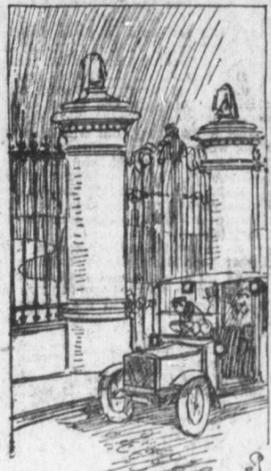


TAXI An Adventure Romance

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'Greenwood Cemetery, Sir,' He Barked

pliate blockhead, I said Greenwood cemetery. Of all the d--n fools! What the devil-- What the h--! What the-- What--

He choked himself into a gulping inarticulate silence as he climbed from the cab to look in the face the sum total of all human stupidity.

'Hi, you! D--n you! Hey! You! Driver! Confound your d--d impertinence! Hey! How am I going to get home?' The first of these cries was very plainly, the last very faintly heard by Mr. Randolph.

As they swept down the incline from the bridge into City Hall park he suddenly realized that he had been on the verge of giving himself away.

Tea minutes later he drew up his cab at the appointed spot and reached back to throw open the door, but kept his foot on the clutch release, leaving the gears in mesh, first speed ahead.

All his precautions were in vain. As he opened the cab door his coat sleeve was seized in a very determined grip and drawn inward, catching his elbow in a lightning embrace that left him the hollow's choice of either getting out and facing his captor or listening to his arm break.

'Well, Bobby,' murmured Miss Van T. Mr. Randolph attempted no evasion; he handed the lady to the curb and guided her gently toward her own door and up the high steps.

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her pale face suddenly flushing. 'From the start of the ride to the finish I heard every word,' declared Mr. Randolph frankly, 'and more.'

FINKSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Frazier, of Washington, D. C., spent the week's end with his father, Mr. G. H. Frazier, of Finksburg.

KEYSVILLE.

Miss Ruth Kiser, of Frederick, spent the week's end with her parents, Charles Kiser and wife.

UNION HILLS.

Master Irvin Flickinger, who was accidentally struck and slightly injured in the head by an automobile last week, has nearly recovered from the effects of the accident.

CHURCH.

Miss Annie L. Forrest, formerly a Missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will make an address next Sunday evening in the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, at 7:30 o'clock.

A Pound Party.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Petry on the evening of March 15 by playing games and singing.

Living Heart Exposed.

New Orleans, March 23.—Physicians at a local hospital today decided to furnish a complete record for medical journals of the case of Ben Hoelzel, aged 50, who died Saturday after living 26 hours with his heart exposed to the eyes of hospital surgeons.

While working in a local coffee-milling plant Friday Hoelzel's left arm was mangled and a piece of flesh the size of a man's head was torn from his breast, leaving his heart exposed, the ribs directly over that organ also being torn away.

The fact that the injured man lived 26 hours after the accident is said by physicians observing the case to be one of the most remarkable ever recorded in local practice.

DEATHS.

Barnhart. John H. Barnhart died March 6 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Leese, near Cranberry Valley, aged 72 years. He is survived by the following children, besides Mrs. Leese: Mrs. James Menchey, Mrs. Henry Hosfeld, Mrs. Maud Hoover, of Baltimore; Mrs. Wm. Herndon, of Richmond, Va.; David Barnhart, John Barnhart, of near Littlestown; Clinton and Denton, of Baltimore, and Charles Barnhart, of Manchester; also one brother, Geo. Barnhart, of Sandyville. His wife, who was Miss Mary Stephan, died 16 years ago. The pallbearers were his six grandsons, Chester and Vernon Hoelzel, Earl and John Menchey, Lester and Harry Barnhart. Funeral services were held at Leister's Church by Rev. Lau.

Bankert.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder Bankert, widow of the late Abraham Bankert, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Raubenstein, Hanover, Pa., Monday evening at 9:10 o'clock. Her age was 68 years, 3 months and 16 days.

Brummel.

Nora Virginia Brummel died at her home in Hockessin, on Friday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia aged 51 years.

Higher.

Margaret Rigler, widow of the late George Rigler, died on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Cole, Fowlesburg, aged 82 years. Besides her daughter she is survived by one son, Frederick Rigler, of Woodensburg, and one brother, Mr. John Duce, of Boring. Her funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. J. C. Sinclair, officiating, assisted by Rev. A. W. Armacost, Burley Boring, Jesse Upperco, John L. Fowles, Harry Pitts and Wm. Benson, Tipton & Son funeral directors.

Corbin.

Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corbin, this city, died Thursday morning of pneumonia, aged 2 months and 22 days. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment in Krieger's cemetery. Rev. John Ripley, officiating. Harvey Hankard & Son, funeral directors.

GIVEN LAST CHANCE TO ESCAPE SLACKER BRAND.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Final opportunity for selective service law evaders to escape broadcast publication of their names as deserters during the world war was given today by Adjutant General Harris, of the Army.

The final check of the draft evader lists is now being completed by former members of the local draft boards. By the end of the month the War Department expects to begin making the lists public through the newspapers and by furnishing copies to city, State and Federal police, detective agencies, the American Legion and other patriotic societies.

In addition, Secretary Weeks will ask Congress when it reconvenes to provide funds to enable the War Department to pay a reward of \$50 to any person who delivers to the military authorities a deserter from the draft. Funds on hand now do not permit paying the full reward.

The department's list of draft evaders, which is originally reported to the provost marshal general, numbered 490,000 names, has been reduced by careful checking and by the apprehension of evaders to approximately 150,000 names. The final lists, by draft districts, are now being tabulated by the adjutant general's office.

Of the list of nearly half a million names originally compiled, it was later found that more than 150,000 had actually served honorably in the armed forces of this country or the Allies. By July 15, 1919, nearly 164,000 of those on the original list had been apprehended by the military or civil authorities, leaving an actual balance on that date of about 174,000 names.

SYKESVILLE.

Mrs. David Deane has been quite sick for the last two weeks. Lieut. Howard Hood, who lost one arm in the war, was a week's end visitor to his brother, Mr. Edwin Hood.

EMORY.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 8. Stereoptical lecture in Sunday School Quarterly Review. Ladies' Aid Society at Mrs. Guy Yingling's. Glen Morris, on April 7. All welcome.

GAMBER.

Christian Endeavor at Providence Methodist Protestant Church Sunday evening 7:30 p. m. Topic, 'Lessons from the First Easter.' Leader, Miss Lillian Stimax. All welcome.

Those who spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Ward are Mrs. Albert Arnold, Mrs. Hilda Arnold and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brothers, daughter, Grace, son, Robert, and Mrs. Frank Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shipley, Mrs. Alvin Coleman, son, Royer, Mrs. Lizzie Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Patterson and Miss Florence Patterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller.

Mrs. Clarence Ford and daughter, Margaret, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garver.

Mrs. John Barnes, of Finksburg, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner and sons, Howard and Vernon, and Mr. J. T. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. Pettifer, Jr., of Baltimore.

Mrs. Stricker has returned to her home in Baltimore after spending a week here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flater and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua L. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dull and Mr. Floyd Gamber and Mr. Wm. Stimax spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stimax.

Mrs. Pearl E. Allen and daughter, Edna and son, Ralph, of Galt, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barnes.

WESTMINSTER.

Mrs. Lauretta Shipley spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Annie and Gladys Leister.

Miss Blanch Ford, of Hanover, Pa., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ford and daughter, Margaret, Misses Margaret, Helen and Viola Raver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moses U. Barnes.

There will be a sun rise Easter service at 6 a. m. in St. Paul's church. All are invited.

Miss Ethel Emmart, of Baltimore has been visiting at the home of Mr. Charles Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeVries entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Macculin Waters, Mr. Harry Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stinson, Jr., Mr. Roy Steele and Mr. Herbert Steele.

Mr. Jacob Harp spent last week in Dayton, Howard county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gore, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Roop entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bollinger, of Millers; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Light and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mummaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Myers, Mrs. Mrs. Bond Roop, Miss Emily Dixon, of Baltimore, and Mr. Alvah Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mummaugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bortner, of St. Paul's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green and Mrs. Carroll Raver spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Miss Emily Dixon, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bollinger, of Millers and Mr. Alvah Burk visited Mr. and Mrs. Bond Roop one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shipley, Mrs. Alvin Coleman, son, Royer, Mrs. Lizzie Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Patterson and Miss Florence Patterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller.

Band Concert Friday, April 8, 1921 8:00 P. M. ARMORY Westminster, Md. PENN. BRIGADE, K. of P. BAND of Hanover, Pa. Prof. Stromer, Accordionist and American Legion Quartette of York Pa. Auspices Carroll Post No. 31, American Legion ADMISSION 50c.

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The Kelsey New Friction Drive Car of The Kelsey Motor Co., of Newark, N. J., which is being sent to Maryland for inspection and demonstration purposes, will be in Hampstead, at Gill Brothers Garage, Wednesday, March 30, from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon; and in Reisterstown at L. C. Carlinder's from 2 to 5 p. m., the same day. In Westminster at Railroad Station, on Thursday, March 31, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; and in Fowlesburg at Store, from 3:30 to 6 p. m., the same day. The car is in charge of Wm. L. ISBILLS, of Elizabeth, N. J., who will stop with Charles Weaver, of Patapsco. mar25-1t

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Furniture At Private Sale Large Oak Rocker, with leather seat and back; Quarter-Sawn Oak Rocker; 4-Piece Oak Mission Set; Large Dining Table, 6 Dining Room Chairs, with leather seats; Library Table, 2 large Oak Dressers, Sanitary Cot, drop sides and pad; Hall Tree, Kitchen Cabinet, 2 Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs. The above furniture is practically new, only been in use about three months, and must be sold within the next ten days as I am going to leave the city. J. J. LITTLE 271 East Main Street, Next door to Hahn Bro.'s Grocery and Meat Market. Westminster, Md. mar 25-1t

For Sale! I will sell at private sale my black horse, 6 years old, good off-side worker and excellent driver. DENTON E. LEPPA, Silver Run, Md. mar25-1t

Entertainment at Smallwood! The young folks of Wesley are going to hold a play in Smallwood Hall APRIL 1, titled 'A Kentucky Belle.' Admission 25c and 35c. For the benefit of Wesley Church. mar25-2t

Easter Candy! What's a Tump of sugar in the shape of an egg? Buy ROMANCE ASSORTED CHOCOLATES at one-half the price, and have a treat. CHOCOLATE CHERRIES AT THE RIGHT PRICE. Westminister News Co. F. A. DIEFFENBACH, Prop. mar25 1t

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County Maryland, letters of administration on the Personal Estate of JULIA A. ZEPF. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of October, 1921, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of March, 1921. NELSON C. ZEPF, Administrator. mar 11-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County Maryland, letters of administration on the Personal Estate of TOMBHAL T. STARNER. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of October, 1921, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of March, 1921. HARRY G. BABYLON, Executor. mar 11-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County Maryland, letters of administration on the Personal Estate of JEREMIAH FLOHR. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 15th day of October, 1921, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hands this 14th day of March, 1921. EULALIA B. FLOHR, ROBERT I. FLOHR, Administrators. mar 18-4t

Notice To Tax Payers! The County Commissioners of Carroll County will sit for transfers and abatements as follows: For District Nos. 1 and 2 Wednesday, April 6th. For Districts Nos. 3 and 4, Thursday, April 7th. For Districts Nos. 5 and 6, Friday, April 8th. For Districts Nos. 7 and 8, Wednesday, April 14th. For Districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11, Thursday, April 14th. For Districts Nos. 12, 13 and 14, Friday, April 15th. And we urge all those who have property to transfer or who want to ask for abatements on their assessments to attend to it on the above dates or in their names and there will be no transfers or abatements made after the above dates. BENJ. F. STANBURY, President. mar18-2t