

Snow Is Heavy but Crowd Still at Trial Scene



The crowds continue to gather outside the Flemington, N. J., courthouse where Bruno Hauptmann is on trial for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, despite the ravages of the elements. This photo shows a crowd of the curious, undaunted by the heavy snow, waiting to see the trial principals.

leave their books to study wild life—they simply gaze out of the schoolroom window. The ranch is located in the heart of the Davis

Mountains and is ideally situated for wild animals. Deer in herds stroll by the schoolhouse. Squirrels play in an orchard nearby. Panthers have been seen on the ranch. Martha Anderson is the teacher, and conducts classes for Mary Ann Koronet and two Mexican girls.

"THE LADY DANCES" by MARGE STANLEY

SYNOPSIS

In search of adventure, Mark Talbot sails from San Francisco aboard the S.S. "Orient" bound for Honolulu. He meets Vanya Prokova, beautiful dancer, who is being deported. She ignores him. Mark follows Vanya to Tongatabu in the South Seas trying to convince himself that seeing her in her dance hall environment will cure his infatuation. Percy Loring, a beachcomber, informs Mark that Vanya dances at Pearly Shene's Diver's Helmet when the ships are in but, at the present time, she is inland with the natives. Talbot takes Mark to a native festival. They hide in the bushes and watch the ceremonies. Mark utters an exclamation upon seeing Vanya, revealing his and Loring's presence to the natives. They are captured but Vanya intercedes for them and accompanies the pair back through the woods still retaining her frigid attitude. Mark is angry with himself for his interest in her and for the embarrassment of accepting her aid in his trouble. A cobra in their path causes Vanya to go close to Mark for protection. He overcomes the desire to take her in his arms. Next day, Vanya will not accept Mark's thanks; she suggests that he leave her and join Loring. His anger aroused, Mark retorts: "The company of Loring is a distinct improvement over that of a dancer in Pearly Shene's dive." The remark hurts Vanya. Mark tells Loring he will go to see Vanya dance that night just for the joy of seeing her trying to please people. Despite himself, Mark is filled with a strange emotion when Vanya sings and dances. He tells Loring that the pearls can't appreciate her but that she is a great dancer nevertheless.

CHAPTER XVII

"She's not a great dancer. A great dancer dances with her mind; her body is her medium and she uses it to carefully calculated effect. Vanya dances with her heart; she loves it, and therefore can never be anything but rather good."

"Have it your way," said Mark. He turned to Loring, "I want to do something. I've acted like a cad to the girl. I want to make up to her somehow. Will you do me a favor?"

"You're buying the drinks," said Loring.

"Ask her if she'll come to our table."

"I'd do it gladly, but she won't come. She likes me less than you."

"You're right. I'll send a note by Hong."

"Loring declared Loring, 'Hong would be even worse. Write the note and I'll take it.'"

Mark tore the back from an envelope and scribbled his message. "I'm sorry," he wrote. "I want to explain, and ask you only to grant me the opportunity. Will you come to my table?" He signed it, "Mark Talbot."

Loring departed. Mark fidgeted impatiently for several minutes. Finally his companion emerged from the door behind the piano.

"Well?" queried Mark eagerly.

"Is she coming?"

Loring smiled, and said nothing. A buzz of comment from the gathering caught Mark's ear; he turned. Still garbed in her enveloping flowered robe, looking neither to right nor left, Vanya was approaching the table.

Mark rose as Vanya approached, and Loring followed his example, elaborately placing a chair for her. She gathered the flowered robe about her carefully as she seated herself; half the eyes in the room were on her. Mark resumed his seat, but Loring remained standing.

"If you don't mind," he said, addressing Vanya, "I'll continue my indulgences at the bar. I have a desire to uncamp my legs."

He looked at Mark, who gave him a glance of appreciation.

"Carte blanche?" the beachcomber asked.

"I owe you a quart," responded Mark, "but I'd rather you let payment rest. I don't want too much disturbance this evening."

"Reasonable enough! A pint, I assure you, will cause you no trouble."

Loring departed toward the bar, and Mark turned to Vanya, who simply regarded him questioningly. Once again he experienced that unaccustomed diffidence in her presence; his eyes persisted in centering themselves on her face, and his mind insisted on repeating to itself, "Beautiful! She is beautiful!"

Vanya twisted nervously under his frankly admiring gaze.

"Well?" she said finally.

Mark started from his reverie.

"I'm sorry! Will you have something to drink?"

She shook her head silently.

"Oh, come! Just as a symbol of burying the hatchet."

"Burying the hatchet?" she echoed with her same serious, questioning expression.

"An American expression," Mark explained smilingly. "It refers to an Indian custom, I think. It means simply—well, ceasing to quarrel."

Vanya nodded her understanding. "A glass of port, then," she said.

Mark ordered; he noticed that both Hong and Shene had their eyes on the table, though Loring's back was turned.

"I thought your dancing was—more than excellent," he remarked as the girl sipped her wine.

"Thank you."

"It deserves a better audience than this."

"The audience is none of my choosing!"

"I can well believe that," conceded Mark. "What puzzles me is why you don't leave all this."

"Do you think I haven't tried?"

"Listen to me," urged Mark. "I'm not asking out of curiosity—that is, not from any ill-intentioned curiosity. I'm interested, and I'd really try to help you."

"I know you couldn't."

"If it's a question of money—"

"It isn't! And I wouldn't accept charity if it were."

"All right," said Mark. "Forget the offer of help. Is there any special reason why you shouldn't tell me your particular troubles?"

"None whatever."

"Well, then, why not?"

Vanya laughed. It was the first time Mark had heard her do so; like her voice, the laugh was low in pitch, throaty. He was pleased to realize that the feeling of strain between them was vanishing; she



"What do you think brought me to Shene's Cove?" asked Mark.

"I know you've tried. I don't see why you failed."

"There were reasons enough."

"Implying that the reasons are none of my business," said Mark.

"And of course you're quite right. But would you consider it impertinent if I asked you the reasons?"

"I don't see why I should tell you."

"Again you're right. My actions haven't been calculated to win your confidence. I'll admit. I was hoping my apology would help."

"You started another apology this morning, and it ended by hurting me—as deeply as any stranger could hurt another."

"You hurt me, too," replied Mark. "And with more than a stranger's power. You see, you haven't been exactly a stranger to me since the first time I saw you—and I wonder if you know when that was."

Vanya nodded, her serious eyes still fixed on Mark.

"It wasn't on the 'Orient,' he warned.

"I know," Vanya admitted, with one of her rare, grave smiles. "It was on the dock at San Francisco. I passed you; you were arguing or quarreling with a tall man. I've wondered since if you quarrel with everyone you meet."

"That was my brother; you do remember!" cried Mark.

"I don't know why," continued Vanya. "I was utterly, hopelessly unhappy. But your face stood out for an instant; it was—the last glimpse I had of America."

"Then why were you so particularly cold to my friendly advances on the boat?"

"I was unhappy," she explained. "Both unhappy and seasick."

"The seasickness is sufficient excuse by itself," said Mark. "But you weren't seasick on the point this morning."

"I was still unhappy."

"Why?"

"That's a question not proper in the South Seas. People here are sensitive about personal questions."

"I've noticed that," agreed Mark dryly. "No one has asked me my business since I've been in the islands."

"And no one will. Therefore, why should I tell mine?"

"I should answer, I suppose, because I might be able to help."

"And I'm sure you can't! So we reach a deadlock."

(To Be Continued)

MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market For Decatur, Berne, Craigville, Hoagland and Willshire

Corrected January 29.

No commission and no yardage. Veals received Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

250 to 300 lbs.	\$7.50
190 to 250 lbs.	\$7.65
130 to 190 lbs.	\$7.35
160 to 190 lbs.	\$7.35
140 to 160 lbs.	\$6.75
120 to 140 lbs.	\$5.95
100 to 120 lbs.	\$5.20
Roughs	\$6.25
Stags	\$4.25
Vealers	\$10.00
Ewe and wether lambs	\$8.50
Back lambs	\$7.50

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 29.—(U.P.)

—Livestock:

Hogs, receipts, 550; holdovers, 500; slow; scattered sales 10-15c under Monday's average; few loads 175-230-lb. averages, \$8.25-\$8.30; 220-lb. selections quoted \$7.40; packing sows, \$7-\$7.35.

Cattle, receipts, 75; cows and bulls steady to weak; low cutter and cutter cows, \$2.40-\$3.60; medium bulls, \$4.25-\$4.65; few common and medium steers, \$7.

Calves, receipts, 50; vealers unchanged, \$11.50 down.

Sheep, receipts, 200; lambs steady; quality and sorts considered; good to near choice, \$5.90; throwouts, \$7.50 down; aged ewes and wethers mixed, \$6.

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 29.—(U.P.)

—Livestock:

Hogs, 10c lower; 200-250 lbs., \$7.80; 250-300 lbs., \$7.65; 300-350 lbs., \$7.30; 180-200 lbs., \$7.65; 160-180 lbs., \$7.55; 150-160 lbs., \$7.15; 140-150 lbs., \$6.65; 130-140 lbs., \$6.15; 120-130 lbs., \$5.90; 100-120 lbs., \$5.40; roughs, \$6.50; stags, \$5.40.

Calves, \$10; lambs, \$8.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

	May	July	Sept.
Wheat	95	87 1/2	85 1/2
Corn	82 1/2	78 1/2	75 1/2
Oats	48 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2

Cleveland Produce

Cleveland, Jan. 29 (U.P.) Produce: Butter: market steady. Extras 39; standards 27 1/2.

Eggs: market weak. Extra white 27. Current receipts 26 1/2.

Poultry: market steady. Fowls colored 4 1/2 lbs. up 19-20. Ducks light 15. Ducks 5 lbs. and up 20. Geese 14-15. Turkeys young 20.

Potatoes: Maine \$1.15-1.25 per 100 lb. bag. Ohio best mostly 75-80 per 100 lb. bag. Michigan 75-80 per 100 lb. bag.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected January 29.

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better	88c
No. 2 New Wheat (58 lbs.)	87c
Oats, 32 lbs. test	48c
Oats, 30 lbs. test	47c
Soy Beans, bushel	\$1.12
Yellow Corn	\$1.10-\$1.12

CENTRAL SOYA MARKET

No. 2 Yellowbeans, bu \$1.12

Delivered to factory

Airplane Warns of Fire

Sandusky, O.—(U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Purcell, farmers, residing near here, have an unknown airplane pilot to thank for saving their winter's crops stored in a barn. The plane zoomed several times over the house to warn the members of the sleeping family that their barn was on fire.

Married 71 Years

Silverton, Ore.—(U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Lathorn, believed the oldest married couple in the United States, recently celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary. They are both 93, and were married Jan. 13, 1864.

Woman Attacked by Cow

Xenia, O.—(U.P.)—Mrs. L. S. O'Day was injured seriously when she was attacked by a cow while working on her farm.

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FOR SALE—Corn field and Jolly, 2 miles east of Monroe.

FOR SALE—Cow and calf, J. B. Stomach, north, 3 west of Monroe.

FOR SALE—One bay horse, old, sound and a year, weight 1750. Also one white about 15 months old. William Reichert, route 2, Berne phone 250.

FOR SALE—2 used small balance due, furniture company, phone 100.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, mahogany, Monroe, Indiana.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, every Monday and Wednesday. Special: 500 Red chicks, one week at Hatchery, Monroe, Ind.

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WANTED—Furnished keeping rooms. Address I. E. C. % Democrat.

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WANTED—To work as on shares. If interested, Box "B" care Democrat.

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—about a three old pup, part collie and pointer please Phone 153-1 house.

Automobile Kills 2

Jamietown, Kan.—(U.P.)—two fatalities resulted when George Brady was the rate of 50 miles an hour, a flock of snowbirds came on brush by the roadside and front of his car. He slumped counted 32 dead.

Century-Old Brick

Mexico, Mo.—(U.P.)—Mex laborer for a paving company, was removing from a landmark chimney way for a new highway, the bricks were crudely cut on a bed brick before it had been in the kiln.

Celebrates 80th

Belleville, Kan.—(U.P.)—Barrett and his wife settled down after the expiration of their 35th wedding anniversary. "Haven't we had time today?" Barrett said wife. He slumped in his chair died without uttering another word.

Capitalist Donates Game

Seattle —(U.P.)—William head of the Boeing airplane pany, has turned over to the Kingston State Game Commission game bird farm near Seattle.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE NO. 250

Notice is hereby given to creditors, heirs and legatees of Adams Circuit Court, held at Indianapolis, on the 20th day of January, 1935, and show cause why the Final Settlement of the estate of said decedent should be approved, and said heirs and legatees be notified to then and there make proof of heirship and receive their share.

Harry Moore, Administrator

Decatur, Indiana Jan. 28, 1935.

Attorney C. L. Walters

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE NO. 251

Notice is hereby given to creditors, heirs and legatees of Adams Circuit Court, held at Indianapolis, on the 14th day of January, 1935, and show cause why the Final Settlement of the estate of said decedent should be approved, and said heirs and legatees be notified to then and there make proof of heirship and receive their share.

August Weir, Administrator

Decatur, Indiana Jan. 21, 1935.

Attorney C. J. Lutz

Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. What species of fish is a sprat?
2. Who is regarded as the greatest dramatic genius of all time?
3. What is biogenesis?
4. What does "surface tension" mean?
5. Who composed the opera "Jongleur de Notre Dame"?
6. What is the word for intentionally taking one's own life?
7. Who was Claus Spreckels?
8. Who was Richard Mansfield?
9. What are biquadratic equations?
10. In which house of Congress

COURT HOUSE

Real Estate Transfers
Guy Scott et ux to the First Joint Stock Land Bank \$4 acres of land in French township for \$1,000.
Amelia Christen to the United Brethren Church in lot 124 in Decatur for \$800.

Marriage License
Juanita Harruff, Decatur and Ivan Temple, laborer, Rockford, Ohio.

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Dude Ranchers Migrate

Cody, Wyo.—(U.P.)—The latest wrinkle in the dude ranch business is making it a migratory proposition. I. H. Larom, president of the dude ranchers association and his dude guests have moved to his Sahuaro Lake ranch at Mesa, Ariz., where they will live until the first of April. The dude ranch season in Wyoming, more through custom than necessity, is short. Larom believes that dude ranchers soon will make it a general practice to operate in Wyoming and Montana in the summer and migrate south in the winter.

Many Bicycles Stolen

Houston, Tex.—(U.P.)—Thieves have turned to stealing bicycles here and are making a profit. More than 700 wheels were taken during 1934 and were valued at \$13,000. A. O. Taylor, bicycle theft investigator, reported, however, that his department recovered about \$7,200 worth and made 250 arrests.

Tame Blackbird Visits School

Madison, Wis.—(U.P.)—A tame blackbird calls daily at a grade school here and pecks at a window until the children net him in and feed him while he perches on their hands or shoulders. He is reputed to be very fair in dividing his visits among the various rooms.

Wild Life by Schoolhouse

Alpine, Tex.—(U.P.)—School children on the Kokernot ranch, 15 miles north of here, do not have to

SALE CALENDAR

Jan. 30—Byron Whitridge, 2 mi. south of Pleasant Mills, 5 miles east of Monroe, 3 miles west of Willshire on state road No. 124. Closing out sale.

Jan. 31—Chester Grubbs, 1 mile east of Montezuma, Ohio on state road 219. Closing out sale.

Feb. 4—N. E. Dunifon, 1 mile east of the Mid-Way Inn on Ohio State road 127.

Feb. 6—Fred Okeley, 4 mi. south of Pleasant Mills. Closing out sale.

Feb. 6—Schlabach & Billiard, 7 miles south and 3 1/2 miles east of Fort Wayne on the Ferguson road.

Feb. 7—Walter Fetter, 7 miles south, 1 mi. west of Rockford, O. Closing out sale. 10:00.

Feb. 11—Byerly & Alden, 1 mile south Fort Wayne on state road 1. Closing out sale.

Feb. 14—Pete Dibert, 4 miles east of Willshire, Ohio. Closing out sale.

Feb. 18—Everett Lake Stock Farm, 14 mi. west of Port Wayne. Closing out sale.

Feb. 16—Wm. T. Jones, 1 mile north, 1 1/2 mile south of Monroeville. Closing out sale. 10:00.

Feb. 19—Adams Winnans, 1 mile east of Baldwin, Ind. Closing out sale.

Feb. 23—Bert Marquardt, 3 mile north of Monroeville on Lincoln highway. Chester White hog sale. 12:00.

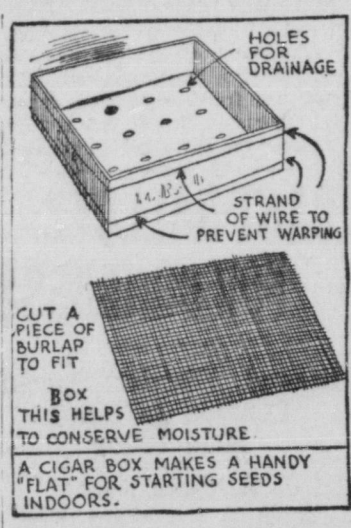


Start Flower Seeds Early

The earlier the seeds of annuals which are to furnish the main summer display can be started, the earlier they will begin to bloom and the longer will be their season of beauty. Get seed boxes ready by easy stages, picking them up in convenient depths and sizes as they can be found and then when planting time comes along in March which skids along almost before you know it, everything will be ready for the spring seed sowing bee.

Get in clods of frozen earth from the garden to thaw and dry out to fill the seed boxes. After the soil has thawed and dried, bake it in a hot oven to kill weed seeds and insects that may be lurking in the soil. Stow it away and mix with a little pulverized sheep manure and have it ready to sift into the seed boxes when the time comes.

These are details usually left until the last minute, but their preparation early in the season will go a long way towards making the raising of plants from seeds a success and will do away



with the usual delays. If the soil is prepared and sifted and set away, it is a short job to get the seeds planted.

Be on the lookout for panes of glass to cover the seed boxes and pick up a bundle of pot labels to mark the rows when you think of it. Some of the finest small gardens are made each year from annuals started indoors in seed boxes in a sunny window.

PUBLIC AUCTION

FRIDAY, February 1, 1935

12 O'Clock
HORSES — CATTLE — SHEEP — HOGS
Miscellaneous Articles.
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