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## Look at the Substance; Forget the Word

Our political words are getting all scrambled. Some of them have come to mean practically nothing at all. When men understand widely different things by the same word, then that word is no longer of much value. Two words ring in every ear today, and all day long. They are "democracy" and "dictatorship." Are we all talking about the same thing when we use these words? Let's see. Democracy. Why, that's a country where the people govern themselves! Is it? Well the United States is not, never was, and never was intended to be, a pure democracy. It is a democratic republic.

The people govern themselves, but not directly. They are governed by popularly-chosen officials who have certain powers as long as they are in office. People can replace them with others if they don't like what is done. That is a republic, but it is not pure democracy.

Is Sweden a democracy? Of course not, we say. It is a monarchy. The king is head of the state, and he rules because his father ruled.

Yet in Sweden everything of importance is done by popularly-elected representatives of the people. The king walks about town or rides the trolleys like anybody else. And the Socialists think he's swell. In many ways Sweden is more democratic under the monarchy than France is under a republic.

Is Russia a democracy? It is a government set up and run by the members of a single party. They alone have power. They alone have rights. This is a theory that works like this: A small party of highly-trained people decide that the great bulk of the people are dopes, and unable to govern themselves.

So they say, "With the best motives in the world, and in behalf of those voiceless millions, we appoint ourselves their representatives. We will seize power and rule for them until some day they are able to do it themselves."

But your most rigid South American dictator always insists that he also is merely a trustee of the people's power, ruling for them until they are able to do it themselves. And that is dictatorship.

So whenever we hear those words "democracy" and "dictatorship" today let's stop and ask ourselves, just what do we mean?

Better than either word today is "a free country." Every American has defiantly asked the question "Well, it's a free country isn't it?" He knows what that means.

And the important thing about any country today is not "Is it a democracy?" or "A dictatorship?" or "A monarchy?" but "Is it free?"

## U. S. A. STATESMAN

### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Vice president of the U. S. A.
- 14 Pearly-shelled mussel.
- 15 Animal group.
- 16 Roof edge.
- 17 To scatter hay.
- 18 Bird's perch.
- 19 Bond.
- 20 Turf.
- 21 Measure.
- 22 Brewer's vat.
- 24 To stop up.
- 25 Tennis point.
- 27 Butter lump.
- 29 To raise.
- 33 Desires with eagerness.
- 36 Clothes-drying frame.
- 37 Merry.
- 38 To select.
- 40 Parrot.
- 41 He comes from — stock.
- 43 Owed.
- 44 Postscript.
- 45 Unit of light.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 20 He was — of the House of Representatives.
- 21 Steep descents.
- 23 Table linen.
- 25 Commanders.
- 26 Hall.
- 28 Plant.
- 30 Falsehood.
- 31 Period of time.
- 32 Self.
- 33 Yes.
- 34 Carmine.
- 35 Small shield.
- 38 Indefinite article.
- 43 Roof point covering.
- 44 H. and.
- 46 To renovate.
- 48 Wings.
- 49 Part of ear.
- 51 Divided into equal parts.
- 52 Molding.
- 54 Being.
- 55 The deep.
- 56 Credit (abbr.)
- 57 Plural (abbr.)
- 58 Doctor (abbr.).

**VERTICAL**

- 1 June (abbr.).
- 2 On the top of ipecac.
- 3 Hurried.
- 4 To incline the head.
- 5 Monstrous giant.
- 6 Gaseous element.
- 7 Blood money.
- 8 Orient.
- 9 Styles of dress.
- 10 To soak flax.
- 11 Annelid.
- 12 Plant yielding ipecac.
- 13 Of the thing.

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



### ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

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### Meeting Is Planned By Staff H. D. Club

The Staff H. D. Club will meet in the home of Mrs. E. P. Barber, Wednesday, May 17 at 2 o'clock. The discussion will be "Kitchen Utensils." Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent of Eastland, is to be present. Every member is urged to be present and all visitors are welcome.

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## BORDER ADVENTURE

Yesterday, Barro's attempt to cross the river when the Border Patrol men, with their rifles from positions in the rear of Barro.

**CHAPTER XXX**  
BARRO'S cavalcade of aliens passed within 20 feet of Sheridan Starr, who was crouched against a boulder. It was Sherry who fired the rifle signal five minutes later and shouted the first command to halt—"ALTO!" His men in the border force repeated it. First duty always is to inform the enemy that he is under arrest, then take him peacefully if possible. Sherry, realizing that peaceful surrender tonight was almost a futile hope. On the other hand, Luis Barro was too dumfounded for a few seconds to understand what had happened. The shot and the commands had come from the rear, but they had come unmistakably from the U. S. Border Patrol. All at once he was indignant. The damned Americans had dared to cross into Mexico itself!

"Who are you?" he shouted back, insolently. "We are Mexicans, on Mexican soil. You know the law. You dare not be here!" "I know your voice, Barro!" Sheridan called, clearly and loud. "But there's something you do not know. You are not on Mexican soil! I command you to surrender or be killed!" "But—this is Mexico! The river—" "The Rio Grande is not the international line at this point. The old channel is, not the new one. The river has changed, but the two countries have not changed the line survey. You and your aliens are all on American soil and you are under legal arrest. *Mareos arriba!*"

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SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

BY OREN ARIOLD

continued from page 2.) The river itself toward the east. The aliens and it lighted the scene... "Don't shoot any women!" he yelled in command to the officers.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



D RYDER By Fred Harman



LEY OOP By Hamlin



woman calling. And, strangely, calling him by name! "Sheridan! Are you all right, Sheridan?"

They Also Die Who Prevent Deaths by Hiway Accidents

AUSTIN — They also die—the men whose business it is to prevent death. "The driver was playing up to him, and pointed out things along the way for the boy to shoot at."

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J. D. McClister returned from Lubbock early this morning after spending several days there on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rowland attended the Lions convention in Mineral Wells, Monday and Tuesday.

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# Society

**Rebekah Lodge Has Regular Meeting**  
Tuesday evening the members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244, met at the I. O. O. F. hall, for the regular meeting.

**Child Welfare Club Postpones Tea and Book Review**  
The Child Welfare tea and book review, which was to have been held May 19, has been postponed to a later date.

**Former Ranger Boy Married**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones has received word of the marriage of their son, Dewey, to Miss Ruby Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carr of McCamey.

**Intermediate G. A. Meets**  
The Intermediate G. A. opened the program with Dr. Seymour taking each member's temperature and Nurse Ferris giving out pills and subscriptions.

related "The Story of a Hospital Pillow Case." Dorothy Ferris told us about a "Scrap of Paper That Grew Into a Christmas Tree."

**Society Personal**  
John Hassen of Sulphur, Okla., is a business visitor in Ranger.

**Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langston**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langston, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, Miss Beulah Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rigby, Mrs. W. W. Paschall, Mrs. Pearl Long and Mrs. T. B. Scott attended the funeral of Mrs. C. R. Baxendale at Strawn Tuesday afternoon.

**L. R. Pearson**  
L. R. Pearson was a business visitor in Eastland, Monday and Tuesday.

## Love Victim



Marie de Forest, the entrancing heroine of the sensational "Lash of the Penitentes," coming midnight Saturday, 11:15 to the Arcadia Theatre.

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## Just a Bit Personal...

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Jess Meroney was a business visitor in Abilene, Tuesday.  
Robert A. Beckman was a business visitor in Dallas, today.  
Rev. Chas. T. Tally Jr., accompanied Mr. Tom Rawls to Fort Worth this morning, where they visited Mr. R. E. Raab, who is ill.

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POPULAR SCIENCE  
LATE NEWS EVENING  
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