

ROGERS ON RADIO MARCH 12



A great radio program is announced for Wednesday evening, March 12, from 9:30 to 10:30 with Will Rogers, America's favorite "wisecracker," as master of ceremonies. Sousa's Band to play "Stars and Stripes Forever" and other world famous pieces, and Louise Homer to sing the home ballads which have endeared her to music lovers. Advance notices say that this will be the outstanding radio event of 1930 so far.

The program is to be broadcast throughout the middle west in connection with an announcement by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana of a new scientific and manufacturing achievement. President Edward G. Seubert is to greet the radio audience and make the announcement.

Radio stations carrying the program include WGHP, Detroit; WOWO, Ft. Wayne; KMOX, St. Louis; KFJ, Wichita; WMAQ, Chicago; KMBC, Kansas City; WCCO, Minneapolis; KSCJ, Sioux City; WFBM, Indianapolis; KOIL, Council Bluffs; WISN, Milwaukee; WMT, Waterloo; and XLZ, Denver.

COLES

Ralph Eugene Bouck, twelve-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bouck of Coles Station, passed away at five o'clock Thursday afternoon from heart trouble. Brief funeral services were held from the home at three o'clock Friday afternoon, with Rev. Wilbur officiating. Burial was in Dodge Grove cemetery.

The ladies of the Coles church cleared \$14.40 with their stand at the Lidster sale Thursday.

Hutch Davis and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinton are

SIRON'S WEEKLY NEWS GAZETTE

No. 1 H. V. S.—Editor

We repair all kinds of farm machinery except that which you use to sow wild oats.

All the young ladies used to get tickled when men still wore mustaches.

Now is the right season of the year to get your discs sharpened. The moon is just right for this kind of work and will remain so for the next two weeks.

We will give Matt Dedman and his hash hound no free adv. this week. Just can't afford to be so liberal. This space costs us money.

Lots of repair cost can be saved by having the broken parts welded instead of buying them new. We do acetylene welding.

Said the gay young sport to the sweet young thing: "Do you know why girls walk home?" Said she: "No I don't." "Fine" said he "come along and let's go riding."

The Coon club sends greetings to Slim Harlow who is "hiding" in a fur house in St. Louis.

The Okaw racoons in a recent meeting decided to have big families this season as Guy Booker has been named their official guardian and illustrious protector.

H. V. SIRON
The Village Blacksmith

The Family Doctor

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M. D.

NOTES BY THE WAY

When a reader finds something in his newspaper about hormones and vitamins and calories and food-units, and so on, I advise him to read it, if its author is known as reputable. I believe in one learning everything he can about the care of the body and the maintenance of health. But I prefer to talk about the common, every-day things, believing that I shall be the better understood by a greater number of my people.

I recall a friend of mine who became a faddist; he was sure that people dressed too heavily in cold weather; he was absolutely certain that warm, comfortable clothing shortened life—and, that folks "dug their graves with their teeth," and he himself went to the other extreme with even worse results to himself.

He ate only two meals a day—a light breakfast and a very heavy "dinner" any time between four and six o'clock p. m.; he went without an overcoat in the lowest temperatures; wore no vest; be-

lieved in all-the-year-around suitings. He also believed that, with proper "physical culture" a man needn't ever be sick.

He took strenuous "exercises" and plenty of cold baths, and, up to a certain point, he seemed in wonderful vigor and endurance. He was about sixty-two years old; had retired from active duty.

He had quite a bit of hardening of the arteries, and was of spare build. His blood-pressure was slightly above normal for a man of his age, and my modest warnings he took as just so many words wasted, even though he regarded me as a very good physician, one of the few in whom he had confidence.

I was shocked at his sudden death in Lincoln, Nebraska, some time ago; a "stroke" of paralysis cut him down. Here was a man who, with rational care of himself might have been alive and well as I am—today. There is no argument in favor of the faddist, nor against right living. Our bodies must be kept comfortable at all times, especially those of fifty years and beyond.

making their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton.

Miss Edith Beason spent week end with Thelma Curry.

Todd Davis and family spent Saturday evening with Clay Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearheart and granddaughter Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart.

Fred Davis son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis has been out of school this week on account of getting his neck burned Friday evening while has mother was getting supper.

Mrs. Ann Jones is visiting Mrs. Betty Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearheart and Clay Davis assisted Roy Gearheart in butchering Monday.

Hutch Davis and family spent Sunday with Frank Buser and family.

John Martin who broke his collar bone last week is getting along very well.

Cleo Graham has scarlet fever.

Bill Roland's baby has the measles.

Nora and Katherine Cheever called on John Martin Saturday.

There will be preaching at the Coles church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. James Foster and daughter of Lerna spent the week end with Bud Ritter and family.

GAYS

Mrs. Mike Cullen and daughter Fern spent Friday with Mrs. Ode Curry.

Mrs. Lyda Scott of Mattoon has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oka Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles have moved from the Red Fox neighborhood to the place which they recently purchased of Chas. Moore.

Albert Carlyle of Mattoon visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Carlyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Armantrout have gone to New Orleans to visit their son, Glenn who is employed

there.

Mrs. Fred Bundy and Lucille Wright were Mattoon shoppers on Saturday.

D. E. Fuller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Winings and sons of Mattoon spent Monday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel McClain and daughter Shirley and Mrs. Bessie Malcolm of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mrs. George Bowman.

Jesse Barger has a position at Oblong in an oil station.

Mrs. Vern Carrol of Mattoon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sally Edwards.

Edgar Ellington is slowly improving from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shaffer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Logan Chaney near Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Storm were Mattoon shoppers Saturday.

Rev. Evans entertained the young folks of the M. E. church at the church Sunday afternoon.

Marvin Biegley, Richard Hortenstine and Mable Jackson have the mumps.

Mrs. Tilford has returned from Mattoon where she underwent a goitre operation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander

and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alexander spent Monday with Grandma Fort.

Following a 6 o'clock dinner on Saturday evening the Eastern Star held a school of instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlyle and Mrs. Mary Carlyle were Mattoon shoppers Saturday.

Norbert Bence and family who purchased the Estes and Cullen property have moved to it.

KIRKSVILLE

Noble Bruce and family of Champaign spent Saturday night and Sunday with Geo. Bruce and family.

Miss Betty Danhue, Raymond Messmore, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Moore of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks.

B. Batman of Sullivan spent Sunday with Walter West.

Miss Arvilla Wickiser of Sullivan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wisely and family.

Mrs. Manuel Sipe was a Sullivan caller Saturday.

Sullivan Callers Friday were: Miss Freda Bruce, Miss Bernadine Kidwell, Mrs. Charity Green and Mrs. Nora Ritchey and Mrs. Pearl Musser.

Clem Messmore moved to the

Felix Elder farm on Monday.

Floyd West moved to the Clem Messmore farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick spent Sunday with Loren Rhodes and family of Sullivan.

Miss Bernadine Bieber and Rosline Martin of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mary Evans.

Edmond Greene and family, Elva Clark and family and O. C. Yarnell and family of Sullivan, Ray Evans and family, Mrs. Pearl Musser, Madonna Hulbert and Bernadine Kidwell spent Sunday evening with Wes Clark and family.

—Latest card received from Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks, some of Sullivan's western tourists, reports them in Los Angeles.

—Mrs. Victor Batman and daughter Beverly Ann of St. Louis spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Laura Dale.

—Mac Freese, student at the U. of I. spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Freese northeast of this city.

—Editor Hugh Rigney of the Arthur Graphic Clarion, accompanied by his son Richard, were Sullivan business visitors Tuesday and while here paid a visit to the Progress force.

—Herman Martin who is attending State Normal University was called home Saturday by the death of his cousin Kenneth Wempen.

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A REPORT

OF THE ACTIVITIES of Standard Oil Company (Indiana) during the past year and an important announcement to the public

A RADIO PROGRAM OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

9:30-10:30 p. m., (C. T.) Wednesday, March 12th

WILL ROGERS • SOUSA'S BAND
MADAME LOUISE HOMER
EDWARD G. SEUBERT, PRESIDENT
Standard Oil Company (Indiana)

will take part in the important S. O. announcement program which will be given over Columbia Broadcasting System stations

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| WGHP Detroit | WCCO Minneapolis |
| WOWO Fort Wayne | KSCJ Sioux City |
| KMOX St. Louis | WFBM Indianapolis |
| KFH Wichita | KOIL Council Bluffs |
| WMAQ Chicago | WISN Milwaukee |
| KMBC Kansas City | WMT Waterloo |
| KLZ Denver | WDAY Fargo |

of a gasoline base of unusually high quality with which we combined the Ethyl compound. Its rapid acceptance by the public was hardly unexpected—but it has been gratifying, none the less.

YESTERDAY morning the stockholders of Standard Oil Company (Indiana) held their annual meeting. Several of the matters brought up at that meeting are of possible interest not only to stockholders who could not be present, but to the employees of the Company and to the public as well.

With more than 87,000 owners, with a working force of 40,000 people, and with approximately 35,000 dealers who distribute its products, the Company naturally plays a considerable part in the industrial life and business prosperity of the territory which it serves. We therefore are pleased to report that the past year has been one of the most successful in its history.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the acquisition of controlling interest in the Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company. This gives Standard Oil Company (Indiana) an international organization, serving not only many sections of the United States but a number of Central and South American countries as well. It gives the Company a remarkable reserve of crude oil in some of the finest of the world's oil fields. The year has also seen a wide extension of Standard Oil service in its immediate territory. Service has been

increased both to the city motorist and to the farmer.

The needs of our farm customers have grown greatly in recent years. Over 20 percent of all farms in the states served by Standard Oil Company (Indiana) are now equipped with tractors as well as motor cars. Thousands of them produce their own electric power by means of the gasoline engine. Our Company pioneered in serving the farm and this tradition is being maintained by increasing our facilities each year throughout the farming area.

The past year, however, has been successful in more than a business way. It has been marked by achievements of interest to everyone who drives a car.

We are fortunate in the possession of one of the greatest oil research laboratories in the world, out of which are coming discoveries of first rank importance in the making of petroleum products.

Last fall, after considerable experimental work, we developed a greatly improved Ethyl Gasoline—the new Red Crown Ethyl. The essential feature of this product was the perfection

Now we are prepared to announce a further manufacturing achievement. For many months this Company has been working to perfect a new product. Its work has been completed. Tests of the product, both in the laboratory and under service conditions, have more than met our expectations. We are convinced that it will prove a contribution both to the pleasure and economy of driving a car.

This product will be announced in a special program to be given over the radio on Wednesday, March 12th.

Because of the character of the announcement a program of unusual interest has been arranged—including Sousa's Band, Mme. Louise Homer and the well-known entertainer, Will Rogers. The broadcast begins at 9:30 P. M. Central Time and will be sent over a chain of fourteen leading stations. It is hoped you will all listen in.

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by Edward G. Seubert
PRESIDENT

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From Our Subscribers

From Iowa
Atlantic, Iowa, Feb. 27

Mr. Ed Brandenburger, Sullivan, Illinois

Dear Sir: Please find check enclosed for The Sullivan Progress. I enjoy reading your editorials. Out here in great state of Iowa they are so strongly Republican that in Normal times a democrat don't have a chance to express his thoughts but I can read your great editorials and compare them with the Iowa Press and Hoover's prosperity. We have plenty of empty store buildings and one of our banks in its statement had \$95,000 in farm mortgages. I know of about ten farms that can't renew their mortgage; they have sixteen to twenty thousand on quarters and they want them to pay 5 1/2% interest and a man can't get a job at any price until the road work starts and then that will be done by machinery and very few men.

Would like to see all my old friends and school mates as the only school that I ever went to was the Crabapple school, one and a quarter mile west of Coles. I had the Coon Creek to cross and as I was afraid of water I did not get to go to school very much.

With best wishes to the old friends and neighbors in Old Moultrie, in the second best state in the Union, I am

Yours respectfully,
W. I. Layton.

From California
Los Angeles, Calif.
Feb. 24, 1930.

Dear Ed:

Since we seem to have no further use for the county jail in Moultrie, why not turn it over to Getz for his herd of Happy Hoover Hustlers?

I had an experience the other day that was not at all amusing until I returned home and had the door locked. I was very much run down from tramping the streets looking for work and so I called on a Doctor. He looked me over and said I was suffering from malnutrition. I did not know just what that was but told him I had been ailing for a long time. He wanted to know how long so I told him it would be nine years the forepart of next month. He wondered how I remembered the date so I told him I first noticed it shortly after Harding took his seat in the White House and that it had been rapidly growing worse ever since. He made a noise between a gurgle and a growl. I looked up at him and his Adams Apple was making thirty strokes a minute and his face was growing purple.

I was getting uneasy and wanted to get out of there but had no good excuse so I asked him for a chaw of tobacco and his gulper worked still faster. I decided after I got home that his excitement must have been caused by his being a Republican. Dr. Lawson is the only Republican doctor that I would trust to give me medicine and he did not know that I voted for a Democrat sometimes.

That reminds me of your Democratic primary on April 8th. Tell the boys to be sure they are voting for Democrats for if

there is a varmit lower than a Republican, it's a Hoover Democrat and I would dislike very much to have to cross over and vote for a Republican.

Do you know there are over 200,000 of us out of work here in Los Angeles and they even refuse to let Democrats get into the bread line. They can point out a Democrat at thirty feet away and I am getting so that I can do almost as well. The Democrats have much better shaped heads.

If I am here next winter I am going to have my face lifted so that I will look like a Republican, then I can get in the bread lines. I have had several fellows offer, in fact threaten to lift it for me but I was always too busy to wait for the operation.

We have had very pleasant weather this winter. The coldest I believe they claim was 39 above. I don't know how they get that way for there was ice that morning on the ground and I came near freezing in bed. I guess it is something unusual for them to tell the truth, but really we have had a very mild winter.

The boys are doing very well in their school work and are all well with the exception of my nine year ailment which reacts on them as well.

Yours very respectfully,
J. E. Bowers,
Almost a Democrat.

PANA'S ROSE GROWING IN A BIG INDUSTRY

Over in Pana where the Jordan Brothers publish the Palladium and send it out in wrappers stating that it is a "Newspaper with a heart, Published in the City of Roses" they really have something rosy to brag about.

Recent statistics about Pana's rose growing industry are interesting:

- Average number of people employed—194.
- Number of rose houses 122.
- Number of square feet under glass—1,724,000.
- Number of rose plants—880,000.
- Total investment—\$2,967,000.
- Number of cut roses shipped in one year—16,600,000.
- Total cash business per year, \$1,785,000.
- Number of tons of coal consumed for heating per year 53,000.

Arrangements are under way for further enlargements of the industry. The soil at Pana seems especially well adapted for rose culture.

EAST COUNTY LINE

Lee Daugherty and family have moved to the James Landers farm near Cadwell.

Mrs. Everett Higginson spent the week end in Arthur visiting Mrs. Minnie Heardt and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson of Arthur visited with John Craig and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lue Brown and daughters spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Vina Brown and children.

B. Riney of Gays is visiting Ed Conlin and family.

Walter Birsall has a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon visited in Arthur Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Conlin and children spent Sunday with M. A. Ryan and family in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Fifer and son visited with Dan Shay and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Edmiston of Findlay is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Conlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldridge of Mattoon are visiting at the home of Earl Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Floyd entertained thirty friends and relatives Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howard and children spent Friday and Saturday in Mattoon with F. C. Whiteside and family.

Mrs. Bert Huckstep and son Glen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald of East Alton visited from Friday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. David Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fifer and son spent Thursday with J. J. Ryan and family.

Miss Bertha Sexton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Harry Dukeman and family of Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Easton of Arcola visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fresh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lilly and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilmer of Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fresh attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Moore of Charleston, Monday.

Burgess Harden was called to Arthur Sunday night by the serious illness of his father, John Harden.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan and daughter of Allenville spent Tuesday with Walter Wisner and family.

Roscoe Beals and family will move to Lovington soon where Mr. Beals has accepted a position as manager of the Implement store recently purchased by Weatherell and Eakle of Arthur.

Raymond Beals and family will move to the farm where Roscoe Beals has lived the past year.

Mrs. J. J. Ryan and Mrs. L. W. Watkins were in Sullivan Tuesday to attend the House Hold Science club.

Mildred Zinkler spent Wednesday night with Madonna Craig.

Mrs. Fay Taylor spent Thursday with Mrs. Clovis Milam.

Mrs. Frank Seaman and son Wilbur left Monday morning for Liberty, Indiana to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hasler.

Art Graven and family have moved to the H. H. Hawkins farm.

MERRITT

Willis Ray visited the Merritt school Tuesday.

The Cadwell school was closed Tuesday for a few days owing to the death of Miss Mundorf's father.

Russell Yaw and family spent Tuesday with Harry Fifer.

Chester Morgan spent Tuesday night with Ross Thomas Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and son spent Wednesday in Sullivan.

Russell Yaw and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas.

Mrs. Herman Ray and Mrs. John Warren spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Frances Davis spent Wednesday night with Ross Thomas Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son spent Sunday at the home of Ed Durr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne in Sullivan.

Mrs. John Bathe, Mrs. Ed Campbell and Mrs. Earl Campbell spent Thursday with Mrs. Verna Campbell with her butchering.

Mrs. Ray Wilson and children spent Thursday in Decatur visiting Mrs. Myrtle Chandler and Dr. Glenn Ray.

Mrs. Reuben-Bilbrey spent Friday with Mrs. V. D. Thomas.

Pauline Ballard is better at this writing but isn't able to be up any yet.

Mrs. Ed Campbell spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. John Bathe.

—Marvin Cazier of Decatur spent Sunday with home folks.

BRUCE

Mrs. Jessie McCully was called to Chicago Friday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Zion French. She returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Sherman Miller who is in the Shelbyville hospital is still very ill.

Mrs. Alta Minor of Windsor was a visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed.

Orval Bragg and Jessie McCully were Mattoon visitors Friday.

Monna and Bessie Sampson spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Bart Tull.

Marion Abbott and wife of Ft. Dodge, Iowa are visiting relatives here.

Emma Evans was a Sullivan caller recently.

Mrs. W. A. Luttrell spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Lukemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDaniel of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sampson of near Bruce.

Mrs. Andrew McDaniel was a Shelbyville visitor last week.

John Sharp spent Saturday in Sullivan with his brother, E. A. Sharp.

Mrs. Mollie Knott of Allenville is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie McCully.

Mrs. Jessie Sampson spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Miss Muriel Kinsel spent the week end with relatives in Sullivan.

Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jessie Sampson.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David entertained a number of guests to a six o'clock dinner at their home Friday evening. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. G. V. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. David and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Isaacs.

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George Lindsay of Lovington, who has been very ill at the Decatur & Macon county hospital is only slightly improved.

—John McFadden of Decatur who spent several days here on business returned Thursday.

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GUNMAN'S BLUFF

BY Edgar Wallace

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EIGHTH INSTALLMENT

Luke closed the door with some difficulty, for the fall of the man against the partition had thrown the door out of true. Mrs. Fraser was very pale and her breath was coming quickly.

"I've never known them Lewings to do that before," she said. "I wouldn't be surprised if they didn't start a fire."

They had taken this course once before, Luke learned to his horror and amazement—that explained the new annex to the house.

339 Ginnet Street was obviously Connor's headquarters. The place had never been raided—for the matter of that, it had never held a pennyworth of stolen property.

First he must see Jack Hulbert that sane young solicitor of his. It struck him that there was a possibility that Jack might not be alone. The telephone, of course! He stopped at the first public booth and put through a call. And here it was he was thankful to Mrs. Fraser for her copper."

The voice of Mr. Hulbert's servant answered him. "I want to speak to Mr. Hulbert," he said and to his horror the reply came:

"Mr. Hulbert is not in England, sir; he has gone to Berlin for a holiday and will not be back till next week. Who is speaking?"

Luke for the moment was speechless; when the question was repeated he had an inspiration.

"Can you tell me if Mr. Luke Maddison's flat is occupied—is his servant there?"

The tone of the man changed. "Who are you, and why do you want to know that?" he demanded.

Luke rang off without explanation. He might have told the man who he was, but he was chary of confiding in servants, and it was particularly undesirable that he should betray his presence in London to anybody except to Jack.

And then a thought struck him and he called the number of his own flat. He waited for fully five minutes listening to the faint buzz of the call, and then the operator said:

"I'm sorry, sir, there's no reply from that number."

Luke made a slow way to the Mall, and walked slowly toward Buckingham Palace, oblivious of the rain which was now falling in earnest. There was only one thing to be done, and by the time he reached the end of the Mall he had made his plans. He had often remarked jokingly how easy it was to burgle his flat. Recently there had been erected a new fire escape at the back of the block in which he had his residence, and access to the yard where the escape touched earth was by no means difficult. He could climb the wall from the mews which ran at the back of the flat; he knew exactly how the window could be forced.

Margaret Maddison was preparing for bed when the street bell rang. She opened the door of her room and listened; somebody was talking in the hall below; she heard her footman's voice and a deeper one, and then somebody said:

"You'd better go up and tell the lady. I must see her. . . . Scotland Yard."

She sent her maid down to find out what was the matter, and in a few minutes the girl came back.

"It's an inspector from Scotland Yard, madam. He wants to see you on a matter of importance."

"Is it Mr. Bird?" she asked anxiously.

Why she should be anxious at all she could not for the moment understand. Later she realized that it was the knowledge that Scotland Yard was a carrier of unpleasant news, and that possibly something might have happened to Luke, which sent her down to the drawing room so quickly.

It was not Bird but a stranger, who introduced himself as Divisional Inspector Gorton.

"I'm sorry to bother you at this time of night, Mrs. Maddison," he said, "but we've got a report sent to us by the servant of Mr. Hulbert, the solicitor—I believe he is your husband's solicitor?"

She nodded, and drew a quick breath.

"Is anything wrong—I mean, with Mr. Maddison?"

"No, ma'am, it's not serious—in fact it may be nothing at all. But this valet of Mr. Hulbert's

says that he had an inquiry from a strange man tonight as to whether your husband's flat was occupied—he also said that you had the key of the flat."

Margaret nodded. The key had been in her possession since a few days after Luke's departure. His man had brought it; it was at that moment in her desk.

"I understand Mr. Maddison's abroad?"

"Yes, he is in Ronda," she said quickly. "You can have the key."

Inspector Gorton hesitated.

"I'd rather like you to come along with us, madam," he said. "I promise you there's not slightest danger, but we do not like searching houses until there is a representative of the owner present."

"What do you expect to find? I'll come with pleasure," she said.

"You can wait outside in your car, madam. What do we expect to find? Well, there is a possibility that the man who called up intended burbling the flat and we want to be on the safe side."

She went upstairs and finished her dressing, putting on a rain-coat and accompanied the policeman into the street. A car was drawn up, with two or three men sitting in the back, and she was invited to take her place by the side of the driver.

They came very quickly to the entrance of Luke's flat.

"No, no, I'll come with you," she said. "I've only been in it twice, but I'll probably be able to help you find your way about."

The inspector sent one of his men to search the apartment; and then suddenly he sniffed.

"Somebody's been smoking a cigar here, and smoking it recently," he said.

Margaret too had smelt the faint fragrance. At that moment the detective sent to look at the kitchen came running back.

"The window's been forced!" he said.

Again Gorton nodded. Evidently he expected to hear this.

"Which is Mr. Maddison's room?"

She pointed. A key was already inserted in the lock. The detective turned the handle. The door did not move; it was bolted on the inside.

"Out you come, son!" he said

in a loud voice as he rapped on the panel. . . . It's a cop! He turned to the girl.

"You'd better go downstairs, Mrs. Maddison—we're going to break in this door!"

Luke Maddison, standing on the other side of the door listening, heard the words and gasped. His wife was there—the one person in the world who must not see him!

With her heart beating a little faster, Margaret passed down the stairs. When she reached the street she found that the driver of the police car had summoned a taxi, which was drawn up behind the tender.

"Is anybody there, miss?" asked a police officer.

"Yes, I think there is," she said breathlessly. "At least, the inspector thinks so."

"You'd better get into the cab, miss," said the police officer. "I suppose Mr. Gorton expects a bit of a fight."

"Do you often have cases like this?"

About every other day," he said cheerfully. "We're one of the Flying Squads."

Apparently it was quite usual for the Squad to be called to buildings where suspected burglars were. They moved with the celerity of a fire engine and were as alert.

Inspector Gorton waited until Margaret had left the building, and then he rapped again on the panel.

"Open this door, my son."

The bolt was slipped back the door flung open. The inspector saw a man with grimy face and disordered clothing standing in the doorway, and instantly he was seized.

Luke was taken aback. He had expected an opportunity of parleying even of taking the detective into his confidence. Resenting the sudden seizure, he tried to shake off the detaining hands, and in the next instant was flung violently to the floor. Somebody passed their hands scientifically behind his coat.

"He's got a gat," said a voice.

The pistol was passed to Inspector Gorton.

"I can explain the gun," said Luke.

"Idare say you can," Gorton snapped back the jacket of the automatic and detached the magazine. "Loaded—you'll get a ten stretch for this, my lad. Fan him, one of you; he may have another. In two minutes Luke was searched and everything was taken from him.

"Where did you get this money?" asked the inspector.

"It was given to me—" began

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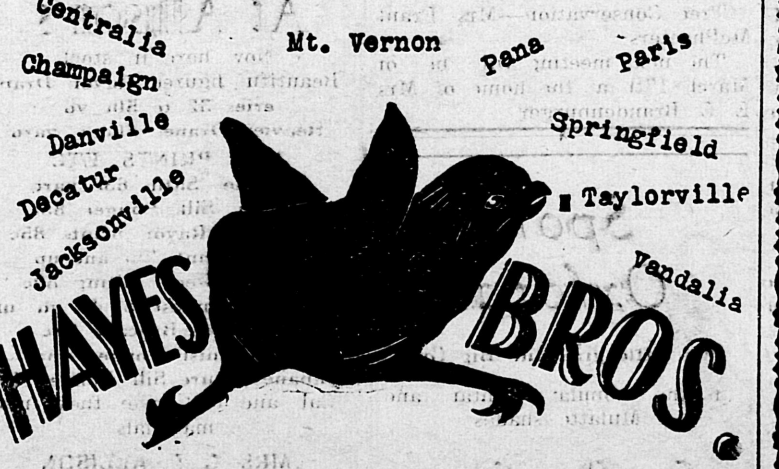
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