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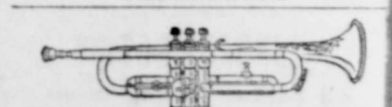
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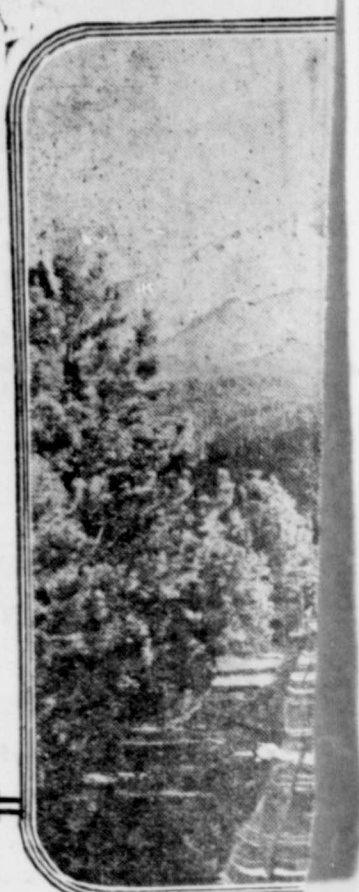
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To Honor Two Generals of War of 1812



GEN. BROWN, Painting by Alonzo Chappel

of New York made him a brigadier militia and entrusted to him the command of resisting the British invasion.

"Gen. Jacob Brown, though of Quaker parentage, was an excellent fighter and admirably only at Ogdensburg and Sackett's Harbor, Chippewa, Lundy, and elsewhere," according to the sketch.

"The Winning of Freedom" in the Yale University Press series, "The Pageant of America." It declares further that, "He was a very fine example of the best type of keen and capable militiaman developed by the war into a first-rate, all-round soldier, and then turned into an equally good regular." He proved it during the second Niagara campaign in 1813 when General Dearborn, commander of the American regular army, departing from the authorized plan of campaign and, leading an ill-advised expedition toward the western end of Lake Ontario, left his base at Sackett's Harbor, the key to central New York, exposed to the enemy.

Fortunately, however, Sackett's Harbor was commanded by General Brown, although he had only a small garrison to hold the post. "Prevost at Kingston promptly took advantage of the opportunity his enemy had given him," says the "Pageant." Two days after Dearborn had attacked Fort George, Prevost mishandled an assault on Sackett's Harbor with a strong force of regulars. Jacob Brown, as Morgan had done at Cowpens, deployed his militia in front, backed by a thin line of regulars. The ill-trained state troops promptly fled. But then the regulars, falling back to the defense of the barracks and blockhouse, fought off the British with heavy loss. So General Brown established his reputation as a skillful officer and a fighter who would not accept defeat.

In February, 1814, General Brown, who had by this time become a regular army officer, received his first independent command. An excellent summary of his campaign is given in the "Pageant" volume previously referred to, as follows:

For once most of the American army was given a period of thorough training before being put into the field. Moreover, experience in campaigning had produced many seasoned veterans. Thus, when, on July 3 Brown threw his army across the Niagara river and took Fort Erie without a fight, he commanded a force of officers and men unlike any that America had hitherto produced during this war. Two days later, after pushing rapidly northward, Brown fought and won a general engagement at Chippewa. "A bold attack, complete response to trained officers, the use of the bayonet, with which the Americans were now completely armed," are the words of that very candid critic, Major Ganoe in "The History of the United States Army."

Some imperfectly trained militia broke at the first shock. But when the British regulars advanced in force the American regulars, though not in much greater numbers, stood fast, maneuvered exceedingly well, fired with precision and charged home with victorious effect. Chippewa, however, was, in a strategic sense, little more than a preliminary skirmish. Brown's real purpose was to wrest the priceless Niagara peninsula from the enemy. But to do so involved the taking of Fort George and that involved co-operation with

States. He died in Washington February 29, 1862, and was buried in the Congressional cemetery in that city.

If the War of 1812 brought to Brown well-merited recognition at the time, even though his fame has been somewhat dimmed by the passage of years, it brought death and the end of an unusually promising career to Gen. Zebulon Montgomery Pike. For he was killed at York (now Toronto), then the capital of Upper Canada, on April 27, 1813 during the second Niagara campaign. An attack upon York had been decided upon by the American military authorities as the first move in that campaign. On April 25, 1813, General Dearborn embarked on board Commodore Chauncey's fleet about 1,700 troops under the immediate command of Brigadier General Pike, whose promotion to this rank had been made March 12, but was not as yet confirmed.

The fleet reached York on the morning of April 27. General Dearborn remained with the fleet, confiding the immediate command of the soldiers in action to General Pike. The Americans landed in small detachments. Reinforcements arrived. The English and Indians who opposed their landing were driven back to their fortifications. General Pike, leading his men, was advancing on the stronghold of the enemy. The evacuation of the works had begun.

There was an explosion. The magazine of the enemy had been blown up, probably by design. One of the missiles that hurtled down on that band sought out its heroic leader with fatal effect.

He fell crying, "Push on, my brave fellows, and avenge your general."

The dying general was carried to a boat at the lakeside and taken aboard the flagship Madison. When those who bore their fallen leader reached the boat the huzzas of troops fell upon his ears. "What does it mean?" he asked, feebly. "Victory," was the reply. "The Union Jack is coming down, General—and the Stars and Stripes are going up."

The dying hero's face lighted up. He lingered a few hours longer, but before the end had come, the British flag was brought to him. He made a sign to place it under his head. And thus he died.

Pike was born in Lamberton, N. J., January 5, 1779, and at the age of fifteen enlisted as a cadet in the regiment of his father, also named Zebulon Pike, who had served in the Revolution and who continued in the service until 1815 when he was honorably discharged as a lieutenant colonel. After five years' service as a cadet, he received his first commission, when only twenty years old, being promoted to the rank of ensign, or second lieutenant of the Second Infantry, March 3, 1799.

that time promotion followed promotion, he was a brigadier at the age of thirty-four. In 1799, he was advanced to the first rank, and on April of the following year transferred to the First Infantry.

He became famous as the head of two exploring expeditions. His first voyage and the one which there is the least known was to the west of the Mississippi, his purpose being to find the sources of that river, but to report upon the Indians and British fur traders who were under the sovereignty of the United States. With 20 soldiers of the regular army, he sailed in a keel boat 70 feet long from St. Louis on August 9, 1805.

The winter was spent in what is now Minnesota, a permanent camp being established. Deer and bear were common game, though buffalo and elk were often seen. In his search for the headwaters of the great river, Pike often penetrated deep into the lake-dotted region, exploring the Leech drainage system, which he mistook for the true source, and not reaching Lake Itasca. At St. Anthony's Falls, he held a council with the Sioux and secured from them a grant of 100,000 acres in that neighborhood. Finding the British flag flying over the British trading posts, he promptly hoisted in its place the Stars and Stripes. In the spring the party floated down stream and arrived in St. Louis April 30, 1806.

Resting in St. Louis for over two months, Lieutenant Pike was again placed at the head of an exploring party and dispatched, from the landing at Belle Fontaine, July 15, 1806, to make his way across the prairies to the Rocky mountains.

On November 15, from the banks of the Arkansas in western Kansas the "Mexican mountains" were sighted. At a point near the present site of Pueblo, Pike left his main detachment, and with Doctor Robinson and Privates Miller and Brown, struck north for the "Blue mountains," determined to reach the summit of the "Grand Peak." The nearest party came to the peak was on November 27, when they reached the top of a ridge about fifteen miles from the summit of the "great white mountain." Returning to the camp on the Arkansas, the party continued its journey into the heart of the mountains.

They penetrated into the South park, and some writers believe touched Pacific waters in reaching the headwaters of the Gunnison. Back again at Canon City, Pike took a squad of his men and struck across the mountains in search of the Red river. Hardship after hardship was encountered, until after traversing the valley at the base of the Wet mountains, and crossing the Sangre de Cristo range, they found themselves in the San Juan valley. Arriving at a river, which Pike mistook for the Red river, but which was in reality the Rio Grande, they built a stockade near the present town of Alamosa, on a branch of the Conejos. Here Pike and his companions were captured by the Spaniards, taken to Santa Fe and thence to Chihuahua, where his papers were seized. He was treated courteously and escorted back to the United States, arriving at Natchitoches, in advance of his men, about July 1, 1806.

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Meets each first Saturday in
all day meetings. The month's
programs will be combined into
one, so each member come and
bring a dish Saturday, April 5,
at 10 a. m. The following pro-
gram will be rendered:

Topic: My Choice of a Vocation.
Song: "Sweetly Lord Have We
Heard Thee Calling."
Scripture Lesson, Matt 5 13-16;
Mark 4 21, 9-50; Luke 11:33 and
14:34-35—Floy B. Stogner.
Sentence Prayers.
Dedication and Vocation—by
Johnnie Lee Landreth.
Let Me Tell You a Story—by
Johnnie Webb

Special Song—Pauline Pickett,
Calvin Mae Watkins, Era Belle
Watkins, Joo Adell Edwards
Carrying the Gospel to Chinese
Prisoners—Virginia Kendall.

Reading—Evelyn Alexander.
The Secret—Jean Blankenship.
The Life of Moses—Jeanette
Clarke.

Reading—Allene Bridges
Learning to Live—Wouida Hill
Life of David—Opal Wood
Finding a Job—Ura Holland.
Life of Joseph—Alma Edwards
Reading—Roxie Mavis White-
side

The Mardi Gras—Nell Maness.
Life of Elijah—Luis Wood
Council Report by Mrs. J. B.
Masteron

Leader, Helen Moore.
Place of meeting, Mrs. Mas-
teron's. Each member urged
to bring 30c for the quarter.
Reports will be made out to send
off. Every member be sure to
come. —Supt.

See our Used Cars.
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Mr and Mrs. Clyde Adams of
Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. O. R.
Culwell and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce
Armstrong went to Wellington
the past week end for a visit in
the O. O. Adams home, where a
big turkey dinner was served in
their honor Sunday.

FOR RENT—Five room house
in west Hedley. Close in.
J. E. Neely.

Mr and Mrs J. B. McBride
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Altus Okla., were recent visitors
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Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Culwell
went to Memphis Monday to have
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B. W. M. U.

Program for March 31—Week
of Prayer.
Song: "Jesus Calls Us"
Devotional, Mrs. Alewine.
Special Song arranged by Mrs.
Earthman.

An Appeal for March Week of
Prayer Offering, and Introducing
Our Home Mission Board—Mrs.
Moffitt

The World At Our Door—Mrs.
Pirtle.

Prayer—Mrs. P. C. Johnson.
Variations of "Sweet Hour of
Prayer"—Mrs. L. E. Thompson.
Our Latin American World—
Mrs. Butto
Song: "Jesus Keep Me Near
the Cross"
Prayer—Mrs. McDougal.

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HEDLEY P. T. A.

Hedley P. T. A. met March 20
with a very good attendance.

The little girls of the fourth
grade debating team furnished a
very enjoyable educational pro-
gram that would have done credit
to much older pupils, and Miss
Maxwell is to be congratulated
as their excellent coach. The
question debated was "Resolved,
That the Country is a More Des-
irable Place to Live Than the
City." The affirmative was rep-
resented by Carmen Adamson,
Bessie Cowan, Mildred Simmons
and Mattie Laura Brinson; nega-
tive, Joan Thompson, Theresa
Bain, Elizabeth Combest, Sybil
Holland.

The executive committee met
March 25 and appointed delegates
to attend the District P. T. A.
which convenes at Childress on
April 2, 3 and 4.

Mrs. Reast, Mr. Maxwell and
Mrs. Noel were also elected as a
nominating committee to select
nominees to be voted on at next
regular meeting, April 24 to fill
the various offices in the local P.
T. A. for the coming term. Note
the date, and every member be
present.

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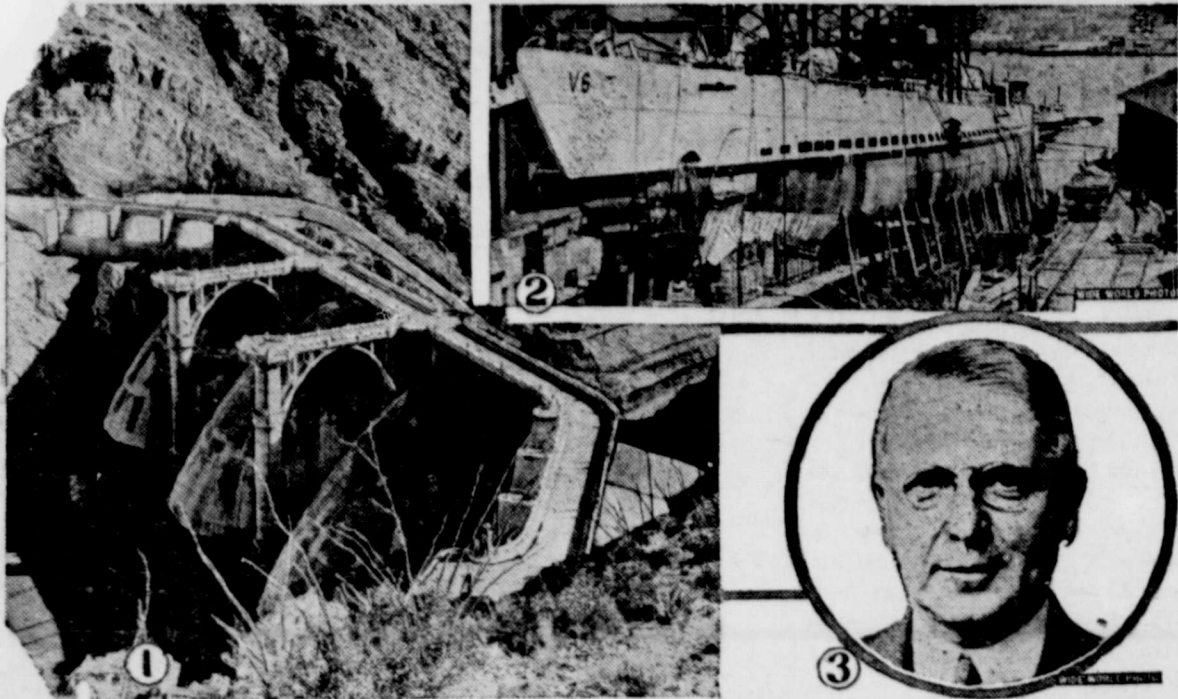
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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President Hoover's First Year Is Both Praised and Attacked.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WHETHER Herbert Hoover's first year as President is to be considered successful depends largely on the political bias and economic convictions of the one who does the considering. The varying views on the matter were expressed in the senate by Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, speaking for the administration party, and Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, speaking for the opposition.

Senator Fess especially praised the President's efforts to combat business depression, saying: "I regard the handling of the economic forces that were playing toward disaster by the President as the most outstanding accomplishment in the history of the government of which I have any knowledge on economic lines." He said he was not entirely sure that it was possible to avoid the cycles in business in which a high business level is followed by a depression. "If it can be done," continued the Ohio senator, "we have the leadership in the White House that will do it; for the President has been working on the problem eight years."

In dealing with other features of the administration record during the year Senator Fess discussed farm relief, the tariff, the naval armament conference, other international questions, and prohibition.

Senator Harrison said he wished to congratulate Senator Fess "on his audacity and nerve in speaking explanations of the misachievements of the administration during the last year."

"If the failure to solve big problems is an achievement, then this administration for the last year is a success," said Senator Harrison. "If disgusting the farmers of the land is an achievement, then this administration is a success. If dissatisfying labor is an achievement, then this administration is a success. If indecision upon the part of a President is an achievement, then President Hoover's first year is a great success."

UNEMPLOYMENT is of course one of the immediate concerns of the government and furnishes ammunition for the opponents of the administration.

Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, following a cabinet meeting at which the industrial situation was discussed, asserted that as a result of the President's activities unemployment has been held to less than one-half that of previous financial crashes. Other administration leaders expressed confidence that unemployment would be materially relieved within the next few weeks through the federal agencies called into action by the President.

Senator Wagner of New York, Democrat, has introduced a bill for stabilization of industry by construction of public works and the prevention of unemployment in periods of business depression, and appropriating \$150,000,000 for these purposes. Secretary Davis opposes the measure, holding it is unnecessary and provides methods too cumbersome for its use.

OPPOSITION of our prohibition laws closed their case before the house judiciary committee on Tuesday with the statements of a number of witnesses, the best known of whom were Breckenridge Long, former assistant secretary of state, and Dr. Stewart Paton, psychiatrist of Johns Hopkins. Three women also took the stand, Mrs. Robert W. Lovett of Boston, Mrs. Cortlandt Nicoll of New York and Mrs. Carroll Miller of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Lovett sounded the keynote of the testimony of all three with a declaration that the anti-prohibition women are seeking the same objectives as the dry women, namely, protection of children, a decrease in crime, and abolition of the commercialized liquor traffic.

"But what have we today?" she demanded. "Drunken children, crime on

the increase by leaps and bounds, and an illicit liquor traffic infinitely worse than the open saloon."

Mrs. Miller struck out at the W. C. T. U., which, she asserted, is corrupting legislative bodies with its political tactics.

Next day the dries began the introduction of testimony with the first of some fifty witnesses from all parts of the country and from all walks of life. They led off with Samuel Crowther, a writer who has been gathering information on the liquor question for a magazine; Edward Keating, former congressman from Colorado; Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of the World's Christian Endeavor union, and Henry M. Johnson, Louisville lawyer.

Mr. Crowther said he had asked Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford to attend the hearing but they were unable to do so. However, both sent telegrams warmly endorsing prohibition and the Eighteenth amendment.

It is noteworthy that so far most of the dries emphasize especially the economic benefits the country has derived from prohibition, while most of the wets dwell particularly on the alleged break down of morals resulting from it.

NOT at all to the surprise of those conversant with the grain trade, conditions in the grain market became such that the federal farm board found it necessary to modify its activities in bolstering up wheat prices through the Grain Stabilization corporation and the Farmers' National Grain corporation.

The change in policy, as announced by Chairman Alexander Legge of the farm board, consists in abandonment of the arbitrary loan price basis established by the board last fall. No more grain will be bought on that basis, Mr. Legge said, though loans will be made to co-operatives on the present crop until July 1. Prices for wheat during the week were unsettled and generally lower.

Later Mr. Legge was quoted as declaring that a real embargo against shipping wheat from farms to terminal markets will be put into effect unless farmers hold their stocks until storage facilities become available. He said the board is endeavoring to avoid such drastic measures during the present grain emergency, but that if railroads are unable to unload cars of grain at terminals an embargo would become imperative.

Officials of twenty-five grain and other farm commodity exchanges held a secret meeting in Chicago and gave out the word that so far as they were concerned the verbal warfare with the farm board was ended.

"We have decided to shut up and get back to business as best we can under the situation, despite what politicians and governmental spokesmen may say or do," said one of the Chicagoans who attended the conference. The general opinion of the meeting was reported to be that the grain trade was satisfied with the modified policy announced by the federal farm board, withdrawing the fixed prices for wheat being paid to co-operatives only.

SECRETARY OF STATE STIMSON sprung a surprise on the world with a statement in London that the United States is willing to reduce its naval armament by more than 200,000 tons, if the fleets of the other naval powers are reduced accordingly. He said this in reply to reports that the naval conference was likely to result in an increase instead of a reduction in the tonnage of the navies of the world, and said his plan seemed to be acceptable to America and Great Britain.

France was still holding up the proceedings of the conference although Premier Tardieu obtained a good majority in the chamber of deputies. The French continue to demand a tonnage of at least 700,000 tons. If they are given this, Italy demands the same total. But Great Britain's fixed policy is to have a navy as large as those of any two continental powers, and to have 1,400,000 tons she must add 200,000 tons to the figure on which the agreement with the United States is based. That in a nutshell is the situation, though there are many complicating side features.

The subcommittee of the conference to which was referred Mr. Stimson's resolution on the limitation and "humanizing" of submarines reported it could do nothing until the French del-

egates resumed their part in the negotiations. Premier Tardieu sent Briand, Dumesnil and others over to London Thursday and went himself on Saturday, so there was a prospect of progress.

MR. HOOVER'S commission to investigate conditions in Haiti is getting an earful—several of them, indeed. Immediately after its arrival in Port-au-Prince some twelve hundred native women prayed in public for an end of American occupation and then paraded through the streets past the headquarters of the commission, voicing an appeal for the "liberation" of Haiti. On succeeding days the commissioners heard prominent leaders of the Nationalists denounce Gen. John H. Russell, the American high commissioner, as virtually a dictator whose puppet is President Borno. They demand a free election of a president and one of them said: "If the council of state dares to elect a president on April 14 instead of permitting a popular election, United States machine guns will sink all Haitians in blood." They still want the United States to help them in the sanitary service, but insist all other American activities should be abolished. Some asked that the commission supervise the election, but Chairman Forbes told them this was impossible.

The Dominican Republic has quieted down after the resignation of President Vasquez and the installation of Gen. Rafael Urena, leader of the insurgent movement, as provisional head of the government.

THURSDAY was denominated "international unemployment day" by the Moscow Communists and parades and other demonstrations by the unemployed were held in many cities in Europe and America. In some places there were bloody encounters with the police and in others there was no disorder worth mentioning.

Among the activities of the Communists should be recorded the investigation and management of a rebellion of 14,000 high school pupils in Manila. They struck nominally because of alleged insults by a woman teacher, and the Reds incited them to sanguinary encounters with the police.

ALFRED VON TIRPITZ, who was a lord high admiral of the German navy during the World war and father of his country's submarine warfare, died in Ebenhausen of bronchitis at the age of eighty-one years.

Cablegrams from Japan told of the death in Kobe of Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president emeritus of Yale university. He succumbed to pneumonia at the age of seventy-three years. Doctor Hadley was educated in Yale and Berlin universities and joined the faculty of his alma mater in 1879. Twenty years later he was elected to the presidency, retiring in 1921. He was considered one of the world's leading economists.

Other deaths included those of D. H. Lawrence, noted English novelist and poet, and Viscount Herbert Gladstone, youngest son of William E. Gladstone.

OIL, lumber and sugar combined in the senate last week and brought about a vote of 47 to 39 in favor of an increase in the duty on Cuban sugar from 1.75 to 2 cents per pound. Nine senators, most of whom are interested in either oil or lumber, switched their votes, and the resulting combination smashed the Democratic-Radical Republican coalition that has been having its own way in formulating the senate's tariff bill. During the exciting debate Senator Caraway and others charged that a deal had been entered into, and there were warnings that the oil, lumber and sugar trade would be made a campaign issue. The house bill increased the rate on Cuban sugar to 2.4 cents per pound, so an increase in this duty is virtually certain when the senate and house conferees fix up the final draft of the measure.

JOHN NORTH WILLYS of Toledo, Ohio, automobile manufacturer, is the new American ambassador to Poland. His name was submitted to Warsaw for approval, which it received, and the appointment was then announced by President Hoover. The senate had no objection to the selection.

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Fanny

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Perhaps people call you Fan for short. A lot of things have been done with a fan, the weapon of coquetry, center of the unconcealable.

Fans may be out of date, but if they ever come back in style, you must get one, Fanny. You could do so much with it.

In the modern sense a fan is one who is very enthusiastic concerning some sport or some thing. To us it means an ardent follower. You are all of that when your enthusiasm is once aroused.

You are inclined to be quite steady in your deliriums.

The serious side of your nature might find its best outlet in nursing or in teaching. It is likely, however, that you would couple this with the natural duties arising in a home of your own. This is because you are primarily domestic.

So, if you do not want a career among the great ones, so-called, I shall not blame you. Much study has convinced me that all the happiness of life is not in careers, even though there are many happy people who have developed greatness.

But if you should decide upon a career, something dramatic or literary should claim your devotion. Fanny Hurst gives you a good example of how your name could be made famous in the literary field. You might find that there was not such a great difference between Fanny Hurst and Fanny You, for she is just a human being like yourself, who has brought out the common things of life in a big, fine way.

Now the way to bring out the common things in a big, fine way is to put the finest bigness of yourself into the common things you do. That is not too preachy, is it?

Esther

Taking your first letter, E, and tracing it back to the ancients, we find it has the meaning of window or light. This corresponds quite a little with the general meaning of your first syllable, ES, which signifies fiery. Queen Esther had a good deal of this quality, as you may see in the Bible. There are only ten chapters in the Book of Esther, and it will inspire you wonderfully to read it.

In the Greek ESO practically means within, while ESTHES means apparel. Coupling these two with the ancient ES means that you should be clothed with fire, a blazing example of righteous power.

Strange to remark, a large part of this will demonstrated in the way you carry your beautiful throat.

For with the thoughts, the ambitions flaming within you, you must exercise much control. Practice before your mirror as to which positions best exhibit your throat, for there is another reason your skill in this will be effective.

This second purpose, though not secondary in fact, is your healing ability, signified in the last syllable of your name, THER. The syllable THER is a primary root in the word therapeutics, which means to possess healing qualities.

First, practice dignity and haughtiness before your mirror, especially as expressed through your pose of the throat. Next, see how much of condescension and gentle loving kindness you can express. Make it appear to yourself that you are descending from haughty refusal of the demand of a grown person, to the kindest condescension for a little child.

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Colonial Money

In a colonial paper it says, "The price was 20 shillings, proc." What does proc. mean? The abbreviation probably stands for proclamation money, which was the name given to coin valued according to a table described in a proclamation of Queen Anne, 18th of June, 1704, in which the Spanish dollar of 17½ pennyweight was to be rated at 5 shillings in all the colonies.—Washington Star.

Just About the Same

An eastern physician predicts that in 50 years there will be no bald-headed men. Pairing him off with the other doctor who, a few weeks ago, declared that in 50 years we'd all be bald, we come to the conclusion that in 50 years there will be some bald and some hairy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Dismal Swamp Larger

The area of the Dismal swamp in Virginia and North Carolina is 750 square miles. The area of the Okefenokee swamp in southeastern Georgia is about 600 square miles.

STRONG FOR BOLERO; PAJAMA ENSEMBLES POPULAR

WHAT a multitude of "ideas" is covered by that most important exponent of style—the bolero. Be it of any type whatsoever, or it may even pretend to be a bolero, the fact remains that the bolero, this season, is an unerring expression of chic.

There is really no getting away from the bolero. In some form or other it is everywhere present in the mode. The filmy lace robe, the evening gown of crisp silk, the simple washable daytime frock, the informal

been invaded by the bolero. In fact, the bolero-bouise is a very swagger spring item. These really very new blouse types indicate the bolero by means of plaited frills or narrow circular ruffles so slitted as to convey the feeling of a short jacket.

The Pajama Ensemble.

In the matter of color, diversity and intriguing detail pajama costumes designed for youngsters keep pace with those styled for their elders. Most amusing and most winsome do



Interesting Afternoon Dress.

afternoon dress of dark crepe, each has its bolero.

Often the bolero is detachable, which makes it "useful as well as ornamental" when worn with a sleeveless gown. Then again it enters into the very making of the frock, which is true in regard to the interesting afternoon dress in which Helen Wright, singer and a leading lady of the films, poses for the accompanying picture. This bolero rather suggests a deep yoke effect. The sleeves declare a new fashion which calls for fullness below the elbow.

Boleros are that versatile one cannot hope to describe them all. They range from the simple Spanish type which suggest an abbreviated jacket, to interesting versions which tie at the front in a soft bow, or are fastened with a jeweled buckle or buttons. In the softer materials such feminized touches are possible as sprightly ruffles and plaitings outlining the hemlines.

Advance models feature gay silk print frocks made with a bolero to

little tots look in these fantastic garments, and the vogue is gaining in popularity right along.

A variety of interesting fabrics enter into the making of pajamas for little tots, outstanding among which are shantung, pongee, cotton crepe and pique, both in print and in plain, but always highly colorful.

The new soft silky pique which is featured in every fabric display of note this season, makes up charmingly into children's pajama outfits. For the three-piece lounging ensemble pictured the designer chose bright red pique, bordering it with white. Yoke-top trousers with suspenders are worn with a tuck-in of the same fabric in white. Seeing that the little girl in the picture is carrying her coat, perhaps to proudly call attention to the cunning suspenders, there is no way of judging its length. As a matter of fact this negligee coat reaches almost to the ankles.

It behooves every mother who is interested in togging her little folks in the latest to turn her attention to



Three-Piece Lounging Ensemble.

match the skirt, a sleeveless blouse of pastel shantung or crepe or lace-trimmed net completing the costume. Even the flimsiest printed chiffon or lace dresses are made with cunning separate bolero jackets. The charm of these bolero-inspired frocks is that they serve for both afternoon and evening wear, for the bolero, being a separate item, supplies the sleeves according to the call of the social hour.

For many models, the bolero is merely simulated, by means of ruffles, narrow plaitings or bands of the material stitched along one edge to the bodice foundation.

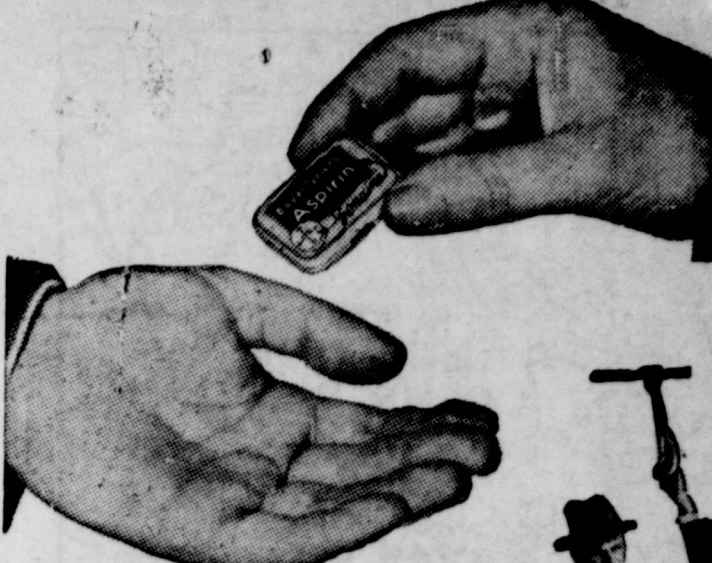
Even the realm of the blouse has

the pajama theme. There are so many types of pajamas and they are as practical for playtime hours as for lounging and sleeping.

Dainty pajamas for wee tots have sleeveless short jackets which fasten to one side with tiny frogs. A pocket also is very essential to the success of a child's pajama-bouise.

Pajamas for the young miss of sixteen or thereabout seem gay stripes. Clever ones are made of striped cotton broadcloth, in such striking effects as orange on white, also red and white.

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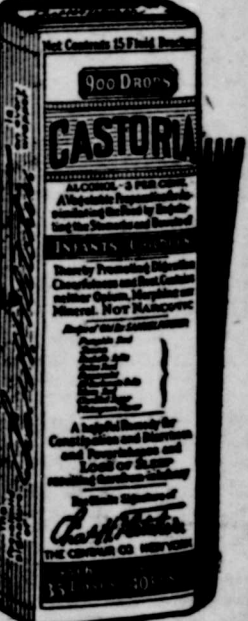
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"Is your husband interested in reading history?" asked the caller. "No," replied his wife, "he is more interested in what is passing than he is in what is past."

Merely Incidental
"I hear that Gawler has got a \$2,000 car."
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R E Sims of Clarendon visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs Ida Cope and daughter, Essie, of Hedley were here Saturday visiting old friends.

Lon Simmons of Claude visited W C Johnson and family last Sunday.

Mrs C Y Johnson of Hedley visited in the G. T. Foster home Saturday night.

Mr Shan Evans left Friday for Claude where he will spend a few days in the home of his sister, Mrs. Chub Baker.

Robert Duncan, of Memphis, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson motored to Childress Sunday.

McKnight Dramatic Club presented their play here last Friday night and it was much enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs Ben Thaxton of Wheeler visited relatives here Sunday.

Jack Keisler of Memphis was a visitor here Saturday night.

Charlie Johnson and sister, Zelma, of Hedley, visited the Giles school Friday.

Everyone enjoyed the "double header" ball game here Sunday. Giles defeated McKnight 8 to 5; and Bray defeated Giles 5 to 8.

Robert Lemmon and Raymond Hoggard were visitors in Hedley Saturday night.

Claude "Senator" Thaxton was here Friday, chatting with old friends.

C A Crow and family were here one day last week, visiting in the T. C. Johnson home.

Mrs. Mary Richardson of the Smith community visited Mrs. Jno A. Lemmon and Mrs. T. C. Johnson Monday.

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"I heard about how Orgatone was benefiting so many of our people right here in Wichita so I decided to try a bottle. It began to help me right from the start. Haven't had a dizzy or bilious spell since taking the first one-half bottle. I eat anything. I want and am completely relieved of those miserable sick, dizzy headaches, and the pains in my back and sides are gone. I do not have those blind numb feelings any more and my constipation has been relieved. I have recommended Orgatone to all my friends, for I know what it will do for you. I think it is a wonderful medicine and wouldn't be without it for anything, and I'm going to take it as long as I can secure it."

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NAYLOR NEWS

Naylor has just had a real old fashioned sand storm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams visited relatives near Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs W. J. Carnes of Shamrock visited A E Tidrow and family Sunday.

Glen Woods and George Eane visited in the P O Naylor home Sunday.

Mrs Fred Lovelace and family of Hedley visited the T B Downing family Sunday.

A. E. Tidrow is undergoing an operation in one of the Plainview hospitals.

Ray Lowery visited Walden Downing Monday.

Frank Lowery was a visitor in Lella Lake Saturday.

Ollie Ford and Misses Edna Myrtle Busby and Mary Lovelace visited Mr. and Mrs Walden Downing Sunday.

Frank Brown of Clarendon visited in Naylor last week.

The Naylor high school girls enjoyed a winter roast Thursday night.

P. O. Naylor and son, Floyd visited T B Downing Monday.

Miss Cleo Brown has been reported on the sick list this week.

Geneva Thompson spent last Friday afternoon as a guest of Fanny Naylor.

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For County Clerk
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THE STORY

Floyd Unwin and Howard Bettington take dinner with an old college chum, Alfred Gibbons, financial magnate. Unwin produces a written pledge taken by the three at college to help each other in adversity, explaining that he needs financial assistance to educate his son Bob and daughter Mary. Gibbons scoffs at the "legality" of the pledge, but agrees to make a place for the daughter in his organization. Mary Unwin is stenographer to a wealthy debauchee, Elgar Radway. Calling at Gibbons' office, as arranged, Mary is asked to betray her employer's secrets and refuses. Radway plans an ocean voyage to recover from the effects of dissipation. Mary is to go as secretary, her brother to accompany her. Bettington, painting on the Maine coast, is kidnaped, and taken aboard a vessel. His clothes are found by Gibbons, a fugitive from justice.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

Bob snarled off feeling that he had come face to face with men more evil than he had ever known before. On the deck above his sister was; he had been told he must not venture there. Above that deck was the wireless house, in which he was deeply interested. He had seen a cheery young man in uniform, who had been pointed out as the wireless operator. But between the two was a great girl fixed. "Sparks" was an officer. Perhaps Bob had entered upon his new task with too great an enthusiasm. He found himself called upon to do certain greasy and oily jobs usually performed by engine room help. Metzger, the chief engineer, swore at him viciously when he began to ask questions about the engines. On the whole, he found himself, for the first time in his life, distinctly unpopular.

Barnegat Light was in sight when Sam, at midnight, came into Bettington's cabin.

"The Boss says you can see him now," he growled.

Bettington followed him along a dim passage to the extreme stern of the vessel. Here he unlocked a door leading to a companion way which brought him to a quarter deck at the after part of the yacht. There were two big wicker chairs and a table. Sam motioned him to sit down. Then he knocked at a stateroom door and was hidden to enter.

"You're to go in," Sam said a few moments later. "I'll wait here."

It was not surprising that a certain emotion of excitement and, perhaps, apprehension seized upon the painter as he moved toward the door. What manner of ruffian was he to confront? And what was it that he had been predestined for? A man who could hold a turbulent and ferocious brute like Sam in thrall, would probably be one of greater power and violence than he.

Never, Bettington confessed, as he entered the stateroom, had his judgments been more at fault. This was no towering bully, no disciple of the strong-arm school of underworld aristocracy who looked at him. Apparently the man was of the same social class as himself.

The Boss was a little, slender man, delicate of feature and limb. His face had that ivory pallor one associates with extreme old age. And yet, he did not seem to be an old man. He was smiling as Bettington entered; he smiled while he talked.

"I am afraid," said the Boss, after waving his guest to a seat, "that you have not enjoyed your voyage."

"I have not," Bettington returned. "I may tell you at once, that I resent the whole occurrence. It has been an outrage added to another. That they had their origin in a mistake I know very well, but the effect is just the same and I demand to be put ashore at once."

"We are provisioned for a year," said the Boss calmly, "and most likely shall not touch any port for one month."

"I shall," snapped the painter. "I think not," the other corrected gently. "I expected you to make these protests. Sam has told me of your attitude and I admire it. The wise man differs from a fool in knowing just when to try to make terms. We are here to talk business."

"Look here," Bettington began, "I explained to your first murderer out there, that there had been some mistake of identities. My name is Bettington; I am a painter of seascapes and my studio is on East Thirty-fourth street."

The Boss took from a small table a New York paper. "Did you have a pleasant funeral?" he asked suavely. He passed the paper over the table and pointed out an obituary notice tucked away in an obscure spot. "Read it," the Boss commanded.

The paragraph was headed: "Well-Known Marine Painter Killed. Falls From Fire Escape in Dark."

Bettington read an amazing description of his death, burial and life's work. The chief witness at the inquest was Floyd Unwin. Unwin had been amazed to see his friend, whom he thought to be out of town, and climbed to his studio to call upon him. The rooms were seemingly in darkness and none answered the knock. In the morning the janitor had discovered the mutilated body in the yard. Floyd Unwin said he had identified it.

"It was a clever idea," said the

Boss, "but I, too, read the papers. In the idiom of poker, I have called your bluff. In almost every case I have had to do that to get my crew. Take Sam, for example, Sam, under another name, was doing rather well bootlegging across the Canadian line. In Rangely he was on the way to become respected. It was necessary to remind him that he had broken from Dannemora. I was compelled to build up his real past. I hold it over him." The Boss waved his delicate hand airily. "It is a truism that knowledge is power. I have just told you by what method I have the whip-hand of what you call my 'first murderer.'"

"But why put me in possession of it?" Bettington demanded. "That strikes me as a very unwise step."

"Because, my dear Andrew Orme, I have just as strong a hold over you." Bettington made a gesture of despair. The Boss had not the look of a crazed man; but this sort of talk pointed to an eccentricity not far from megalomania. He had the delusion of power.

"Andrew Orme," said Bettington. "Who is he?"

"I'll tell you." The Boss passed a box of cigars to the other. "Andrew Orme did very well at Yale. He was on his way to become a great surgeon. Then he found within himself the curse of gaming. He needed money. He found he possessed the dangerous gift of copying signatures. So he forged. And when he was discovered he killed the man who threatened to give him up to justice. He had committed his murder in San Francisco and was sent to San Quentin as a life prisoner. He escaped and was absolutely lost from view. That was almost ten years ago. I found him by accident. I was automobiling in New England and needed water for a boiling motor. I went to a fisherman's shack. There I found one Jonathan Gibbs, disguised with a beard and clad in the rough garb of a fisherman. Much the same picturesque costume as you wear now. I did not tell him that I knew him. At that time I had no possible use for him. It was not until three years later that I made use of my knowledge."

One thing was cleared up, at all events. Bettington had been shanghaied because he was thought to be the fisherman whose clothes he wore. He saw now how strangely fortune had deserted him. Out here at sea, he could not prove himself to be the man he was. And the mysterious death of a man like enough to himself to be identified by Unwin all added to the difficulty of setting himself straight.

He remembered how Gibbs had feared he had entered his rude shack for some illicit purpose. And Sam had let fall that Gibbs had been shadowed. And Bettington recalled that Gibbs had been much more fearful in manner than any honest fisherman had the need to be. Undoubtedly Gibbs was Andrew Orme, surgeon and forger.

And Howard Bettington was dead and buried. The anxiety that his face betrayed, led the Boss to think he had come to a saner way of thinking.

"I am offering you a far better way of living than ever you had in Maine. When we are through with this trip you will have money—plenty of it—and can spend it, and your life, in some southern port."

"And if I don't accept?"

The smile of the other man grew irritating.

"None knows of your being aboard but my men. There are only three of the men who are not for me: Hallett, the captain, his nephew who is the wireless operator, and a lad named Unwin. They can be eliminated . . . so can you."

Unwin. So that was why he had seen his old friend come aboard. It was his mechanically-minded son who was among those of the crew presently to be eliminated. A mood of unusual caution took hold of Bettington. As skillfully as possible he must learn what was required of him and to what perils those on the ship were to be put.

"But if you eliminated me," he said easily, "you would put yourself to some inconvenience. You've put my cards on the table without any aid of mine. What about your own cards?"

"The sensible man," said the Boss, "is the adaptable one. I am glad you are seeing the wisdom of readjustment. Here are my cards, Andrew Orme. This boat was chartered, through my advice, by Elgar Radway, the multi-millionaire. He is aboard now with his wife, a noted beauty, and a girl secretary. This boy Unwin, of whom I spoke, is the secretary's brother."

Bettington hoped the other did not see the slight start he gave when he realized that Mary Unwin was here. He remembered now that she was Radway's private stenographer. He thought of Sam, of Metzger and those other ill-omened men who would be likely to make up such a crew as this. Something of the horror he could not conceal betrayed itself.

"Do not be alarmed," said the Boss; "this is an expedition planned only for the possession of money. The women will be safe as long as I rule; be sure of that."

"What is the scheme? Blackmail?"

"Something simpler and cleaner. Radway has come aboard, as he himself almost believes, to rest. He has

arduous tasks before him. I know—and he realizes it now—that he has come aboard to fill himself with the rich food and alcohol his physicians have forbidden him for a year.

"Every year, I find, he has spent a month in this manner. At the end of these trips he goes back to his office and works like ten men. But this year he has had hardening arteries and planned to be temperate. That was why he brought his wife and the girl. . . . That was why he sent me this telegram." The Boss showed Bettington the wire Mary Unwin had sent to "Clements," Bar Harbor. "He honestly intended to stay sober or moderately so."

"And won't he?"

"At dinner tonight he was offensively drunk. I heard his wife whisper, 'After what you promised me, Elgar.'"

"Then you are a guest here?" It explained the luxurious stateroom in which the Boss sat.

"I am not," said the Boss. "I occupy an anomalous position; in a sense a derogatory one. It suits me, for our purposes, to play the part of the steward."

Bettington wondered why he felt a disinclination to ask this man who and what he was. He realized that he was in the presence of one from whom emanations of evil and unusual



"I'll Tell You." The Boss Passed a Box of Cigars to the Other.

powers were given out. He was annoyed to admit it. With Sam and the rest of the crew it was different. They feared that the knowledge might bring them, if they forced him through disobedience to use it, to death or imprisonment. But no man had such a hold over Howard Bettington. And yet he experienced uneasiness in the presence of this small, eternally smiling man whose neck he could wring with his powerful grasp as easily as one might choke the life out of a fowl.

"What part am I to play?" Bettington asked. For a time, at any rate, he must seem to fall in with the other's plans.

"It may be very little," the Boss said. "This is how the matter stands. Radway can afford to be away from his office for a month. He has so arranged things that he is safeguarded for that time. But to stay away longer would ruin him. Another financier, Gibbons, is a dangerous antagonist. When the time comes, Radway will be offered the choice of ruin or a ransom of one million dollars. He will bluster, threaten and fight. In the end he will do as I have arranged."

"But the captain and the others?"

"Will be eliminated. I have taken every precaution. I shall seize the ship and dictate terms."

Bettington thought a moment. "That's all very well," he cried, "but you can't carry off into captivity an international figure like Radway. Why, man, they'll send gunboats out and every ship we pass will be looking for us. There's no disguising a craft like this."

"There will be no alarm. Letters will be prepared written in Radway's hand, explaining that his health is benefitting slowly and that he will remain away for a few weeks longer. Mrs. Radway will write to her father, the senator, and the girl secretary will send postals to her parents. They will disarm all suspicion."

"How?" Bettington demanded bluntly. "You'll threaten them with violence unless they write? The women won't do it, nor Radway either!"

"Nevertheless they will be written. For what purpose do you suppose Andrew Orme, master forger, was dragged from Blackport, Maine?"

The Boss took some papers from a drawer. These he passed to Bettington.

"Here are letters written by Mrs. Radway and her husband. Study them closely. You are to berth in the next stateroom."

He led Bettington into an adjoining cabin. From it another room was seen.

"That," said the Boss, "is the doctor's office." He pointed to a parchment on which the name John Waite was inscribed. Bettington saw that Waite had taken his degree of doctor of medicine in the University of Pennsylvania fifteen years before.

"You will be known henceforth as Doctor Waite," said the Boss. "You will probably have very little to do, but it

was fortunate that Radway had a physician. Otherwise you would have had to become a member of my crew. The real Doctor Waite, over whom I have some slight hold, lent me this and some implements of the trade, drugs and the rest of it. You will probably have to prescribe some sedatives for Radway."

Bettington knew nothing of medicine; he quailed at the idea of having to look after a really sick person.

"Your position as an officer will give you entry to the main saloon," the Boss went on. "You will be able to gain the confidence of the women and report to me what happens. In the role I have assumed I hear much, but not enough."

Bettington was glad to know that he would be in a position to watch over Unwin's girl. It is true she would not yet know his name. He supposed, until he had decided what best to do in the face of dangers, he had better keep up the masquerade.

The Boss took his acquiescence as a matter of course. It was not conceivable to that arrogant spirit that there should be insubordination.

"You will understand," he said, "that as a ship's doctor you will have little in common with the ship's steward. Of me you know nothing, except that I serve Elgar Radway."

"But I should like to know more," said Bettington. "To the best of my knowledge I have never seen you before. How is it you know me? They call you the 'Boss.' What does Radway call you?"

"I am William Clements to him," said the other. "I am William Clements to you. There is a stone over what the world thinks is my body, in a prison graveyard. I have expiated in the world's eyes all my faults." He leaned forward and his thin hands clenched again. "And yet, Andrew Orme, I shall make such a name for myself, that it will eclipse what the world knew of me as it thought I died."

"Mad," thought Bettington. "Crazed with the delusion of power." Aloud he remarked: "I see you don't wish to tell me anything. Very well; I am not curious."

"You will find Hallett, the captain, a disagreeable and suspicious man. He resents my presence. Remember, that you came aboard just before we sailed. He will be annoyed that you did not report to him. In your stateroom you will find all the clothes you need. If you take my advice you will turn in now."

The advice was in the nature of a command; but as it suited his own convenience to get rid of Gibbs' clothes he bowed to it.

Bettington was glad to be in his new quarters. He could not sleep for a long time. By what blundering ways he was to save Unwin's children from harm he did not know. There must be, at least, a dozen men aboard, all under the domination of the Boss. The ship could no doubt be worked easily enough with Hallett, his nephew and Bob Unwin out of the way. Assuredly his defiance of the Boss would aid none of them. There was a helplessness about the situation comparable with nothing on land.

CHAPTER V

A Millionaire's Holiday

Bettington was awakened in the morning by a small boy who was the bearer of coffee and rolls. He announced that breakfast would be served in the main saloon within the hour.

"This is all I need," said Bettington.

"What's your name?"

"They call me 'Silvers,'" said the boy, "but my real name is Augustus. When he had dressed and shaved Bettington experienced the satisfaction of a fastidious man in finding himself once more in clean apparel."

On the quarter deck he found the Boss, who smiled the even, ungrated smile of the night before. Today he was in a neat blue and gold uniform.

"I had better introduce you," he said, "to Hallett and then to the rest. It is most important that the women trust you. Hallett has already infected them with some distrust of me."

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Truth or Heroics About Story of Joan of Arc?

Although investigators have fairly well proven that Joan of Arc was never burned at the stake, but was told to take off her male attire, go home and never fight again, there are many people who want the world to stick to her story because it is heroic and inspirational, declares the Woman's Home Companion. The magazine adds, editorially, that it is far better to accept the findings of thorough research.

According to the article, investigators found records of Joan's visit to Metz in 1436, five years after her death was believed to have taken place, and subsequent papers recording her marriage and a costly gift to

Facts About Sponges

Sponges are very irregular in form, symmetrical ones being rare, and their color is as variable as their shape. Deep-sea sponges, like other animals that live in the dark, are generally light in color; but those that live in shallow water are very bright, and the color assumed by the sponge is generally for purposes of defense, or to frighten away other animals. Sponges are very abundant in the Australian seas; especially in this case with the horny or highest form of sponges.

He . . . way to the upper deck, which was also the boat deck and that on which the wireless room was. Hallett was a square built man and a capable sailor. He was embittered at having to higher command than this pleasure craft when his former companions were masters of ocean-going liners. He was perpetually in a state of annoyance at the curious position occupied by Clements the steward. Actually Radway, on whose favor he was dependent, had decided in several instances that Clements must be obeyed. It was bitter to a man who had decided ideas on the importance of his office.

"Well?" he snapped, turning to the steward. "What is it?"

"This is Doctor Waite, Captain," he answered.

Hallett from the beginning set himself to be hostile.

"When did you come aboard?" Bettington said what he had been told. Hallett spoke bitterly about shipboard etiquette and modern ways. Then he turned abruptly away as his nephew came up. This was a pleasant-faced man of three-and-twenty, who obviously shared his uncle's opinion of Clements. The boy seemed excited and worried.

"What do you think of the skipper?" Clements asked.

"A hard man to handle," Bettington returned, "as all obstinate men are."

"He's of no importance," Clements said idly. "Did you notice how 'Sparks' seemed to be upset? Something has happened to his wireless. He finds he can't adjust it and has to call in the electrician, who is one of my men, to help him. I shall let it work for a few days."

Again that calm assumption of absolute power from the little, slender man in his absurd livery.

"When I decide that no messages may be sent or received, Graumann will get busy. Look, that's Radway."

Radway had come on deck to walk himself into a condition which would permit him to enjoy an unnecessary luncheon.

"Cocktails," he commanded, as he caught sight of Clements. He stopped short when he saw the stranger.

"Who's this?"

"Doctor Waite," Clements answered.

"You wired me to ship a physician aboard."

"I remember now," Radway answered. "Why haven't I seen you before this?"

His manner was abrupt and hard. He looked doubtfully at this tall, self-possessed man who returned his glare tranquilly.

"The doctor doesn't like to confess to being a bit seasick," Clements answered readily.

"Then a cocktail will do him good," Radway decided. "Bring four. You know my kind; just a dash of absinthe in them."

When Clements had gone—and there seemed something strangely out of place in sending such a man on such an errand—Radway turned to Bettington.

"I eat too much and I drink too much and my arteries are made up of calcium, they tell me. Like the rest of them, you will preach temperance. You are not here for that. You are here to patch me up if the need occurs."

"Patching won't help you much," Bettington remarked.

"If you're not up to the job, I'll tell Clements to ship some one who is."

Abruptly Radway turned on his heel. He did not in the least mind if he had left his physician angry. The anger of fools—and a poor man was a fool, in his opinion—had no weight. The sea air was beginning to make him hungry. This would mean a rich luncheon served as that artist, the fat chef, alone knew how. A feeling of well-being pervaded him at the sight of the cocktails. He told Clements to pass one to the doctor.

"We can't wait for the ladies," said Radway, and threw his drink down with a single movement. "I wish I could sip like you," he said to Bettington. "When I want a thing I want all of it, instantly. As the ladies don't seem to be coming up, why let their cocktails go to waste?"

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What the automobile has taught women about household lubrication

Experience with motor cars has taught women that moving parts must be protected against wear by a film of oil. Many of them haven't learned, however, that moving parts of sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, lawn mowers, washers, and other mechanical devices must also be protected against dirt and rust.

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Dallas Lady's Child Gained Weight Fast

Mrs. S. C. Carr's experience with her little girl is just one of the many cases which we hear about. Mrs. Carr says "My little Nettie Virginia had something like the flu. When it left, she was puny, had no appetite, and was very cross and feverish. I had known for years that Nature's Remedy is such a dependable medicine and I decided to give her a course of the Juniors. Nobody knows how happy I am to see her eat heartily again, and laughing and playing like she used to."

Very often those simple little chocolate coated Nature's Remedy Juniors (NR Jr's) are all the system of a child needs to straighten it out. Then the wastes can't remain in it to form the acids which sour the stomach, bind the bowels and rob the blood of the red corpuscles it must have plenty of to keep children from becoming puny, feverish, and pale. Any druggist will recommend NR Juniors to you for your child. Only 25 cents.

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Denver Mother Tells Story

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See that your children form regular bowel habits, and at the first sign of bad breath, coated tongue, biliousness or constipation, give them a little California Fig Syrup. It regulates the bowels and stomach and gives these organs tone and strength so they continue to act as Nature intends them to. It helps build up and strengthen pale, listless, underweight children. Children love its rich, fruity taste and it's purely vegetable, so you can give it as often as your child's appetite lags or he seems feverish, cross or fretful.

Leading physicians have endorsed it for 50 years, and its overwhelming sales record of over four million bottles a year shows how mothers depend on it. A Western mother, Mrs. R. W. Stewart, 4112 Laritan St., Denver, Colorado, says: "Raymond was terribly pulled down by constipation. He got weak, fretful and cross, had no appetite or energy and food seemed to sour in his stomach. California Fig Syrup had him romping and playing again in just a few days, and soon he was back to normal weight, looking better than he had looked in months."

Protect your child from imitations of California Fig Syrup. The mark of the genuine is the word "California" on the carton.



IDENT F. E. U. COMING TO HEDLEY

Leroy Melton of Greenville, Illinois, President of the National Farmers Equity Union, will be in Hedley Monday, March 31st, and will deliver an address at the Church of Christ at 2 p. m. Mr. Melton is a National leader in his line and a speaker and organizer of great ability. He will have something of value to say to us, and all are invited to hear him.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson and daughter, Jewell, and Mrs. Bob Adams were visitors to Amarillo Monday.

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A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come out and hear him.

NOTICE

Mr. Whitlock and Mrs. Baird of Clarendon will be at my shop Tuesday, April 1st, for the benefit of those who want Permanent Waves. Waves Set, Marcel. All work will be done by appointment. I have the appointment blanks, and if you are in need of any of this work please call at the shop, or phone me, and I will give you an appointment.

Yours truly, W. H. Huffman

METHODIST MISSIONARY LADIES WILL ENTERTAIN

The Missionary ladies of the Methodist Church will entertain the ladies of the church, and all ladies who attend the Methodist church, from 2 to 5 p. m. next Monday, March 31, at the Methodist parsonage.

Remember the time, and place—and be there.

FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL GROWING IN INTEREST

If you have not been attending the Revival at the First Baptist Church this week, you're missing something you can't afford to miss.

Rev. Geo. C. Hutto, the pastor, is preaching some heart-searing sermons, and the singing, under the direction of Mr. L. C. Gayle, is excellent.

Good crowds are attending, interest is increasing, and much permanent benefit is expected. You are invited to come at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. A class and a welcome for every age.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 11. There will be no preaching service Sunday night on account of the revival at the Baptist Church. We urge our people to attend this meeting.

The Epworth League meets at 6:30 Sunday evening. Let every member be present on time.

E. D. Landreth, Pastor.

EGGS FOR SALE—Full blood Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. Mrs. W. I. Raine, Phone 72.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS GOOD PROGRAM

The Hedley Commercial Club met at the Cooper Hotel at 7:30 Tuesday evening. Twenty-one members and five visitors were present. Scoutmaster Nowlin made a short talk on the Boy Scout work and introduced C. F. Simmons, Clay Cooper and Glenn Lovelace as his guests, and explained that these three scouts have done excellent work in their troop.

Rev. E. D. Landreth acted as Toastmaster, and introduced R. E. Mann, who talked on "Better Farming" and explained how red corn was developed. J. G. McDugal reported for the committee on the Lakeview road, and the committee was requested to continue its efforts.

The matter of cooperating with other organizations toward beautifying the half block where the water tower stands was proposed by L. E. Thompson, and a committee was appointed to work on the proposition.

T. R. Brown, County Agent, emphasized the importance of planting certified maize and kaffir seed, and of raising a better staple cotton. He reported that the 4-H Club boys are being organized in Hedley, and stated that he felt sure this unit would be the largest in the county.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 8, at the Cooper Hotel. Every member is urged to be present and to bring a new member with him.

BIG BOLL PROLIFIC Cotton Seed for sale. \$1.60 per bushel. Willie Scales.

SUB-JUNIOR SPELLING

In the County Meet article on the front page we accidentally omitted the names of Lone Wall and Sible Holland who won third place in Sub Junior Spelling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark and daughter, of Sunset, and Mrs. G. E. Chockes and daughter, of Wichita Falls, spent the week end here with the family of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. H. Cooper.

Just received a new assortment of \$1.00 Dresses. Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson, accompanied by Miss Melba and Ernest, are visited relatives in Dallas and in Eastland county.

Mrs. W. C. Hess has returned from an extended visit to Altus, Okla. Her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Fitzgerald, returned with her.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bird dog. Notify Edd Mosley.

Dr. A. L. Johnson is here from his home in Knoxville, Tenn., visiting his brother, C. E. Johnson, and looking after property interests in this section.

We failed to mention in last week's paper the return of J. S. Perrine from Los Angeles, Calif., where he spent the winter. His many friends are glad to have him at home again.

Miss Grace Hickey of Amarillo visited her parents here the past week end.

J. B. Grimsley is reported to be quite sick at the home of his son, W. E. Grimsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal of Memphis were guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Saturday and Sunday.

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Evelyn Brent, Clive Brook, in "Slightly Scarlet"

He comes to steal a million dollar necklace, and leaves with a woman's heart. She believes him a gentleman; see what happens when she discovers he is not. A very unusual drama. Hear Virginia Bruce sing "You Still Belong to Me." Also Talking Comedy. 20c 40c.

QUEEN THEATRE

Saturday, March 29

Edith Roberts, Donald Keith, in "Phantoms of the North"

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Miss Ruth Richerson spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. J. H. Richey of Lefors is the guest of Hedley friends for a few days.

John Mitchell, while horseback riding a few days ago, suffered a badly injured foot when an auto bumped into him.

Glenn Acord came up from Memphis and spent Sunday with home folks.

NAZARENE CHURCH

The greatest opportunity of today, to our mind, is that of attending church and the Sunday school every Sunday.

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