

Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB

Hello, Everybody!

"Adventure in the Bathtub"
By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

The name is Siegmund Zekowski; and the adventure is a knockout! Listen:
In the year 1928 A. D., Sig was a furniture polisher and cabinet maker for a large department store in his big city. His job was to follow up complaints and fix any furniture that might have been nicked in transport. On a bright day in July he was called to a certain apartment to do a small job and, by golly, he wound up doing a great big one.

It was 7 1/2 in the morning when Sig reached the place. The lady of the house asked him to come back another time because, she explained, she had to take the 12-10 train for New York for a luncheon engagement. A friend was to call for her in half an hour and as she was alone in the house she wanted to look up.

Sig was working along with no thought of adventure when—wham!—adventure jumped right out of his coat chest!
A scream! A splash! Then Silence.

A scream, a crash and a splash sounded in quick succession—then silence. The chivalry of the ancient Polish knights still burns in Sig's blood, so he rushed to the back of the apartment to help a lady in distress. The sounds had come from the bathroom. The door was closed. Sig hesitated.

"Do you need my help?" he called out.
No answer. Sig rapped and yelled again. Still no answer. He tried the door. It was locked. A transcription came to him that something terrible had happened. He rushed back into the living room for his kit of tools and in a few minutes with hammer and chisel had forced the door. A glance at the bathtub and his worst fears were realized.



The Lady Lay Face Down in the Water.
The lady lay face down in the water. Blood from a cut in her head had run all the way down. She had fallen—striking her head on the edge of the tub—and, unconscious, was now drowning.

Sig Tries Desperately to Resuscitate Victims.
Sig went into action at once. He lifted the limp body out of the tub and carried it into the living room. There he put into practice all he had ever heard about first-aid treatment for drowning persons. He rushed to the telephone and called for the police—the ambulance—anything.

When he got back to the living room the woman had not moved. He bent over her, massaging her roughly to get the water out of her lungs.
Ann as he worked, unknown to him, the front door opened. Another woman—the friend—stood horrified at the sight before her. Silently she took in the scene and silently she went out—closing the door softly behind her.

This Might Easily Have Become a Lynching!
In a few minutes she had aroused the neighborhood. Determined men gathered. Armed with clubs, milk bottles—anything they could get—they came to get the fiend surprised at his work!

Sig looked up from his task of mercy—just in time. No questions were asked—the evidence was too conclusive for that. A stranger with a bag of burglar's tools and his bleeding victim on the floor was enough for them. They closed in on Sig from all sides. A milk bottle crashed against the wall over his head. Curses answered his pleadings. The neighbors closed in grimly—their weapons bristled all around him. A brief second and—
A POLICE SIREN SHRIEKED IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE!

Police Were Never So Welcome, Says Sig.
Sig says he never knew a police siren could sound so sweet. Into the house trooped a squad of uniformed men. They had a pulmotor with them and as they worked over the unconscious woman they kept an eye on Sig. He kept his eyes on the woman who held his fate in her cold hands. The color slowly came back to her van cheeks. Her eyes opened and in a few minutes she was telling the story of her accident—a story that made Sig a hero instead of a murderer.
And that, boys and girls, is how adventure came to Sig. Sig wants me to print his moral to his story. Here it is: "Never take this unless there is someone near enough to hear the splash if you fall." Good enough. I'll think of that next Saturday night!

MILK MELODIES

YOUR DOCTOR TREATS A LOT OF FOLKS WHO HAVE CONTAGIOUS ILLS. BUT NEVER KNOWS GET LIND UP WITH FEVERS, ACHES OR CHILLS!

JUST ASK HIM HOW HE GUARDS HIS HEALTH (BUT MAYBE YOU'VE SURMISED!) EACH DAY HE DRINKS A QUART OF MILK—OUR WONDEROUS "PASTEURIZED!"

A Quart a day keeps the doctor away!

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

Here is an even more authoritative report on the standing of the movie stars at the box office than was submitted 15 you in this column last week. It comes from the independent exhibitors, through the courtesy of the Motion Picture Herald, a weekly publication devoted to the news of the industry. Here it is.

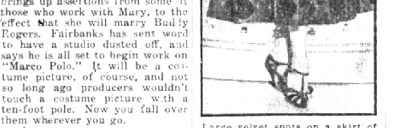
- (1) Shirley Temple. (2) Will Rogers. (3) Clark Gable. (4) Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. (5) Joan Crawford. (6) Claudette Colbert. (7) Dick Powell. (8) Wallace Beery. (9) Joe Brown. (10) James Cagney. (11) Jeanette MacDonald. (12) Jean Harlow. (13) Norma Shearer. (14) Katharine Hepburn. (15) William Powell is rated at 205, and Myrna Loy at 75. Starting last week! But how about Greta Garbo at 41 per cent? And Carole Lombard at 27?

Of course, these ratings were based on the number of times an actor or actress was mentioned in any one position in the questionnaires filled out by the exhibitors. And some of the players did not make pictures in 1935. Even so, I find myself going around in a daze, muttering "Ronald Colman, 15 per cent; Brian Hopkins, 10 per cent. And Patsy Kelly got only 1 per cent, and she's being starred now."
Have the mighty fallen?

Well, American men can rest on their laurels now; Wendy Barrie has come out with the statement (or her press agents have come out with it for her), to the effect that she's always like American men better than she liked the British because they're more romantic. But she came to this country, according to all reports, with the avowed intention of marrying one of our young millionaires who is frequently mentioned in the public prints, only to discover that he wasn't matrimonially interested. Well, perhaps that's romantic!

Once again Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., has Hollywood all agog. At the moment it looks as if the romance between him and Lady Ashley is a thing of the past, which, of course, revives rumors that he and Mary Pickford will re-marry, and brings up assertions from some of those who work with Mary, to the effect that she will marry Budly Rogers. Fairbanks' name sent word to have a studio dusted off, and says he is all set to begin work on "Marco Polo." It will be a costume picture, of course, and not so long ago producers wouldn't touch a costume picture with a ten-foot pole. Now you fall over them whenever you go.

Richard Dix is busy saying "No" these days. He said it emphatically when he was asked to let his name make a nice sum of money by appearing in a picture, and he said it again when he was



Large velvet spots on a skirt of taffeta hit the spot with Dolores Del Rio, film player. The velvet blouse matches the velvet spots, making a charming and attractive outfit for this glamorous star.

SATURDAY February 29, 1936

IS THE

LAST DAY

TO PAY YOUR 1935 TAXES AT THE CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

AFTER THIS DATE books will be closed for six weeks after which they will be returned to County Treasurer's Office for collection.

ADDITIONAL PENALTIES of 4 1/2% on City Taxes and 3% on County and School Taxes will be levied by County Treasurer on all taxes collected after closing date.

Save time and money—Pay your taxes before closing date—
Saturday, Feb. 29, 1936.

H. H. CORSON,
City Treasurer.

A VALUE SENSATION!

5¢

10¢

Nickels and dimes are exchangeable for giant values in this sensational sale! Dash down now for a basketful! Be prepared for ANYTHING... from a midnight snack to a dinner at eight! These foods will be "worth a million" when guests drop in unexpectedly!

Northern TISSUE roll	5c	Country Club Cider	
Medium Size PRUNES lb.	5c	VINEGAR pt.	10c
Jack Frost Table SALT 2 lb. pkg.	5c	Country Club	
O K Laundry SOAP 2 bars	5c	CORN FLAKES pkg.	10c
Lombardy MUSTARD 5 oz. jar	5c	Fresh Tasty Chocolate DROPS lb.	10c
Herbsey COCOA 3 oz. can	5c	Quaker White CORN MEAL 1 1/2 lb. pkg.	10c
Royal Bath SOAP bar	5c	Quaker Yellow CORN MEAL 1 1/2 lb. pkg.	10c
Barbara Ann Tomato SOUP can	5c	PRUNES 1/6 lb. pkg.	10c
Country Club Tomato JUICE 10 oz. can	5c	SARDINES 1 lb. oval can	10c
Domestic Mustard SARDINES tin	5c	20 Mule Team BORAX pkg.	10c
		Avalon AMMONIA 10 oz. bottle	10c
		Avalon BLUEING 10 oz. bottle	10c

- RINSO large pkg 21c
- RINSO small pkg 10c
- CLIFTON TISSUE 3 Rolls 10c
- AVONDALE PIE CHERRIES Csn 10c
- CRISP CRUNCHY Wheaties pkg 10c
- CAMPBELL'S BEANS Can 5c
- BULK NAVY BEANS 2 lbs. 5c
- COUNTRY CLUB PANCAKE FLOUR 20 oz. pkg. 5c

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3 lbs. 14c

Seedless California large size Medium Size
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Extra Large, free ripened Jumbo Size Pineapple
Grapefruit ea 5c Oranges doz 29c
Florida finest green Yellow Dry
PEAS 3 lb. 25c Onions 5 lb. bag 15c
Fancy Grade New Colorado Red McClure
Potatoes 3 lbs 17c Potatoes 15 lb. pk. 33c
FRESH SOLID CRISP

LETTUCE . . . HEAD 5c

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