

"Tinker Bob" Stories

by Carlyle H. Holcomb

FISHERS OF THE NIGHT.

"Well, well," said Tinker to Mr. Kingfisher as he came to a standstill on the edge of his house. "I never knew that you lived in a place like this."

"O King, I have lived here all my life, and that hole just below is where my father and mother live and the one over here is where my grandfather and grandmother live. We have lived here all of our lives. Then Mr. Kingfisher made a rattling sound and Mrs. Kingfisher came to the door."

Tinker Bob had not noticed the big fish that the fisherman held tightly in his claws till now. He brought it home to his mother and it was a fine catch too and not dead yet. Mrs. Kingfisher took the fish and went through the same action as her good husband by thumping the lively fellow on the side of the hole where they live. When she was satisfied that it was dead she took it back into the dining room and ate it. Tinker happened to see a good look into the dining room and he saw more fish bones there than he had ever seen in one place before.

"Well, I'm glad to know where you live, Mr. Kingfisher, but it's getting dark and I will have to take these companions of mine back to the Palace."

"O King, if you will wait till the twilight you will see another fishing party. There will be a dozen or more arriving very soon now."

"Why, will Mr. Great Blue Heron bring his friends to fish when it gets dark? I didn't see him do much fishing today. He merely waited to see if any of the stray fish would come where he was."

"O King, that's the way Mr. Heron fishes all the time. He never hunts for fish, he always waits till they come to him. But he has gone home. Mr. Heron doesn't like the dark very well and always starts home in plenty of time, for his family does not like to stay alone in the dark. But if you want to see a big fishing party just wait till the sun goes down."

Tinker Bob spoke to Silky about staying to see the fishing party. "I'd just as soon stay as not if there will be no turtles in the party."

"This isn't a Turtle party, Silky. This is a Fishing party, and I can't for the life of me imagine who it can be that's going to fish after dark." This he was.

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9:55a	Charlotte-Wil.	1311	9:04a
5:00p	Charlotte-Wil.	1312	3:23p
3:45p	Charlotte-Wil.	1312	3:35p
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1:05a	Wash-New York	29	3:15a
1:35p	Wash-New York	31	7:15p
7:30a	Atlanta-Danville	43	11:20a
5:00p	Columbia	36	3:10a
8:20p	Taylorville	11	8:00a
8:10p	Wash-New York	137	9:20a
9:10p	Wash-New York	37	10:30a
9:30p	Richmond-Norfolk	11	10:15a
9:05p	B'ham-N. Orleans	35	10:05a
10:45a	Columbia-Chains	114	12:35p
10:20a	Winston-Salem	9	12:45p
4:30p	Atlanta-Danville	49	1:25p
3:00p	G'boro-Danville	45	4:10p
7:20a	Atlanta-Augusta	32	7:20p
8:20a	Taylorville	15	9:00p
10:15a	New York-Wash.	14	6:45p
9:30a	Atlanta	14	6:45p
4:25a	Atlanta-N. Orleans	128	8:05p
11:30a	Salisbury-Winston	11	10:15a

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Whose grass did Joplin, Mo.?
What was it made Chicago, Ill.?
'Twas Washington, D. C.
She would Takoma, Wash., in spite
Of a Baltimore, M. D.
You call Minneapolis, Minn.
Why not Annapolis, Ann?
If you can't tell the reason why
I'll bet Topeka, Kan.

Who was it lent Nashville, Tenn.
When he was nearly broke.
Could Noah build a Little Rock, Ark.
If he had no better Ok?
When Denver, Colo, Cop because
Ottumwa, Ia., bore?
For though My Portland, Me., did love
I threw my Portland, Ore.

MAYBE IT DEPENDS ON THE POWDER

If you want to be an old maid, kiss your sweetheart goodnight.
This was the cheerful information conveyed to girls of America by Dr. Charles E. Baker, eminent psychologist, in an address here in which he brought forward a solution for the age-old problem, "Sweet Sixteen, Can I Kiss You Good-Night?"

"There is nothing wrong," declared Dr. Baker, "in a young man giving his girl a kiss before he parts with her at night."
"There is nothing wrong in that—but, girls, don't let them do it."
Continuing the psychologist said: "More girls have been robbed of future husbands as a result of the good night kiss than for any other reason. Girls, do you want me to tell you a secret? Well, it's this. After a man kisses, a girl he doesn't want her."

Jack: "That girl's like tissue paper!"
Chan: "How's that?"
Jack: "Tearable!"

LIFE AS I SEE IT

Opportunity knocks frequently when he has something to sell.

CHARLES R. CRANE DROVE ACROSS RUSSIA

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Charles R. Crane, former American Minister to China, attributes the success of his trip across Siberia and through Russia to the ingenuity of his Chinese cook who, he stated, never failed to return from most precarious scouting trips with eggs and some meat whenever Mr. Crane's car halted for foraging purposes.

"He even succeeded in ferreting out one of his fellow countrymen who would come down to our car and attend to the week's mending," said Mr. Crane in the course of an interview narrative of his 7,000-mile journey.

The 1,000,000 rubles for which Mr. Crane paid \$100,000 American money, were carried in bales which occupied a large part of his car.

Referring to the Soviet's output of currency, Crane stated that one of Lenin's last decrees gave the employees in the government printing offices permission to remain at working hours for the purpose of printing money for their personal use.

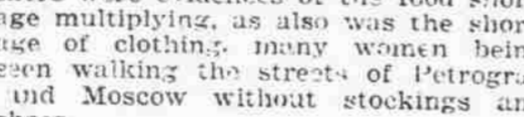
Everywhere along the route, he said there were evidences of the food shortage multiplying, as also was the shortage of clothing, many women being seen walking the streets of Petrograd and Moscow without stockings and shoes.

GEORGE B. CHRISTIAN FRACTURES TWO RIBS

New York, Sept. 15.—George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to President Harding, was confined to the Presidential yacht Mayflower today with two fractured ribs. He slipped yesterday and fell down a companion way. Brigadier General Sawyer, the President's physician, who is attending him, said today that his patient was doing well and that there was no danger.

JOHN WOOD TO CHARLESTON.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 15.—John Wood, secretary of the Roanoke Association of Commerce, has resigned to become secretary of the Charleston, S. C., Chamber of Commerce. He came here several years ago from Spartanburg, S. C.



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A WIFE IN THE MAKING

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

JEALOUSY RULES

What Arline had failed to see, in her great joy at having Ned seem to really want her again, was that Arthur Hamlen and Cherry had both come back to the veranda to dance, and were standing, hesitant, for an instant, as though trying to decide whether to dance with each other or not.

Ned had seen them immediately, however, and again the angry blood had pounded in his head, as he thought of the falseness of that pretty little wife of his, standing so innocently before him in her fluffy white dress and soft smile. Well, she would see just how gay a time he could have with other women. It would do her good. Take some of the conceit out of her, maybe.

And with this thought in his mind he drew Arline, all delighted, to him, even as Cherry stood gazing, fondly thinking that surely by now her Neddy would be wanting a dance from her. And with abandon he danced with his starry-eyed partner, this infuriated husband. He looked down into her eyes as often as possible, and enjoyed to the full the responses that flashed from Arline's face and eyes to his own. It soothed his nerves, flattered his flattered vanity and caused him to really wonder if, after all, these soft, non-

independent girls like Arline were not the best sort for a man like himself? Arline seemed infinitely lovely and womanly in every way, to Ned, as he danced with her. And every now and then he felt her whole being lean towards him supplicatingly.

Here was a girl who would give up the whole world for the asking. This Ned well knew. She had loved him for three years now unwaveringly. That he might have achieved greatness and then he felt her whole being lean towards him supplicatingly. And at one time she had almost offered herself to him in a rash moment at the end of a bitter quarrel, when she had been overwhelmed with joy at their reunion. Yes, she was that kind of a generous soul, this Arline. He had been a fool not to have responded to her fire and saved himself his present headache. Girls like Cherry, girls that let all men kiss them for the asking. What did Arthur Hamlen think of him now?

Again, at these wild thoughts, he suddenly strained the girl in his arms to him slightly, but not so slightly that Arline, all alertness now, did not get it. She smiled up at him through humbly lovely eyes.

"Come," he commanded, almost roughly. "We'll sit out the next two dances. Come!"
(To be continued.)

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

BY ROY K. MOUTON

A FEW FOOLISH REMARKS.

It takes a pretty good sprinter to get home with his wife's hat before the style changes.

One garment on the beach is worth ten on the hotel piazza—to look at.

One thing that is decidedly out of place is a new joke in a comic weekly.

Though its product may be refined, the sugar trust is not.

About the only thing worrying about the small nations and begin worrying about some of the big ones.

They say every person in the world has some duty to perform, but we would like to know what the wardrobe mistresses of some of the musical shows find to do.

TOO WHISKEY!

Your Honor—While on the subject of "The Star-Spangled Banner," isn't it funny that high altitude is reached just as you emit "the rockets" red glare? Get your wife to listen to you while you try it.—W. B. M.

A chivalrous episode comes to us from Connecticut, which teaches us that the young men of today are as heroic as their ancestors ever dared be.

A young gentleman by the name of Spink was with his best girl on a bridge spanning the Connecticut river. They were leaning against the railing when the latter broke and they were precipitated into the raging flood below.

Mr. Spink wanted to save the young lady, of course, but he wanted to find out how far it was to shore. With rare presence of mind he struck out alone and reached the shore and found he could make the distance, so he swam back to after the girl. He couldn't find her.

She had got tired of waiting for him to come back after her and had swum to the opposite shore and gone home, and she hasn't spoke to him since.

One of the greatest wonders of natural history is the fact that a red cow gives white milk and yellow butter.

There is a bird in Australia called the woomie. It takes its name from its

peculiar habit of barking like a dog—woof-woof.

Did you ever hear anybody who eloped more than once? Neither did we.

Lloyd-George wanted to be an actor. He might have achieved greatness and—now look at him.

Many a young guy who is expert at handling a park rowboat with his girl in it, is a poor navigator when he gets on the sea of matrimony.

There isn't much in a name after all. We know one stationary engineer who has had nine different jobs in four months.

Haven't heard anything from Ultimate Consumer for some time. Maybe the poor bloke has passed away.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR MENNONITE DISTRICT

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 15.—Manitoba is prepared to enforce the teaching of English to every Mennonite child of the province during the coming school term, it is officially announced. Thirteen new schools have been completed or will be shortly in the heart of Mennonite colonies where the greatest opposition to public schools was to be found.

Despite talk of migration to Mexico and other foreign countries, no Mennonites have as yet migrated from Manitoba this year.

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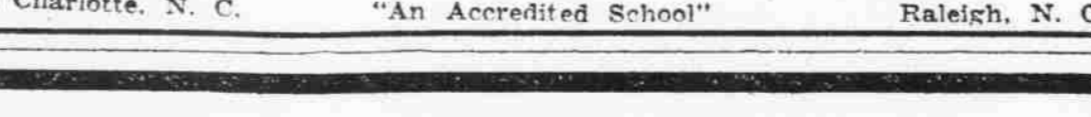
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