

# TALE THAT SET MILLION TONGUES A-WAGGING

Sinclair Lewis thus describes a scene on "Main Street": "Thick, handleless cups on the wet oilcloth-covered counter. An odor of onions and the smoke of hot lard. In the doorway a young man audibly sucking a toothpick." Is his description true or false?

The "Main Street" he discusses is in Gopher Prairie, Minn., but he says that "Main Street" is the same in the small towns of Ohio, of Illinois, of Montana, of Washington. His story of small town life has aroused the nation as no other novel since the war. Every individual who lives, or ever lived, in a small town, should read it. It combines humor, pathos, loves and hates. "Main Street" will be published in The Star, beginning Wednesday.

# DEMAND FORMER SHERIFF RETURN \$6,000

On the Issue of Americanism There Can Be No Compromise

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TWO CENTS IN SEATTLE

## Home Brew

Howdy, folks! Did'ya ever notice that if you spell "stew" backwards you get "wets"?

If these bone-dry laws continue, pretty soon even a storm won't be permitted to brew.

**SOMEWHAT SIMILAR, ANYWAY**  
Star writer defines "Hari Kari." We always thought it was a pronounced form of mal de mer.

Sir: A friend of mine, who has been taking yeast, ate a quantity of raisins today. Do you think if I could induce him to stay in a cool, dry place anything may be expected to develop?—Chicago Tribune.

"Mail Robberies Decreasing?" Have oil stock circulars been barred?

One thing is certain, it was not fish who invented Friday.

"Where Is Hell?" asks a Seattle clergyman. Ask any councilman; he has caught it.

Venus de Milo was the first victim of disarmament.

I SEE BY THE PAPERS that Mr. Jensen, deputy mail carrier of Route No. 4, Harmony, Ore., has been thru the community with fresh salmon of his own catching.

Still, there is one thing to be said in favor of higher car fare. It keeps a lot of men home nights.—The Argus.

Who killed old Dobbin?  
Who dealt the fatal blow?  
"I," said the fiver,  
"With my little shiver,  
I laid him low."

Home Brew's idea that woman's place is in the home is based on some of the bathing suits he saw last summer.

Be that as it may, Gerry Lemon and Blissett Eix, of Olympia, were at the football game at the Stadium Saturday.

With University of Washington students "lifting" barber poles and street signs for their college rooms, it is no wonder they put locks on the Lake Washington canal.

LITTLE WILLIE ROSE  
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Now they want to charge girls at the University \$12 for "gym" suits. That's about at the rate of \$1 an inch.

It took three ceremonies to marry William Leeds to Princess Xenia of Greece. Evidently they were trying to protect themselves against a slip knot.

US SKINNY GIRLS

Who wants to know who always knocks the girls with their rolled-down socks?

It is the folks who always sneeze when'er a breeze blows on their knees.

It is their architectural plan that causes them to place a ban on dimpled knee which often shows above a much be-ribboned hose.

In making folks there was found Not fat enough to go around;  
No some poor girls, like you and me,  
Have no nice dimples in each knee.  
We're born to work and not to charm.

Our "stockies" never cause alarm;  
We pull them over our knees so thin  
And fix them with a safety pin;  
No dinky boys are at the side  
To draw attention and misguide.

We know we're very proper, too,  
To do as prim folks ought to do.  
But still, you know, in spite of that,  
"Dear Lord, next time, please make us fat."

Harding's numerous trips are a matter of habit; as a newspaper publisher he believes in a wide circulation.

"Kills Waiter."—Headline. Dumb waiter, perhaps!

MUST HAVE BEEN A LITTLE FELLER

(From the Chicago Daily News)  
Pocketbook Lost—Small, containing young man, to help in meat market, with some experience. 7925 N. Clark st.

What has become of the old beer stein that used to collect dust on the mantelpiece?

Which makes you wonder what has become of the mother who used to send Johnny to school with an asafetida bag around his neck?

## Girl Who Once Played Stock Here Returns a Famous Star; Unchanged



Fay Bainter

By Daisy Henry

FAY BAINTER, I owe you an apology.

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## MAHONEY FRETS TO WRITE LIFE

Starwich Promises Table Some Time This Week

James E. Mahoney, convicted wife murderer, is fretting because he has not as yet been given a table in his cell at the county jail to write his life history, according to his jailer.

Sheriff Matt Starwich said Mahoney would probably get his table some time this week. Mahoney is sleeping a great deal. His ambition is to write his life history before his death. Mahoney's lawyers expressed optimism over the prospect of securing a new trial for Mahoney.

## Urges Reduction of Rail Rates and Wages

BY HERBERT S. WALKER  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The national unemployment conference, resuming its sessions today after a 10-day recess, will be asked by Secretary of Commerce Hoover to recommend reductions in both railroad rates and wages as one of the permanent measures for relieving unemployment.

Hoover, who is guiding the conference, has come to the conclusion that the business depression cannot be relieved permanently until railroad rates are brought down from their high level.

## 10,000 MEN TO GET JOBS

### YANKS TAKE FIFTH GAME OF SERIES!

Hoyt Adds to His Laurels and Giants Get Setback in Hard-Fought Game

POLO GROUNDS, New York, Oct. 10.—Waite Hoyt, the pink-faced Brooklyn school boy, added another sparkling jewel to his hero's crown here this afternoon when he won his second world series game for the Yanks, defeating the Giants, 3 to 1, in a bitterly fought game.

His victory made the count 3 to 2 in games for the Yanks and gave the Giants a severe setback, who had looked upon victory in this game as the turning point in the series.

Hoyt started off poorly in the first inning when the Giants got their only run of the game. McNally fumbled Burns' grounder and started the trouble. Frisch singled off the young pitcher's glove and Young walked, filling the bases. George Kelly came thru with a single and the only Giant run of the game was over.

Art Nehf, the southpaw pitcher, started off in brilliant form. The Yanks got to him, however, in the third inning, when McNally walked, reached third on Schang's double and scored on Miller's sacrifice fly.

Babe Ruth, playing with a badly swollen left arm, singled to open the fourth inning on a bunt that took the Giant defense completely by surprise. Bob Meusel smashed out a double, scoring Ruth, went to third on an infield out and scored on Ward's sacrifice fly.

The fifth game of the series was played under ideal weather conditions and was witnessed by a crowd of 25,000.

Harry Harper, the southpaw, is expected to pitch tomorrow in the sixth game for the Yanks, while McGraw may call on either Jess Barnes or Pat Shea.

THE LINEUP  
Giants: Burns, cf.; Miller, lf.; Frisch, 3b.; Peck, cf.; Young, 1b.; Ruth, lf.; Kelly, 2b.; E. Meusel, rf.; McGraw, m.; Pipp, p.  
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Yankers are proud to say that it is principally thru the efforts of The Star that this enterprise and this relief have been made possible. It seems The Star is always picking the winner. This holds good in this particular case, as usual.

Michael Collins Reaches London  
LONDON, Oct. 10.—Michael Collins, "commander-in-chief of the Irish Republican army," who for nearly two years has waged guerrilla warfare against British forces in Ireland until the armistice brought cessation of hostilities, arrived here today to take part in the formal conference between Sinn Fein delegates and the British cabinet committee at 10 Downing st. tomorrow.

Collins is the Irish leader most feared and hated in England.

Work to Be Rotated so All Deserving Will Be Given a Chance

Work which within a few weeks will, it is hoped, be solving the job problem for 10,000 men in Seattle, was begun Monday under direction of the Millionaire club.

The club Monday opened its wood-cutting camp two and a half miles south of Kirkland, with a dozen men working. This force will rapidly be expanded, according to M. G. Johanson, manager of the club, until every deserving man in Seattle who needs work will be given enough employment to keep his family from hunger, at least. The work will be rationed out by a system of rotation.

The camp is in charge of A. Amundson, veteran woods foreman in the Puget Sound country.

Monday he was busy superintending erection of the camp cook house, material for which was donated by the Nettleton Lumber Co., the West Waterway Lumber Co., the Columbia Valley Lumber Co., the Woodlark Hardware Co., the Dresslar Hardware Co., the Suss Glass Co., and the Seattle Hardware Co.

To date the club has received orders for approximately 1,000 cords of wood, to be delivered in Seattle at \$7 per cord. Orders are being received daily from out-of-town for delivery in car-load lots.

The wood delivered for \$7 per cord will come in four-foot lengths, the plan being to create jobs in town, as well as out of town.

Married men with families will be given first preference at the camp, and as people receive the wood in town, the single men will be furnished with temporary jobs in cutting the wood into shorter lengths, for instance, into 16-inch lengths, at \$1 a cord.

Johanson asked The Star Monday to emphasize the fact that more orders for wood are needed. If the club is to accomplish all it hopes to accomplish for the jobless.

The club's phone number is Elliott 6026.

"It is a big task, indeed," Johanson said, "and the problem is so immense that one trembles at the thought of its magnitude. But, taken from day to day and dealing with individuals as they come and as the need appears, it becomes a very simple matter to lend a helping hand to those who would help themselves."

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## COMMISSIONERS CHARGE MISUSE OF COUNTY COIN

Part of Fund Collected From U. S. for Support of Federal Prisoners in County Jail

Demand has been made upon former Sheriff John Stringer by the board of county commissioners, it was learned Monday, for the return of approximately \$6,000, which Stringer is said to have wrongfully converted to his own use while in office.

The money, a part of \$21,732.64 collected from the United States government for the support of federal prisoners confined in the county jail and county stockade.

"SHORT-CHANGED" COUNTY, IS CHARGE  
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## GOVERNMENT STARTS PROBE OF JAP 'PONZI'

By Robert Bastien Bermann

Federal officials joined hands Monday with the prosecuting attorney's office in investigating the affairs of the World Cable Directory company, the Japanese-headed corporation in the Thompson building, which has been selling stock on promises of 4,000 per cent dividends and lifetime jobs for all investors.

Postoffice Inspector Joseph S. Swenson is not certain that the actions of the company warrant a federal charge of using the mails to defraud, but his suspicions have been aroused, and he promises a searching investigation.

No reply has yet been received from the corporation's attorney, Col. J. M. Hawthorne, to the question put to him by Maj. Bert C. Ross, deputy prosecutor, as to the assets of the company, and the representations which are being made about them. Hawthorne's failure to file the answer is delaying action by the prosecutor's office, but it is expected that some steps will be taken as soon as it is filed.

Meanwhile, an investigation is being conducted with a view to possible additional charges against the company—or individual members of its board of trustees.

No definite decision has yet been reached on the question of whether of the corporation, could be prosecuted for making his employees sign the secret agreement with its now famous "hank-kari clause," but the prosecutor's office is looking up authorities on this subject.

It is pointed out that the Washington Code provides for 10 years' imprisonment for "aiding, abetting or inciting an attempt at suicide," but, although the hank-kari contract

is undoubtedly a suicide pact, no evidence can be found that anyone has actually tried to fulfill it as yet, so it is not certain that it is an actionable matter.

The company is assured of plenty of diversion, however, even if there should be no prosecution on this angle.

With criminal action expected at any moment, E. W. Hall, typewriter dealer, is considering a civil suit against Col. Hawthorne, the company's attorney, because of the latter's statement Saturday, in which Hall alleges that slanderous allegations were made against him. Hall denied absolutely the truth of Hawthorne's version of the typewriter deal between him and the company.

Aroused by reports of threatened violence to Thomas Y. Nabstame, Jap president of the company, Sheriff Matt Starwich announced Monday that he was prepared to take "necessary steps" to protect the head of the "get-

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