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Native Tongue Badly Battered In Chi. Gangland

Jury, Investigating Murder,
Has Trouble Untangling
Suspect's Jargon

CHICAGO, May 7.—The English language seems to have perished in gangland along with the 93 men who have been murdered there in the last three years.

When the jury of business men met to investigate the McSwigin-Doherty-Duffy murders they found themselves faced with the problem of interpreting a new jargon that has been uttered by the beer wars.

Ralph Caponi, a brother of Scarface Al, believed to have been the machine gun murderer of Assistant State's Attorney William H. McSwigan, is not able to utter a single sentence without the use of these weird idioms of gangland. His chatter runs something like this:

"WHO, AH? Sure, he may be a racketeer, like the harness bulls say, but he didn't have no rat-a-tat-tat and he wasn't in the go-cart that night, either. Right now he's probably on the lamb and I don't blame him with all the big eyes waiting around to sneeze him with a pair of brace-lets."

REDUCED to the least common denominator, Caponi's slang means that his brother may be a beer-runner (racketeer), as the patrolmen (harness bulls) say he is, but that he did not own a machine gun (rat-a-tat) and was not in the automobile (go-cart), which carried the murderer. Caponi believes that at present his brother is running away (on the lamb) and that this is only natural, since all the objectives

SEVERAL INJURED IN METROPOLIS FIGHTS

Clashes Centre in Burning
Motor-Car and Police
Clear Jam

LONDON, May 6.—Two noted streets in the southeast of London were in a turmoil of excitement tonight with strike clashes.

Several persons were injured and taken to hospitals. New Kent Road and Old Kent Road were the centres of the trouble, the origin of which is obscure but the centre-piece for a time was a blazing motor car.

The two roads run through a poor district and were packed with people during the excitement and when the motor car went up in flames hundreds of mounted and foot police started to clear the jam. There was a wild rush, in which numbers were hurt.

(eyes) are waiting to arrest (sneez) him with handcuffs (bracelets).

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"BANKRUPT HONEYMOON" FOX COMEDY

Patrolman Leaps 10 Foot Gap To Ladder; Saves Woman

BOSTON, May 7.—One of the most daring acts of heroism in the annals of the police department was performed by Special Officer Marcon Conroy when he leaped 10 feet from the roof of a burning building to the top of a ladder elevated by firemen, and rescued from certain death, Miss Catherine Broderick, 65, a recluse who was in a third floor window surrounded by flames.

Twice Conroy tried to get up the stairs of the burning house, only to be burned on arms and legs. Meanwhile the street resounded to the screams of the terrified woman trapped in the building. Conroy ran to the next house and climbed the balconies to the roof. Along this he made his way with the flames reaching out for him.

Meanwhile firemen arrived and raised a ladder to a point about 10 feet away from the eaves of the roof. Ladderman Louis Blair ascended to the top of the ladder and reached out to the woman. The ladder was much too far away. Then the crowd witnessed the thrilling act of Conroy when he leaped from the flaming roof in a long arc fully 10 feet to the top of the ladder, which trembled and swayed. Hooking his feet in the rungs and held and helped by Ladderman Blair, he reached out for the woman, dragging her by sheer strength out of the window and across the intervening space to the ladder.

BURGGLARS ENTER 2 SPRINGHILL STORES

SPRINGHILL, N.S., May 6.—G. R. McPherson's grocery store and E. McKenzie's confectionary store were visited by burglars last night. At McPherson's entrance was gained by forcing the back door. They made an unsuccessful attempt to open the safe. As far as can be determined nothing else was disturbed. They entered McKenzie's through one of the windows and carried away a quantity of candy and cigarettes. The police are investigating and expect to make some arrests shortly.

The steamer West Nosska, consigned to R. C. Elkin, Ltd., arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Norfolk with general cargo. The ship docked at No. 15 berth, Sand Point, and will load general cargo and a shipment of cattle for Glasgow.

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THE FIVE KNIGHTS ADVANCED TO THE TENTS OF THE CHALLENGERS, WHERE EACH TOUCHED THE SHIELD OF HIS ANTAGONIST WITH THE REVERSE OF HIS LANCE, INDICATING THEY PREFERRED TO FIGHT WITH BLUNTED WEAPONS. AT A FLOURISH OF TRUMPETS AND CLARIONS THEY STARTED AGAINST EACH OTHER AT FULL GALLUP.



THE HORSE OPPOSED TO BOIS-GILBERT, THE LEADER OF THE CHALLENGERS, AND TO MALVOISIN AND FRONT DE BOEUF, ROLLED ON THE GROUND. THE FIFTH KNIGHT, WHOSE NAME WAS MAINTAINED THE HONOR OF HIS PARTY, A SECOND, A THIRD AND A FOURTH PARTY OF KNIGHTS TOOK THE FIELD AGAINST THE CHALLENGERS, BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS.



FINALLY, WHEN IT SEEMED THAT BOIS-GILBERT AND HIS CHALLENGERS WERE TO EMERGE WITH ALL THE HONORS, A SOLITARY TRUMPET BREATHED ITS DEFIANCE FROM THE NORTH END OF THE LIST. ALL EYES TURNED TO THIS NEW CHAMPION, WHO WAS SLENDER, BUILT AND DROVE ON HIS SHIELD THE DEVICE OF AN OAK TREE TORN UP BY THE ROOTS.

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"LOVE BUG"
HAL ROACH Comedy
First Evening Show at 7:15
Second at 9:10

ARCTIC EXPEDITION PLANE IS DAMAGED

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 6.—The Alaskan, a one-engined plane, of the Detroit Arctic expedition, was seriously damaged in an attempt to take off here today.

The propeller of the Alaskan was splintered, its wings torn to shreds and its landing gear on the right side reduced to a tangled wreckage.

SHAMROCKS PRACTISE

There was a good turnout of the Shamrocks on the East End grounds last evening in preparation for the opening of the season on May 24. The team is called out for another workout this evening at 6:30 o'clock, also on the East End grounds.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

DENVER, Colo.—King Solomon, New York light heavyweight, defeated Alex. Kelly, South America, 4 Harry Calfund, Brooklyn middle welkht, knocked out Young Sila, Omaha, negro, 8.