

Statement of Condition of the ASSOCIATED INDEMNITY CORPORATION
San Francisco, California
212 Pine Street
On the 31st day of December, 1937
C. W. FELLOWS, President
C. C. ANDERSON, Secretary
Amount of Capital paid up \$ 750,000.00

GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY	
Real Estate unimproved	\$ 320,267.84
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Free from any prior incumbrance)	None
Bonds and Stocks owned (Market Value)	3,205,822.69
Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest)	1,144,363.56
Accrued Securities (Interest and Rents, etc.)	19,622.29
Other Securities	None
Premiums and Accounts due and in process of collection	728,021.03
Accounts otherwise secured	6,973.56
Total Gross Assets	\$5,430,271.07
Deduct Assets Not Admitted	\$ 2,358.41
Net Assets	\$5,407,912.66
LIABILITIES	
Reserve or amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks	\$ 821,637.00
Losses due and unpaid	725,703.00
Losses adjusted and not due	1,740,519.21
Losses unadjusted and in suspense	47,348.00
Bills and Accounts unpaid	16,836.30
Reserve to Adjust Surplus to Actual Mkt.	4,071.43
Other Liabilities of the Company	500,841.91
Total Liabilities	\$3,896,756.85
Capital	\$ 750,000.00
Surplus	\$ 750,155.78
Total	\$5,407,912.63

STATE OF INDIANA.
Office of Insurance Commissioner.
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In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 21st day of June, 1938.
(Seal) GEO. H. NEWBAUER, Insurance Commissioner.
*If Mutual Company so state.
JULY 12-19.

Statement of Condition of the GREAT LAKES CASUALTY COMPANY
Detroit, Michigan
800 Buhl Building
On the 31st day of December, 1937
JAY C. KETCHUM, President
JAY C. KETCHUM, Secretary
Amount of Capital paid up \$ 300,000.00

GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY	
Real Estate unimproved	\$ 29,208.29
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Free from any prior incumbrance)	111,595.78
Bonds and Stocks owned (Book Value)	624,138.79
Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest)	204,800.58
Accrued Securities (Interest and Rents, etc.)	7,677.07
Other Securities	None
Premiums and Accounts due and in process of collection	212,767.45
Accounts otherwise secured	None
Total Gross Assets	\$1,292,247.96
Deduct Assets Not Admitted	\$ 75,998.67
Net Assets	\$1,216,249.29
LIABILITIES	
Reserve or amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks	\$ 441,107.29
Losses due and unpaid	None
Losses adjusted and not due	None
Losses unadjusted and in suspense	164,718.73
Bills and Accounts unpaid	78,610.46
Amount due and not due Banks or other Creditors	None
Reserve for Contingencies	21,812.90
Other Liabilities of the Company	None
Total Liabilities	\$ 716,249.29
Capital	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus	\$ 200,000.00
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Statement of Condition of the UNDERWRITERS' EXCHANGE
Kansas City, Missouri
1907 Grand Avenue
On the 31st day of December, 1937
H. E. MINTY, President
H. E. MINTY, Secretary
Amount of Capital paid up \$ Reciprocal

GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY	
Real Estate unimproved	None
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Free from any prior incumbrance)	None
Bonds and Stocks owned (Amortized Value)	1,636,784.93
Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest)	205,884.93
Accrued Securities (Interest and Rents, etc.)	15,485.72
Other Securities	None
Premiums and Accounts due and in process of collection	11,397.61
Accounts otherwise secured	None
Bills receivable	1,005.00
Total Gross Assets	\$1,270,558.19
Deduct Assets Not Admitted	\$ 1,478.67
Net Assets	\$1,269,079.52
LIABILITIES	
Reserve or amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks	\$ 158,598.73
Losses due and unpaid	None
Losses adjusted and not due	None
Losses unadjusted and in suspense	2,692.52
Bills and Accounts unpaid	1,250.69
Amount due and not due Banks or other Creditors	None
Other Liabilities of the Company	None
Total Liabilities	\$ 162,541.25
Capital	\$ 1,106,538.27
Surplus	\$ 1,106,538.27
Total	\$1,269,079.52

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Statement of Condition of the ILLINOIS NATIONAL CASUALTY COMPANY
Springfield, Illinois
108 N. Fourth Street
On the 31st day of December, 1937
H. B. BARTHOLOMEW, President
C. L. MORRIS, Secretary
Amount of Capital paid up \$ 200,000.00

GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY	
Real Estate unimproved	\$ 94,629.73
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Free from any prior incumbrance)	93,026.80
Bonds and Stocks owned (Book Value)	552,600.81
Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest)	67,438.52
Accrued Securities (Interest and Rents, etc.)	4,679.43
Other Securities	None
Premiums and Accounts due and in process of collection	102,384.52
Accounts otherwise secured	2,353.09
Other Ledger Assets	28,387.75
Total Gross Assets	\$745,494.62
Deduct Assets Not Admitted	\$ 56,232.48
Net Assets	\$689,262.14
LIABILITIES	
Reserve or amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks	\$ 270,495.88
Losses due and unpaid	None
Losses adjusted and not due	25,020.30
Losses unadjusted and in suspense	90,561.37
Bills and Accounts unpaid	11,630.91
Amount due and not due Banks or other Creditors	None
Other Liabilities of the Company	None
Total Liabilities	\$426,627.40
Capital	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	\$ 62,634.74
Total	\$689,262.14

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Oregon Sterilizes 1,218
Salem, Ore. (U.P.)—During the past 21 years Oregon has sterilized 1,218 insane and feeble-minded persons, the state health board reports. The board said one reason

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CHAPTER XXIV
"When did you take Virginia into your confidence, from the very beginning?" A kind of pleasant jealousy was in Griffin's eyes; plainly he did not desire to have missed any excitement.
"I didn't take her into my confidence. She caught me napping. I must say, you've both made me feel like a fool."
"You needn't. You've carried it off marvelously, even with your own people. But when you sang Yankee Doodle as we skipped the Kha village, I began to put two-and-two together."
"Did you tell Chambon?"
"I told no one, and I don't think the idea has ever crossed his mind. I want to talk to you about him—Ned's stunned brain came to life with a leap. 'And about the diamond,' he added. 'For Griffin was still holding the priceless thing as though it were a piece of stone in his hand.'"
"Yes, the diamond too. You'll want to know how I came to have it. I've decided to trust you, T'Fan, for you're the only man around here I feel I can trust in this strange affair. By the way, isn't your real name Holden?"
"Ned Holden. And I must concede you've beaten me at my own game."
"That wasn't hard to figure out. I've been studying your face, and the Emerald Buddha finally connected you up in my mind with Bangkok, and the young fellow we met there. Since LaGrèze got you into our party, I suppose you are with the Siamese police."
"Not precisely, but I am an agent of the king."
"I thought so, but couldn't be sure until tonight. When you were raged, I knew you couldn't be in the king's confidence. To clear the air—do you suspect me of having a hand in the theft of the Emerald Buddha?"
"I haven't suspected you for days. I thought you were being imposed upon. I don't think so any more."
Griffin laughed. "So you thought the wool was being pulled over the old man's eyes? And it was—until Chambon found that planted wooden Buddha, and I saw the new coin in the dust. One thing led to another, and finally I took a look inside that Buddha. Do you know what I found?"
"Yes, I know what you found."
"I thought likely you'd taken a look last night. You saw the jewel was gone. I've had it ever since the night of the Kha raid. It was in my pajama pocket all the time I was in his prisoner: at first I thought that was what the little beggars were after. I know now it was deeper than that."
"Much deeper," Ned agreed. "The whole thing's still too deep to see."
"And that's the very reason I took the diamond; I had to get a hold on the mysterious affair somehow. I knew the Buddha had been stolen through Chambon's connivance, but I couldn't carry it in my pocket, and I didn't know who to trust it with, to return it. Knowing that the plot couldn't go through with the sacred idol missing, I took it as a pawn for the idol's safety and laid low. That's the whole story."
"Great work, Griffin!" Ned's eyes began to shine. "Now we've got the idol and the diamond too, and the quicker we can deliver them into official hands, the better."
Griffin sighed with relief. "Tonight," St. Pierre will post a guard over them, and send them back by plane to Bangkok tomorrow. Thank the good Lord!"
"Can't you even take time to tell me what it's all about?"
"I would if I knew, but I don't—and that's one reason I must remain T'Fan to you and your daughter. If my identity becomes known to the Laotians, not just my career goes glimmering. My life wouldn't be worth a Rurmesse cheroot."

Oregon adopted a eugenice law
Salem, Ore. (U.P.)—An 8-foot carpet snake is the regular mascot and flying companion of Goya Henry, a one-legged airline pilot here.

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At once Ned wrote a code message to the governor, sealed it up as though it had come from headquarters, and Griffin despatched it by the Anamese police officer, Hal-Lai. In the meantime Ned rejoiced to hear the tramp of soldiers in the corridor, watching the door of the store-room.
In the delay, Ned summoned his courage and rapped on Virginia's door. She too must know the surprising turn events had taken.
"Yes?"
"It is T'Fan. There is a matter to tell you concerning the journey. Can you speak to your servant?"
"You bet!" And Ned loved its Yankee ring. "Yes, T'Fan, I can give you a moment or two."
They found a shabby little reading room at the end of the lounge, with dusty ancient copies of the *Parisian* on the table and tattered paper-bound books on the shelves, but it was secure from spies and eavesdroppers, and it suited them as well as a moonlit bower in the gardens of a king.
"Something's up," she gasped.
He told her the story briefly. "And it means—we've won."
But in his exaltation, he had forgotten the steep hill yet to climb before he could come home, and recalled it only when he saw her hand steal to her breast.
"But what does it mean for André?"
"Loyal heart! But he loved her for it all the more."
"Nothing very serious. He's got a perfect defense. How did he know that the Emerald Buddha was concealed in the wooden image that we all found together in the ruined pagoda? The French government will hush the matter up, for political reasons if nothing else. Only a few men will ever suspect the truth."
"But what is the truth? Ned, why did André steal the Emerald Buddha?"
"Virginia, I don't know." Kindness conquered the passion in his face. "It wasn't for gain, or any other ignoble motive. Why not believe the most reasonable theory and forget its difficulties? He's an anti-quary—an esthete—a zealot in his passion for Oriental art. For once he lost his sense of values."
Tears gleamed on the girl's lashes. "Thank you, Ned... We'll let it go at that."
But Ned Holden was a man, dominant, true to his fate, so when she turned to leave him, he towered in front of her and made her eyes captive to his.
"It means this job is over and the end of our adventure," he said. "In the ordinary course of events, you'll go back to America, I to Bangkok. Again, shall we let it go at that?"
Her eyes widened. "I suppose we'll have to."
"Not if I have anything to say about it. I loved you almost the first minute I saw you sitting at the table, in the hotel in Bangkok. I'm going to keep on loving you—and never give you up."
Virginia drew a deep, sharp breath, as though to answer him, but she only gave a small happy sigh.
"I'm glad you told me," she said at last. "I'll not forget. But Ned—we'll have to wait and see."
"But don't wait too long. He caught both her hands. 'I'm starving for you. If it wasn't for this point on my face, I'd be trying my best to kiss you now.'"
He thought he saw a little quirk of a smile.
"There's paint on my face too, you know—just a different kind... And you haven't any on your lips—"
So he did not get to talk to her any more. And in a few fleet seconds she had gone.
Chambon and his Excellency were having coffee when Ned's code letter arrived. St. Pierre glanced at it, saw that it was urgent, and excusing himself, went to his office to decode it. There he learned that the sacred diamond had been found, and

Flier Has Snake Mascot
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the time had come to uncover the hidden Buddha and restore it, with the jewel intact, to the Siamese government.
When he returned to Chambon, he was still the perfect host, but he was pale about the lips and his eyes were singularly bright.
"I regret, Viconte, that a little matter has come up that must be attended to at once," he said with grave courtesy. "It concerns you and Mr. Griffin."
Chambon smiled as though his only thought was to put the governor at his ease. "I am glad that we have had a chance to finish that delightful fruit. Excellency, would you care to discuss it with me now?"
"I would rather bring it before you and Mr. Griffin at the same time. If you will permit, we will both walk over to the bungalow. Then I am sure we can settle it very quickly."
Chambon talked gaily during the brief walk, and soon they were facing Griffin in the lounge.
Chambon turned to greet Virginia; Griffin saw his chance to get rid of the diamond at once, without calling St. Pierre aside and arousing any one's suspicions; besides he took a pure Yankee delight in startling the dignified governor. So when they shook hands, Griffin slyly pushed it into his palm.
St. Pierre's eyes bulged a little, but he got the jewel out of sight in his waistcoat pocket before Chambon looked around.
"Père Griffin, his Excellency received a code message tonight which he says concerns you and me," Chambon began easily.
"Shall I go?" Virginia asked.
"I would rather that you stay, Mademoiselle," St. Pierre said. "Also, I would like to have your interpreter here—T'Fan, I think you call him."
Griffin pulled the bell cord and sent for Ned. He came, saluted to the party, and waited in the background.
"It appears that an article of great religious and political importance has disappeared from a temple in the south," St. Pierre explained, his voice clear and low in the hushed room. "The authorities seem to feel that your party is involved. Under those conditions, I have no choice but to ask permission to look through your baggage."
Chambon's little smile died away.
"An unusual request, your Excellency?"
"I am aware of that. I regret it deeply."
"If I may speak for our party, the request is refused."
"We are tourists, provided with proper passports, and entitled to the courtesies of the government. It would be an outrage for us to be subjected to the indignity of a search. May I ask whether you are acting on the explicit orders of your superiors?"
"No, I am doing this on my own responsibility, because of information sent to me."
"Then I warn you to take care," Chambon's face was grave and white. "I regret mentioning such matters, but you are not proposing travelers in your country. I am the Viconte André de Chambon, a close friend of the Minister of Colonies. If you desire to avoid a blunder fatal to your career, forsake this fantastic proposal at once."
St. Pierre was a small man, but he seemed to tower in the room. "I am sorry, Viconte, but I must go ahead."
"Of course, André," Griffin broke in. "We have nothing to hide. His Excellency has to do his duty, and let's not make it any tougher for him than we can help." Then, turning to St. Pierre: "Come on, Excellency. We'll show you all our stuff."
(To be continued.)

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USE IDEAL Electric Fencers.
Guaranteed results. Price installed, 110 vt. model \$12.50; 6 vt. Battery model \$15.50. Call or write E. M. Rice, agent, 418 E. Water St., Berne, Ind., Phone 389. 159-121x

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FOR SALE—Large, beautiful, hardy and tropical water lilies. All colors. See them in bloom at Riverside Nursery, Berne, Ind. 163-61

FOR SALE—Your choice 4 yearling beef type stock bulls; 5-yr. old fresh cow, calf by side; 3-day old Holstein heifer calf; 4 nice close up gilts, weight 225 lbs., each. Will trade any of the above on stock or fat cattle or hogs. H. P. Schmitt, phone 967—just across the river. 163-31

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FOR SALE—100 solid concrete building blocks, suitable for foundation. Roy S. Johnson, phones 104 or 1022. 162-31

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

1. In medicine, what is an emetic?
2. Have any other Major League ball players duplicated Johnny Vander Meer's feat of pitching two successive no-hit-no-run games?
3. How is suite, meaning a set of furniture, pronounced?
4. What is a fluting machine?
5. Under which government department is the Bureau of Mines?
6. In which territory of the U. S. is the city of Ketchikan?
7. What is a "hand" used in measuring the height of horses?
8. What is a cheetah?
9. Name the unit of currency in Italy.
10. What is the annual salary of the vice-president of the U. S.?

Plans Outing At Sun Set Wednesday
The Zion Lutheran Missionary and Sunday school will have an outing at Sun Set Park Wednesday afternoon and evening, beginning at 2 o'clock. A basket dinner will be served at 5 o'clock and there will be games and contests played during the evening. All members and their friends are urged to attend. Anyone not having means of transportation is asked to call Rev. Schultz.

Swimming Pool To Reopen Thursday
The city swimming pool will reopen Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock after having undergone a thorough cleaning. As the regular schedule will be continued Thursday will be girls day.

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Private entrance in back. Phone 1180, 322 North 5th street. 161-31

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LOST—Billfold containing money, identification card and fish and game commission. Reward for return. W. H. Patterson, Monroe route 1. 163-21x

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Real Estate Transfers
Floyd Schindler to Flora A. Ellenberger, lot 693 in Berne for \$1.
Aloysius Schneider et ux to Frank McConnell and Sons, part of lot 9 in Decatur for \$1.

Marriage Licenses
Leland Gephart, Lima, Ohio laborer to Alice Larson, Decatur nurse.

Dance Wednesday Sunset.
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Wheat July 73 1/2
Corn 60 1/2
Oats 27 1/2

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