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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Downie, Oakland, Cal. Miss Octavia Downie, Cak- Ariz.

Mary J., Oakland, Cal.

Llano, Texas. West Texas News, Del Rio. W. M. Baines, San Antonio.

W. M. Abbey, president of the weeks. oach-McLymont Co., Del Rio. Hab Furniture Co., Ft. Worth. N. S. Beeman, Fort Stockton. J. H. Fletcher. Peden Iron & Steel Co., San

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Rt. Rev. Anthony J. Shuler, Bishop of El Paso. Henry T. Phelps, San Antonio.

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Wire Co., Bridgeport, Conn. Brian Montague, Del Rio. Chas. W. Ryder, Ryder & Brown Co., Boston, Mass.

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#### Personal Pointers

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Surratt are the parents of a new baby girl, connection with the opening weighing 71/2 pounds. The young their new store building were lady was born in Del Rio Tueselegrams of felicitation. The been staying for two or three

Mrs. Leroy Grigsby was operterested in a listing of these is ated on last Saturday in Del Rio for appendicitis. Mrs. Lee Grigso, upon her return from that city reported her getting along

> Mrs. J. Downs and daughter are visiting relatives in Bisbee, near Fedora, lost a large number

Mrs. T. H. Butler left last Mr. and Mrs. F. L. King and Saturday for Houston where she rain was general and will help O. G. Porter and family, Mrs. Butler will go to Blooming- and feed for summer. ton, Ill., Chicago and Detroit, where she will visit relatives. She plans to be gone about six

spent Sunday and Monday in last Friday at the home of Mrs. L. Dean, Brownwood, Texas. Valentine with his mother, Mrs. H. R. Leurence, with 19 mem-

W. J. Banner spent several Creigh Jr. were hostesses. Watson, Anderson Grocery days in Austin this week on busi-

Mrs. Annie Ware left the lat- home of Mrs. T. L. Williams. Steves Sash & Door Co., San ter part of last week for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will

> Antonio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Creigh Jr. Dr. P. R. Gorman, Chiroprae

tor, left Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will make his Mrs. E. B. Litton and children

Mrs. W. C. Barksdale and children left this week for San Francisco, Cal., where they will 9 visit relatives for the remainder of the summer months.

spent Saturday in Del Rio shop-

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mulkey oft Thursday for El Paso, Mr. Mulkey, who has been in ill health the past several weeks. will be placed in a hospital in that city for medical treatment.

#### Black & White Inn to Make More Improvements

Work has been started on the Black & White Dance Pavilion, Iron They expect to have it ready within fifteen days, Mr. Forte S. B. Weller, Newton & Weller wishes to make it firmly understood that the Pavailion will be an exclusive affair, catering to the better element. The floor ent, will be well kept and run for a refined trade.

Dinners, all sorts of foods and refreshments will be served at the buffet tables Watch for opening date. Music by Orthophonic Victrola.

Manager. Young Man Tries Suicide.

A young man about 23 years of age was found last Sunday evening along the highway unconscious. Beside him was an empty bottle which contained stock chloroform and also several different kinds of pills. He was brought to town and placed under the care of a physician.

sciousness and gave his name as Jim Silvers of Leaky, Texas. It was thought that he had been in ill health for several years and that he tried to commit suicide. His father arrived in the city Wednesday and left with him for home.

Monday morning he gained con-

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sanderson State Bank, of Sanderson, Tex., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said bank on Saturday the 2nd day of July, 1927, polls H. W. Stanley, Gateway Club, open from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00

JOE KERR, President.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and for the beautiful floral of-

R. D. ELDRIDGE. MRS. HAYS CAVENDER.

#### 4,000 FEET OF S. P. TRACK WASHED OUT

A cloudburst occured seven miles east of Sanderson at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening and day, where Mrs. Surratt has 4,000 feet of the track of the Southern Pacific washed away. This tied up traffic until 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when the break was repaired and trains began running again. Two passenger trains were tied up in the yards here until late in the afternoon Wednesday when they

started moving East. Frank Harrell, who ranches of stock which were drowned.

will visit relatives. From there the ranchmen in the way of water

Culture Club Meets. An interesting meeting of the Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fletcher Sanderson Culture Club was held

bers present. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cude of Following an interesting busi-San Antonio came in the latter ness meeting at which time vapart of last week to make this rious committees were appoint-Dugan, Wolfort & Dugan, St. city their home. Mr. Cude is ed, to act for the year, a delightemployed at the Model Tailors as ful social hour was spent. Mrs. H. R. Laurence and Mrs. A. E.

> The next meeting will be on the third Friday in July at the

Mrs. John H. Harding of Del Rio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. John A. Craig of San Clyde Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Cavender and baby returned Thursday morning from Dalias.

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of the people play golf. Probably he nurses' home, in the latter bill. means that 20 per cent of the golfers

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# **GOVERNOR CUTS APPROPRIATIONS**

Half Million Dollars Lopped Off The Appropriations. Unnecessaries Cut.

Austin, Tex.-Governor Dan Moody riday approved the educational, jucial, eleemosynary and emergency propriation bills after slashing an aggregate of \$447,260 from the grand total of \$30.944,441 in three bills as finally passed by the recent special session of the legislature.

The \$16.344,586 educational bill withstood the heaviest cut, losing a total of \$298,850 under the governor's blue pencil, which struck out many new positions need for which, he said, cannot be more than specula

A total of \$109,700 was pared from the eleemosynary institutions bill carrying \$9,003,972 as passed by the legslature, \$30,760 was eliminated from the \$715,386 emergency bill, while the \$4.880.497 judiciary bill suffered a

In the education bill, the cuts fell heaviest on Texas A. and M. College, l'exas Technological College of Lubbock and the University of Texas.

arved from the budget of A. and M. College proper, and \$3000 for foul tion system. The University of Texas budget was reduced \$56,000 and the Houston to Galveston taled \$45,500, falling entirely on proand entertainment fund, also elimi-

The state training school at Gates-"We worship our ancestors," said \$18,000 for a new office building.

Which Is Entirely Different versity medical branch, Galveston bud-A statistician says that 20 per cent get, for furniture and for a new

Twenty thousand dollars delated from the budget of the College of Inposed for repairs and improvements Ill blows the wind that profits no and paving and walks.

The Prairie View Normal and Inustrial College for negroes budget took a cut of \$31,000, mainly buildand auto truck items

Declaring that it would "be a doubt-IS CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP ; ful policy for the state to begin at the girls' training school," Governor Moody pared from its budget \$900 a year for a cosmetic instructor and \$1000 to equip a beauty parlor.

Tom Connally Addresses Editors. El Paso, Texas Deciaring that a free press is indispensable to a free govnment, Congressman Tom Connally of Marlin Friday voiced a protest against "star chamber" senate sessions in considering appointments to office and treaties, in an address here before the convention of the Texas Press Association. He said the press MOTHER! Even constipated, bil. of America enjoyed a reasonable freelous, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and dom in practically every respect ex-

> New Orleans, La. - The United States Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the district court of Northern Texas in granting a fiveyear probation to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, former explorer, now serving a 14-year sentence for using the mails o defraud.

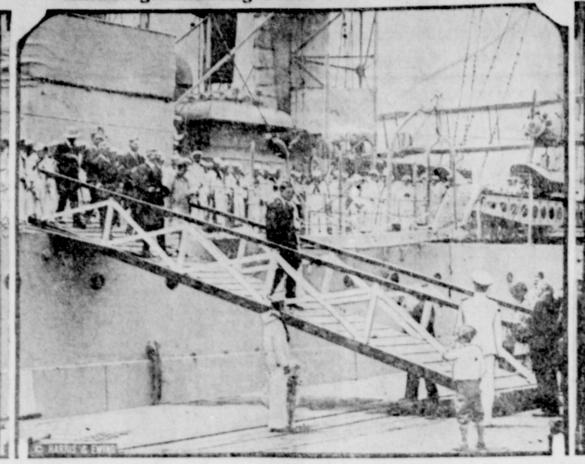
> Lindbergh Gets \$25,000 Check. New York .- Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh Thursday received a check from the hand of Raymond Orteig, representing the \$25,000 prize which he won by making the first non-stop flight from New York to Paris.

> Coolidge at Black Hills Home. Rapid City, S. D .- The summer White House was set up by President Coolidge Wednesday in a mountain country skirting the great farming regions of the Northwest

> Jerome K. Jerome Passes. Northampton, England.-Jerome K. erome, noted British author, died 'uesday. Jerome, who was perhaps best known for his "Three Men in a Boat," was stricken on January 6 at Northampton while on a motor tour.

> Man Who Nominated Wilson Dies. Haddonfield, N. J .- John W. Wescott, 78, who twice nominated Woodrow Wilson for the democratic nomination for president, died at his home

#### Lindbergh Landing From the Cruiser Memphis



#### President Pinning Cross on Lindbergh's Breast



#### His Tribute to the Unknown Soldier



in Arlington National cemetery,

#### On Way to White House With Mother



for the White House after receiving the distinguished flying cross from President Coolidge.

#### GETS HUBBARD MEDAL



Colonel Lindbergh receiving the Hubbard gold medal of the Smithson an institution, which was presented at the reception given the aviator by the National Press club. Dr. C. G. Abbot, acting secretary of the instituion, is at the left and Louis Ludlow, president of the Press club, in the

#### HIS BRITISH CROSS



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> Answer: Your used car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.

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3 "Is it true that the largest allowance offered means the best deal for me?"

> Answer: The largest allowance is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; sometimes it is not. An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.

First judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your used car. Remember that after all you are making a purchase, not a sale.

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#### Hospitable Cow

When the hired man on the James | One of the most efficient sweepers Bermond farm at Brandon Vt., went of the fields is the vesper sparro and a calf working diligently and ob- azine. Many dwellers of the grass, taining their breakfast from one cow. Insect larvae, leaf hoppers, army cow, regardless of the variety of young fall and winter diet. boarders, sympathized with them in their hungry predicament.

#### Vaudeville

"You are not good acrobats," "Then bill our act as a classic entire 110-floor trip. dance."-Los Angeles Times.

There is just as much room for do- "Do you approve of the trial marmestic jars in a flat as there is in a riage?"

#### Sparrow Sweeps Fields

milking he beheld three young pigs outer tail feathers, says Nature Mag The pigs and the calf by observation worms, young grasshoppers, are dehad discovered whence their supply voured during the summer; and inof milk came and the kind-hearted numerable weed seeds make up their

Some Skyscraper

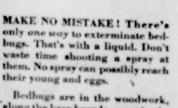
The 110-story skyscraper planned for New York city will have 60 elevators, none of which will make the

No Other Kind

"Is there any other kind?"

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# ................ The GIRL in the MIRROR

ELIZABETH JORDAN

I.......

( by The Century Company.)

Laurie hesitated, glancing at Doris,

but he could not meet her eye. At the

that moment her attitude stunned him.

Also, he felt an unconquerable aver-

sion to anything in the nature of a

struggle before her. Perhaps, once

outside the room, he could take on

Without another word, he crossed

the threshold into the hall. Before

his strength, flooring one of the Ital-

he had leaped over the slender rail of

the stairway, landed half-way down

As he had expected the door was

locked. Shaw, if he had entered that

way, had not been too hurried to at-

His First Blow Sent the Blond Secre-

tend to this little detail. Laurie had

when the four men were upon him.

If he could have taken them on one

by one he could have snapped their

necks in turn, and he would have done

so without compunction. As it was,

with four leaping at him simultane-

ously, he called on all his reserve

strength, his skill in boxing, and the

His first blow sent the blond secre-

tary to the floor, where he lay motion-

less. After that it was hard to dis-

Devon wanted and was striving to

reach was the throat of Shaw, but the

He fought on with bands and feet,

even drawing, against these odds, on

the savate he had learned in Paris.

Blood flowed from his nose, his ear

and his lip. Shaw's face was bleeding.

too, and soon one of the Italians had

joined the meek young secretary in

his slumbers on the floor. Then Lau-

rie felt his head agonizingly twisted

backward, heard the creak of a rusty

bolt, and, in the next instant, was

hurled headlong through the suddenly

strategy of his football days.

slippery thing eluded him.

front door.

those ruffians, together or in turn.

#### CHAPTER XIII—Continued

There had been a long silence after his last words, but when she spoke it was as if there had been no interval between his chatter and her response. "Almost any other man would have been 'heroic,' " she went on, "Almost any other man would have been excited and emotional at times, and then would have been exacting and difficult and rebellious over all the mystery. and the fact that I couldn't explain. I've set that pace myself," she confessed. "I haven't always been able to take things quietly and-and philo-The wonderful thing cophically. about you is that you've never been overwhelmed by any situation we've been in together. You've never even seemed to take them very seriously.

right there, always." "You're the kind," she said, "that in the French revolution, if you had been a victim of it, would have gone to the guillotine with a smile and a test, and would have seen in the experience only a new adventure." At that, he shook his head.

And yet, when it came to a 'show-

down, as Shaw says, you've been

"I don't know," he said slowly, and with the seriousness he had shown her once or twice before. "Death is a rather important thing. I've been thinking about it a good deal lately." "You have!" In her astonishment.

she straightened in her chair, "Why?" "Well," he hesitated, "I haven't spoken about it much, but-the truth ts. I'm taking the European war more seriously than I have seemed to. I think America will swing into the fight in a month or two more: I really don't see how we can keep out any longer. And I've made up my mind to volunteer as soon as we declare WAL.

"Oh. Laurie!"

That was all she said, but it was enough. Again he turned away from her and looked into the fire.

"I want to talk to you about it semetime," he went on. "Not now, of course. I'm going in for the aviation had returned to the upstairs sitting od. That's my game."

"Yes, it would be," she corroborated, almost inaudibly.

"I've been thinking about it a lot," he repeated. There was an intense, unexpected relief in this confidence, which he had made to no one else but Bangs, and to him in only a casual phrase or two. "That's one reason why it has been hard for me to get down to work on a new play, as Bangs and Epstein have been hounding me to do. I was afraid I couldn't keep they interfere when we're getting my mind on it. All I can think of, started, surely you'll let me rock them besides you-" he hesitated, then went | to sleep, won't you?" follows over there and the tremen- look that made him thoughtful. It dons job they're doing. I want to was an odd, sidelong look, frightened help. I'm going to help. But I'm not but watchful. He remembered that going into it with any illusions about military bands and pretty uniforms him such a look. More than anything and grand-stand plays. It's the big- else that had happened, this glance gost job in the world today, and it's chilled him. It was not thus that the to be done. But what I see in it the meantime are blood and fith and stench and suffering and horror and a limitless, stoical endurance. And-well, I know I'm going. But can't quite see myself coming

Save for his revelation on the morn ing they met, this was the longest personal confidence Laurence Devon had ever made to another human being except his sister Barbara. At its end, as she could not speak, he watched her for a moment in silence, already half regretting what he had said. Then she rose with a flercely abrupt movement, and going to the window stood looking at the storm. He followed her and stood beside her.

"Laurie," she said suddenly.

"Yes?"

"I can't stand It." "Can't stand it?"

He repeated her words almost absently. His eyes were on a stocky agure moving among the trees below. It kept in constant motion and, he served with pleasure, it occasionally stamped its feet and swung its arms as if suffering from the cold.

"I can't stand this situation." Then we must clear it up for you." He spoke reassuringly, his eyes still on the active figure. "Is that one of our keepers, down there?"

"He has instructions to watch the front entrance and windows. There's another man watching the rear."

"I hope he hasn't a nice little bottle of chloroform in his overcoat pocket, or vitriol," murmured Laurie, reflectively. "By the way," he turned to ber with quickened interest, "something tells me it's long after lunch Is there any reason why we

"None whatever. The Icebex contains all the things a well-regi lated sebox is supposed to hold. I overboard Shaw and his secretar, dis-

enseing their supplies." Good! Then we'll release Mother Fagin long enough to let her cook

chair facing it the woman ant and ned at him with her force eyes.

change of expression in the hostile | forward stride of the Italian with the face. "Because if you would," he rope. He hesitated, glancing at Shaw. went on, "and if you'll give me your With a gesture, the latter ordered the word not to cry out, give any kind of two men through the door. alarm or signal, or start anything "Wait just outside," he directed. whatever, I'll take that bandage off He turned to Laurie. "Out you go!" your mouth and let you cook lunch for he ordered brusquely.

us and for ' rself." The flerce yes set, then wavered. He waited patiently. At last the head window, with her back to the room, nodded and he expeditiously untied she stared out at the storm. Even in the bandage.

"The very best you've got, please," he instructed. "And I hope you can cook. If you can't, I'll have to do it myself. I'm rather gifted that way.' "I can cook," avowed the old woman

"Good work! Then go on your joyous way. But if you feel an impulse him hurried the two Italians. Behind to invite into your kit en any of the him crowded Shaw and the secretary. gentlemen out in the pounds, or to He walked forward six strides. Then, release the secretary, restrain it. They as the side railing of the stairway rose wouldn't like it in here. They wouldn't beside him, he saw his opportunity. like it at all."

A strange grimace twisted the woman's sardonic features. He inter- lans and sending the second helpless preted it rightly.

"I'm glad you agree with me," he said. "Now, brook trout, please, and broiled chickens, and early strawber- the stairs, and made a jump for the ries and clotted cream." She looked at him with a return of

the stoic expression that was her habitual one.

"We ain't got any of those things," she declared.

"We ain't?" Her guest was pained. "What have we got?" "We got ham and eggs and lettuce and milk and coffee and squash pie."

He sighed. "They will do," he said resignedly. "Do you think you could have them ready in five minutes?"

The luncheon was a cheerful meal for Laurie made it so. When it was finished he went to the kitchen window, opened it, and carefully arranged several hot ham sandwiches in a row. "For the birdies," he explained. "For the cold little birdles out in the grounds."

"This storm will be a good thing for us," he mentioned to Doris, when they "It will be dark soon after four, and the snow will cover our footsteps. But I'm inclined to think," he added, reflectively, "that before we start I'd better go out and truss up those two birds in the grounds."

She showed an immediate apprehen-

"No, no! you mustn't think of that! she cried. "Promise me you won't." He shrugged his shoulders.

"As you wish, of course. But if

once or twice before she had given woman he loved should look at him.

Suddenly he heard her gasp, and the next instant the silence of the room was broken by another voice, a voice of concentrated rage with a snarl running through it.

"By G-d, I'm sick of you and of your d-d interference!"

He turned. Show was standing just inside the door. But he was not the sleek familiar, torold figure of recent encounter. He seemed mad clean through, fighting mad. His jaws were set; his sleek head and heavy shoulders were thrust forward as if he were ready to spring, and his protuberant eyes had lost their haze and held a new and unpleasant light.

But, angry though he appeared, Herbert Ransome Shaw was taking no chances in this encounter with his undesired guest. Behind him shone the now smug countenance of the blond secretary, and on each side he was flanked by another man. Powerful fellows these two seemed, evidently Italian laborers, gazing at the scene uncomprehendingly, but ready for any work their master set them. In stuperaction. Laurie stared at the tableau, while eight eyes unwinkingly stared back at him. Then he nodded "Well, Bertie," he said pleasantly, 'you're outdoing yourself in the size of this delegation. Four to one. Quite some odds." His voice changed. "You contemptible coward! Why don't you

take me on alone? Have you got your chloroform cone?" .The complexion of Shaw, red with cold, darkened to an apoplectic purple. "You'll soon find out what we've got," he barked, "and what's coming to you. Now, are you going to put up a fight against four, or will you go

"I think," said Laurie thoughtfully, "I'd rather go quietly. But just where

to it I'm going?" "You'll soon know." Shaw was carrying a coil of rope, light but strong, and now he tossed it to one of the Ital tans.

"Tie him up," he curtly ordered. "Oh, no," said Laurie, backing a

for a return spring, Shaw, disheveled and breathless on the threshold, jerk ily addressed him. "Try it again if you like, you young

devil," he panted, "but remember on thing: the next time you won't get off so easily."

The door slammed, and again the bolt shot into place. Laurie listened No sound whatever came from the inner hall. The old house was again apparently dead, after its moments of flerce life. He slowly descended the steps, and, bracing himself against the nearest tree, stared at the house, still gasping from the effects of the struggle.

He was out of it, but he had left Doris behind. The fact sickened him. So did the ignominy of his departure. He was not even to be followed. His absence was all the gang desired. His impulse was to force the door and again face the four of them. But he realized that he could accomplish nothing against such odds, and certainly, as a prisoner in the house, trussed up with Shaw's infernal rope, he would be of no use to either Doris or himself. He decided to return to the garage and get his car and the weapon he had left there. Then if the four still wanted to fight, he would show them something that might take

the spirit out of them. Having arrived at this same conclusion, he turned away from the silent house, and, hatless and coatless as he was, hurriedly made his way through the heavy snow-drifts toward the pub-He struck out right and left with all

#### CHAPTER XIV

Mr. Shaw Decides to Talk

At the garage he found Burke faithful to his trust and with an alert eye out for more five-dollar bills. The proprietor temporarily lost sight of these, however, in his sudden and vivid in-

terest in the new patron's appearance. Laurie answered his questions with a word that definitely checked the further development of curlosity. Then, huddling over the stove, and warming his icy, soaked feet, he curtly outlined his intentions. He was going to change back into his own clothes, he explained, and he would want his car at five o'clock sharp. This, he intimated, would give Burke a little more than half an hour in which to get his mental processes started again and to have the car ready.

Burke whistled inaudibly. Obvinot panned out to the young man's taste. Burke was sorry for that. His experience had been that with these young "rounders" generosity went hand in hand with success and its attendant exhibaration; and that when Liberty bell until it was cracked." depression set in, as it obviously had done in this instance, a sudden paralysis numbed the open palm.

However, even granting that this overpaid for anything he had done or might still be expected to do. He tary to the Floor, Where He Lay Joker whose joke had plainly miscarried. Ordinarily his attitude would far from his sense of humor just now. just time to brace his back against it Still whistling softly, Burke departed. to make a final inspection of the car. leaving Laurie the sole occupant of the cramped and railed-in corner that represented the private office.

That young man was in the grip of a characteristic Devon rage, and as he rapidly got back into his own clothing his fury mounted until the blood pounded at his temples. He dared not let himself sum up the case against Shaw, though the manner in which he had been kicked out savored strongly tinguish where blows fell. What

> picture of her as she had stood with her back to him and his four assailants. Why had she stood thus? Because she was indifferent to any fate that befell him? Or because she was numbed by her own misery? Crowding forward with these questions was a sick fear for her, alone in that sinister house with four thugs and an old hag whose sole human quality seemed to be a sardonic sense of humor exercised at his, Laurie's, expense. (TO BE CONTINUED

opened door, to the snow-covered ve-As he pulled himself up, crouching By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

SK the average American what took place on July 4, 1776, and he, with a somewhat vague recollection of what he once learned in the history books at school and a similar remembrance of what he saw in the painting "Signing the Declaration of Independence" by John Trumbull, probably will answer you in something of this fashion :

"Why, that was the day that we declared our freedom from England. when Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, wrote that immortal document in which he said that all men are born free and equal. After he had written it he presented it to the Continental congress and John Hancock signed it in that bold handwriting which the king of England could read without spectacles. ously the joke the lad had played had Then the members of congress, Washington and Franklin and John Adams and all the others signed it. After that they read it to the people outside Independence hall and the patricts cheered and rushed away to ring the

That, of course, is a rather free translation of a composite American idea about the historic events which gave us our greatest national holiday. was so, he had already been largely the one hundred fifty-first anniversary of which is being celebrated all over the country on July 4, 1927. Like so nodded his response to the young many other composite ideas, usually man's instructions, and though he was | characterized as "popular beliefs," it not a subtle person, he succeeded in is also a composite of fiction and fact. conveying at the same time a sense Despite all that has been written of his sympathy wit' the natural an- about the Declaration of Independence noyance of a high-spirited practical and the signing thereof, few Americans, unless they be professional hishave amused Devon, but Laurie was what did take place on that day. And even among the professional historians there is some disagreement, caused by difference in the interpretation of words and phrases. Here are a few facts and a bit of chronology which may make the matter clearer:

> Richard Henry Lee certainly has some claim to share the title of "Author of the Declaration of Independence" with his fellow Virginian, Thomas Jefferson, for on June 7, 1776. he presented to the Continental congress his resolution which begins:

of contempt. Evidently Shaw didn't care where he was, so long as he was outside of the house.

Neither dared he sum up the case against Doris, though he could not for a moment banish from his mind the

This, as one historian has pointed out, was "pure declaration of independence 't was promptly seconded by John ams of Massachusetts, but when considered by a committee of the whole no action was taken upon It because some of the members felt that the colonies were not yet ready for so radical a step. On June 10 congress voted to postpone final action on the resolution until July 1. On June 11 a committee composed of Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston was appointed to prepare a formal declaration of independence and have it ready in case it was wanted.

It was at the time of the postpone ment of action on a resolution of independence that Franklin uttered one of his most famous sayings. When the postponement was proposed, in order to give certain delegates time to receive instructions from their col onies as to what their attitude toward independence should be and to make sure of the necessary unanimity of action on the matter, Franklin remarked dryly, "We must all hang to poster, according to one historian, lies portant document.

gether or assuredly we shall all hang separately.

DESK ON WHICH JEFFERSON WROTE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

When the committee came to decide who was to write the Declaration, it was finally agreed that Jefferson should do it. It is said that Jefferson explained to Franklin the reason why he, as their senior, was not asked to write it was that it was feared he could not resist the temptation to put a joke into it, and the Declaration was serious business! Although stories differ on the manner of selecting the writer, the fact remains that Jefferson

Boston, and at his death by his will it passed into the custody of congress. This first draft of the Declaration, which is often reproduced, shows also the handwriting of Franklin and Adams who made a few minor correct tions in it. Jefferson later gave it to grandson presented it to the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia, which later entrusted it to the custody of the patent office in Washington. After Franklin and Adams had made their changes on the first draft, Jefferon wrote a second copy, incorporating their amendments, and presented it to the committee which reported it

time in the possession of a man

named Coolidge, John Coolidge of

unchanged to congress. On July 1, the date set by congress for considering a declaration of independence, the original resolutions offered by Richard Henry Lee first came up for consideration before congress acting as a committee of the whole. The formal vote was taken the were approved by a two-thirds vote Delegates from Delaware, Pennsylvania and South Carolina voted in the having no instructions from their colonies, did not vote. So under one interpretation, July 2 should be Independence day, for it was on that date that the colonies declared their independence and the declaration of independence which they adopted through their representatives was that written by Richard Henry Lee Instead of Thomas Jefferson and was not the document so revered by Americans at

In fact, if the suggestion of John Adams had been followed, we would now be celebrating on July 2 Instead of July 4. In commenting upon the momentous act of adopting Lee's independence resolution, Adams said. "The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epocha in the history of America. . . . It ought to be commemorated, as a day of de liverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and Illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward, forevermore.'

July 3 and 4 were spent by congress in discussing the draft of the declaration of independence presented by Jefferson acting for the committee. There was a lively debate which ended in the striking out of the paragraph accusing King George of "piratical warfare" and a few other comparatively unimportant lines. Then on July 4 the delegates from 12 colonies who had been authorized to vote for independence agreed upon the final draft, after the amendment had been incorporated, which was to be printed that night in the form of a poster by John Dunlap, a printer, for public distribu tion. The significant feature of this

in the fact that Franklin changed the small "u" in "united" to a capital, making the new nation the United States of American, instead of the united States of America As to the signing of the Declaration

JULY 4,1776
Fiction and Fact

of Independence, there is where the "popular belief" is most at fault. This Declaration, adopted on July 4, 1776. was signed by just two men, John Hancock, president of congress, and Charles Thomson, secretary, "Charles Thomson-never heard of him!" the average American would say. Yet for all that he is neglected by history he is an important character. He was secretary of both the First and Second Continental congresses, And it was he group of patriots. According to one he stepped outside the statehouse, as made no extraordinary demonstration Richard Henry Lee and in 1825 his this did not occur until July 8, after congress had sent copies of the Declaration to the various colonies. Pennsylvania, of course, got her copy first, and at noon on July 8 Thomson stood on a wooden platform in the statehouse yard-it had been placed there incidentally in 1769 to enable an astronomer, one David Rittenhouse, to observe a transit of Venus-and read the Declaration to a vast crowd of citizens. These citizens cheered the reading, then sped away to pull down the royal arms in the courtroom and to ring the Liberty bell. As for the fiction of "ringing the Liberty bell until it cracked," that mishap, however, did not occur until 1835, when it was

> Now, for the actual signing of the Declaration of Independence. After t had been adopted on July 4, an engrossed copy on parchment for all the delegates to sign was ordered. The man who held the pen and formed the letters on this copy-the one which is preserved today in the national shrine in the Library of Congress-was Timothy Matlack, the best penman in the office of Charles Thomson, secretary of the Continental congress. It was completed by August 2, and on that date was signed by 54 delegates. Two others signed later. They were Thomas McKean of Deleware, who was absent with his regiment in the Continental army at the time of the signing on August 2, and Matthew Thornton of New Hampshire, Thornton was not elected to congress until the autumn, but in November he was permitted to sign and thus made the total of the 56 signers of the Declara-

> tion of Independence. As for the other errors in the statement of the average American quoted at the beginning of this article; The phrase "All men are born free and equal" does not occur in the Declaration. That phrase is often confused with the statement "All men are created equal," which does appear in the famous document. The "born free and equal" wording is in the constitution of Massachusetts, framed in 1779, and no doubt inspired by the statement in the Declaration, George Washington, of course, was not a signer of the Declaration of Independence. At the time the Continental congress was in Philadelphia declaring independence, he was in Cambridge, Mass., welding together that Continental army which was to make good the Declaration, He was a signer of the Constitution after the Revolution and the fact, no doubt. that his name appears on this immortal document leads to the idea that he was also a signer of the earlier im

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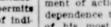
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Men are April when they



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Central Control for All Factory Windows

windows would balk on being required to open a mile of windows; but if he were a night watchman in a certain Eastern factory, all he would have to do would be to press a button, and electric motors would open or close all the windows without any further at tention on his part.

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ously closed. This system permits of a very considerable saving of individual labor and at the same time assures a maintenance of adequate ventilation and protection against the weather .- American Mutual Magazine.

Discord Her Specialty In classic mythology, Eris was the

goddess of discord, and the sister of the war god Mars. In the legend of the Trojan war, Eris was the goddess who, indignant that she was the only one of all the gods and goddesses who was not invited to the marriage feativities of Peleus and Thetis, threw into the midst of the guests a golden apple, known since as the "apple of discord," which bore the inscription "For the fairest of the fair." rivalry of the three delties, Hera. Athene and Aphrodite, for the gift was left to the judgment of Paris, the sen of the king of Troy, who, being ap-

#### HONESTY

For, to concern ourselves in other people's affairs is a delicate matter. Yet Chremes, a character in Terence, thinks that there is nothing that can befall mankind in which he does not think he has a concern. Meanwhile, because we have the quicker perception and sensation of whatever hap pens unfavorably or untowardly to



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of the people play golf. Probably he means that 20 per cent of the golfers do,-Boston Transcript.

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Half Million Dollars Lopped Off The Appropriations. Unnecessaries Cut.

Austin, Tex.-Governor Dan Moody riday approved the educational, ju cial, eleemosynary and emergency propriation bills after slashing an ggregate of \$447,260 from the grand total of \$30,944,441 in three bills as finally passed by the recent special

The \$16.344,586 educational bill withstood the heaviest cut, losing a total of \$298,850 under the governor's blue pencil, which struck out many said, cannot be more than specula tive at present

A total of \$109,700 was pared from the eleemosynary institutions bill carrying \$9,003,972 as passed by the leglature, \$30,760 was eliminated from the \$715,286 emergency bill, while the \$4.880,497 judiciary bill suffered a loss of only \$7950.

In the education bill, the cuts fel eaviest on Texas A. and M. College Texas Technological College of Lub bock and the University of Texas.

Sixty-four thousand dollars was with exception of the \$2000 lectures

Which Is Entirely Different versity medical branch, Galveston bud-A statistician says that 20 per cent get, for furniture and for a new

Twenty thousand dollars delated from the budget of the College of Intional bill. Of this \$13,000 was proposed for repairs and improvements

The Prairie View Normal and Inistrial College for negroes budget and auto truck items.

nor Moody pared from its budget \$900 a year for a cosmetic instructor and \$1000 to equip a beauty parlor.

Tom Connally Addresses Editors. El Paso, Texas-Declaring that a free ernment, Congressman Tom Connally of Marlin Friday voiced a protest against "star chamber" senate sessions in considering appointments to office and treaties, in an address here before the convention of the Texas Press Association. He said the press MOTHER! Even constipated, bil. of America enjoyed a reasonable free-

> Dr. Frederick Cook Refused Liberty. New Orleans, La .- The United States Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the district court of Northern Texas in granting a fiveyear probation to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, former explorer, now serving a 14-year sentence for using the mails

Lindbergh Gets \$25,000 Check. New York .- Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh Thursday received a check from the hand of Raymond Orteig, representing the \$25,000 prize which he won

rom New York to Paris. Coolidge at Black Hills Home. Rapid City, S. D.-The summer White House was set up by President Coolidge Wednesday in a mountain country skirting the great farming regions of the Northwest.

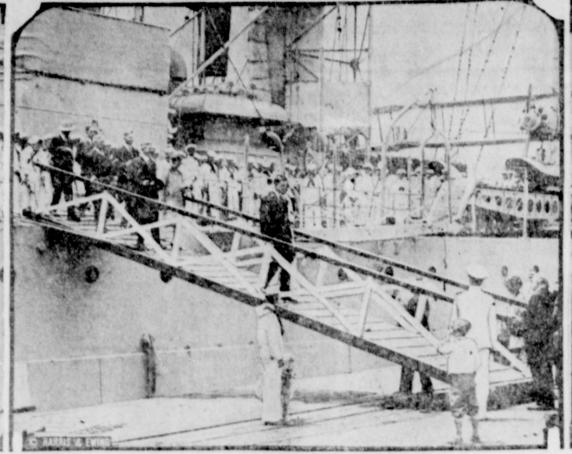
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Jerome K. Jerome Passes. Northampton, England .- Jerome K. ferome, noted British author, died Tuesday. Jerome, who was perhaps hest known for his "Three Men in a Boat," was stricken on January 6 at

Man Who Nominated Wilson Dies. Haddenfield, N. J .- John W. Wescott. 78, who twice nominated Woodrow Wilson for the democratic nomination for president, died at his home

Northampton while on a motor tour.

# Lindbergh Landing From the Cruiser Memphis



ming down the gangplank of the cruiser Memphis at the Washington navy yard. In the

#### President Pinning Cross on Lindbergh's Breast



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh receiving the distinguished flying cross from President Coolidge on the Washington

#### His Tribute to the Unknown Soldier



net Lindbergh placing a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National cemetery,

#### On Way to White House With Mother



Here is Colonel Lindbergh with his mother leaving the monument grounds for the White House after receiving the distinguished flying cross from

#### GETS HUBBARD MEDAL



Colonel Lindbergh receiving the Hubbard gold medal of the Smithsonan institution, which was presented at the reception given the aviator by the National Press club. Dr. C. G. Abbot, acting secretary of the institu tion, is at the left and Louis Ludlow, president of the Press club, in the

#### HIS BRITISH CROSS



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#### Sparrow Sweeps Fields

the barn to do his early morning which we may recognize by the white aree young pigs outer tail feathers, says Nature and a calf working diligently and ob- azine, Many dwellers of the grass, taining their breakfast from one cow. Insect larvae, leaf hoppers, army The pigs and the calf by observation worms, young grasshoppers, are dehad discovered whence their supply voured during the summer; and inof milk came and the kind-hearted numerable weed seeds make up their

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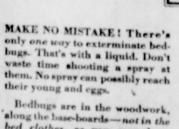
for New York city will have 60 elevators, none of which will make the

No Other Kind "Do you approve of the trial mar-

"Is there any other kind?"

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# The GIRL in the MIRROR

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"Walt just outside," he directed.

Laurie hesitated, glancing at Doris,

window, with her back to the room,

she stared out at the storm. Even in

that moment her attitude stunned him.

those ruffians, together or in turn.

Without another word, he crossed

him hurried the two Italians. Behind

him crowded Shaw and the secretary.

He walked forward six strides. Then,

as the side railing of the stairway rose

beside him, he saw his opportunity.

He struck out right and left with all

his strength, flooring one of the Ital-

lans and sending the second helpless

against the wall. In the next instant

he had leaped over the slender rail of

the stairway, landed haif-way down

the stairs, and made a jump for the

As he had expected, the door was

locked. Shaw, if he had entered that

way, had not been too hurried to at-

His First Blow Sent the Bland Secre

when the four men were upon him

If he could have taken them on one

by one he could have snapped their

necks in turn, and he would have done

so without compunction. As it was,

with four leaping at him simultane-

ously, he called on all his reserve strength, his skill in boxing, and the

His first blow sent the blond secre-

tary to the floor, where he lay motion-

Devon wanted and was striving to

reach was the throat of Shaw, but the

He fought on with hands and feet.

even drawing, against these odds, on

the savate he had learned in Paris.

Blood flowed from his nose, his ear

and his lip. Shaw's face was bleeding.

too, and soon one of the Italians had

joined the meek young secretary in

his slumbers on the floor. Then Lau-

rie felt his head agonizingly twisted

backward, heard the creak of a rusty

bolt, and, in the next instant, was

hurled headlong through the suddenly

opened door, to the snow-covered ve-

strategy of his football days.

slippery thing eluded him.

Motioniess.

tary to the Floor, Where He Lay

front door.

he ordered brusquely.

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There had been a long silence after his last words, but when she spoke it was as if there had been no interval between his chatter and her response. "Almost any other man would have

been 'heroic,' " she went on, "Almost any other man would have been excited and emotional at times, and then would have been exacting and difficult and rebellious over all the mystery. and the fact that I couldn't explain. I've set that pace myself," she con-"I haven't always been able to take things quietly and-and philo-The wonderful thing about you is that you've never been overwhelmed by any situation we've been in together. You've never even seemed to take them very seriously. And yet, when it came to a 'showdown,' as Shaw says, you've been right there, always."

You're the kind," she said, "that in the French revolution, if you had been a victim of it, would have gone to the guillotine with a smile and a jest, and would have seen in the experience only a new adventure."

At that, he shook his head. "I don't know," he said slowly, and with the seriousness he had shown her once or twice before. "Death is a rather important thing. I've been thinking about it a good deal lately."

"You have!" In her astonishment she straightened in her chair, "Why?" "Well," he hesitated, "I haven't spoken about it much, but-the truth ts, I'm taking the European war more eriously than I have seemed to. I think America will swing into the fight in a month or two more; I really don't see how we can keep out any longer. And I've made up my mind to volunteer as soon as we declare

"Oh, Laurie!"

That was all she said, but it was enough. Again he turned away from her and looked into the fire.

"I want to talk to you about it semetime," he went on. "Not now, of us." he mentioned to Doris, when they course. I'm going in for the aviation had returned to the upstairs sitting That's my game."

almost inaudibly.

"I've been thinking about it a lot," he repeated. There was an intense, start I'd better go out and truss up unexpected relief in this confidence, which he had made to no one else but Bangs, and to him in only a casual phrase or two. "That's one reason thy it has been hard for me to get wn to work on a new play, as Bangs and Epstein have been hounding me my mind on it. All I can think of, started, surely you'll let me rock them besides you-" he hesitated, then went | to sleep, won't you?" on rather self-consciously-"are those | She did not move, but gave him a follows over there and the tremen- look that made him thoughtful. It dons job they're doing. I want to was an odd, sidelong look, frightened belp. I'm going to help. But I'm not but watchful. He remembered that going into it with any illusions about once or twice before she had given military bands and pretty uniforms him such a look. More than anything and grand-stand plays. It's the big- else that bad happened, this glance goot job in the world today, and it's chilled him. It was not thus that the got to be done. But what I see in it the meantime are blood and filth and stench and suffering and horror and a limitiess, stoical endurance. And-well, I know I'm going. But can't quite see myself coming ning through it.

ing they met, this was the longest personal confidence Laurence Devon had ever made to another human being except his sister Barbara. At its end, as she could not speak, he watched ber for a moment in silence, already half regretting what he had said. Then she rose with a flercely abrupt movement, and going to the window stood looking at the storm. He followed her and stood beside her.

"Laurie," she said suddenly.

"Can't stand It?" He repeated her words almost absently. His eyes were on a stocky agure moving among the trees below. It kept in constant motion and, he observed with pleasure, it occasionally stamped its feet and swung its arms as if suffering from the cold.

"I can't stand this situation." Then we must clear it up for you." He spoke reassuringly, his eyes still on the active figure. "Is that one of our keepers, down there?"

"He has instructions to watch the front entrance and windows. There's

another man watching the rear." "I hope he hasn't a nice little bottle of chloroform in his overcoat pocket, or vitriol," murmured Laurie, reflec-"By the way," he turned to her with quickened interest, "something tells me it's long after lunch Is there any reason why we shouldn't est?"

She smiled. None whatever. The Icebox contains all the things a well-regi lated cebox is supposed to hold. I over-Shaw and his secretar, dis-

cussing their supplies." od! Then we'll release Mother

Fagin long enough to let her cook

change of expression in the hostile | forward stride of the Italian with the "Because if you would," he went on, "and if you'll give me your word not to cry out, give any kind of two men through the door. alarm or signal, or start anything whatever, I'll take that bandage off He turned to Laurie. "Out you go!" your mouth and let you cook lunch for us and for 'rself."

The flerce eyes set, then wavered. He waited patiently. At last the head nodded and he expeditiously untied the bandage

"The very best you've got, please," he instructed. "And I hope you can cook. If you can't, I'll have to do it myself. I'm rather gifted that way." "I can cook," avowed the old woman

"Good work! Then go on your joyous way. But if you feel an impulse to invite into your kit en any of the gentlemen out in the pounds, or to release the secretary, rest, ain it. They wouldn't like it in here. They wouldn't like it at all."

A strange grimace twisted the woman's sardonic features. He interpreted it rightly.

"I'm glad you agree with me," he said. "Now, brook trout, please, and broiled chickens, and early strawberries and clotted cream." She looked at him with a return of

the stoic expression that was her habitual one. "We ain't got any of those things,"

she declared. "We ain't?" Her guest was pained. "What have we got?"

"We got ham and eggs and lettuce and milk and coffee and squash pie."

"They will do," he said resignedly. "Do you think you could have them ready in five minutes?"

The luncheon was a cheerful meal for Laurie made it so. When it was finished he went to the kitchen window, opened it, and carefully arranged several hot ham sandwiches in a row "For the birdles," he explained. "For the cold little birdles out in the grounds.

"This storm will be a good thing for "It will be dark soon after room. "Yes, it would be," she corroborated, four, and the snow will cover our footsteps. But I'm inclined to think," he added, reflectively, "that before we

those two birds in the grounds." She showed an immediate apprehen

"No. no! you mustn't think of that!" she cried "Promise me you won't." He shrugged his shoulders.

"As you wish, of course. But it I was afraid I couldn't keep they interfere when we're getting

woman he loved should look at him. Suddenly he heard her gasp, and the next instant the silence of the room was broken by another voice, a voice of concentrated rage with a snarl run-

"So you're here, are you?" it jerked. "By G-d. I'm sick of you and of your d-d interference!"

He turned. Shaw was standing just inside the door. But he was not the sleek, familiar, torpid figure of recent encounter. He seemed mad clean through, fighting mad. His jaws were set; his sleek head and heavy shoulders were thrust forward as if he were ready to spring, and his protuberant eyes had lost their haze and held a new and unpleasant light.

But, angry though he appeared, Herbert Ransome Shaw was taking no chances in this encounter with his undesired guest. Behind him shone the now smug countenance of the blond secretary, and on each side he was flanked by another man. Powerful fellows these two seemed, evidently Italian laborers, gazing at the scene uncomprehendingly, but ready for any work their master set them. In stupefaction, Laurie stared at the tableau, while eight eyes unwinkingly stared back at him. Then he nodded.

"Well. Bertie," he said pleasantly, "you're outdoing yourself in the size of this delegation. Four to one. Quite some odds." His voice changed. "You contemptible coward! Why don't you take me on alone? Have you got

your chloroform cone?" The complexion of Shaw, red with cold, darkened to an apoplectic purple. "You'll soon find out what we've got," he barked, "and what's coming to you. Now, are you going to put up a fight against four, or will you go

quietly ?" "I think," said Laurie thoughtfully, "I'd rather go quietly. But just where to it I'm going?"

"You'll soon know." Shaw was carrying a coil of rope, light but strong. and now he tossed it to one of the Ital-

"The him up." he curtly ordered "Oh, no," said Leurie, backing a that I really wouldn't. It would be

for a return spring. Shaw, disheveled and breathless on the threshold, jerkfly addressed him. "Try it again if you like, you young

devil," he panted, "but remember one thing: the next time you won't get off so eastly."

The door slammed, and again the bolt shot into place. Laurie listened. No sound whatever came from the inner hall. The old house was again apparently dead, after its moments of flerce life. He slowly descended the steps, and, bracing himself against the nearest tree, stared at the house, still gasping from the effects of the struggle. rope. He hesitated, glancing at Shaw.

He was out of it, but he had left With a gesture, the latter ordered the Doris behind. The fact sickened him. So did the ignominy of his departure. He was not even to be followed. His absence was all the gang desired. His impulse was to force the door and again face the four of them. But he realized that he could accomplish but he could not meet her eye. At the nothing against such odds, and certainly, as a prisoner in the house, trussed up with Shaw's infernal rope. Also, he felt an unconquerable averhe would be of no use to either Dorls or himself. He decided to return to sion to anything in the nature of a struggle before her. Perhaps, once the garage and get his car and the weapon he had left there. Then, if outside the room, he could take on the four still wanted to fight, he would show them something that might take the spirit out of them. the threshold into the hall. Before

Having arrived at this same conclusion, he turned away from the silent house, and, hatless and coatless as he was, hurriedly made his way through the heavy snow-drifts toward the pub-

#### CHAPTER XIV

Mr. Shaw Decides to Talk

At the garage he found Burke faithful to his trust and with an alert eye out for more five-dollar bills. The proprietor temporarily lost sight of these. however, in his sudden and vivid interest in the new patron's appearance.

Laurie answered his questions with word that definitely checked the further development of curlosity. Then, huddling over the stove, and warming his icy, soaked feet, he curtly outlined his intentions. He was going to change back into his own clothes, he explained, and he would want his car at five o'clock sharp. This, he intimated, would give Burke a little more than half an hour in which to get his mental processes started again and to have the car ready.

Burke whistled inaudibly. Obviusly the joke the lad had played had not panned out to the young man's taste. Burke was sorry for that. His experience had been that with these oung "rounders" generosity went hand in hand with success and its attendant exhibaration; and that when depression set in, as it obviously had done in this instance, a sudden parlysis numbed the open palm.

However, even granting that this was so, he had already been largely overpaid for anything he had done or have amused Devon, but Laurie was tend to this little detail. Laurie had far from his sense of humor just now. just time to brace his back against it Still whistling softly, Burke departed. to make a final inspection of the car. leaving Laurie the sole occupant of the cramped and railed-in corner that represented the private office.

That young man was in the grip of a characteristic Devon rage, and as he rapidly got back into his own clothing his fury mounted until the blood pounded at his temples. He dared not let himself sum up the case against Shaw, though the manner in which he less. After that it was hard to dishad been kicked out savored strongly tinguish where blows fell. What of contempt. Evidently Shaw didn't care where he was, so long as he was outside of the house.

Neither dared he sum up the case against Doris, though he could not for a moment banish from his mind the picture of her as she had stood with her back to him and his four assailants. Why had she stood thus? Because she was indifferent to any fate that befell him? Or because she was numbed by her own misery? Crowding forward with these questions was a sick fear for her, alone in that sinister house with four thugs and an old hag whose sole human quality seemed to be a sardonic sense of humor exercised at his, Laurie's, expense

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON SK the average American what

THOMSON

took place on July 4, 1776. and he, with a somewhat vague recollection of what ne once learned in the history books at school and a similar remembrance of what he saw in the painting "Signing the Declaration of Independence" by John Trumbull, probably will answer you in something of

this fashion : "Why, that was the day that we declared our freedom from England, when Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, wrote that immortal document in which he said that all men are born free and equal. After he had written it he presented it to the Continental congress and John Hancock signed it in that bold handwriting which the king of England could read without spectacles. Then the members of congress, Washington and Franklin and John Adams and all the others signed it. After that they read it to the people outside Independence hall and the patriots cheered and rushed away to ring the Liberty bell until it was cracked."

That, of course, is a rather free translation of a composite American idea about the historic events which gave us our greatest national holiday, the one hundred fifty-first anniversary of which is being celebrated all over might still be expected to do. He the country on July 4, 1927. Like so nodded his response to the young many other composite ideas, usually man's instructions, and though he was | characterized as "popular beliefs," it not a subtle person, he succeeded in is also a composite of fiction and fact. conveying at the same time a sense Despite all that has been written of his sympathy wit the natural an- about the Declaration of Independence novance of a high-spirited practical and the signing thereof, few Amerjoker whose joke had plainly miscar- icans, unless they be professional hisried. Ordinarily his attitude would torians, have a clear-cut idea of just even among the professional historians there is some disagreement, caused by difference in the interpretation of words and phrases. Here are a few facts and a bit of chronology which may make the matter clearer:

Richard Henry Lee certainly has some claim to share the title of "Author of the Declaration of Independence" with his fellow Virginian. Thomas Jefferson, for on June 7, 1776, he presented to the Continental congress his resolution which begins:

This as one historian has pointed out, war "pure declaration of independence 't was promptly seconded by John .ms of Massachusetts, but when co. idered by a committee of the whole no action was taken upon it because some of the members felt that the colonies were not yet ready for so radical a step. On June 10 congress voted to postpone final action on the resolution until July 1. On June 11 a committee composed of Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston was appointed to prepare a formal declaration of independence and have it ready in case it There was a lively debate which end was wanted.

It was at the time of the postponement of action on a resolution of independence that Franklin uttered one to receive instructions from their colonies as to what their attitude toward marked dryly, "We must all hang to- poster, according to one historian, lies | portant document.

separately.'

DESK ON WHICH SEFFERSON WROTE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

who was to write the Declaration, it was finally agreed that Jefferson should do it. It is said that Jefferson explained to Franklin the reason why he, as their senior, was not asked to write it was that it was feared he could not resist the temptation to put a joke into it, and the Declaration was serious business! Although stories differ on the manner of selecting the writer, the fact remains that Jefferson did write the first draft and the desk upon which he wrote it (shown above) named Coolidge, John Coolidge of Boston, and at his death by his will

it passed into the custody of congress, This first draft of the Declaration. which is often reproduced, shows also tions in it. Jefferson later gave it to Richard Henry Lee and in 1825 his grandson presented it to the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia, which later entrusted it to the custody of the patent office in Washington. After Franklin and Adams had made their changes on the first draft, Jefferson wrote a second copy, incorporating their amendments, and presented it to the committee which reported it

unchanged to congress. On July 1, the date set by congress for considering a declaration of independence, the original resolutions offered by Richard Henry Lee first came up for consideration before congress acting as a committee of the whole. The formal vote was taken the next day, July 2, and the resolutions were approved by a two-thirds vote Delegates from Delaware Pennsyl. vania and South Carolina voted in the negative and those from New York. having no instructions from their colonies, did not vote. So under one interpretation, July 2 should be Independence day, for it was on that date that the colonies declared their independence which they adopted through their representatives was that written by Richard Henry Lee instead of Thomas Jefferson and was not the document so revered by Americans at

In fact, if the suggestion of John Adams had been followed, we would now be celebrating on July 2 instead of July 4. In commenting upon the momentous act of adopting Lee's independence resolution. Adams said. "The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epocha in the history of America. . . . It ought to be commemorated, as a day of de liverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other. from this time forward, forevermore.

July 3 and 4 were spent by congress n discussing the draft of the declaration of independence presented by Jefferson, acting for the committee. ed in the striking out of the paragraph accusing King George of "piratical warfare" and a few other compara tively unimportant lines. Then on July of his most famous sayings. When | 4 the delegates from 12 colonies who the postponement was proposed, in had been authorized to vote for indeorder to give certain delegates time | pendence agreed upon the final draft. after the amendment had been incorporated, which was to be printed that independence should be and to make | night in the form of a poster by John sure of the necessary unanimity of Dunlap, a printer, for public distribuaction on the matter, Franklin re- tion. The significant feature of this

gether or assuredly we shall all hang | in the fact that Franklin changed the small "u" in "united" to a capital When the committee came to decide | making the new nation the United States of American, instead of the united States of America.

JULY 4,1776
Fiction and Fact

As to the signing of the Declaration of Independence, there is where the "popular belief" is most at fault. This Declaration, adopted on July 4, 1776, was signed by just two men, John Hancock, president of congress, and Charles Thomson, secretary, "Charles Thomson-never heard of him!" the average American would say. Yet for all that he is neglected by history he is an important character. He was secretary of both the First and Second Continental congresses. And it was he who first read the Declaration to a group of patriots. According to one story this took place on July 4 when he stepped outside the statehouse, as soon as he and Hancock had signed made no extraordinary demonstration thereat. According to another account, this did not occur until July 8, after ongress had sent copies of the Decaration to the various colonies. Pennsylvania, of course, got her copy first, and at noon on July 8 Thomson stood on a wooden platform in the statehouse yard-it had been placed there Incidentally in 1769 to enable an astronomer, one David Rittenhouse, to observe a transit of Venus-and read the Declaration to a vast crowd of citizens. These citizens cheered the reading, then sped away to pull down the royal arms in the courtroom and to ring the Liberty bell. As for the fiction of "ringing the Liberty bell until it cracked," that mishap, however, did not occur until 1835, when it was being tolled for the death of Chief

Justice John Marshall Declaration of Independence. After t had been adopted on July 4, an engrossed copy on parchment for all the delegates to sign was ordered. The man who held the pen and formed the etters on this copy-the one which is preserved today in the national shrine n the Library of Congress-was Timothy Matlack, the best penman in the office of Charles Thomson, secretary of the Continental congress. It was completed by August 2, and on that date was signed by 54 delegates. Two others signed later. They were Thomas McKean of Deleware, who was absent with his regiment in the Continental army at the time of the signing on August 2, and Matthew Thornton of New Hampshire, Thorn ton was not elected to congress until the autumn, but in November he was permitted to sign and thus made the total of the 56 signers of the Declara-

tion of Independence.

As for the other errors in the statement of the average American quoted at the beginning of this article: The phrase "All men are born free and equal" does not occur in the Declaration. That phrase is often confused with the statement "All men are created equal," which does appear in the famous document. The "born free and equal" wording is in the constitution of Massachusetts, framed in 1779, and no doubt inspired by the statement in the Declaration, George Washington, of course, was not a signer of the Declaration of Independence. At the time the Continental congress was in Philadelphia declaring independence, he was in Cambridge, Mass., welding together that Continental army which was to make good the Declaration. He was a signer of the Constitution after the Revolution and the fact, no doubt. that his name appears on this imhe was also a signer of the earlier im-

#### HONESTY

For, to concern ourselves in other people's affairs is a delicate matter. Yet Chremes, a character in Terence, thinks that there is nothing that can befall mankind in which he does not think he has a concern. Meanwhile, because we have the quicker perception and sensation of whatever happens unfavorably or untowardly to ourselves, than to others, which we see the current and shake the bulb, holdas it were at a greater distance, the ing it between you and the light. Like It, Act 4, Scene 1.

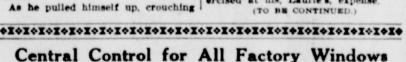
different from what we form of our- are it may do service for severs selves. It is therefore a right maxim, months longer. The fine wires of t to do nothing when you are doubtful whether it is honest or unjust; for connected. By shaking it the p whatever is honest is self-evident, but come together again, making the doubt implies suspicion of injustice .- as good as new. Cicero, "De Officiis."

#### Light Bulbs

Before discarding an electric light bulb place it on a drop light, turn on

filament have a habit of becoming

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Anyone who has got up in the mid- | separate controls, or the windows of die of the night to open and close the entire factory can be simultanewindows would balk on being required ously closed. This system permits to open a mile of windows; but if he Eastern factory, all he would have to tric motors would open or close all the windows without any further at-

tention on his part. This factory has a building four stories high and more than 500 feet long, equipped with steel sash windows which open at the top, and an electric motor to turn the shafts upon which the windows are swung. It is so arranged that the windows on any side of any floor can be opened by

Woodchucks Good Pets

The biological survey says woodchucks make very interesting pets, and are easily cared for. They should be given roomy quarters with a den and material for a nest in which they can retire in the fall for hibernation.

of a very considerable saving of indiwere a night watchman in a certain vidual labor and at the same time assures a maintenance of adequate ven do would be to press a button, and elec- tilation and protection against the weather .- American Mutual Magazine. Discord Her Specialty In classic mythology, Eris was the goddess of discord, and the sister of the war god Mars. In the legend of

the Trojan war, Eris was the goddess who, indignant that she was the only one of all the gods and goddesses who was not invited to the marriage festivities of Peleus and Thetis, threw into the midst of the guests a golden apple, known since as the "apple of llecord," which bore the inscription "For the fairest of the fair." rivalry of the three deities, Hera. Athene and Aphrodite, for the gift was left to the judgment of Paris, the son of the king of Troy, who, being ap-



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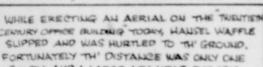
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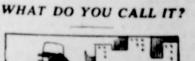
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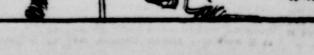
e's leading a dog's life when Ethel Ho-Well, what do you call that?











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When men try to reform or uplift rls I always have my doubts. I look a selfish motive.

"Most of these girl-reformers and

#### Like New

Hank-I saw you with a new girl, painted over.

cious or hate them.-Montaigne

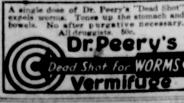


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# TEXAS ITEMS

Building permits for May in Tyler total \$234,916.

A construction of natural gas lines within the City of Cuero has begun. Building and engineering contracts own shoes. Unable awarded in Texas during May amounted to \$21,586,900.

friendly chat with States farm labor bureau will be openier neighbors, life ed in El Paso in July. Road contracts totaling \$613,822 have

"A permanent office of the United

been let by the highway commission for work in 11 Texas counties. The Freeport City Council has

passeds an ordinance abolishing the

fee system in its corporate court. The State Board of Education Friday purchased \$8,000 of La Salle Coun-

The Llano River has been restockeel like a different woman. I ed with some 3,000 white perch and mend the Vegetable Compound to bass fish which were received from ed with some 3,000 white perch and

The attorney general has approved and the comptroller registered \$1,-Vegetable Compound."-Mas. Eb. 500,000 of Fort Worth city bonds bear-The Buchel tract of land near Cuero

has been accepted as a landing field for military planes by the commanding officer at Kelly Field, San Antonio. Corn, cotton, vegetable, melon and orage crops are assured by soaking

rains which have fallen over many

sections of Texas during the past few Jim Hogg County's first bale of 1927 cotton, raised by Jose Gutierrez on his farm just southwest of Hebbronville, was ginned last week at

The purchase of \$86,400 worth of school district bonds was announced Saturday by S. M. N. Marrs, in behalf of th board of education that met

at Austin Friday. Building in the Lower Rio Grande alley last week stepped up to the high level of \$1,250,000, according to data supplied by the Valley Builders Exchange at Harlingen.

An issue of \$20,000 Tioga, Grayson County, independent school district bonds, bearing five per cent and maturing serially, was approved Satur- the costume ensemble. day by the attorney general's depart-

Records in the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, show that 1,122 appeals have been filed in that court last October. The present term will close June 25.

An exhibit showing the possibilities girl-uplifters remind me of the man of dairy development in Texas will be sent to the National Dairy Show in "Girls shouldn't powder. It comes Memphis, Tenn., in October, it was off and makes our wives suspicious." decided Saturday at a statewide meet-

The paved highway connecting Mc-Bill-Your mistake. It's my old one Allen with Reynosa, Mexico, will be opened July 2, according to Pat De-Vine, county engineer. The road leads A man must either imitate the to the international bridge connecting Hidalgo and Reynosa.

George E. Neu, publisher of the Brenham Banner, who lies ill in a Sweetwater hospital, was elected president of the Texas Press Association at the forty-eighth annual convention held at El Paso.

Work on a road from the Pecan Belt Highway to the Enchanted Rock will begin immediately, financed by the Llano Chamber of Commerce. The Enchanted Rock, a freakish formation covering 640 acres, is located about halfway between Llano and Fredercksburg, in Llano County.

Live stock freight rates throughout Texas are to be subjected to a general investigation on a date to be named later to determine the "reasonableness" of the existing schedules, the State Railroad Commission has announced. The investigation is made upon the Commission's own motion and will be in conjunction with a similar general inquiry by the Interstate Commerce Commission into Western district rates.

Rulings by State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs that teacher's contract is not in force until approved and signed by the county school superintendent, was upheld by the State Board of Education Fri-

day. Bonds totaling \$694,000 were approved by the attorney general's department Friday. They are: Amarillo Independent school district, \$600,000; Chapel Hill independent school district, Washington County, \$38,000; City of Edinburg, hospital, \$56,000.

The mournful howl of the wolf is rapidly being stilled in the highlands of Texas as stockraisers of the Marfa section war on the animals which have for years depleted the herds of grazing stock on the ranges. A wholesale wolf extermination is on and since fts inauguration more than 2000 wolves have been poisoned, shot or trapped. State and federal professional wolf hunters are joining with the stockmen in the extermination cam the alphabet to spell one of the paign.

#### PARASOL AND BOA PARIS IDEA; LACE PLAYS A WINSOME ROLE

of flower-printed and filmy, lacy gowns Paris adds yet another enchanttotaled \$54.797, bringing the year's ment and another this season in the way of pastel-tinted feather boas and bright-colored parasols. With that sense of fitness of accessories which is second nature to the Parisienne, women in the gay French capital, and its environs of smart resorts, recog-

> feminine-type summer costume As if to impart a touch of supercharm, gay hued parasols in endless

nize in the colorful ostrich neckpiece

a delectable accompaniment to the

TO THE entrancing summer picture | ence upon present modes, in the vo ence upon present modes, in the vo-cabulary. That word is lace. One simply cannot follow in the footsteps of fashion, without encountering lac at every turn.

This domination of lace in the style world may rightfully be accepted as declaration that the much-heralded feminization of the mode is indeed at hand. We have, undoubtedly, entered a period of picturesque styling in which lace, ribbon, floppy big now the story of a party she had quite primmed hats, sheer fabrics in flower tints and all the charming frivolities



#### SUGGESTION FROM PARIS

scene. Not for a long time have par- | This passion for lace which now asols played so important a part in

An elaborate display of parasols not only animates the scene of every outdoor social gathering, but women are carrying them on avenue and boulevard as well.

The new parasols are as unique as since the opening of the present term | they are lovely. Among the most unusual is the sunshade of fine all-white supple straw with an ivory-like comosition handle. Quite as out-of-thedinary is the crochet parasol of affia or visca to match the hat.

exists, manifests itself not only in a trimming way, but the all-lace blouse, the all-face dress and even the all-lace cape, not forgetting the lace chapeau, are prominent among summer styles.

For the dance, choose a frock all of lace and be in fashion. The one in the picture is a lovely ingenue type. Its full skirt and semi-fitted bodice emphasizes the trend toward a normal waistline. We hear considerably these days about a return to the natural waist line. Both lace and flowered Many smartly appareled women chiffon dresses usually have a touch



FOR DANCE OR EVENING

carry parasols to complete their sports | of velvet ribbon about them. In but mildly expresses it. Some are of gay cretonnes in vivid floral patternings. Frequently the parasol is of the same material as the dress or coat. Pongee, linen, taffeta, printed chiffen or georgette are all in the list of de-

drable fabrics, The younger set prefer parasols of apanese make. These have cloth inide the frame with "jazzy" outer covrings of paper. The one in the picture is of this sort. The feather boa which the figure in flowered chiffon is wearing is shaded from rose to pink.

Matrons find their ideal of what a parasol should be in handsomely shirred black chiffon types. Lace parasols are carried at formal garden party affairs. It requires only four letters of

biggest words, from point of influ-

ensembles. To say these are colorful this instance French blue velvet ribbon is arranged at one shoulder in a bow, whose streamers reach about the neckline.

Not only is the lace gown fashionable for evening. Enchanting versions for daytime wear are shown in gray, beige or black. These, if the lace be a small all-over pattern, are often made with finely plaited skirts and blouses.

Outstanding is the vogue for frocks of filmy black lace. Sometimes these are all of lace, other times half-inhalf of lace chiffon.

The lace blouse enters into the enconsisting of a crepe skirt and long twice?" coat and lace tunic or blouse, dyed to match, are timely for dressy bridgeparty and luncheon affairs.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (6. 1927, by Western Newspaper Union.)

# DADDY'S

& Mary Graham Bonner

#### TWILIGHT BELL

You have heard of little Princess Twilight Bell, and I want to tell you

It was the lovellest evening you can which go with such, play leading | fmagine. It was not quite dark and | there were the twilight shadows-so much more beautiful than any others -everywhere.

Little Princess Twilight Bell was singing softly to herself as she danced among the shadows.

Little Princess Twilight Bell was named, as you doubtless know, just after the hour she was singing to her

It was her favorite hour of the day and her voice was clear and lovely as a bell, so it was the very best nam in the world for her.

"Ah," she sang, "beautiful shad ows, come, with me and play; you make me happy, you make me gay." "Dear me," said Fairy Frolic, "there



Twilight Bell Danced and Jumped With the Shadows.

is Princess Twilight Bell making up rhymes. "Something must be going to hap

"What is it going to be, Twilight Bell, a dance or races with the shad-"Oh, Fairy Frolic, you are just the

"You get lots of the other fairles together and we will all have races

with the shadows. "You always know that when I make up rhymes I am ready for fun, fun,

wonderful fun." At that Twilight Bell danced and umped with the shadows some more, while Fairy Frolic went off to call

the other fairles for the races. She went to the big trees and to the little trees, to the beds of moss where many of them were resting and sleeping and dreaming.

She went to the brooks and to the streams, all the time calling: "Hurry, hurry, the twilight shadows

are waiting for us." Oh, so many of the fairies flew to

e place where Fairy Frolic led them, where they saw little Princess Twilight Bell dancing with the shadows which were between the great pines of the old woods. They danced first of all while little

Princess Twilight Bell sang for them. Nearby, I am told, the people who live in houses were heard to have "Oh, how levely are the wood sounds

voices, you see.

as they were. The shadows scampered about and sick headache, dizziness, billousness. tried to win, the fairies raced and colds, or sour, gassy stomach? jumped and tried, too, to win.

The laughing old man in the moon, who came up over the tall pine trees! or upsets the system. Besides, it is He laughed and he chuckled and he

"Another evening, little fairles, I'll play again. Now I will give you They haven't started that stuff on the bright light for the moss ice cream flowers, have they?" asks the Arkansas the Fairy Queen always has for you Gazette. to see-and to eat," he added with a great, broad grin.

So the shadows left. The twilight had gone and night had come on. But little Princess Twilight Bell had had her wished-for party and was very, very happy.

#### The Real Value

"What you see me do I am not doing because I think of the worth of the garment in itself, but because I think of what it needed to produce it. It is the result of the toll of a poor woman, and that is why I value it. If we do not think, while using things, of the time and effort required to make them our want of consideration puts us on a level with the beasts." That is what the Lord Iyeyasu of Japan sald when found one day cleansing and smoothing an old slik gar-

#### Not Quite the Same

"Molly," said some one to the little laughter of a clergyman, "does your semble mode. Charming costumes father preach the same sermon

> "I think, perhaps, he does," re turned Molly, cautiously; "but I think he talks loud and soft in different places the second time, so it doesn't sound the same at all."

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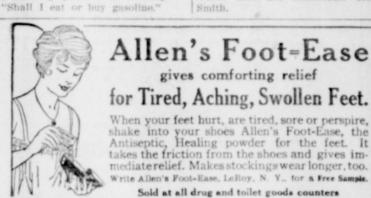
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