SYNOPSIS

Scornful of a bloody feud that exists between the Tolliver and Falin clans in the Kentucky mountains, Martin Reed, young city engineer, arrives to build a railroad over the property of the two families for a coal company. En route to the Tolliver home to make a deal with Judd Tolliver, Reed meets June, Judd's daughter, when he rescues her from a mudhole. At the Tolliver home he performs an emergency operation to remove gangrenous infection from the arm of Dave Tolliver who was shot by one of the Falins. Complications arise when June, who is engaged to marry Dave, falls in love with Reed.

CHAPTER III

"CHICK-A-CHICK! Chicka-chick! Chick-a-chick!" Martin was giving a fair imitation of a moving train for the benefit of Buddie Tolliver, who was tagging after him through the woods toward the engineer's mountain camp. Finally he emitted a cloud of "steam" and stopped short.

"Okay, partner—here's where I get off the train," he grinned as he held out his hand.

"I ain't goin' to see you no more?" Buddie's voice was wistful.

"Nope! Not unless your Dad changes his mind about the contract. Dave's arm is o. k. now and there's no more excuse for me to hang around. Now you'd better scoot for home," he added as he shook hands with the boy in great solemnity.

"Kin I—kin I put my arms aroun' you?" hesitated the towhead.

"Can you?" Martin gathered him up and gave him a hug. "Well, now, say! You're not going to forget your promise, are you?" he asked as he set the boy down. "What did I tell you to remember?"

"That book larnin' is good for people 'cause it makes 'em build what's inside of 'em," the boy repeated slowly. "I won't forget."

"Great!" Martin patted his cheek. "An' some day, I'm goin' to build a steam shovel—an' a train—an' a ortermobile—an' a airplane—an' a—an' all them other things you told me about."

"Whoa!" laughed his friend. "If you're going to do all that, you'd better get home and start studying. Goodbye, Buddie!"

"Goo'bye," grinned the boy as he started off, trying to give an imitation of Martin imitating a train: "Chick-a-chick! Chick-a-chick!"

The engineer watched him go, then turned to continue on toward camp. As he did so he came face to face with June.

"Well?" he inquired after a moment's awkward silence.

"Pappy wants to see yuh," she said at last. "He's changed his mind about signing the contrac'."

"Boy, oh boy!" cried the delighted Martin. Then he stopped and surveyed her suspiciously. "Wait a minute! Is this a gag of yours?"

"A what?" Her wide blue eyes did not falter.

"All right—skip it," he chuckled. "I'll take the risk."

"This way," she cried as he started away. "It's shorter."

They walked away together and unconsciously Martin helped the wild mountain girl to scramble over trees, pulled brambles out of her way and offered his hand when they crossed a ditch. Unused to such courtesies, she was thrilled to her bare toes.

"Swell!" Martin laughed. "Presented before the House and accepted unanimously. All right—what do you want to talk about?"

"Don' make no difference," she laughed.

"Okay! We'll talk about you." He helped her over another fence. "Some day—very soon now—your father'll have money. You'll be married to Dave—and what a lucky girl you'll be. And all this around here will be—maybe there'll be a big house over there—and lawn all the way down to here." He indicated the wild landscape.

"Let's walk faster," interrupted June, apparently not much relishing the reference to her marriage. "It's mighty neart a mile yet."

"A mile!" Martin jumped over the fence. "But you said this was a short cut."

"Did I?" Her eyes opened innocently.

Arrived at the Tolliver home, Martin found Judd and the convalescent Dave in a listening mood. The latter was sitting up while Buddie lay across the bed he formerly had occupied, poring over a book the engineer had lent him.

Reed explained the terms of the contract as best he could, saying that the Tollivers would sell only the coal under their land and that their surface rights would not be affected. "And you get $5,000 in thirty days and a percentage of the company's earnings," he added.

"It figgers sensible, Judd," said Dave at last.

"If Dave says it's sensible, guess it's sensible," agreed Judd, "but there's one thing eatin me. Ain't there no other way fer you to build yer railroad up t'our place 'cept crost the Falins'." He was working himself into a rage. "We 'uns'll make no money by crossin' Falin land. No, sir . . ."

"Mr. Tolliver, I don't doubt that you have every reason to hate the Falins," Martin tried to calm him. "They must have done you an irreparable wrong, but . . ."

"They done me heaps," Judd croaked. "They shot my brother—Dave's father."

"And *he* shot Milt Falin," interrupted Melissa, who had been listening intently. "Now, Judd, tell him what started it in the first place."

"Why—uh—" Her husband was at a loss.

"He don't know—mountain men never do," said Melissa in a level tone. "But I know. I'm a woman. My gran'mammy, she tol' me. One time—a long time ago—a Falin stuck a pinch bug in a Tolliver girl's hair—an' she come home a-crylin'. An' ever since—from the Ridge down to the Ticopee—there's been corpses a-rottin' in the air. We call it feudin'."

"Stop it!" cried Dave as Judd started to rise in his wrath. Then to Martin he continued, his words stinging like bullets. "We-uns don't want no preacher talk from you now, Mr. Reed. The Tollivers don't like the Falins—an' they know why! We don't want to be learned off by outsiders."

"But Dave . . ." cried Martin, seeing his plans about to collapse.

"You saved my life," continued the raw-boned young man grimly. "You was a-leavin' without a squeal when we turned you down. You couldn't do that without you was square. Jist don't argy, that's all. Now—where' me and Judd sign this here contrac'?"

(To be continued)

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Phillips Company Acquires Fifteenth Canning Factory

Continuing an expansion program which is steadily dotting the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Peninsula with food plants, Colonel Albanus Phillips, President of the Phillips Packing Company, Cambridge, Md., has announced the purchase of their fifteenth factory at Laurel, Del.

The cannery, originally constructed by interests representing Alfred I. duPont, of Wilmington, was owned by the Valliant Company.

Sale of the property was consummated by the Laurel Chamber of Commerce, of which Clifton E. Phillips is President. Operation of the plant will insure employment for several hundred workers and also will provide a market for fresh vegetable crops from numerous farms throughout the Laurel area.

The plant will be modernized to pack tomatoes, stringless beans, lima beans, spinach, beets and other vegetable crops. Plans are rapidly being consummated to place the factory in readiness for operation throughout the approaching season.

The Laurel plant is the fifteenth in the group of factories extending southward from Newark, Del., with a concentration of main offices and principal kitchens in Cambridge, Md. The campany is extending its distribution in this country and foreign markets, and each year plant expansions and enlargements are necessitated by the increasing demands for products bearing the Phillips Delicious label. The company now produces quite a number of variety of soups, vegetables, meat products, spaghetti, tomato juice and similar canned foods and markets them from coast to coast.

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Chemical Service Co., supplies for jail	35.85
Henry Dorsey, supplies for jail	6.50
H. M. Andrews, repair work court house	22.57
Ralph Robinson, repair work jail	1.00
John Cook, repair work jail	2.00
Cecil County Star, printing	25.00
J. Frank Frazer, supplies for court house	13.00
J. H. McCloskey, supplies for court house	11.50
Lucas Bros., supplies for Court House	38.27
Young & Sheldon Co., supplies for Court House	5.11
A. Victor Davis, supplies for Court House	.65
George C. Rawson, justice of the peace	15.00
J. Howard Pugh, justice of the peace	5.85
Keys & Miller Lumber Co., supplies board supervisors election	16.71
Geb Print Shop, supplies board supervisors election	5.50
The Elkton Gas Co., gas for county jail	20.80
Harry W. Pippin, pauper burial	35.00
Louisa M. Wallis, services rendered	6.00
Mrs. Medford Letts, matron services rendered	72.00
Lilley Bus Service, transporting CCC Boys to Baltimore	20.00
Department of Health, board of health	333.33
Omar D. Crothers, Jr., rent for school board office	60.00
W. W. Moore, constable	5.00
Philip R. Bond, legal services	35.00
Irene Pearce, stenographic service	10.00
Stanley D. Jeffers, coroner	38.29
Conowingo Power Co., service	69.77
C. & P. Telephone Co., service	75.05
Lucas Bros., supplies for State's Atty.	64.85
Edward D. E. Rollins, expenses for State's Atty.	44.33
Dr. Howard J. Maldeis, autopsy of Emily Fisher	50.00
Mac's Laundry, service	2.00
The Elkton Supply Co., oil for court house	69.20
Gulf Refining Co., oil for jail	65.36
Clayton L. Ellison, service for ex-sheriff A. G. Buckworth	19.50
Springfield State Hospital, board and tuition	153.09
House of Reformation, board and tuition	149.58
Spring Grove State Hospital, board and tuition	62.50
Montrose School for Girls, board and tuition	45.50
Crownsville State Hospital, board and tuition	493.41
Md. Training School for girls, board and tuition	64.50
Md. Training School for Boys, board and tuition	43.75
Eastern Shore State Hospital, board & tuition	1836.31
The Cecil Democrat, supplies for jail	17.87
E. May Murray, supplies for jail	90.76
Charles R. Brown, supplies for jail	6.90
Litzenberg Bros., supplies for jail	18.51
Frank W. Lort, supplies for jail	17.82
George E. Foster, supplies for jail	6.84
Thomas C. Major, supplies for jail	59.92
Wm. Schumm, supplies for jail	50.47
Ralph W. Peace, supplies for jail	34.35
George Schirling, supplies for jail	7.68
Charles Thompson, Sr., supplies for jail	15.00
Total amount of claims	**$4,497.03**

The above claims will be acted upon by the County Commissioners on May 12, 1936.

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PENALTY

Under an Act of Maryland Legislature Session of 1929, a Penalty of 10% per month will be charged for failure to renew Business Licenses before June 1st, 1936. The Clerk of the Court has no discretion in this matter, but is held accountable to the State for the collection of all penalties.

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ORDER NISI

IN RE:
David M. Rayl, an Incompetent
In the Circuit Court for Cecil County.
In Equity, No. 4577

ORDERED, This 30th day of April, 1936 that the report of Henry L. Constable, Auditor, mentioned in these proceedings, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Cecil County once in each of two successive weeks before the 14th day of May next.

WALTER E. BUCK, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
WALTER E. BUCK, Clerk.

John Baylor, Solicitor
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IN RE:
RALPH BOYER,
An Incompetent
In the Circuit Court for Cecil County.
In Equity, No. 3761

ORDERED, This 30th day of April, 1936, that the report of Henry L. Constable, Auditor, mentioned in these proceedings, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Cecil County once in each of two successive weeks before the 15th day of May, next.

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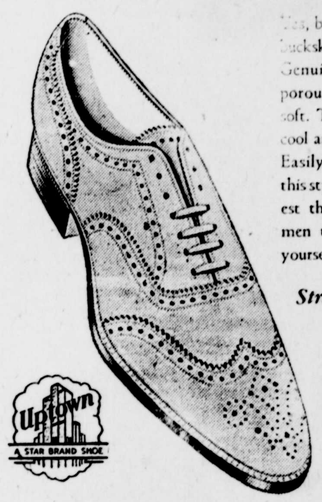

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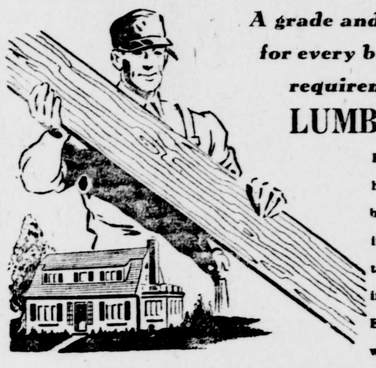

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