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**SAFE IN THE LORD:**—That they  
should seek the Lord.

For in him we live, and move, and  
have our being.—Acts 17:27,28.

**C. C. COUNTRYMAN  
UNDER ARREST FOR  
DEFRAUDING BANKS**

Former Publisher of Weekly  
Signal to be brought  
here for trial

**GOT \$900 FROM  
TWO COUNTY BANKS**

Carl C. Countryman the man of  
whom it was said "He was run out of  
Stoneville" and later "that he walk-  
ed out of Leaksville" was placed  
under arrest in New York City Sat-  
urday and is being held there for  
Dorchester County on a charge of  
defrauding two banks.

It will be recalled that Country-  
man was the superintendent of  
schools in Stoneville for one term.  
He had several fights while there,  
was arrested and had others arrest-  
ed etc., had one of the teachers  
fired, to be reinstated by the Board.

He served on the police force, car-  
ried two big guns as he attended  
to school matters, and in general  
way turned Stoneville inside out  
and upside down—and then some.

He was soon due to walk out of  
Stoneville. When climatic conditions  
endangered his health around about  
Stoneville, he moved his comb and  
hair brush to Leaksville.

Shortly after landing here, he  
made application to the local school  
Committee for Superintendents of  
Schools, with the district understand-  
ing that his application would be  
considered by itself; that is, that  
he would not be humiliated by being  
placed on the same level with other  
applicants.

This did not work out the way he  
wanted it. He conceived the notion  
that E. V. Hobbs and Geo. H. Clark  
treated him as if he was only an or-  
dinary mortal. Then he got angry,  
some folks would say mad.

To get even, he took his pencil  
and proceeded to write a "roast" on  
the School Committee and on Mr.  
Hobbs especially, and presented  
this "roast" to the Gazette for pub-  
lication, which of course was turn-  
ed down.

While this was all going on he  
worked in the Mechanical depart-  
ment of the Gazette Print Shop.

For some time before this, he  
planned on buying the controlling  
interest in the Gazette. In fact the  
price was agreed to. He wrote out  
a check for \$25.00 to bind the deal  
for ten days.

He figured on raising the money  
among local party men who would  
welcome a different kind of a pa-  
per but failed. The ten days option  
passed and he was compelled to ask  
for another weeks time. Again he  
failed and then later on decided to  
buy or lease the Darlington Boul-  
levard Print Shop with which he star-  
ted the Signal.

Because the Gazette did not pub-  
lish his "roast" on the School Com-  
mittee, he began "burning up the  
Gazette" with his little Signal.

The money did not come in fast  
as he needed it and he had to do  
something.

Countryman called up Mr. B. F.  
Mebane on the phone two or three  
times, and called on him several  
times, but Mr. Mebane evidently  
did not fall in love with the man  
from "Ohio" and did not dig up to  
suit him.

Mr. Mebane then got word to "dig  
up" or get "roasted."

Well, most everybody will recall  
the "roast" which the Signal dealt  
Mr. Mebane. It was the end of  
local confidence in Countryman. Mr.  
Mebane never opened his mouth  
and when asked about the matter  
just passed it by with a laugh.

About this time he began working  
on Mr. Gwynn. Gwynn did not have  
faith in him and failed to "dig up"  
as Countryman expected he should.  
So of course in a short time the  
Signal was tottering.

Countryman had two government  
bonds, \$500. each.

He had borrowed money on  
these at the Bank of Stoneville and  
the Boulevard Bank. When the notes  
were due, he offered a check on a  
Charlotte Bank, which was accepted  
and the bonds given back to him.  
That same day he disappeared. The  
Charlotte Checks were no good, so  
it is for defrauding these two Banks,  
he is wanted here.

**NO ACTION EXPECTED  
ON LETGUE COURT**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON Feb. 27.—Post-  
ponement of action until next session  
Congress upon Hardings request for  
authority to international court of  
justice, was virtually decided on by  
the senate foreign relations commit-  
tee.

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FLOODING LONDON**

LONDON Feb. 27.—The British  
waiter is gradually disappearing,  
and foreigners are taking his place.  
This is particularly noticeable in  
Soho and some of the leading West  
End restaurants which are managed  
by Italians, Greeks and Polish Jews  
who prefer waiters of their own  
race rather than the Englishman.

During the war Soho became al-  
most English in character, but of late  
the foreign invasion has changed  
conditions. Foreign managers natu-  
rally help their own countrymen,  
but another reason is found in the  
fact that foreigners will work for  
considerably less money than the  
average Englishman. There are also  
waiter agencies which find jobs for

the smaller "off street" restaurants  
and collect high fees from the ap-  
plicant as well as take a proportion  
of his weekly earnings. If these are  
not paid regularly their employers  
are informed and the waiter loses  
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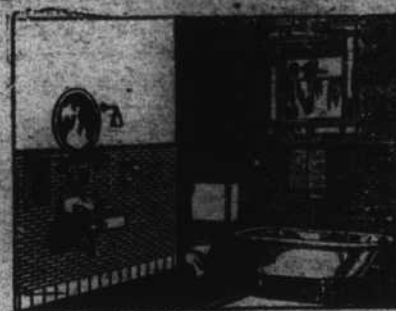
And remember that when you read newspapers you get not only  
news but also the fruit of the world's wisdom. For newspapers  
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A ROUSING STORY OF LOVE AND THE GOL-  
DEN WEST.

HE LOOKED LIKE THE GOVERNOR, BUT  
WAS NOT MUCH ON MOUTH WORK. BUT IN  
A FIGHT—OH, MAN!

THIS IS A ROMATIC, THRILLING AND AP-  
PEALING PICTURE, AND ONE YOU DARE NOT  
MISS, IF YOU WANT TO SEE SOMETHING OF  
REAL LIFE.

IT'S A PARAMOUNT

**THURSDAY**

**Mary Miles Minter**

IN

**South Of Suva**

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**FRIDAY**

**Bebe Daniels**

AND

**Conrad Nagel**

IN

**Singed Wings**

ANOTHER PARAMOUNT