## 'Omaha'to BeChristened With Bottle of Sparkling---Water

Gate City Girl to Officiate At Cruiser's Launching At Tacoma. December 14.

Miss Louise White of Omaha will officiate at a "bone dry" function on December 14, when she christens the scout cruiser "Omaha" at Tacoma, Wash.

A bottle of sparkling water-not sparkling champagne-will be tossed from the bow of the new cruiser and will crash against the side of the vessel as it glides from dry dock inte the smooth, placid waters of Puget sound.

For the government has ruled champagne and other alcoholic liquors out of existence. Hence the edict that the sparkle in the chris-tening bottle must emanate from a quart of aqua pura and shall not be the alcoholic sparkle of champagne, the standard christening fluid for ages

## Elaborate Preparations.

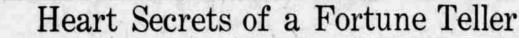
Elaborate preparations are under way in the northwestern city, shadowed by snow-peaked Mount Shasta, for the ceremony, which will occur at 8:45 on the morning of Tuesday, December 14, instead of December 4. as was first announced.

High naval officials, including those at Bremerton navy yard, will attend, as will Governor Louis F. Hart, Washington, and other high state officials, the mayor of Tacoma, city and county officials, together with William F. Todd, president of the company which built the cruiser.

Miss White and her mother, Mrs. Victor White, 2856 California street, Omaha, arrived in Tacoma Decem-ber 3 under the impression that the time a boat was ever launched in this manner at Tacoma. This on acchristening would be December 4, count of the construction of the Upon learning of the postponement vetsel. they went to San Francisco to visit friends for a few days before returning to Tacoma for the christening.

The christening of the battle words of the landlubber. It is fitted cruiser "Omaha" is not a minor afbines and reduction gear, developing fair and when Secretary of the Navy Daniels wrote Mayor Smith saying that the name "Omaha" would be bestowed on the new cruiser he really honored the Gate City. And when





By RACHEL MACK. The Pearl Necklace Episode.

There walks into my studio yessays pickin' up interest. erday, a kid that looks like a young "I'll say so," he enthuses. highwayman, minus his hold-up niask. I knew he couldn't have been little looker in town!" a day over 19, in spite of the swagger

he was wearin'. swers. He was dressed the part, from slouch flannel shirt to check sport tied to her little finger, I'm as nervous as a doper, tryin' to keep in cap, which reposed neatly over one the lead." eye-brow; all he needed was a dark antern and a tool kit!

"Have a seat, son," I says, deter-mined to be indifferent, although I knew he was takin' himself awful seabout your age?

rious for some reason. "Somethin' weighty on your young chest?", "I want a palm readin!" he glares, as cross as a travelin' salesman orderin' ham and eggs at a railway lunch counter. "Think I might be able to use some dope on the fu-

ture.

over.

LOUISE WHITE CADY PHOT

society girl

Mayor Smith selected Miss White to

550 Feet Long.

I ask for his mit, which he hands over. "Ahem!" I ejaculates. "Important love affairs early in life, with the lines pointin' in the wrong di-Something's out of gear." hasn't been dug up yet. rection

"If it's the skirt you're flingin' mud at," he flares up. "I want to tell yuh yuh're all wrong! She suits me, I don't give a hand what you and the sundaes an' everything?"

"Say, son," I soothes, "shut off the draft! I haven't said a word against make on her," the kid confesses.

the lady, I merely remarked there was something wrong with the love lunches to buy her a swell pin she affair. That's my story, and I'll was ravin' over in The Gem winstick to it."

dow. But gee! It was worth it! christen the boat which will bear the name of the Nebraska metropolis to all corners of the world he bestowed

a real favor upon the popular Omaha it's my brother, and then it's the she's workin' him to a ragged fin bunch at the factory. Accordin' to ish. my way of thinkin' they're all sore

"Do you," I says aloud, "ever

because I copped the grapes. She's have any reason to doubt her? Does some queen-Flo is!" it ever enter your gray matter that it ever enter your gray matter that she may be kiddin' you along?" "Regular little charmer, eh?" It's a nervy question, but it draws

"Best him out: "Sometimes I almost know "Much competition?" I inquired. "You've said the word!" he an-ber to let myself think it over. I

son the law is threatenin' your life, "She's got a string of 'em suppose I don't care how big a and the line ends in The Evil fool she makes out of me, just so Square. Of course, you don't have to follow the line. That's for you she lets me hang around." "Of course you've got some plan to decide.

"Then you're the lucky man holdin' first place?" I inquired. "She says I am," he answers. up your sleeve to make yourself solid with her," I suggests. "You're figurin' on findin' out what her mis-"Say, kid," I says, havin' a sud-in' heart's desire is, and bringin' den bright thought, "is little Flo it to her on a silver waiter. I supsin' heart's desire is, and bringin'

"No." he hesitates, "she's got about "I h seven years on me, but she treats me says. "I happen to know what it is!" he "It's a pearl necklace, and like I'm a man, allright. She says I've got about as much chance of I'm old for my years," he finished, coppin' it for her as a snowball's straightenin' up like a kid tryin' to got in July."

the palmistry stuff. Hope I've helped "Well, cheer up, kid," I says, you some, although, of course, it's chemin' inwardly, "let's leave it to all Greek to me." look big on his birthday. "Well," I remarks to myself, schemin' "But all palmistry aside, Sonny,

'That's what I'm here for," he au-"I want to know just one are plenty of nice little Janes floatin swers. thing: if I get the pearls, for her, around who haven't got any special will I win her for keeps? And I

you're pretty nice to Flo,-free with ness the movie tickets and the banana "W "Well." I says, very slow and

careful like, "you remember I told "Spend just about everything you there was a queer turn in this love line of yours. It takes a run-nin' dive toward the Mount of Am-bition, showin' it's not followin' the "Last month I went without my

customary course of true love, and just before the interception, it runs cadlong into the Evil Square!

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tin' up and takin' an awful lot of no-

"Exactly!" I answers. "And accordin' to my experience in this

palmistry profession, Sonny, there's

just one meanin' to The Evil Square:

"Great guns!" he mutters, fum-

blin' for a cigaret with shakin' fin-gers. "Are you sure?", "Not the shadow of a doubt about

it!" I insist. "For some strange rea-

"Good night!" the kid stutters, too

excited to remember I'm on the earth. "To think I was plannin' to

lift those pearls tonight! I could

a sworn I could get away with it, but nothin' doin'l-not with The

"Say, kid," I says, clearin' my

throat a few times to remind him

I'm still livin', "that'll be about all

here's a tip for a wise one: There

cravin' for pearl necklaces. And if

might run across one who'd think

more of those nice brown eyes of

yours than she would of movie tick-

He grins pleasantly, like he's giv-

(Next Week-Some Questions Not

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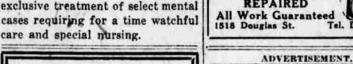
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craft two three-inch anti-air-craft two three-pounders, two ma-chine guns and two twin torpedo tubes on main deck aft.
The building of the cruiser, was contracted for by the Seattle Con-struction and Dry Dock company, Seattle, in December, 1916.
Laid in Seattle.
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she's got him strung till he's batty. the fate lines." wonder what's her little game!" resume interest in palmistry again knowin' there's a good story that "You seem to be generous," I re-marks, studyin' the lines. "I guess any good at this fortune tellin' busiwant the answer straight, if you're you're interested in the idea you

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