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EASTLAND, TEXAS, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 4, 1929

PRICE FIVE CENT

Shipping further heavy pro-
n in the West Texas fields,
has advertised for bids for
total tonnage of 55,000 barrels
at each.

West Tex.
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STOLEN CAR AND YOUTH CAPTURED

Motorcycle Officer Hammett in Exciting Chase Through Eastland—Car Abandoned and One of Occupants Succeeds in Escaping on foot as Hammett Pursues Other Youth.

A 19-year old youth, giving his name as Wesley Dodd and his home as Texarkana, is being held here on a charge of car theft.

Dodd was arrested by County Motorcycle Officer Bob Hammett after a lively chase and after the officer had fired two shots in pursuing Dodd and a boy companion who made his escape.

Hammett was out on the highway between Eastland and Ranger when two young men in a new Chevrolet coupe bearing a 1928 license plate passed him going toward Eastland. He followed the car, and, as it entered the public square, attempted to "park" it.

Instead of obeying the officers' request to park, the driver of the car "stepped on the gas" and dashed out West Commerce street with the motorcycle officer in pursuit. At the intersection of West Commerce and Walnut street, the driver of the fleeing car, headed north Hammett still following closely on his motorcycle and at times coming up to the side of the car.

Upon reaching the railroad where North Walnut street ends, the driver of the car with his companion, finding themselves trapped and unable to drive the car further without turning about and facing Hammett, abandoned the car and both ran. Hammett fired two shots in the general direction of Dodd, who, according to the officer, appeared to jump several feet in the air and increase his speed. His companion had headed in another direction and the officer could not follow both.

J. L. Wisenart, local wholesale groceryman, who was driving in that section of town, was attracted by Hammett's shots and seeing Dodd running from the officer and headed for the street on which Wisenart was driving, headed Dodd off and stopped him until Hammett came up and took him in charge.

Dodd, according to Hammett, confessed to having stolen the car he had been driving, from a man in Texarkana. Hammett swore to the complaint filed in Justice of the Peace Steel's court charging Dodd with car theft.

Two pilots are killed, one is a former Texan.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 4.—Two navy planes collided while in formation at a 700 foot altitude today. Both crashed and both pilots, Dinnell Howell, 24, of Franklin, Texas, and Andrew Brink, 21, Wrentham, Mass., were killed.

FLASHES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—Tony Banello, a dapper youth who is charged with killing J. H. (Happy) Smith, a Kansas City policeman, was back in his cell today awaiting a new trial because the foreman of the jury that tried him for murder collapsed. The jury had deliberated seven and one-half hours and yesterday afternoon was dismissed after its foreman, William Haines, sank to the floor with a heart attack. It stood 11 to 1 for hanging.

Banello was the fourth man tried for the death of Smith, who was killed during the hold-up of the Home Trust company last June 14. His alleged companions in the robbery were convicted and sentenced to death.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 4.—Clarence O. Bankston, 22, pre-medical student at Southern Methodist University, was critically injured and two companions were hurt when the sedan in which they were riding collided with a street car Sunday night. Bankston suffered head and internal injuries and was not expected to live. Horace Bankston, 25, and Maxwell Hanna, 28, both of Shreveport, the other occupants of the car, sustained injuries on their heads. Slippery streets were blamed for the accident.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—Continued unfavorable weather conditions may necessitate another delay today in the start of Captain Frank Hawk's attempt to shatter the record for a non-stop transcontinental flight. Captain Hawk, who held his Lockheed Vega "Air Express" ready to take off Saturday and Sunday when weather reports forced a postponement of the flight, said he was doubtful that he could get away today.

Pulling Tooth With String Unsuccessful

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 4.—An operation to remove a tooth from the lung of a child will be made here within the next few days.

Esther Elizabeth Groat, 11, and her mother, Mrs. G. K. Groat, arrived from Wichita, Kans., yesterday. They immediately consulted specialists at the University of Pennsylvania hospital and an X-Ray today was decided upon.

The operation will be performed by Dr. Chevalier Jackson after the X-Ray is studied.

The tooth was lodged in the girl's lung after the mother had attempted to pull it out with a string.

Esther was unperturbed over the approaching operation, but seemed greatly relieved that the incident had convinced her mother that tooth pulling by means of string was an unwise procedure.

CONVENTION OF ROTARY DISCUSSED

Eastland's Cooperation Invited for District Meeting at Ranger—Attendance May Exceed 1,200 and Homes Will be Thrown Open.

Eastland should have an ordinance regulating the installation of sewer, water, and gas plumbing fixtures, R. P. Crouch told the members of the Rotary Club at their weekly meeting today.

"As it is now, anyone who wants to can go out and install these fixtures and use any kind of material and put up any kind of workmanship they want to, and the public is none the wiser. With the proper city ordinances, plumbers would be licensed and bonded and the city would have an inspector to inspect the workmanship and material used," Mr. Crouch declared.

Other speakers on today's program were Dan Garrett of the Conhollee Hotel, Andy Anderson, president of the Ranger Rotary club, and the Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger.

Garrett spoke on the question of housing the visitors and delegates expected at the 41st district Rotary convention.

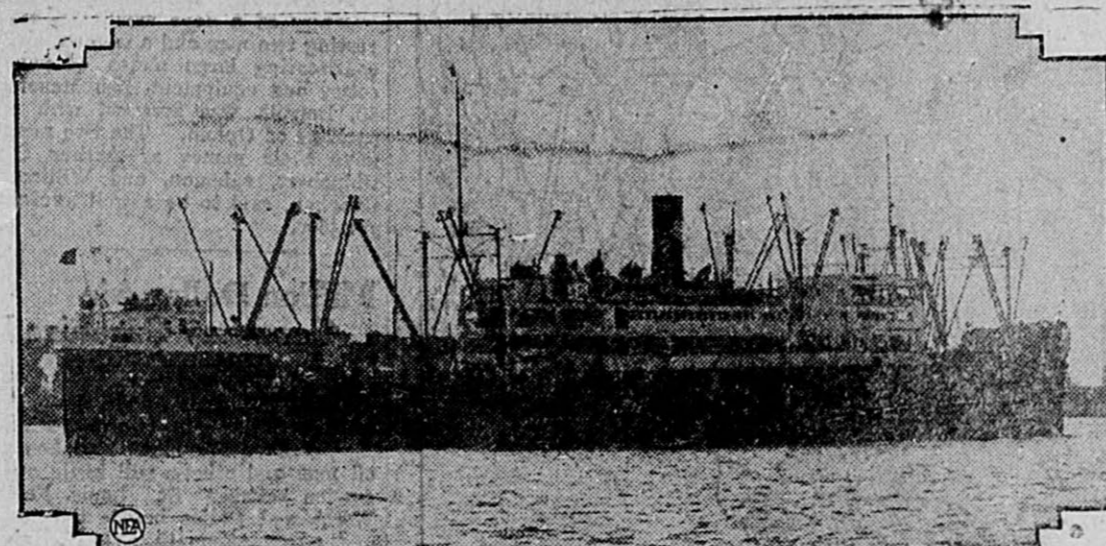
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CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE: Vote expected on cruiser bill. Judiciary committee meets on routine matters. Immigration committee to hear government officials on National origins provisions.

HOUSE: Consider navy department appropriation bill.

Liner's World Cruise Ends on Bahaman Reef



The round-the-world cruise of the liner President Garfield, pictured above, came to an abrupt end on a reef near the northern tip of the Bahama Islands. Ninety passengers and the crew of 154 were safely transferred from the grounded vessel to the steamship Pan-America, which raced to the scene in response to the President Garfield's S. O. S.

Election Bet Forgery Trial Under Way Today in Dallas

Prison Probe Is Rejected By Senators

Representative of Texas Attorney General's Department Will be in Oklahoma City Tomorrow to Confer on Seven Bridges over Red River.

CITY PLAN EXPERT TO TALK HERE

He Wanted to Drive a Big Locomotive

Funeral Wednesday for Col. Geo. Miller

PONCA CITY, Okla., Feb. 4—Funeral services for George L. Miller, part owner of the famous 101 Ranch, will be held at the ranch "White House" at 2 p. m. Wednesday, according to an announcement at the ranch late yesterday.

SETTLEMENT AUTHORIZED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—A resolution authorizing the president to seek settlement of a boundary dispute between Oklahoma and Texas was favorably reported today by the Senate judiciary committee.

NEWSPAPERMAN STILL SOUGHT

FOCH AND KING ARE IMPROVED

ROBBER TAKES UP COLLECTION, PASTOR IS HOLDUP VICTIM

LOUGHAN TO FIGHT

HUMBLE'S PIPE LINE FROM BOGUE CREEK TO GROESBECK WILL BE IN OPERATION THIS WEEK.

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Two Are Found Dead Poisoning Is Suspected

TRUST MARGE TO GRAND JURY

Judge at Austin Tells Jurors They Can Get from Attorney General at Department Probes in Prices.

HUSBAND, WIFE ARE LIFELESS

Evidently Dead Since Saturday Night, They are Thought to Have Been Poisoned—Gas Heater is Found Burning.

PIONEER IS THE SCENE OF EPISODE

Sabbath Calm is Broken by Excitement When Youth Obtains Shotgun and it is Discharged in Cafe, Officers Report.

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OUT OUR WAY



PRISON PROBE IS REJECTED BY SENATORS

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As those contained in this resolution, he urged the Senate to vote it down. His lead was followed by Senator Holbrook, who immediately made a motion to table, but withdrew for further discussion. Senators Edgar E. Witt of Waco, T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, Ed Westbrook of Grayson, Tom Love of Dallas, Julian Hyer of Fort Worth spoke against the resolution.

The resolutions, fourteen in number, relate to creation of new positions in the prison administration; discharge of a former warden and employment of another at a higher salary; discharge of some of the farm managers.

The charges also state that the morale of the prison system has been practically destroyed because of no worse punishment than solitary confinement and standing on a barrel has been permitted even for the worst type of disorder.

It is also set forth in the charges that the present prison board has given very little supervision to the penitentiary system.

Opposes Relocation Senator McFarlane brought out in his discussion that the prison board is asking for an appropriation of \$181,000 to cover a deficit, and is requesting the creation of an emergency fund of \$700,000.

He is also strongly opposed to the centralization of the prison system which would involve selling some of the prison holdings and purchase of new property and the expenditure of several millions of dollars.

He declared that the prison property is now valued at \$5,500,000 and that it would take \$10,000,000 to relocate.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 4 — A representative from the office of the attorney general of Texas is expected here tomorrow to discuss Texas - Oklahoma cooperation on toll bridges.

He will meet W. C. Lewis assistant attorney of Oklahoma, and a joint committee from the two Oklahoma Houses.

Texas already has passed a law allowing it to cooperate with border states on three bridges on State highways and allowing Texas to pay 50 per cent of the cost.

The discussion tomorrow will affect seven of the twenty bridges on State highways over the Red river, three of which already are free bridges.

A resolution for presentation to the Oklahoma house is expected to be drawn up at the conference tomorrow giving Oklahoma permission to assist Texas in acquiring the bridges.

The four bridges on State highways now are the Denison - Darnant bridge, the Woodville bridge, the Gainsville bridge and the Terrell bridge.

The three free bridges on State highways are the Vernon - Frederick bridge, the Hugo - Paris bridge and the Burkburnet bridge.

CONVENTION OF ROTARY DISMISSED (Continued from page 1) tary convention, which meets in Banger on March 21 and 22. He

stated that if there were more than 1,200 in attendance the hotels of the two towns could not take care of them, and the people would have to take some of them into their homes.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson's subject dealt with church work. He declared there was no competition between churches.

John Curry was chairman of the program; committee and the program rendered was declared by the members present to be one of the best presented before the club in some time.

Mrs. Joe Gibson, in charge of the music for the club program, asked for a greater co-operation by the members in this work, and as a result a meeting of all those who will attend a song practice week, has been called for next Thursday night at 7:30 at the Connellee roof garden.

Andy Anderson spoke to the club about the coming Rotary convention to be held in Ranger and said the convention, which would have its headquarters in Ranger, was invited as a guest of Eastland county and that all of the towns, especially Ranger and Eastland, were expected to have a part in entertaining those in attendance.

Among the visitors at today's meeting were: Bill Conway, Ranger; J. E. Matthews, Ranger; L. R. Pearson, Ranger; E. P. Crawford, Cisco; and Lewis Kreiss of Galveston. Mr. Kreiss is a son-in-law of Rotarian Tom Lott and was his guest at the luncheon.

AIMEE. NOW IN CANADA. CRITICIZES

"It's All Dirty Politics," Evangelist Says of Legislative Investigation — She Praises Judge Hardy, Who Took \$2,500 After Being "Coaxed".

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4 — Aimee Semple McPherson, noted evangelist, will be required to explain Vancouver, B. C., newspaper interviews in which she placed the brand, "Dirty Politics" on the present special assembly committee, meeting here, it was decided by the committee today.

Mrs. McPherson will be ordered before the entire assembly at Sacramento on February 21, and will be called upon to more clearly define her statements, Walter Little, chairman of the committee, said.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 4 — Aimee Semple McPherson, Angeles temple evangelist, "chased the devil" in Western Canada today, opening a Four Square Gospel revival within a few hours after her arrival from Los Angeles.

Newspapermen, however, allowed the red-haired evangelist little time for revival work. They sought her out constantly with questions concerning the California legislative investigation of a \$2,500 check which Superior Judge Carlos Hardy received from Angelus temple shortly after Mrs. McPherson's mysterious kidnapping.

The legislative inquiry, which developed into a rehearsal of the evangelist's disappearance by the sea and her return across the desert, was criticized severely by Mrs

McPherson. "It's all dirty politics," she declared, "I'm just a political pawn. There never was a finer man in the world than Judge Hardy, and I'm glad to have given testimony for him. I know what it is to be falsely accused."

Mrs. McPherson asserted the \$2,500 check given Judge Hardy was for work done at Angelus temple and said she had to "coax" Judge Hardy to accept it.

"LINDY" IN HAVANA ON NEW ROUTE

Is Blazing Way for Airways Course from Miami to Panama Canal — Accompanied by Radio Operator and Trio of Officials.

HAVANA, Feb. 4 — Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, flying a Sikorsky amphibian airplane, left here today for Belize, British Honduras, after a stop of a little more than an hour, continuing his flight from Miami, Fla., to Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone.

Inaugurating the Pan American Airways company's mail and passenger air service to the Canal Zone, Lindbergh was also celebrating his 27th birthday today. He left Miami at 6:08 a. m.

HAVANA, Feb. 4 — Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed here at 8:20 a. m., today in a Sikorsky amphibian plane, completing the first stretch of the new Pan-American airways route from Miami, Fla., to Cristobal, Panama Canal. Col. Lindbergh left Miami at 6:08 a. m.

Lindbergh will remain in Havana for about a half an hour and then leave for his next stop — an overnight one — at Belize, British Honduras, on the Central American mainland.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 4 — Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, accompanied by a mechanic and radio operator, left at 6:09 a. m., today trail blazing an airmail route through to the Canal zone.

In his Sikorsky plane, the flying Colonel headed directly for Havana, first stop on the 2,327 mile flight to Cristobal, Canal Zone.

With Lindbergh also were J. Tripp, president of the Pan-American airways, sponsors of the new air route, and John Hambleton vice-president of the same concern. Harry Buckner acted as mechanic and radio operator.

The takeoff was perfect in the dim, grey dawn. With the familiar Lindbergh flourish it shot from its resting place, motors soaring to leap into the air as the old air mail flyer was wont to do.

The flight starts an air mail service which, Col. Lindbergh said, would in the near future, enable those who wished, to be but a week distant from any point in South America. The route, as it will be flown by Lindbergh, is as follows: Miami to Havana; Havana to Belize, British Honduras, where the first overnight stop will be made; thence to Betela, Honduras, Puenas Arenas, Costa Rica and Managua the flight will strike for Cristobal, then start the return trip.

They plan to complete the outward trip by Wednesday at 4 p. m. and to start the return trip Feb. 10, arriving here Feb. 13.

300 ARRESTED BY "CHI" COPS

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 — For the third successive week end, police raiding squads swept through Chicago's underworld. Nearly 300 men and women were arrested.

Fourteen robbery victims identified eight prisoners as holdups men. Two others, seized in the raids, may solve more than 30 robberies, police said.

A gangster, shot as he attempted to escape police, was identified at a hospital as Eddie Piech, former member of the gang headed by "Polack Joe" Saltis. Southside beer baron, now serving a sentence for carrying concealed weapons, Piech is wanted for questioning in several large holdups.

Police raided the asserted headquarters of a dope syndicate, arresting two men and a woman, and confiscating large stores of narcotics and equipment. Bee Mason, 30, Detroit, was arrested with a package of Opium. The two men gave their names as Arthur C. Dhinehart, salesman, and William Caughan, said to be a well known gambler.

Million Dollar Air Company Organized

DUNCAN, Okla., Feb. 4 — A million dollar air transportation line, backed by eight Oklahoma oil men and others, will begin operation between St. Louis, Fort Worth and Dallas before the end of the current month, Erle H. Halliburton, president and general manager of the line, announced yesterday.

Halliburton owns the Oil Well Cementing company here and is himself a millionaire. Five Wasp tri-motored, all-metal planes carrying fourteen passengers and two pilots have been purchased. The first plane will be delivered at Detroit tomorrow. Two other planes will be ready for delivery February 20. Daily service from St. Louis and Texas cities will begin a few days after the third plane has been delivered, Halliburton said. The fourth and fifth planes have been promised for March delivery.

It business warrants, the line will be extended from Oklahoma City to Wichita Falls, Midland, El Paso, Tucson, and Los Angeles. Stops at Oklahoma City and Tulsa have been planned on the St. Louis Texas line daily.

Backers of the project include, besides Halliburton, the following Tulsa business men: White Phillips, Pat Hurley, J. C. Halliburton, W. G. Skelly, Harry Rogers, Robert Garland, and E. W. Moore.

Each plane will be equipped with upholstered seats, hot and cold running water, toilet and heaters.

COUNTY NOW HAS MEDICAL SERVICE

HYANNIS, Neb., Feb. 4 — The county that last week was appealing for a doctor to come to care for its sick because its only physician was ill, today was busily declining offers of aid.

So great was the response of medical men after an appeal was made for their aid that Grant county feared the county would now be overpopulated with doctors. County officials declared that many physicians still were offering their services by telephone and mail and their offers were being declined.

Two physicians are now aiding Dr. W. L. Howell, who has recovered from an attack of the influenza. For two weeks, Dr. Howell, the only physician in the county, was confined to his bed.

Another Week of the Keyes Case

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4 — The fate of former District Attorney

School Children Die in Storm



These pictures show the ruins of the schoolhouse at Maunie, Ill., where two children were killed and 25 injured when a violent cyclone struck the town. The cross in the upper picture marks the spot where one of the little victims died at his desk as the storm hurled the walls and roof upward. Inset shows Glenna Irwin, 11, one of the injured children. They were cared for by the Red Cross.

Are You Run Down, Weak, Nervous?

To have plenty of firm flesh and the ability to do a big day's work and feel "like a two-year old" at night, you must eat three good meals a day, relish your food and properly digest it. If you can't eat, can't sleep, can't work, just take a teaspoonful of Tanlac before meals.

Mr. Joseph A. Culver, of 812 S. Main St., Muskogee, Okla., says: "I was a nervous wreck and forced myself to work and eat. I felt like quitting work before the day was up. On taking Tanlac, my appetite picked up so I could eat anything, soon slept well and gained 10 lbs."

Tanlac is wonderful for indigestion and constipation—gas, pains, nausea, dizziness and headaches. It brings back lost appetite, helps you digest your food, and gain strength and weight. It contains no mineral drugs; it is made of roots, barks and herbs, nature's own medicines for the sick. The cost is less than 2 cents a dose. Get a bottle from your druggist. Your money back if it doesn't help.

NORTHCOTT IS TAKING TIME

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Feb. 4 — The rambling defense offered by Gordon Stewart Northcott in acting as his own attorney threatened today to delay still further the completion of his trial for the murder of three boys on his Wineville chicken ranch.

After three days spent in attempting to show that Mrs. Sarah Louise Northcott was his grandmother and not his mother, young Northcott today recalled Mrs. Northcott to the stand to testify concerning alleged "third degree" methods by which he asserts police obtained his confession to the "murder farm" slayings.

The attorney - defendant announced he also would bring out additional facts concerning his parentage. State's attorneys and the court as well are at a loss to understand just what the youth is attempting to prove.

Mrs. Northcott testified that Mrs. Winifred Clark of Vancouver, B. C., is the defendant's mother. Mrs. Clark has denied the assertion and declares she is Gordon's sister.

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CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG

JUDGE RUSSELL District Judge Sam Stephenville is president of 91st District court here, having exchanged benches with George L. Davenport.

STOP COUGH THOX Almost instantly with one swallow.

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CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG

BLACK PIGEON

By NEA Service, Inc. by ANNE AUSTIN

WHAT HAPPENED

disguises her beautiful spectacles and RUTH LESTER is able to work for four months for JIMMY HARRY BORDEN, notorious for his affairs with women. Ruth would resign for a romance which springs between her and JACK HAYWARD, whose office is just across a narrow airshaft from Borden's private office.

They became engaged on a Friday night in January. Ruth comes to the office next morning with her disguise removed and BENNY SMITH, office boy, is instantly infatuated. Obeying his entreaty to don her disguise before Borden's arrival, she puts on the glasses but is interrupted by a phone call from the mysterious "woman with the contralto voice" whom Borden has previously refused to talk to.

Borden arrives and Ruth, summoned to his office with the mail presents him with an orchid-tinted envelope which he thrusts into his pocket with an angry oath. He asks her to get \$500 in cash at the bank and to make reservations for two on the 2:15 train for Winter Haven.

Ruth learns who the second ticket is for when RITA DUBOIS, night club dancer, calls on Borden. While she is in his private office, MRS. BORDEN, his estranged wife, calls to get her monthly alimony. Hearing Rita's gay laughter, Mrs. Borden sways and Ruth helps her into her chair before her desk. Mrs. Borden gets a glimpse of the pistol which Jack has given Ruth to keep in the lower drawer of her desk, as a protection against holdup men.

At the same time he had purchased an identical weapon for himself. Mrs. Borden leaves, promising to return at 1:30. When Rita comes out of the inner office Borden waves a torn bank note at her cautioning her to keep her part of the "bargain."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Harry Borden was chucking as he closed the outer door upon Rita Dubois. "They all fall sooner or later, eh, Miss Lester? Some little jazz queen—Rita. You ought to see her and her dancing partner, Ramon Romero, do their turn at the Golden Slipper. Maybe I'll take you some night—hmm? Make Rita jealous. A little jealousy's good for 'em. That would be a neat way of paying her back for keeping me on the anxious seat for a week."

Ruth said nothing, but her back was rigid and her fingers, flying over the keys, were spoiling a letter by interpolating, "Now is the time for all good men to come to aid of their party."

"How're the letters coming on?" Borden suddenly became brisk and businesslike again. "Nearly through? Where's Benny's?"

"Gone to the postoffice for stamps," Ruth answered, in the meek, small voice with which Borden was familiar. "He should be back any minute now. I have five more letters to write, including that long one to Hendrickson. . . . And oh, Mr. Borden," she detained him meekly, "Mrs. Borden was here while Miss Dubois was with you. I told her you were in conference and she said she would return at half-past one. You'd said you would be here until about two."

Harry Borden dropped an angry oath. Then, "I don't know whether I'll be here or not. Why the devil didn't she come earlier in the morning? She knows damned well that if she doesn't ask for her money—my money!—on the fifteenth, she'll have to do without. It would serve her right if I cleared out at one."

A vision of Elizabeth Borden's white, suffering face turned Ruth ill. "Then won't you please leave a check with me for her?" she pleaded, raising her spectacled eyes to the man who stood scowling in the door of his private office. "I'll be glad to wait here until she comes, although I have an engagement for one myself."

"No!" Borden was curiously violent. "I'll be here, and I'll make her ask me for it, make her beg for it. It's an outrage that I have to fork over \$500 a month for her and the children. The judge that made the award was a sentimental fool. Three hundred would be more than ample."

Ruth's eyes, looking very meek behind their spectacles, did not waver, however. "Hadn't I better leave the door on the latch? You might not hear her knock."

"Let her pound on it, then!" Borden retorted grimly. "You never stay in these offices alone without the door's being locked. What with hold-up men and belly-aching investors dropping in with their pretty little threats because they can't take their losses like men, my life wouldn't be worth a nickel, if I hung around here alone with the outside door unlocked. Don't you worry your pretty head over Mrs. Borden, child. She looks soft, but believe me—"

Benny Smith's noisy arrival cut short whatever confidence Harry Borden may have been about to make. The employer spoke curtly to the office boy: "Well, Benny, about time you were drifting back! Been shooting craps in the alley again?"

"No, sir," the boy mumbled, flushing darkly. "They was a long line at the stamp window."

"There's always a long line at the stamp window when you go to the postoffice," Borden agreed sarcastically. "Listen—and get this through your thick head: I want you to go to my apartment and pick up a couple of bags that



"What are you trying to do, you little devil?—arouse the building?—make them think I'm murdering you?"

my man has packed for me. Take them to the station, check them and bring me the checks. And make it snappy—hear?"

Borden passed into his private office, but almost immediately reappeared. "Bring in the letters you have finished, Ruth. I'll sign them now, and Benny, you'd better hold down this office until Miss Lester comes back. I don't want it to be left unattended. No telling who'll stroll in. I'm expecting Adams this morning, and if he comes in, tell him to wait."

At Borden's first use of her Christian name Ruth flushed with resentment, but she obediently gathered up the finished correspondence and followed Borden into the private office, but not before she had caught the look of sullen hatred with which Benny was glaring at his employer's back. So Benny had noticed that casually dropped "Ruth" too, and was resenting it passively.

"Guess I'm sort of nervous today," Borden confessed, with a wry grin. "A week-end at Winter Haven will do me good. . . . Who was that chap that came in this morning, all het up over losing money on some of my stock?" he asked suddenly.

"He wouldn't give me his name," Ruth answered. "He insisted on seeing you personally—said he would be back, I dealt with him as tactfully as I could. . . ."

"Tact and efficiency are your long suits, aren't they, child?" Borden smiled. "Draw your chair around to this side of the desk. We'd better go over the figures in this letter to Naham. I'm not sure I'm going to let him hold me up for a bigger commission. Looks confoundingly like blackmail to me."

There was nothing for Ruth to do but to obey. She dragged her chair to its usual place at the big flat-topped desk opposite Borden, and placed it where Borden indicated, with a pointing finger—so close to his own chair that the legs almost touched.

"Look!" he pointed to the letter under his large, well-manicured hands. "Wouldn't you think that was a big enough commission for any fly-by-night like Nathan to make?"

Ruth leaned forward and peered through her spectacles. Borden laughed suddenly. "But you could see better without those goggles, Ruth! Come! I'm going to take 'em off for you. I'll bet a hundred dollars your eyes are just the right shade of blue to go with these yellow curls of yours," and his hands reached out, where about to lay hold upon the last item of the girl's disguise which men of Harry Borden's type had made necessary, if she was to be allowed to work in peace.

Ruth's head jerked back, her small hands going up to hold his back. "Please, Mr. Borden! The light really hurts my eyes," she lied frantically.

Then somehow she was out of her chair, and Borden's left arm was about her shoulders, as his right hand reached determinedly for the spectacles. A hundred times, afterwards, she reproached herself bitterly for the scream that tore out of her throat. After all, he was trying, half-jokingly, to take her glasses off. . . . But as his flushed face almost touched hers, and his eyes glittered with something more than laughter, she lost control of nerves which had been curiously taut all morning—and screamed.

"What are you trying to do, you little devil?—arouse the building?—make them think I'm murdering you?" Borden demanded furiously. "Look! That chap's getting an eye-full across the airshaft—and I'll knock those pop eyes of yours out of your head!"

Ruth, who had obeyed his command to look, and who was taking a staggering, uncertain step forward Jack Hayward, framed in the opposite window and being forcibly restrained by another man from leaping through it, thought at first that Borden's last furious sentence was directed at her. But

"Aw, It's Better to Laugh Than to Cry!" Says Boy, 12, Who Has Broken Bones 30 Times

By NEA Service

BELLAIRE, O.—Billy Newhart has only had 12 years of life—and eight of them have been spent in bed.

Beginning when he was 14 months old, he has broken one bone or another in his little, wasted body 30 times. The days when he has been able to walk about have been far fewer than the days that saw him flat on his back in bed. He has never been able to romp and touch-and-tumble it with the other boys, and he probably never will.

But he keeps cheerful, at that, as he lies in his bed beside a first-floor window, glancing out now and then to see his playmates run and jump and yell in a vacant lot next door.



"Might as Well Like It!"

"Aw, well, I might just as well like it," says Billy. "I get 'em broke just the same, and it feels better to laugh than to cry."

Something is the matter with the little chap's bones—the doctors have a long name for it which Billy can't understand, but he knows that his bones break much more easily than most people's do. He can't explain it to you, but the family physician can.

Billy's bones do not have sufficient lime in them, according to the doctor, and his system cannot seem to transform lime from his food into bone material. When he was a little over a year old he fell out of bed and broke an arm. Since then he has suffered 29 other fractures—almost all as a result of falls that most children could take without noticing them.

It was just a few days ago that he had his latest accident. He slipped while getting out of an auto and tumbled off the running board to the ground. A fall like that wouldn't hurt most people—but it broke both his legs and one arm.

He has had a score or more of X-ray photographs taken, and the pictures tell a pitiable story. His whole physique, originally quite robust, is now weakened as a result of the many fractures.

Carried to School

Billy has gone to school quite a bit—between spells in bed. Unlike most young boys, he looks forward to going to school, even though he can't play with the other boys in the school yard at recess. The school house is right across the street, and when Billy is in shape to go his father or mother always carries him over and goes and gets him at night.

The little invalid gets comes from the postcards that other children send him. People all around here know about little Billy Newhart, and nearly every day there are two or three postcards for him. His mother goes to the mail box by the road every day, and if she comes back with something for Billy his whole day is made brighter.

And there, by the day, is an idea—for you. A postcard only costs a penny, and the job of writing and mailing one isn't so tough. And they mean more to this little shut-in than you could ever imagine.

The address? It is Billy Newhart, Bellaire, Ohio, R. F. D.

Maybe Billy won't be able to answer your card. But he'll be awfully glad to get it, anyhow.

Billy Newhart . . . he likes to receive postcards.

BOWLING TEAMS PREPARING FOR YEAR'S TOURNEY

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Abraham Lincoln "Abe" Langtry is preparing to go to Chicago to conduct another American Bowling Congress tournament.

For 24 years "Abe" has been secretary of the A. B. C., and for 24 years he has watched the tournament grow from an infant in which only a few dozen teams were entered to its present 2,000-team status.

"Abe" has seen bowling grow in popularity during his career and he has been pleased with the resultant growth of the A. B. C., that finally has become so big that it requires weeks to run it off. The tournament now is classed as the biggest indoor sporting event in the world.

The congress at Chicago this year may be bigger than the one at Kansas City last year. Langtry believes, and he expects to see the popularity of the sport carry the Congress to continually bigger proportions.

Bowling is the one thing in which "Abe" has taken an active interest throughout this much of his life and he expects to continue to arrange the schedules and suggest improvements in the rules of the congress.

"Lands' of Bowling"

The friends of "Abe" say that he has been responsible for many improvements in the sport of the

Uncle Sam Owes Debt to 50,000 Former Workers

WASHINGTON.—Fifty thousand persons in the United States can have an average of \$20 each from the government merely asking for it. But they don't ask.

They are former employees of the United States who paid from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent of their monthly salaries into a retirement fund and then, evidently, forgot it. The Retirement Division of the Pension Bureau is trying now to locate them.

Nearly all these persons, the Bureau explained, remained in the government service but a short time and then went elsewhere. When they left they either forgot the money they had paid to the retirement fund or else left it with the government thinking it would draw interest. But it does not.

Last April, the comptroller general called on all government departments to make a list of former employees to whom refunds were due. A list of 8,500 of the 50,000 has been compiled to date.

Many of these were employees in navy yards, postoffices, or the Veterans' Bureau. Some of them have only a few cents due them. Others have \$500 or more.

Uncle Sam doesn't want to keep the money, for there are none of his accounts to which it can be permanently and legally credited. But he is having trouble in finding its rightful owners.

SLAIN BY PISTOL

GOOSE CREEK, Tex., Feb. 4.—After conducting an inquest in the death of O. A. Samuel, 56, pioneer of Walter County, Justice of the peace J. E. Flowers returned a verdict of death due to a pistol wound, self-inflicted.

Samuel was found wounded at the home of a relative with a pistol lying nearby and died at a Baytown hospital Sunday afternoon.

BOUT ON WEDNESDAY

CHICAGO — Joey Sangor and Tony Canzoneri, leading junior lightweight, today began the last lap of training for their bout here Wednesday night. Both fighters have announced themselves in good condition.

NOTED CITIZENS DIE

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 4.—Death claimed Francis Fischer, former city alderman, and Carl Wandland, two of Austin's most prominent citizens, each active in business, civic and public affairs for many years.

Fischer was a pioneer contractor and Wandland a pioneer real estate man.

After - Effects More Dangerous Than Flu Itself

Colds Attacking Weakened System Pave Way for Pneumonia and Other Serious Diseases

AVOID TOO MUCH DOSING

One of the peculiarities of influenza is that its toxins leave the digestive system upset. Constant "dosing" for the colds which come so frequently after a flu attack, still further disturbs the digestion and lessens the appetite, just when the body needs more nourishment than ever.

And yet these colds are so apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia that they must be treated at the first sign.

Vicks VapoRub is especially valuable here, because it is applied externally and so can be used freely with no risk of upsetting the delicate digestion. Just rub it on the throat and chest at bedtime.

Vicks acts 2 ways at once to check the cold and avoid serious complications: (1) through the skin via a poultice, and (2) direct to the air-passages, by means of its medicated vapors, released by the body-warmth.

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The removal of the B & M Motor Co. from its old location, Corner Bassett and E. Commerce,

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At Stanford

Here's Johnny Doe, one of the greatest young tennis players in the country, who will play with the Stanford tennis team this season. He is a sophomore. Winner of the national intercollegiate championship last summer, Stanford expects to repeat this season.

ENROLLMENT GROWS

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 4.—With 259 students enrolled for the second semester, enrollment at the University of Texas mounted to 5,697 as compared to 5,396 on the first day of the mid-year term last year, according to W. R. Long, auditor. Classes were resumed Monday.

ENGLISHMAN BALKS

LONDON.—Tired of hearing popular songs extolling the virtues of foreign lands from "My Cairo Cottage" to the "Mississippi Mud," the Rev. G. F. Naylor, curate of Lower Kingswood, wrote one about England "Give Me Kent and You Can Keep Kentucky" is his answer to songs about mammy and other peoples' old Kentucky homes.

"I thought it was about time we had a song about England," he said. "Everywhere I go—and I am an enthusiastic cancer and theatergoer—I hear songs about other countries, particularly the Southern States of America. So I said to myself, 'Let's sing about England,' and turned out this song, the chorus of which goes: 'So give me Kent and you can keep Kentucky; 'England's good enough for me; 'Leave me here and you can call me lucky

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