

his gang. All his threats won't make us give up the fight we've started. We're in it to the last ditch. I had hopes that you'd help me along, but gee, if that's the way you feel about it..."

Linda reacted across the table and grasped his hand warmly. "I'm going to help you," she said quickly. "You can—you can count on me."

He smiled at her grimly. "Thanks," he said.

"And now come on, we'd better beat it before something gets started," Linda said. "Stick close to me; the Ace won't have the nerve to shoot."

Fred paid his bill and with Linda clinging to his arm, edged through the crowd and to the door. "Watch your step," Linda warned. "They're laying for you tonight."

"I'm all right," Fred said. They advanced cautiously through the dark, narrow hallway which led to the street. Fred's fingers bit into her arm; he was nervous. The Ace had said he was on the spot. When would things begin to happen?

The answer to this question came just a moment later, in brief, irrefutable form. Fred's fingers were on the knob of the door and Linda had stood aside for him to open it when, with all the suddenness of a clap of thunder, a fusillade of shots rang out from the blackness of the corridor through which they had just passed. An instant later, Fred fell, twisting, writhing in pain, to the floor, a low moan escaping his lips.

Linda ran to him. With all her strength, she dragged him up, helped him back to his feet. With his arm about her shoulders, he managed to stagger through the door, across the narrow side-

walk, and into a cab. "Harlem hospital," Linda ordered, "and make it snappy."

Horn screeching all the way, they cut a clean swath through the traffic of Seventh Avenue and arrived at the hospital five minutes later.

Linda supported Fred's slumped body as best she could during his harrowing ride. Was he badly hurt? she wondered. Had they—had they killed him?

Will Fred live? Next week's breath-taking installment is the best yet. Don't miss it.

ENGLISH

Words Often Misused

Do not say, "Who do you mean?" Say, "Whom do you mean?" (You mean whom.)

Words Often Misspelled

Asphyxiate; study the phyx.

Words Often Mispronounced

Cognomen. Pronounce kog-nomen, first o as in "of," second o as in "no," e as in "men," and accent second syllable, not the first.

Synonyms

Insignificant, immaterial, unimportant, trifling, trivial, small.

Word Study

CLANDESTINE: conducted with secrecy. "It was a clandestine marriage."

Modern Etiquette

When passing a plate for a second helping, is it correct to leave the knife and fork on the plate?

ANSWER

Yes; under no circumstances should used silver be placed on the table cover.



THE HUMAN THING TO DO

A small boy should be taught the fundamentals of courtesy. He should hold a door open for a woman, whether or not he knows her. (She then thanks him graciously, just as she would a man.)

A well-bred traveler does not try to start a conversation on deck with her neighbor who is reading or writing.

Her escort helps a lady to remove her coat in the theatre. He helps her to slip it off and drapes it on the back of her chair.

The considerate traveler who has the seat facing forward asks her fellow-passenger who is riding backward whether she would like to sit beside her.

When you take a child on a train trip get as comfortable accommodations as possible and bring a toy and book or two for this amusement. In this way the child will be contented and the other passengers will not be disturbed.

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THEY WERE PLENTY OF TROUBLE AT D.C. WATER MEET—Mamie (top) and Henrietta Brown who headed Baltimore natators when they participated in the contests at the Francis Pool in Washington last month. Henrietta already holds several D.C. cups for diving, and her 14-year-old protege sister made a good showing also.

WEEK'S POEM

THE POSTMAN
(Tune "America")

The postman is the life,
Of our nation's strife,
Depend on him.
He is a cheerful scout,
Trotting his weary route,
Every day in and out,
With pride and vim.

Of all great men you name,
That rank with social fame,
The postman leads.
He brings cheer and gladness,
Sometimes grief or sadness,
And reasons for madness,
All are great needs.

He goes with courage rare,
To his task with care,
In storm and rain.
With sore and tired feet,
Out in the snow and sleet,
It's just the same,
Exhausting summer heat,

May the people exalt,
His fame without a fault,
And praise restored.
May pleasant be his home
With pride and honor foam,
For he deserves this poem,
For a reward.

—MICHAEL BLUHM.

Just Right
Larkes—Do you sit in the balcony when you go to the opera?
Sparks—Yes, it's expensive enough to make it enjoyable without spoiling the music.

HOW I WON MY MAN... by K.R.M.

1. WHY AM I ALWAYS LEFT AT THE TABLE?

2. YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU AREN'T POPULAR? LOOK AT YOUR HAIR! IT'S FADED AND GREY AND HARES YOU LOOK OLD!

3. LARIEUSE WILL MAKE IT A LUSTROUS BLACK IN 15 MINUTES

THERE! SEE HOW YOUNG AND ALLURING YOU LOOK NOW!

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