



THE DOUBLE CROSS by A. E. THOMAS

CHAPTER XIII—Continued

The Swami smiled. "My friend, we do not need them. Mr. Waterman has told us that he handled this weapon. Well, Madame, is it clean or is it foul?"

"No—no—no!" cried Waterman. Doris turned to Nina. "Isn't that so?" she asked sadly.

It is foul," she murmured. The eyes of all three fixed themselves upon Waterman. At this he lost his self-control entirely.

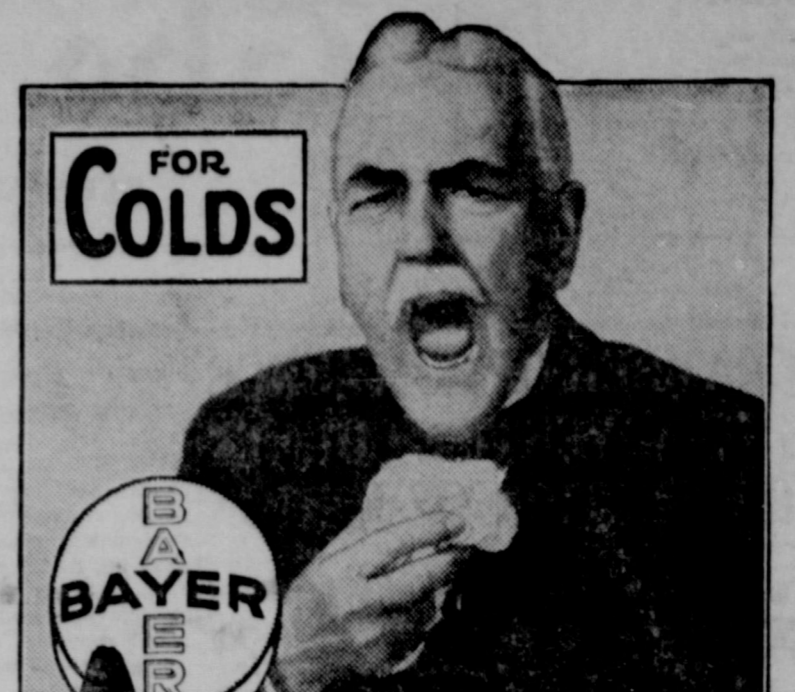


"I don't know," she said. "I don't know," she said. "I don't know," she said.

like this, she stammered. But the fact is I came across something just now that I thought I'd ought to tell you about right off."

"What is it?" asked the secretary. "Why, sir, I couldn't sleep no more than nothing, I was that excited. Seemed like there must be burglars around the house. So I got going around inspectin' things. The door of Mr. Waterman's room was open and the light was turned on and I saw something flash on the floor as I stood in the doorway. I went in and picked it up, and here it is."

"How came it in your bedroom?" inquired the Swami. "I don't know, I tell you!"



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CHAPTER XIV

Waterman leaped from his chair with galvanic speed. "You! You! You!" The voice rose to a shriek.

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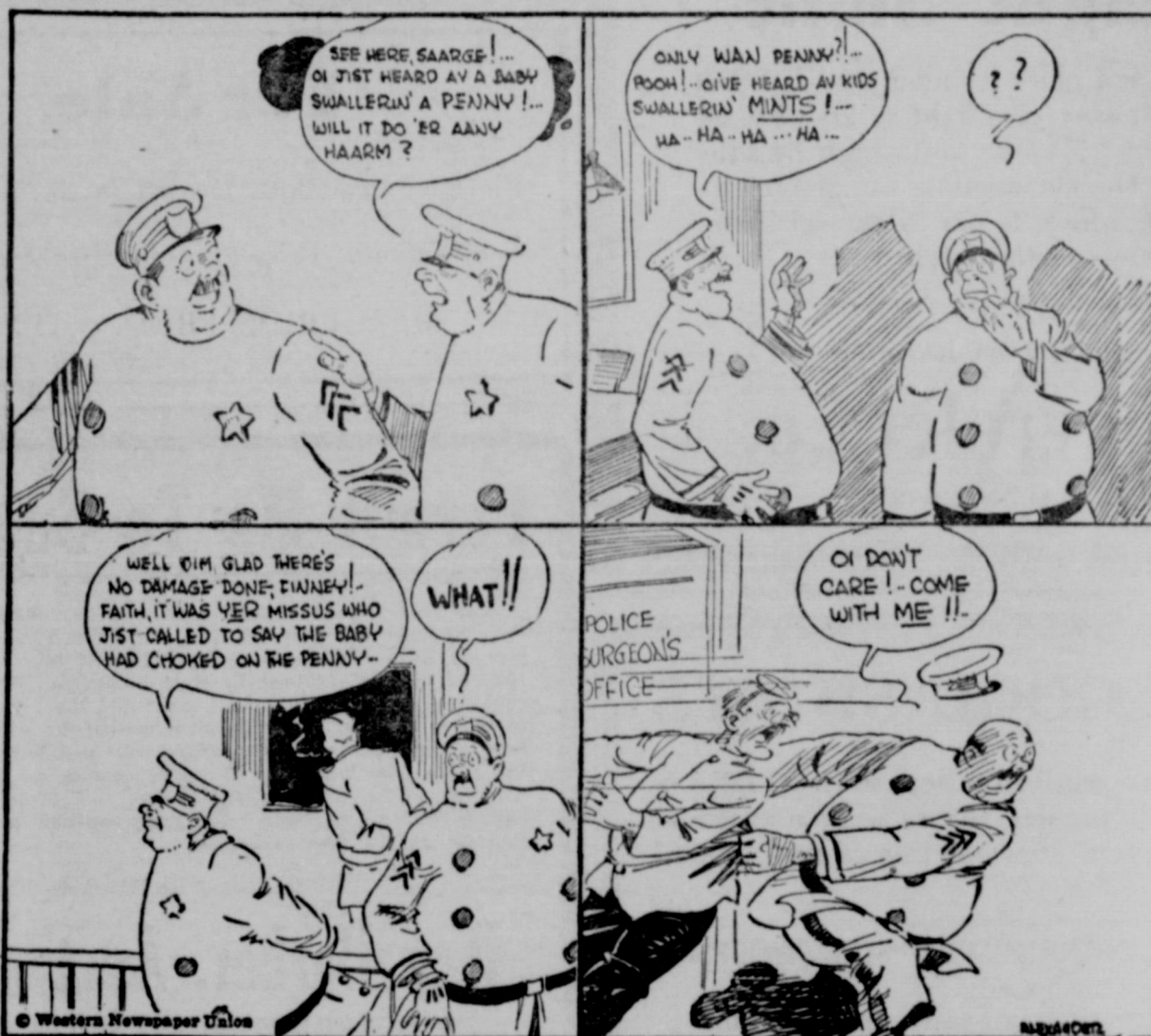
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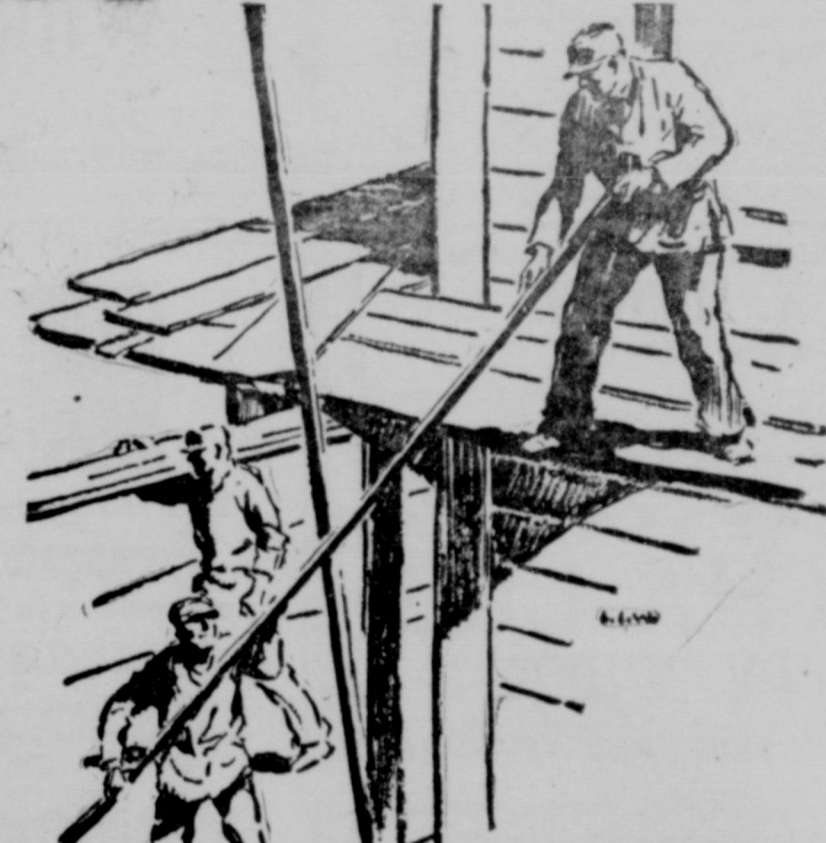
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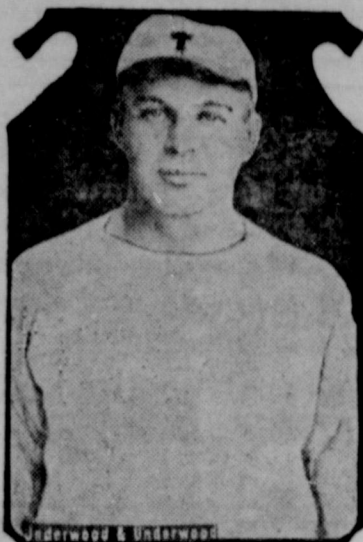
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**Thick Weather and
Automobile Engine**

Science has finally settled the average motorist's mystery of what causes his automobile engine to operate more efficiently and less noisily in wet weather. Science's solution of the conundrum is staggeringly simple. Science says the engine does not operate any more efficiently. There was never anything to the mystery, except "air," science says. It concedes that the damp air might have some effect on acoustics, and thus serve to eliminate or at least minimize knocks and other alarming engine noises. Charles Laverne Bradley, who for 30 years has been a specialist in the idiosyncrasies and caprices of tickle automobile engines, was one of those who was convinced that cranky engines operated more smoothly and quietly in damp weather. But Mr. Bradley learned from Dr. J. A. Smallwood, professor in charge of automotive engineering at Johns Hopkins university, that damp air has no effect at all on the engine's power. "The contention that thick weather does improve the engine performance

is a widespread fallacy," said Doctor Smallwood. "Several manufacturers, capitalizing the false idea, began several years ago to advertise water carburetors, claiming that they increased power and efficiency, eliminated carbon and made a generally smoother running motor." But the United States bureau of standards made tests and proved definitely, said Doctor Smallwood, that only one of the manufacturers' claims was true. The bureau of standards found that an internal combustion engine will run more smoothly when cold water absorbs some of the heat and decreases expansion. "It is one of my own speculations," Doctor Smallwood stated, "that water laden atmosphere brings about a change in acoustics which deadens sound and gives the motoring laity a firm belief in better operation of their cars."

AUTOMOBILE ITEMS

The packing commonly used on the flanged joints of the exhaust pipe is asbestos. The electric lights on the motor car call for the No. 10 gauge wire; be sure that no heavier gauge is used. Fill your radiator every morning at least. See that your gas and oil supply is adequate. Watch your car. If the ammeter does not register "charge" when engine is running at normal speed, consult the repair man immediately. If you find a batch of shattered glass on the road or any obstruction that might endanger motorists, stop the car and get these things off the highway. Experts are needed to solve traffic problems, but judging from some of the results there is further need of expert experts to pass on their recommendations.

**Daddy's Evening
Fairy Tale**
By Mary Graham Bonner

SLEIGHING PARTY

As soon as the Moon was up the Brownies, dressed in warm winter woolen clothes, and the Gnomes in little fur suits, started off for their sleighing party. As they went along the smooth road, and the bells on their horses jingled merrily, the Brownies and Gnomes told stories and laughed and joked. They rode ever and ever so far, and all along the trip Mr. Moon went with them. Until late they rode, and the horses seemed to go faster and faster all the time. "It's almost time for supper," said the Gnomes. "Where shall we go for supper?" asked the Brownies. "Oh, we can have supper anywhere," said the Gnomes. "What?" asked the Brownies, in surprise. "Certainly," said the Gnomes. "Hidden under these seats are baskets, and they are filled with all the goodies we have brought with us. There are hot soups, and hot chocolate to drink which we have put in bottles which always keep warm, and there are sandwiches and everything nice. We tried to bring a nice supper, when you were so kind as to tell us some time ago you always liked our suppers." "Well," said the Brownies, "to think that our supper was with us all the time and we didn't know it." "But you didn't want it before, did you?" asked the Gnomes. "Oh no," said the Brownies. "We are just hungry now." "Well, let's start right in." So they all sat on the long sleigh where they had been riding, and they curled up their feet under them as they sat. The supper was certainly marvelous, and the Brownies said they had known the Gnomes were clever but now they thought they were more wonderful than ever. The Gnomes were so pleased with the Brownies' praise. The horses turned their heads around when the Gnomes hopped off "Let's Start Right in." For of course when the horses had given them such a wonderful ride they could not be forgotten at supper time. Mr. Moon was still overhead in the sky and watched all the fun. "I shall not leave," he said, "until you do, Miss such fun as this?" "Never in the wide, wide world." "The little stars kept smiling and twinkling and sang this song:

Up in the sky
We are so high,
But down below
Over the snow,
We've watched the ride,
And have helped as light
and guide.

So the sleighing party was a great success, and before it was over they said they would have another one before long, which was a very happy thought indeed.

Just Practicing

Marjorie was left in charge of her baby brother in his crib outside the grocer's door. He began to cry, and when a woman came to Marjorie's assistance from an auto close by and began violently to jiggle the crib up and down, he gave vent to his spleen in lusty protest, which caused the helper to exclaim nervously: "Mercy! That's surely the crossdest baby I ever saw." "Oh," said Marjorie, coming to little brother's defense as usual. "His' not cross. Him jes' learned that and him's placticin'!"

Place for Banana Skins

Mother—You were a good girl not to throw your banana skins down in the train. Did you put them in your bag?

Joan—No, I put them in the gentleman's pocket who was sitting next to me? —London Passing Show.

What Am I?

My first is in whistle, not in scream,
My second is in white, not in green,
My third is in toffy, not in cream,
My fourth is in child, not in dream,
My fifth makes the whole
On Halloween seen.
Answer—Witch.



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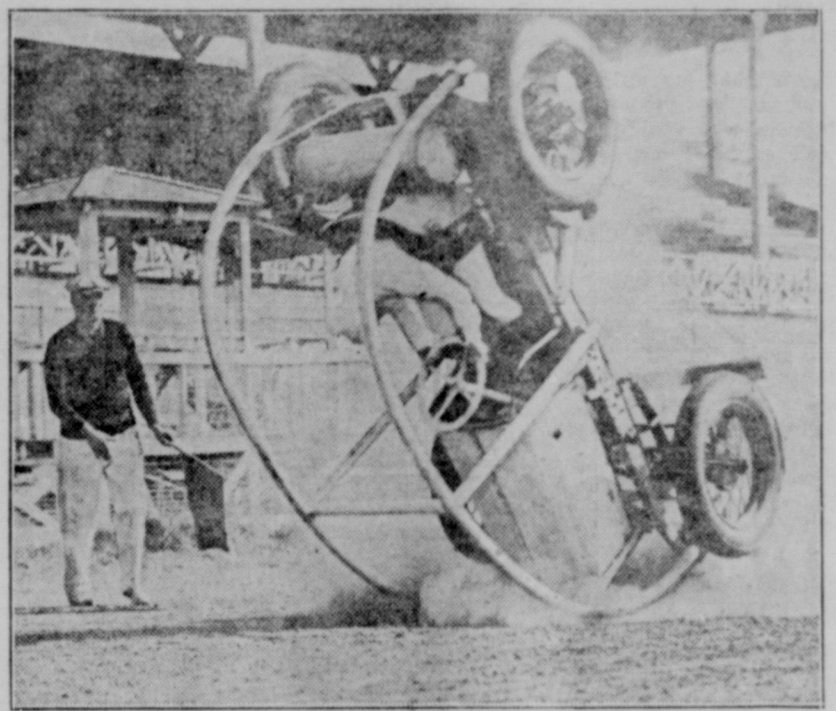
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Newsy Bits of Various Sports

Baseball is played in California the year around. Golf balls were first made of feathers and boiled. Now the composition used is baked. The national ski championship for 1929 will be held at Brattleboro, Vt., February 20 to 22. Francis W. Pershing, son of Gen. John J. Pershing, is a candidate for the varsity crew at Yale. Lacrosse is to take the place of baseball as a college sport at Johns Hopkins, in Baltimore, Md. Fifteen members of the Georgia Tech football team will be lost by graduation to the 1929 team. Eight of the nine games to be played by Schuylkill next season will be at home in the new \$150,000 stadium. Golden Bears of California will play Pennsylvania at football for the first time in Philadelphia next October 19. Babe Ruth now holds the record for having scored the most runs during world series play. Since 1921 he has dented the plate 30 times.

Bobby Jones, in his first game of golf in Miami in three years, played the Miami Biltmore course in a par 70. With 148 winners to his credit, Gordon Richards won the Jockey championship of England for the third time. Washington's infield has been lowered two or three inches and the rough spots disposed of by the ground-keeper. The London Football association has a membership of 2,167 clubs besides 228 leagues and affiliated associations. Chicago's four racetracks were attended by a million race fans, and it is estimated that a total of \$40,000,000 was bet. Automobiles were not in use 40 years ago, and that explains why Anson could win five pennants with 21 players then and Huggins needs 70 players to win six pennants now. The most important part of the body, when it comes to sport, is the leg. Players last no longer than their legs. That holds true in every sport, with the exception of polo and possibly rowing.

Auto Will Turn Somersaults



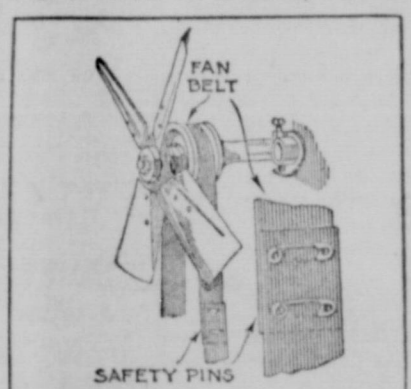
A daring girl, Miss Estis, nineteen, strapped into her trick flier, which is snapped in the action of turning over on its special "rockers" at a speed of 30 miles an hour. After the car turns completely over it keeps right on going. An unusual action picture.

**Three Big League Teams
Find New Training Spots**

At least three major league clubs will do their spring training in new camps in 1929 and there may be an other change before the call to baseball arms is sounded. The Giants will leave Augusta, Ga., to move back over the familiar trails of Texas, this time at San Antonio. Manager McGraw, who trained for many years at Marlin Springs, has always liked the Lone Star state in the spring and will return after stopping awhile at Sarasota, Fla., and one year at Augusta. The White Sox of Chicago will make a short jump from Shreveport La., to Dallas. The Sox have had hard luck in the beautiful Louisiana city, rain having dogged their foot steps of late, and they hope to shake the jinx by crossing the state line. The Detroit Tigers move from San Antonio to Phoenix, Ariz., new major league territory for training purposes. Manager Harris thinks the Arizona air will do his athletes good and place him in good position for exhibition games as well.

**Emergency Repair of Fan
Belt Is Made Very Easy**

If your auto motor is equipped with a plain, flat fan belt made of either fabric or leather, it is possible to repair it well enough to get to the nearest service station. You will have to loosen the belt-tightening adjustment to obtain the necessary slack so that you can overlap the end, and fasten them together with safety pins as shown. If that is not possible, you can pin a thin piece of leather to the two ends to hold them together. If the distance to the service station is not too far, tying the ends together with a strong cord may serve as an emergency repair. The belt should be replaced with a new one as soon as possible.—Popular Science Monthly.



Fan Belt Repaired by Joining Broken Ends Together With Pins.

Sophomore Is Flashy Forward

Earl Drew, the flash sophomore forward of the University of Illinois basketball team, is pictured as he rushed down the floor at a fast dribble. Earl has a clever way of slipping through the opposing defenses.

**Bobby Jones Shoots
Through Large Tree**

Bobby Jones made his greatest shot in the 1928 Amateur Golf championship to win a hole in par when he was never on the fairway from tee to green. Playing Phillips Finlay, the Harvard student in his semi-final round, the champion came to the fifth hole one up. The fifth hole at Brane Burn is the longest on a course, 577 yards with a slight elbow. Bobby's tee shot was long but not straight, the champion pushing the ball to bad rough. It was out of the question to use a wooden club so the Atlantan took an iron and hit a screaming shot from the grass more than 200 yards, but again off the fairway, the ball landing in tough grass to the left of the fairway and—to make the situation more difficult—behind a large tree. The champion was still a full hundred yards from the green, his ball in grass almost hiding it from view and the tree squarely in front of it. In the meantime an excited person had yelled as Finlay was about to shoot and Phil had wasted a shot in the rough, leaving Bobby in position to win the hole and go two up—if he could get close enough to the green to score a par five. Bobby studied the lay of the land more carefully than was his wont and even tested the strength of the grass through which his iron must cut to send the ball out. Finally he tore into it with all his power, smashing down on the ball as though he hoped to carry 200 yards instead of one. He knew what he was doing. He could

not play over the tree so he proposed to play through it. This plan worked. The ball shot through the branches of the tree, sending a shower of leaves over the nearby fairway, and continued to the



Bobby Jones.

**Sporting Champs Retain
Titles Held in 1927**

With all the leading sports from automobile racing to wrestling considered, 1928 turned out to have been a better year for champions than 1927. Out of a list of 284 champions for 1928, amateur and professional, team and individual, 81, or 27.05 per cent are "repeaters"—champions who retained their crowns. The year before the percentage was smaller, being 23.81 per cent. Professionals boxing whose champions are loath to risk their titles unless they are pretty likely to retain them, was a leading standpointer with only one title change in the entire year, while in such sports as golf and rowing very few of the 1927 champions survived.

**Most Accidents Occur on
Roads Looking Safest**

Dangerous places in the highways cause the fewest accidents, while the locations which look so safe that drivers relax produce more accidents, according to statistics reported to the public safety department of the California State Automobile association. Where the highway obviously is able to invite accidents, drivers are extra cautious and negotiate the difficult places safely. However, where the open road looms ahead apparently free from obstruction and danger the relaxation and carelessness of drivers under such conditions increases the accident toll.

**Simple Way to Thaw Out
Radiator When Frozen**

If your radiator freezes while you are driving, a simple way to thaw it is to attach a short length of rubber hose to the overflow pipe from which the steam is flowing and squirt the steam through the fins of the radiator. Start at the top and work downward. Keep the motor idling slowly and when the flow of steam stops you



With a length of hose attached to the lower outlet of your overflow pipe, you can convey steam through the fins of a frozen radiator and speedily thaw it out.

will know that all the ice which has clogged the lower portion of the radiator has melted.—Popular Science Monthly.

Locate Leaks

An excellent way to locate suspected leaks in the carburetor float is to immerse the part in hot water. In this way any gasoline in the interior will be vaporized and will force its way out of the hole, which may be located by watching for the bubbles to rise.

THE LAST OF THE DUANES by Zane Grey

No one except the boy Duane questioned appeared to notice his arrival. Like Shirley, the town of Fairfield was large and prosperous, compared to the innumerable hamlets dotting the vast extent of southwestern Texas. As Duane rode through, being careful to get off the main street, he heard the tolling of a church bell that was a melancholy reminder of his old home.

There did not appear to be any camp on the outskirts of the town. But as Duane sat his horse, peering around and undecided what further move to make, he caught the glint of flickering lights thru the darkness.

Heading toward them, he rode perhaps a quarter of a mile to come upon a grove of mesquites. The brightness of several fires made the surrounding darkness all the blacker. Duane saw the moving forms of men and heard the horses. He advanced naturally, expecting any moment to be halted.

"Who goes there?" came the sharp call out of the gloom. Duane pulled his horse. The gloom was impenetrable. "One man—alone," replied Duane briefly.

"A stranger?" "Yes."

"What do you want?" "I'm trying to find the ranger camp."

"You've struck it. What is your errand?" "I want to see Captain MacNelly."

"Get down and advance. Slow. Don't move your hands. It's dark but I can see."

Duane dismounted and leading his horse, slowly advanced a few paces. He saw a dully bright object, a gun, before he discerned the man who held it. A few more steps showed a dark form blocking the trail. Here Duane halted. "Come closer, stranger. Let's have a look at you," the guard ordered curtly.

Duane advanced again until he stood before the man. Here the ray of light from the fire flickered upon Duane's face fantastically. "Reckon you're a stranger all right. What's your name and your business with the captain?" Duane hesitated, pondering what best to say.

"Tell Captain MacNelly I'm the man he's been asking to ride into his camp after dark," finally said Duane.

The ranger bent forward to peer hard at this night visitor. His manner had been alert and now it became tense.

"Come here—one of you men—quick!" he called without turning in the least toward the camp-fire.

"Hello! What's up, Pickens?" came the swift reply.

It was followed by rapid thud of boots on soft ground. A dark form crossed the gleams from the firelight. Then a ranger loomed up, to reach the side of the guard.

Duane heard whispering, the purport of which he could not catch. The second ranger swore under his breath. Then he turned away and started back.

"Here, ranger, before you go, understand this. My visit is peaceful—friendly, if you'll let it be. Mind, I was asked to come here after dark."

Duane's clear, penetrating voice carried far. The listening rangers at the camp-fire heard what he said.

"Ho, Pickens—tell that fellow to wait," replied an authoritative voice.

Then a slim figure detached itself from the dark, moving group at the camp-fire and hurried out.

"Better be foxy, Cap," shouted a ranger in warning.

"Shut up—all of you" was the reply.

This officer, obviously Captain MacNelly, soon joined the two rangers who were confronting Duane. He had no fear. He strode up to Duane.

"I'm MacNelly," he said. "If you're the man don't mention your name—yet."

All this seemed so strange to Duane, in keeping with much that had happened lately.

"Buck Duane! It's you?" he whispered eagerly.

"Yes."

"I'll give you my word you'll not be arrested—you'll be treated fairly—will you come into camp and consult with me?" "Certainly."

"Duane, I'm sure glad to meet you," went on MacNelly and extended his hand.

Amazed and touched, scarcely realising the actuality, Duane gave his hand and felt no unmistakably grip and warmth.

"It doesn't seem natural, Captain MacNelly, but I believe I'm glad to meet you!" said Duane soberly.

"You will be. Now we'll go back to camp. Keep your identity mum for the present."

He led Duane in the direction of the camp-fire.

He took a long, earnest look at Duane, and his nervous spontaneity, the manner which had been bright, promising volubility, changed to one of grave thoughtfulness.

"I've lots to say—but where to begin?" he mused. "Duane, you've had a hard life since you went on the dodge. I never met you before, don't know what you looked like as a boy; but I can see what—well, even ranger life isn't all roses."

He rolled his cigar between his lips and puffed clouds of smoke.

"Ever hear from home since you left Wellston?" he asked abruptly. "No."

"Never a word?"

"Not one," replied Duane sadly. "That's tough. I'm glad to be able to tell you that up to just lately your mother, sister, uncle, all your folks, I believe, were well, I've kept posted. But haven't heard lately."

Duane averted his face a moment, hesitated till the swelling left his throat, and then said:

"It's worth what I went through today to hear that."

"I can imagine how you feel about it. When I was in the war—let's get down to the business of this meeting."

He pulled his chair close to Duane's.

"You've had word more than once in the last two years that I wanted to see you?"

"Three times, I remember," replied Duane.

"Why didn't you hunt me up?" "I supposed you imagined me one of those gun-fighters who couldn't take a dare and expected me to ride up to your camp and be arrested."

"That was natural, I suppose," went on MacNelly. "You didn't know me, otherwise you would have come. I've been a long time getting to you. But the nature of my job, as far as you're concerned, made me cautious. Duane, you're aware of the hard name you bear all over the Southwest?"

"Once in a while I'm jarred into realizing," replied Duane.

(To be continued next week.)

J. O. Jones was a Farwell visitor Monday.

I will teach beginners in piano, also do plain sewing at my home west of the school building. MRS. (SAM) ARVIS TAYLOR 283t

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Singleterry and Lois Sowell, Hereford; Ray Singleterry, Childress, J. O. Jones, Marie and Eskay Wilson, Juanita Curry, J. D. Curry, Jess McGehee and Jack Browder visited in the Nat Jones home Sunday.

Mrs. Billie Smith of Amarillo and Mrs. J. D. Porter and son spent Tuesday visiting friends in Bovina.

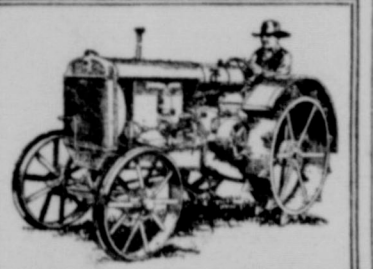
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones and daughters Dorothy Lee and Arleen and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gatlin of Hart visited in the Nat Jones and J. W. Parr home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. N. Welch and daughter Estella, and Eugene Shackelford were Hereford visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. O. F. Lange and Mrs. Jesse Osborne and daughter were Hereford visitors Tuesday.

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Fred Welch of Dimmitt visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jasper and daughter have returned from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Preston and children who have made their home here for the past several years left Friday for Tulsa where they will reside.

T. P. Griffith is the proud possessor of a new coupe.

Miss Zella Taylor is visiting relatives at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Ben Strelve and Fritz Strelve of Abernathy were visitors here Sunday enroute to Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day visited friends in Abernathy last week and were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. A. J. Tucker of Tatum, New Mexico.

J. S. Potts and son were in Friona Monday.

Ivey Leak visited friends here Sunday.

Leo McLellan attended a tractor school in Hereford Friday.

Leonard Ware and Elmer Baker spent last week end in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry and daughter, Miss Edna Earle, were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Carl Maurer was in Hereford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Bullard and son of Umbarger visited relatives here Sunday.

Nat Jones and A. D. McLellan were business visitors in Friona Tuesday.

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