

## Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Where is Charing Cross?
2. Which coastal waters of the U. S. are noted for tarpon fishing?
3. On what river is the city of Portsmouth, N. H.?
4. Who was the inventor of the telephone?
5. Who was Ludwig Eichrodt?

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6. Where are the Chandelour Islands?
7. What is the native country of the bird known as the emu?
8. What is kelp?
9. Name the capital of Maine.
10. Name the Union and Confederate commanders at the Battle of Chancellorsville.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE NO. 3177**  
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of John T. Shoemaker, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 9th day of May 1936, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship and receive their distributive shares.  
John L. DeVoss, Administrator  
Decatur, Indiana, April 15, 1936.  
Attorney John L. DeVoss

Cafeteria Supper, Reformed church, Saturday, 5 to 7 p.m.

## ETHIOPIA REFUSES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Rome, Apr. 16.—(U.P.)—Italian soldiers have resumed their advance southward along the Sudanese frontier of Ethiopia, moving further into a zone vital to Great Britain because it is the source of the Nile, dispatches from Italian general headquarters said today.

Their immediate objective was believed to be Borni, Ethiopian frontier town commanding more caravan routes and another tributary of the Nile, the Rahad river, 28 miles down the frontier from Gallabat which they took several days ago.

Next they were expected to go on another 17½ miles to Zair, to consolidate beyond question their control of every important caravan route between the whole Tana

region and the Sudan.  
The military situation preoccupied everyone to the neglect of the diplomatic negotiations at Geneva where the league council is trying to persuade Italy to agree to an immediate armistice and formal peace negotiations.  
Premier Benito Mussolini's demand was complete cancellation of league penalties against Italy for attacking Ethiopia.

## Markets At A Glance

Stocks: Irregularly lower and dull.  
Bonds: Irregular in quiet trading.  
Curb stocks: narrowly mixed in

quiet trading.  
Chicago stock: Irregular.  
Call money: ¾ of 1%.  
Foreign exchange: dollar generally steady in terms of foreign currency.  
Cotton: 1 to 7 points lower.  
Grains: wheat, May, unchanged; new crops off ¾ to 1 cent; other cereals ¼ higher to ¾ lower.  
Chicago livestock: hogs steady to strong; cattle, steady to weak; sheep steady.  
Rubber: unchanged to two points higher.

Salvage Rights Established  
Toledo —(UP)—Police intervened in a quarrel between two men

over salvage rights at a city dump. The dispute was quickly settled, however, when one of them produced a document from the city street commission, granting him exclusive salvaging rights with the understanding that he keep the dump in orderly condition.

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## "THERE'S MURDER IN THE AIR"

by ROY CHANSLOR

## CHAPTER XVII

In the cool of the early morning, before even the servants were stirring, Nat rose. He whistled as he shaved, took a tingly shower, donned a business suit. He had made a decision, and the prospect of action pleased him.

When he had made all his preparations, he knocked softly at Tyler's door; then at his employer's quick, "Come in," Nat pushed his way into the room, and grinned at Tyler's look of astonishment at sight of his city clothes.

"I'm running into town to check up on a little hunch," Nat explained. "Please make my excuses to the family and tell them I'll be back this evening. Stall Gordon if he gets curious. Say it's a business matter."

Tyler nodded. "And what about my own curiosity?" he smiled. "Is this hunch a secret?"

"Not exactly," said Nat. "It's about the mysterious Mr. Gaudio. I'll want to spend considerable time in the files of one of the newspaper morgues. I suppose you could fix that by a phone-call?"

"Certainly," said Tyler. "I'll give the city editor of the Star a ring. He'll give you the freedom of the reference room."

He glanced inquiringly at Nat, but did not question him.

"Here's the hunch," said Nat: "It may be all wet, but I think it's worth riding. The mention of this Gaudio by young Gordon means something. And the fact that your friend Crandall, who's by way of being a walking encyclopedia on crime and criminals, has never heard of him, or at least doesn't recall the name, means even more."

"It may be the key to the whole business," Tyler agreed.

"Well, my hunch is this," Nat said: "Gaudio belongs to Gordon's past, that peculiar past which seems to extend back only to 1916. If my hunch is right, Gaudio, for some reason, heaven knows what, wants to do away with Gordon. It must be a mighty powerful reason to have lasted all these years. The Gordons know that reason, all right, but they're darned well determined that no one else shall."

Tyler nodded, interested.  
"If Gordon were a different sort of man," Nat continued, "I'd say his extreme secrecy was pretty good evidence he had something shady to hide. Possibly a criminal record—and an underworld feud growing out of that. But if I'm any judge of character, Paul Gordon didn't come from the underworld. There's breeding in the man—and integrity."

"Right," Tyler agreed. "He's a gentleman."  
"But I do believe, from what little the Gordons let out before they were on guard, that Gaudio is actually the man behind this underworld threat they fear," Nat resumed.  
"What I don't believe for a minute, is that this threat is the result of Gordon's campaign against gangsters. That's a red herring. Why they should draw it across our trail, I don't know. That's what I hope to find out."

"That's all very well," said Tyler. "But how do you propose?"  
"I propose to search the files before 1916 for the name Gaudio. Nat interrupted. "Paying particular attention to Chicago news stories. And to pictures. It's my hunch that the Gordons were involved somehow with a man named Gaudio, probably in Chicago, and almost surely before 1916."

He paused and then added, significantly:  
"And here's the point: A man of Gordon's present wealth and power could cope with any known enemy, unless that enemy has something on him. We don't think Gordon is that kind of man. Therefore the present enmity of the enemy, who must be Gaudio, is not known to Gordon. Because if he were, Gordon would have him behind the bars in short order. That can only mean that the man who was called Gaudio, who was known to the Gordons as Gaudio, is now no longer known under that name. And whatever identity he has since assumed, is not known to the Gordons."

"I believe you've hit it," Tyler exclaimed. "The Gordons think

Gaudio is the mind behind their peril. And yet they can't lay hands on him. Because he has covered his tracks so well! So, in effect, he is actually an unknown enemy. Which makes their problem mighty tough."

"Right," agreed Nat. "Gaudio has changed his name and identity, and unless I'm very much mistaken, the Gordons have changed theirs. But Gaudio has the particular advantage of knowing their secret, while they simply don't know his. They are tangible targets while he is just a shadow."

Only a single window in the great house was lighted as Nat turned the car at the entrance to the estate and came to a stop to wait for Cooke to open the gate. With satisfaction he saw that it was Gordon's window. Cooke turned a powerful flash-

light on him from the security of the lodge, and Nat grinned reassuringly and identified himself. Cooke called a greeting to him, and the gate swung open.

As Nat swung around the house, he saw that the lights in the living-room of the cottage were on. Tyler was waiting for him. Nat put the car away. As he came out of the garage, he heard the music for the first time.

Ruth was up in her dark room, playing. He stopped, gazed at the window. She was playing softly, serenely. And yet his spine tingled, as it always did, probably as it always would, at the sound.

Tyler syringed to his feet eagerly, as Nat entered the cottage. His eyes went to the manila folder under Nat's arm.

"I've got it," Nat said quietly. Tyler curbed his curiosity as Nat hung up his hat, then going to the phone, called Gordon's private number. Gordon himself answered.

"This is Benson," Nat said. "There's something of the utmost importance. We must see you at once. . . . No, no, it has nothing to do with the music. . . . What? No, it would be better if you came here. . . . Yes. Alone, please. . . . Thank you. We'll be expecting you."

He hung up and returned Tyler's questioning glance. "If you don't mind waiting just a minute," Nat said.

Tyler nodded. Above them, Ruth still played softly, another song now. Nat raised an inquiring look toward the sound.

"She's been playing for ten minutes or more," Tyler said. "No interruption, though. I think the music soothes her."

The two men fell silent, waiting. Presently they heard Gordon at the door. Tyler admitted him. He had replaced his dinner jacket with a black velvet smoking-coat.

The man sat down, after a searching look at Nat's face. Nat paced up and down as he began to talk, hardly glancing at Gordon. Tyler, however, never took his eyes from the man's curiously inexpressive features.

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er Vito, and their father Tony, of the crime of kidnapping. The victim was an eight-year-old boy, the son of a wealthy resident of the city, James Moridon."

He stopped and again looked at Gordon. The man was looking straight ahead, as if not seeing. Nat, standing quiet now, facing Gordon, resumed:

"The Gaudios demanded one hundred thousand dollars' ransom, and threatened death to the boy if the police were notified. James Moridon did, however, notify the police; but he made very sure that this did not leak out. He left the ransom money, unmarked, at the spot designated by the kidnappers. Detectives watched, with orders to follow whoever came for the money, but to make no move until the boy was safely returned."

"After forty-eight hours a man did come for the money, and they trailed him. The boy was returned safely. And next day the three Gaudios were arrested. Shortly after their conviction, which was speedy, the three men, with the aid of underworld friends, made a spectacular jail break. In the fight which followed this, Tony Gaudio and his son Vito were killed. Joe Gaudio escaped."

Gordon, who had been sitting stiffly on the edge of his chair, now sank back and passed a hand over his face.

"Within a week," Nat continued, "the house of James Moridon was bombed. His wife was killed. Moridon himself, his son and his baby daughter, were miraculously uninjured. Moridon, nearly frantic with grief, posted a reward of one hundred thousand dollars for the capture of Joe Gaudio. The country was ransacked. He was not found. Within another week, despite a heavy police guard, Moridon was twice shot at through the windows of his home. Then an attempt was made to kill his son. The very next day James Moridon, his son and his infant daughter disappeared."

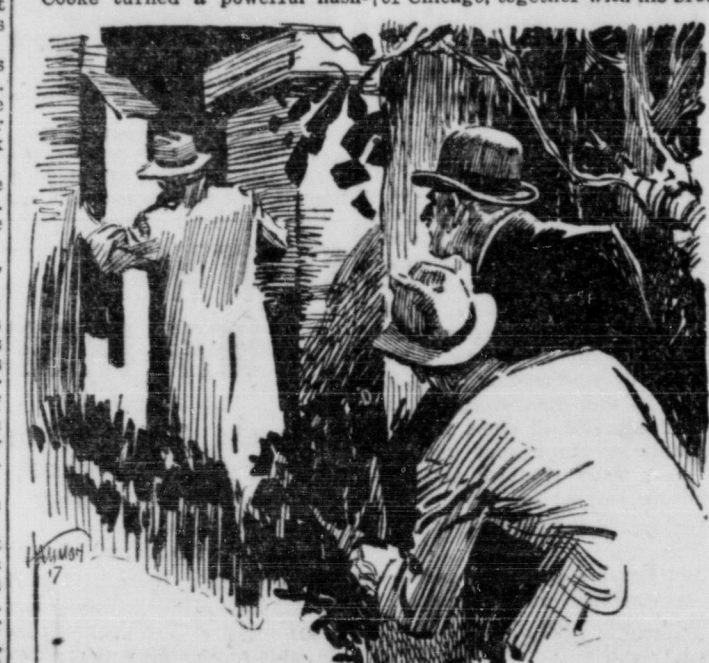
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"I've spent the whole day and evening in the files of the New York Star's morgue," Nat began. "I was looking for one Gaudio. I found him."

Tyler, watching Gordon, saw no change in the man's countenance. "I just had a hunch," Nat went on. "And that hunch was that I might find that name in newspaper stories out of Chicago—some time before 1916. . . . I did."

He turned and looked squarely at Gordon for the first time. There was a flicker of the man's eyes, no more. The face was a mask. He did not even nod for Nat to continue. He just waited. Nat resumed his pacing.

"Joe Gaudio," he said, "was convicted in the year of 1915, in the city of Chicago, together with his brother



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## MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS  
Close at 12 Noon.  
Corrected April 16.

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 250 lbs.      | 10.60   |
| 250 to 300 lbs.      | 12.10   |
| 270 to 290 lbs.      | 9.90    |
| 300 to 350 lbs.      | 9.70    |
| Roughs               | 8.50    |
| Stags                | 6.50    |
| Vealers              | 9.00    |
| Ewe and wether lambs | 10.25   |
| Buck lambs           | 9.25    |
| Yearling lambs       | 5.00    |

## CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, O., Apr. 16.—(U.P.)—Produce:  
Butter, weak; extras, 33c; standards, 33c.  
Eggs, steady; extra firsts, 19½c; current receipts, 18½c.

Live poultry, steady; heavy hens, 5½ lbs. and up, 24c; ducks, spring, 5 lbs. and up, 24c; ducks, spring, small, 20c; ducks, old, 18c.

Potatoes, 100-lb. bags, Ohio, \$1.85-\$2; poorer, \$1.60; Maine, \$1.60-\$1.65; 15-lb. bags, 45c; Idaho, \$2.60-\$2.65; 15-lb. box, 55c; Michigan, \$1.65-\$1.75; New York, \$1.15-\$1.25; Wisconsin, \$1.65-\$1.75; new, Florida, white, \$6.50-\$6.75; bb., \$2.20-\$2.25 50-lb. box; Texas, No. 2, \$1.25-\$1.40.

## FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., Apr. 16.—(U.P.)—Livestock:  
Hogs, steady: 160-180 lbs., \$10.90; 180-200 lbs., \$10.80; 200-225 lbs., \$10.70; 225-250 lbs., \$10.60; 250-275 lbs., \$10.45; 275-300 lbs., \$10.35; 300-350 lbs., \$10.10; 140-160 lbs., \$10.40; 120-140 lbs., \$10.15; 100-120 lbs., \$9.90.

Roughs, \$9; stags, \$7.25.  
Calves, \$9.50; lambs, \$10.50.

## INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 16.—(U.P.)—Livestock:  
Hogs, 4,000; holdovers, 224; mostly steady: 160-225 lbs., \$10.90; \$11; top, \$11.05; 225-250 lbs., \$10.70; \$10.80; 250-300 lbs., \$10.40-\$10.60; 300-400 lbs., \$10-\$10.25; 140-160 lbs., \$10.50-\$10.75; 100-140 lbs., \$9.50-\$10.25; packing sows around \$9.25-\$9.85.

Cattle, 700; calves, 500; all classes of cows about steady along with bulk heifers around \$7-\$7.50; and steers selling downward from \$8.50; better grade heifers uneven; best steers weak to unevenly lower; load handy weighed steers, \$8.90; bulk \$7.50-\$8.50; occasional lots of heifers up to \$7.85; few head, \$8-\$8.25; beef cows, \$5.75-\$6.25 mostly; low cutters and cutters, \$4.45; vealers mostly steady; good to choice, \$9-\$9.50.

Sheep, 1,000; active; steady to strong; bulk of run consisting of desirable clipped lambs scaling 82 to 104 lbs., at \$9.75; package lots good to choice native wool skins, \$11; spring lambs and sheep practically absent.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE  
Wheat ..... May ..... July ..... Sept.  
Corn ..... .97½ ..... .98¾ ..... .87½  
Oats ..... .61 ..... .61½ ..... .59¾  
Oats ..... .26¾ ..... .27 ..... .27½

## EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 16.—(U.P.)—Livestock:  
Hogs, receipts, 600; active, higher; bulk desirable 150-240-lb., \$11.40; trucked in offerings mostly \$11.25 down; packing sows, \$9.50-\$9.75; rough heavies, \$9.25.

Cattle, receipts, 50; odd lot medium steers and heifers, steady, \$7.10-\$7.50; cows and bulls, active, strong; low cutter and cutter cows \$4.25-\$5.10; medium bulls, \$6-\$6.25.

Calves, receipts, 100; vealers unchanged; good to choice, \$10.  
Sheep, receipts, 600; lambs rather slow, steady; good and choice shorn lambs, \$9.75; sorted offerings, \$8.50-\$9; better grade wool skins quoted, \$11.75; woolled yearlings bid \$10.50; better grade spring lambs, \$13-\$14; plained kinds downward to \$10.

## LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected April 16.  
No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better ..... 90c  
No. 2 New Wheat, 58 lbs. .... 89c  
Oats ..... 18 to 20c  
Good dry No. 2 Yellow Soy Beans 70c  
New No. 4 Yellow Corn, 100 lbs. .... 50 to 70c  
Rye ..... 45c

## CENTRAL SOYA MARKET

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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that Monday, May 4, 1936 will be the last day to pay your Spring Installment of taxes. The county treasurer's office will be open from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. during the tax paying season. All taxes not paid by that time will become delinquent and an 8% penalty will be added, an additional 5% will be added for each year tax remains unpaid from first Monday in November in the year the delinquency occurred. Those who have bought or sold property and wish a division of taxes are asked to appear in person, in whose name it may be found, in what township or corporation it is situated.

Persons owing delinquent taxes should pay them at once, the law is such that there is no option left for the Treasurer but enforce the collection of delinquent taxes.

County orders will not be paid to anyone owing delinquent taxes. All persons are warned against this. Particular attention. If you pay taxes in more than one township mention the fact to the Treasurer also see that your receipts call for all your real estate and personal property.

In making inquiries of the Treasurer regarding taxes to insure reply do not fail to include return postage.

JEFF LIECHTY  
Treasurer Adams County, Indiana,  
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