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BANKERS' DIRECT WAR ON CROOKS

Rising Crime Wave and Attacks on Banks Called Forth Increased Measures of Defense.

Criminal activities against banks have reached unprecedented proportions in recent months, according to a report made to the American Bankers Association by its Protective Committee, which directs the work of the Association aimed to combat criminal operations against banks.

Sharp increases in crime perpetrated against banks definitely prove that instead of being belated heretofore unknown to the banking fraternity, the report said, "Strangers continued to 'pick' or 'outwit' unsuspecting banks into making generous contributions to their cause—a terrific toll which defies the imagination. Bank burglars and hold-up men have apparently redoubled their activities during the last six months. The number of criminals plying their trade in this field has grown to such proportions that there is now a fair-sized army comprising this more desperate type of criminal, specializing against banks."

"Don't cash checks for strangers," is the warning emphasized by the Committee in view of the situation. It adds:

"We are gratified to report favorable results in a good proportion of cases investigated, which are due to the nation-wide activities of our detective agents through their staff of specialists in bank crimes. In Montana two fearless, well organized and drastic treatment, a trained crew of operatives were delegated to conduct a special investigation through the state. Nineteen men and two women were arrested. Of these four already are serving sentences, three are on trial, four are awaiting trial, the rest were freed for lack of evidence.

"Similar round-up was carried out in Oklahoma. Conditions in other states similarly bad were investigated and with the co-operation of local, state and federal authorities and the co-ordinated activities of men being the percentage of arrests and convictions has materially increased."

The report pointed out that figures covering bank burglaries over a period of thirty years showed that 1,609 banks, members of the Association and entitled to its protective services, have been attacked, suffering losses aggregating \$1,156,000, while non-members to the number of 2,357 were burglarized and suffered \$4,250,000 in losses. The point was also brought out that there are only half as many non-members as members, so that these losses among them represent an excessively high rate as compared with members.

Aid Diversified Farming

A state bank of Granville, North Dakota, that is encouraging diversified farming among its farmer patrons, has purchased some purebred sows for the benefit of its customers. The bank realizes the necessity of good sows for the dairy herd, and has set aside a certain amount of money to be used in buying a man look up animals and ship them to Granville.

Bankers of Lee County, Mississippi, are employing a dairy trained expert to give his whole time to the development of dairying. His salary and expenses are paid by the banks of the county in proportion to their deposits. This expert helps to arrange for loans to purchase cows, says that the farmers have shelter and feed to care for the cattle, and advises with them in figuring out ration and in determining what crops to grow. He makes special engagements to attend scrub bull fairs.

His Lost Legs

Ralph—Daddy, has Cousin Will lost a pair of legs?

Daddy—Why, of course not, Ralph!

Ralph—Then why did he say he'd have to find his sea legs when he got on board ship?

Department Store in China

China's newest department store in Hankow is to have a theater, a concert hall, and other entertainments alongside the bargain counters for the amusement of the shoppers. The Wing On company, conductor of department stores in Shanghai and Hongkong, has acquired about two acres of land on the main street of Hankow for the erection of the several building.

Try an Enterprise Liner—It Pays

Sister Mary, the Malicious Spinster

By CLARA DELAFIELD
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"ROLF, Sister Mary's coming to town," said the boys. "Now, listen, Rolf. Won't you try, during those two weeks, to treat me a little better than you do, so that she won't suspect there's anything wrong between us?"

"Yes, if you'll try to stop snapping and snarling at me while she's here."

"I've never snapped in my life, but a man like you is enough to try the patience of a saint."

Rolf sighed. After eighteen months of marriage he had decided that it was not all it was cracked up to be.

Jennie and he had had some happy times together, but they had had a great many more unhappy ones. In fact, they had reached the point where they had spoken of a separation. And between a separation and a divorce there is only a thread.

And Sister Mary! Rolf had seen her during his courtship—a shrewish, malicious spinster with a sharp tongue. She was said to be kind, Rolf had never found evidence of kindness in her. Wherefore he concluded that he was in for a rough time.

Sister Mary duly arrived, looking more shrewish than ever. Immediately the shrews seemed to be in their old alliance against him. He was conscious of some conspiracy. He hardened himself. He didn't care. Let them do what they liked.

For three or four days little happened. On the fifth Sister Mary and Rolf stayed at home while Jennie went to church. Then Sister Mary unbuttoned herself.

"Rolf, I've changed my opinion of you," she said. "I'm sorry for you. When you married Jennie I pitied her. I thought you weren't the sort of man she needed for a husband. But now—heavens, how that girl's changed! Don't you see that she treats you like a dog, Rolf?"

Rolf was exuberant. "Oh, well, of course she has a temper," he said.

"A fiend's temper! Her true nature's coming out. A slatternly housewife, a shrew, a—"

"Hold on!" said Rolf, raising his hand. "After all, she's my wife, you know."

"You poor man, there's no reason why she should remain your wife a day longer. You're young, and you're entitled to each other. Why don't you cut the knot and get your freedom? Yes, I mean just that. That woman's about the most impossible person I've ever known."

"Oh, it isn't as bad as all that," answered Rolf, angrily. "And if you feel that way about my wife, Mary, there's no reason why you should have to stay and bear with her, you know."

Sister Mary asserted and walked out of the room. Rolf turned for a long time. Somehow Mary's attack on her sister—perhaps the disloyalty of it—made him feel better toward Jennie than for a long time past.

Next day he noticed a certain coyness on the part of the sisters toward each other, but he was quite unprepared for the terrific outburst that greeted his ears the following morning as he stepped out of the bathroom.

"Go!" cried Sister Mary's voice. "I wouldn't stay here another day if I was paid to, Jennie! I've had just about all I can stand between the two of you!"

Rolf dressed hastily and descended to see Sister Mary packing her suitcase in the hall. He tried to make peace.

"What's the trouble?" he asked.

Neither would tell him. Sister Mary related a little, regretted that her visit hadn't proved a success and let Rolf call her a taxi.

He went back to find Jennie in tears. "What is it, darling?" he asked, putting his arm around her.

"Oh, Rolf, that wicked woman's been trying from the very beginning to bring about a separation between us, abusing you until flesh and blood couldn't stand it no longer. Then I told her what I thought of her."

"Why—why, Jennie, pet, she tried the same game with me!"

Suddenly Jennie leaped into his arms. "Jennie, do you suppose she—"

"Oh, Rolf, do you think she's really kind, you know! Do you suppose she's a mad—"

Leaving back in the taxi Sister Mary was sniffling. "I never knew it to fail," she said to herself. "God bless 'em!"

A Cycle of Life

When Mary was born they gave her a perambulator.

Then she grew up a bit and they gave her a velocipede.

When she got a little older they gave her a pony and cart.

When she was a grammar school girl they gave her a bicycle.

While she was in college the folks gave her a driver.

At her wedding they donated an airplane.

Now she's starting in again with a perambulator.—Amberst Lord Jeff.

Must Make God

"I guess I made a bad break," admitted the press agent to Dimple Climpe, the movie queen.

"How so?" inquired the handy interviewer, or playboy.

"I told her domestic stuff was good publicity and insisted that she bake a pie."

"What's wrong with that?"

"Now I gotta eat the pie!"

A Song of Mountains

The mountains vast, my refuge are,
My strength and solace unto me they are;
And from my heart peaks afar,
I feel their granite arms with me;
And once again my soul is free;
From everlasting have they been.
To everlasting shall they be.

Soothed by their solemn stillness,
Best, then, my heart, and cease thy pain!

Cast away thy soul, thy illnesses,
Lest thou their mysteries profane!
Once more their peace shall dwell within.

My heart, once more my soul be free;
From everlasting have they been.
To everlasting shall they be.

—Florence Finch Kelly.

Largest Bell in World

Made in Russia in 1733

There are two bells in Moscow famous for their size. The Tsar Kolo-kol, which is Russian for "king of bells," was cast in 1733, and is the largest bell in the world. It is several feet in thickness, 21 feet high, 22 feet in diameter and weighs over 400,000 pounds.

People and communities all over Russia contributed metal to be used in casting this monstrous bell. But it seems that the bell was never rung.

Some say it was cracked in the furnace and was hung only as a curiosity; others say the supports gave way as it was being raised and that the bell crashed to the ground. Still others assert that a few years after it was hung fire destroyed the supports. At any rate the bell fell and a huge fragment seven feet high and weighing eleven tons was broken from the top. For over a hundred years it was left partially buried in the earth where it fell, but in 1939 Emperor Nicholas had it raised and placed on a platform in the Kremlin, where until the Russian revolution it served as the dome of a chapel, the broken side being used for a door.

The other famous bell at Moscow was given to St. John's cathedral by Czar Boris Godunov, and weighs about 125 tons. It is considered the largest bell in actual use.—Detroit News.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac in said County, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of THOMAS J. GREGG, Deceased.

Georgiana F. Gregg, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 28th day of July, A. D. 1924 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That published thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Dan. A. McGaffey, Register of Probate 4 July 18

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