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Evans In Trouble Again; In Nebraska

Word has been received in Hope from Betty B. Harrod, county superintendent of schools, in Arthur, Neb., that Mr. Evans, former teacher in Hope, is in trouble again. Same trouble as what he had in Hope. The school board at Arthur asked him to resign and after much stalling and threats he was persuaded to send in his resignation. The Arthur school board has asked the state board of education of Nebraska that his certificate be revoked. Miss Harrod writes: "We certainly had a time, hope he leaves the coaching field, because wherever he goes same conditions prevail."

Now perhaps those who supported Evans while he was in Hope will get their eyes open and will realize that the superintendent and the school board were not to blame in the action they took against Evans. If we were to criticize the Hope school board it would be to blame them because they didn't get rid of Evans six months before they did. It will take from two to three years to get rid of the poison that was instilled into the minds of the pupils by Evans.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness rendered us at the death of our son and brother—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Potter and Mr. W. H. Potter.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the many friends for their kindness and the beautiful floral offerings at the death of our nephew—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Ule Potter, Mrs. Dona Posey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dehart, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crow.

"You'll Be Sorry." Psychologists say there's little difference between an adult's fake suicide attempt and a youngster's threat to run away from home. Both dramatize the "You'll be sorry when I'm gone" attitude of self-pity. Read this fascinating report in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Coat and Suit Sale Now Taking Place THE VOGUE

- Ladies Coat, size 44, was \$22.50 NOW \$16.95
 - Ladies Coat, size 18, was \$22.50 NOW \$15.00
 - Ladies Coat, size 20, was \$39.95 NOW \$20.00
 - Ladies Coat, size 20, was \$39.95 NOW \$20.00
 - Ladies Coat, size 18, was \$35.00 NOW \$20.00
 - Ladies Coat, size 16, was \$22.50 NOW \$16.95
 - Ladies Coat, size 16, was \$29.95 NOW \$20.00
 - Ladies Coat, size 12, was \$29.95 NOW \$20.00
 - Ladies Coat, size 10, was \$29.95 NOW \$20.00
 - Ladies Coat, size 16, was \$22.50 NOW \$15.00
 - Ladies Coat, size 20, was \$29.95 NOW \$15.00
 - Ladies Coat, size 18, was \$39.95 NOW \$20.00
 - Ladies Coat, size 15, was \$49.50 NOW \$29.50
 - Ladies Suit, size 14, was \$16.95 NOW \$12.95
 - Wool Dresses, were \$6.95 NOW \$5.00
 - Wool Dresses, were \$12.95 NOW \$7.00
 - Wool Dresses, were \$16.95 NOW \$9.95
 - Ladies Winter Coats, were \$22.50 NOW \$15.00
 - 3-piece Suit, size 10, was \$50.00 NOW \$30.00
- This Sale Will Continue Until Saturday Night
- ### THE VOGUE

393 W. MAIN—ARTESIA

Donald Lee Potter Killed After Accident

Last Thursday night when Donald Lee Potter was returning from a deer hunt he was killed when the truck overturned and he was drenched with gasoline and suffocated. The accident happened in the vicinity of Dunken. Donald Lee was 18 years old and graduated from the Hope high school last year. He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Potter, two brothers, James of Hope and Wilbur of Houston, Tex. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Church of Christ at Hope with interment in the Upper Cemetery. The pallbearers were former classmates. The pallbearers were Howard Forister, Robert Kincaid, Aubry Kincaid, Alfred D. Wilburn, Hezzie J. Powell, and Clifford Stevenson. Rev. Robert Waller of Artesia officiated at the services.

INQUEST HELD

On Friday, Nov. 14, 1947, an inquest was held at the Justice of the Peace office in Hope, over the body of Donald Lee Potter. The jury found that the deceased came to his death by reason of a car accident. The jury was composed of W. E. Rood, M. C. Newsom, J. C. Ward, John R. Moore, J. E. McCabe, Henry B. Jones and John Hardin.

Birthday Party For Mrs. Homer Powers, Mother Of Mrs. Newt Teel

On Nov. 13 a birthday party was given honoring Mrs. Homer Powers, formerly of McCamey and Rankin, now a resident of San Angelo, Tex., for the past 10 years. The party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson of McCamey. Mrs. Powers was 84 years young. She received many gifts from her children, grandchildren and friends. An orchid and gardenia corsage were among the gifts. And the dinner brought in by all was fit for Princess Elizabeth's wedding, as described by Mrs. Gibson. It was a day long to be remembered by all. Those who had the honor to be present were Mrs. Powers, San Angelo, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, "The Hostesses," Mr. and Mrs. Newt Teel of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Grossbacher and son of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilton and daughter of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams and son of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson and children of McCamey; Mrs. Sam Bedell and son of Bueno Vista, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibson of McCamey and Mrs. Aileen Jones and son, Donald, of McCamey.

SCHOOL NEWS

There are quite a number of children late to school in the mornings and at noon. In most cases the children are not to blame, but the parents. The parents are urged to see that their children get up on time, eat breakfast and get off to school before the last bell rings at 8:30. At noon the parents are urged to have lunch on time and ready for the children to eat when they get home so they can get back by 12:15. When the children come late to school they are forming very bad habits which are hard to break and later in life these same habits may work a hardship upon them.

Fifty new library books have been ordered for the high school. Bleachers will be built in the gym just as soon as lumber can be brought down from the mountains.

The Yellow Jackets played the Carrizozo team a basketball game Friday night, Nov. 14, at Carrizozo and lost to them by the score of 25 to 30. Lack of experience lost the game for the Yellow Jackets. After being with the boys on a good long trip, I can readily see why they don't play any better basketball than they do. You have to think basketball to play good ball and the Yellow Jacket team think eating and other things that a good clean basketball player never even thinks about.

The Yellow Jackets played the Hagerman five last night and were terribly outclassed. We were beaten by the score of 56 to 20. The Hope boys missed 18 free shots in the Hagerman game. Harris and Harrison missed four free shots apiece in this game. Harris missed four free shots in the Carrizozo game and we lost by five points. The second team

has been playing pretty good ball. They were beaten by Hagerman by the score of 36 to 27 and we missed eight free shots in the last half of this game. We are hoping that the boys will wake up and start playing a little better basketball, maybe, before the season is over.

Seventh and Eighth Grade News

Several boys went deer hunting last week. Kent Terry reported he got a four-point buck. Ned Moore and Kent Terry played with the "B" basketball team Tuesday night. We are taking six-week examinations this week. Some of the boys' and girls' grades have improved. Some of the boys who didn't get to play ball last six weeks will probably be eligible this six weeks.

First, Second and Third Grade News

Georgie Lee Seeley is back in school after several days of illness. James and Tommy Sue Cash and Christine Seeley have also been sick. We have our new curtains up now and we thank Mrs. Bush for making them. Also Mr. Bush for the wire for hanging them. We think they are nice. Our room mother, Mrs. Babers, has been in the hospital again. We do hope she doesn't get sick any more. Mrs. Stegall visited our room Wednesday and brought bubble gum, so we all had a "chewing" good time. Thanks to Mrs. Green for the cookies and to Mrs. Briscoe for the candy.

Charlie Coates, Hope Old-Timer, Passes Away Monday Night

Charlie Coates, aged 82, passed away Monday night at 10 o'clock at the Artesia Memorial Hospital where he had been for the past month suffering from heart trouble.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church at Hope with Rev. E. A. Drew officiating. Interment was made in the Lower cemetery. Pallbearers were Jess Musgrave, M. C. Newsom, W. E. Rood, J. P. Menefee, Jack Stegall and Leonard Akers.

Charlie Coates was born in Louisiana and went to school in New Orleans. At an early age the family moved to Kerens, Tex., where they farmed. In 1908 Charlie and his two brothers came to New Mexico where they homesteaded land southeast of Hope. They engaged in the stock business but on account of the drought moved to Hope where they engaged in business operating the Coates Brothers Service Station for about 18 years. About two years ago they retired from active business.

The deceased is survived by one brother, Rush, and a cousin, Walter Coates, who lives southeast of Hope, also several relatives who reside in Texas. Charlie was a great reader and took a keen interest in the affairs of state and nation. He was also a great fisherman and enjoyed nothing better than going down on the Pecos on a fishing trip. He will be missed by his numerous friends everywhere.

Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schwalbe from El Paso were here over the week end. They brought Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe back to Hope with them.

Chester Schwalbe, who was on a hunt at the Hilary White, Jr., ranch, returned Saturday morning with a deer.

Bil Weddige, Felix Cauhape, Robert Kincaid and Donald Menefee from State College at Las Cruces were in Hope over the week end.

Tommy Young is here from California visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young.

Dance at the Hope Gym Saturday, Nov. 20. Bates-Fisher music. Admission 75c per person. adv-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Doepth Brockett are the parents of a son born Sunday night at Artesia Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named William Doepth.

"Folklore—Made in U.S.A." See Walt Disney's colorful cartoons of great heroes of American Folklore. Read John Erskine's entertaining article about Johnny Appleseed, Paul Bunyan, and Pecos Bill in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson went out to

the Pruge ranch last week and killed two deer. They returned home Wednesday noon. They had a wonderful time.

Sales At The New Stock Pavilion Start Next Week

The Artesia Livestock Sales Corporation will open its regular sales next week in the new sales barn north of Artesia and a quarter mile west of the Joe Nunn and Santa Fe Railway stockyards, it was announced this week by George Schneider, president, and Col. E. T. Ashby, secretary and auctioneer.

The opening sales will be Tuesday and Saturday of next week, on the first date of which cattle, hogs, sheep, and feed will be sold, to be the regular Tuesday items. The Saturday sale next week and on subsequent Saturdays will be devoted to horses, mules, farm machinery, household goods, and miscellaneous. Feeds also will be sold on Saturdays, as well as on Tuesdays.

The present sales barn, built from surplus Army buildings at the Roswell Prisoner of War camp, is 48x100 feet, and in it is a sales ring about 20x48 feet. Seats adjacent will accommodate 500 to 600 spectators and bidders.

Outside a door are scales, which will be housed in time within a "L" to the present barn.

Outside are 24 pens, a number of which are equipped with feed and water troughs, the latter fed by city water.

A portion of the main sales pavilion is devoted to office space and a lunchroom, which is to be operated each Tuesday and Saturday during sales.

Schneider and Colonel Ashby said that although the business will be devoted principally to livestock sales, they intend to sell implements and furniture.

EDITORIAL

Last Sunday evening as we were returning from Artesia we met a vegetable truck without a sign of a light, front, back or side; we met a one-eyed monster, and then there was a pickup parked on the pavement while two men were investigating the insides of the engine. No lights, no flares. This is partly the answer to why there are so many accidents.

Last Saturday afternoon a young couple came to the Justice of the Peace office in Hope and inquired if the Judge could marry them. They presented the marriage license duly signed and sealed, and the Judge went to the law book to see what the proper procedure would be.

While the Judge was looking for Chapter 87 he had a vision of a nice big fat fee for performing a marriage, he might be able to pay the mortgage off on the farm, buy some beans and bacon for the kiddie and get a calico dress for the "Missus" even, when all of a sudden this paragraph loomed up. "That hereafter all persons desiring to enter into the marriage relation in the state of New Mexico, shall obtain a license from the county clerk in the county wherein they desire the marriage to occur." About that time the Judge decided to look at the license again and found that it was issued in Roswell. And gone was the vision of a big fat fee. The young couple was disappointed of course and wanted to know how far it was to Lake Arthur and if the Judge thought they could make it before dark. And thus endeth the first chapter.

ARTESIA SALES COMPANY OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Artesia Sales, Co., Inc., George Schneider and Col. E. T. Ashby, owners, will open for business Tuesday, Nov. 25 with a big cattle, hog and sheep sale. Sale begins at 10 a. m. with hot lunch at noon. On Saturday, Nov. 29, there will be a horse, mule, implement and household furniture sale, starting at 10 a. m. Their sales pavilion is located a quarter mile west of the Santa Fe stockyards.

Eddy County Residents Invest In Savings Bonds

Residents of Eddy County invested \$100,227.50 in U. S. Savings Bonds during last October, it was announced by L. B. Feather, chairman of this county's Savings Bonds Committee.

Series E investments were \$36,787.50 last month and \$67,587.50 during September. Series F and G purchases together totaled \$63,440 in October as against \$65,910 during the previous month in this county.

Investments in U. S. Savings Bonds by New Mexicans are expected at a greatly increased rate during November and December when cash receipts from farms and ranch marketings are the highest of the year.

Residents of Colfax, Curry, Guadalupe, and Socorro counties invested more in U. S. Savings Bonds during October than in any other month of this year. People who live in Harding, Roosevelt, Sierra, and Union invested the second largest monthly total since Jan. 1.

FOR SALE—One Butane heater. 24,000 B.T.U. News office.

Uncle Sam Says



Are you counting the days to Christmas? There's nothing comparable to the warmth of Christmas feeling. Second best perhaps is the feeling when you have the money to make dreams come true for you and your family. The most efficient and sure way to build up a healthy backlog of savings is through your company's Payroll Savings Plan for Bonds or your bank's Bond-A-Month Plan. Every extra savings bond you add to your bond holdings is one more powerful stride toward security. The best Christmas gift you can give your family is to start a 10-year plan of automatic monthly bond buying. For example, your investment of \$18.75 a month in a savings bond every month until Christmas, 1957, will result in a nest egg of \$2,498.94. U. S. Treasury Department

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Gems of Thought

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Man must be disappointed with the lesser things of life before he can comprehend the full value of the greater.—Bulwer-Lytton.

They are never alone who are accompanied with noble thoughts.

It isn't so much what you accumulate that leads to happiness as what you share with others.

Brain of Automatic Rat Memorizes Pathways

One of the latest and most amazing automatons is a "rat that learns." Started at the entrance of a maze, the metal animal moves along in search of its goal in the center, retracing its steps, like a live rat, when finding itself in blind passageways. As these mistakes register on its mechanical brain, the rat, after completing one experimental trip, is able to go directly from the entrance to the goal.

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A VOICE FROM THE COUNTRY

Agricultural Revolution Dooms Old-Fashioned General Farm

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles on current problems by Louis Bromfield. One of America's leading writers, Bromfield is author of "The Green Bay Tree," the Pulitzer prize-winning "Earl Autumn," "The Rains Came," "Pleasant Valley" and numerous other books.)

By LOUIS BROMFIELD
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Lately there has arisen in the mind of the writer doubts concerning two patterns of American life in which all of us have taken great pride in the past. These are unwelcome doubts but observation and study of the patterns in relation to the highly integrated industrialized world in which we live make them unavoidable. They are:

1. That the old-fashioned pioneer pattern of self-sufficient general farm is doomed.
2. That our present complicated, complex economic civilization cannot afford countless small enterprises save under very exceptional circumstances.

Both doubts are certain to arouse protest and even abuse, but both deserve the consideration of every thoughtful citizen.

The general farm, producing a little of everything, is an American pattern growing out of life upon isolated frontiers and no longer fits into a highly complex national economy. A few acres of corn or oats or wheat or hay cannot support a corn picker, a combine or a hay bailer. Therefore the general farmer is at once at a great disadvantage, in competing with the corn farmer, the wheat farmer or the specialist grass farmer or the fruit farmer, all of whom are doing efficient jobs along specialist lines with the high degree of mechanization which any specialist enterprise can support.



Bromfield

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zation, the general farmer must work long hours, do things in an old-fashioned, slow and inefficient way. His gross income is almost certain to be only a fraction of that of the specialist in dairying, grass farming, corn and hogs, fruit, potatoes or any other undertaking where a man is doing one or two things efficiently and well, instead of 10 or 15 things inefficiently, slowly and painfully.

I know of one specialist farm of 160 acres, raising apples, raspberries and hybrid seed corn which last year grossed \$33,000. It is highly mechanized. Alfalfa is grown not to feed cattle but to mulch orchards and raspberries. The labor schedule is balanced the year round with no peaks and no slack periods. All attention is focused upon the three specialties and high production yields per acre rather than gambling upon high prices to survive is the basis of all operations. The income is high and the hours short because the farmer is operating efficiently.

The same acreage, operating as a general farm with a few chickens, a few cows, a few hogs, a few acres of wheat, oats, corn or hay, could have produced a maximum gross income, even in these times of high prices, of only about \$6,000 or \$7,000, with a net of not more than \$3,000.

The farmer would be at the mercy of a custom bailer, corn picker, combine or haybailer, and would be forced to do things the hard, old-fashioned way and frequently suffer losses because the machinery was not available when his crops were ready. Bad weather or sudden decline in prices can ruin him or reduce him to subsistence level.

I suspect that in another generation the old-fashioned general farm will have become a curiosity except in poor agricultural areas where a few farms cling to the old ways. Anyone with an observant eye driving through agricultural country can see for himself the waning of the old pattern.

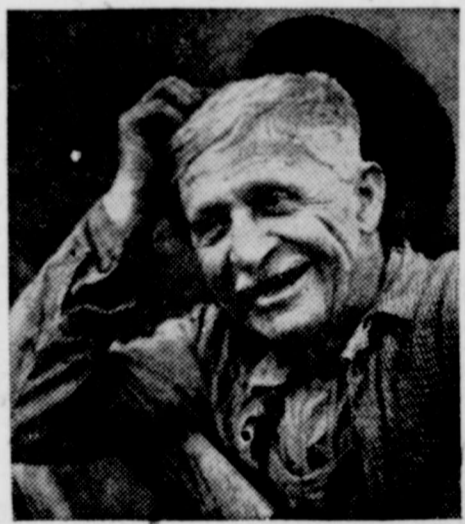
The well painted barns and houses, the new automobiles, the landscaped grounds around the farm house, the good fences—all of these one sees on dairy farms, fruit farms or potato farms. The farms that appear to be falling apart are almost always practicing agriculture in the old pioneer pattern. A good many of them are closing down each year or shifting over to specialization in order to improve income and living standards or even to survive.

It is all part of the vast agricultural revolution now in progress and it is the result of pressures from our highly integrated, mechanized industrialized civilization. The farm is no longer a frontier outpost in the defense against Indian attack when it was necessary to produce nearly everything that was consumed.

In most productive areas of the U. S. today, a farmer is an integral part of our social, mechanical, economic structure using electricity, gasoline, machinery, prepared feeds and other things which bind him into the whole structure so that he must integrate himself and his farm into the structure in order to survive.

The farmer of the future will not be a hunter-trapper-farmer, but a businessman, a scientist and a specialist. All of us will benefit by the change in terms of prices lowered through efficiency, in terms of health and in terms of taxes which no longer will be needed to subsidize farms living by a pattern which has become obsolete and which, in the past, has cost us dearly in many ways.

The passing of the general farm does not mean the passing of the family-sized farm. It is not a question of the amount of land but of how it is used and what the farm plan is. A specialized farm of 100 acres operated under an efficient plan produces 5 to 10 times as much income with much less labor



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than the same acreage operated under the old system of "egg money" for the wife. Sentimentally, the passing is sad but I'm afraid it is inevitable.

Black Flags Spur Army Safety Plan

FORT LEWIS, WASH.—Designed to keep army personnel "accident conscious," a new safety program has been launched by Fort Lewis officials.

Separate unit headquarters are issued white flags, to be flown from the roofs of headquarters buildings. In case of an accident resulting in hospitalization or death of unit personnel, the white flag is taken down and replaced with a black flag.

Never Too Old

ALBANY, N. Y. — You can teach an old dog new tricks, insists State Sen. Thomas C. Desmond, chairman of a legislative group investigating problems of the aged. As proof, he offers evidence that one old-timer "over 65" listed himself as an "apprentice" on a questionnaire.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

1. Approximately how many members are there in the British house of lords?
2. When a Fahrenheit thermometer reads 32 degrees above zero, the centigrade thermometer reads what?
3. According to mythology, who were the three fates?
4. What does xenophobia mean?
5. Who was the peevish, scolding Xanthippe?
6. The lowest recorded temperature in the United States was in 1933 in what state?

7. What is the "supreme law of the land"?

The Answers

1. Seven hundred.
2. Zero.
3. Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos.
4. Hatred of foreigners.
5. Socrates' wife.
6. Wyoming (66 degrees below zero at Yellowstone park).
7. The Constitution, laws of the United States made "in pursuance of" the Constitution, and treaties made under authority of the United States.

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Only Way to "Handle" Poison Ivy

Every now and then, Doc Hollister gets a serious case of poison ivy—like the time Ma Hoskins couldn't play the organ—and I run a notice in the paper, suggesting folks check up around their places for signs of the weed.

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Joe Marsh

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Big Four Meet Awaited With Gloom
Grain Men Ask 'Speculation' Probe;
Congress Hears Aid Fund Request**

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

**BIG FOUR:
Pessimism**

With the imminence of the most vital international occurrence of recent months—the Big Four foreign ministers meeting in London on November 25—the mood surrounding the coming conference was predominantly one of pessimism.

That there was much justification for such pessimism, no one doubted. When the chief representatives of the U. S., Great Britain, France and Russia come together they will tackle the tough, deadlocked problems of writing peace treaties for Germany and Austria.

Deputy foreign ministers, in London to dispense with preliminaries before Marshall, Molotov, Bevin and Bidault put their heads together, said the powers were as badly split as ever on major issues.

If the conference fails, as it is very likely to do, the U. S. will have to face the question of whether or not it wants to conclude a separate peace with that portion of Germany outside the Russian-occupied zone. Such a treaty, not involving the Soviets, probably would precipitate a final split between this nation and Russia.

Nevertheless, sentiment has been rising in the U. S. favoring such an action if the Soviets refuse to cooperate in straightening out the problems of Germany. James F. Byrnes, former secretary of state, advocated that course, as have other responsible officials.

The corollary to that proposition is that the U. S. then must follow through by keeping itself strong militarily and economically, proving to the rest of the world that it has embarked on a definite policy course and that that course is the right one.

INVITATION:

Grain Battle

Three of the nation's major grain exchanges, smarting under President Truman's accusation that their "speculation" is responsible for prevailing high prices of cereals, have carried the attack into the enemy camp by requesting a special congressional investigation by the joint committee on the economic report.

The request was made by the Chicago board of trade, Kansas City board of trade and the Minneapolis grain exchange in a letter to Sen. Robert Taft (Rep., O.) and Rep. Jesse P. Wolcott (Rep., Mich.), co-chairmen of the committee. Taft responded immediately with a promise of further hearings.

Countering Mr. Truman's repeated charges that gambling and speculation by grain exchanges have boosted food prices higher, the exchange officials contended that the real cause of the rise in grain prices is the administration's "extraordinary and ever increasing purchases of grain and flour export." Administration "bungling and lack of planning" also were cited by the grain officials.

Wherever the truth may lie—and it probably is somewhere midway between the government and grain exchange viewpoints—it should be recognized that a force akin to a minor economic law is operating in this particular controversy:

Normal government reaction, whenever grain prices shoot above what is considered a safe level, is to lay the blame on the grain exchanges, charging them with manipulating prices through speculation. That has occurred often enough in U. S. history to bear out the theory. Grain dealers, of course, invariably blame the situation on over-exporting.

From that standpoint, at least, an investigation at this time should shed some new light on the long-standing controversy. It might even provide some real information on why prices are so high.

BIG REQUEST:

Relief Funds

Even before congressmen from all over the country had lugged their suitcases back to Washington to open the special session on November 17, word went around that President Truman was fixing to ask them to appropriate about \$1,155,000,000 in temporary European relief funds to tide the stricken continent through the winter.

Part of that amount, it was thought, would be given as a direct grant for stopgap help, particularly the sums allocated to France and Italy.

Approximately 250 million dollars

They Escaped



Constantin Visoianu (left), former prime minister of Romania, and Grigore Nicolescu-Buzesti, ex-foreign minister of that country, were being tried "in absentia" on treason charges by the pro-Communist government at Bucharest even as they arrived in New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth. The two statesmen reportedly were smuggled out of Romania by American airplanes.

of the total appropriation would be earmarked to take care of the obligations Great Britain has failed to meet in her zone of occupied Germany. The British say they will be unable to carry out their half of the bargain in Germany because of their inability to get dollars to spend for supplies in the United States.

It all made for a confused and complex picture which well could be likened to the fantastic abstractions that pass for modern art—a jumble of weird forms largely incomprehensible to the eye of the average beholder.

But the interim relief, intended only as an oxygen tent to keep democracy in Western Europe breathing through the winter, was only part of the problem for congress. On top of that, it will have to consider the six or seven billion dollars to be requested in connection with the long-range Marshall plan for eventual recovery of 16 European nations.

RED CZECHS:

Go Communist

Add Czechoslovakia to the list of Communist-dominated nations in Eastern Europe.

A man named Klement Gottwald, Communist premier of Czechoslovakia, has emerged as a new strong man, possessing complete authority from the national cabinet to rebuild the government of semi-autonomous Slovakia.

Rebuilding the government of the semi-autonomous nation will mean simply that Gottwald and his Communists will change Czechoslovakia from a nation whose people had at least a part measure of self-government to a nation under totalitarian rule.

Although the Slovak Democrats, predominantly conservative, are the majority party in the country, the Communists were able to place Gottwald, a former blacksmith, in complete power.

Thus Czechoslovakia has shifted from a position as a Soviet satellite with some will of its own to a lower position as a Russian dominated state with literally no self-determination. It has become another unit in the string of Soviet buffer states to the south and west.

HUGHES AND CRIES:

Inquiry Renewed

Howard Hughes had just barely smuggled his monster plywood flying boat back into its berth after making a tentative, mile-long flight in it over Long Beach harbor when the reopened congressional inquiry into the now celebrated wartime airplane contracts threw a fresh shower of sparks around the millionaire sportsman and industrialist.

Elliott Roosevelt, former air force brigadier general, was brought into the proceedings again because of his insistence that Hughes' F-11 photo reconnaissance plane be put into production for the army during the war.

A new issue was introduced in the form of a purported "tax deficiency" of almost six million dollars on the books against Hughes and his companies. Sen. Homer Ferguson (Rep., Mich.), chairman of the war investigating sub-committee, was quick to point out, however, that "no crime or fraud" was involved.

BI-PARTISAN:

Dewey's Idea

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York may not yet be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, but he continues to act suspiciously like he intends to join Messrs. Taft and Stassen in the ring at any given moment.

In his most recent public pronouncement, Dewey gave a broad endorsement to the Marshall plan for aiding Europe, urging prompt and effective help for free nations abroad but demanding that it be administered on a business-like basis under "genuinely bi-partisan direction."

Thus, he remained on reasonably safe ground politically, but at the same time offered a constructive suggestion as to how the Marshall plan could best be carried out.

Dewey proposed that the program be administered in accordance with a statement of policy to be written by congress which "will make it clear that the United States has a settled policy and the means of carrying it out."

He did not mention, but probably was thinking, that such a scheme would offer less chance of administrative fumbling than if the program were to be steered by the arbitrary dictates of a single agency.

Specifically, Dewey proposed a six-point program covering terms of U. S. loans and methods under which the Marshall plan should operate.

NO RELIEF:

Food Shortage

Whatever the year 1948 brings to the American people, it won't be an increase in the food supply.

Latest department of agriculture prediction is that food supplies on the U. S. home front will shrink even lower next year, while retail food prices will remain high for most of 1948.

Those forecasts supplemented a report by Sir John Boyd Orr, director general of the U. N. food and agriculture organization, that world supplies of bread cereals are 10 million tons short of the amount needed to maintain even the present meager rations in many lands.

When that figure is compared with the two million tons of grain which the U. S. food-saving campaign is expected to make available, the true scope of the food shortage becomes apparent.

"There is no hope that the present shortage will end with the 1948 harvest," Orr said.

Meanwhile, the agriculture department estimated that U. S. consumers would have more sugar, cheese, butter, bananas and dried food in 1948 than in 1947, but supplies of lard, sweet potatoes, meat, chicken and some canned fruits are expected to be lower.

HEADLINERS



IN WASHINGTON . . . Sen. Owen Brewster (Rep., Me.), above, of the senate war investigating committee, smiled gently, called first successful tests of Howard Hughes' 25 million dollar flying boat "gratifying."

IN SARASOTA, FLA. . . The Herald-Tribune, polling beardless males to discover how many strokes are needed for the morning shave, compiled this statistic: From 38 strokes for a fuzzi bearder to 175 for a wire hair.

IN TACOMA . . . Edgar H. Eisenhower, the general's brother, laughed heartily, said he was only joking when he remarked that he would form an "Against Eisenhower for President Club" with himself as president.

IN MITCHELL, IND. . . The Indiana state poultry association aimed a shrewd blow at the institution of the Saturday night bath by advocating soapless Saturdays to save badly needed fats.

IN WAUKESHA, WIS. . . John Szibel, 72, went seeking a divorce from his 62-year-old wife, charging that she had insisted that she pay him 75 cents an hour for doing the housework.

IN WASHINGTON . . . The agriculture department reported on the nation's fifth poultryless Thursday that U. S. markets are being glutted with poultry.

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SCRIPTURE: I John 1-3; John 21:15-22.
DEVOTIONAL READING: I Corinthians 13.

The Way of Love

Lesson for November 23, 1947

SUNDAY'S lesson is based on the writings of John, I John 1-3, and John 21:15-22. The devotional reading is First Corinthians 13.



Dr. Newton

Travelling on a plane at night a little while ago, I talked at length with a group of business men. The conversation turned at last to the Bible. I asked the group for their favorite passages in the Bible. They named several passages, but the majority said they loved most the writings of John.

I think their answer emphasizes this truth. John tells us about God and his love. That is the message of this lesson.

The Happy Way of Life

LOVE is the happy way of life. It is the only happy way of life. Children are happy to the degree that they are loved.

Little children yearn for love, and they respond in love. That is one reason why they like dogs. Dogs love little children, unless they are the wrong sort of dogs. And little children love dogs.

If a dog can bring happiness to a little child by loving to the limit of its brute nature, how much more can parents, made in the image of God, bring happiness to little children by loving them.

Love Begets Love

JOHN declares, "This commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also." I John 4:21.

The way of love finds a path to every neighbor's need, whether that neighbor be a junior boy or a bank president, whether he live across the street or across the ocean. Love toward God means love toward man.

We cannot hate people if we see them through eyes of love. The Bible somewhere speaks of the eyes of the heart, and it is of such eyes that I am now thinking.

Follow After Love

HERE you will need to read I John 2:7-11. We need not pass resolutions about better relations within nations and between nations unless we are willing to follow after love in the everyday relationships of life.

Just across the fence, just across the hedge, just across the desk, just across the hall, just across the way, narrow or wide it may be, is a human being who yearns for love. It is generally safe to assume that the people you see every day are lonely people. You may not understand why, but they are lonely.

What can you do to help them in their loneliness? That is where the water begins to hit the wheel in applying this lesson to everyday life.

In the pioneer days of our country, people were more neighborly, because they were aware of great danger—danger from Indians, danger from wild beasts, danger from the wilderness about them. This sense of danger drew them together. Today, with our walled apartments, we have lost some sense of interdependence. That is why we are so lonely. Follow the better self within you. Penetrate these barriers. Follow after love. And you will be happier as you make your neighbor happy.

The Way of Love

THE way of love is the way of Christ. "A new commandment I give unto you," said Jesus, "That ye love one another as I have loved you."

Not until we reach the point that we can look at life through the eyes of love—the eyes of the heart—can we know the joy which comes when we follow the way of love. It may sound very simple. That is the reason why it is so vital. It is the one way up and out for our frightened world. The way of love is the way God wants us to go today and tomorrow.

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Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

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Vets Seek Education

Out of 7,149,000 veterans of World War II who have applied for educational or on-the-job training under the G.I. bill, 4,370,000 were actually in schools or training establishments as of September 30. So approximately one out of two veterans has filed an application, although only 61 per cent actually have entered training.

Of this number, approximately 355,000 are disabled veterans taking vocational rehabilitation. In addition there are some 20,000 ill and disabled veterans in Veterans' administration hospitals making profitable use of their time in bed by studying correspondence courses ranging from high school English, mathematics and history to bookkeeping, farming and carpentry.

A large majority of these disabled patients are taking the USAFI (U. S. Armed Forces Institute) course, and in many instances veterans taking these courses are qualifying for high school diplomas through cooperation of local school authorities. Courses taken in VA hospitals are not charged against their entitlement to education and training under the G.I. bill or vocational rehabilitation act.

Questions and Answers

Q. I am a G.I. of four years and have been taking this G.I. training on farming for a year. I would like to know if I could change and take another training under the same bill?—J. E. G., Jemison, Ala.

A. Yes, you probably could arrange to change your training. Suggest you contact the school or institution where you now are taking your training and discuss your plans with them, or you might contact your nearest VA office and take the matter up with the counselor there.

Q. I know that some will consider this a low-down trick to play on a veteran, but it isn't as bad as his accepting a pension when he does not need it. He is taking from someone who does need it and cannot get it. This man is working and through friends got a pension. That is not right, but can anything be done about it?—S. E. B., Walnut, Kas.

A. Veterans' administration does not generally make pension allowances to veterans not entitled to such allowance. Pension for disability is not made on a basis of need, but on a disability rating. There is nothing to prevent disabled veterans from taking a job if they can do the work, and at the same time they can draw a disability pension. A question of fraud is different, although of course we do not know the details of this particular case.

Q. Could you please tell me through Veterans Service bureau just how to find the whereabouts of a boy in the U. S. army in the Pacific who hasn't been heard from for three and a half months? His mother receives her monthly check as his dependent.—Mrs. L. C. C., Big Stone Gap, Va.

A. If you know the boy's outfit and last address, send a letter addressed to the commanding officer of the unit, or to the chaplain of the unit asking his whereabouts. If you are not successful, write to the Enlisted Personnel Division, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., giving full name, serial number and his last address.

Q. My husband was in the navy five months and 12 days. He finished his boot training and was sent to a naval hospital for treatment for high blood pressure. There he was discharged with a small compensation of \$27.60 per month. Our family doctor has stopped him from work and said he should have an operation to lower his blood pressure. Can he get this operation through the government?—Mrs. C. H. M., Tusculumbia, Ala.

A. Ordinarily such medical attention can be obtained by veterans within a year after discharge. Suggest you contact the Veterans' administration hospital from which he was awarded his compensation. They will be able to give him all information concerning such an operation or further treatment, or even additional compensation.

Smile Awhile

And Wait and Wait and Wait
Standing on the corner,
Watching the clock rotate,
A woman's promise to meet you
Carries a lot of wait.

Torture Tool
"My husband calls a spade a spade,
you know."
"Well, my husband used to before
he tried to dig up the garden."

Not His Own
"He says he's in two minds
whether he'll marry her or not?"
"Yes—hers and her mother's."

That Settles It
"Have you been to any other
doctor before coming to me?"
asked the grouchy physician.
"No, sir," replied the patient.
"I went to a druggist."
"You went to a druggist!" exclaimed the doctor. "And what
idiotic advice did the druggist give
you?"
"He told me to come to see
you," replied the patient.

At 20 a man thinks he can save
the world. At 30 he wishes he could
save part of his salary.

Household Hints

When making biscuits with sour milk, measure one-half teaspoon of soda for each cup of sour milk. The flavor of the biscuits will be richer, their health value greater, and the biscuits will be light and fluffy.

Use godets to widen peg-style skirts. These are circular inserts set into the seam. Make them narrow at the top, tapering almost to a point. The full width is at the hemline to make a flared style of a straight skirt.

Don't forget those top shelves in the kitchen that hold infrequently-used items. They should be given a periodic washing. Remove items from the shelf and then go over it with a soapy cloth.

Egyptian Queen Lives Strictly Secluded Life

As King Farouk of Egypt is a Moslem, his young queen, Farida, is required to live in strict seclusion in their royal palace in Cairo. She is even forbidden to attend the banquets, receptions and theatrical entertainments given by her husband, although she may watch the activities from behind balcony screens which hide her from view.



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Valley of Revenge

BY JACKSON COLE



Michael Valdez, known as "El Caballero Rojo" to the poor people whom he protects, seeks the men who killed his mother and blinded his father and subsequently killed the parents of Juanita, Spanish girl disguised as a boy. He finds and kills Raymond Garvin and sends the money Garvin had stolen to a mission via Juanita. The priest there is to distribute the money to those people who lost it through crooked dealings. Juanita meets Valdez's father who tells her to "follow her heart." Meanwhile, the red cavalier has cornered Flash Conroy, a second crook. He plays poker with him, exposing his cheating tricks. They shoot it out and once more Valdez faces death.

CHAPTER VIII

Flames were leaping up the walls now, and the blazing oil from the exploded lamp behind the bar burst liquor bottles. Blue flames, coursing here and there with searching tongues, spread swiftly, to make the Palace Saloon a roaring furnace.

With a defiant shout Michael Valdez rode full tilt through the rear door. He found himself in a dead-end alley, and turned along it between two buildings, headed toward the street.

One swift glance at the alley, though, and he knew that Flash Conroy, who was now out of the burning saloon, and Conroy's cohorts were all ready for battle. They were at the mouth of the alley with the whole area covered. Men with cocked guns were awaiting Valdez' appearance.

A crackling hail of lead poured into the alley from the guns of the holed-up men, searching for him with gunfire. Then Valdez took his one and only chance of getting out of the trap alive. The next instant he was racing through the rain of fire, with both his own guns blazing. As he hit the street, one swift glance picked out Conroy, in the shadow of a general store on the other side of the street, his six gun blazing steadily.

Valdez downed the gambler neatly and coolly with one well placed shot. "Number two!" Valdez gritted as El Cielo tore down the dusty street toward the sanctuary of the mountains. Valdez cast a swift glance backward, but with the death of their boss, Conroy's fighting force had not dashed for their horses to pursue the fighting demon who had downed the gambler.

Hal' an hour later Michael Valdez felt that he was safe from pursuit. He was well into a hidden mountain trail and here he stopped to give the gallant El Cielo a well-earned breather.

He had ridden all day, keeping to the obscure trails in the more mountainous sections, without meeting a soul, when late in the afternoon he was brought to the alert by a crashing in the brush. Swiftly his hand went to his gun butt, as he caught a glimpse of a rider in the brush. Then he relaxed and his hand fell to his side.

A ragged figure broke out of cover and rode toward him. One small hand was held high in greeting.

"Hello, Senor Caballero Rojo!" Juanita de Cuevas looked weary, but her soft dark eyes sparkled with happiness.

"Didn't Padre Vincente get my letter?" Valdez said. "Thought I wrote him to keep you at the mission."

"So he said," Juanita said calmly. "And most certainly he got your letter. But when he told me—I didn't argue with him, señor. I accepted the room he had prepared for me, and I left during the night. That is better than to argue with a padre."

"You shouldn't have done that, Juanita," Valdez said soberly. "I've told you the outlaw trail is no place for you."

"But I have decided to go with you, señor," the girl said simply. "Wherever you go, I am going. Is not this my fight, too? To what better purpose could I devote my life? I have nothing else to live for."

"But you still don't understand," Valdez told her a little desperately. "I am going now to Deep Water Valley, and there is much trouble there. There will be bloodshed, and you will be in danger. You must—"

"Then we are going to Deep Water Valley," the girl answered him, still calmly, and Valdez did not know how to handle such a situation as now confronted him.

Not knowing, there appeared only one thing to do. There seemed nothing for it now but to give in—at least for the time being.

Michael Accepts Juanita's Company

When Michael Valdez made no further protest, the girl fell in beside him on Pedro, and they rode on, stirrup to stirrup.

"Tell me about Deep Water valley," she said presently.

"It is not a pretty situation there," Valdez said, and his face clouded. "As I understand it, a man named Don Attero used to be a priest down in Sonora, Mexico. Once, when there came a change in government down there, the new authorities didn't like him and told him that he could not be a padre any more and told him he would have to get out.

"He drifted up to Deep Water Valley with a good many of his former parishioners, and they helped him get started again. Just so there would not be any wrangling over property, he kept the title to all the property in the valley that they settled. But he's dead now, and without him to rule, it seems that some other folks have got ideas in their heads about the property. That's always a cause of trouble, and there is trouble there now—plenty."

Juanita nodded understandingly. "And you always seek out trouble," she said. "Is there no longing in your soul for peace?"

He did not answer. His thoughts sped to a blind man in a mission far to the South. How could he know that at that same moment the thoughts of the girl who rode beside him were also of the same man, and that her woman's intuition had told her that the blind man's hope was that soon, soon, this son of his would know peace?

"Those letters I took from Garvin, remember?" Valdez said to Juanita. "They point to the fact that the big boss of the whole shebang of crooks who have been stealing one range after another is some man somewhere in Deep Water Valley." His lips tightened.



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ened in the same grim mark of determination. "I've got to find that man."

"There is another reason I want to go to Deep Water Valley, too. There is another man there for whom I have been looking for a long time, but not until recently did I have any idea where to find him. He is a hombre by the name of Train Carter. When I get the man who is the moving spirit back of all the devilment, and also get this Train Carter, I reckon my vengeance trail will come to an end—and maybe there will be a chance for some of this peace you speak of, Juanita. It can't be long now. We should get to the valley by tomorrow night, and then—"

There was no need for further words. The two horses jogged along together. Juanita, too, was silent a long time after Michael Valdez had finished speaking. But what thoughts were in her mind would have surprised him. This man beside her, this champion of the oppressed, El Caballero Rojo, had stubbornly refused to admit it, but in her heart she knew that he needed her now, and that from now on he would always need her. Their trails had finally converged and merged into one.

On the Road to Deep Water Valley

All day and all night El Caballero Rojo and Juanita de Cuevas rode, like two crusaders of old—until the beautiful spot that was Deep Water Valley was reached. It was another garden spot such as Palsano Valley had appeared to the rider of the vengeance trail when he had first set eyes on that green valley.

Like two ghostly figures the riders moved through the darkened hours, the low murmur of their voices blending with the night sounds. What they said, and what they planned, as they rode, covered all that could have been said between them had they spent weeks in their planning.

They had reached the valley, were at its very entrance, when they saw the huge cross on the top of an eminence that Valdez identified as Mission Ridge, by the cross that had been erected there in honor of the deposed priest who had settled with his faithful followers in this lush, verdant spot. And it was somewhere in this vicinity, said the letter now in El Caballero Rojo's pocket, that there would be found the two men for whom he still was looking—one of them still a man of mystery.

As the cross, known far and wide as Don Attero's Cross, and a shrine for many a weary pilgrim, loomed up, Michael Valdez leaned over toward Juanita de Cuevas and muttered a soft com-

mand. At once her slim form astride the sorrel faded into the brush beside the trail.

It was precisely midnight when the cry of a mountain lion shattered the tomblike silence of the valley.

Then came the answer of another mountain cat.

El Caballero Rojo and the young Spanish girl were having their first—and only necessary—rehearsal of their most important signal, before they entered Deep Water Valley, where death and destruction might lie before them.

Michael Valdez smiled in the darkness, satisfied. Juanita had spoken truly when she had told him that long ago she had learned to imitate the calls of the animals of the wild, as well as those of the night birds.

Soon, once more, the phantom riders were side by side, but in Juanita's voice there was something that said she had been subconsciously warned, as one of the wild things she knew so well might have been warned.

"I do not like this place, señor," she said flatly. "We ride?"

Valdez did not answer. His very silence, blending with his caballero costume, which he had donned during Juanita's short absence, made him a glittering red-headed specter in conchas and silver in the moonlight. For every inch of him now was the conquistador.

Juanita gave him a swift glance, then her eyes were lifted to the shrine "So that is Don Attero's Cross, señor?" she said reverently, and her fingers made a swift sign of the cross across her heart.

El Caballero Rojo nodded. As he, too, stared at the gigantic post with its long horizontal beam he was remembering the story of Don Attero, who had made Deep Water Valley a paradise that during his lifetime had known neither crime nor greed, want nor envy.

As his thoughts were deep with Don Attero, suddenly Juanita reached out and gripped his arm tensely, staring with widened eyes at the distant symbol. "Something is on the cross, señor," she whispered. "Something jumps up and down at its base!"

"Someone has swung something from each end of the beam, Juanita," Valdez said slowly. "And yes, whoever is there is dragging something closer to the cross."

"Si! Something heavy, señor. Look! He throws ropes above to the cross-beam. You think he tries to get that heavy thing he drags up on the cross?"

She stopped short as El Caballero Rojo suddenly knelt El Cielo, and the horse leaped toward the brush.

"Wait, señor!" she cried anxiously. "Do not go! I do not like—"

But the frantic protest died on her lips. For she knew that Michael Valdez had decided—and few of his decisions were ever changed. It was not for her to question them.

Valdez advanced only a few paces into the night. He stopped then, melting into the lanky blackness beside a great rock. Then, quietly and decisively, he moved on again, never out of cover, but steadily advancing. His keen eyes were riveted on a spot where the valley walls came close together, and where a river, black silver in the moonlight, raced swiftly but noiselessly below—far, far below.

He could see now that what had at first appeared to be one immense valley was in reality two. It was as if some mythical giant of long centuries ago had flung down a tremendous dumbbell, had then removed it, and had left only two big clefts in the earth, with this narrow canyon marking the crosspiece between the balls on either end.

As he studied all of this, he did not hear Juanita until she pulled up her horse behind him, so quietly did she approach.

"The man's work at Don Attero's Cross is finished, señor," she said, her voice low. "See? He brings a horse from behind those—"

Watching a Mysterious Rider

"That's a dog jumping up and down!" Valdez said abruptly.

Shrill, alarmed yelps drifted to them across the night. Valdez saw that now the excited animal had leaped away from the burdened cross and was yelping and jumping at the mount of the shadowy, mysterious rider.

Not only was that rider mysterious, but it was all a mystery here at midnight in this eerie setting. And it was one which was holding Michael Valdez in a viselike grip. Curiosity had led many a man to a final pause in a six-foot hole in the ground, he tried to tell himself, and that this was none of his business. But he had to know what was going on over there. He had to!

He turned to his roan and set foot in the stirrup.

"We ride, Juanita," he said.

But even as they started they were halted sharply as a shot rang out. Then came the pitiful yelps of a wounded dog. Beneath the cone-shaped sombrero which shaded his face El Caballero Rojo's mouth was a grim gash. His teeth were so tightly clenched that veins stood out on his temples.

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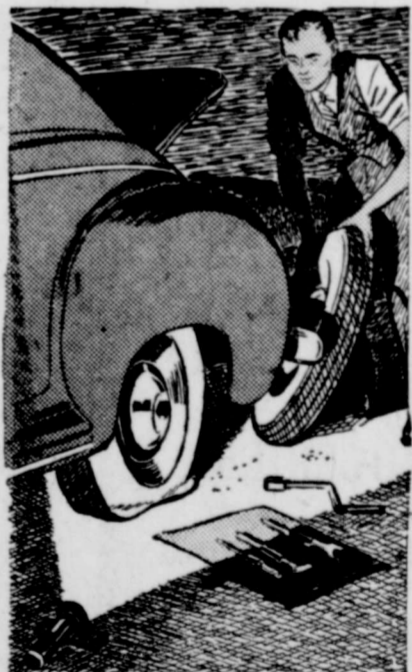


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