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THE DUNWOODY TRIAL; BROWN IS PARDONED

The case of the State of Texas vs Joe Dunwoody, charged with murder in the death of J. H. Riehey, and whose 99 year sentence was recently reversed and remanded by the Court of Criminal Appeals, was called Monday in the District Court of Donley county. A change of venue was granted the case to come up in Wellington at the next term of court some time next month.

The following dispatch, from Austin, was carried in the daily papers Wednesday.

Oscar G. Brown, serving a five year sentence for burglary from Donley county, was pardoned from the penitentiary Tuesday by Governor Moody. He was convicted last November.

Gov. Moody said he pardoned Brown at request of District Attorney James C. Mahan, who desired Brown's testimony in a murder case pending at Clarendon. He told the Governor he could not hope to get a conviction without Brown's testimony.

And just as we go to press the news comes that Bert Hall, convicted in the same case, has been granted a new trial by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Special on House Dresses Friday and Saturday. Buy a \$1.00 Dress and another one for 50c. Also buy a \$1.95 Dress and another one for \$1.50
Adams Dry Goods & Notions

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. HAS NEW CASHIER

Miss Verda Gilliam has taken the position of cashier for the West Texas Utilities Co. This place has been held by Mrs. Gladys Ewen until April 1st, when she resigned to take up the duties of a housewife.

Miss Gilliam has formerly been employed by the Security State Bank. She will be pleased to greet all her friends at her new location.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moffitt and W. L. Moffitt have returned from a visit to relatives at Clovis, N. W. Mexico.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS DOING GOOD WORK

The Hedley Commercial Club met last Tuesday evening at the Cooper Hotel with a fair attendance. Seventeen members and three visitors were present. Two of the visitors became new members. These two gentlemen were E. E. Hickey and Ansil Adamson.

R. E. Mann was the toastmaster selected for this meeting by the program committee. He filled his part in an excellent manner, and called forth a number of good suggestions when he asked every man present to state the greatest need of Hedley, or "What Hedley Needs Most." Mr. Mann proposed that a group of the members of the Club should make visits to the various communities in our territory to work on a program of closer cooperation and better understanding of our general problems. A committee was appointed to arrange for this.

Geo. C. Hutto proposed a membership campaign, and he also urged that every member should make a special effort to attend each regular meeting. His proposal met with the hearty approval of those present.

J. G. McDougal spoke on the road situation and asked for more members on the road committee. J. B. Masterson and H. M. Harschler were appointed. The secretary was instructed to confer with the secretary of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce relative to obtaining the assistance of that organization on our road problems.

A very enjoyable time was spent, a fine meal served, and the meeting adjourned at 9:30, to meet again April 22nd at the same place.

Remember, we have Bargains every Saturday. We appreciate your business.
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NOTICE

Mr. Whitlock and Mrs. Baird of Clarendon will be at my shop Tuesday, April 15th, 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.
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The Apostle of Americanism



Thomas Jefferson
Portrait by Kosciuszko



Monticello As It Appears Today



All Pictures from Chinard's 'Thomas Jefferson: The Apostle of Americanism' Courtesy Little, Brown & Co.

Bust of Thomas Jefferson by Houdon

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A recent letter to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial foundation, President Hoover gave his approval to plans for marking the birthday of Jefferson, April 13, "by proper celebration of the founding of religious freedom," saying that "it would seem to me to be a fitting and inspiring undertaking."



Instead of appointing a special national committee to undertake the celebration, the President stated: "It is my thought that the board of governors of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial foundation already comprises in its membership men and women of outstanding leadership in all directions of national thought, and that it would be desirable that they should undertake to bring the occasion to the attention of the American people and make such arrangements as would give it significance."

The board of governors of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial foundation includes former President Coolidge, Stuart G. Gibboney, president of the foundation; Dr. George J. Ryan, president of the board of education of New York city, and Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia.

Whatever form the observance of the anniversary takes this year, a new biography which appeared recently should accentuate the importance of the date in the minds of all Americans. For the title which Dr. Gilbert Chinard, professor of French literature at Johns Hopkins university and recognized as one of the leading authorities on this great statesman, chose for the title of his new work, which is published by Little, Brown and Company, is "Thomas Jefferson: the Apostle of Americanism." To the average citizen of the United States, familiar enough with the name and fame of Washington and Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson is something of a vague figure. He knows of him as the author of the Declaration of Independence, as the third President of the United States, as the man who added a vast territory to this nation in the Louisiana Purchase and as the man who is responsible for the phrase "Jeffersonian democracy"—whatever that may mean—being in our political vocabulary.

Yet, as in the case of Benjamin Franklin, modern historical research is bringing out more and more clearly the importance of Thomas Jefferson in the founding and molding of our nation and proving that he deserves a place further up on the heights, at the pinnacle of which we have placed Washington and Lincoln in solitary grandeur, than we have hitherto given him. No one would deny that without a Washington and a Lincoln this nation undoubtedly could not be what it is today. But it detracts nothing from their fame to place close to them a Franklin and a Jefferson; it is a matter of simple justice such as Washington and Lincoln would be first to insist upon.

Of the modern historical researchers who have labored to give Jefferson his rightful place in the hearts of his countrymen, few have been more indefatigable than has Doctor Chinard. He was the first to attempt the formidable task of going through the tens of thousands of unpublished Jefferson manuscripts in the Library of Congress and by painstaking study of Jefferson's own words bring to light new facts and a new understanding of that versatile man. He has already written five books dealing with various phases of Jefferson's career, but this latest one is the crowning effort of his work.

The story of his research is a romance in itself. A part of it he tells in the introduction to his book. "Many days were spent in the rotunda of the manuscript division of the Library of Congress, turning the leaves of the two hundred and thirty volumes of the Jefferson papers," he writes. "Documents after documents threw a new light on the mind of the great American—letters hastily written, rough drafts corrected and rechecked, press copies blurred and hardly decipherable, yellowed scraps of paper crumbling to pieces but piously restored; more letters in a regular, precise hand, the hand of a man who had been a surveyor and who drew rather than wrote."

Except to the antiquarian, it would seem that such an experience would be far from a thrilling one—a wearily monotonous job as dry as the dust which always rises up from papers long stored away. But, says Doctor Chinard, "Fifty years of the most eventful period of American history, told by the chief participants, rose from the old documents, and day by day was revealed more clearly the clean-cut figure of Jefferson the American." And out of these old papers there stalked—not a great statesman, aloof and detached from the world of everyday affairs, but "First of all, the tall, lanky boy, born in a frame dwelling by the Rivanna—not a farmer boy by any means, but the son of an ambitious, energetic and respected surveyor, a landowner and a colonel in the militia, and of a mother in whose veins ran the best blood of Virginia."

Then these same old papers spoke eloquently of "The stern and pious education received in the family, the reading of the Bible and Shakespeare, the lessons of Reverend Maury, the son of a Huguenot who took the boy as a boarding student, the years at William and Mary college in the brilliant, animated, but small capital of Virginia, the conversations with Mr. Small, Mr. Wythe and Governor Fauquier, the Apollon tavern, the first love affair, and the long roamings in the hills surrounding Shadwell. More years as a student of the law and as a law practitioner, quickly followed by his marriage with a Virginia 'belle,' and Thomas Jefferson had settled down, a prom-



Thomas Jefferson
Portrait by Rembrandt Peale

ising young man, a talented lawyer, a respectable landowner, an omnivorous reader who culled from hundreds of authors moral maxims, bits of poetry, historical, legal and philosophical disquisitions and copied them in a neat hand in his commonplace books.

It is all of this and much more which this new biography of Jefferson reveals. But most important is the development of the thesis that Thomas Jefferson was "the apostle of Americanism" and that he was the only original political thinker that this nation has produced. The conventional view of the origin of Jefferson's political theories is that they were French, because of his residence in France at one time and because, as secretary of state, Vice President and President, he viewed with sympathetic interest the French revolt against monarchy and the French struggle toward liberty just as he sympathized with all struggles for liberty.

Doctor Chinard's book shows that Jefferson's principles were fixed long before the outbreak of the French Revolution and that, although he undoubtedly drew some of his ideas from French sources, much of his political theory goes back to British political philosophers, notably the English Locke and the Scotch Kames. Even this does not invalidate Jefferson's claim to having been an original thinker and a great political philosopher in his own right, as Doctor Chinard brings forth innumerable documents to prove.

The development of that philosophy had its beginning in the reading which the young Virginian had done during the first 30 years of his life, during which time, according to Doctor Chinard, "he never ceased, unknowingly as it were, to prepare himself for the great part he was to play." Then, says the biographer in the introduction to his book:

When the call came he was ready. The ideas expressed in the Declaration of Independence were not due to a sudden and feverish inspiration. The young Virginian expressed only the definite conclusions he had slowly reached in reading the historians and the old lawyers. The principles there proclaimed were not abstract and a priori principles; they were distinctly the principles that had directed his Saxon forefathers in their "settlement" of England. They were the legitimate inheritance of their descendants and continuators who had brought over with them to America the right of their ancestors to settle in sparsely inhabited land, there to live freely and happily under institutions chosen by themselves. This was the true background of the Declaration of Independence, the background of Jeffersonian democracy—a curious justification of the pioneer spirit by a student of history who cared little for abstract reasoning and philosophical constructions.

Thus far the national consciousness of Thomas Jefferson had been somewhat hazy. Born in Virginia and intensely devoted to the Old Dominion, he had never left his native habitat until he was sent as a delegate to congress. There only did he realize the divergences of the different colonies and the imperious necessity for them to organize their life and to agree to some sort of a permanent compact. No dealings with foreign nations could be transacted, no efficient measures of protection against the common foe could be devised, unless the several states were held together by some sort of a common bond and had achieved some sort of unity. While the Articles of Confederation were being discussed, he puzzled over the essence and meaning of those "natural rights" so often mentioned in the different committees on which he sat. The great obstacle to such an isolation was foreign commerce, for Jefferson clearly understood that economic and commercial bonds or dependence would necessarily entail political bonds and political dependence. America was to live in her own world, to pay her debts as soon as possible, to become industrially independent of Europe, to manufacture at home enough for her own consumption and no more. She was also to seize every opportunity to eliminate dangerous neighbors, not that she really coveted any territory or colony held by foreign powers, not that she needed new land for a surplus of population; but she could not keep out of European politics if Europe remained at her doors and used her colonies as a "fulcrum for her intrigues."

class of rights which could not be safely enjoyed unless society provided adequate protection. Therefore in forming a society and accepting a social compact, the first rights were to be reserved and to remain inalienable; the others were to be partly given up in exchange for more security. What was true of individuals was true of states forming a union or confederation. Each individual state remained sovereign and yielded only part of certain rights in order to obtain more security against foreign aggressors. Thus Jefferson first enunciated the principle of states' rights, but he considered the union of states of greater importance than any single state. "The Virginian had developed into a true American," writes Chinard. "Jefferson was thinking nationally and not sectionally; he was ready for the great role he was about to assume."

Further development of his political philosophy came during his five-year stay in Europe which "confirmed him in the opinion that there existed in America the germ of something infinitely precious, if somewhat precarious, and he realized that his country had really become the hope of the world." It offered a hope which could not be realized in France, England, Italy or Spain. In those countries "Traditions were too deeply rooted, prejudices of too long standing, class distinctions too sharply defined, to leave room for any hope of ever seeing them established within a reasonable time a tolerable form of government. On the contrary, unhampered by such hoary traditionalism and free to shape her destinies, America, provided she carefully avoided the dangers under which Europe was laboring, could not only establish the best possible form of government, but set an example to be followed by the rest of mankind." And Jefferson believed that only by avoiding any entanglement with European politics could America fulfill her destiny, says Chinard, who continues:

Having removed all causes for foreign frictions and aggressions, America would be free to develop along her own lines. She was to remain for long years to come an agricultural nation; she would grow towards the West by attaching to herself new territories as their population increased. The federal government was to retain a minimum of power and attributions. It was to be carefully and constantly watched for fear of concentrating too much power in a few hands and in one place. Federal legislation was to be kept down, for the more laws, the worse the republic. . . . It was desirable and necessary to preserve the main principles embodied in the Constitution in so far as they expressed the permanent and inalienable rights of the people and the states, but each generation had a right to determine anew the details of the legislation and how they chose to be governed. The different articles adopted in 1787 were not to be considered as sacred as the Tables of the Law, they were the work of fallible and changing human beings, and the essence of the American government did not rest on a written document but on the dispositions of the individual citizens and an enlightened public opinion.

This being the case it became necessary to prepare each citizen for the part he was called upon to play in the life of the country. The great mass of the American people had a "cool common sense" and a certain degree of instruction which fitted all of them to do certain things, but not everything. A farmer could not overnight and by virtue of the popular choice become qualified to judge of fine legal points, to settle complicated economic problems or to conduct difficult diplomatic negotiations with foreign courts. All this required more than ordinary common sense and ordinary education; the country needed leaders and experts to be carefully trained in special institutions—in a national university or, if this proved impossible, in state universities. As to the great mass of the common people, they could be trusted to judge of the facts and to sit on a jury; they were also good judges of men and properly could choose between candidates for the different offices. A free press would keep them informed of the conduct of the men thus selected; primary and secondary schools would help in the diffusion of knowledge, and enlightened self-interest would prevent them at any time from making grievous mistakes.

Such was the political philosophy of Thomas Jefferson and his stating of its principles and his exposition of them during his public career is ample justification for conferring upon him the title of "Apostle of Americanism." For, as Chinard sums it up, "Whatever may be the shortcomings of this political philosophy, it was distinctly an American doctrine; one cannot imagine it to have originated in any European country, for what would have been a Utopian and chimerical dream in the Old world was within the reach of man in America. Whether it corresponds to present conditions is still another question; it is nevertheless true that by emphasizing the uniqueness of America and the political superiority of his native land for more than fifty years, Thomas Jefferson did more than any other man of his generation to formulate the creed of Americanism. The man who was accused of being denationalized stands as the most integrally and truly American among his contemporaries."

And that is why the birthday of Thomas Jefferson should have more significance for Americans than it now has and why his countrymen might well look with favor upon a movement already under way for celebrating April 13 as a national holiday along with February 12 and February 22. The American pantheon, dedicated to the man whose leadership made it possible for the American nation to be and to the man who saved that nation, should have a place for the man who made Americans conscious of their liberties and their duties to that nation.

HOW TO LIVE LONGER

By JOHN CLARENCE FUNK
A. M., Sc. D.

Director of Public Health Education,
State of Pennsylvania.

Symptom Hunting

IT IS indeed surprising how many people under a misguided idea of enjoyment develop and maintain a fear complex in relation to their well-being. For instance, a muscle pain on the left side of the chest convincingly suggests a fatal heart condition, a sore on any portion of the body is conclusive evidence of cancer, a pain in the neck is the first indication of chronic neuritis, a slight stitch in the lower right side is undeniable proof of appendicitis, a backache means kidney trouble and a cough of more than two days' standing is an established case of tuberculosis!

While it must be admitted that it is always sensible to have a proper regard for the unusual manifestation, even though it be but a slight one, it is quite another matter to be forever and anon interpreting this and that little pain as an immediate indication of the necessity of a surgeon's knife or as the first step in the journey to the grave.

The super-egoist, who thus is constantly and for the time being, pleasantly in a mental furor, fails to realize that this grand and glorious world has sufficient real trouble in it without borrowing imaginary ones.

Moreover, in addition to being a downright nuisance to himself and others, a person habitually thinking in terms of personal calamity is likely to suffer from an unhealthy mental backlog.

There are, and will continue to be, many millions of people in the United States who will never become the victims of any of the major ills to which humanity sometimes is heir—a fact which the alarmists do not appear to appreciate.

For all practical purposes, barring acute conditions, the annual physical examination can usually be relied upon to guard one against the insidious inroads of the major maladies.

Consequently, if you are a symptom hunter drop it from your sport list and go in for something worth while. Symptom hunting most decidedly is a poor game.

Walk, but Watch Out

THE other day a man was attempting to figure his bank balance while crossing the street. His family is now figuring how much they will owe the undertaker.

The point to this sad tale is this: that when one is crossing a street or highway the main business is to achieve the other side safely. Romancing, calculating or plain absent-mindedness has no business being mixed up with the procedure. Thousands of men and women who should have known better get seriously injured, and some times fatally so, simply because they failed to realize that the automobile will always have the best of the argument in case of a collision with a pedestrian.

Lawyers, indeed, may plead for the victim or his heirs. But even substantial damages are poor pay for a permanent injury or an untimely decease.

Whether one does or does not choose to leave this world by way of an automobile knockout, in nine cases out of ten can be decided by the individual himself. Certainly, health officials cannot do much for him along this line.

True, there may be worse and more painful ways of bidding adieu to life. But that is a slight solace to him who really hasn't any actual desire to leave sooner than is absolutely required.

Respect the killing and maiming power of the motor car. Give gas the right of way by not getting in the way. Walk, but watch out!

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Insects Make Trouble for Railroad Officials

A report from Corocco, Italy, recently received stated that a train was held up for some hours by a swarm of snails which crawled on the rails and made them so slippery they could not grip. Two years ago a swarm of locusts disorganized the railway between Niort and Fontenay-le-Comte by settling on the permanent way, and the same pests have more than once caused trouble on the South African railways, when a train has run into a swarm crossing the lines, and their crushed bodies have rendered the rails too slippery for the wheels to grip. Not many years ago, also, a swarm of bees held up the traffic at Burgess Hill station, on the Brighton (England) line, and a solitary cockroach, by climbing into the telegraphic instrument in a signal box, once held up an express between Toronto and Winnipeg for some considerable time.

Less Snow in Arctic

That in spite of the freezing temperature there is less snow in the Arctic regions than in this country has been revealed by official figures. The total annual precipitation is seldom more than ten inches, whereas central parts of the United States have forty or more. The dry air, caused by the low temperature of the Arctic, can give rise to little rain or snow.

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Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
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at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of
business on the 27th day of Mar., 1930,
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newspaper printed and published at
Hedley, State of Texas, on the 11th
day of April, 1930.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$201,200.14
Loans secured by real estate	10,126.81
Overdrafts	430.62
Other bonds and stocks owned	1,550.00
Customers Bonds held for safekeeping	2,300.00
Banking House	3,250.00
Furniture & Fixtures	3,756.44
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	5,001.00
Cash in bank	6,958.10
Due from approved reserve agents	27,406.84
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	585.85
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	885.34
Other Resources	6,330.05
Total	\$269,781.19

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$35,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,600.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,087.57
Individual Deposits, subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	208,361.99
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,426.63
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	5.00
Customers Bonds deposited for safekeeping	2,300.00
Total	\$269,781.19

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley) We, J. G. McDougal, as President, and C. L. Johnson as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. G. McDougal, President
C. L. Johnson, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1930.
Frank Kendall, Notary Public,
Donley County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: (Seal)
W. B. Quigley)
J. W. Noel) Directors
T. R. Moreman)

**REX KENDALL PREACHES
AT METHODIST CHURCH**

Rex Kendall came in from Abilene last Saturday night and is spending the week with home folks. Bro Landreth was away Sunday, and Rex preached to a large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He is looking fine and his many friends were glad to see him. He will return to school next week.

FOR RENT—Good residence, close in, convenient to school.
Juo A. Simmons.

Dr J. C. Coffey of Benjamin was greeting his many friends in Hedley Monday. Although he is genial by nature, it was easy to see that he was even more so on this occasion, and "there's a reason." He's "Grandpa!" A fine girl baby was born a few days ago to Mr and Mrs. Roy R. Hunter. Our good wishes to all concerned.

BIG BOLL PROLIFIC Cotton
Seed for sale \$1.00 per bushel
Willie Seales.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden Downing of Naylor community visited the lady's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Keasler, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs M. C. Raney left last Saturday for Amarillo, in which city they expect to be located for the next few months.

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**SCHOOL TRUSTEES
ELECTED SATURDAY**

The Trustee election last Saturday resulted in the choice of S. G. Adamson, W. T. Youres and J. E. Blankenship as members of the Board of Hedley Independent School District.

The holdovers are W. I. Rains, J. B. Masterson, G. L. Armstrong and Frank Simmons.

This is an excellent Board, and insures the continued well being of the Hedley Schools.

Solid colored Pique now going for 85 cents.

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NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. There is a class for every age, and a real Christian man or woman teaches each class. Come and study the Word of God with us if not attending elsewhere.

The pastor, Rev. Maud Busby, will fill the pulpit in both the morning and evening services. God is graciously hearing and answering prayer in the salvation of souls these awful days.

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Reporter

V. L. Keasler and family, of Olton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keasler, and other relatives here the past week.

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1—President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico (with head bandaged) making his first public appearance since the attempt on his life. 2—Bishop Manning of New York and other clergymen pray for an end to the Russian church persecutions. 3—C. W. Tombaugh of Lowell observatory, who discovered the new planet, with his first home-made telescope.

REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hopeful Signs in Business and Industry Indicate Returning Prosperity.

RETURNING prosperity is heralded in hopeful signs seen in various lines of business and industry in the United States. Reduction in rediscount rates by Federal Reserve banks and cheaper call money have given great vitality to the stock market. Money is cheaper today than it has been in five years. In New York the official call rate dropped to 2 per cent while some loans were made outside at 1½ per cent.

The United States employment service in Washington reports that business and industry are consolidating the progress made in January for an expected upturn in employment during the spring months. The automobile industry has made a sharp upward swing in production, registering the largest output of passenger cars and trucks since October. Other industries such as electric equipment, airplane, silk and rayon show increasing activity with a full complement of workers.

The gigantic building programs projected throughout the country, together with great betterment programs by public utility companies, will furnish employment to an army of workers, the report states.

WORLDWIDE demonstrations have been featuring the struggle between established religion and the atheistic commission of Russia. Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York recently participated with other clergymen in a prayerful protest against Russia's anti-religious policy at services held at the cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York city.

Pope Pius, before a congregation of 50,000 in St. Peter's in Rome, led Catholics of the world in intercessory services against religious persecution in Soviet Russia. In Chicago, New York, London and many other cities, Catholics participated in similar services.

Anti-religious demonstrations continue in various parts of Russia and plans have been completed by the Society of Militant Atheists for the opening of an "anti-God congress."

Germany and Czechoslovakia report attacks by communists on churches in some parts of those countries.

HOPE that a way has been found to break the Franco-Italian deadlock over naval parity, which threatened the very life of the five-power naval conference in London, was seen in remarks made by Aristide Briand, French foreign minister, after a private talk with Premier MacDonald. M. Briand said:

"Always when things seem at their worst one finds a way out. That is true now. We have been talking about means to bring the conference to a successful conclusion and we are going to apply those means as quickly as possible."

In refusing to discuss details, the French leader continued:

"I am in the habit of chattering too much, and then I am reproached for it afterwards. We have been taking our bearings and experts have been making the observations precise."

The smile on Premier MacDonald's face as he left M. Briand gave further assurance that the situation had taken a new turn and that optimistic events were in the air.

However, this optimism is not shared by the other powers and a suggestion to adjourn the conference until June, to meet at Geneva concurrently with the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission has been offered.

OUT of the tense situation that confronts grain producers of the country comes an important announcement from the Farmers National Grain corporation, the grain co-operative of the federal farm board. In

making public the result of their survey on congested grain storage facilities in the United States, they announced their intention of purchasing and building additional elevators throughout the grain producing area, by means of loans to co-operative associations.

"In less than three months the movement of the new wheat crop will begin in the Southwest," said the corporation's officers. "There is great need for facilities in that area. Some new construction is required and some of the existing houses need enlarging. Some houses now owned by others must be acquired by co-operatives. Some sub-terminal warehouses should be built."

The harvest is farther away in the spring wheat area, the report said, but the problem is "in some respects similar, and hardly less pressing."

GREAT BRITAIN is mourning the passing of one of its most eminent public men. The death of Earl Balfour removes from the scene one of the great Victorian statesmen. He was the last surviving minister of Queen Victoria, but so keen was his intellect and so persistent his youth that until his final retirement a year ago he was regarded in Great Britain as a modern statesman.

The end came peacefully to the statesman, who was in his eighty-second year. He had been distressingly ill for a long time with laryngitis.

From the time he entered parliament in 1874 until the closing years of his life he figured as an important factor in British politics. He succeeded his uncle, Lord Salisbury, as leader of the Conservative party, and served as premier from 1902 to 1905.

CENSORSHIP by federal courts over imported obscene, immoral or treasonable literature was almost unanimously adopted by the senate, and included in the tariff bill, after two days of spirited discussion, in which charges of intolerance, denunciations of the principle of censorship and pleas for the protection of the morals of young America rang through the senate chamber. The amendment to the tariff bill, as adopted, provides that questionable literature may be seized at the port of entry, but cannot be destroyed until it has been judged in a federal court and adverse decisions appealed.

PRIMO DE RIVERA rests in a soldier's grave, honored by the highest tributes a nation can bestow. The body of the man who ruled Spain as dictator for six years and then went into exile, was placed beside the body of his wife in San Isidro cemetery in Madrid.

Premier Berenguer and foremost dignitaries of the country, including King Alfonso, participated in the funeral.

The man, who in 1923 seized, and for six years held in his soldier's hand, the destinies of 20,000,000 Spaniards and the ancient dynasty, came to his end suddenly and alone in a hotel room in Paris, a virtual exile. He had lived there quietly for the month that elapsed since he took the hint from his successor that his presence in Spain might be dangerous and would complicate the task of a transition government and crossed the frontier into France. De Rivera was in his sixty-first year.

INCOME tax receipts from the March 15 collections as shown by the treasury totaled \$314,200,558, exceeding by more than \$40,000,000 collections for the same date last year. This sum was the total for the month of March as shown in the treasury statement for March 18.

PRESIDENT HOOVER has announced his purpose of completing the housecleaning which he commenced a year ago in the southern patronage situation. Commenting on the recent report of a senate committee, Mr. Hoover pointed out that the incidents dealt with were not recent and that all federal officials known to have engaged in improper practices had either resigned or been removed.

"Under instructions to the various departments of the government," said the President, "a system has been established by which these reprehensible practices have been absolutely stopped and the system of purchase and sale

of appointments, so far as it existed, has been ended."

ALTHOUGH two and a half billion dollars will be spent for streets and highways throughout the country in 1930, the economic loss from congestion and accidents due to inadequate planning in metropolitan areas will equal this amount, President Charles M. Hayes of the Chicago Motor club declared at a meeting of traffic experts of the American Automobile association in Washington.

PRESIDENT ORTIZ RUBIO, in the course of an informal interview with the press in Mexico City, announced that President Hoover had accepted his personal invitation to visit Mexico City during his Presidency. President Rubio did not reveal the date of the proposed visit. He is anxious for the American President to return his visit to the United States last year.

The Mexican chief also announced that the government had invited a committee of international bankers, the chief holders of Mexico's foreign debt, to meet with representatives of the Mexican government in Mexico or New York to attempt to reach a more definite understanding on the debt question, with a view to making a settlement which the Mexican government could and would live up to. An agreement, he said, would encourage the owners of factories and business to extend their activities, giving work to thousands of unemployed.

BANDIT hordes in Kiangsi province of China have massacred more than 2,000 men, women and children in the Fuan district. Reports reaching Shanghai said the wholesale slayings were committed early this month under the direction of the bandit chieftain, General Chuteh. He is reported still occupying the district. Fearing further massacres, American, British and Japanese gunboats are patrolling the Yangtze river.

SECRETARY WILBUR has appealed to all evangelical bodies in the United States to join in the drive to eliminate illiteracy.

The "shocking facts" of illiteracy are being called to the attention of the church organizations now, he said, in order that plans can be made at the annual meetings this spring for active participation in the campaign sponsored by the government.

Mr. Wilbur said that the 1920 census reported 4,931,905 persons ten years of age and over unable to write in any language.

OWING to extensive activities of communists in the Philippines, Gen. C. E. Nathorst, chief of the constabulary, has made a request to Governor General Davis that proletarian congresses be denied the use of the mails throughout the islands.

The boycott of American goods, spread of communist doctrines among the ignorant masses of the islands and the active participation of communists in the recent school strike at Manila were among the activities which caused the request to be made.

PROHIBITION has become a dominating issue in the nation within the last few months, according to a survey made by the United Press.

Recent developments show that about 100 bills have been introduced on the subject in congress; 12 states have prohibition legislation either introduced, or about to be introduced; 11 recent polls have been taken inquiring prohibition sentiment and some still are under way; hearings have been started on several national measures; both wet and dry forces are tightening their lines for concerted drives either toward legislation or toward election of congressmen or state officials this fall.

A TWENTY-FOUR hour strike was declared in Cuba as a protest against unemployment. The affair passed off without serious disturbance. The police charged that the strike was in compliance with orders from the third internationale in Moscow. It was estimated that 200,000 workmen walked out. Public utility plants and railroads were about the only industries not affected.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Along the Concrete



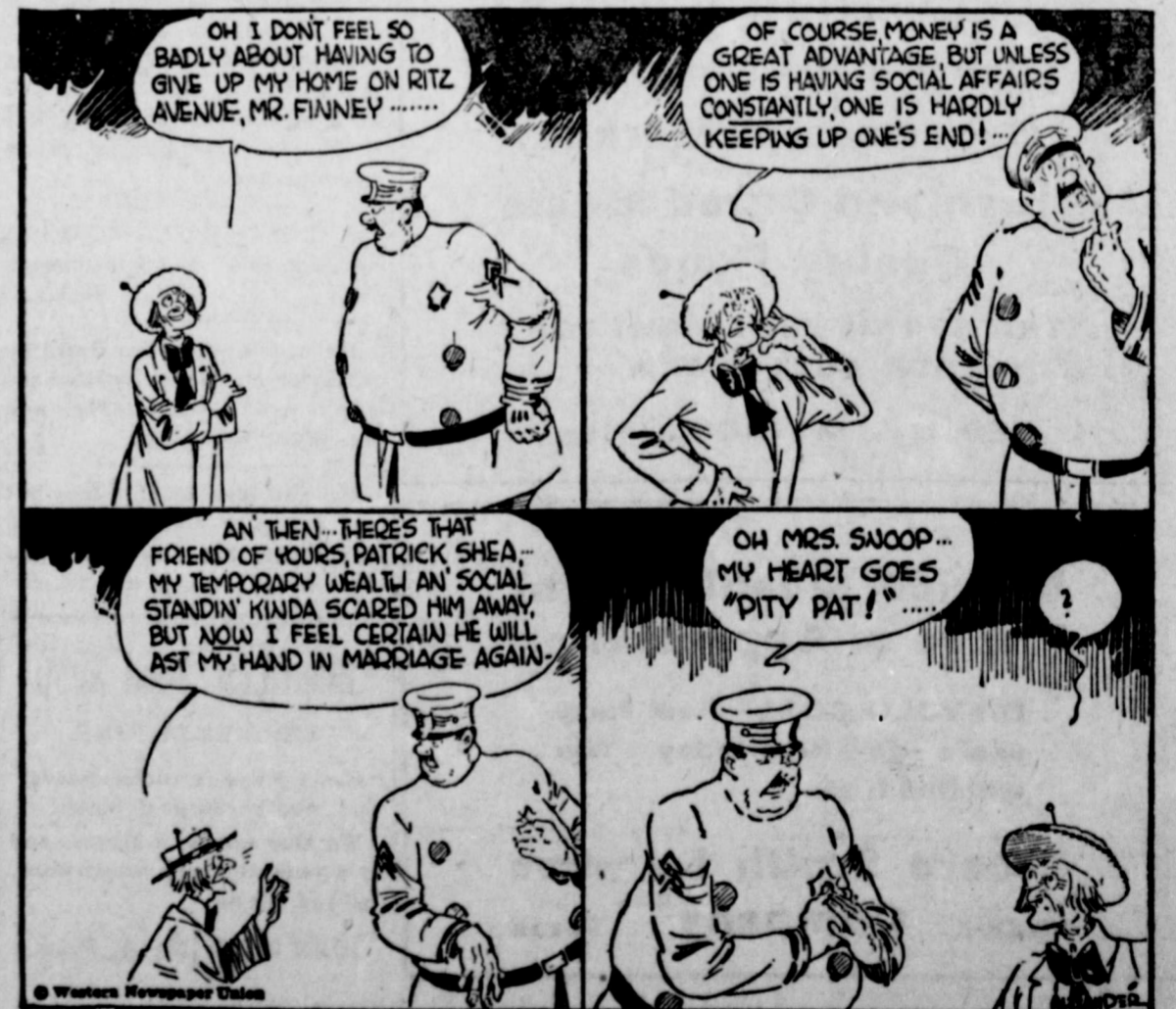
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These Women Drivers



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"Yes, sir, I am certainly proud of my little boy," says Mrs. H. M. Smith, 421 Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kansas. "He's five and weighs fifty-seven pounds. He's the picture of health as you can see, and I feel like he'll always be that way as long as I can get California Fig Syrup. I have used it with him ever since he was a year old. I knew what to give him for his colds and his feverish, upset spells because Mother used California Fig Syrup with all of us as children. I have used it freely with my boy and he loves it. It always fixes him up, quick."

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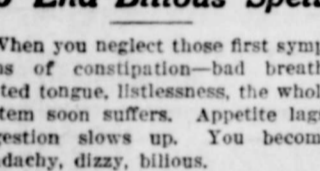
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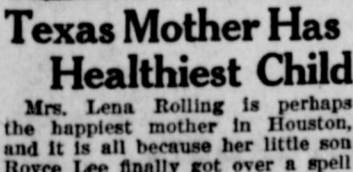


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Georgia

"Arise and shine and be proud among your people." This might be said to be close to the meaning among the ancients, of the first four letters of your name, divided into two syllables, GE and OR.

You must be subject quite a lot, Georgia, to the old idea, "Let George do it." Among the Greeks, GEORGOS means farmer, and he did about everything. He produced the food, and generally for very tiny pay, that the argumentative and philosophical Athenians ate.

Laughter and amusement go well with you, but what people do not suspect is the wonderful capacity of your mind for law. Even when you have never taken any interest in the legal profession, all of your friends have discovered your well balanced and decisive mind, indicated by your fine forehead.

One of the Georgias who has exemplified this tendency toward law is Georgia Bullock, domestic court judge of Los Angeles, who is really doing a great deal more good in the world than will probably ever be known. The nature of her work is naturally very confidential and her wisdom must approach that of Solomon.

You could do things like that. Or, you could take up another form of law, the law of health, for you would make quite a wonderful doctor. In this way, you could bring happiness and help to people, and your light would shine out beautifully. You might even emulate the example of another Georgia that I know, so much beloved by all her friends.

This is Georgia Bernard Brown of Sioux City, Iowa, counselor and friend to all who come to her, promoter of the good among women and helpfulness to girls, she is almost the mother of two states.

Gertrude

Gertrude is her name and means She shall have dominion None shall stop nor come between The rule of her opinion.

The outstanding fact signified by your name, Gertrude, is a curious combination of the meaning of your first syllable, GER, in the ancient languages of both the Hebrew and the Greek.

Combined from the two, the syllable GER means, "a stranger to old age." The inference is that you need never grow old!

Go to the mirror. See how smooth and round your throat is. It can always remain that way, but there is a special secret attached to its doing so.

That secret is simply the holding of kindly, unenvious thoughts toward others in a superior position.

Going a little further into your name, we find the ancients giving part of it to mean, "a little chamber." This is the secret of your heart, and if you keep your thoughts true and clean, inside of this secret place, everything else will take care of itself.

The last syllable of your name, RUD (leaving off the modern E), really meant the presence of the Lord, and brings you the influence of dominion.

What a great joy it is to have perfect dominion over all the phases of your life, physical, mental and spiritual. You can do it by keeping your thoughts only on the ways you are going to proceed to win.

Simply ignore opposition. Read the little verse at the top again.

Look at the way Gertrude Ederle overcame the tremendous opposition of natural law and physical resistance when she swam the English channel. Think of it, 21 miles of cold, choppy and stubborn waves! And yet she swam, sometimes, in our cold shower in the morning.

Or Gertrude Atherton, overcoming mental resistance in writing her novels. Go on, Gertrude, you can win. (© 1939, Western Newspaper Union.)

Splendid Gift to City

Maymont, Richmond, Va., was the home of Major and Mrs. James H. Dooley. By the provisions of the will of Major Dooley it became a city park at the death of his wife and the house became the Dooley museum. The gardens are considered some of the finest in the South and the house is fitted with beautiful rugs, furniture and art gems.

Menace to Health

Invisible clouds of carbon monoxide given off by motors standing in traffic blocks are stated to be a growing danger in large towns. Experiments on a guinea pig in a traffic jam showed that an intoxication took place within three minutes.

They Wield the Strap

No ancestors except their immediate ones seem to have an effect on the manners of children.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

**IN POPULARITY;
CHILDREN'S CLOTHES COPY ELDERS'**

IN THE styling of the new spring frocks no matter how simple or how elaborate, or whether of wash materials or dressiest of rich weaves, little capes and soft bows are details seldom omitted. Wherefore the woman who is her own seamstress, in buying materials for the frocks she intends to make, should in every instance calculate on enough extra for a little cape.

Of course, the cape can be made as an integral part of the dress or it can be a removable type; the latter being

others light on dark backgrounds. Children's spring clothes reveal the interesting fact that the adult realm is not the only place where Dame Fashion has been busily introducing startling innovations. It seems that whenever a new detail was decreed for grownup modes a duplicate order was issued from fashion's headquarters in regard to youngsters' spring attire.

Certain it is that apparel for the younger generation is amusingly reflecting a sophisticated styling which



STRIKING POLKA DOT COSTUME

far the more practical. Most of the new daytime frocks have adorable little puff sleeves, or if not puffs then short fitted effects tied with perky bows and when the cape is carried on the arm, or not in service, these details add increased charm to the picture.

Special attention is called to the soft bow and girle treatment as employed in the styling of the dress pictured. This swathed hip effect is repeated again and again by dressmakers and designers; they having discovered that it gives a slenderized effect at the waistline, even though the skirt be very full and flaring. Taking it all in all this simple youthful model made of polka dot print is a very commendable type for the home-sewing woman to undertake.

It is surprising the enthusiasm which is again expressed for polka dots. Indeed, in the spring mode the polka-dot theme is more outstanding than ever. An interesting display of polka-dot effects makes use of companion prints. That is, polka-dot materials with dark backgrounds, are worked with the color scheme re-

features such intriguing items as boleros, peplums, short puff and cap sleeves, raised waistlines, the princess silhouette, jacket frocks and suits, and a host of other equally as arresting treatments.

The frock pictured below adopts for the growing girl the new silhouette which flares a princess top with a wide circular flounce. These semi-fitted lines are very smart and new for washable daytime frocks, gingham, pique and printed linen, being especially adaptable to this handling. The fact that this pretty dress omits sleeves is significant, for the sleeveless theme predominates in frocks for girls of ten, twelve, and thereabout.

As to choice of materials for little folks' dresses, again the tendency is to follow in the footsteps of grown-ups. Very sophisticated patternings are used for even the smallest tots. The new cotton and linen prints display the same modernistic tendencies as the materials which mother and big sister are wearing this spring.

The guiding principle of the prints employed in developing frocks and ensemble costumes for little girls is to



PRETTY OUTFIT FOR DAUGHTER

versed. These half-in-half effects are played up conspicuously not only in one-piece frocks but jacket suits made of the two-color contrasts are featured with infinite attractiveness.

And if you are wanting something in the way of sports prints which has just made its appearance this season, ask to see the new star patternings. The colorings and the general impression is much the same as that of the polka-dot prints only instead of dots one "sees stars"—myriads of little stars, some dark on light, again

emphasize bold brightly colored designs instead of the dainty small patterns usually favored for children.

The use of companion prints is prevailing in the juvenile style realm as it is in connection with fashions for the mature. For instance, jacket frocks use a polka-dot silk with navy for the background, for the skirt and bolero, the blouse being made of the identical silk with the colors being reversed.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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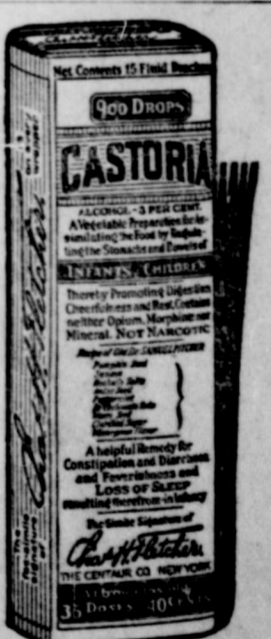
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GILES NEWS

Mrs. N. T. Smith of Wellington is here for a few days stay with her son, Albert Smith, and wife.

Alton Meredith of Jericho is visiting his parents this week.

Giles ball boys surely do thank James O. Mahan of Wellington for the donation of \$1.00 received Sunday. Mr. Mahan stated he was sorry that he could not be present at the picnic.

Bill Jones of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Our baseball boys came home Sunday with flying colors having won their game with McKnight 8 to 3. Hurray! Everybody come and see the game here next Sunday, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sims and baby son, Alva, from Childress, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sims Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Gary returned home last Sunday from McLean, where she had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ode of Amarillo were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Friends of T. C. Johnson and family are sorry to hear of the loss of their car, a Whippet 6 sedan, which burned Wednesday on the highway between Giles and Hedley.

Arthur Landrum and Miss Velma Pullman of Childress were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Santa Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Meredith is quite sick this week.

Curtis Mixon and daughters, Clara Jean and Eula Mae, visited friends here Sunday.

Haywood Johnson of Amarillo was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Hart and children of Newlin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abram Sunday.

William Walker and family of McLean visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crew of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thaton of Childress and J. C. and Marshall Standmier of Childress.

Mrs. Zeeleta Cope of Memphis visited with her mother, Mrs. Jno. A. Lemmon, Sunday.

T. C. Johnson attended court in Clearendon all this week.

School trustee election was held here Saturday. M. L. Sims, A. G. Huffman and J. W. Bland were re-elected, and B. F. Kelly

WINDY VALLEY NEWS

We have had pretty weather the past few days, and farmers are busy with their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons have returned from Gainesville where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stegner are visiting in Dallas.

Leslie Skinner has returned from East Texas, where he has been working for the past few months.

Those visiting in the E. N. Cole home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan and Mrs. George Kimbriel and daughter, Verdie, of Goodnight.

Mrs. Homer Bowling visited Mrs. O. S. Lyons Sunday.

Miss Lora Skinner spent last Friday night with Veta Mae and Jewell Morgan.

Clara Mae, Callie and Gordon Mann visited in the I. M. Noble home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Bills and daughter, Mrs. Estel Bills, visited Mrs. Hense Walters Friday.

F. O. Paulk and family were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Veta Mae and Jewell Morgan visited Virgie and Lora Skinner Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tims and daughter, Oecia, visited the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harlin, the past weekend.

Mrs. Lizzie Gage and daughter, Ann Elizabeth, visited in Lella Lake Sunday.

Gordon Mann spent Monday night with Homer Lee and Wilson Morgan.

The Trustee election was held at the school house Saturday. F. O. Paulk, J. S. Harlin and N. R. Simmons were elected.

There was a large crowd at the party at Tom Morgan's Friday night, and everybody reported a nice time.

Perclie and Willie Grey Tims and Otis Owens of Hedley were Windy Valley visitors Sunday.

Lloyd Morgan, Miss Bertie

Political Announcements

The Informer is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

For District Attorney
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For District Clerk
A. H. BAKER
Re-election

For County Judge
J. J. ALEXANDER
Re-election
FRANK KENDALL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
M. W. MOSLEY
Re-election
J. R. (Dick) BAIN

For County Clerk
MRS. BESSIE SMITH
Re-election

For County Treasurer
MRS. LINNIE CAUTHEN
Re-election

For Tax Assessor
W. A. ARMSTRONG
Re-election

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Precinct No. 3
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W. C. Johnson was appointed postmaster here to succeed Mrs. Monterey Stotts. The office will be located in the grocery store operated by W. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stotts had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Taylor of Pampa. Mr. Taylor is for man of the carbon black plant at Pampa.

NAZARENE REVIVAL
The Nazarene Revival for the coming summer will begin the 24th day of July.
Rev. Charley Johnson, Evangelist, of Bethany, Okla., will do the preaching. All are invited to attend and take part. Keep the date in mind, and be ready.
Most of our farmers have nearly all their ground prepared and are now waiting for planting time. Some are already planting feed.
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The Mutiny of the Albatross

By WYNDHAM MARTYN

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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 kidnapped, and taken aboard a vessel. His clothes are found by Gibbons, a fugitive from justice, who dons them and goes to Bettington's studio, and there falls to his death. Bettington finds he is aboard Radway's yacht. Bettington is questioned by a man known as the "Boss." He is shown an account of Gibbons' death, the body being identified as Bettington. The "Boss" intends to hold Radway for \$1,000,000 ransom.

CHAPTER V—Continued

When the Boss bent his eyes on Metzger, the engineer leaned back in his chair and sunk his yellow teeth in the cigar. Metzger had sworn to unmask the riddle he was compelled to call the Boss, the man who had tapped him on the shoulder, disclosed his power and commanded him to become the engineer of the Albatross. Metzger was sitting in the corner of a West street saloon not far from Fulton street. He had more money in his pocket than his appearance indicated and was afraid to spend it. He was wondering to what town he should go and dissipate it. It must be some town where he could be sure of not meeting certain detectives who had their suspicions concerning him.

The entrance of a stranger, a small, smiling, well-dressed man, put an end to speculation. The stranger had whispered in his ear certain charges against a man whose name was certainly not Metzger. Yet the man, who had engineer's papers calling him Metzger, dared not deny. He rose, followed the stranger and was now engineer. And that promised holiday was still afar off, and the gold its avoidance had saved was still in his money belt.

"This is our chief engineer, Herman Metzger. Metzger is not his name. There was a Herman Metzger, but his life went out as a knife went in, at Macau, where the Portuguese opium dives are. It was our engineer's hour. He killed a man, took his woman and became a chief engineer all in the same evening. This fondness for women may yet be his undoing.

"Next, Mr. Leary commands your attention, Doctor. When I suggested that he should accompany us as first officer he refused. Then I spoke of the sad wreck of the Pennidens on the Manacles, when so many were lost. Without a word, Leary reconsidered the situation. As a murderer we must reckon Mr. Leary in the wholesale way of business."

Leary's confusion was not due to any heart pangs over the ship he had cast away for a share of the insurance money. It was inarticulate rage that he dared not beat into pulp the smiling face and still that sneering voice for ever.

Leary pointed to Bettington. At any rate, he was not afraid of Bettington. "What's the idea of letting him in on all this?" Metzger nodded vehement approval. "It's putting a weapon in his hand," said Metzger.

"He, too, has his history," said the Boss. "Gentlemen, this is the celebrated Andrew Orme, once of Yale and later of San Quentin. You have done murder; so has he. His use here on board is a double one. First, as ship's surgeon and, second, as a forger of first rank."

Metzger looked at him with respect. He remembered the trial years back. No wonder he looked coldly on commonplace crooks like Sam. In all things Metzger liked class. Bettington was vastly relieved that the mistake in his identity remained undiscovered. This interview had banished for ever the hope that the Boss was insane and had begun an adventure which would end in failure. Assuredly these three men were not to fall because of lack of brute courage. And there were others whom he had not yet met, subordinates of these three who would stand or fall with them. He was wondering if the tasks demanded of him might not yet betray him as an impostor, when the Boss rapped on the table.

"The main reason why we are here tonight," he said, "is to correct certain impressions which are held by some of my men. You, Leary, were gratified that I allowed you to take one of the guest rooms from Bar Harbor to New York. Mr. Hallett was scandalized, but knows better than to try conclusions with me. The same thing applies to you, Metzger. You used the room the doctor has now."

Metzger looked at Leary. What did the Boss mean? They were already in their usual quarters.

"You probably were not aware that those rooms were planned by a for-

mer owner who placed dictographs in so that he might overhear what was said about him by two guests whom he suspected." The Boss took from his pocket a pad of paper. "Metzger said on many occasions that there was no reason, because I commenced a voyage, I should ever finish it. Leary said that it would not take him ten seconds to pick me up, break my neck and dump me into the ocean."

"He turned to look at the two men. Their confusion was intense. They knew denial was useless.

"Don't give yourself such concern," the Boss admonished; "it is a perfectly natural thing to say. Self-preservation is the first law, one is told. I could put you each one in danger of your life and you know it. I am not in the least offended. I have no doubt the doctor here has his own plans for my sudden death, and that Sam, although he has resisted temptation, will eventually fall into it."

Bettington looked at the man with amazement. He was calm and cool. His smile was unabated. He looked at four men, whom he believed to be murderers, and unrepentant, and defied them. With what weapon, Bettington wondered, was this to be accomplished.

"What a fool I should have been to come into a ship like this without safeguarding myself first! In my home city there is a lawyer who attends to my business. Recently he made my will. When this voyage is over I shall go back and destroy a letter on which it says, 'Not to be opened until one year from date.' In that letter is an account of the life and works of each of you gentlemen. I have also given myself the trouble to pen memoranda concerning our cook, Kenzie, the second engineer, Graumann and Hammer. I shall talk to them tomorrow, but I think you will find it advisable to watch over my health very carefully. If I am killed you go back to prison, all of you."

"What do you want us to do?" Leary asked anxiously.

"Do your duty without giving Hallett cause for offense. I don't want his suspicions to take such shape as will make Radway distrustful."

"That d—n boy, Bob, is in the way," Sam grumbled. "We're all like one happy family down there in the forecastle and we have to keep mum because of him. I believe he's been planted there for a purpose."

The Boss shook his head. "Mr. Radway told me all about it. He is the girl's brother, sent on board as a sort of chaperon."

"She may need one," Sam sniggered. "She's sure a little beauty!"

"None of that," said the Boss sharply. "We are here to make money and not to fool with women. Don't stare at her, Sam; I can see you frighten her. I'll break any man here who disobeys my instructions."

"A man has his rights on sea as well as land," Metzger observed impartially. "If I see a pretty woman on shore I stare at her, and if I see a pretty woman aboard I do the same thing. Sam likes chickens, I don't. I'm all for class. Radway's wife—she's class."

The Boss was impatient for them to be gone. He waved them to the door.

"I only insist you disarm suspicion, and God knows, with faces like you three carry, that's hard work. I don't want you and Sam fighting over a girl."

"Me and Sam?" said Metzger. "We're not rivals." Metzger had decided by this time he did not like the doctor. He remembered what innumerable occasions there would be for him and Mrs. Radway to meet and it made him exasperated that his duties were not of a different sort. "The Doc here and I are the ones that would get scrapping, ain't we?"

Bettington turned his back on him. When they had gone, he looked at the Boss.

"If those two brutes got loose, there'll be h—l to pay."

"I keep them chained," said the other. "I'm glad you seem to be getting on with those women. I'm keeping Radway quiet. Find out what women friends Mrs. Radway has. You may have to write to them later and the use of any pet names is always advisable. It should not be difficult for you to find out what I want."

"Why not?" Bettington asked coldly.

"Because Mrs. Radway is a woman and women always trust the wrong man, as their history proves. She thinks you are the soul of probity because your face masks your soul so well. Those men who have just gone advertise the seven deadly sins whenever they look at one, and are less dangerous."

"I like Mrs. Radway," said Bettington, "and no matter what I have done, according to your ideas, no woman need be afraid of me. You were right to warn Metzger. You may as well tell him that if he tries to force himself on Mrs. Radway, I shall give him a beating."

The Boss leaned over the table and looked the other man full in the face. The hands were clenched and the voice that spoke was sharp and metallic.

"You heard what I said about quarreling over women? You risk a great deal by taking that tone to me."

"Less than you think," Bettington answered. He knew his remark would puzzle the other, and he was right.

"Do not let us misunderstand one another," said the Boss with a more cordial manner. "You and I stand to secure enough money out of this to make ourselves independent for life. . . . The others here are pawns on the board and can be sacrificed when the time comes. We must imperil our success by misunderstanding. I do not want Mrs. Radway insulted and I don't want Metzger in one of his jealous rages to go to Hallett or Radway and talk. . . . There is always such a possibility in the air."

"And if it happened?"

"If I let loose, as you observed. In that case, your Mrs. Radway is in real peril. Now she may possibly have to endure Metzger's staring at her. Make up your mind which is the more real danger?"

Unquestionably the Boss gave good advice. Bettington felt that a man had never been in a more difficult position than that in which he found himself. To tell Radway what he knew was only to precipitate mutiny. And to wait until the plot matured, seemed almost criminal. Unfortunately



"I Have Just Had a Delicious Swim."

ly Hallett was one of those honest and obstinate men who imperil undertakings very often by their suspicions of what they do not fully understand. It would be very difficult to explain the situation to him and prevent him from disclosing that knowledge by an accusing face and a greater severity of demeanor.

The Boss broke in on his reflections. There was in his voice no longer the sharp assurance of the commander. Hallett, Bettington thought, he detected an air of diffidence.

"You had the reputation of being one of the greatest surgeons of our day," he began. "Supreme skill always commands my respect. I had no idea of your ability until I read, almost a year back, an article in the Lancet on the operation they call by your name."

"One can't give up work of that sort for ten years and get it back. Blackport, Maine, killed all that."

Bettington could see that the Boss' eyes were fastened on the painter's hands.

"Those long sensitive hands of yours don't show me that you have lost your skill. Some time when we are not so tired, I want to have a long talk to you about certain surgical matters. I may need your help."

Bettington was startled.

"You'll need a higher aid than mine, if it's anything serious."

"It is not a major operation, but it needs a man with the skill you used to demonstrate. I shan't need you yet. This business must be accomplished first. If you do what I want I will give you my word that I shall forget all your past life. You will be free."

"You forget that you told everything to those three men."

"They may not be in a position to bear witness against you. They are outlaws, remember."

Bettington went to his room in no calm frame of mind. The Boss had evidently decreed wholesale death. But for the moment the time was not come for action. Not until a month had gone by would Clements attempt to extort his ransom.

CHAPTER VI

The Surgical Smile

Bettington was awakened next morning by the consciousness that the Albatross had stopped and was rolling gently. He rose and dressed quickly, and ere he had finished the yacht was under way once more.

On deck he was surprised to see Elgar Radway striding up and down briskly. There was an amazing look of vigor and health about him. He came cheerily to the other's side.

"I have just had a delicious swim. It invigorates one. I dived down an enormous distance and left all my aches behind me."

So that was why the Albatross was stopped. Bettington followed the owner to the saloon. It was his habit to eat sparingly at breakfast. Plainly it was Radway's habit to eat a huge meal. He was concerned at the other's small appetite.

"Take a dip with me tomorrow morning and you'll eat better. I eat a great deal because I work a great

deal and need the fuel. The worker, if he works hard and at high speed, must eat and drink all he can."

"There's a limit somewhere," Bettington warned.

"That's the difficulty," the capitalist admitted. There was already that burning sensation at the pit of his stomach.

"Clements!" he called. "A little of that old cognac; not a pony—bring it in a cocktail glass."

"Clements seems a remarkable man," Bettington hazarded. He was anxious to know more of him.

"A disbarred lawyer," Radway answered. "Had a gambling place of the highest class at Saratoga, once. He must have lost it all or he wouldn't need to attend to the catering and so on, and wear a livery. Odd smile of his, isn't it? I believe it's a kind of paralysis. Reminds me of that old phrase we used to hear of the smile that wouldn't come off."

Under the influence of the old French brandy, Radway's discomfort was dulled. He was beginning to find Bettington was an entertaining talker when he chose, and frowned when Clements said that a trifling accident to a member of the crew demanded the doctor's attendance.

Bettington followed Clements with justifiable misgivings. Suppose he should find that some bad accident called for skill not at his command. Would his crude first-aid methods betray him to the alert eye of the Boss?

"What is it?" he demanded, as he followed Clements through the saloon door.

"That d—d Unwin boy," the other said impatiently. "He's a nuisance to the men. I don't think it's anything bad."

Bob, looking very pale, had a scarp wound. Examination proved it to be less serious than the forencast had assumed. The dressing of it was well within Bettington's range of skill. He had tied miles of bandages in his day.

"Now, my lad," he said kindly, "how did this happen?"

Bob explained that Sam wanted a photograph of his sister, and when he would not give it, had taken it by force and in the struggle knocked him down. Bob was very miserable.

"Wait here," Bettington commanded. "I'll see what can be done."

Captain Hallett received him, as usual, with a great deal of suspicion. Bettington explained the nature of the accident and its cause.

"If you would allow this lad, Bob Unwin, to take advantage of your nephew's kindness and berth with him in the wireless room, where there is plenty of space, I should be greatly obliged."

"That's a clever way of planting a spy amongst us," sneered Hallett. "How am I to know what you are saying is true?"

Bettington set a guard on his temper. He tried to realize how Hallett must be chagrined continually by the authority which Clements was allowed.

"But the boy is the brother of your owners' secretary."

"He stays where he is," said Hallett.

"One minute," Bettington cried. "Ever since I've been aboard you've shown hostility to me. There has been absolutely no reason for it. Why have you done so?"

"Because you're a friend of Clements, and he has undermined me with Mr. Radway, as I've no doubt you are trying to."

"I've not given you enough thought for that," Bettington answered; "but I may as well warn you, I shall ask Mr. Radway to let that boy come out of the forecastle."

He sought out Radway and put the thing before him.

"Do as you please," Radway said idly.

Bettington went back to his first patient.

"I've got leave for you to shift your quarters. The wireless operator told your sister he'd take you in hand. Take my advice, and keep out of people's way. I refer particularly to the

Bilingualism in Africa Amusing to Americans

One of the first features to strike an American visitor to South Africa is the country's bilingualism. As he steps off the boat at Cape Town he is confronted by the double admonition, "No Smoking—Nie Rook Nie." Walking up Adderley street, principal thoroughfare of the city, he is told to "Keep to the left—Links houde." If he wants to mail a letter back home he must buy a "stamp—posseel," and if he buys more than one stamp he will find that while one is inscribed "South Africa," the next is marked "Suid-Afrika." At the railroad station he will find that the name of the city is given as Cape Town and Kaapstad, and the dining cars are labeled "Dining car—Eetsaloon" on a railroad known both

as South African railways and Suid-Afrikaanse Spoorweg. And so on. Every official or semi-official notice in the union is printed in two languages—English and Afrikaans. Meanwhile the Englishman grumbles about having to pay extra taxes to meet the cost of reprinting notices in Afrikaans, and the Dutchman wonders why the expense of using English as well as his own language should be tolerated.

skipper, who resents my interference, and the owner, whose temper varies according to the tide of day."

The boy forgot his pains in the prospect of being able to leave the society of the crew and see his sister.

Presently Radway went below. When Bettington came on deck it was deserted. He took the opportunity to make an investigation of the Albatross.

Metzger was not in the engine room. Bettington looked anxiously at Kenzie. He was planning ahead and needed allies. He wondered what hold the Boss had upon this engineer who seldom, or ever, left his engines, except to sleep.

The cook welcomed the chance to talk. "What's good for a sick stomach, Doc?" he inquired.

"Fasting," he was told. This time Bettington had a good look at the chef. He was a very fat man and his eyes were too close together. The first glance showed him a gross, jovial man; a closer inspection showed him to be scheming, sensual and vain.

Bettington went from the galley depressed. In order to feel assured of success in case he had to declare open war against Sam, Metzger and their commander, he had at least to remove the disparity in numbers by recruiting some of the men to his cause. So far he could only think of Silvers, minute representative of the insubstantial Cherry Hill district which lies along the lower east side of New York's waterfront. Bettington knew the gamins of that district. Silvers had probably started life, feeling the hand of the law was against him. He would readily fall in line with those who arrayed themselves against established order.

On his way to his own quarters Bettington saw Clements.

"By the way," he began, "I wanted to ask you about meals. Am I supposed to dine with the Radways?"

"No," said Clements. "You mess with the officers. That is Hallett, Leary, Metzger and Hallett's nephew. I usually mess in my room. I'd like you to share lunch with me today. There are certain business matters I want to discuss."

"Very well," Bettington answered. It was eight bells when Silvers brought luncheon into the room. At half-past twelve the lad had removed the dishes.

"I have half-an-hour before I need put on that damnable jacket and ask Hallett if he wants a second helping. I beg you to believe, Doctor Orme, that I am not a servant by accident but by design."

"I know all that is interesting of your career," Clement went on. "Do you know anything of mine?"

"Absolutely nothing."

"Have you ever seen me before?"

"Never. I'm sure of that. My memory for faces is unfailingly good."

"And yet," Clement went on, "my face has been in almost every big newspaper in the world. There have been rewards for my apprehension which in the aggregate exceed those ever offered for another man."

Bettington smiled politely. It was as though he did not want to awaken the other by a pleasing delusion.

"I see you do not believe me. That is part of my triumph. Did you ever hear of Reuben Beardsley?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"And yet you had no more sincere admirer. He was in one of your clinics in surgery. To him there was no such operator in the world as Andrew Orme."

Bettington said nothing. This resurrection of another man's past was apt to prove embarrassing.

"That's all left behind long ago," he observed at length. "How could I ever hope to get famous as a surgeon with San Quentin hanging over me?"

"You will have no need to make money when this trip is done," the Boss reminded him. "Your pupil, Beardsley, is dead."

"Too bad," Bettington murmured. "He was young to die." It seemed a safe comment.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sophisticated Boyhood

It may be the age in which we are living that is responsible. You can't tell. But in the light of observation the sophistication of the nine-year-old becomes an actuality.

Witness the following:

A window display of a tire house. Toy automobiles scotching around at an amazing speed. Crowd composed almost entirely of adults peering with obvious amusement.

Two urchins approach from the background. One of them elbows his way to the front. The other is not so successful.

"What is it?" yells the one from the back.

"Aw, just a tire advertisement," says the other with disgust.

Guard the Tongue

Give not thy tongue too great a liberty, lest it take thee prisoner. A word unspoken is like the sword in the scabbard, thin; if vented, thy sword is in another's hand. If thou desire to be held wise, be so wise as to hold thy tongue.—Quarles.

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REVIVAL AT McKNIGHT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY
 Rev. W. J. Knoy, Methodist pastor at McKnight, announces a revival meeting will be held beginning the second Sunday in April.
 Rev. E. D. Landreth of Hedley will be the preacher.
 All of the people of McKnight community are invited to attend these services and lend their cooperation in bringing a real revival of religion to McKnight.

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 Lola Adamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adamson, married last Friday Mr. Irvin Colwell of Hedley.
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HEDLEY P. T. A.
 Those in attendance at the District P. T. A. Conference in Childress last week from Hedley, were: Mmes J. B. Masterson, R. E. Mann, Ted Stogner, Clyde Bridges, E. F. Covey, J. W. Webb, O. R. Culwell, and A. Vinyard. They bring back a very interesting report which will be read at the next social meeting, the time to be announced later. One item of special interest is that Hedley P. T. A. was one among others listed and announced as being on the District honor roll.
 The next regular meeting of Hedley P. T. A. will be at 8:45 p. m. Thursday, April 17, instead of the 24th, as was previously announced. At that time the election of officers will take place. Mrs. Reast, Mr. Maxwell and Mrs. Stogner have selected nominees to be voted on. All voting members (those who have paid dues) are urged to be present and have a part in this very important event.

SEED FOR SALE—Sudan 6 1/2 lb; Peas 7 1/2 lb; Peanuts 7 1/2 lb; Maize, Kaffir, Hogari, Red Top 5c lb; Corn 4c lb; Alfalfa, Clover, Soy Beans 15c lb; Mebane, Sunshine, Kasch, Acala, Half-Half, Quality Cotton Seed \$1.00 bushel. Call 28-28. Mack L. Sims.

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FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL IS DECIDED SUCCESS
 The revival meeting at the First Baptist Church, in which Pastor Geo. C. Hutto did the preaching and L. C. Gayle of Cameron conducted the singing, came to a close last Sunday evening. The crowds were large throughout the meeting and the cooperation was very fine. There were 21 additions to the church, and others will no doubt come as a result of the meeting. The baptismal service will take place at the close of the service next Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.
 The Sunday School attendance last Sunday reached 225. Let's don't go to sleep on the job now, but every one be in his place next Sunday morning. We should reach the 250 mark in another Sunday or two.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Mr. Frank Wilson, Methodist lay leader and Superintendent of public schools at Groom, will be in charge of the 11 o'clock services next Sunday.
 At the evening services the Choral Club of the Hedley high school will have charge.
 You are especially invited to attend both of these services.
 If you do not attend Sunday school elsewhere, come and be with us Sunday morning.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET
 A write up of this important event reaches us too late for publication in this issue. It will appear next week.

ADAMSON-HARTLEY
 Mrs. Gladys Ewen of this city and Mr. Eddie Hartley of Clovis, New Mexico, were united in marriage Tuesday night of last week at Farwell. A pre-wedding dinner was enjoyed at the Cooper Hotel just before they departed from Hedley.
 The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adamson, an accomplished and popular young lady. For some time she has been cashier in the local office of the West Texas Utilities Co. On the day preceding her marriage she received many lovely gifts at a shower in the J. B. Masterson home, with Mrs. Dannie Battle as hostess.
 They will make their home at Clovis, where Mr. Hartley is engaged in business. They have the good wishes of many Hedley friends.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 The East Circle of the Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Hall Monday afternoon. Twelve members were present. New officers were elected.
 All ladies living on the east side of town, who do not attend some missionary society, are urged to attend.
 We will meet next Monday at 2:30 at the church.

Miss Verda Gilliam attended a meeting of the cashiers of the West Texas Utilities Company at Quitaque. She reports a most enjoyable time, and says Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kutch are hard to beat at entertaining. Roy is now local manager for the company at Quitaque.

See our special on Hose for One Dollar.
 Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

The U. J. Bostons of Clarendon and the P. T. Bostons of Shamrock visited the home folks and friends in Hedley Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Masterson has been in Amarillo several days with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Alexander, who is sick.

Mrs. E. R. Hooker and Mrs. Z. B. Mitchell were in Amarillo last Friday and Saturday. Little Bettye Margaret Hooker sang over the radio Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, over station WDAG.

Miss Maurine Wood of Clarendon visited Miss Oleta Mann the past week.

Chas. M. Lowry accompanied T. D. Nered and R. S. Cope of Clarendon on a trip to Childress Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Hamond and little son left last Friday for California to remain some time in the hope of benefitting her health.

Mrs. M. Nassan has been quite sick the past several days in the Wellington hospital. We are very glad to hear that she is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tims were here Monday from Ashtola, visiting friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lawson were visitors in Memphis last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland were Clarendon visitors Wednesday.

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Thursday, 17
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QUEEN THEATRE
 Saturday, April 12
Yakima Canutt, in "Wild Horse Canyon"
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