

# PLAN TO SEIZE PONZI HOME AND JEWELS TODAY

### Dapper Midas May Be Counterfeiter, Officials Probing His Exchange System Assert.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Seizure of the palatial Lexington home of Charles Ponzi, in which his young wife and aged mother now are residing, of Mrs. Ponzi's jewelry and that big, shiny limousine, without which Ponzi would be lost were he not in a cell in the East Cambridge prison, is scheduled for tomorrow, according to a statement today by government attorneys. The property and valuables will be commandeered by the government as soon as a receiver for Ponzi's affairs is appointed, it was said. All will be held until it is decided how investors are to be reimbursed.

The fact that the house is in the name of Mrs. Ponzi, wife of the limousine and rich-quick schemer, will not deter the representatives of the law from seizing it, they said, since it was bought with the profits of the husband's investment hoax.

### Balk at Fixing Bail.

Explanation of the reason for failure in the attempts to obtain the release of the dapper little "Midas" yesterday, when it was expected friends would come forward with the \$25,000 bail, required, was given today. The latest trouble lies in the disposition of Attorney General Allen to refuse to agree completely with attorneys for Ponzi in their proposition to have bail set in the state case at a figure which can be met, and which will enable Ponzi to have his freedom until he shall come to trial.

A warrant for another arrest in the Securities Exchange swindle was granted in the municipal court today on application of Assistant Attorney General Hurwitz. The name in the warrant was kept secret, but an arrest is expected momentarily.

### Bank to Stay Closed.

Bank Commissioner Allen issued a statement today in which he said that it probably would be a long time before the examination of the Hanover Trust company dragged down with Ponzi in the big case would be completed. Until such time, he said, the bank will remain closed.

Thousands of depositors of the Hanover Trust company who felt at the time the bank was closed that it was more of a precautionary measure than anything else, showed a growing uneasiness at the continued failure of optimistic comment concerning the bank's condition.

### Find Hidden Wealth.

Developments in the search of Ponzi's "hidden millions" come today with the announcement that the state investigators know what the little Italian has done with a large sum, which they hope to recover. What their discovery means in the way of money returned to investors, and the manner in which the funds were secreted could not be learned. Tabulation of the notes recorded with Attorney General Allen by note holders who received neither the 50 per cent in 45 days offered by Ponzi, nor even the principal of their investment, was said to show that the Securities Exchange company took in more than \$5,000,000 in actual cash and still owes on its notes \$2,128,888.

### May Be Counterfeiter.

Belief that there might have been counterfeiting ramifications in the foreign exchange scheme outlined by Ponzi today turned the federal investigation of the get-rich-quick scheme into new channels. It was said attempts are being made, both here and in Europe, to determine whether there has been any large-scale counterfeiting of marks, francs or lire.

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## More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



### ABOUT RABBITS.

The rabbit's burdens are severe; His days are full of trouble; He has five families a year And often that goes double. Each month or so another brood He has to love and cherish, And furnish them with proper food Lest they fall ill and perish.

He has to teach them tricks and game, He has to educate them, He has to think up given names By which to designate them. And when one family is grown He cannot roll in clover, But goes back, with a hollow moan And does the same thing over.

Old Home Week in a rabbit hutch, Where gather in communion A rabbit family is much Too much of a reunion. For every rabbit child must track Through hundreds of relations, A lineage that wanders back For many generations.

Two hundred uncles he may meet, And aunts by scores of dozens And in a fleeting hour greet Perhaps four thousand cousins. And it's so hard to keep them straight; For instance, such a bother To recognize one's great, great, great, Great, great, great, great grandfather!



### CANADIAN CLUB MAYBE.

The fact that Canada is going to challenge for the cup makes us suspect she has something she wants to sell us.

### YOU OUGHT TO HEAR 'EM HOLLER.

The rail road advance has taken the mute out of the commuters.

### THE MODERN LOVE SONG.

"Shoot at me only with thine eyes, And I will stab with mine."

### WAIT TILL THERE ARE OFFICES TO DISPENSE.

The crowds that go to see the candidates now are nothing to those that will wait till the one who is elected.

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## HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

### In the Light of the Southern Moon.

The rest of our journey to Cedar Crest was to my imagination almost what a flight in an airplane would be. The big car, under Maj. Grantland's skillful hands, seemed hardly to touch the ground as it swooped up and down the sharp little hills and across the level stretches of road.

The moon—a most wonderful one—was high in the heavens, and from the window of the car I caught glimpses of white gleaming stretches, broken only by towering trees denuded of branches for many feet of their height, and bearing at their tops masses of dark green verdure. It was a most amazing sight, one which I couldn't understand. I stirred uneasily in Dicky's arms and leaned forward to the window.

"How wonderful!" I exclaimed. "Is that snow? I thought we'd left that behind. And those look like palm trees, but they can't be." Dicky shouted with laughter. "Snow and palm trees, there's a combination for you!" he cried. "But I'll agree with your impression, although I know there can't be either here or in Europe, to determine whether there has been any large-scale counterfeiting of marks, francs or lire."

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## The Bee's Short Story

### That Fat Debill!

By NEVA FINLOY VERNES.

Not that I often was eloquent, or wish to shout my good fortune from the house tops, but in order to prove to mankind in general, including the bolsheviks, that a certain little proverb is all wrong I'm going to give the story to you just as it happened to me.

When what's his name, way back in fiction, wrote his immortal, "Nobody loves a fat man," I settled the hash of seven-eighths of the male populus of this good old republic. How the poor spud got away with it is a mystery with all those "outsizes" fillin' up the senate, but we all know it's down in fat ink somewhere, along with the Declaration of Independence and the Ten Commandments. Since then, we chaps of ample width and double chins have had as much chance with the ladies (bless em) as Theda Bara would have doin' the shimmy in Zion City!

Understand, I am not—most decidedly not—ashamed of being a little overweight. Caruso is fat, and so was Romeo. You never heard of a saw-dust king or dil pickle magnate that was not fat. Julius Caesar had men about him that were fat—yet, the dear public loved him not!

Our popular novelists seem fond of the squatly, short-breeding male, dressed in ill-fitting palm beaches, flapping vulgarly in the breeze, and forever chasing street cars. Having at last made his goal, he drops heavily into a seat, and proceeds to mop his dripping forehead. Producing the inevitable palm-leaf fan, he fans vigorously. Get the picture? As the car fills rapidly with a bunch of stage dolls, he gives up his perfectly comfortable seat to six of 'em. Bah!

Perhaps I should explain just the type I represent. I am not the double chin variety, nor am I the vulgar palm beach person. I am handsome, steady and a good dresser, qualities seldom found in man, and as for the ladies—I see them not!

As I entered my sophomore year at college, I resolved to play the "goat" no more. Accordingly I severed relations with the smart set, and held myself haughtily aloof. At the beginning of my senior year they pointed me out with pride, that handsome fat devil who keeps very much to himself. The girls, nifty peaches, all of 'em, followed me with longing eyes, but I saw them not—I was through.

When I tacked up my shingle, a year or so later, I declared that single blessedness indeed, had it's divine advantages. As the car fills rapidly with a bunch of stage dolls, he gives up his perfectly comfortable seat to six of 'em. Bah!

Of course I secretly admired Miss Wells, a shy little thing, Had she been a shy little thing, might have forgiven her, but she was NOT shy! She was decidedly indifferent to me—her employer. It was not that she always thought in terms of business. I had discovered wicked little lights in her sparkling blue eyes, and a gay dimple in her cheek, that at times forced its irresistible self into prominence. Once or twice I caught her dreaming, with a far-away look in her wonderful eyes, but at my approach she became a condensed iceberg again, literally snubbed me—her employer—because he was fat!

One memorable hot July morning I arrived at the office an hour behind the schedule. I was out of humor and sullen. The world was all wrong. Miss Wells's closed type-

writer greeted me dumbly. From my private office there floated a familiar voice. A confidential chat over the wire was in progress, but I listened—it was my office, you know.

"He is not fat, Meggs, he certainly is NOT!"

"He's not fat, you KNOW he isn't."

"Mr. Monty is perfectly adorable and you shan't slander him to me. He's a perfect lover of a man, and if he weren't so reserved I'd feel like telling him so. Oh, I wouldn't, but just as one woman to another, Meggs, Mr. Monty is my ideal. Oh! Oh!"

The telephone crashed to the floor as I gave her the punishment she deserved. Meggs, at the other end of the wire, was forgotten. Miss Wells ceased to struggle. What was the use?

"You can't deny it," I threatened. "I have Meggs for a witness." Then I proposed to her. Romeo had nothing on me!

Bettine considered thoughtfully.

her cheeks the color of poppies. She was still a prisoner. (Between you and I, I don't think she minded.) "We'll have Meggs for the maid of honor," was the muffled reply.

### Manager Cooper Comes to Give His Company Proper Chance

As proof of his earnest effort to make his "Victory Belles" an entertainment that shall be perfect at the opening performance at the Gayety Saturday matinee, James E. Cooper arrived in the city Wednesday morning, accompanied by William K. Wells, the author of the book, "Girls in Everything," which the company will present during its tour over the Columbia circuit the coming season. The company rehearsed three weeks in New York and having arrived in Omaha last Monday morning are putting in a full week of rehearsals on the Gayety stage.

Mr. Cooper is one of the big men in the burlesque field, his attrac-

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27-54 Inch Size Fine Wilton Velvet Rugs \$5.75	6x9 Ft Size Wilton Rugs \$69.75	9x12 Foot Size Seamless Wilton Rugs—Are Bargains at \$98.75
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Among the hundreds of rocker bargains offered during the Dog Day Sale is this golden oak beauty shown. The price is greatly reduced and as the quantity is limited early selection is advised.

### Pullman Duofold Outfit \$137.65

Put one of these outfits in your home and make one room do the work of two. This can easily be done by using the Kodak, which opens easily to a full sized bed. The frames of all three of the pieces are of fumed oak. And for the upholstering imitation leather is used. Sale price for complete suite...

### Fiber Rocker \$12.85

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