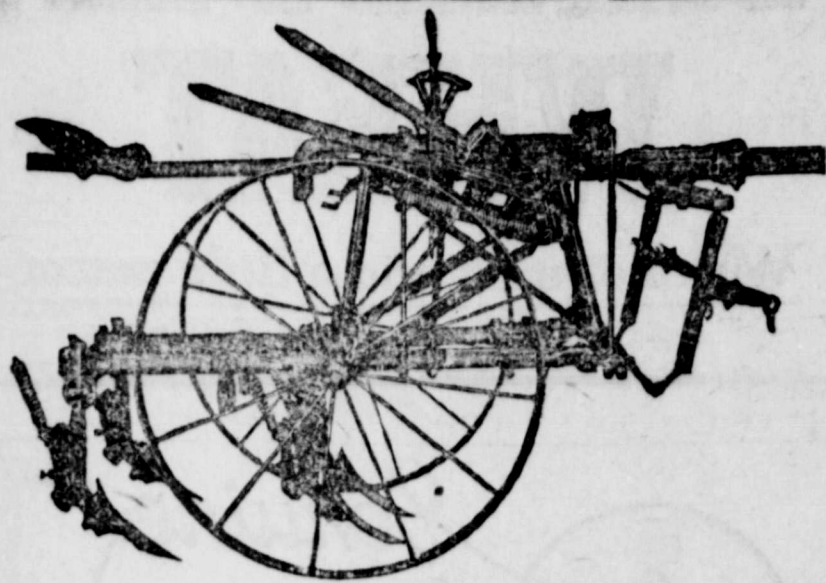


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Inferior staple cotton must go the way of the razorback hog and the longhorn steer if thousands of American farmers are to maintain an American standard of living, according to A K (Dad) Short, chief of the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Dallas. "India produces 5,000,000 bales of dog haired cotton annually and is increasing its production. It will soon grow enough of this low quality cotton to furnish the world's supply. This crop is produced on 20 cents per day labor and under living conditions no American farmer would tolerate. Southern farmers can not meet such competition," declared the Foundation chief. The Foundation is co operating with other agricultural workers to discourage the production of this undesirable cotton, measuring under fifteen sixteenths inch staple, which the cotton mills discriminate against — Bartlett (Texas) Tribune and News.

Have a shipment of Silk Underwear just received. Big value. Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to offer our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness of our wife and mother, and the death of the little girl babe who lived only a short time. Also for the beautiful flowers. We shall always remember you, and may God's blessings ever be with each of you.

J. B. Bords and Family.

THRESHED MAIZE AND KAFFIR for sale. Sacked or bulk. P. H. Cruzler.

The Informer is in receipt of a card from A C Muncie at Glen Rose, ordering the paper sent to her there through the summer. She writes: "My daughter, Mrs. Horn, is improving; doing just fine, but not able to leave here, so I have decided to stay with her through the summer and drink this fine water. I sure do like this place. We have rented the McMan home, the nicest coolest place in Glen Rose."

GILTS

Some pure bred Big Bone Poland China Gilts for sale. Bred to registered boar. C. A. Barton, Clarendon, Texas.

Mrs. J. T. Alley, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Giles, died Wednesday of last week, and was buried the following day in Hedley cemetery. Her husband is also quite sick.

FOR SALE—50 or 60 bushels Half and Half Cotton Seed. \$1.00 per bushel.

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THREE HEDLEY MEN ARE ATTENDING THE OLD SOLDIERS REUNION

Messrs. J. A. Barnett and B. E. Harris left last Sunday night for Birmingham, Alabama, where they will attend the Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. On the return, they will stop for a visit with relatives and friends at Tupelo, Miss., where both formerly lived, and will also visit a daughter of Mr. Barnett in Memphis, Tennessee. They will doubtless have a great time.

Mr. C. Stogner left last Saturday night for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the United Confederate Veterans' Annual Reunion. It will be a joyous occasion for Mr. Stogner, because Birmingham is his old home, he having been born within twenty miles of that city, we are told. He will also enjoy a stopover visit in Fort Worth at the home of his son, Ted Stogner.

Big Sale on Racket Store Goods—selling at Half Price. Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

EASTERN STAR NOTICE

The District Deputy of the Eastern Star will be with our Chapter May 27th, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Our market will be open on Sunday mornings until 9:30. City Meat Market.

J. W. Blankenship arrived in Hedley the first of the week from the Rio Grande valley, he having spent the past winter at the home of his son, Ed, at Mercedes. He reports an enjoyable winter, the folks all well, and the valley in fine shape.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Truit and Kasch varieties. T. B. Berry.

Mrs. R. W. Scales and son, Malcom, went to Canyon Tuesday. Harmon Scales, who is attending W. T. S. T. C., returned with them. He has the mumps and will remain at home several days.

PLANTS FOR SALE

Tomatoes, Cabbage, Peppers. Will be ready for delivery about May 10th. Price, 25c per 100. Now booking orders. W. J. Luttrell.

The J. B. Pickett moved to the farm this week, following the closing of school. John says he has had all the "batching" he wants.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Good, clean picked Kasch Seed. See P. V. Dishman.

Miss Marguerite Cooper came up from Childress and spent the past week end with home folks.

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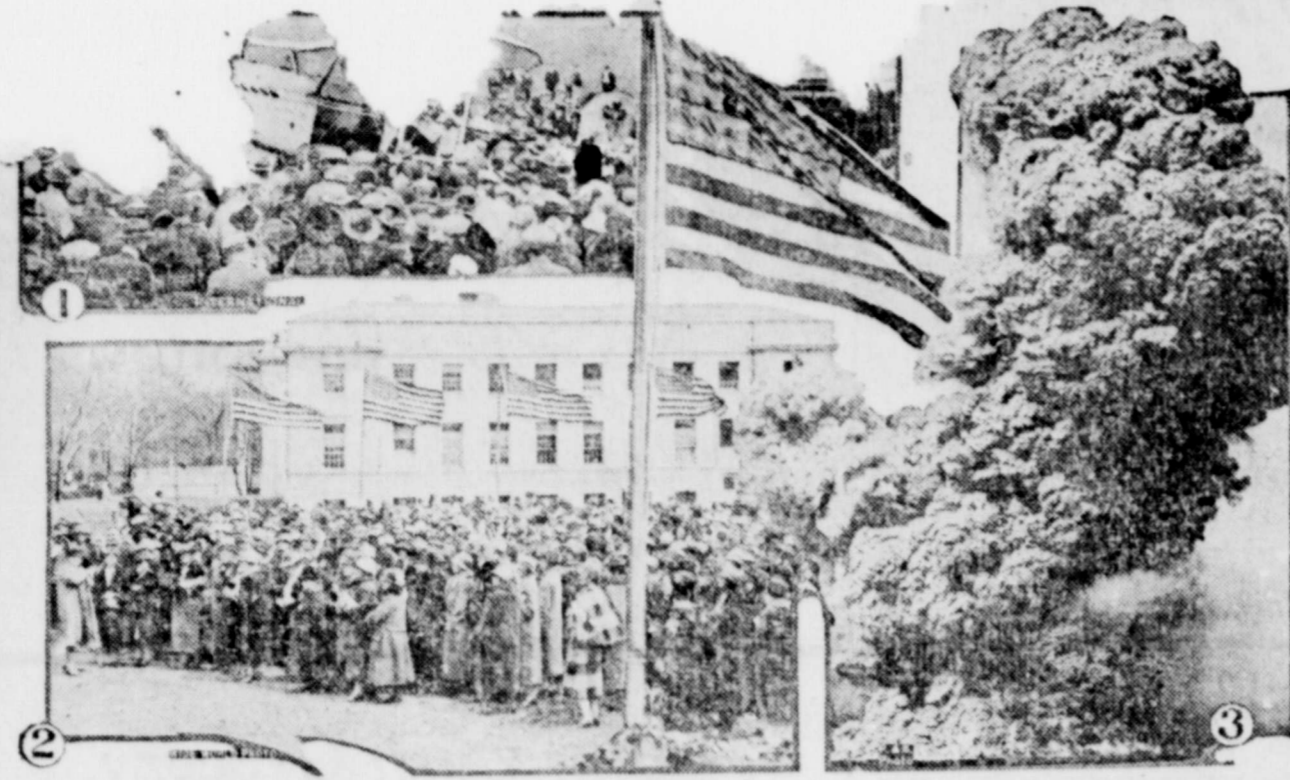
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1—Scene at the starting of the first air-mail plane from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City. 2—Daughters of the American Revolution in their continental congress in Washington. 3—Tremendous explosion of lava, smoke, dust and rocks when Kilauea volcano in Hawaii erupted, pouring lava down the mountain side to the sea.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senate Ratifies Settlement of Italy's Debt—Turkey Alarmed by Mussolini.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SETTLEMENT of Italy's war debt to the United States, as arranged by the joint debt commissions, was finally approved by the senate, despite the efforts of a considerable number of both parties led by Senators Borah and Reed. The vote in favor of the funding of the debt was 54 to 33. Reed of Missouri voted in the affirmative in order that he might make, next day, a quite useless motion to reconsider so that Senator Howell's amendments might be debated.

The Italian agreement provides for the funding of a debt of \$2,042,000,000, including principal and accrued interest, over a period of 62 years. During the first five years Italy is to pay \$5,000,000 annually without interest. After the first five years interest is fixed at one-eighth of 1 per cent for ten years and then increases, for successive ten-year periods, to one-fourth of 1 per cent, one-half of 1 per cent, three-fourths of 1 per cent, 1 per cent, and, for the last seven years, 2 per cent.

When the agreement is fully carried out, for an original debt of \$1,648,000,000 the United States will have received during the period a total of \$2,407,000,000, of which \$759,000,000 is interest.

The calculation that the Italian funding represents a settlement of 28 cents on the dollar is based on the difference between interest paid by Italy for 62 years and the 4 1/2 per cent paid by the United States government to Liberty bond holders who furnished the money for the war loans.

Consideration of the debt settlements with Belgium and other minor countries was begun by the senate, with every prospect that the terms agreed upon would be ratified.

Dispatches from Paris said Premier Briand had informed the foreign affairs committee of the French senate that Ambassador Berenger and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon had agreed in principle on a plan for funding the French debt. It was understood the political and commercial debts would be merged and that France would pay annuities, beginning at \$25,000,000 and rising to \$100,000,000, until 62 years have elapsed. While the "safeguard clause" is to be abandoned, France's capacity to pay at any time in the future might be revised on the basis of the amount it was possible to collect from Germany.

REPRESENTATIVE GORMAN of Illinois, who said he wanted to save his colleagues in other states from being defeated on the World court issue as was Senator McKinley, offered in the house a resolution repudiating the Burton resolution approving American admission to the World court, passed by the house a year ago. The Gorman resolution would have the house of representatives express the hope that the United States will immediately take the necessary steps to keep out and stay out of the World court. The resolution provides further that the house "express its disapproval of the League of Nations and its agency, the World court, and declare that it will not make any appropriation for dues or other expenditures of the United States as an integral part of the discredited World court or of the British seven-votes-to-four-one League of Nations."

Secretary of State Kellogg, expressing the administration view that no new agreement is necessary to give effect to the conditions and reservations on which the United States is prepared to adhere to the permanent court of international justice, has formally declined to send a delegate to Geneva in September to explain those conditions and reservations to the conference of the forty-eight signatory powers of the court. He pointed out that the senate reservations provide specifically that they must be accepted by an exchange of notes be-

tween the United States and each of the powers and said he saw no difficulty in the way of securing the assent of each signatory in this way. Greece already has accepted the American reservations.

BENITO MUSSOLINI and his Roman empire plans continue to excite and disturb the Old world. The latest story is that Italy and Greece have made a secret treaty directed against Turkey and that if they are able to carry out their plans Italy will get a huge slice of southern Asia Minor including the port of Selent and that Greece will recover Smyrna and Constantinople and the contiguous territory. Jugo-Slavia is to be given a piece of Albania, all of which country she wants. England's neutrality it is hoped can be obtained through support of her claims to Mosul and promises to end the Fascist agitation in India; and the assistance of France is to be the price of help in the pacification of the Druses in Syria.

That there is something in this story is indicated by the alarm manifested by Turkey. She has been calling out her classes of recruits for intensive military training, and great military maneuvers are to be held by President Mustapha Kemal Pasha next month in western Asia Minor. Extensive fortification against the Greeks along the Thracian frontier is reported. Naturally Turkey is eagerly seeking British support. It was said in London that Sir Austen Chamberlain let Angora know that if it wanted real protection it must join the League of Nations as soon as possible. The Angora government is divided, some leaders favoring the plan to yield to England in the matter of Mosul, and others urging that the support of Russia be accepted and the British defied. Kemal is said to be of the latter party.

FEDERAL officers, bishops and other clergymen, heads of reform organizations and various other persons followed one another in rapid succession before the senate committee to tell of the benefits wrought by prohibition and to decry the suggestion of weakening the enforcement law. United States District Attorney Edwin A. Olson of Chicago was one of the witnesses, and he at least succeeded in arousing the anger of Chicago's officials. Making vigorous charges of lax enforcement of the criminal laws in Chicago, he said it was safer for a man there to commit daylight robbery with a gun than to violate the Volstead act, and added that that act has not yet had an honest chance in Chicago and that prior to 1923 it had no chance whatever.

"I do not know," he said, "how many still are operating in Chicago but there are many. It is safe to assume, however, that there is not a still of importance in any police precinct that is not known to the police in that precinct and that it would not be a very big job for 5,000 policemen to pull out the roots every outlaw still in Chicago in twenty-four hours."

He said the citizens of Chicago have not "intestinal fortitude enough to provide themselves with the kind of local government that will send murderers and robbers where they belong."

In a fine frenzy of rage Mayor Dever, accompanied by Chief of Police Collins, started at once for Washington and in the last hours of the hearing they told the senators that Mr. Olson was a prevaricator and, in effect, was "all wet." He asserted the only men in Chicago who tried honestly to enforce the Volstead act were Chief Collins and himself, and that Mr. Olson never did act until they forced him to do so.

Dr. J. M. Doren, chief chemist for General Andrews, presented figures to show that District Attorney Buckner of New York grossly exaggerated the amount of industrial alcohol diverted to illegal uses. Father Curran of Wilkesbarre contradicted the testimony of Father Kasaczyn concerning conditions in the anthracite region. Charles Steitz denied that organized labor was a unit for modification of the Volstead act. And S. L. Strivings, representative of the National Grange, testified the farmers were for strict enforcement, admitting under cross-examination that they would be opposed to repeal of section 29 which permits farmers to make wine and cider for their own use. These were

only a few of the more important of the many witnesses heard.

New York's legislature passed a bill for a state referendum on whether congress should modify the enforcement act to permit the manufacture, sale and use of beverages not in fact intoxicating, as determined in accordance with the laws of the respective states.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals in New York handed down a decision which seriously affects the rum treaties with Great Britain and Norway and may even render them invalid. The decision held that the treaties under which the government had been boarding vessels within an hour's steaming distance of the coast do not constitute a law extending territorial limits of the United States beyond the three-mile limit. It was rendered in dismissing the libel proceedings brought by the government against the Sagatind, a Norwegian vessel, and the Diamantina, which flew the British flag.

PEACE negotiations of the French, Spanish and Riff representatives reached a deadlock and the conference was adjourned indefinitely to permit the delegates to get further instructions from their governments. Meanwhile a truce was declared in Morocco, which may, however, be broken at any moment. General Simon, chief of the French delegation, says France is determined to make peace with the Rifians. He declared: "Our firm intention is not to resume war, despite certain misunderstandings and exceptions taken by the Rifian delegation in their communique. We shall resume war only if we are absolutely driven to it."

PEKING'S fate and that of the Chinese government hangs in the balance. When the national army abandoned the capital President Tuan resumed the control but a day or two later, as troops from Marshal Chang's Manchurian army entered the city he fled to Tientsin with his adherents. Marshal Wu Pei-fu has not, at this writing, declared himself and remains with his forces outside Peking. Public bodies are urging that he and Chang get together and form a government, but in Canton it is predicted that the two marshals will clash and that complete chaos in northern China will result. The Canton government sees in this a chance to overthrow militarism and unite the country on the principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

DAUGHTERS of the American Revolution, holding their thirty-fifth continental congress, were addressed by President Coolidge, who called especial attention to the increasing disregard for voting, warning that it threatened the doom of the republic.

"The perilous aspect of this situation," said the President, "lies in its insidiousness. With the broadening of popular powers, the direct election of practically all public officials, and the direct nomination of most of them, there is no opportunity for an expression of the public will except at the ballot box. We are placing our reliance on the principle of self-government. But if the people fail to vote, a government will be developed which is not their government."

Mrs. Alfred Bessieu of Connecticut was elected president general of the society without opposition.

OGDEN T. MCCLURG of Chicago, wealthy head of the publishing house that bears his name and one of the country's leading explorers and yachtsmen, died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage soon after returning from a trip to Yucatan. During the war he was a lieutenant commander in the navy and chief of staff for Captain Moffett at the Great Lakes station.

Another notable death of the week was that of Sir Squire Bancroft, veteran actor-manager who was known as the dean of the English stage.

TRIAL of Col. A. S. Williams of the marines by court-martial in San Diego on charges of intoxication preferred by Gen. Smedley Butler is believed to have resulted in his conviction, though the verdict has not been made public. The case attracted wide attention because at the time of the alleged offense General Butler had just been the colonel's guest at a party where cocktails were served.

NELLIE REVELL Says:

FAME and fortune are things that not everyone can have. But to have a friend, even though he be only a four-legged one, compensates for a lot of things. In the public ward of the hospital in which I once dwelt, there lay a human derelict. He had no visitors, he had no money, but he did have one friend.

Day and night for eleven weeks a yellow creature of the type commonly referred to as "pup," "ki-yoodle," or "cur" gave a marvelous exhibition of loyalty while pawing out a living from the garbage cans at the rear of the hospital where his owner was confined.

Pete—for that, I understand, was the dog's name—never left the sidewalk, from the day he arrived in the wake of the patrol wagon in which his friend was brought. Once he eluded the doorman, gained admittance to the hospital and found his way to a cot. There he heard "his master's voice." Whatever understanding they had between them seemed to satisfy Pete, for he went out and resumed his vigil at the door.

Every box office treasurer hears of defective vision and hearing so often he thinks an eye and ear hospital should adjoin every theater. A prospective patron mumbled something about, "Can't see very well and a little deaf," to Charles Thomas in the box office at the Century theater in New York last week. At the moment Thomas was toying with a bank pin which he accidentally flicked out of his hand to the public side of the window.

The patron, a courteous, middle-aged woman, immediately stooped with alacrity, picked up the pin from the floor and restored it to Thomas through the window. The treasurer could not resist a smile at the thought of the alleged defective vision. The woman "got wise" also.

"I'm taking my grandmother," she said. "It's she who can't see very well and it's my hearing that's bad." The alibi was good for "two down front."

Someone is always inquiring how my trouble started, and how did it happen, meaning, when did I first notice I had been shell-shocked in the battle of life. That question is about as easy to answer as "How high is up?" It is as impossible to determine when it started as it is when it will end. And the contributing causes were as numerous as the treatments. It came slowly and gradually. The doctor said it would leave the same way. I know now he was right about the "slowly." But I have found out what hope is. It's the thing that, when you are playing solitaire and find yourself stuck without a move, makes you run through the deck once more trusting you'll find a way out. That's hope.

Whatever illusion I may have had that I was good copy was dissipated recently by my nurse.

In taking me out of bed she always lifts my feet first before attempting to hoist me up. The other day she swung me around, and, reaching under my shoulders, stood me on my feet. I landed right in the waste basket that was standing near the bed. Which makes me wonder if she is as ignorant of newspaper customs as she pretends to be. If it really was accidental or if she has a news sense. One thing is certain, that if she dumps me in the wastebasket I will escape the composing room and will not be left in the overset.

Some time when you are "bored to tears," suffering from ennui or delving for a new thrill just try bringing (not sending) a few boxes of candy to the children's hall of some hospital. Or a few cartons of cigarettes to the men's hall (be sure to include matches), or a few baskets of fruit to the women's hall.

Ask the person in charge to let you see her distribute it, and if you don't say you have had the thrill of your life it is time for you to leave this planet and seek a new universe, for there isn't a thrill left in you.

"Do you think I'm happy?" as the late-lamented Joe Welch used to say in opening his monologue. I was far from it. I was not having half the fun in the hospital that my mental flip-flops might have led others to believe. Those who know me can hardly imagine me convulsed with joy at having to lie on my back all done up like Joann of Arc, staring at the ceiling of a sunless room for four years. The only outside views of life I had were through a window which overlooked some factories and wholesale houses.

But there was one other thing to be seen through the window and whenever I felt myself yielding to an attack of self-pity I looked at it—the flag atop the Fourteenth street armory. The sight of it made me think of those boys who got their wounds doing some real good for the world and are still in casts and braces and on hospital cots far from home and friends. When I compared my lot with theirs it made me hate my impatience and wish I could divide some of my luxuries and comfort with them. It wasn't treason—but it seemed to me that the theatrical folk were taking better care of their wounded than the government was.

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Next Sunday morning the subject will be "The Difference Between New Testament Communion and Church Sacraments." Text: I Cor. 10:15-17. The subject for next Sunday evening will be "Overloads of Denominational Machinery." We will pay our respects to the divisional bosses and their bunches. Come, one and all, and see the far fly. But you had better come before eight o'clock if you wish to find a seat. We expect to indulge ourselves in some plain English on this subject. Everybody welcome, especially the church officials and S. S. teachers of our town. Let us paint you a verbal picture of yourself. Do you want to see how you look religiously? Come. J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

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N. Y. P. S. PROGRAM

For Sunday May 23.
Song No. 190.
Prayer by Nora Ford.
Song No. 119.
Subject of lesson: Christ Our Example in Temptation.
Leader, Elsie Josey.
Part I—Jim Josey.
Part II—May McLaughlin.
Part III—Oleta Mason.
Part IV—Lily Mae Golibugh.
(b)—Maurice Dickson.
(c)—Sister Ballue.
Part V—Mayola Dickson.
Part VI—Sister Dickson.
Part VII—Lucille Johnson.
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Scripture Drill.
Benediction—Elsie Josey.

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B. Y. P. U. Program

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Leader, Allie Mae Caldwell.
Scripture, by Annie Brown.
Introduction by Leader.
Creator Greater than Creature; Isaiah Foretells Is. a Future—Mr. Weaver.
God's Greatness Argued: His Knowledge—Mrs. McCauley.
Isaiah Answers Two Great Questions—John Cooper.
God's Greatness Not Beyond Faith—Pauline Caldwell.
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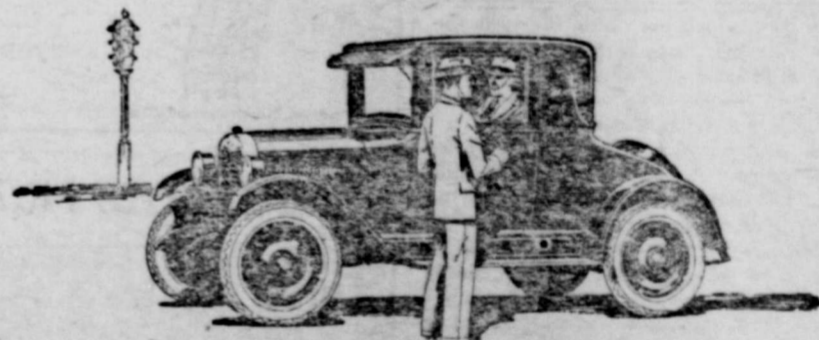
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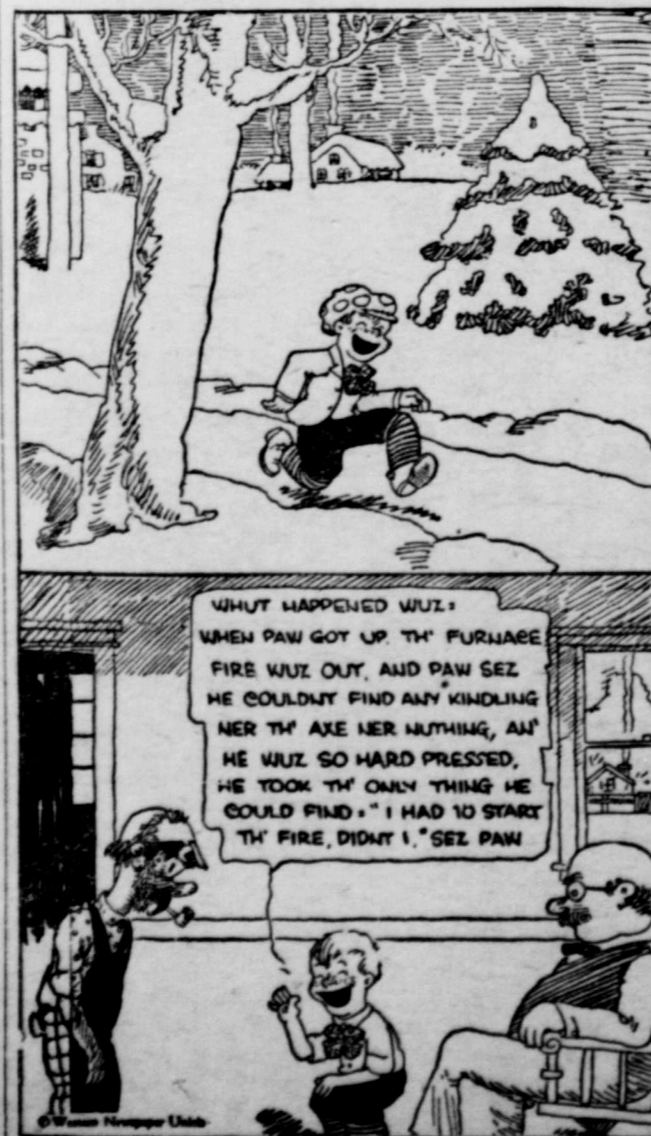
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NEPANAO

Synopsis.—Part wolf, part dog—when two months old Baree has his first meeting with an enemy, Papayuchlew (young owl). Fighting hard, the antagonists are suddenly plunged into a swollen creek. Badly buffeted, and half drowned, Baree is finally flung on the bank, but the water has destroyed his sense of direction and he is lost, lonely and hungry. For many days his life is one of fear and distress. He meets various creatures of the wild and goes through a thunderstorm. He is learning mere and more.

Chapter II—Continued

It was quite fortunate for Baree that this instinct did not go to the limit in the beginning and make him understand that his own breed—the wolf—was most feared of all the creatures, claw, hoof, and wing, of the forests. Otherwise, like the small boy who thinks he can swim before he has mastered a stroke, he might somewhere have jumped in beyond his depth and had his head chucked off.

Very much alert, with the hair standing up along his spine, and a little growl in his throat, Baree smelled of the big footprints made by the bear and the moose. It was the bear-scent that made him growl. He followed the tracks to the edge of the creek. After that he resumed his wandering, and also his hunt for food.

For two hours he did not find a crayfish. Then he came out of the green timber into the edge of a burned-over country. Here everything was black. The stumps of the trees stood up like huge charred canes. It was a comparatively fresh "burn" of last autumn, and the ash was still soft under Baree's feet. Straight through this black region ran the creek, and over it hung a blue sky in which the sun was shining. It was quite inviting to Baree. The fox, the wolf, the moose, and the caribou would have turned back from the edge of this dead country. In another year it would be good hunting-ground, but now it was lifeless. Even the owls would have found nothing to eat out there.

It was the blue sky and the sun and the softness of the earth under his feet that lured Baree. It was pleasant to travel in after his painful experiences in the forest. He continued to follow the stream, though there was now little possibility of his finding anything to eat. The water had become sluggish and dark; the channel was choked with charred debris that had fallen into it when the forest had burned, and its shores were soft and muddy. After a time, when Baree stopped and looked about him, he could no longer see the green timber he had left. He was alone in that desolate wilderness of charred tree-trunks. It was as still as death, too. Not the chirp of a bird broke the silence. In the soft ash he could not hear the fall of his own feet. But he was not frightened. There was the assurance of safety here.

If he could only find something to eat! That was the master thought that possessed Baree. Instinct had not yet impressed upon him that this which he saw all about him was starvation. He went on, seeking hopefully for food. But at last, as the hours passed, hope began to die out of him. The sun sank westward. The sky grew less blue; a low wind began to ride over the tops of the stumps, and now and then one of them fell with a startling crash.

Baree could go no farther. An hour before dusk he lay down in the open, weak and starved. The sun disappeared behind the forest. The moon rolled up from the east. The sky glittered with stars—and all through the night Baree lay as if dead. When morning came, he dragged himself to the stream for a drink. With his last strength he went on. It was the wolf strength him—compelling him to struggle to the last for his life. The dog in him wanted to lie down and die. But the wolf-spark in him burned stronger. In the end it won. Half a mile farther on he came again to the green timber.

In the forests as well as in the great cities fate plays its changing and whimsical hand. If Baree had dragged himself into the timber half an hour later he would have died. He was too far gone now to hunt for crayfish or kill the weakest bird. But he came just as Sekoosew, the ermine—the most bloodthirsty little pirate of all the wild—was making a kill.

That was fully a hundred yards from where Baree lay stretched out under a spruce, almost ready to give up the ghost. Sekoosew was a mighty hunter of his kind. His body was about seven inches long, with a tiny black-tipped tail appended to it, and he weighed perhaps five ounces. A baby's fingers could have encircled him

anywhere between his four legs, and his little sharp-pointed head with its beady red eyes could slip easily through a hole an inch in diameter. For several centuries Sekoosew had helped to make history. It was he—when his pelt was worth a hundred dollars in king's gold—that lured the first shipload of gentlemen adventurers over the sea, with Prince Rupert at their head; it was little Sekoosew who was responsible for the forming of the great Hudson's Bay company and the discovery of half a continent; for almost three centuries he had fought his fight for existence with the trapper. And now, though he was no longer worth his weight in yellow gold, he was the cleverest, the fiercest, and the most merciless of all the creatures that made up his world.

As Baree lay under the tree, Sekoosew was creeping on his prey. His game was a big fat spruce-hen standing under a thicket of black currant bushes. He was like a shadow—a gray dot here, a flash there, now hidden behind a stick no larger than a man's wrist, appearing for a moment, the next instant gone as quickly as if he had not existed. Thus he approached from fifty feet to within three feet of the spruce-hen. That was his favorite striking distance. Unerringly he launched himself at the drowsy partridge's throat, and his needle-like teeth sank through feathers into flesh.

Sekoosew was prepared for what happened then. It always happened when he attacked Napanao, the wood-partridge. Her wings were powerful, and her first instinct when he struck



Sekoosew Was Creeping on His Prey.

was always that of flight. She rose straight up now with a great thunder of wings. Sekoosew hung tight, his teeth buried deep in her throat, and his tiny, sharp claws clinging to her like hands. Through the air he whizzed with her, biting deeper and deeper, until a hundred yards from where that terrible death-thing had fastened to her throat, Napanao crashed again to earth.

Where she fell was not ten feet from Baree. For a few moments he looked at the struggling mass of feathers in a daze, not quite comprehending that at last food was almost within his reach. Napanao was dying, but she still struggled convulsively with her wings. Baree rose stealthily, and after a moment in which he gathered all his remaining strength, he made a rush for her. His teeth sank into her breast—and not until then did he see Sekoosew. The ermine had raised his head from the death-grip at the partridge's throat, and his savage little red eyes glared for a single instant into

Baree's. Here was something too big to kill, and with an angry squeak the ermine was gone. Napanao's wings relaxed, and the throbs went out of her body. She was dead. Baree hung on until he was sure. Then he began his feast.

With murder in his heart, Sekoosew hovered near, whisking here and there but never coming nearer than half a dozen feet from Baree. His eyes were redder than ever. Now and then he emitted a sharp little squeak of rage. Never had he been so angry in all his life! To have a fat partridge stolen from him like this was an imposition he had never suffered before. He wanted to dart in and fasten his teeth in Baree's jugular. But he was too good a general to make the attempt, too good a Napoleon to jump deliberately to his Waterloo. An owl he would have fought. He might even have given battle to his big brother—and his deadliest enemy—the mink. But in Baree he recognized the wolf-breed, and he vented his spite at a distance. After a time his good sense returned, and he went off on another hunt.

Baree ate a third of the partridge, and the remaining two thirds he cached very carefully at the foot of the big spruce. Then he hurried down to the creek for a drink. The world looked very different to him now. After all, one's capacity for happiness depends largely on how deeply one has suffered. One's hard luck and misfortune form the measuring-stick for future good luck and fortune. So it was with Baree. Forty-eight hours ago a full stomach would not have made him a tenth part as happy as he was now. Then his greatest longing was for his mother. Since then a still greater yearning had come into his life—for food. In a way it was fortunate for him that he had almost died of exhaustion and starvation, for his experience had helped to make a man of him—or a wolf-dog, just as you are of a mind to put it. He would miss his mother for a long time. But he would never miss her again as he had missed her yesterday, and the day before.

For another day and night Baree remained in the vicinity of his cache. When the last bone was picked, he moved on. He now entered a country where subsistence was no longer a perilous problem for him. It was a lynx country, and where there are lynx, there are also a great many rabbits. When the rabbits thin out, the lynx emigrate to better hunting grounds. As the snowshoe rabbit breeds all the summer through, Baree found himself in a land of plenty. It was not difficult for him to catch and kill the young rabbits. For a week he prospered and grew bigger and stronger each day. But all the time, stirred by that seeking, Wanderlust spirit—still hoping to find the old home and his mother—he traveled into the north and east.

And this was straight into the trapping country of Pierrot, the half-breed.

Pierrot, until two years ago, had believed himself to be one of the most fortunate men in the big wilderness. That was before La Mort Rouge—the Red Death—came. He was half French, and he had married a Cree chief's daughter, and in their log cabin on the Gray Loon they had lived for many years in great prosperity and happiness. Pierrot was proud of three things in this wild world of his: he was immensely proud of Wyola, his royal-blooded wife; he was proud of his daughter; and he was proud of his reputation as a hunter. Until the Red Death came, life was quite complete for him. It was then—two years ago—that the smallpox killed his princess wife. He still lived in the little cabin on the Gray Loon, but he was sick in him. It would have died, had it not been for Nepeese, his daughter. His wife had named her Nepeese, which means the Willow. Nepeese had grown up like the willow, slender as a reed, with all her mother's wild beauty, and with a little of the French thrown in. She was sixteen, with great, dark, wonderful eyes, and hair so beautiful that an agent from Montreal passing that way had once tried to buy it. It fell in two shining braids, each as big as a man's wrist, almost to her knees. "Non, M'sieu," Pierrot had said, a cold glitter in his eyes as he saw what was in the agent's face. "It is not for barter."

Two days after Baree had entered his trapping ground, Pierrot came in from the forests with a troubled look in his face.

And now he is in the trapping-grounds of Pierrot and the lovely Nepeese. How will he fare?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Early Peoples Passed Up Delicious Clams

Dr. Edward S. Morse of Salem, who spent 45 years sorting over the shell heaps that are found along the New England shore, found them composed largely of oysters and clams. But when he went to Europe to consult with Professor Steenstrup, the Danish expert on European shell heaps, he was amazed to learn that no clam shells were found among the oysters, says Edwin E. Stinson, director of science service, writing in Collier's Magazine.

Although clams abounded in the Baltic, the prehistoric people never ate them. It was the same in England; the clam had never been eaten, even in ancient times. We learned the epicurean delights of the clam from the North American Indians, to whom we are indebted for obacca

Now we are accustomed to think of these early ancestors of ours as rather indiscriminating in their diet, having no prejudices against beast, bird, fish, mollusk or insect. Yet these poor benighted creatures had lived for 25,000 years with clams served up to them on the shell as a free lunch at every tide, and they wouldn't touch 'em.

Signs of Progress

Time flies, and barbers are chiro-tomors, undertakers are morticians, wiremen are electrologists and trust are mergers.—Detroit News.

Cowardice asks, Is it safe? Expediency asks, Is it politic? Vanity asks, Is it popular? But conscience asks, Is it right?—Puncheon.

FORMAL GOWNS FOR SUMMER; NEW BLOUSES FROM PARIS

AS GOWNS designed for our hours of leisure and pleasure glide across the social scenery—at tea, at bridge—at anything after midday, or in the evening, we become more and more aware of the support that lace lends to present modes. Few frocks, for any sort of formal wear, are laceless and the role of lace grows in importance as the degree of formality advances. First come those demure and charming full-skirted and long-sleeved frocks of taffeta, with their chemisettes, collars and cuffs of lace, looking so fine-grained and dignified—and so ingenious! How much less interesting they would be without the saving grace of lace!

Following these quaint, straight-forward and simple frocks, may glide in a sophisticated, carefully draped and very short satin dinner frock, its

The blouse, considered independently—that is, without reference to some particular suit or skirt with which it is to be worn, plays a minor role in spring's fashion drama. But considered in connection with a suit or skirt, it becomes a subject of much importance, for stylists demand that it reveal some kinship to the rest of the costume. It may be own sister to the suit, or first cousin to the hat. If, in some particular, it carries a family resemblance—as, for example, a blouse of champagne-colored crepe, covered with green polka dots in the same shade of green as the suit it accompanies, or a blouse of gay and vivid colors worn with a dark suit and a hat that repeats the colors in the blouse. The blouse is really parading in the mode under an assumed name, or no name at all in the varied jumper



ADORNED WITH LACE

skirt veiled with lace that extends below the hem line, and finished with a long pointed jabot of satin falling at one side. Here we have an effective example of the hem line lengthened by lace—and we shall see many more gowns employing this fascinating idea. The very next frock may be a dignified affair of crepe, with long, graceful flaring sleeves, making a background for a panel and rippling revers of fine lace from neck to hem. Lace is the note of greatest importance here. It is used in endless ways on afternoon dresses of taffeta, or crepe, or georgette, in bandings on the skirts and decorations on the sleeves and bodices.

In evening dresses lace is even more important. In yokes, panels and

dresses and the two-piece frocks that are having such a tremendous vogue. Nevertheless and notwithstanding all this dependence of the blouse on other things, Paris sponsors, as always, the good style of both tunic and overblouse, which are intended to be important additions to the summer wardrobe and to play first and not second fiddle in the costume. For these blouses, skirts or slips are to be chosen that will make harmonious and inconspicuous backgrounds. In the accompanying sketch a tunic blouse and an overblouse are types of formal styles as Paris shows them. The tunic blouse at the left is made of finely plaited, light brown georgette crepe, with embroidery in dark brown, but may be developed in any wanted



TWO MODELS FROM PARIS

medallions, but more particularly for lengthening the hem lines of fashionable skirts, it has captivated the fancy of designers. Godets of lace let into skirts, tiered skirts of lace flouncings, inserts and panels of lace, dyed to match, all help build the airy evening frocks for summer. Then there is the revival of the lace petticoat worn under a bouffant taffeta, opening in a panel down the front, the robe-de-style with plain silk bodice and bouffant skirt of lace flouncing, and finally the all-lace dress, of which one example is pictured here. The lure of the feminine lies in lace and in lacy materials, and it is a universal lure—among the civilized,

color, choosing a dark shade for the embroidery.

The pretty overblouse at the right is made of navy blue, marocain crepe and embroidered in green and blue silk. In both blouses emphasis is placed on the sleeves, which are long and elaborated at the forearm.

For wear with tailored suits there are many high-necked blouses of plain or fancy silks and the scarf collar is an important feature in blouses of this type. The jabot is also an important note in these blouses, which are usually finished by a wide hip band and of about the length of the overblouse at the right of the sketch.

Among very promising aspirants for midsummer favor are overblouses of white crepe de chine for wear with white skirts. They are made with either high, open or round necklines and long sleeves.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX

The State of Texas, County of Donley.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall in the town of Hedley, Texas, within the Hedley Independent School District, on the 12th day of June 1926, for the purpose of determining whether or not the Board of Trustees of said district shall have power to levy and collect an ad valorem tax on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in said district for the maintenance of the public free schools in said Hedley Independent School District, of, and at the rate of One Hundred Cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, such tax if voted to be levied and collected for the year 1926 and annually thereafter until discontinued, as provided by law.

J. R. McFarling has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this State, and a property tax payer in said Hedley Independent School District.

Those desiring to vote in favor of the Maintenance Tax shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "For Maintenance Tax," and those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "Against Maintenance Tax."

Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said Hedley Independent School District by order passed on the 4th day of May, 1926, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1926.

D. C. Moore,
 Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for the next twenty days, exclusive of the date of publication, before the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in the English language in Donley county, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Richard Walsh, Deceased:

W. H. Patrick, executor of said estate, has filed in the office of the County Clerk of Donley County, Texas, his final report since the granting of letters of administration up to and including the 8th day of May, 1926 and asking that said final report be approved and that he be discharged as executor; that a certain allowance be given to him as commissions for his collections and disbursements, and that out of the remainder the costs of Court be paid, and that the remainder thereof be delivered to him as trustee under the terms of said will for the benefit of the legatees named in said will to share the revenues arising therefrom and to deliver the principal thereof to such as may be entitled to receive the same as is provided in said will, which final report and application for discharge will be heard in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, at Clarendon, Texas, on the 7th day of June, 1926, and such persons as may be interested in such estate may be then and there present to contest said report and discharge as they may see fit.

You will make further publication of this notice by causing a copy hereof to be posted in three

of the most public places in Donley county, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door of said county.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, with your return thereon in writing, and with proof of publication in such manner as the law requires, and otherwise showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Clarendon, Texas, this 8th day of May 1926.

Lottie E. Lane,
 County Clerk,
 Donley County, Texas

Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship

No. 478

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Donley county, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Thaddeus S. Rodgers, J. A. Rodgers, Marion Z. Rodgers, Helen J. Rodgers and Jack P. Rodgers, Minors:

J. Pink Rodgers has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and estates of said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of the said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1926, the same being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest said application, if they see

proper to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Clarendon, Texas, this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1926.

Lottie E. Lane,
 Clerk County Court,
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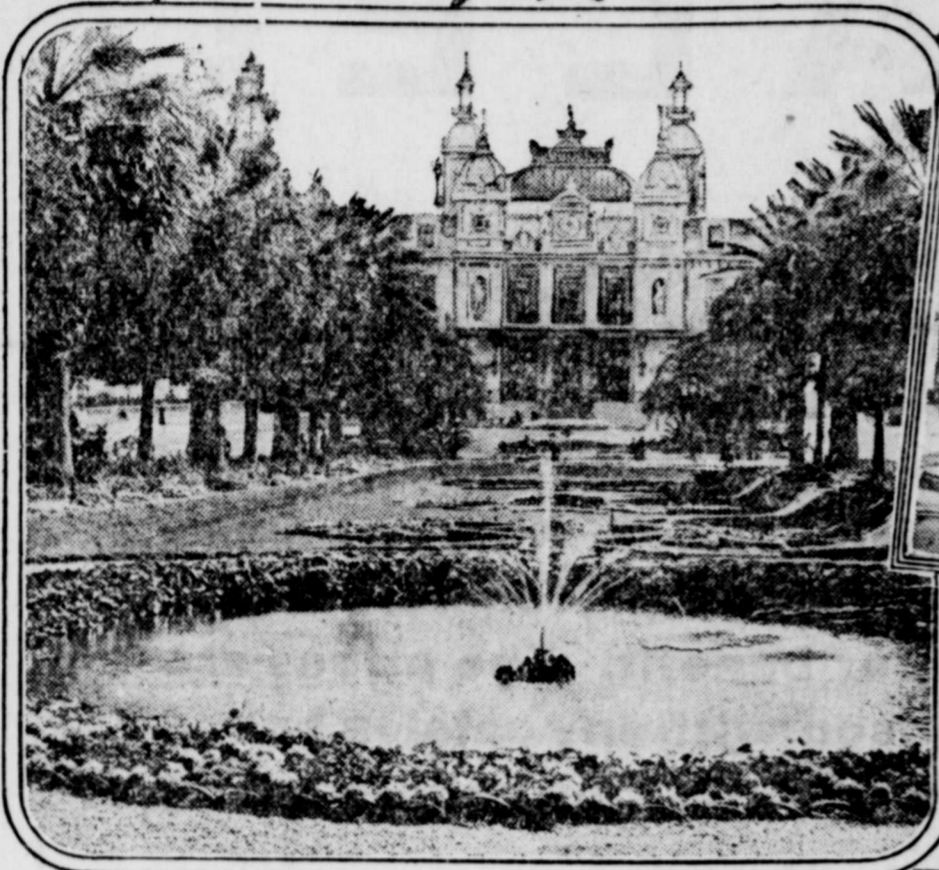
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HEDLEY, TEXAS

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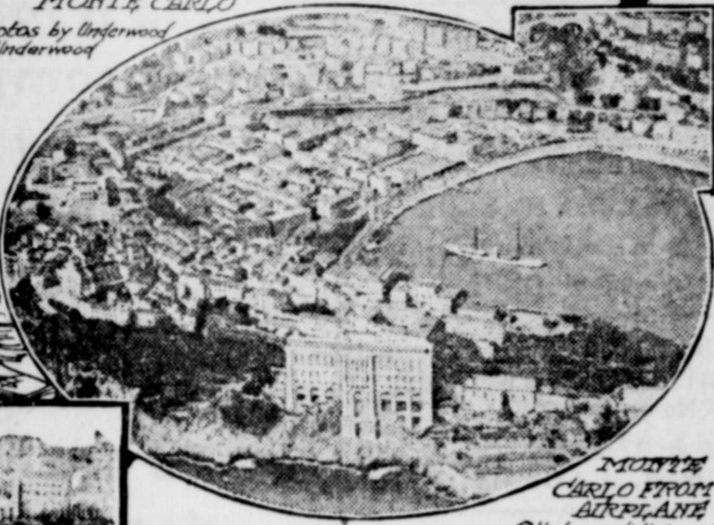


THE CASINO



MAIN GAMBLING ROOM, MONTE CARLO

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MONTE CARLO FROM AIRPLANE

Trying to Beat the Unbeatable Wheel

By PROEHL HALLER JAKLON

JOSEPH OWERS is the latest hero in the Monte Carlo book of fairy tales. When Joe picks up a fortune in an afternoon's play that's no longer news. With a phenomenal series of successes dating back thirteen years, this spectacular favorite of the Goddess of Chance has established a record that is likely to stand for a long time.

Twice within a period of ten days he left the trente et quarante tables a winner to the extent of 300,000 francs. Last year he stopped play thirty-eight times at his favorite table only after stripping it of its quota of funds, a feat poetically but erroneously known as "breaking the bank." For no one has much chance of really breaking the bank of the great Monte Carlo gambling organization, a stock company founded in 1808 under the cheerful title "Societe des Bains de Mer" (Society for Sea Bathing). Its paid-in capital amounts to many millions of dollars, and the occasional big winnings of which one hears make but small nicks in the bulging treasury and can easily be charged off to advertising expense.

And good advertising it is. When a lucky player "breaks the bank" at Monte Carlo—that is, compels the table to cease play until it has replenished its cash box—all the world hears of it. What it doesn't hear, however, is the steady clink of gold, flowing into the Casino's strong box from the regular and almost calculable losses that fall to average gamblers.

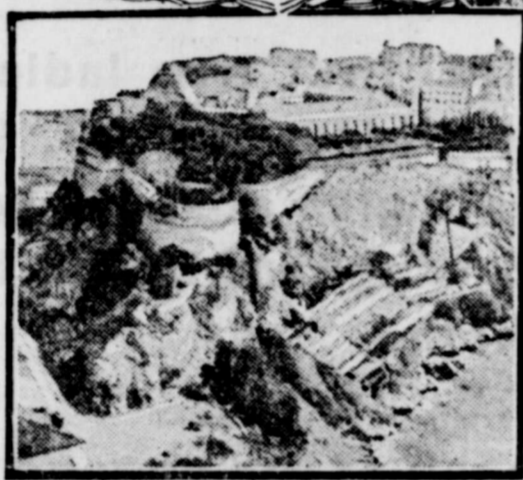
The hall of chance has traveled millions of miles around the rims of the roulette wheels at Monte Carlo in the fifty years of their merry and tragic clicking. And among the legions of players who anxiously have followed the ball's path there have been many picturesque figures. The comet of the '90s was Capt. Arthur Bower, the genius who in a single sitting piled up more than \$1,000,000. In a single day he smashed the bank three times, throwing the croupiers and Casino officials into a state of frenzy with his powerful assault on all the principles of chance. Leaving the casino, he spent his money with a prodigal hand. He tipped a barmaid \$25 and a waiter \$100. In Paris he hired a cafe orchestra and took it off with him on his spectacular tour of the continent.

Running short of money—which was not infrequently—he would hie himself to the nearest casino, not only Monte Carlo, but also at Ostend, San Sebastian and other famous gaming places of Europe, and begin his terrific drive on the bank. He had spent many years in South America, he would declare, perfecting his system of play. And, whatever it was, it worked. He sported a yacht and a town house in London. Later he married a woman with \$5,000,000, but they quarried and parted.

Finally his luck broke. Becoming involved in unfortunate enterprises, he saw his line one melt away. The other day in London he was found dead in a shabby boarding house.

No one knows whether Bower's success was due to a system or just plain luck, but while he was winning it was no secret that he had the Casino proprietors worried. The men on both sides of the roulette table are human, and despite the huge annual profits accruing to the management, there is always the fear on the latter's part that someone will come forth with a system against which no wheel can stand. To date no system ever has put the main bank in danger or even come near to doing so. But the Casino realizes that with so many minds focusing upon the intricacies of the game there is always the remote possibility that some genius may evolve a system that might cause the Casino to totter on its financial foundations.

Many years ago the famous Jaggers worked a system which, for a time, baffled the Casino. Several times he broke the bank, a big feat in those days, and before long his consistent success attracted worried attention. At that time a wheel remained always at the same table, but it occurred to those in charge that a change in the wheel might effect also a change in Jaggers' unheard-of luck. This remarkable player, however, had observed a tiny white spot on the rim of this lucky wheel, and consequently, wherever the wheel went Jaggers followed. His success continued. Gradually he raised his stakes until he was betting the maximum sum allowed. Not satisfied with his winnings, he hired several men to play the system



THE ISLAND OF MONACO

with him, always at his table. Jaggers furnished the capital and paid his assistants fixed sums at the end of each day, after the winnings had been handed over.

When his winnings amounted to more than \$400,000 the authorities became desperate and sent to Paris for experts, who, after examining the losing wheel, found it slightly out of balance. It was immediately scrapped, and since that time each wheel is tested carefully with a level every morning before play starts.

Monte Carlo today isn't what it formerly was, according to the complaints of habitués, who remember the Casino when it was the haunt of monarchs and the nobility. They don't like the intrusion of curious tourists who shoot the works to the extent of two or three dollars and call it a day. Of course, the big plungers are ever at hand, but the romantic tales of the tables seem to have occurred with greater frequency in the old days than they do now.

There's a story of a captain of a French war cruiser who, after losing the ship's funds of which he had charge, demanded that the management make good his losses. The officials were deeply moved by his tale and sympathized with him as they always do with people who have lost large sums. But, they shrugged their shoulders, his proposal was out of the question. "All right," remarked the very much ruined French navy captain, "I'll give you until tomorrow noon to return the amount of my ship's funds. If you don't I shall bring my ship into the harbor of Monaco, command my men to train our guns on this Casino, and like this—puff!—I'll blow your palace off the map. A little more trouble for me at this time is as nothing."

Whether it was a bluff or not, the threat worked and it is recorded that the captain received back the money he had taken from the ship's safe.

Monte Carlo does everything in its power to avoid scandal. So great is its generosity that if a player lose his all he is offered a strong incentive not to blow out his brains. This incentive is called the "viatique," and all the unfortunate one has to do is to tell the proper official that he is broke and that he wants his "viatique." The official scribbles something on a slip of paper and directs him upstairs to another room. Here he repeats the story of his losses, and after it is verified the management provides a second-class passage home with enough extra change for expenses of the journey. Of course, you can't go in purpose to lose your last dollar in order to get a \$200 "viatique" back to your home thousands of miles away, but if you're a bona fide loser you can rely upon the Casino for assistance, which is given gladly in order that you won't commit a rash act and put them to the trouble and grief of burying you in that tragic plot of ground on a steep hillside outside the town—the "suicide cemetery."

Suicides at Monte Carlo average about twelve a year, and of this number more than half, the management would like us to believe, prove not to be gamblers at all, but men and, once in a great while, women who have lost little or nothing at the tables, and have played only with small amounts in the hope that gambling would be held responsible for their acts. The reason for choosing Monaco is the convenience with which any one bent on self-destruction may here achieve his ends. In the principality there is no bothersome coroner's inquest, and thus a family quarrel, the despair of a jilted lover or the shame of a betrayed husband, can be completely hidden.

Although a few real tragedies have occurred in the gambling rooms, the employees are thoroughly schooled in the art of making irregular happenings pass off as regular or, at most, as mere trivialities. If you faint or collapse at play, two

or three attendants spring forward and bear you away into a room behind one of the many mirror doors. So quickly and quietly is it done that scarcely anyone realizes what is going on.

A season or two ago a shot rang out in the large gambling rooms. Attendants rushed forward and whisked out of sight a lump form. "Do not be disturbed," a croupier urged the startled crowd. "It is a trifling incident." And, as is the custom, the affair was passed over courteously. Later the story leaked out. A young Italian banker had come to the resort with his beautiful bride, still in her twenties. For several days he staked small sums on the wheel. Then the fever gripped him, and flinging caution to the winds he plunged, losing 4,000,000 lire belonging to his bank. The shot—and the old story again.

Another tragedy concerns a German who had entrusted to his bride a large sum of money belonging to his firm which he had collected on his honeymoon. A student of human nature, he realized the temptation likely to confront him if he carried the money with him on his visits to the rooms. But, without his knowledge, his wife had succumbed to the wheel's lure, and day after day in another room she had been plunging wildly. When she had lost the entire \$40,000 entrusted to her keeping, she threw herself to death over the sea wall.

The wheel was the cause of these tragedies and although the endings are grim and terrible their plots are simple. Here, however, is a tale as baffling and mysterious as any taken from fiction. Early one morning a strikingly beautiful woman arrived at the Hotel De Paris. She had the air of a princess traveling incognito. Her hat was extremely expensive looking and most unsuitable to travel in. A string of perfectly matched pearls adorned her throat. Everything else she may have worn, excepting a pair of smart-looking shoes, was covered by an unusually long coat of priceless Russian sables. From a gold mesh bag packed with bank notes she paid for her room. Throughout the day the woman remained alone in her room, without even ringing for food. Towards evening, however, she ordered a place reserved for her in the dining room and asked also that a ticket for the evening's opera be obtained for her. During dinner attention was focused on her, not only because of her beauty, but because, despite the warmth of the room, where all other women were in flimsy evening dress, she wore the sable coat, closed from throat to feet.

Her dinner was short. A waiter reported later that he thought he had seen her pour into her hand a number of small tablets from a bottle, and crunch them down as she drank a glass of champagne. At the opera she removed her hat, but the coat she retained. After the performance she returned to her room. About two or three o'clock in the morning a young man, coming in late, noticed the door next to his own standing slightly ajar. There was no light within the room, but as he passed he heard stifled groans and strange sounds of difficult breathing. He called a maid who entered the room and switched on the light. On the bed lay a young woman ghastly pale and unconscious, but still strangely beautiful. She was wearing a flimsy undergarment, a pair of silk stockings, and—nothing else. Search of the room revealed no other clothes except her shoes and the sable coat. Why she wore the coat in the hot restaurant and in the theater was now easily understood. All else concerning this ill-fated creature remains, to this day, a mystery. Inquiries of the secret police availed nothing. No one claimed the body. No one knows where she came from, why she had to make a railroad journey in such tragic haste, or why she chose a Monte Carlo opera for her funeral music.

Casino attendants for years have made a practice of thrusting into the pocket of any suicide they find a roll of bills, by way of establishing proof that it was not losses at the tables that accounted for the tragedy. Because of the general publicity afforded this tradition, there is a story told of a gambler who, after losing his last sou, wandered out into the grounds, discharged a pistol and fell flat, but watchful, with an empty billfold beside him. In a moment a stealthy figure crept up and slipped a package of notes into the wallet. Two or three minutes later this "suicide," thus cleverly resupplied with funds, was back at the tables plunging with the best of them.

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Fox Special - EDMUND LOWE, ALMA RUBENS, in

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Shipwrecked

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QUEEN THEATRE

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BUFFALO BILL Jr., in
A Streak of Luck

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Sherman and two children left Tuesday in their car for a visit to relatives at Jacksonville and other East Texas points.

G. C. Heath went up to Claude Wednesday on a fishing spree and caught about a boat load of fish - lots of 'em.

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All the services as usual next Sunday.

This is Missionary Day in the Sunday School.

The text at the morning hour is to be "He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word and he becometh unfruitful" Matt. 13:23.

At the evening hour I plan to use as text, "And God said, Let us make man in our own image, after our likeness." Gen. 1:26

We shall be glad to have all who will to worship with us Sunday. J. W. Hawkins, Pastor.

FOR SALE - 300 Baby Oricks
Stroudcroft Poultry Farm

HEDLEY SCHOOLS CLOSE

The Hedley Schools closed last Friday evening with Commencement Exercises by the Senior Class, which was composed of nineteen of our very finest girls and boys.

We expected to have quite a write up about the school in this issue, but some expected help did not materialize.

We can say, however, that the term just closed was a decidedly successful one. Our school is getting better year by year, and will soon rank with the very best in this section.

J. W. Noel attended a meeting of Lower Panhandle Bankers at Memphis Tuesday.

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Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

MISS TRENT HONORED

Miss Annette Trent, of this city, has been honored by her classmates at Baylor College, Belton, by election to the office of Sergeant at Arms of the Mast O'Crath Literary Society for the coming year.

The Mast O'Crath is one of four literary societies maintained at Baylor College, and a large part of the social life of the College centers around them. Only students who have made a high scholastic record are eligible to membership, and to be elected to office in one of them is no small honor.

STALLION

Half Arabian and half Saddle Stock, black and white, will make the season at my home, 2 miles west of Hedley.

Ike Rains.

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Olen Bailey has opened up his ice house at the old stand, just east of the postoffice, and can supply all his customers on short notice. Call on him for ice, in large or small quantities.

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And Mend the Holes,
Build Up your Heels
And Save your Soles.
SWINNEY SHOE SHOP.

Political Announcements

The Informer is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For District Attorney
HARWOOD BEVILLE
Re election, second term

For District Clerk
MRS FLORA G WHITE
Re election

For County Judge
J. R. PORTER
Re election, second term

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
M O BARNETT
W L CRANE
M W MOSLEY
EDWARD CARLSON

For County Treasurer
MRS ANNIE PARK
Re election, second term

For Tax Assessor
MISS EULA NAYLOR
J H RICHEY
J O ADAMSON

For County Clerk
MISS LOTTIE E LANE
Re election
L. A. STROUD
CHAS. M. LOWRY

For County Commissioner

Precinct 3
J. F. STILES
S. J. AYER
W. E. CHRISTIE
J. S. BEACH
R. L. FAIRRISS
A. B. BYNUM
J. F. WALDRON

For Public Weigher at Hedley
J. LES HAWKINS
HERMAN KIRKPATRICK
LUKE A. HART
P. C. JOHNSON
T. E. (Tom) BAILEY
J. W. SWINNEY

For County Commissioner
Precinct 4
J. R. BAIN

For Constable, Precinct 3:
HENRY AUFILL

AUFILL FOR CONSTABLE

The Informer is authorized to announce H. P. (Henry) Aufill as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Aufill has been a resident of Hedley the past five years and is a successful and progressive farmer. A number of friends have been urging him to make the race, and they declare that he would make us an A1 peace officer. Mr. Aufill says he believes in fair treatment and equal justice to all alike, and if elected he will discharge the duties of the office strictly on that basis.

Your support and influence will be appreciated.

REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. A. B. Crocker of Clarendon will hold a revival meeting at First Christian Church, beginning Sunday, July 25th. All are cordially invited.

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Senior N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8:15 p. m.

The public cordially invited to worship with us.

SALE!

WE ARE NOW IN OUR NEW LOCATION, first door south of the postoffice, with 3000 square feet of floor space, with ladies ready-to-wear and millinery on second floor. Now, we want you to attend this sale, for we are giving it for your benefit. The prices are for comparison with any catalog house and any merchandise we sell we stand behind it.

FREE - TO FIRST TEN - FREE

To the first five ladies entering our door Friday, May 21, 1926, at 9 a. m., we will give absolutely free one 3 1-2 yard Gingham Dress Pattern to each of them.

To each of the second five ladies, one pair of Felt House Shoes, Free.

For one hour Friday, 9 to 10 a. m., 40-inch Bleached Pepperell Pillow Tubing, regular 50c yd., in our New Location Sale at 34c yd. Three yards to customer.

For one hour Friday, 10 to 11 a. m., we will sell Ladies' Buster Bros. Silk Hose, regular \$1.50 value. One pair for \$1.25; and an extra pair for only 10c. Only two pairs to a customer.

For one hour Friday, 3 to 4 p. m. Ladies White Knit Teddies,-- one for 75c, another for 15c. Only two to the customer. All sizes.

For one hour Friday, 4 to 5 p. m., 36-inch Bleached Muslin, regular 25c value, six yards for \$1.00. Only six yards to a customer.

Pussy Willow Talcum Powder, 25c all over the world, in this sale for 15c.

Ladies Rayon Silk Teddies, good quality-- a knock-out in our New Location Sale at 89c.

Men's Brown Kid Straight Last Shoes, solid leather, regular \$5.00 value, in our New Location Sale \$2.98

Men's Brown Oxfords, same price--\$2.98.

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