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## \$40,000 in Pearls

By SPENCER A. SPENCER  
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ARNOLD MILLARIN had worked every confidence racket from the artificial eye dropped into a guillotine fruit dealer's basket of apples to selling mythical oil wells to white-eyed tourists in Cuba. Of medium height, was Arnold Millarin—suave, mild with a face so honest that it fooled astute judges of human nature.

Strolling in the environs of Times Square one late afternoon, he stopped before a shabby bookshop and lily examined the dusty volumes on the outside display rack. While glancing through the grimy pages of a tattered expose of coral tricks, his alert eyes were arrested by a sealed envelope. It was addressed to Mrs. Cynthia Rodgers in New York, and bore the stamp of sign of postmark. He studied the envelope furtively. Perhaps it contained something of value. With a swift movement that defied detection, he transferred the envelope from the hook to the inside pocket of his coat.

When he was alone in his hotel room he brought it forth for closer study. The envelope, which had once been white as a snowflake, was now a yellowish-brown. Carefully he tore off the end and shook out the letter. It had been written from Lago-Pago, and was dated July 13, 1935.

"My dear wife Cynthia (the letter began):

"It seems at this time to be the will of God that this letter must be my last. My ship is at anchor here, undergoing repairs. Upon our arrival I was carried ashore suffering from tropical fever.

"At one time, having lost considerable monies in a bank failure, I secretly constructed a small vault in our home. It is directly above the carved figure on the left side of the mantel in the back parlor. By pressing the right eyeball of the figure you will release a spring which will cause the door of the vault to open. Inside you will find \$21,000 in American gold, and pearls whose value is estimated at \$40,000. It is my earnest wish that these monies and jewels, with God's help, will protect you from want all your remaining days.

"I am sending this message to you by my loyal and trustworthy mate, Mr. Jack MacDonnell.

"Your loving and faithful husband,  
"Captain Peter Rodgers."

Arnold Millarin was trembling as he finished reading the letter. It was evident to him that since Cynthia Rodgers had not received her husband's letter the gold and pearls were still in the vault.

As he taxied across the long bridge to Brooklyn doubt crept into his mind. Perhaps the house had been rized to make room for a modern structure.

All doubts slipped from him, however, when a half hour later he found it. He walked slowly past the house, then, on the right side of the ROOMS FOR RENT sign in the window, retraced his steps and rapped the doorbell. Luck was with him!

The great, heavy door was opened by a little white-haired man whose lively blue eyes and quick smile beamed up at him.

"I'm looking for a room," he said. "Something on the first floor, if you have it."

"The only room I have vacant at present is the back parlor," she explained, stepping aside for him to enter. He struggled to keep his gaze from showing in his face.

"The back parlor?" he asked in view of the harbor, the little woman continued. "My husband was a seafaring man. Captain of the Silver Swan, he was so fond of ships, he went with all hands aboard. He followed her into the back parlor. "I used to watch his ship through these windows, but that's been a long time ago. As he talked he saw nothing but the marble mantel above the fireplace with the carved figures on both sides.

"How much is this room?" he asked.

"One hundred dollars a month. Rooms with a view of the harbor are scarce. You'll find there's a breeze, even on the hottest nights."

He hastily selected five twenties from his wallet and gave them to her. The moment she was gone he hung his hat over the doorknob, closing the keyhole to pry eyes. Then he pulled down the shades. Walking to the mantel he pressed the right eyeball of the figure on the left. Instantly a small section of the wall swung outward. With a moist sliding hand he reached into the opening. It was empty! No—there was a piece of letter paper inside. He carried it to the window, and pulled back the edge of the shade.

"My dear Treasure Hunter:

"The envelope which you found in the book was only one of many that I placed in several bookshops. I find this an excellent method of advertising my rooms. Here they are during your sojourn under my roof you will be comfortable and happy. In the event, however, that you decide to leave, before you decide to see me again, please refrain from slamming the front door.

"Yours truly,  
"Mrs. Cynthia Rodgers."

## WEST FARMINGTON

August Schlueter fell from a ladder while picking apples on his farm, Thursday. He suffered from lacerations and shock.

William Hunt and Leon Marsh are spending a few days on a fishing trip.

Mrs. George Holker Jr., motorist of Wisconsin, Mrs. Arthur Olson accompanied her. They will visit friends and relatives of Mrs. Olson.

Leona Tamm and Elma Tamm, daughters of E. K. Tamm of Farmington, are spending this week with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tamm.

## Digest of Hunting Laws Available in September

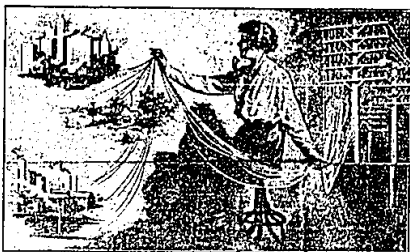
Pocket-size digest of Michigan's hunting laws for 1935-1936 are now in the hands of the printer and are expected to be ready for distribution by September 1.

Approximately 600,000 copies are to be printed. An soon as they are off the press, supplies of the digest will be sent to the 1,800 license dealers and 110 conservation officers from whom they will be available to sportsmen without charge.

To aid hunters in the identification of birds, the digest will contain several new illustrations this year. In addition to the photographs of prairie chickens, sharp-shinned ruffed grouse, which may be hunted legally in season, and the curlew of buffhead, ruddy and wood-ducks, which are protected by law, the digest will have illustrations of Hungarian partridge, quail and hen pheasant. The last three named birds are protected at all times.

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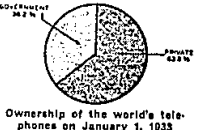
## We Have Most Telephones; U.S. Leads in Total and in Ratio to Population



The famous painting which typifies the American telephone operator and her services to the nation.

The five countries of the world having the largest number of telephones are the United States, Germany, Britain and Northern Ireland, France, and Canada. These are the only countries possessing a total of more than 1,000,000 telephones each.

First place is held by the United States. Statisticians of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company have just completed a review of the



telephone development of the world by countries up to January 1, 1933, the last date for which comparable figures are available. These figures show that of the approximately 32,000,000 telephones in existence on the globe at that time, 17,424,406, or nearly 53 per cent, were located in the United States.

Germany held second place with 2,960,000 telephones, or 9.2 per cent. Third place belonged to the system serving Great Britain and Northern Ireland with 2,146,409 telephones, or about six and one half per cent. This is the same order these countries held the preceding year, but France, which previously had followed Canada, now has a slight lead over that country in number of telephones. France is credited with 1,232,254 telephones and Canada with 1,261,245.

These countries, therefore, are the Big Five of the world's telephone nations. Sixth place belongs not to North America or to Europe, but to Asia and is held by Japan, with a total of 985,350 telephones. The only other country completing the first ten in the world in actual number of telephones are, in order, Sweden, Russia, Australia and Italy. Russia, or the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, holds a rank chiefly because of its great size, as the figures include Siberia and the Associated Republics.

Telephone development may be considered from two angles—the actual total number of instruments in use; and the proportion of telephones in use to population. On the population basis, the United States will hold first place, with almost 14

## STATE APPEAL TO TAXPAYERS BRINGS RESULTS

Michigan's thousands of honor-workers, responding to the State's appeal to "pay back taxes and save your homes," are rushing to redeem their properties before September 1, deadline for payment of taxes for 1932 and prior years without interest or penalties.

Payments of delinquent taxes throughout the state are twice as heavy as they were a year ago, according to Gus T. Hartman, deputy Auditor General.

Fifty-five counties show payments totaling \$583,314 for the week ending August 10, Hartman reports. "In the same period last year, these counties collected only \$208,451. The money is rolling in faster every day."

Actual tax payments do not tell the real story," he said. "While a majority of property owners are paying their back taxes in full, many are taking advantage of the Moore-Holbeck plan, which permits payment of taxes for 1932 and prior years over a period of 10 years without penalty. More than 4,000,000 in delinquencies have been put back in the paying column under this plan in the first half of this month and the rush has just begun. This means that small homeowners are taking advantage of the easy payment plan and reclaiming properties which have long been threatened with sale by the Auditor General."

County treasurers all over Michigan report they have their forces working nights and Sundays to keep up with the rush. Many of them have issued appeals to the public to speed payments to avoid long waits in line by paying at the offices.

## Boys Return From Alaska

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region of Alberta, Canada. Here they stayed at the world-famous Banff Springs Hotel.

Sight seeing trips on Lake Louise, combined with climbing Ben Hovio Mountain, which they climaxed by a snowshoe flight after members of the party had climbed 2,000 feet, made the stay at Banff one of the most enjoyable of the entire trip.

A few days later the party arrived at Vancouver, British Columbia where they were conducted through the Chinatown district. Swimming in the Pacific ocean furnished the young people another new experience.

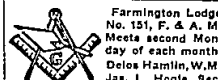
Call for Alaska  
On July 20, the group sailed on the Prince Charlotte for a four day trip to Alaska. At Alert Bay, B. C. one of the stops on the route, the boys and girls visited Tolena Park Cemetery and had an opportunity to see among the ruins of an Indian settlement where they found many trinkets.

Arriving in Ketchikan, Alaska, a few days later, the party saw part of the American Fleet before proceeding to Juneau in the Yukon territory, the visitors played baseball with some of the natives, panned for gold in Spruce Creek where some of the people succeeded in getting the equivalent of a nickel, and visited Taku Glacier, swam in the glacier water, and visited a saw mill.

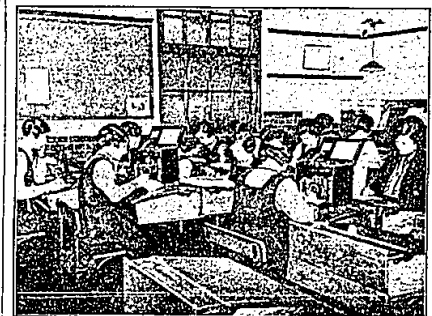
On the return trip, the party visited the city of Prince Rupert where they saw the largest cold storage plant in the world. Return to the whole country in the Yukon territory, the boys and girls stopped in Seattle where some of

the numbers saw Wiley Post before the start of his ill-fated trip. The excursion terminated when the party arrived in Detroit, August 30, with everyone eager to tell his parents and friends about their journey, the memory of which will always remain in the minds of the people who made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt have returned from a two weeks' vacation at White Fish Lake.



## London High School Pupils Learn to Use Telephone as Business Aid



INTERNATIONAL NEWS  
"Are you there?" These pupils in a London high school are saying, and then, according to the old joke, if you aren't there you say "no," and the conversation goes no further. Actually, these girls are using small portable dial telephones sets to familiarize themselves with the proper method of making and receiving calls, as part of their training for business positions after graduation.

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