

"Spirits" Solve a Mystery.
 London, May 7.—Remarkable letters received by those who, after searching the Perthshire mountains for over a fortnight, found the body of a missing mountaineer on Ben Acharrader, have caused considerable sensation in Scotland. The letters stated that it had been revealed to the writer at a seance that the body would be found at a height of 3,000 feet, and that a tin, visible through the snow, would act as a guide to the body. Actually the body was found 3,030 feet up, and a tin, which had pierced the neck-socket on the dead man's back, was just visible when he was found. All the letters were received some days before the recovery of the remains.

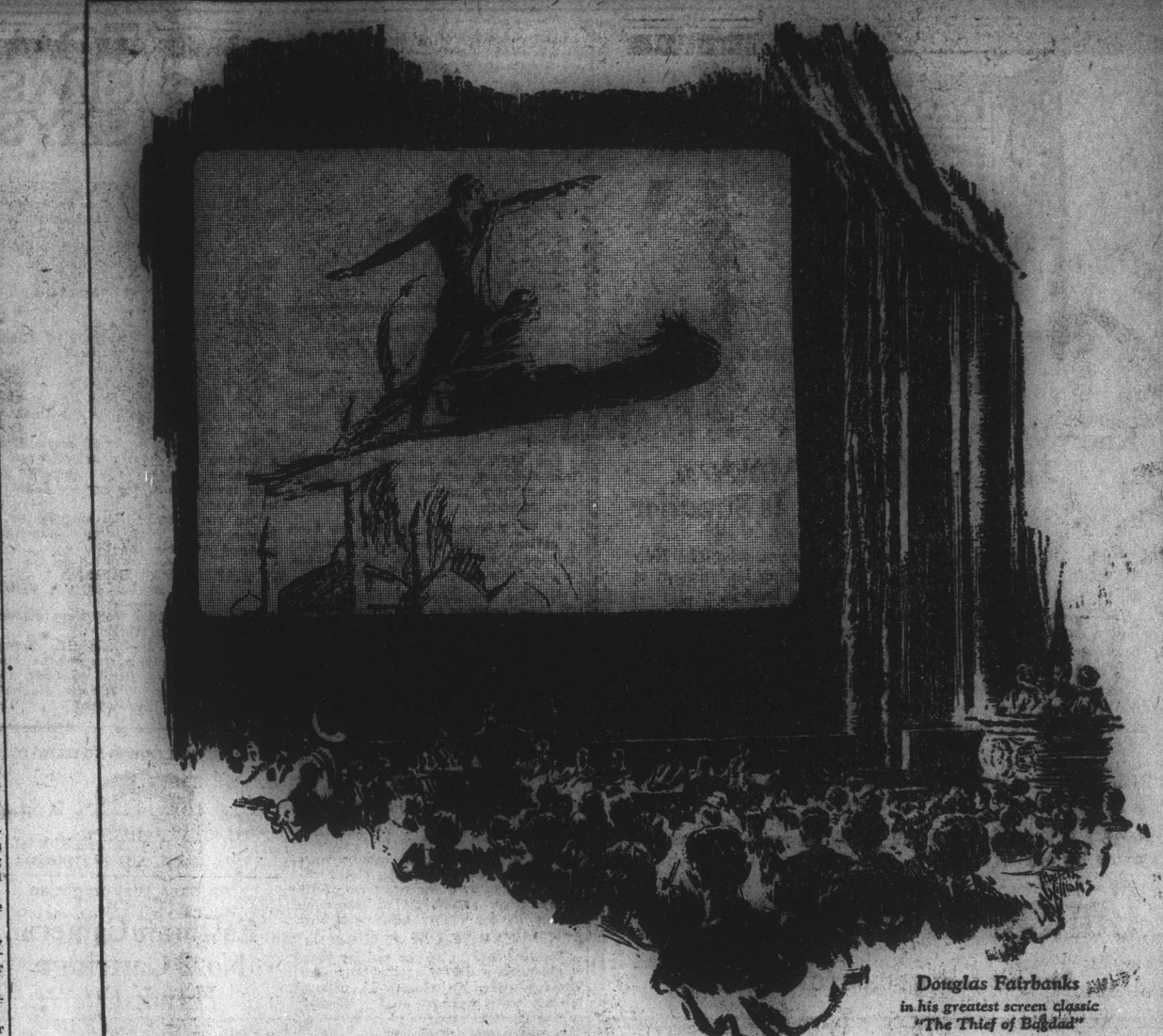
The Pastor Hit Back.
 Michigan choir leader's notice ran: "Linden Congregational Church. Morn-

ing Worship at 10 o'clock. Rev. Silver will preach and the choir will sing. The Lord have mercy upon us."
 Rev. Silver read the notice but said nothing. In his sermon, however, he spoke of the wonderful inventions of our age. "It will not be long," he said, "before airships will be in common use. I can imagine many of this congregation getting into a big airplane on Sunday morning and going to some church many miles away to hear some good singing."

Jack Dillon, the Australian middleweight who has arrived in America, bears a first-class fighting name at any rate.
 Further had Germany news in they can show movies in daylight, but you can always hold blinds in an auto.

A SPIRITUAL MISTAKE
ELIZABETH MacFADYEN
 Gold and Black.
 Characters
 Sam Johnson—A colored man who does all the odd jobs about the Brown home.
 Dinah White—A colored cook in the Brown household.
 Mrs. Brown—A housewife of moderate circumstances.
 Jack Smith—A delivery man of a large toy factory.
 Time—Present.
 Setting—In the kitchen of a small bungalow. As the curtain rises: Dinah, a buxom mulatto, is busy over a dish pan, stinging at the top of her voice. The stove in the left corner of the room, a table, cabinet, and kitchen sink are at the back of the room.
 Dinah: "Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home!"
 (Enter Mrs. Brown from door at the back. Dinah stops singing.)
 Mrs. Brown—Has Sam gotten home yet, Dinah?
 Dinah—No, ma'am, Miss Brown, he sho' ain't, and if he ain't, do most good for nothin' negro I ever did see."
 Mrs. Brown—Well, he just had to go around to the Piggly Wiggly, and I told him especially to hurry home, as I wanted to get started on my fruit cake this morning.
 Dinah—Yes'm, I know dat, but it takes dat nigger all day jes to steg out de door. He ain't so slow 'dese I believe it would take him seven years to catch the seven year itch. (This statement is followed by laughter from Mrs. Brown.)
 Mrs. Brown—Well, Dinah, when he comes in call me. I can not stand around here waiting for him, for I have other things to attend to in the front of the house.
 (Mrs. Brown leaves room and Dinah resumes her work and her singing. In a few minutes a fezz looking negro enters room at the door on the left, heavily laden with packages. He walks rather unsteadily over to the table, deposits them, and weakly sits down on a chair beside the table.)
 Dinah—What in de wide world, nigger, am de matter wid you? You is as pale as you can get, and you is shakin' like you got de ague. How come you didn't get here sooner?
 Sam—Huh, it's a wonder I got here at all. After all I've been through!
 Dinah—Speak up for de Lord's sake, Sam Johnson, and don't keep me in de suspense no longer. What you seen or heard, and what am allin' you?
 Sam—It's spirits, I've been hearin' 'em.
 Dinah—Spirits! Where'd you hear dem, and what did dey soun' lak?
 Sam—Oh, lawdy, but I've so weak I can hardly talk.
 Dinah—Well, you're talkin' 'n't you? So go 'head, and tell what's de matter wid you.
 Sam—Don't hurry me none, Dinah, kaze my head is so bunnuzzled I can't think right good. Anyway, when I wuz comin' home, what do I hear all of a sudden but spirits' voices.
 Dinah—How you know them wuz spirits' voices?
 Sam—Sho, I know dey wuz, kaze dere wuzn't nobody else ter make dem noises, as no one was a comin' along, 'ceptin' a truck.
 Dinah—How you know de truck driver wuzn't makin' dem noises?
 Sam—Kaze I wuz Jake Smith, and in de truck I heard dem 'cept when he said "Mornin' Sam."
 Dinah—Did you hear dem all de way home, Sam?
 Sam—No, dat's what's worrin' me—it stopped off so sudden like.
 Dinah—Did you recognize any of de voices of de departed ones?
 Sam—No, I didn't. Dey sounded so jumbled up, kinda like they wuz cryin' and talkin' at de same time.
 Dinah—Sam, I spect it is some sorta warnin' to you.
 Sam—Dat's jes' what I've been thinkin' myself, Dinah.
 (Mrs. Brown enters room.)
 Mrs. Brown—Why, Sam, I did not know you were here. Dinah, why didn't you call and tell me?
 Dinah—Gracious, Miss Brown, I plumb left my mind after all dis here nigger's been tellin' me.
 Mrs. Brown—Why, Sam, what is de matter? You look like you are sick.
 Sam—Dat's jes' what I is, Miss Brown. I've been hearin' spirits on my way home.
 Mrs. Brown—Spirits! Now, I did not know you believed in such things.
 Sam—I don't, naturally take much stock in dem, but when I hear strange voices and noises and dey ain't no one to be makin' dem—then I gits cold feet.
 Mrs. Jones—Nonsense, Sam, you must have been dreamin'.
 (A knock sounds on the door at eight. Mrs. Brown opens the door admitting a young man with a long, white box in his hands.)
 Mrs. Brown—Good morning, Jake.
 Jake—Good mornin', Mrs. Brown, here is de doll you ordered.
 (Hands box to Mrs. Brown and states to leave the room, but is detained by Sam.)
 Sam—Say, Mr. Jake, did you hear any spirits dis mornin' when I passed you on Beech Street?
 Jake—Spirits! Why, Sam, what are you talkin' about?
 Sam—I mean jes' what I say, Mr. Jake, kaze jes' as I passed you I heard a lot of strange voices and I didn't see no one 'cept you, and then dey stopped all of a sudden. (Jake bursts into roars of laughter.)
 Sam—I don't see nothin' to be laughin' about, kaze spirits ain't to be laughin' at.
 Jake—My goodness, Sam, it wasn't spirits.
 Sam—Yes you tell me what it wuz, then.
 Jake—Dolls! Ha, ha, ha, ha! The boxes in de truck contained dolls. I was deliverin' them. They were cryin' dolls, and ones that could say "mamma," and every time de truck bumped they cried out. No wonder de voices stopped so sudden. Just because I stopped de truck, spirits! Ha, ha, ha, ha! That is a good one on you, Sam.
 (Sam sheepishly leaves the room amid the laughter of the others, and the curtain falls.)
 The fact that there are so few young people in church on Sunday night doesn't mean that they are not loving one another ground.

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 London, May 6.—Discovery of the ruins of an ancient city beneath the sea off the coast of Tunis was revealed here today by Sir Edward Denison Ross, Director of the School of Oriental Studies, who has just returned from Tunis.
 The discovery was made by an Arab fisherman from the island of Jerba in the Gulf of Gabes. Looking over the side of his boat recently he saw in the water beneath him the remains of a city with street outlines plainly visible. Later, diving for his catch in gulf fashion, he came to the surface with an archaeological specimen which Sir Edward said immediately excited the curiosity of experts.

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Original Carthage Not Found.
 Sir Edward said he had stayed some time in the city of Tunis, where he learned the site of the original city of Carthage is not yet known and that no one is certain where the original port was. Some say the ancient port was at La Marsa and others at La Goulette, he explained.
 Describing the exploration work at the Point City of Urica, he continued:
 "During the last few weeks, and while I was there, many treasures were found. There were Punic inscriptions in a wonderful state of preservation and sarcophagi, were unearthed with bodies inside. Fingers in many cases were covered with the finest jewelry. Even razors and shaving materials were discovered."
 Sports are a large part of college life, the well informed man being more popular than the well informed man.

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An Anti-Volsstead Drive.
 Atlantic City, N. J., May 7.—Much interest centers in the mass meeting which has been called for the Steel Pier here this evening for the announced purpose of discussing a proposal to modify the Volsstead act. The National American League is the sponsor for the gathering. In a lengthy statement the league points out that the Volsstead act is not only a "rank failure, has caused untold misery, and encourages law violation, but infringed upon the liberty of the American people." Among those who have been invited to address the meeting are Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, United States Senators James W. Wadsworth, Edwin S. Brrossard and Walter E. Edge and Congressman Isaac Bacharach and John P. Hill.

The curtain will be rung up on the 1925 Davis Cup competitions on May 9 and 10, when the Italian tennis team will compete in the first round with Portugal in the city of Lisbon.
 If you want her to think you are sentimental, blow smoke through your nose until there are tears in your eyes.
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