

# The Double Squeeze

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(Continued From Our Last Issue)  
After reading this letter to Win Shute, Tris Ford observed: "There's something behind those long odds—I've thought so right along."  
"You don't think they could bribe Barney? With all his vices he wouldn't sell out, would he?" asked Win rather anxiously.  
"Not for one minute," said Tris positively. "Money means nothing to him—leastwise, a great deal of money. I keep his coin for him—deal it out in small bits. I find he's just as pleased over a two-dollar bill as he is over a five."  
"The money end of it don't worry me," Tris repeated.

"Then what is bothering you?" The manager of the Giant-killers hesitated. "I don't know that I ought to speak of it even—it might get the idea started, if it hasn't already."  
"What idea?" almost snapped Win Shute.  
"Kidnaping!—that's what I'm afraid of," he whispered to Win Shute.  
"Kidnaping Barney Larkin? They'd have to bind and gag his giant keeper first."  
"Oh, they'd manage that if they set out to try," said Tris gloomily. James Winton Shute fell back on his gray matter. Then came the beam of dawning solution.  
"We'll put some one to watch the keeper that watches the victim," he said.

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And they did. Unknown to Barney Larkin, his piscatorial friend, Ernest Steadman, sat in front of his bedroom door, keeping watch. Unknown to Larkin or Steadman, downstairs the cleverest detective in the city kept vigil, reinforced by two able diamonds in the rough, very rough.

The day of the first game of the World Series, all Philadelphia's own, was clear and mild. There were crowds of hilarious people, parades, music, and speculation—both idle talk and money talk. The odds closed 10 to 6 on the Phillies. If rumor was right, this was portentous.

Tris Ford deserted his private office shortly after high noon and went to the locker room—an unheard-of proceeding for him. Then he waited round impatiently. On the dot, as the clock pointed to 12:30, a triumphal procession moved ceremoniously into the presence of the chief of the Giant-killers.

At his head was Barney Larkin, a smile upon his boyish face and a cocky look in his eye that brought joy and comfort to the manager. Close behind was Ernest Steadman, also smiling. Next came an inconspicuous citizen, easily mistaken for a prosperous traveling man—the clever detective. Bringing up the rear were two low-browed fellows—either pugilists in ordinary or highly efficient piano shifters.

Tris Ford laughed. He couldn't help it. Although the team, with one exception, was not a party to the

# THE KIND WORDS CLUB

BY THE PINK EDITOR

It ought not to be hard to say a kind word about that next door neighbor of yours. Scratch your head, now and think. Remember, \$10 for the best one.

They do say that Arthur McGinley of the M. & M. hat shop is the greatest fisherman in the world—and how he does love those opening-day fishing trips!

Arthur tried his luck Sunday and came back with a bunch of fish a lot bigger than they really were. Ask him about it.  
In connection with the trip, kind words should be let fall on C. F. Lewis of the Burnside Hat shop, Bert Fuller of the Coffee Plumbing Co. and Frank Farrington, all of whom helped Arthur bring home the bacon.

The 10th company, coast artillery, is going to dine on dainties, with Eugene Kelly as company cook.

Everybody who eats at the Scobey cigar store, 946 Pacific, knows Kelly, and there's going to miss him when the call comes. Kelly is not only a patriot, but he has mastered the art of dishing out good eats.

"The time has come," the Congress said,  
"To talk for days and days  
Of Pensions, Pies, and Philippines,  
And how the Public pays,  
And why the plutocrats are plump,  
And whether pork needs praise."

Tenth company, coast artillery, has another big asset in Gus Feick, the barber. The boys will have no excuse for not being shaved in the finest fashion. Gus intends to do his part to help the company live up to its reputation as "the millionaire company." The ability with which he wields the razor will make the enemy sit up and take notice.

"OUR COUNTRY! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but OUR COUNTRY right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

Walter R. Scott, of Puyallup, former clerk of the county commission, is another patriot who is anxious to do his bit. He knows so much about drugs and medicine that he has made application for service in the quartermaster's reserve corps.

Mrs. Stuart Rice is rapidly gaining the reputation of being the ablest recruiting officer in town. Tacoma women are pouring into the headquarters of the National Women's Service league to register in case Uncle Sam needs them.

deep, dark secret, the players to the beachers, reaching at last plainly shared the relief which Tris Ford experienced at sight of Barney Larkin.

Gloom, impenetrable gloom, settled down upon a majority of the great throng—those who had come to help the Giant-killers win. Their quick minds were recalling what the rival manager, John Marlin, had given out after the Giant-killers downed New York. They remembered every word of it:

"I want to go on record as saying that Shute is the greatest ball player in the world. He wins more games for his club than any other man on the diamond today—and winning games is what counts in baseball. I say again—Shute is the greatest ball player in the world. With him no major league team would be weak—

without him the best team would be seriously crippled. SERIOUSLY CRIPPLED! Over in New York a few feet away from the ticker, which was announcing the beginning of play, Jake Stinger and his friends were already celebrating. (Continued in Our Next Issue.)

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