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BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Sidney Compton, who was Miss Ila Belle Patterson before her marriage, Sept. 6th, was the honoree at a shower given by Miss Marguerite Garvin, Mrs. Lowell Roane and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs at the home of Mrs. J. I. Williams Tuesday of last week. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in the decorations.

Gifts were received from Meses. H. C. Murtishaw, Jr., Carrell Russell, Allen Roberts, W. P. McDorman, J. C. Slaughter, Tom Peay, Walter Keenan, Marvin Barnes, Jack Cowley, H. L. Scott, B. M. Gramling, W. J. Cumbie, H. A. Williams, S. G. Danford, V. G. Di'more, Virgie D. Hensley, A. B. Sheppard, Otto Wojtek, Hugh Smith, Bob Patterson, Henry Escue, J. I. Murtishaw, J. N. Counts, Fred McCabe, D. L. Vestal, Delmir Sheppard, P. A. Roberts, J. E. Garvin, J. E. Roane, J. I. Williams, Lowell Roane, O. B. Jacobs of Robert Lee; Meses. Aubrey Denman and Reginald Wilson of San Angelo; Mrs. Tom Modgling of Bronte.

Misses Isabel Shaw, Marguerite Garvin, Zelma Slaughter, Nina Barger, Myrtle Hurley, Rue McDorman, Irene McDorman, Mary Brooks, Ailene Smith, of Robert Lee; Jessie Lightfoot of Miles.

Misses Cora and Hattie Cobb, Mrs. W. S. Masey and James Masey visited friends and relatives in Sweetwater Sunday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, meeting in Regular Session on this the 9th day of October, A. D. 1939, with all members present,

And there coming on to be considered at such meeting, the Condition of the needy aged persons within the County, and

WHEREAS, this condition of these Old People of Coke County constitutes an emergency beyond financial ability of this County to meet, and as this condition not only exists in Coke County but over all of the State of Texas, it constitutes an emergency that only Executive and Legislative branches of our State Government can cope with, and,

WHEREAS, We, The County Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, being in daily contact with the Old People of the County, are in a position to appreciate and recognize the needs, and deem it our moral as well as official duty to call this condition to the attention of the Governor of this State.

THEREFORE, We, The County Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, do hereby appeal to the Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel, Governor of the State of Texas, to immediately call a Special Session of the State Legislature for the purpose of enacting a TAX LAW sufficient to meet the needs of the Old People of this State.

And, we further appeal to the Governor of this State not to insist upon any special kind or character of legislation at this time, but to assure the legislators that he will sign any reasonable and just tax measure that they may in their wisdom pass at said Called Session.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Representative and Senator of this District be furnished with a copy of this resolution, and that a copy be given to the press.

WITNESS, our hands this 9th day of October, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST:
Willis Smith, Clerk,
County Court,
Coke County, Texas,
Ex-officio Clerk,
Commissioners' Court.

McNeil Wylie,
County Judge, Coke County, Texas,
H. C. Varnadore,
T. R. Harmon,
Sam Gaston,
County Commissioner,
Coke County, Texas.

F. F. A. NEWS

The Robert Lee chapter of the F. F. A. Club Boys now have their projects that they are to carry out the following year. Different boys are raising different things, but they all have the same intention of making the best of what they have. The projects are as follows:

19 pig projects, 20 in all, 12 for brood sows and 8 to finish.

8 lamb projects, including 23 lambs.

1 ewe project which consists of 58 ewes.

4 calf projects, consisting of 4 calves.

The F. F. A. boys and Pep Squad girls are sponsoring a box supper at the school Friday evening, October 20, at 7:30.

Come and bring someone with you.

Miss Ruby Bloodworth and Waymon Robertson weremarried Saturday night by Bro. Fred DeLashaw at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, and the groom is a son of Jim Robertson.

Everybody is invited to attend the Study Course at the Baptist church every night next week. Charles Barns of Fort Worth is to teach. 7 o'clock is the time. A reception will be given Mr. Barns Saturday night at the pastors home.

Saddle for sale,
apply at
Sheriffs Office.

STEERS TAKE FIRST CONFERENCE TILT OVER MERTZON 13-7

STEERS MEET PAINT ROCK AT BALLINGER at 8:00 TONIGHT



C. L. Pratt

Clyde Pratt, well known San Angelo business man, has accepted the area management for Southwest Texas for Group Hospital Service, Inc. He will make his area headquarters in San Angelo centering a group of twenty-four counties, each of which will be organized for hospital service at cost under the non-profit hospitalization plan originated by the hospitals of Texas themselves.

Prominent in state athletics, Mr. Pratt graduated from the University of Texas where he was captain of the baseball team and on the football team. Later he coached several college football teams and played professional baseball. He is past president of the Lion's Club of San Angelo and Chairman of that zone of Lions International. He is a director of San Angelo Board of Trade and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Counties which will be organized by Mr. Pratt, in behalf of this philanthropic effort of grouped Texas hospitals, include Tom Green, Coleman, McCulloch, Menard, Concho, Runnels, Nolan, Coke, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Kinney, Valverde, Mitchell, Sterling, Irion, Crockett, Howard, Glasscock, Reagan, Upton, Terrell, Pecos and Crane.

A proclamation by the Governor designates October 15-21 as Parents' week during which the Texas Congress of Parent and Teachers will emphasize membership enrollment, and will focus attention upon the privileges and opportunities of parent-teacher work.

Our local organization is actively interested in the promotion of the welfare of children and in bringing into close relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child. It is expected that fifty percent of the parents represented in our school will take part in this work and that teachers will give a hundred percent cooperation to the development of the program.

It seems as if Mertzon was taken by surprise when the Hornets' sting failed to defeat the Steers in the game played at Mertzon Saturday afternoon. On the average the Hornets outweighed the Steers by nearly twenty pounds. This was the first conference game played by the Steers.

Below is a play-by-play description (unofficial) of the game. All the boys played a brilliant game, but only those carrying the ball can be mentioned in the description.

First quarter. Captain Scott kicks off; ball goes to near 10. Mertzon returns to near 35, makes 3, loses 3, makes 6. 4th down and forced to kick. Lowry brings ball to 41, makes 3, then 2, then 6 and first down. No gain. Makes 1, incomplete pass, kick to 22. Mertzon returns ball to near 40, makes 8, no gain. 5 yard penalty for Steers gives 1st down to Mertzon who makes 5, then 4, kick blocked by a Steer. Steers take ball to Mertzon's 33, make 3, 3 more, no gain, incomplete pass, ball goes to Mertzon on their 25. Hornets kick to Steers' 33. Steers return ball to 43, lose a yard on pass attempt, Tubb makes 5 on end run.

Second quarter. Fumble gives ball to Mertzon on their 35; pass makes 10. 1st down, lose 1, run makes 4, kick to Steers' 45. Steers make 3, long run gains 1st down, make 5, run gains another 1st down. No gain, make 5, then 3, plunge by Scott makes 1st down, 2 gained; Tubb runs 7, Lowry plunges 4 for 1st down. No gain, Tubb runs 6, 2-yard gain, ball goes to Hornets on fourth down just outside their 10-yard line. No gain, 5 yard penalty. Steers get 5-yard penalty, make 5, no gain, make 4.

Third quarter. Mertzon kicks to about 20. Robert Lee returns ball to 30, makes 6, then 3½, plunges to make 1st down, loses 2, makes 2, makes 9½; Lowry

plunges foot to make 1st down; pass makes 8; 3 gained, making 1st down. Lowry gets loose for 22 yard run. Ball on 18. Steers fumble, but recover, get 15-yard penalty, make 6, and ball goes to Hornets on the 25; no gain; they make 1, then kick. Lowry returns ball to 45, makes 6, makes 8 for 1st down. Steers make 5, then 3, then 8 for 1st down. Lowry takes ball to 4-yard line, makes 2; Tubb makes end run for touchdown. Extra attempt goes awry. Steers kick deep into Hornet territory. Hornets return ball to 30.

Fourth quarter. Escue tackles ball-carrier for 10-yard loss. Lee Latham intercepts pass and downs ball on Hornets' 20. Steers plunge to make 5, make 6 for 1st down. Tubb makes 7, makes 1. Lowry plunges for touchdown. Extra attempt good. Robert Lee-13. Mertzon-0.

Scott kicks off. Mertzon returns to 30, makes incomplete pass, makes yard on pass, incomplete pass, punts. Lowry returns ball to 40, runs 12 yards. Steers penalized 15 yards, fumble. Hornets recover on Steers' 25, pass makes 14 for first down. Hornets make 2, then pass for touchdown. Extra attempt good. Robert Lee-13 Hornets 7.

Hornets kick off. Steers return to 40, lose 1, no gain, punt. Mertzon returns to their 30, makes incomplete pass, gets 15 yard penalty, punts. Robert Lee returns to about 30, makes 5, gets 5-yard penalty. Game.

Outstanding players for the Hornets were Henry Curtis, Mike Carr, John Robert Scott, and Owen Smith.

Friday night the Steers, of District 9 B, and the Paint Rock Indians, of District 10-B, will play under the lights at Ballinger at 8:00. Although this is a non-conference game, it is an important one on the road to the Championship Title.

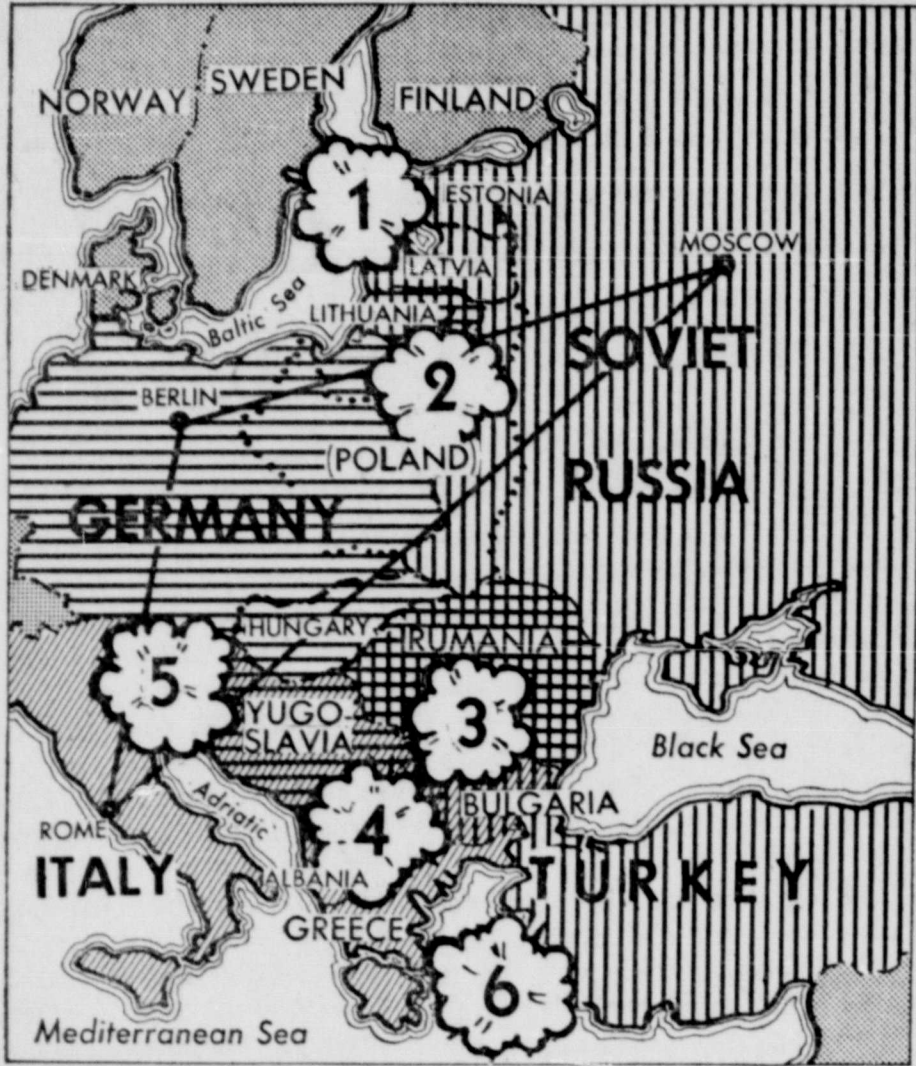
The Town Where I Live
It's My Town

Sept. 23	Angelo Kittens 0	Steers 27
Sept. 29	- Bronte 6	Steers 6
Oct. 7	- Mertzon 7	Steers 13
Oct. 13	-Paint Rock-nite-at Ballinger	
Oct. 21	- Open	
Oct. 27	- Colorado City	There
Nov. 3	- Lake View	Here
Nov. 10	- Norton	Here
Nov. 18	- Miles	Here
Nov. 25	- Open	
Nov. 30	- Bronte (Thanksgiving)	There

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

'Sphere of Interest' Division Produces Clash of Ambitions In Baltic and Balkan Sectors

(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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WHY ROME-BERLIN-MOSCOW TRIANGLE CAN'T LAST

Map shows European sphere-of-influence division and resultant conflicts. Numbered explosions show probable sites of conflict between "triangle" members:

ONE—Baltic sea, long an exclusively German area, becomes a Russian sea following tiny Estonia's capitulation to Moscow. Russia thus becomes naval threat to Reich.

TWO—Russ, Nazi interests and nationalities clash here; Lithuania falls in both spheres of influence.

THREE—Rumania in German sphere, yet Russia will probably force partial dismemberment by demanding return of Bessarabia and cession of south portion to Bulgaria. Rumania also essential to Russ "Black sea pact."

FOUR—Balkan states, partially in Nazi-Italian spheres, are predominantly Slavic, not Teutonic or Latin, therefore lean Moscow-ward.

FIVE—Italian, German spheres clash in Yugo-Slavia, which each seeks to dominate. Italy fears German victory would make her a Mediterranean power, thus threatening Mussolini's domination there. Italy further sees herself left in the cold by Russ-Nazi division of Eastern Europe.

SIX—Turkey, in Russian sphere, is foe of Italy, since that nation covets Turkey's Dodecanese islands.

THE WAR:

Diplomatic Front

As September died, U. S. correspondents visiting Germany's Siegfried line found idyllic peace (see WESTERN FRONT). The war was being fought elsewhere, in London, Berlin and Paris, but chiefly in Moscow where Dictator Josef Stalin was teaching Adolf Hitler the danger of playing with fire. Signed by the Nazi-Soviet second men, Foreign Ministers Joachim von Ribbentrop and Viacheslav Molotov were treaties (1) pledging "necessary measures" if Britain and France refused Adolf Hitler's peace, (2) partitioning Poland to give the Reich a bigger slice than under the original military demarcation, and (3) stimulating trade between the two nations.

Joachim von Ribbentrop returned to Berlin in high spirits, handing Boss Hitler the weapon of Russian co-operation with which he hoped to force peace upon the allies. But Herr Von Ribbentrop had paid dearly for this weapon, and the allies were not entirely displeased. The price had been extension of Russian influence into Baltic and Balkanlands to which Berlin once held clear title. Moreover Von Ribbentrop had signed away Italy's title to Balkan domination, apparently without consulting Signor Mussolini.

Russian gains were many: She took over Estonia, thereby becoming a Baltic naval power. She extended sway over Latvia and barked at little Lithuania's door, where Hitler has long been kingpin. She got Poland's oil and wheatfields, looked hungrily at Hitler's Rumania, made a pact with Bulgaria and another with Turkey.

The allies were pleased for several reasons. First: The entire sphere-of-influence was such a hopeless jumble of mixed nationalities and conflicting ambitions that a blowup was considered inevitable. Second: Two ambitious and ruthless dictators, once isolated from each

other, now worked side-by-side with no buffer state between them to absorb the shock. Third: Russia could not be expected to give the Reich much immediate economic help, because her own mobilized armies require first attention.

Western Front

The allies prepared for a mighty Nazi offensive when they refused Hitler's peace, but for the moment all was quiet. A. P.'s Louis Lochner and U. P.'s Frederick C. Oechsner visited the Siegfried line, finding French and Nazi troops fishing, washing clothes and whittling. But in the Saar sector the French continued to advance, while overhead there was occasional fierce fighting.

Aerial Front

Conflicts between planes brought conflicting reports. London admitted some planes "have not yet returned" from a raid over Helgoland's German sea base in the North sea, and Berlin reported five of the six raiders were shot down. Two days later London told of a miracle: Over the western front, a five-plane British reconnaissance squadron was allegedly attacked by 15 German fighters. Three British ships were shot down, a fourth forced to land, but the fifth "flew on to finish the job," shot down two Nazi planes and forced the remaining 13 to flee because they were "shaken by the steady and accurate fire" of the lone British plane.

Naval Front

Three Norwegian steamships were sunk by Germany in one day; next day the Reich seized three Danish vessels. Apparent reason: Germany has decided everything is contraband of war, which U. S. cash-and-carry advocates maintained was good reason American ships should stay out of belligerent waters.

War Miscellany

Polish Poles, planning a strong army, appealed to U. S. Poles to come abroad and fight.

Experts figured Europe is spending \$61,000,000 of the world's wealth on war each day.

In London, Britain called 250,000 more men to the colors, including all men between 20 and 22, with exceptions.

Neutrality Looks Like a Ponderous Question



With congress knee-deep in discussion of America's neutrality course in the European war, the depth of the question is graphically illustrated by three congressmen listening to debate. Left to right: Rep. W. J. Ditter of Pennsylvania, Rep. F. B. Kieff of Wisconsin, and Rep. J. Rowland Kinzer, Pennsylvania.

Comely 'Refugee'



Wilma Birth of Chicago was among the prettiest American refugees arriving from war-torn Europe aboard the S. S. Volendam.

Soviet, Germany Split Polish Loot



Map shows the latest partition of Poland, with areas going to both Germany and Russia. The Reich got the smaller and richer part but Russia got more land to provide a 50-50 break. Observers also noticed that industrialized Germany got more industrial property, which she does not need, and that Russia received agricultural land of which she already has too much. The San and Vistula rivers form a major portion of the all "water" boundary, which cuts through the suburbs of Warsaw, ancient Polish capital, and gives Russia such important cities as Lwow, Brest-Litovsk and Wilno, historic Lithuanian city which Poland captured shortly after the World war.

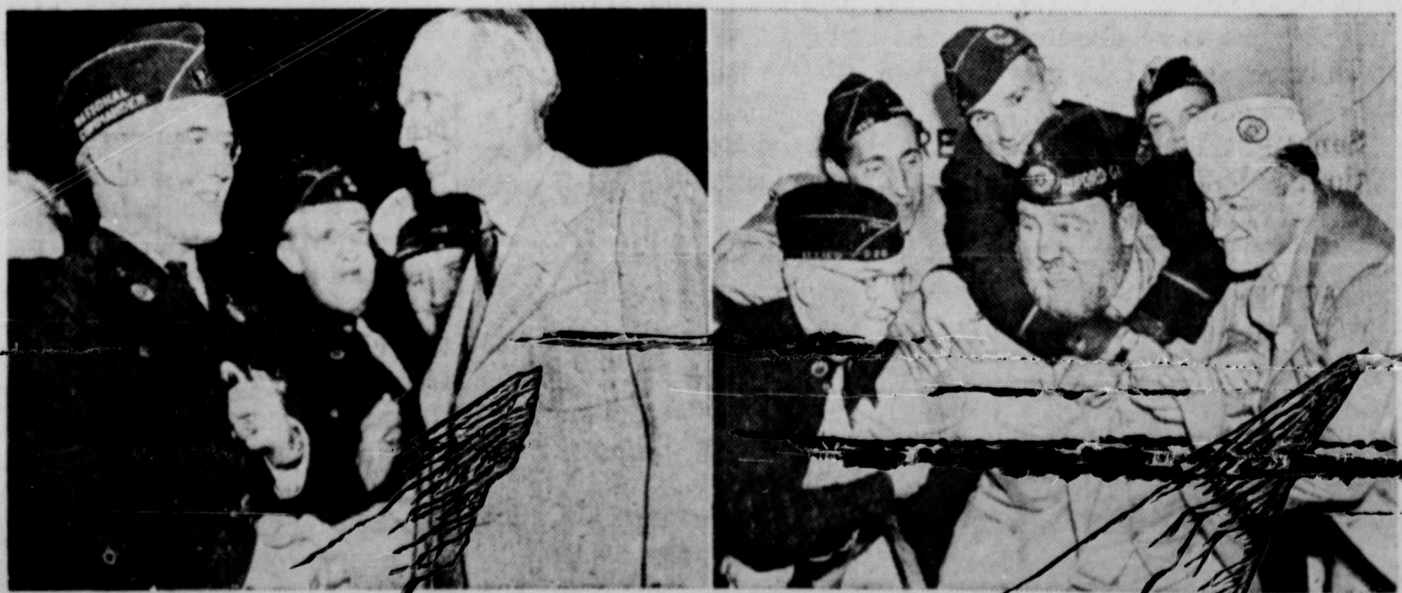
Leaps 190 Feet; Hurt Swimming



It wasn't the 190-foot leap from San Francisco's Golden Gate bridge that hurt Charles Delps, St. Paul high diver. He injured his shin on a rock while swimming ashore. His wife, Lillian, scolds him at a San Francisco hospital.

Sobriety and Fun Mingle at Legion Parley

"Keep America out of the war" was the warning sounded by speakers at the American Legion's twenty-first convention in Chicago. Left: Retiring Commander Stephen Chadwick greets Henry Ford, auto magnate, who was among notables at the session. Right: The Legion had fun, too. Man Mountain Dean, former wrestler and a member of the Buford, Ga., post, had little success as sergeant-at-arms.



THE GIFT WIFE . . .

By RUPERT HUGHES

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CHAPTER I
—I—

Through the clouds from their cigars mingled in the thickening air of the smoking compartment, the two Americans might have been cast-aways on desert islands in different oceans, for all the congress they held.

Their moods seemed as unlike as their persons; the one smiled broad-cheekedly even on the flat landscape—the only thing in Germany that is not fat; the other saw nothing, but seemed leanly intent on an inner panorama of remorse, revenge, unrequited hate or love, or some such acid emotion.

His very behavior toward his cigar showed that. A musician would have said that the plump fellow smoked in luxurious legato, the other in a staccato agitato. He puffed ferociously for a while; yet a little later, his hand must be seeking another match, and trembling as he ransacked his pockets. He scratched the match with impatience and its shaken illumination threw a little calcium on a face of drawn intensity, on such a gaunt and hunted intensity that the fat man felt not entirely easy of his company in the leather-padded cell.

Strange, how unlike Americans are at home, and how like abroad. These two differed in every detail of feature, costume, and behavior, yet the first glance either gave the other told both that they were fellow-countrymen. And their presence on the Nord-Express bound for Ostend implied that their common destination was Home.

They seemed to be taking back experiences as different as their souls and bodies.

One was plump, in the most generous stretch of the epithet, and complacent with the pleasant thoughts of a traveler full of agreeable remembrances; yet glad to be returning to still more delightful memories. The other was slim to the verge of lankness, and some tragedy was apparently at ferment within him.

In America, at least in the less effete regions, they would probably have drifted into comment on the weather or some such unimportant topic. But being in Europe, where a general suspicion is the most contagious of all habits of mind, they mewed themselves up in themselves, and kept caudally, with moats full and portcullises down.

The rotund citizen, who had been the first to establish himself in the smoking compartment of the corridor car, observed the latter comer with surreptitious, while seeming to let his unfocused gaze follow his own smoke. Noting the taut features, and the eyebrows locked with two deep bars, he suspected the stranger of contemplating some crime or fleeing its consequence.

On impulse he picked up again the copy of the Hamburgische Tageblatt he had been laboring over till he had grown tired. His few words of conversation-book German had given him an admiration of some desperate murder committed in Braunschweig. He had gleaned that the guilty wretch had escaped. This might be he.

As he went back over the column, even his scant vocabulary showed him that whoever else the stranger might be, this man was not that man. For the fugitive was everything that this man was not; the fugitive was described, among several details which were Sanskrit to the American, as fat, burly, and Austrian with a duel scar that had clipped the lobe of a left ear and made a furrow across the cheek to the nostril.

With a sigh almost of disappointment, the foiled Hawkshaw put the paper aside and resumed the study of his vis-a-vis. He took his invoice through opportune clouds of smoke. In the first place his man had the forehead of intelligence ripened with study. His jaw was neatly planed and squared, yet his chin was weak. His lips were compressed till they were thin and pale, and his mouth was one in which weaknesses and strengths were at war, as indeed they were throughout the man's cat-

The stranger's costume was almost over-emphatic in the matter of modesty. A thorough contrast with the fat man's. The fat man wore a richly tinted three-piece suit, trousers baggy yet sharp creased, and revealing a glint of shiny, less purple between trouser-

and yellow shoe-tops; a white-rimmed waistcoat of many colors was draped like a Union Jack about a rotundity emphasized by a patterned shirt and a flaming silk scarf with a twisted gold skewer in it.

The stranger was dressed as negligently as an almost finicky neatness would permit. Hat, coat, neck-scarf, shoes, waistcoat, stockings, shoes, were black, yet with no hint of mourning. He had the look of a professional person.

The most striking, the only really striking, trait of the man was the hand that held—or rather clutched—the cigar. It was a notable hand, a hand of skill, of cunning, the hand of a craftsman perhaps—too muscular for a painter's; it might be a sculptor's, or a pianist's. Yet the fincgnails were trimmed to the quick, not gnawed, but carefully trimmed.

And so after much puffing, much secret scrutiny, and much unworthy curiosity, the fat man had decided



What's the matter, old boy?

only that the lean man was an American, of education, and of middling prosperity.

And that was as far as he could go. The train had gone much farther, before a nervous shift of position disclosed on the waistcoat of his subject a little gleaming jewel. The next glance revealed it a fraternity pin. Was it?—could it be?—it was! The stranger wore the emblem of his own fraternity, the dread brotherhood whose little stone meeting house at New Haven was known as the Catacombs.

The fatter man made a long battle with hesitation, the double hesitance of infringing on the lean man's trouble and of incurring perhaps a heavy responsibility by confessing kinship with a casual stranger laboring under some excitement, perhaps some scandal that might defile with pitch whosoever touched him. But at last he yielded to the fraternal impulse. When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of heart.

He cleared his throat with resolution, leaned forward and said:

"I beg your pardon. I see that you are a Catacomb."

"Ye-es," came the answer with a resentful tang, for at Yale it is as crass an insult to mention a man's fraternity as to breathe upon the mirror of a woman's reputation. The fat man felt easier. He leaned forward, and said reassuringly:

"Don't shoot. So am I."

"No!"

"Yes."

"What year?"

"'92."

"My year."

"Well, I'll be—"

"So will I."

"I ought to know you, then. Wait! don't tell me!—you're—no!—yes!—"

you must be Jebb—old Dave Jebb. My name is—"

"Hold on! Give me a chance. Let me see."

Jebb looked the plump one up and down, also around, stared at the flamboyant and commodious costume. A broad grin cheered his lonely face. He chuckled. "Those spirituelle outlines, them shy little wasp-waist, those modest waistcoat—can belong only and always to Big Bill Gaines—Goliath, we used to call you."

"That's right. David and Goliath, here we are again!"

"Well, I'll be—" even more so.

"Me, too."

"Well, well. This is great. Got to have a drink on this."

"No, thanks," with a curious desiccation of tone.

"Ah, come along, Dave. Got a flask of it in my suitcase. None of your foreign smoke-choke,—real old Bourbon."

"Please don't, Bill!"

There was an emphasis here that miffed Gaines. He sputtered like a glowing stove under a spill of cold water.

"As I remember, Jebbsy, you used to indulge a bit in the old days—hit it up pretty lively now and then."

"That's the trouble, Bill."

"Not turned Prohibish? You haven't gone and got religion and turned into a Demosthenes or Polyphemus—or whoever it was that used to drink water?" Gaines' voice was full of tears and pleading. "You haven't done that, have you, Dave?"

"Nope. Not at all, not a single damtall."

"That's better. Just taking a little jaunt on the water-wagon, eh?"

"Strapped to the seat."

"Too bad. It's powerful dry to meet up like this after—Lord, how many years ago was it?"

"Seems like 1492 when I entered college. We'll soon be doing the oldest living alumnus stunt."

Gaines was rolypoly with good feeling. Again he pleaded:

"Couldn't you drop off the sprinkler for just a little nip? You can keep one foot on the step."

There was an unimaginable sadness in Jebb's eyes and voice, an unbelievable longing in his tone:

"I'd like to, Billy, but if I did, God only knows what would happen. You see I'm a—oh, but I'm glad to meet you, Billy, specially just at this moment. I'm in trouble, Billy, good and plenty."

"I thought you looked a little pale

around the gills when you first blew in here. I sized you up for a murderer doing a get-away."

Jebb smiled an unamused smile. "I've never killed anybody—except legitimately in the line of my profession; but I'm up against it harder than hard."

Gaines' fat hand was instant to his fat wallet:

"I'm on my way home, Dave, after Europing about; but here's what they left me. Save me enough to tip the stewards—and go as far as you like."

"It's not money, Billy. I'm full of it." He looked about cautiously, and, bending close, murmured: "I've got ten thou. in my belt."

"Ten thou., and worried? Lord, if I ever saw that much at once, I wouldn't care whether school kept or not. What you afraid of? Burglars? Pickpockets?"

"Not a bit. I'm afraid of me—little old David J. Me."

"Afraid you'll give it away or throw it at a cat?"

"I'm as likely to as not, when I'm—Lord, but I'm glad to see you, Billy. For the sake of old sake's sake, I'm going to put my little hand in yours and let you lead me home."

"What's the matter, old boy?"

"Excuse me a minute, till I go see if the child is all right."

"The child?"

But he was gone. He returned in a moment along the corridor, and began to talk as he took his place again:

"You see, it's like this."

Gaines broke in:

"One minute, Dave. Did you say something about a chee-ild?"

"Yes, I left her for a moment to have a smoke. She's scraped acquaintance with another little girl in the same compartment, and I left her in charge of the parents. As I started to say—"

"But the child. You're married, then? Isn't your wife with you?"

"I have no wife."

"Do I condole or congratulate? Are you sod or grass?"

"Sod or grass what?"

"Widower."

"Neither. I've never married."

"Oh, excuse me!"

"And don't go to thinking that either. The child isn't mine at all. I'm just taking her to America."

"Sort of wet nurse, eh? Go on, stranger, your story interests me. You've got a strange child and a ransom of ten thou. I spotted you for a professional the minute I saw you, Dave. Are you one of those lovely kidnapers?"

"No, I'm a grave-robbler—when I'm lucky. If you'll close your trap, I'll tell you. I'll begin at the beginning. When I left Yale I took up surgery."

"You always were a great cut-up."

"In due course I took my diploma at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, went to Johns Hopkins, then to Vienna University, and came back to New York, perspiring knowledge at every pore. Didn't have much practice, of course, at first, but got a lot to do in the hospitals, and made quite a hit with some experiments of my own."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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He'd Give A Horse

Governor Lee O would give a horse if he had not promised to give everybody over 65 years old a pension of \$30 a month without raising taxes.

Instead of the old folks getting \$30 a month as promised, their pay checks are for less money than in the history of pensions.

A mighty cry is going up, but the governor can do little about it. All he can do is cuss the legislature for not raising taxes with which to pay pensions.

But he said he could and would pay the pensions without raising taxes. Everybody is wondering why he doesn't get busy and do it.

But I have no brief against the governor about this matter. He just told the folks that he would give the long green in great gobs to all over 65 just to get elected. He knew he couldn't do it. He thought that everybody knew enough that couldn't do it. So what is the use to worry about it? The governor is not to be blamed for something that can't be done even if he did say he could do it. The people should kick themselves, and not the governor about it. He promised that to get elected.—Uncle Bill, Sterling City News-Record.

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A Remarkable Home

In Council Bluffs, Iowa is located one of the most remarkable institutions in our nation. This institution is the Christian Home Orphanage, founded fifty-seven years ago this next December.

This Home for nearly fifty-seven years, has given continuous service in behalf of homeless and destitute children. During these long years, the doors of the Home have never been closed, day or night. This Home has been a refuge for thousands of little children from all parts of the country. These children have been tenderly cared for, trained and educated and placed in fine private families, and in every way they have been given the opportunity to grow up into outstanding Christian men and women.

The Christian Home Orphanage, during all these years, has been carried on and built up to its present great size, by the free-will offerings of good people from all sections of the country.

The Christian Home offers to everyone, everywhere, the opportunity to cooperate in the greatest of all works in the training and education of homeless and orphan children. If all would cooperate by giving as they could afford, the financial burdens of the home would be well met. We ask that every reader of this article mail to the Christian Home Orphanage at



Even when men's hearts are heavy, they must have their jest, and so the jokes that were told during the first World War are again heard. Thus does the wheel of fate spin about.

One of the classics was the tale of the negro soldier who crept out into No-Man's Land with a keen-edged razor as his only weapon. Encountering an enemy, the darkey swung at him with the razor. The other smiled at him and said, "Missed me," to which the negro replied, "You just think I did; wait till you turns your head."

Soon after the outbreak of the World War in 1914, a mountaineer rode into an East Tennessee village. The storekeeper told him the news: "Germany and Austria are at war with England and France; Belgium has been invaded; Rumania is in it; so is Russia; it is the biggest war in history."

Then the merchant stopped to hear the mountaineer's reaction. Feeling the eye of everyone in the store on him, the new arrival said, "Well, they got a purty day

Be Interested

With local schools getting well under way it is about time to suggest to the many parents of Robert Lee that their job to the school has also just begun. This is not to find fault but to ask that folks not overlook the value of the school to their children, themselves and the community at large. Many parents feel that after their young ones go to school the task is for the teacher who takes charge, while they, the parents, sit back and wait for results. This is not fair to the youth or loyal to the teacher. It is necessary to show that you are interested in the work, to visit the schoolroom just often enough to be a help, to show that you are keenly alive to your responsibility, and cooperating with the school system and community. A child that is questioned about his progress each day, asked what he is reading, what subjects interest him, is impressed with the importance of education. The school in Robert Lee is one of which we can be justly proud, but we can help to produce better results by giving of our interest and our help.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, a donation for the Thanksgiving offering. In keeping with the blessings God has given you We know that you will be blest by so doing, and that you will have a more enjoyable Thanksgiving day yourself in the realization that you are one of a great company of friends throughout the United States who are giving of their means to enable the Christian Home to give love and Christian training to homeless boys and girls.

Please send all contributions to the Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa. The same will be duly acknowledged and credited in the official publication of the Institution, a copy of which will be mailed to you.

S. E. ADAMS

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for it, ain't they?" This is the time of year when the football fan takes pencil and paper and, from comparative scores, tries to figure out the winner of the game coming up. And this calls to mind an expression of W. J. Barnes, former district attorney of Eastland, now practicing law in Houston: "A 'coon can whip a dog; a dog can whip a possum and a possum can whip a 'coon.'" It's like the story of the little boy who was given this problem: A frog fell in a well 21 feet deep; he climbed up two feet every day and dropped back three feet every night. How long did it take him to get out of the well? The boy worked on the problem for several hours and then reported to the teacher, "Give me three more pencils and another tablet and I'll have him through to China by tomorrow morning."

Charter No. 1684 Reserve District No 11.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee, Texas, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on October 2, 1939, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS	Dollars.-Ct.
Loans & discounts (including \$2,416.60 overdrafts)	\$114,852.05
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	7,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5,931.99
Corporate stocks (including \$850.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	850.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	51,250.95
Bank premises owned	\$3,150.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,200.00
Total Assets	184,734.99

LIABILITIES	Dollars.-Ct.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	139,417.80
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	93.94
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,797.76
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,362.40
Total Deposits	\$143,671.90
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	7,812.90
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	151,484.80

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	Dollars.-Ct.
Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	2,500.00
Undivided profits	5,750.19
Total Capital Account	33,250.19
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	184,734.99

This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

MEMORANDA	Dollars.-Ct.
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value)	
Assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	7,812.90
Total	7,812.90
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	7,812.90
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	93.94
Total	7,906.84

I, T. A. Richardson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. Richardson,
CORRECT-ATTEST: D. R. Campbell, J. S. Gardner, Marvin Simpson, Directors.

State of Texas County of Coke ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1939.
W. B. Clift, Notary Public.

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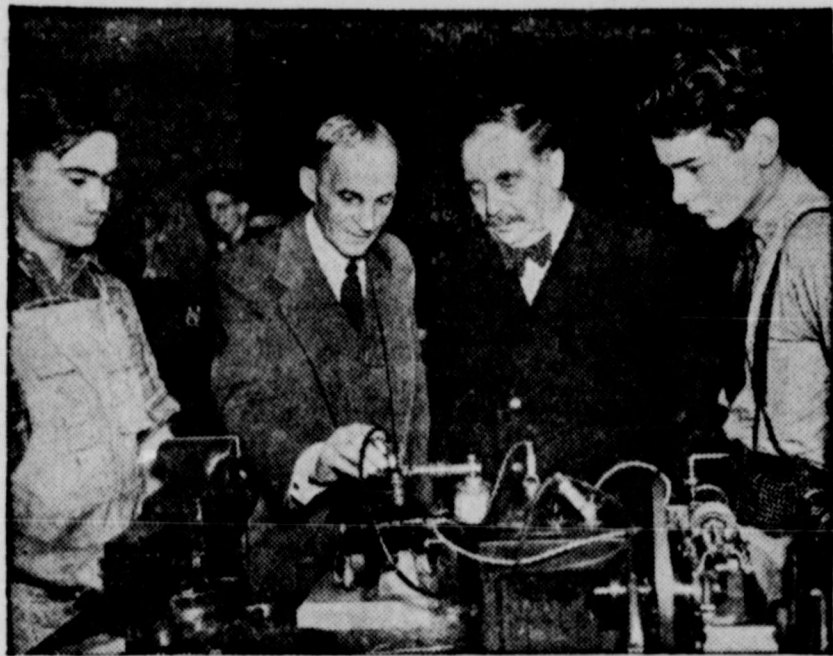
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Henry Ford Expresses Confidence In Youth

"GREATER progress lies ahead in the next fifty years than we've had in the last thousand," according to Henry Ford.

"Young people say there are no opportunities today. Why the world's opportunities are just beginning to break. The young folks of today are going to reduce prices, raise wages and increase production. That's the task youth has ahead and youth will do it. It



Henry Ford (left) and H. G. Wells — Prophets of Progress



Henry Ford and His First Car

"Always has." Ford backs this confidence with a \$35,000,000 expansion program, planned and announced when the recession was at its height.

He believes that the World's Fairs of 1939 in San Francisco and New York will do much to stimulate ideas among young people. At these fairs the younger generation can see how each manufacturer does his job and the education provided should inspire youth to revolutionize American life, just as Ford himself was inspired when he visited the Chicago World's Fair in 1893 and saw a gasoline engine, mounted on a two-wheel cart and used for pumping water. This was the first gasoline engine he had ever seen which was used for power and he returned to Detroit, fired with the dream of a gasoline-driven horseless carriage. He built an engine which ultimately revolutionized modern transportation.

Henry Ford advises young Fair visitors to look for anything which will set their minds to working constructively. Imagination is the principle requirement for new invention, for when the imagination is excited people soon sense what is necessary for a better world and find ways to provide it. He also indicates that developments in mechanical farming offer great possibilities to today's youth. All kinds of inventions are needed on the farm and he predicts that in the coming year greater things will be done in the field of mechanical farming than have ever been done before.

"Farming should hold a double interest for today's young people," Ford continues, "that involved with providing better food and more food at lower prices, and at the same time, products for industrial use. The farm and the shop each need what the other produces. Real prosperity will come with farm prosperity because the farmer is the greatest buyer of manufactured goods. Industry suffers when the farmer is short on cash." Ford practices what he preaches. Each year greater and greater tonnages of raw materials, grown on American farms, are used in his plants.

We are seeing the death of an epoch, Ford declares, but it is also the birth of a new epoch which will be far greater. He calls it the Agricultural Age and predicts that it will alter our civilization, revolutionize industry and agriculture, bring the city worker and the farmer into closer contact and better understanding.

Blue Bonnet Bridge Club

The Blue Bonnet Bridge Club met with Miss Mettie Russell Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Craddock and Mrs. Delbert Ventral were chosen as captains. Miss Louise Roe won high score for the afternoon.

Members present were Mmes. Craddock, F. C. Clark, T. A. Richardson, H. E. Smith, W. R. Denman, Fred Roe, J. C. Snead, Chism Brown and Miss Mettie Russell. Guests were Mmes. George Taylor and Fred McDonald and Miss Louise Roe.

Methodist W. M. U.

The Methodist W. M. U. met at Mrs. J. S. Gardner's Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gardner taught the mission study, "Lifting the Horizon in Fields Afar." Those on the program were Mmes. J. T. Theiford, F. C. Clark, Chism Brown and J. K. Griffith. Other members present were Mmes. A. E. Latnam, G. T. Hester and Hattie Day.

Baptist W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. DeLashaw in charge of a stewardship program.

Mrs. W. M. Simpson spoke on "Jacob's Tithe", Mrs. DeLashaw, on "The Motive", and Mrs. Will Cumbie, on "The Habit."

Other members present were Mmes J. C. Snead, Joe Dodson, and Bob Read, Mrs. F. W. Puett was a new member and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, a visitor.

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Preaching Service 7:30
W. M. S. -- Monday 4:00

BAPTIST

Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00
Training Union 6:45
Preaching Service 7:45

All members are urged to be present Sunday to take part in annual budget subscription.
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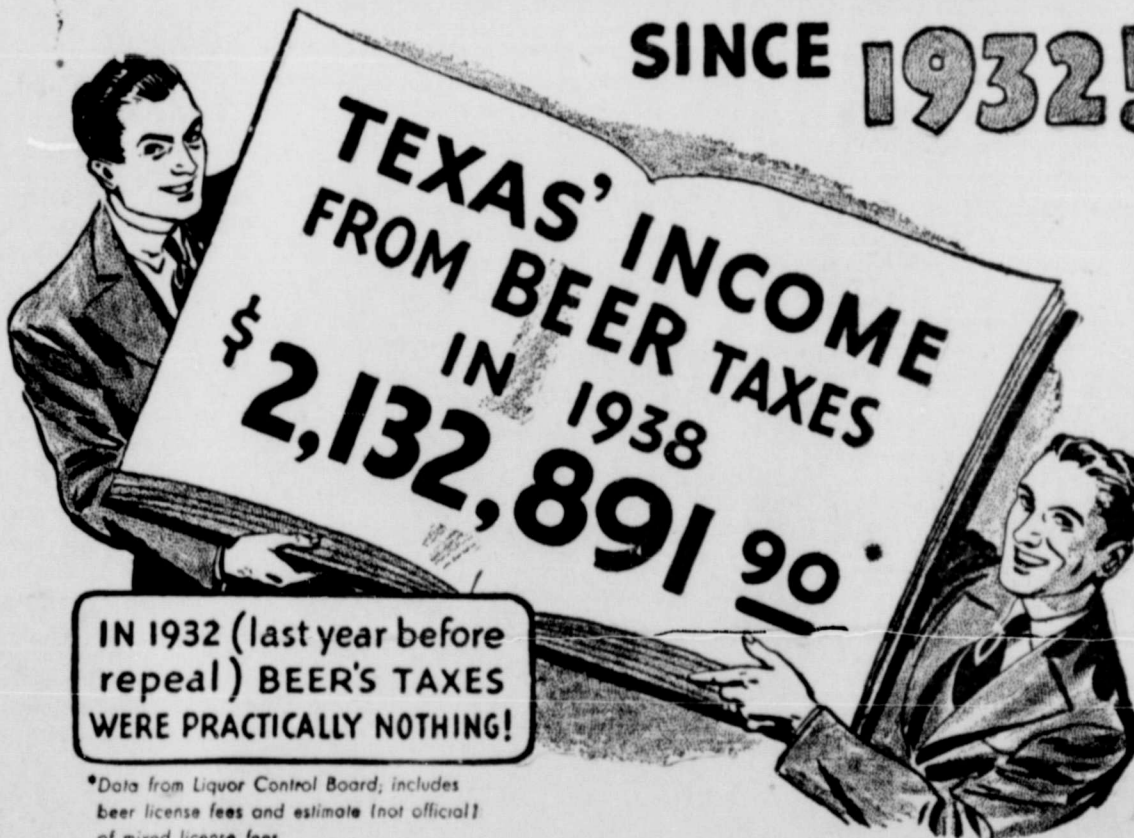
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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

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Retaining Color of Spinach.—The color of spinach will be preserved if a pinch of soda is added to the water in which it is boiled.

Name Changes

Siam is the latest country to change its name. It is now to be known as Muang-Thai, the land of the free.

Towns sometimes change their names, too. Comparing the latest U. S. Postal Guide with former issues, a newspaper finds that "Frugality has disappeared from Pennsylvania. Graft from Colorado, Coin from Kentucky, and Truth from Arkansas." Worst of all. Love, Arkansas, has become Ash Flat.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for October 15

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THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 4:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.—Hebrews 4:15.

Temptation is the common lot of all mankind (1 Cor. 10:13). The strongest and most noble of men are subject to it; angels were tempted, and our scripture reveals that even Jesus was tempted. We recognize that Jesus was tempted as the Messiah (vv. 3, 6) and as one without sin (Heb. 4:15), but it is also true that He was tempted in all points as we are, apart from sin.

I. What Is Temptation?

"Temptation is seduction to evil, solicitation to wrong. It stands distinguished from trial thus: trial tests, seeks to discover the man's moral qualities or character; but temptation persuades to evil, deludes, that it may ruin. God tries; Satan tempts" (A. M. Fairbairn).
Temptation is not sin, but yielding to temptation is sin. Luther said, "We cannot keep the birds from flying over our heads, but we can keep them from building nests in our hair." Temptation comes from within, that is, from our own lusts (James 1:13, 14). Satan also tempts us (Eph. 6:11). God may permit temptation as a means of proving our faith (James 1:2, 3).

II. How Temptation Works.

It is significant that the temptations of Jesus were along the threefold line of the temptations of Adam and Eve (Gen. 3:6) and the general threefold temptation of all men, namely, the lust of the flesh, the pride of life, and the lust of the eyes (1 John 2:16). These three temptations really exhaust Satan's bag of tricks, but he can dress up these three fundamental temptations with almost endless variety. He works

1. By appealing to the flesh (vv. 2, 3). He observes the normal appetites and desires of a man's body, excites them to a high degree, and then suggests an improper method of satisfying them. Hunger is normal and a sign of good health. Jesus had fasted forty days and Satan took advantage of that fact to suggest the use of His divine power to satisfy His hunger. This would involve a denial of His entire mission on earth, namely, the redemption of man by a divine person who had become a real man.

2. By appealing to pride (vv. 5, 6). Satan misapplied Scripture to tempt Jesus to presumption on the assumption that He was exercising faith. God had promised to keep Him "in all his ways" (Ps. 91:11). To cast himself down from the temple was not one of the ways in which Christ was called to walk. Satan comes to us with the same kind of temptation. If He cannot get us to forsake faith, he tempts us to become fanatic and to proudly substitute presumption for faith.

III. How to Meet Temptation (vv. 7, 10).

1. By the right use of Scripture. If Jesus needed that weapon, how can we do without it? How can we use Scripture if we do not study it and hide it in our hearts?

2. By dependence on God. Every Scripture used by Jesus honored God. We cannot fight Satan in our own strength. To attempt to do so is to fail utterly. The real victory for the Christian is to bring Satan back to the cross where Christ won a decisive victory over him.

3. By denouncing Satan. Jesus sent him on his way. We may do the same in Jesus' name. It is always a serious error to try to argue with Satan or to engage in any discussion with him. Let us meet him with Scripture and with a "Get thee hence."

IV. The Result.

Satan left and angels came to minister to Christ. The overcoming of temptation results in peace, victory, and blessing. This is ever so in the life of the believer. Temptation overcome makes us stronger to meet the next temptator, and also enables us to help our weaker brethren.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB
HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Ten Terrible Seconds"

HELLO, EVERYBODY:
This is a yarn about a couple of ropes. The yarn—well—it's told by Herman R. Wallin of Brooklyn, N. Y. Herman is supposed to be the adventurer and principal character in it, but somehow or other the ropes managed to take over the story.

One of those ropes chisels into this story solely on the strength of the fact that it—well—that it just wasn't. If we mentioned it here, it's only to post it as A. W. O. L. at a time when it was needed for guard duty. The other rope comes in at the crucial point in our story. Like the hero of the old ten-twenty-thirty melodrama it shows up in the nick of time to right the wrong the other rope has done and prove to the world that though some ropes may be low down and onery, there are good ropes as well as bad.

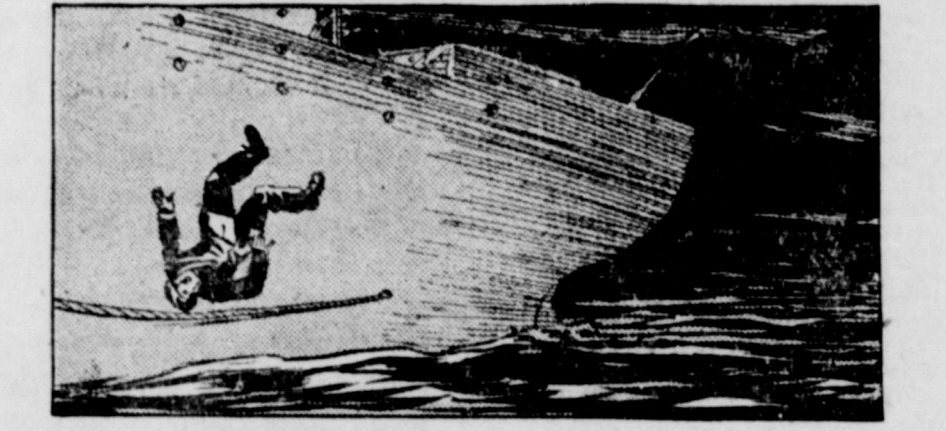
And now that I've told you the plot of today's little drama, let's bring in Herman Wallin—and on with the show.

Today, Herman is a radio operator on the S. S. Birkenhead, but this adventure happened in July, 1926, when Herman was occupying the radio shack of the S. S. Cornelia plying between New York and the West Indies. The Cornelia was almost at the end of her "out" trip—just two or three hours run from the first of the tropical island ports at which she was due to call.

Herman's Radio Shack Located on After Part of Boat Deck.

It was a dark night, and Herman was on the lower deck, making his way up to the boat deck where his room was located. And—well—before we go any farther with this yarn we'll have to tell you something about the way the S. S. Cornelia was constructed. Suppose we let Herman do that himself.

"My radio shack," Herman says, "was on the after part of the boat deck—the only quarters located on this part of the ship. A few feet away from my room, on either side of the shack were davits for two lifeboats which had been removed. Since the members of the crew



He went through an open space between the two boat davits—and walked overboard.

seldom came up on this deck, and then in the daytime only, no ropes had been stretched across the openings between the davits."

And there you have not only the layout of Herman's sea-going pent-house but also the lowdown on that rope that just wasn't there.

That missing rope was quite a problem. You know they don't have any open lights on the top deck of a ship because they interfere with the vision of the officer on watch up on the bridge. On nights when there wasn't any moon, Herman used to have to watch his step pretty carefully. Usually he would start walking from the ladder in a straight line, counting out the number of steps it required to get to his door. But on this particular night he paused half way in his course and looked back.

Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt for stopping and looking back. Herman just sort of lost his bearings, but that was almost as bad. When he started out again he was going the wrong way in the dark. He was still counting steps when, all of a sudden he went through an open space between two boat davits—and walked overboard.

And Then Came the Ten Terrible Seconds.

And then came those ten terrible seconds—the worst moments in Herman's life. It felt as if time had been slowed down like one of those slow-motion movies—seemed as though that dive from the top deck was taking a year. Herman can still count over every one of those seconds—can still remember how the lights of the lower deck went crawling past him as he fell. One of his arms grazed the rail of the lower deck as he went by, and through his mind flashed the thought that that rail was the last thing he could possibly have caught hold of.

Below him now were only the smooth steel plates of the ship's side, straight down to the water line. Herman thought of the propeller, threshing the water at the ship's stern and remembered hearing that anyone falling overboard close to the side inevitably gets sucked into the vortex of the churning water and chopped to mincemeat.

The water was coming up at him now. He could see it gleaming dully beneath him and he braced himself for the shock of hitting it. Then, suddenly, his left arm hit something—hit it with a sharp, stinging blow that bent it double and almost took Herman's breath away.

Herman didn't know what it was, but instinctively he made a grab for it. He caught it—and his hand skidded several yards along a wet, slimy surface before he realized what it was. A rope! A missing rope had gotten him into this spot in the first place. Another one—a rope that was very much present—seemed to be helping him out of it.

His Feet Were Dragging in the Water When He Stopped.

Herman clutched at that rope until he thought his arm would come off. "My feet were dragging in the water as I came to a stop," he says, "and the tug of the water added to the strain on my hands. I heard faint shouts above me. The engineroom telegraph rang and I could feel the side of the ship shuddering as though it had hit some obstruction in the water. Then I could see heads thrust out over the deck rail and several voices were calling to me to hang on. A couple of men sitting on the lower deck had seen me flash by and had shouted to the officer on watch to stop the ship."

A rope ladder came over the side and a deckhand came down to help Herman back aboard. "When I reached the deck," he says, "I was so weak with fright that I couldn't stand up. They took me to a stateroom and put me in a bunk. Outside of a few bruises and a pair of skinned hands, I was as good as ever in a few hours, but I saw to it next day that a couple of lines were stretched between those empty boat davits."

And in case you're wondering what that other rope was doing hanging over the side of the ship, here's Herman with the answer. "It was what is known as the guest line," he says. "It's a heavy rope put over the side near the water's edge and used to tie small boats and launches near the gang-way. The ship was approaching the first of our tropical ports and this line had been put out only a few hours before." (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Smiles

Not Fussy
Shyly she presented the bank cashier with a check for payment. "I'm sorry, miss!" he said, politely, "but I cannot cash this across the counter."
"Oh, never mind," she said, with an engaging smile. "I'll come round your side."

Boring Rain
Joan—On a wet night don't you get tired of hearing the everlasting pitter patter?
"Yes; it never rains but it bores."

AND SOME YARN!



"Annette says she can knit a sweater in one day."
"Some yarn!"

Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

Use of Things

Even the best things ill used become evils; and, contrarily, the worst things used well prove good.—Bishop Hall.

STIFFNESS IN NOSE AND HEAD

HAY FEVER PENETRO 25

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JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS... OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

Sore Eyes

Let no one be willing to speak ill of the absent.—Properius.

First Silent

To silence another, first be silent yourself.—Seneca.

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NEW IDEAS

ADVERTISEMENTS are your guide to modern living. They bring you today's NEWS about the food you eat and the clothes you wear. And the place to find out about these new things is right in this newspaper.



Household News

By Eleanor Howe

Crusty, piping hot bran muffins are family favorites.
See Recipe Below.

For a Special Treat Serve Hot Breads

Was there ever a family that didn't adore hot breads? Biscuits that melt in your mouth, muffins that are feather-light and crusty and full of flavor, or a golden corn bread with the tantalizing taste of bacon to make it even more delicious—all these are special treats for a hungry family.

Serve hot muffins or flaky biscuits at the next church supper or the first fall dinner meeting of the guild, and watch them disappear like snowflakes on a warm spring day.

It's easy to achieve success with hot breads if you'll follow just a few basic rules. A tested recipe, good ingredients, accurate measurements, deft handling, and the proper temperature for baking are the factors of success.

If you've had difficulty with quick breads that are coarse textured and full of the long holes called "tunnels" in all probability you've been over-conscientious in mixing. Unless otherwise specified, mix lightly and only enough to blend the ingredients.

When you're making baking powder biscuits, remember that a little kneading goes a long way toward making biscuits flaky and light.

A simple recipe for baking powder biscuit is the starting point for a variety of tempting breads. Make "Pinwheels" by rolling out biscuit dough to 1/4-inch thickness, brushing with melted butter, and spreading generously with grated cheese, devilled ham, or thick jam. Roll up the dough as for jelly-roll, cut in slices, and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees).

Quick Butterscotch Rolls are made in the same fashion.

Old-fashioned Nut and Raisin Bread.

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 2 cups bread flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup seedless raisins
- 1/4 cup nutmeats (broken)

Cream butter and add sugar. Mix and sift all dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk. Mix lightly and fold in the raisins and nuts. Place batter in a well-greased loaf pan, let stand 20 minutes, and then bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately one hour.

Refrigerator Parkerhouse Rolls.
(Makes 3 dozen Parkerhouse rolls)

- 2 cups boiling water
- 1/2 cup and 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons lard
- 2 cakes compressed yeast
- 1/4 cup lukewarm water
- 2 eggs
- 8 cups flour

Mix together boiling water, 1/2 cup sugar, salt, butter and lard. Cool slightly. Dissolve yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar in the lukewarm water and add. Add eggs and one-half of the flour; beat thoroughly. Then add remaining flour. Mix well. Place in refrigerator. When ready to use roll dough about 3/8-inch thick and cut in circles. Then cut each circle almost in two. Turn circle of

dough so that cut side is on the outside. Spread inside with melted butter and fold. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Then bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) approximately 20 minutes.

Ginger Cheese Muffins.

- 2 cups cake flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup cheese (grated)
- 1 egg (beaten)
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1/4 cup butter (melted)

Mix and sift all dry ingredients. Add grated cheese. Blend egg, milk, molasses, and melted butter. Pour this mixture slowly into the dry ingredients and mix lightly. Fill well greased muffin tins approximately 3/4 full and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 12 to 15 minutes.

Skillet Corn Bread.

- (Makes one 9-inch bread)
- 1 1/2 cups general purpose flour
- 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 tablespoons baking powder
- 1 1/2 cups yellow corn meal
- 3 eggs (beaten)
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- Bacon

Sift together the flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Stir in the corn meal. Combine the eggs and milk, and blend with the dry ingredients. Pour into a greased, 9-inch skillet. Arrange bacon slices, lattice-fashion, over the top. Bake in a

moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 50 to 60 minutes. If necessary, the bread may be placed in the broiler for a few minutes to brown the bacon.

Molasses All-Bran Muffins.

- (Makes 1 dozen muffins)
- 2 cups bran
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 egg (beaten)
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon soda

Add bran to molasses and milk and allow to soak for 15 minutes. Beat egg and add to first mixture. Sift flour, salt and soda together and combine with bran mixture. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees) about 20 minutes.

Is it hard to get children (and grown folk, too) out of bed in time to breakfast with the rest of the family? Eleanor Howe will give you, in this column next week, suggestions for unusual breakfast dishes which will help you overcome that problem.

This Practical Book.

In her new cook book, "Better Baking," Eleanor Howe gives you her secrets for making delicious hot breads, cakes, cookies and pies. You'll find here over 125 recipe suggestions, too—recipes for "Funny Cake," "Jelly Tuck-A-Ways," "Lemon Sunny Silver Pie," and countless others just as interesting and unusual.

Send 10 cents in coin to "Better Baking," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and get your copy of this grand book now.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Flowered Hat Came To Do Double Duty

A young matron found herself somewhat hustled by the number and variety of her engagements.

One day in particular she found troublesome, for she had to go first to a funeral service and then to a garden party.

She solved the dress problem by wearing smart but sober clothes and taking in a hat box a flowered hat which, during the service, she placed in the vestry.

Her sense of quiet pleasure at this successful solution of the problem was somewhat marred, however, when the coffin was brought into church. For reposing in the center of the wreaths on the coffin was her flowered hat.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What are the following: (a) Adam's needle; (b) Adam's peak; (c) Adam's profession?
2. Why is an artesian well so-called?
3. What do the racing clothes including boots of a jockey weigh?
4. Which are the two smallest states in Europe?
5. A gnomon is a person of no importance, a dwarf, Scottish chieftain or a geometrical figure?
6. To what does the song, "Comin' Through the Rye" refer?

The Answers

1. (a) Various species of yucca plants; (b) Mountain peak in Ceylon; (c) Gardening.
2. Because such wells were first sunk in Artois (anc. Arte-sium), France.
3. A jockey's outfit seldom weighs more than 30 ounces.
4. Monaco, the smallest state, is 8 square miles, and San Marino, the next smallest state, is 38 square miles.
5. A geometrical figure.
6. A small river.

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It's All Wrong

A lunatic was trying to knock a nail into a wall. But he had the head of the nail against the wood and was hammering the point.

At length he threw down the nail in disgust and said: "Bah! Idiots! They gave me a nail with the head at the wrong end."

Another inmate of the asylum who had been watching, began to laugh.

"It's you that's the idiot," he said.

"Why?"

The other jerked his thumb at the opposite wall. "Nail was made for the other side of the room," he said.

Trustworthy Fellow

Somebody has aptly said, "He may have greasy hands and the seat of his trousers may be shiny, but if his children have their noses pressed against the window-pane a half-hour before he is due home for supper, you can trust him with everything you have."

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



Every one who has ever lived in the country knows the possibilities of unbleached muslin. The source of supply there is flour and food sacks but even purchased by the yard it is an inexpensive, sturdy material for aprons and many other things.

The diagram shown here gives you cutting dimensions for the skirt part of a plain little apron and shows how to shape the waistline. Belts for the bibless type are rather wide now—two or two and a half inches finished. Ties are generally 4-inches wide and as long as you like. Now, do be daring when you come to pockets or adding a bib. Try an idea of your own.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The new Sewing Booklet which Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers, contains thirty-two new and original ideas for homemakers. To get one of these useful booklets, simply address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill., with name and address, and 10 cents in coin; booklet will be postpaid by return mail.

Of Such Is Friendship

Despite Cicero's "De Amicitia" and uncounted other books and papers on the subject, friendship remains difficult to define. But so is electricity. Both possess a dynamic quality difficult to catch on the photographic plate of words. Both are best understood by their works.

A boy once stood on a hollock, unwinding from a reel a string that stretched in an arc upward until it was lost in the clouds.

"What are you doing?" someone asked.

"Flying a kite."

"But you can't see your kite. How do you know it is there?"

"By the pull of the string in my hand," the boy answered.



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Wisdom and Fear

There is a courageous wisdom; there is also a false reptile prudence, the result, not of caution but of fear.—Burke.



MODERNIZE

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Sunday at 11 a. m. and at the
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You are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner
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	12 lb sack 49c	48 lb sack 1.69

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Primroll CORN,	no 2 2 for	25c

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Fancy Tokay GRAPES,	per lb	5c
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