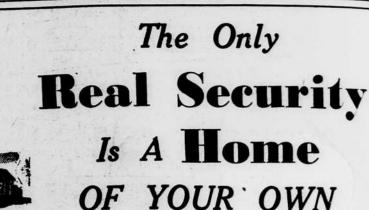


Sunday, October 27.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1940

George Clark were appointed com- A. J. Morris, and Mrs. Benson; Miss Rachel Godwing h munion stewards. A consecration pastoral relations, Zeb V. Cowan; homes, Mrs. J. O. Grim service for officials will be held Mrs. Maxwell; audit, Oscar Flow-Mrs. Maxwell; audit, Oscar Flow-Mrs. Maxwell; audit, Oscar Flow-Flow-Res. Jr. and Grady Sheet Flowley and ers; nominations, J. B. Taylor and ers, Jr., and Grady Sheally: Gold New committee appointments in. Miss Mae Frink. en cross director, Miss R

luded: membership, D. J. Joyner, Records, Arthur Grimsley and Godwin.



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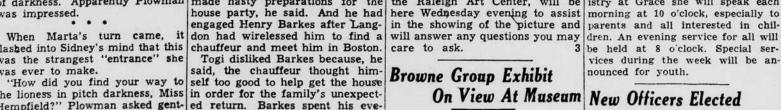
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have already been in to see the

days 10 a. m. to 5. p. m.

and again.

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wriers.

creating a portrait.

Plowman did not contradict her Movie On Painting "As an old friend, do you recall To Show At Museum ing at Wichita, Kansas, and is open-"None that I know of. His was

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of the fact that all bonds and interest were retired as they came due in 1939-40, and that balances in the general, water and sinking fund exceeded those as the close of the corresponding period last year. Mayor Charles E. Warn and his board of Maurice Margolis, Hedrick Aman, G. P. Johnson and Clyde Sabiston instructed the tax collector to press for payment of delinquent accounts

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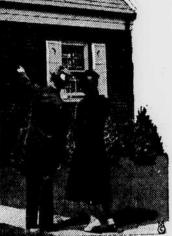
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