

# NEW SYSTEM IS INSTALLED

Kuhn Chevrolet Company  
Installs Lubrication Department

P. A. Kuhn, manager of the P. A. Kuhn Chevrolet company, North Third street, announced today that he has installed the most complete and modern lubrication department in the vicinity of Decatur.



The equipment consists of a revolving Joyce hoist and a rack of Lincoln engineered lubrication guns, capable of developing extremely high pressure and eliminating possibilities of frozen shackles or ungreased parts.

Mr. Kuhn says, "we are using Texaco Marfax lubricant, the finest lubrication grease available. To satisfy our many customers, the company carries a complete stock of all the popular brands of oil."

"Mr. Kuhn is making a specialty of proper lubrication of cars and states that all cars will be greased according to the factory specification for any particular make or model car that you may own. To make this possible it has been necessary to stock many types of grease and lubricants. However, a car properly lubricated is the

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9. What is chaparral?  
10. Where is the Strait of Belle Isle?

# Markets At A Glance

Stocks firm in light trading. Bonds: U. S. government firm; domestic corporation issues irregularly lower.

Curb stocks irregularly higher. Chicago stocks irregular.

Call money: 3/4 of 1%.

Foreign exchange: dollar slightly firmer in terms of sterling and French francs.

Cotton: 1 to 4 points higher. Grains: wheat 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 higher; corn up 1/4 to 3/4; oats and rye 3/4 to 1c higher.

Chicago livestock: hogs steady to strong, higher; cattle weak, sheep weak.

Rubber: up 4 to 5 points after setting new highs.

# NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Board of Public Works and Safety and the Common Council of the City of Decatur, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the office of the Mayor at the City Hall, Decatur, Indiana, up until 2:30 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, May 14, 1936, and then will be publicly opened and read. For the installation of a 2,000 kilowatt unit prepared by the State Board of Accounts, for bids of \$5,000.00 or more.

Each bidder shall deposit with his bid a certified check, cash, or bonds in the sum of \$5,000.00, payable to the City of Decatur, Indiana, in a sum equal to 5% of the amount of said bid.

The successful bidder will be required to give a surety bond in the sum of \$5,000.00, payable to the City of Decatur, Indiana, in a sum equal to 5% of the amount of said bid.

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Charlemagne Day Fixed  
St. Mary's College, Cal.—(UP)—Sponsors of St. Mary's College have decided on a full day's commemoration April 26 of "the forgotten man" of modern education, Charlemagne, creator of the first European schools and of the University of Paris, they say, was the originator of the present school system.

# Hedgehog Lolls in Luxury

Munch — (UP) — A hedgehog with an apparent sense for the decorative has been discovered at the

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Police Radio Expensive  
Toledo.—(UP)—Sheriff James O'Reilly complained that 65 cents per call charge for use of the city police radio was too much to pay every time he wanted to summon a deputy. So the county contracted to pay 50 cents a call for use of the police radio, with a \$25 monthly minimum.

# Jail Installs Calendars

Anderson, Cal. (UP) — The city has completed a "de luxe" jail. The latest modern convenience offered occupants is a fixed calendar on the wall of each cell so that the prisoners can keep track

"I'm merely wondering, as you did once, if that young man is really Gordon's son," said Tyler. "And I'm wondering a few other things, too."

It was late afternoon, and Nat and Tyler were lounging with Carlotta at the edge of the tennis court watching Helene and Doris play, when Johnson appeared and asked the two men to come to Gordon's apartment. They excused themselves and followed the man.

"I've some news," said Gordon, when they had seated themselves. "Got hold of my friend the commissioner the first thing this morning. He took personal charge of the case. There'll be no publicity. Well, in the first place, Benson, your hunch about the film-truck turned out to be right. The police found it in a ditch about a mile west of here last night. Driver was bound and gagged. Seems two men stuck him up as he was on his way here to pick up the cans. They got into the back of the truck, and at the point of a gun forced him to drive into the estate. They kept him covered while the films were loaded."

"By George!" Tyler exclaimed. "We were standing within ten feet of that truck at the time!"

"One of the gunmen," Gordon went on, "that would be our prisoner, dropped off inside the grounds while the other made the driver go on up the road. Then he trussed him up, and ditched the truck. The driver identified the prisoner, which means he's got a stiff charge to face, robbery with a gun instead of attempted burglary. The commissioner says he's a tough one, though. Wouldn't talk at all."

"They never do," commented Tyler.

"But we've got an ace in the hole!" said Gordon triumphantly. "The Baumes Law. It seems this man—name's Salvatore Espi—has a criminal record, two felony convictions. He's being held without bail for the truck robbery now. That's the third. The commissioner is holding off on the burglary charge, using it as a weapon to make him talk. Because that would be a fourth offense, which means mandatory life-imprisonment in this state. The commissioner has offered to bargain with him if he'll help convict the man who sent him, to reduce the robbery charge and forget the fourth charge entirely. When he thinks it over, I think he'll decide to save his own skin and talk."

Tyler shook his head slowly. "I know these fellows too well," he said. "If he was a torpedo, sent to kill you by an underworld lord, he'll take the rap, even life, without opening his mouth. It's not a mere matter of loyalty, either. Because he knows if he squealed and got off light, his life would not be worth a plugged nickel. That's the underworld way."

Gordon sighed heavily. "Lord," he said, "then I don't know what to do. Of course the police may pick up Espi's companion. The truck-driver gave a good description of him, and a general alarm has been broadcast. Maybe he'll be easier to handle."

"I'm afraid not," said Tyler. "They're all alike. Mr. Gordon, if they're hired killers, nothing can make them squeal. Another thing, though. You're probably safe for some time. Because your unknown enemy undoubtedly knows by this time just how hard it is to penetrate your stronghold, I expect he'll lie low now."

"The only postpones the danger," said Gordon. "After all, I can't keep myself and my family prisoners indefinitely. Why, we can never rest easy until we've got the man behind all this. We've got to get him! I—I'm counting on you—on your daughter."

Tyler regarded him keenly. "I take it that means you want us to stay on here?" he asked.

The other man looked up in obvious astonishment. "But of course I want you to stay!" he exclaimed. "It's—it's my only chance!"

Nat started to speak, but Tyler flashed him a warning glance. He had decided not to mention what had happened between them and David Gordon that morning.

"I—I know it's a lot to ask of you," Gordon went on. "The—the

of the time they are guests of the town.

# "THERE'S MURDER IN THE AIR"

by ROY CHANSLOR

CHAPTER XVI  
"Miss Tyler—if you could only learn who sent him!" Gordon went on.

She shook her head slowly, passing a hand over her forehead. "Ruth," said her father. "You get no name?"

Again she shook her head. "Ruth," he pursued, "does the name Gaudio mean anything to you?"

Nat saw both Gordons stare at him sharply. Then their eyes went to Ruth's face. On the son's face was a look of terrible suspense; but on the father's was that expressionless mask.

"Gaudio?" Ruth repeated. "No, nothing."

Tyler was regarding David Gordon keenly.

"Who is Gaudio?" he asked quietly.

"Eh?" David jerked. "Oh Gaudio. Why, he—"

"He's a well-known gangster," his father interrupted quickly. "Yes, that's it," said David. "He's—he's a gangster. One of those we've been trying to get. I—I thought perhaps he—"

"The name seemed to mean nothing to the prisoner," said the elder Gordon.

"And it means nothing to me," said Tyler. "I never heard it before. Yet you say he's a well-known gangster?"

"I—I doesn't matter," said David. "Just a hunch. Guess he's not the man. Probably some other racketeer sent this fellow. I say, it's getting late. Hadn't we better—"

"A good idea," Tyler unexpectedly agreed. "Good night."

Once in the cottage, Tyler went directly to the telephone and gave a number. At Nat's inquiring look he said: "Phoning my friend Doc Crandall, the reporter. If Gaudio's a well-known gangster, Doc'll know him. . . . Hello, Doc Crandall, please. Oh, hello, Doc! Dan Tyler. . . . Fine, thanks. Just a question. Ever hear of a gangster named Gaudio? Supposed to be well-known, a big shot, in fact."

Ruth and Nat could hear the reporter's voice clearly.

"Gaudio?" he said. There was a short pause. Then: "Gaudio? Thought I knew 'em all, Mr. Tyler, but that's a new one on me."

In the morning, before breakfast, David Gordon, dressed for the city, appeared at the cottage.

"Have to run into town," he said. "Thought perhaps you'd be gone before I returned. Wanted to say good-by and thank you for what you've done."

"Good-by," said Nat, surprised. "Why, yes," said David. "Suppose you'll all be going back to town, now that the danger's past?"

"Oh," said Tyler. "The danger is past?"

"I should think so," said David. "After last night, those fellows won't try to get into this place again. They'll know they haven't got a chance. I wanted to tell you how much I appreciate."

"That's all right," Nat interrupted hotly. "Are you asking us to leave?"

David seemed astonished. "Of course not. I—I just assumed you'd be going now. After all, we can't expect you to give all your time, indefinitely, to us. You—you must have other things to do."

"I guess they can wait," said Tyler coolly.

"Then you're not going?" David asked, as if greatly surprised.

"Not until this thing is cleared up—or your father asks us to go," said Tyler evenly.

"You—really think there is something else to be done?" David asked.

"We do," said Tyler. "Sorry. Please don't take offense. I—I was only thinking of you. Supposed you'd be only too glad—"

"Quite all right," Tyler said quickly.

"Naturally, we're only too glad to have you on as long as you want to stay," said David. "We can never repay—"

"I said it was quite all right," said Tyler quietly.

"Then I shan't say good-by," said David. "That's fine. Probably see you all at dinner."

He bowed and left the cottage. Nat stared after him.

"Well," he breathed. "What do you think of that?"

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# MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Berne, Craigville, Hoagland and Willshire. Close at 12 Noon.

Corrected April 15.

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

100 to 120 lbs.	\$ 9.50
120 to 140 lbs.	9.70
140 to 160 lbs.	10.20
160 to 230 lbs.	10.60
230 to 270 lbs.	10.10
270 to 300 lbs.	9.90
300 to 350 lbs.	9.70
Roughs	8.75
Stags	6.75
Vealers	9.00
Ewe and wether lambs	10.25
Buck lambs	9.25
Yearling lambs	5.00

# INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 15.—(UP)—Livestock:

Hogs, 3,500; holdovers, 222; 160 lbs. up 5c lower; better offerings and packing sows; steady; 160-225 lbs., \$10.90-\$11; top, \$11.05; 225-250 lbs., \$10.70-\$10.80; 250-300 lbs., \$10.40-\$10.60; 400 lbs. up, \$10.00; \$10.25; 130-160 lbs., \$10.25-\$10.75; 100-130 lbs., \$9.50-\$10; packing sows \$9.25-\$9.85.

Cattle, 1,300; calves, 600; opening slow on steers and heifers, undertone weak to 25c lower; cows also under pressure; bulk of steers \$7.50-\$8.50; best steers held above \$9.75; most heifers, \$8 down; part load \$8.25; beef cows, \$5.75-\$6.50; low cutters and cutters, \$4-\$5; vealers mostly steady; good to choice, \$9-\$9.50.

Sheep, 200; only odds and ends on sale early; no strictly good and choice lambs here; few native wool skins of medium quality \$10.50; package merely good; clipped lambs, \$9.25; about steady; small lots good 135-lb. ewes, firm at \$5.50.

He stopped by the murmuring fountain. In the soft moonlight he leaned over the edge, burying his chin in his hands, stared at the tumbling cascade of water. From the house the strains of gay music had resumed.

Probably she was dancing now with David. In the mist of the fountain Nat could see her, see her as she had looked a moment ago. He closed his eyes, and he still saw her. Oh, there was no doubt about it. He was falling in love with her.

He raised his head, lighted a cigarette, took a turn about the fountain. She was not for him. He repeated this to himself—"Not for me." Then he threw the cigarette down, stamped on it. The dance music stopped.

He leaned against the fountain again. He waited for the gay music to begin again. But it did not. In a moment, however, he lifted his head swiftly. Ruth had begun to play! He stared up at her dark window, waited tensely.

It was a love-song she was playing, soft and languorous, particularly appropriate for such a night—and yet disquieting to Nat in his present mood. The bow did not falter, and the music continued, beautiful, caressing.

Nat sighed slightly. Again he buried his chin in his hands, stared into the splashing water. Then he heard a soft swishing sound. Before he turned his head he knew, from the perfume, that it was Doris. She came close and leaned against the edge of the fountain, emulating his own posture, turning her face on her hands, to smile, half-mockingly, at him.

"Isn't it lovely?" she said softly. "The night—and that heavenly music!"

Nat looked into her eyes. "Yes—lovely," he said huskily. The smile left her face and she raised it, looking curiously at him. "What is the matter?" she whispered. "Why—why did you rush off like that, awhile ago?"

"Why—I—I began."

"Nat," she breathed, "what is it? Don't you—like me?"

"Like you?" he echoed. "Of course I do! Why, you're the loveliest, most charming, you're—you're grand," he ended lamely. "But I'm rich, and you're poor—is that it?" she said.

"Something like that," he said, trying to say it lightly. "Silly," she smiled.

She came close to him, her face raised, lips parted.

"Doris!" he said. "Doris!" He reached out his arms, felt her in them. Then his lips were on hers. He held her closely and looked down at her radiant face. "Doris," he whispered, "I love you."

She smiled up at him. "Silly," she said again. "Couldn't you see I rather like you?"

Above them, from the dark window of the bungalow, the music swelled clearer. They both raised their heads, listening. A chill clutched at Nat's heart. But the music continued. Warmth replaced the chill, suddenly. The strains of that love-song, uninterrupted, clear, pure, were like a benediction.

(To Be Continued)

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