



CHAPTER 45

MARCIA read the newspapers and sighed. Unconsciously she blamed Walt for the collapse of the Acme company, for Abe had followed his lead in looking for "easy money".

Suddenly, she thought of Sandy's rough-and-tumble fight in that office, a fight which should have served as a warning for both Abe and Walt.

Sandy, who had hesitated to intrude upon Marcia during the hectic days a month ago when her success first became apparent, had called twice at her apartment while she was in the mountains and had been informed she had gone away for a rest.

"Old Abe probably is feeling around already for some other scheme or deal to make quick money," he told Mike Borst who happened to be lounging in his office reading another newspaper account. Then he laughed aloud as "another thought struck him."

"Falling that, how would you like to buy an almost new suit, also cheap?" Mike questioned him. "I seem to be at dead ends just at this moment; nobody wants a publicity man, and the radio stations no longer crave to hear my mellow voice."

"Maybe they don't like that whiskey tator, young fella," Sandy said thoughtfully. "For a long time he had wondered if he could find an opportunity to help Mike, for he had heard rumors along the row that the man was letting drink interfere with his work."

"But the trouble with you, Mike, you have too many bad friends who are willing to set you up to a drink on any excuse. Why don't you cut it out?" he asked seriously.

ly, then seeing the growing resentment in Mike's eyes he went on quickly, "Oh, I know. You need it to relax your nerves after working at top speed in this profession. That old alibi is no good any more, Mike. You aren't working so hard and there's no point in trying to drown your sorrows or pickle yourself in brine."

"What do you want me to do, make a bid to Abe and set myself up in the advertising business? If I had any money, I wouldn't give it to that lemon squeezer." Mike was glad to bring the subject back to an impersonal point. But Sandy was not so easily deterred.

"Forget Abe. He's left the field open to decent advertising men by folding up. I only hope a few of the other unethical birds follow suit. But can't you see any encouragement for yourself in his actions?"

"Nope. Or, say—do you want me to be an ambulance chaser?" "Why not? Acme has lost about a dozen accounts, some of them pretty good ones. Why don't you comb the straw out of your hair and get after them? There are a couple I think you're particularly qualified to land. That is if you buck up and stay bucked."

"Boy, I'd be sitting back myself if I could put my hands on some honest cash. Do you really think I've got a chance?" Unconsciously Mike straightened up, squared his shoulders and began to face the future with something like interest. He had hit a stretch of bad luck and, as Sandy accused, too many bad friends had helped him while away the time.

Sandy shook his head. "Two reasons: First, I'm working on a competitive account; second, I'm not so well equipped on the radio as you are. And that's in spite of the little initiation I got when I tried to pinch hit for you!" Mike, too, smiled wryly when he remembered the disastrous results of that brief experience over the air.

"Well, I'm glad that it's ethics and not pity that made you turn the job over to me," he said, cherishing his self-respect. I might stand for one, but the other—" "Forget it," Sandy said gruffly. "Let's call McDonald and find out if he'll see you. He's a pretty good friend of mine."

"A brief conversation and he turned to Mike. "He's going to be at the Trocadero tonight with a party of friends. Asked me to bring you in, he's got something in mind. Looks like it's hot, or he wouldn't want to see you right away."

and with an embarrassed grin picked up his hat and started to leave. "Well, I'll go home and coax the moths out of my other suit. D'you think they'd like to gnaw holes in doughnuts for a change?" He had closed the door behind him, when he popped his head back in again. "I'll meet you at the Trocadero about 10!"

Sandy breathed a sigh of relief. If he could only straighten out his own problems in the same easy fashion! But women and love were ticklish subjects. "There's only one thing I'm sure of, and that is that I love Marcia," he thought miserably. "Once I was jealous of her ambitions and of any man who dared look at her; now I'm letting her success stand between us. Maybe I've had the wrong hunch, to let her have her fill of it. Maybe I should have another try to win her over?"

"Fearing to make even one more mistake in this peculiar comedy of love errors, he paced the floor nervously. Looking out over the city that was still sweltering in the late afternoon sun, he decided once more to discuss the future with Marcia. Calling the Warren publishers, he was informed, "Miss Madden is working at home; we are not permitted to give her the phone number." Sandy banged up the receiver. Did they think they could keep him from Marcia that easily? Quickly he called the familiar number to her apartment, and a pleased smile quirked his lips as he heard her voice.

"Ah, Marcia!" he exclaimed boyishly. "It's been so long since I've heard your voice. How are you, darling?" "Slightly wilted. And you?" she said almost formally. "I hear you've been dreadfully busy."

Sandy thought she referred to the press of office duties, not knowing she believed him practically engaged to Paula. "Yes, just couldn't tear myself away," he said, and didn't want to admit over the telephone that he had purposely stayed away to give her a fair chance to enjoy her success.

"How touching," she said sarcastically. "How did you happen to call today?" "Sandy did not catch the sarcasm in Marcia's voice, being too engrossed in his own hastily formulated plans. "Marcia, I've got to see you. Tonight. It must be tonight. Can I pick you up?"

Marcia was puzzled at the excitement in his voice, and wondered what he had to discuss of so much moment. For a second she hoped wildly he meant to tell her the stories about Paula were false, then decided she was a sentimental fool.

"She forced her voice to be matter-of-fact when she said, "Not tonight, Sandy. I'm going to the Trocadero with Garrett Warren. A sort of special celebration." As she heard the disappointment in his voice, she said brokenly, "Another time?" and hung up the phone. What would Sandy say if she admitted this party had been specially planned by Gary—who hoped she was finally going to say "yes" to his proposal.

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ROBERT A. NORWOOD PASSES IN COUNTY

Heart Ailment Fatal To Prominent Farmer; Funeral on Thursday

Robert Alexander Norwood, 65-year-old resident of Kittrell township and well known farmer, died at 9:45 o'clock this morning at his home near Bearpound. He had been in declining health for some time and for the past several weeks had been confined to his bed as an invalid. He had suffered with a heart ailment and complications.

Mr. Norwood was a native of Granville county, and was born October 1, 1871. He was a lifelong member of the Baptist church at Bullock. Funeral services will be held from the residence near Bearpound Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. G. Van Stephens, Baptist minister of Granville county, and interment will be in the church cemetery at Bullock.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Hatie Royster Norwood, and the following children: Leo T. Norwood, Charlie John Norwood, Misses Etta and Sallie Norwood, all of Henderson; Mrs. Garland Averette, of Oxford, and Mrs. F. J. Osborne, of West Point, Va.; also one brother, Herbert Norwood of Norlina; and three sisters, Mrs. R. P. Jones, of this county; Mrs. W. F. Kearson, of Fairfax, Ga.; and Mrs. W. S. Smiley, of near Boydton, Va. His parents have been dead a number of years.

Mr. Norwood had lived at his late residence for the past five years.

Funeral services for the funeral were announced as follows: Active, Calvin Eredlowe, Oscar Breedlove, Walter Mitchell, Willie Royster, Walter Norwood, Joe Norwood; honorary, W. G. Watkins, J. W. Coghill, T. P. Stewart, J. C. Hicks, H. T. Morris, T. G. Horner, George L. Leggett, C. E. Greene, R. C. Brake; J. B. Campbell, A. A. Campbell, H. H. Hicks, H. P. Pittard, Herbert Tilley, R. A. Davis, all of Bullock; Dr. R. L. Noblin, and Dr. W. L. Taylor, both of Oxford.

STEELS TAKE LEAD IN STOCK ADVANCE

Pace Slows But Most Issues Hold Their Gains Despite Light Profit-Taking

New York, July 14.—(AP)—Steels thrust upward in the stock market today, carrying the rest of the list fractions to a point or more higher. Active at the start, the pace slowed near the fourth hour, but the leaders held most of their gains despite light profit-selling. Bonds were uneven, and transfers were about 1,000,000 shares.

Japan Refuses To Evacuate Soldiers To Restore Peace

nature of intervention certainly would be unacceptable.

JAPANESE ARE RUSHING REINFORCEMENT TROOPS

Peiping, July 14.—(AP)—The Japanese high command at Tientsin rushed 2,000 reinforcements, fully supported with artillery and armored cars, to the Peiping battle area today after the defeat of Japanese troops by the 29th Chinese route army before the southern and eastern gates of the city yesterday.

They were headed for the Japanese army field base at Fengtai, west of the city, in the zone where clashes between night maneuver Japanese and the 29th army last Wednesday precipitated the grave crisis between Japan and China.

The reinforcements moved up to the front in a fleet of motor trucks composed of transport units just arrived from Manchoukuo and all available vehicles that could be brought up.

At the same time, however, Japanese sources here announced their forces had evacuated the Wanningshen village area near the Marco Polo bridge, where the first clash occurred.

Witness In Rape Trial Is Accused

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Leibowitz, New York criminal lawyer, fought another engagement in long battle of wits to save Norris from the electric chair. It was an old story for the stocky lawyer, who for more than five years has defended the nine Negroes, accused of a mass criminal attack on the two white women. Twice death sentences in the cases have been reversed by the United States Supreme Court and once set aside by a trial judge.

The defense had placed two witnesses on the stand when the State rested and Assistant Attorney General Thomas Lawson announced yesterday he would seek the death penalty for Norris. A new motion to transfer the six-year-old case to the Federal court was denied by Judge W. W. Callahan today at the arraignment of Andy Wright, one of the defendants. Wright and Ozie Powell were called into court for arraignment before the trial of Norris proceeded.

OXFORD OFFICERS KILL NEGRO WOMAN

Chief Jackson and Wheeler Kill Woman When She Opens Fire on Them

Chief of Police Harvey Jackson and Patrolman Hugh Wheeler, of Oxford, killed a Negro woman in a pitched battle in Piedmont Alley section of West Oxford last night, according to information received here.

The officers went to the ally upon a call, and found the woman, whose name was not learned, firing at another Negro. As the officers were leaving their automobiles, the woman opened fire upon them. They returned fire simultaneously, and the woman fell, mortally wounded, dying with her gun in her hand. Neither of the officers were hit, according to advices here.

It was in this same section about two months ago that Chief Jackson killed a Negro in a pitched gun battle, after he had gone to the place to make an arrest.

MANY WOUNDED AT BASTILLE FESTALS

Rightists and Leftists Clash at Marseilles Over Program of Government

Marseilles, France, July 14.—(AP)—Six persons were wounded by revolver bullets today in fighting among rightists and leftists during ceremonies of Bastille day, France's "Fourth of July."

Many others were slightly injured in hand-to-hand fighting. Police charged the crowd to rescue the wounded from being trampled under foot.

The shooting occurred as a parade by people's front adherents to the government of Premier Camille Chauvets pasted headquarters of the rightist popular party, which is led by Jacques Doriot.

BAGLEY TO CAPITAL TO ASK RURAL LINE

Raleigh, July 14.—(AP)—Dudley Bagley, director of rural electrification, said today he would go to Washington tonight to confer with Federal Rural Electrification Authorities on the Town Creek in Edgecombe county, Hatteras and Englehard projects. Involved is 120 miles of lines in Edgecombe, 22 miles on Hatteras island, and 40 miles from Englehard to Stumpy Point and Fairfield.

Navy Search For Earhart Slows Down

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miles of search area the pair was forced down out of fuel after missing the small coral islet which lifts itself above the ocean.

Confession Talked On Kidnap Case

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Russian-born companion of Mrs. Parsons, and a member of the household for several years, spent yesterday away from home. They returned at night separately, Mrs. Kupryanova in a car with Federal agents.

Form Clubs For Support of Bailey

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ahead is quite hazardous. Had Senator Simmons bolted Al Smith in 1936 in stead of 1938 the chances are strong that the Senator would be breaking the all-time record for continuous senate service. But it was a fatal timing in 1928 with its nearness to 1930.

Similarly, Senator Bailey may find 1942 voters less liberal toward him than the primary of 1936 was. But the reputed "Stand-by-Bailey" club is believed to have more concern for 1940 than for the two years later primary in which Bailey may be a candidate to succeed himself. The Stand-by-Bailey people probably would oppose the Roosevelt candidate for president. It is not yet accepted in Raleigh that Bailey may himself be a candidate for the nomination, though this suggestion has been made innumerable times. And color is given to it by very close friends of Senator Bailey who "would not be surprised if Bailey is seriously considered as the nominee."

Beyond the purpose of promoting a more conservative presidential candidacy than the Roosevelt success or personally chosen by Roosevelt might prove or of advancing the Bailey name for national conservation, the proposed Stand-by-Baileites could formulate no timely excuse for such a club but there are good men everywhere in the State who think that such a club is to be formed.

"It's natural European countries are constantly getting on each other's nerves," writes a continental apologist "they are so close together." Guess there must be a big ocean between the United States and Canada that we don't know about.

The next time you feel like racing another speeding driver remember that at the end of the journey there is no prize but there may be a surprise.

Peas, Soy Beans, Millet Legg-Parham Co.

CLEARANCE!

Starting Thursday 9 A. M. Prices Greatly Reduced

On All Summer Merchandise

DRESSES Chiffons and Silks formerly \$6.95 and \$7.95 values. Sale Price.

DRESSES One big group, formerly \$3.95 and \$4.95 sellers. Sale Price.

DRESSES Shantungs and linens, formerly \$1.98 sellers. Sale Price.

DRESSES 98¢

All Swim Suits 1/4 Off Regular Price

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! All white shoes, men's women's and children's

\$1.00 Per Pair Off

Sheer Wash Goods One big table sheer goods, values to 49c yd. Sale Price.

25¢ yd.

DRESS LINENS One big lot pre-shrunk dress linens. Formerly 69c seller. Sale Price

49¢ yd.

SLIPS Princess slips of pure dye silk crepe and satins. Values formerly to \$1.98. Sale Price

98¢ each

Cotton Bedspreads One big lot cotton bedspreads, formerly sold at 98c each. Sale Price,

49¢

Men's Straw Hats Values to \$1.98. Sale Price.

98¢

Men's Wash Pants Two big tables, all sizes, values to \$2.98. Sale Price.

\$1.98 pair

Flynn's Dept. Store Henderson North Carolina

541,000,000-Pound Crop Of Tobacco Is Forecast For State; 18 Prct. Gain

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year's by only 2.8 per cent. "Extra good conditions" were listed for the New Bright Belt. Spotted stands and varying stages of growth

were general, but conditions at 70 per cent of normal, compared to 59 per cent this season last year, indicated a crop of 283,720,000 pounds, where only 222,680,000 pounds were harvested last year.

Especially good conditions were listed in the area surrounding Pitt, Wilson and Lenoir counties.

In the State's portion of the South Carolina belt curing was reported un-

der way. The condition at 76 per cent of normal was exceptional compared with 60 per cent a year ago, and indicated yield of 68,400,000 pounds was 33 per cent more than last year's harvest and 74 per cent above the 1928-32 five-year average crop.

WILLIAM THOMPSON TO SUPERIOR COURT

William Thompson was ordered held under a \$500 bond when probable cause was found this morning in county court before recorder Pro-Tem S. E. Rogers to a charge of aiding and abetting in abortion upon the body of Mary Lee Fuller on or about April 1, last.

The case was placed on the criminal docket of Vance Superior Court. This was the only case set for trial at today's session.

Grass Fire—A grass fire at the corner of Montgomery Street and Carolina Avenue called out firemen Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. No damage was reported by Fire Chief E. T. Shepherd.

Hot Weather is Here—Beware of Biliousness!

Have you ever noticed that in very hot weather your organs of digestion and elimination seem to become torpid or lazy? Your food sours, forms gas, causes belching, heartburn, and a feeling of restlessness and irritability. Perhaps you may have sick headache, nausea and dizziness or blind spells on suddenly rising. Your tongue may be coated, your complexion bilious and your bowel actions sluggish or insufficient.

These are some of the more common symptoms or warnings of biliousness or so-called "torpid liver," so prevalent in hot climates. Don't neglect them. Take Calomel, the improved calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts, combined. You will be delighted with the prompt relief they afford. Trial package ten cents, family pkg. twenty-five cents. At drug stores. (Adv.)

Advertisement for Cobbs Creek Blended Whisky. Features a man relaxing with a drink and a bottle of whisky. Text: 'After you RELAX stick to pleasingly MILD whisky. Smooth Enough To Sip. Distilled grain neutral spirits 75%. Cobbs Creek 90 Proof BLENDED WHISKY. CONTINENTAL DISTILLING CORPORATION, PHILADELPHIA, PA.'