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Protection Against Typhoid

If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, go to your family physician and have him give you the three "shots" that will protect you against that disease.

This advice comes from the Texas State Health Department, and is addressed particularly to those persons planning vacations away from home or those who regularly go on camping, fishing or such trips.

Typhoid is contracted by way of the mouth. Each case comes directly or indirectly from some previous case. You eat or drink the germs that cause the disease, in food, water or milk contaminated by the discharges from persons who are ill with the disease or who have had it at some time.

Modern medical and public health practices have greatly reduced the occurrence of typhoid, but it is still a menace to those unprotected against the disease. Protection of public water supplies from pollution, pasteurization of milk, inspection and supervision of food supplies, improvement in household sanitation and hygienic habits, better sewage disposal and careful investigation of typhoid outbreaks to determine the source of the disease are measures which have contributed to the diminution of the incidence of typhoid in Texas. But there are still sources of infection to which individuals are exposed, that cannot be reached by public measures, and for which vaccination affords additional protection.

Persons who are apparently well, but who have had the disease at some time, may continue to discharge the typhoid germs. Such persons are known as "carriers" and if they are not careful, in their personal habits they are liable to contaminate any food they touch. Flies carry germs from contaminated sources to food, and are another source of typhoid infection.

Health departments, state, city, and county, are waging constant warfare against typhoid all the year. Special efforts are made during the vacation period through the sanitary supervision of summer camps, parks, and public eating places to reduce any possible danger of vacation typhoid from such sources. But vaccination and sanitation are the only means to personal safety against the disease. So see your physician today for a vacation and summer unmarred by typhoid.

Quite a few reports as much as five inches of rain Sunday afternoon, and some localities report 8 inches or more, washing out stock gaps and damaging the lands.

On June 30th at 11 o'clock there will be a band concert at our store. You are cordially invited to be present. Cumbie's Store.

1939 Compliance Started

Measuring of farms under the 1939 farm program for compliance in Coke County started Friday, June 16, 1939.

There are four assistant supervisors who will call on the farm operator and set a date for the crop reporter to check his farm. It is necessary this year that the farm operator or his authorized representative accompany the crop reporter in recropping the farm land on each farm.

After the acres of each producer's have been measured and calculated, he will be notified of the number of acres in each crop.

WITH THE PICTURES

Friday and Saturday at the Alamo we have that singing cowboy, Gene Autrey in "Springtime in the Rockies," ably assisted by his partner, Smiley Burnette, and many others.

Also a two-reel Andy Clyde comedy.

Sunday-Monday you'll see one of your favorite comedians, W. C. Field, in "You Can't Cheat An Honest Man." Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy come in for their part in the entertainment, and produce plenty of laughs.

Attractive Constance Moore, playing her first major role, gives a most brilliant performance.

This picture needs no introduction. Its a top-notch picture and you will enjoy it immensely. Comedy and news.

Wednesday only, Deanna Durbin, Melvyn Douglas, Jackie Cooper, Irene Rich, Nancy Carroll and many others in "I Had Certain Age."

Here's a thrill for music lovers! Deanna Durbin, lovely golden-voiced screen star, will captivate you. You'll idolize her. The man she loved called her a baby, and the one who loves her got mad and took to drinking--root beer.

Be sure to come for an evening of glorious entertainment.

Also a comedy.

The high peak reached by the Colorado this week and the immense amount of water that went to waste, convinces everyone that something should be done to conserve this waste. Dams are the only solution.

The 80 restaurants at the New York World's Fair can feed 43,000 persons at a single sitting. Most of them charge popular prices. The average luncheon, consisting of soup, meat, two vegetables, dessert and coffee, costs from 50 to 85 cents.

The poultry loss during the rainstorm Sunday afternoon will amount to considerable. Hundreds of them were killed by the hail or drowned. The heaviest loser reporting was Paul Good, whose loss was about 150.

Knit sport shirts for boys
25 cents
at Cumbie's Store.

New Mail Schedules

Effective July 1, the following changes have been made in the Robert Lee-Bronte-Edith mail route:

Outgoing mail leaves Robert Lee 7:05 and arrives Bronte 7:45. Leaves Bronte not later than 9:30, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays leaves about 10:00 for the Divide, return via Paint Creek school house, Edith and King's Corner. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, goes to Paint Creek, Edith and return via King's Corner.

This gives Robert Lee two daily mail outlets.

There has been no changes on the Silver line. However, some slight change is pending, but as yet has not been approved.

An effort is being made to retain the San Angelo line as it is, and results of this effort will have to be published later.

Baptist Church Notes

The Baptist Brotherhood, in their regular meeting Tuesday, will have as their guests ladies of the church, entertaining with a luncheon on the church yard lawn.

Bro. E. N. McGinnis of Park Height Baptist Church in San Angelo, will bring an address and Mrs. Marie Sadler of that church will also give a talk.

Horace Bloodworth will fill the pulpit at Silver Sunday morning, and Rev. Fred DeLashaw will preach at 2:30 p. m.

The revival at Divide, with Rev. De Lashaw doing the preaching, will close at the Sunday night service.

Bro. N. T. Tull, representative of the Home Mission Board, delivered a check to Pastor DeLashaw Wednesday to pay off a church loan.

The Lions met in regular session Tuesday night. Nothing of importance came before the club and the time was spent discussing the financing of the Boy Scout Troop. As the next regular meeting falls on the night of July 4th, it was voted to hold the meeting on Thursday night of same week, and hereafter the time of meeting will be 8 o'clock instead of 7:30. The ladies of the Baptist Church served a delicious luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brown have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Than Brown and Rex Brown of Houston, Vera McSpadden of Marfa, and Inez Sullivan of Amarillo. Prestine and Mazy John Sullivan are expected Sunday.

Miss Katherine Scoggins of Houston is home for an extensive visit with friends and relatives.

Edwin Gene is the name of the 8-pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis Wednesday morning.

Rain, Hail, Wind and Electrical Disturbance Sunday Evening

Colorado River On Rampage

Due to the floods at Colorado City and Snyder, the river reached the 22-foot level at this point, overflowing lowlands at many places but doing but little damage. The rise reached the peak Wednesday night and by morning was slowly receding.

This rise lacked a few feet of reaching the record rise of 1922. For a time uneasiness was felt for the safety of the upper bridge when water began flowing over the approaches. Water swept around the bridge here at the lower end, but at no time was it in any danger.

Government men kept check on the river day and night.

No Pension Investigations to Be Made

W. A. Little, Director of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, stated today that no investigations would be made of applicants for Old Age Assistance under the new law until a ruling had been secured from the Attorney General's Department, which opinion would serve in formulating policies and procedure of investigation under the liberalized act. Even after the opinion has been secured, it will be necessary for investigational instructions to be perfected and workers advised as to their use. This will likely require another week or ten days after the Attorney's Department has officially acted.

Little further stated that registrations had reached about 30,000 for the State as a whole, and it was an admitted fact that under the most favorable circumstances, several months would be required to complete records of investigation and to certify recipients for whatever prorata share of available money might be at hand from month to month. In the meantime, a new plan will be submitted to the Social Security Board at Washington, and their final decision as to the approval or disapproval of the plan awaited.

The Texas Senate voted Monday for two year extension of remission of taxes for Coke and Tom Green Counties, thereby providing added encouragement for flood control and irrigation projects under direction of the Upper Colorado River Authority. The remission feature would die under terms of the old enactment January 1, 1940. The extension feature was introduced in the Senate recently by Senator Penrose B. Metcalf at the request of the U.C.R.A.

A small cloud Sunday afternoon that promised only a light shower, soon turned into almost a waterspout, accompanied by a strong wind, considerable hail, lightning and a four and a half inch rain. However, it was not a general rain, varying from two to 8 inches and some localities only a sprinkle. The main street of Robert Lee was like a young river for a time. Some of the business houses were flooded, but no damage reported. The wind and hail that accompanied the rain did some damage around town, destroying outhouses and killing chickens, etc.

The lightning was unusually severe and kept the natives jittery for quite some time. Some damage was reported from lightning bolts, one going through roof of A. F. Landers home, but fortunately no one was at home. A number of telephone poles between here and Bronte were shattered. Some damage was caused by the wind at a few farm homes by destroying garages, barns, chicken houses, etc.

The loss to crops over the county was heavy, many crops being practically ruined. Some of those reporting losses was Sheriff Frank Percifull who lost 200 acres of sorghum and sudan, J. C. Hunt reports most of his crop destroyed, D. J. Walker lost 75 acres of feed, and others report considerable damage.

During the storm, electric power was disrupted for several hours and the town was in darkness all night.

The City Lake is reported to be full.

Another Fine Rain

A slow, steady rain covered the county Monday night, giving moisture to sections that failed to get rain Sunday afternoon. North of here the rain caused untold damage to crops. Snyder suffered from the effects of the rainstorm, inundating the town and washing away many lowland houses.

Colorado City also came in for plenty of damage. One span of the railroad bridge went out, as well as several small shacks that were in the path of the flood. It is said that the water reached the compress, washing away many bales of cotton. One life was reported lost.

Many bridges were reported washed out, heavy damage to crops, and the loss of soil resulted from the ravages of the heavy rains, hail and flood waters.

With every sack of Red and White flour you will be given free a 5 pound sack of cream meal at Cumbie's Store.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

On Sundays when I go to church And hear the organ music roll I feel such lovely shivers creep All down the back-bone of my soul!



WNU Service.

HOT WEATHER BILIOUSNESS

Have you noticed that in hot weather your digestion and elimination seem to become torpid or lazy? Your food sours, forms gas, causes belching, heartburn, and a feeling of restlessness and irritability. Your tongue may be coated, your complexion bilious, and your bowel action sluggish or insufficient.

Habits to Cultivate
Cultivate only the habits that you are willing should master you.—Elbert Hubbard.

MOROLINE
SHINE-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY
JARS 5¢ AND 10¢

Clear Conscience
A good conscience is a soft pillow.—German Proverb.

NERVOUS?

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you have those "dread" days? If your nerves are on edge and you feel you need a good general system tonic, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women.

Good Manners
Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.—Emerson.

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When you've got Malarial chills and fever, you want real and ready relief. You don't want to go through the usual old misery. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is what you want to take for Malaria. This is no new-fangled or untried preparation, but a medicine of recognized merit.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Have you anything around the house you would like to trade or sell? Try a classified ad. The cost is only a few cents and there are probably a lot of folks looking for just what ever is. Results you no longer have use for.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Zealous Czechs Plan Rebellion Against German Domination; Nazis Puzzle Combat Strategy

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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CZECHO-SLOVAKIA: Rebellion

Last March Adolf Hitler marched into Prague while stolid Czechs lined the streets and booed hatefully. Unnoticed were thousands of Bohemians and Moravians who slipped silently across the borders. Unconsidered were 12 Czech legations and some 70 consulates which remained open throughout the world in defiance of German orders. Forgotten was the national assembly's failure to dissolve. These things might well have remained unnoticed, unconsidered and forgotten were it not for the indomitable Czech will.

Symbolically, a few days after Nazi occupation, spiteful Czechs painted on a rock overlooking Prague: "We don't want your pinnacles! We want Benes!" The reference was to Eduard Benes, co-founder of the Czech republic 25 years ago with immortalized Thomas G. Masaryk; later the nation's president until he resigned after the



BARON VON NEURATH
The question: To slap or pat?

Munich crisis; now a lecturer at the University of Chicago.

Recalled today is Czecho-Slovakia's constitution, written in Chicago, and its declaration of independence, adopted in Philadelphia. Born first outside its own borders by idealistic exiles, will Thomas Masaryk's land be re-born in Chicago?

Three months after Czecho-Slovakia fell, such a development seemed possible. At Prague, German Konstantin von Neurath lost sleep over a maddening passive resistance on the part of his subjects. Rushing to Berlin, he consulted with Fuehrer Hitler over two methods of fighting back. Germany could either dominate Bohemia and Moravia by force, or try to reconcile the Czechs by encouraging more intimate cultural and political relations with Germany.

What he cannot reconcile, however, is the patriotic fervor of Czechs outside the Reich. In France are a reported 30,000 exiles waiting to enlist for The Cause. Other thousands are in Poland, planning a swift military seizure of Bohemia-Moravia should Germany become involved in war.

DOMESTIC: Income

President Roosevelt's goal for total U. S. income is \$80,000,000,000 a year, which critics say would not necessarily guarantee prosperity since living costs might rise correspondingly. In 1929 the national income was \$82,000,000,000, by 1932 it had dropped to \$40,000,000,000, and returning prosperity brought it to \$72,000,000,000 in 1937. Just released is the figure for 1938, showing an 11 per cent drop to \$64,000,000,000.

Best explanation of the drop, said Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins, was declining prices, coupled with reduced volume of production. More significant, however, were 1938's results of 1937's capital-labor battle, during which John Lewis' C. I. O. squeezed out higher salaries and expanded unionism. Net result: Labor gained and capital lost.

One index was the fact that compensation to employees for 1938 was off only 7 per cent from the previous year, while dividend payments to stockholders in corporations dropped approximately one-third from the \$5,400,000,000 level of 1937. An even better index, however, was that income distribution

in wages set a new high mark of 67.3 per cent in 1938.

Another significant feature: The construction industry, which has suffered severely since 1929, showed very little decline in 1938, indicating that U. S. housing requirements have reached so critical a stage that not even recession can stop new building.

AGRICULTURE: New Uses

One major reason for today's U. S. crop surpluses was the World War. Then, and before, both the agriculture department and farmers bent their energies to establishing a production level that would accommodate an export market which annually took from 150 to 200 million bushels of wheat, eight to nine million bales of cotton, almost a billion pounds of pork, plus large quantities of tobacco and fruit.

Since then three factors have conspired to upset farm economy. First, U. S. export requirements were cut drastically as other nations became self-sufficient; second, agriculture became mechanized, cutting farm employment and making it easier to raise large crops; third, unscientifically tilled land "burned out" from too little crop rotation.

No cure-all, but an encouraging move in the right direction will be underway by next summer when four regional laboratories begin seeking ways to make the farm a source of raw materials for factories.

COURTS: Offsetting Factor

Vacating from their Washington temple nowadays are the Supreme court's nine young and old men, as unique a mixture of legal talent as ever donned the traditional black robes. Aided with a doudonal ulcer is Chief Justice Hughes; visiting his old Kentucky home is Justice McReynolds; still in Washington, close to such friends as SEC's Jerome Frank and Brain Truster Tommy Corcoran is the court's youngest and most un-traditional member, 44-year-old Bill Douglas.

Gloating, meanwhile, is Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, whom observers credit with winning 12 out of 14 bouts with the high bench this past term. Yet in retrospect the session just ended was neither a capitulation by the Supreme court nor a victory for the New Deal. A better guess is that the once notorious poles of court conservatism and New Deal liberalism have grown less far apart.

Four Roosevelt appointees (Black, Reed, Frankfurter, and Douglas)



ROBERT JACKSON
Victorious, but not too much.

have given the court liberalized color and today only two conservatives (Butler and McReynolds) remain. Middle-grounders are Hughes, Stone and Roberts, and Mr. Jackson had to convince only one of these to assure victory in any given case. Yet, paradoxically, the recent term brought a new high in dissents and divisions of opinions, a condition which proves that New Dealish justices have merely added zest to court arguments, and that they have not yet settled into a rut which permits observers to classify them.

While the court grows more liberal, an important offsetting factor too often overlooked is the lesson Mr. Roosevelt's administration learned through disastrous defeats of the past. Today's legislation is drafted more carefully and with greater respect for constitutional precedent.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for June 25

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PAUL REVIEWS HIS LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Philippians 1:12-14, 24; 3:12-14; II Timothy 4:7, 8. GOLDEN TEXT—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.—II Timothy 4:7.

Self-examination may be a most profitable experience if carried out in the right spirit and for a good purpose. It may be very humbling to look at one's experiences and accomplishments in honest appraisal, but the very humility which is thus brought about may be the first step toward better things and may prove to be a real means of blessing.

Paul, whose life we have been studying together for the last three months, made a review of his own life and experience in various places in his epistles. We cannot study them all, but in the brief portions before us we find that the apostle had laid hold of those certainties without which life is largely meaningless and useless. He had found victory over both himself and his circumstances. He was perfectly clear about his eternal destiny. He had a goal toward which his life was directed in earnest endeavor, and he had in view the reward which was to be his when he met his God. What an excellent opportunity we have to bring out the truth as related to ourselves on this coming Lord's Day.

I. Living Above Circumstances (Phil. 1:12-14).

Paul had been imprisoned for the gospel's sake. Did that stop him? No, for he made the very guards who were assigned to watch him at his house the objects of his ministry and they, in turn, became missionaries of the cross. He sought to win each one as he took his designated period of guard service and then sent him out as a testimony to "the whole Praetorian guard and to all the rest" (v. 13, R. V.).

Not only were some of his Christian brethren encouraged by his example to preach the gospel, but we note in verse 15 that others, taking advantage of the fact that Paul was in prison, went out to preach just to show that they were as good as he, making their very preaching an expression of their envy of his popularity. Paul showed victory over circumstances by thanking God that the gospel was preached, even though it was done in a wrong spirit.

II. Facing Eternity With Joy (Phil. 1:21, 24).

To Paul, departure from this life would mean his entering into perfect fellowship with Christ and unlimited service for Him. He therefore had a strong desire to depart and to be with the Lord. He would not, however, turn away from his present privilege and duty. If it was God's will that he should abide in the flesh, he purposed that it should be literally true of him that to live is Christ. If that be true in a man's life, then it must necessarily follow that to die is gain. The reason men fear death is that in place of saying "to live is Christ," they say "to live is money," "position," "pleasure," or even "sin."

III. Pressing Toward the Goal (Phil. 3:12-14).

These are the words of the man who possibly was the greatest Christian and Christian worker of all time. Was he satisfied with himself? No, the Spirit of Christ in him and the vision of the goal which he had not yet attained made him press on.

The spiritually minded Christian has no word of commendation for past success, he gives Christ the glory. He does not permit past failures to hold him back, for they have been put under the blood. He is not content merely to hold his own, for he knows that to stand still is to go back. Christian friends, let us by God's blessing and grace take a forward step today, and tomorrow, and the day after, that we may, like Paul, press on toward the goal to the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Scripture speaks frequently of the reward which shall come to the faithful Christian at the close of a life of holiness and service for Christ. It is no doubt commendable that Christians do not often speak of their reward, for it should be true of every servant of Christ that the love of Christ should constrain him. On the other hand, it is important that we keep before us the fact that at the end of the road there is recognition by "the Lord, the righteous Judge."

Smiles

Helpless
"Ethel, I'm ashamed of you. I saw that Frenchman in the hall kissing you repeatedly. Why didn't you tell him to stop?"
"I can't speak French."

Out of Mind
"And what," bawled the interviewer, "what do you think of the modern girl?"

"Lor, sir," replied the centenarian, "I be a 'underd, I be, an' I gave up thinkin' 'bout the girls nigh on five years ago."

CONTINUATION



"I thought you learned to swim last summer."
"So I did. But I thought I'd take a post-graduate course from that handsome young millionaire who came down yesterday."

Girls today are not what they were 20 years ago, says a novelist. We agree; some of them are at least 10 years older.

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Without Risk
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Stars Are There
There will always be stars through the window bars—if we look to see them shine.—Mabel W. Clapp.

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Cases reported in the U. S. in 1938!
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When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.
Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.
The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

The DIM LANTERN

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Young, pretty Jane Barnes, who lived with her brother, Baldwin, in Sherwood Park, near Washington, was not particularly impressed when she read that rich, attractive Edith Towne had been left at the altar by Delafield Simms, wealthy New Yorker. However, she still mused over it when she met Evans Follette, a young neighbor, whom the war had left completely discouraged and despondent. Evans had always loved Jane. That morning Baldwin Barnes, on his way to work in Washington, offered assistance to a tall, lovely girl in distress. Later he found a bag she had left in the car, containing a diamond ring on which was inscribed "Del to Edith—Forever." He knew then that his passenger had been Edith Towne. Already he was half in love with her. That night he discussed the matter with Jane, and they called her uncle, worldly, sophisticated Frederick Towne. He visited them at their home, delighted with Jane's simplicity. He told them Edith's story. Because her uncle desired it, Edith Towne had accepted Delafield Simms, whom she liked but did not love. She disappeared immediately after the wedding was to have taken place. The next day Jane received a basket of fruit from Towne, and a note asking if he might call again. Mrs. Follette, widowed mother of Evans, was a woman of indomitable courage. Impoverished, she nevertheless managed to keep Evans and herself in comparative comfort by running a dairy farm. Evans mentally depressed and disillusioned, had little self reliance and looked to his mother and Jane for guidance. Edith Towne phones Baldy in answer to an ad. She asked him to bring her pocketbook. Jane calls on Frederick Towne in his elaborate office. He gives Lucy, his stenographer, a letter to Delafield Simms, in which he severely criticizes him. Unknown to him, Lucy and Simms are in love with each other. Towne takes Jane home in his limousine. Simms sends her a note to Evans, who is jealous of Towne. Baldy goes to meet Edith Towne at her hiding place.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

They laughed together. Baldy was great fun, Edith decided, different. "You are wondering, I fancy, how I happened to come here," she said, leaning back in her chair, her burnished hair against its faded cushions. "Well, an old cook of Mother's, Martha Burns, is the wife of the landlord. She will do anything for me. I have had all my meals upstairs. I might be a thousand miles away for all my world knows of me." "I was worried to death when I thought of you out in the storm." "And all the while I was sitting with my feet on the fender, reading about myself in the evening papers." "And what you read was a plenty," said Baldy, slangily. "Some of those reporters deserve to be shot." "Oh, they had to do it," indifferently, "and what they have said is nothing to what my friends are saying. It's a choice morsel. Every girl who ever wanted Del's millions is crowding over the way he treated me." The look in his eyes disconcerted her. "Do you really think that?" "Of course. We're a greedy bunch." "I don't like to hear you say such things." "Why not?" "Because—you aren't greedy. You know it. It wasn't his millions you were after." "What was I after—I wish you'd tell me. I don't know." "Well, I think you just followed the flock. Other girls got married. So you would marry. You didn't know anything about love—or you wouldn't have done it." "How do you know I've never been in love?" "Isn't it true?" "I suppose it is. I don't know, really." "You'll know some day. And you mustn't ever think of yourself as mercenary. You're too wonderful for that—too—too fine—" She realized in that moment that the boy was in earnest. That he was not saying pretty things to her for the sake of saying them. He was saying them all in sincerity. "It is nice of you to believe in me. But you don't know me. I am like the little girl with the curl. I can be very, very good, but sometimes I am 'horrid.'" "You can't make me think it," He handed her a packet of letters. "Your uncle sent these. There's one from Simms on top." "I think I won't read it. I won't read any of them. It has been heavenly to be away from things. I feel like a disembodied spirit, looking on but having nothing to do with the world I have left." They were smiling now. "I can believe that," Baldy said, "but I think you ought to read Simms' letter. You needn't tell me you haven't any curiosity." "Well, I have," she broke the envelope. "More than that I am madly curious. I wouldn't confess it though to anyone—but you." "They can cut me up in little pieces—before I break my silence." Again they laughed together. Then she broke the seal of the letter. Read it through to herself, then read it a second time aloud. "Now that it is all over, Edith, I want to tell you how it happened. I know you think it is a rotten thing I did. But it would have been worse if I had married you. I am in love with another woman, and I did

not find it out until the day of our wedding. "She isn't in the least to blame and somehow I can't feel that I am quite the cad that everybody is calling me. Things are bigger sometimes than ourselves. Fate just took me that morning—and swept me away from you. "It isn't her fault. She wouldn't go away with me, although I begged her to do it. And she was right of course. "She is poor, but she isn't marrying me for my money. The world will say she is—but the world doesn't recognize the real thing. It has come to me, and if it ever comes to you, you're going to thank me for this—but now you'll hate me, and I'm sorry. You're a beautiful, wonderful woman—and I find no excuse for myself, except the one that it would have been a crime under the circumstances to tie us to each other. "In spite of everything, "Faithfully, "Del." There was a moment's silence, as she finished. Then Edith said, "So that's that," and tore the letter into little shreds. Her blue eyes were like bits of steel. "He's right," said Baldy. "I'd like to kill him for making you unhappy—but the thing was bigger than himself." She shrugged her shoulders. "Of course if you are going to condone—dishonor—" He was leaning forward hugging his knees. "I am not condoning anything. But—I know this—that



He was a whimsical youngster, she decided.

day I'm going to paint a picture of a man carrying off a woman. And I'm going to make him a slender young god—and she shall be a rather substantial goddess—but she'll go with him—his spirit shall conquer her—" She looked at him in surprise. "Then you paint?" "I'll say I do. Terrible things—magazine covers. But in the back of my mind there are masterpieces—" He was a whimsical youngster, she decided. But no end interesting. "I don't believe your things are terrible. And I shall want to see them—" "You are going to see them. I have a studio in our garage. I sometimes wonder what happens at night when my little flivver is left alone with my fantasies. It must feel that it is fighting devils—" He broke off to say, "I'm as garrulous as Jane. Please don't let me talk any more about myself." "Is Jane your sister?" "Yes. And now let's get down to realities. Your uncle wants you to come home." "I'm not going. I know Uncle Fred. He'll make me feel like a returned prodigal. He'll kill the fatted calf, but I'll always know that there were husks—" "And hogs," Baldy supplemented, dreamily. "Some people are like that." "Look here," he said suddenly, "if I were you I'd go back." "I will not." "I think you ought. Face things out. Let your uncle understand that there are to be no postmortems. It is the only thing to do. You can't stay here forever." "Did Uncle Fred make you his ambassador?" coldly. "He did not. When I came, I felt that I would do anything to keep you away from home as long as you liked. But I don't feel that way now. You'll just sit here and grow bitter about it—instead of thanking God on your knees." He flung it at her, unexpectedly. There was a moment's intense silence. Then he said, "Oh, I hope you don't think I am preaching—" "No—no—" and suddenly her head went down on her arm, that beautiful burnished head. She was crying! "I'm sorry," he told her, huskily. And again there was silence. She hunted for her handkerchief, and he handed her his. "You needn't be sorry," she said; "it seems—rather refreshing to have someone say things like that. Oh, I wonder if you know how hard we are—and cynical—the people of my set. And I don't believe any of us ever—thank God." They talked for an hour after that. "There is no reason why you should hurry back," Baldy said, "but I'd let your uncle tell people where you are. Then the papers will drop it, don't you see?" "I see. Of course I've been silly—but you can't think how I suffered." She would not have admitted it to anyone else. But she met his sincerity with her own. "I was going to have our lunch served up here," she said, "but I think I won't. The dining-room downstairs is charming—and if anyone comes in that I know—I shan't care—as long as I'm going back." The food was delicious, and having settled her problems, Edith showed herself delightfully gay and girlish. There was heliotrope in a Sheffield bowl on their table. "Martha grows old-fashioned flowers in pots," Edith said. She picked out a spray for him and he put it in his coat. "It's my favorite." She told him about Delafield's orchids. "Think of all those months," she said, "and he never knew the flowers I liked." There were other people in the room, but it was not until the end of the meal that anyone came whom Edith recognized. "Eloise Harper—and she sees me," was her sudden remark. "Now watch me carry it off." She stood up and waved to a party of four people, two men and two women, who stood in the door. They saw her at once, and the effect of their coming was a stampede. "Blessed child," said the girl who was in the lead, "have you eloped? And is this the man?" "This is Mr. Barnes," said Edith, "who comes from my uncle. I am to go back. But I have had a corking adventure."

Eloise, red-haired and vivid in a cloak and turban of wood-brown, seemed to stand mentally on tiptoe. "I wouldn't miss the talk I am going to have with the reporters tonight." One of the men of the party protested. "Don't be an idiot, Eloise." "Well, I owe Edith something. Don't I, darling?" "You do." There was a flame in back of Edith's eyes. "She liked Delafield before I did." "Cat," said Eloise lightly. "I liked his yacht, but Benny's is bigger, isn't it, Benny?" She turned to the younger man of the party who had not spoken. "I'll say it is," Benny agreed, cheerfully, "and it isn't just my yacht that she's after. She has a real little case on me." The second woman, older than Eloise, tall and fair-haired in smoke-gray with a sweep of dull blue wing across her hat, said, "Edith, you bad child, your uncle has been frightfully worried." "Of course, you'd know, Adelaide. And it does him good to be worried. I am an antidote for the rest of you." Everybody laughed except Baldy. He ran his fingers with a nervous gesture through his hair. He was like a young eagle with a ruffled crest. Martha came up to arrange for a table. "Bring your coffee over and sit with us," Eloise said; "we want to hear all about it." Edith shook her head. "I don't belong to your world yet. And I've had a heavenly time without you." They went on laughing. Silence settled on the two they left behind. And out of that silence Edith asked, "You didn't like the things we said?" "Hateful!" "Do you always show what you feel like that?" "Jane says I do." "Well, if it had been anybody but Eloise Harper and Adelaide Laramore, Adelaide is Uncle Fred's latest." She rose. "Let's go upstairs. If I stay here I shall want to throw things at their heads. And I don't care to break Martha's dishes." They stopped at the other table, however, for a light word or two, then went up to Edith's sitting-room on the second floor. When they were once more by the fire, she said, "And now what do you think of me? Nice temper?" "I think," he said, promptly, "that they probably deserved it." She laid her hand for a fleeting moment on his arm. "You are rather a darling to say that. I was really horrid." When he was ready at last to go, she decided, "Tell Uncle Frederick to send Briggs out for me in the morning. I might as well have it over, now that Eloise is going to spread the news." "I wish you'd go in with me—tonight." "Oh, but I couldn't—" "Why not?" She weighed it—"And surprise Uncle Fred?" "I think we'd better telephone, so he can kill the fatted calf." "Yes. He doesn't like things sprung on him. Hurts his dignity—but he's rather an old dear, and I love him—do you ever quarrel with the people you love?" "Jane and I fight. Great times." "I have a feeling I shall like Jane." "You will. She's the best ever. Not a beauty, but growing better-looking every day. Bobbed her hair—and I nearly took her head off. But she's rather a peach." "I'll have you both down for dinner some day. I think we are going to be friends"—again that light touch on his arm. He caught her hand in his. "I shall only ask that you let the page twang his lyre." Then with a deeper note, "Miss Towne, I can't tell you how much your friendship would mean." "Would it? Oh, I am going to have some good times with you and your little sister, Jane. I am so tired of people like Eloise and Adelaide, and Benny and—Del..." (TO BE CONTINUED)

Saw Three Sons Crowned King
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