

The Faithful Cheat
BY RUBY M. AVRES

SYNOPSIS: Spending a last evening with Mark Merriman before he sails for the Congo, Sondra Kent wonders how she can face the sea and separation. But she will not marry him until he makes his fortune, she determines, as she has been brought up with one goal—the marrying of a millionaire. Also, she realizes she would not be happy in poverty, with "cheap clothes, a mean house and the eternal grind of trying to make ends meet on nothing a penny." She has obtained her position in the Congo from John Anderson, who loves her but cannot marry her because his wife will not divorce him. Mark and Sondra talk about anything except the fact that they care for each other. She wonders how she will be able to get through the last minutes of seeing him off as the boat.

Chapter 7

Markets

New York Stocks

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|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Am Can | 261 | 34% | 32% | 32% |
| Am T&T | 203 | 74% | 72% | 72% |
| Anac | 15 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| AT & SF | 93 | 24% | 22% | 22% |
| Avl Cor | 7 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Barnsdall | 6 | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Ben Avl | 1 | 6 | | |
| Chrys | 40 | 6% | 6% | 6% |
| Colum G&E | 30 | 6% | 6% | 6% |
| Cont Oil Del | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Drug Inc | 38 | 28 | 27% | 27% |
| Du Pont | 256 | 23% | 22% | 22% |
| El P&E | 11 | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Gen El | 127 | 10% | 9% | 10% |
| Gen G&E A | 11 | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Gen Mot | 100 | 9% | 8% | 8% |
| Goodrich | 2 | 2% | | |
| Goodyear | 4 | 8% | 8% | 8% |
| Int Harv | 23 | 13% | 12% | 12% |
| Int Nick Can | 38 | 5% | 5% | 5% |
| Kel | 4 | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Mid Cont Pet | 3 | 5% | | |
| Mont Ward | 24 | 5% | 5% | 5% |
| N Y C | 74 | 13% | 12% | 12% |
| Packard | 7 | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Penny J C | 38 | 5% | 5% | 5% |
| Phil Pet | 34 | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Prair Pipe L | 4 | 7% | | |
| Pure Oil | 6 | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Radio | 24 | 4% | 3% | 3% |
| Shell Un | 65 | 4% | 3% | 3% |
| Std G&E L | 20 | 10% | | |
| Sig C | 30 | 20% | 19% | 19% |
| SO NJ | 85 | 26% | 25% | 25% |
| Tex Corp | 21 | 11 | 10% | 10% |
| Unit Airct | 219 | 10% | 9% | 9% |
| US Stl | 83 | 24 | 22% | 22% |

New York Curb

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|-------------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Cit Serv | 96 | 2% | 2 | 2% |
| Elec B & S | 41 | 7% | 6% | 6% |
| Gulf Oil Pa | 6 | 28% | 28 | 28% |
| SO Ind | 11 | 19 | 18% | 18% |
| SOK y | 3 | 10% | 10% | 10% |

Markets AT A GLANCE

New York: Stocks: Easy, leaders sag on profit taking.
Bonds: Steady, U. S. treasuries buoyant.
Curb: Irregular, changes narrow.
Foreign Exchanges: Steady, sterling firm.
Cotton: Lower, easy stock market, local selling.
Sugar: Steady, trade buying.
Coffee: Higher, more favorable Brazilian news.
Chicago: Wheat: Barely steady, excellent weather all belts, no export interest.
Corn: Easy, liquidation September and December, larger country offerings.
Cattle: Quiet and steady, to lower.
Hogs: Very slow and mostly lower.

COTTON FIRM

NEW ORLEANS, July 18 (AP)—Cotton today opened steady. Liverpool cables were better than this fact coupled with adjournment of congress caused opening trades here to show gains of 3 points over Saturday's close. The market soon turned easier, however, owing to lack of support and a desire to traders to wait for the daily weather report and also to private reports of continued fair weather in the belt. October eased off to 5.80 and December to 5.96, or 5 to 7 points under the opening figures and 2 to 4 points below Saturday's close. Near the end of the first hour the market was quiet and steady but at the lows.

WHEAT COLLAPSES

CHICAGO, July 18 (AP)—Despite relative firmness of Liverpool quotations, September and December wheat contracts here soon sank today to fresh low price records for the season. Hedging pressure associated with the movement of the new domestic crop found speculative buyers scarce and the market quickly gave way from lack of support. Opening at 1-4 decline to 1-4 advance, wheat later receded all around. Corn started unchanged to 1-4 higher and afterward sagged.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, July 18 (AP)—U. S. D. A.—Hogs 6,000; 15-25 lower than Friday; top 4.55 on choice 180-220 lbs.; packing sows 275-500 lbs. 3.00-85; stock pigs 70-130 lbs. 3.50-4.00.
Cattle 22,000; calves 3,000; killing cattle weak to 25 lower; some

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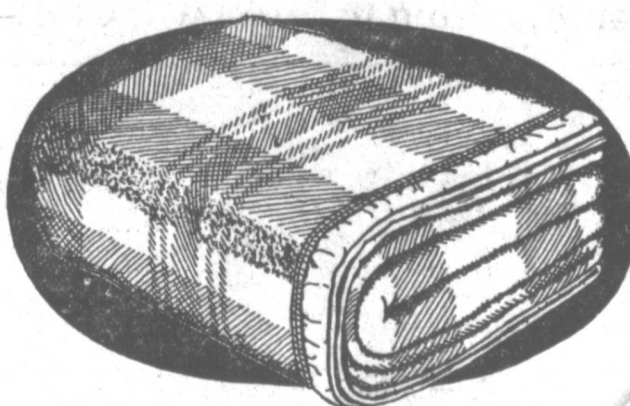
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SONDRA'S APPEAL

It was a beautiful night; a clear sky with a golden waning moon and a breath of coming spring in the air. Sondra sat there beside Merriman in the narrow automobile seat, her hands clenched, her feet pressed hard to the floor.

"I can't bear it. . . . I can't bear it. . . . I was saying over and over again in my heart.

She spoke suddenly, quietly. "Are you in a hurry? Do we have to go home quite at once?"

"Of course not. I only thought where shall we go?"

And she echoed his words wildly, as if she hardly knew what she was saying. "I love you. . . . I love you." "I never meant to tell you—" "I know."

"I've longed so to tell you . . . every time we met . . . every moment of the day and night—" "I know."

"And now it's too late . . ."

She turned her face against his shoulder, her cheek pressed to his. She said with a broken little laugh, "We've got . . . all the time . . . till the boat goes . . ."

"If only that was true."

She lifted her face and their lips met.

After a long time, when he released her, she said breathlessly: "Don't you think it belongs to us? The little time that is left? It may be all we shall have . . . all our lives."

She felt that she had suddenly gone mad—frenziedly, recklessly mad—as if nothing mattered any more but this man and the tenderness of his arms around her.

Suddenly she was weeping. "Oh, I've never had any happiness—or real love, and now you're going away . . ."

He gently disengaged her clinging arms, keeping both her hands in his. "My darling, you don't know what you're saying—I love you too well. . . . I can't. . . . I. . . . you're too wonderful to me—I love you too well."

She went on pleading, remembering only that she might never see him again, longing for just one taste of happiness, before it was too late. Already she seemed to see the miles of dividing sea, the long silence, the empty future without love, almost without hope. And one grew old so soon—old and hopeless. . . .

Then suddenly she was silent, her wild words all spent, the bitterness of defeat closing about her heart as she waited for him to speak. Then she heard his voice, broken, shaken with unwilling passion.

"There's only one way, Sondra . . . if you . . . if we . . . if you will marry me . . . before I go."

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Yes or no? The decision that Sondra makes tomorrow will influence her future life and happiness.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, July 18 (AP)—Wheat—No. 1 red 47-47½; No. 2 red 47-47½; No. 1 hard 47½-48; No. 2 hard 47-47½; No. 2 yellow hard 47-47½; No. 1 mixed 47½; No. 2 mixed 47½; No. 2 mixed 46½-47.


Corn—No. 2 mixed 33½-34; No. 2 yellow 33½-34; No. 2 white 33½.

Oats—No. 2 mixed 17½-18½; No. 2 white 19-20; No. 3 white 18½-19½.

After equaling the all-time bottom record, 44½ cents for July contracts, wheat closed irregular, at ¼ decline to ¼ advance compared with Saturday's finish; corn ½-1½ down, oats ¼ off and provisions unchanged to a setback of 7 cents.

Mrs. E. J. Latic underwent a major operation at Worley hospital yesterday. She was reported as doing nicely.

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