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## T.P. & G. Project is Indefinitely Delayed According to Officials

A letter has been received by Jno. Burson from officials of the T. P. & G. Finance Corporation to the effect that their project has been indefinitely delayed on account of the fact that less than one third of the \$3,000,000.00 worth of the required stock subscriptions were secured from the citizens along the proposed route of the road.

Although the letter states that the writers are confident that the road will ultimately be built and that they will continue the selling of stock, it is thought by local business men that the delay means that the Finance Corporation of the T. P. & G. failed to "lay the money on the barrel head" at Washington Oct. 1 and thereby lost their chance of securing a permit from the I. C. C.

The letter, which was signed by F. W. Axtell, Pres., and Ireland, Field Director, stated that in their opinion the Ft Worth & Denver would not be granted a permit to build the extension from Childress but possibly would be allowed to come on the plains via Spur and Lubbock. They did not mention what they thought about the Santa Fe permit.

### Silvertown Ties Tulia for a Score of 6 to 6

Last Friday the Silvertown High School Football team went to Tulia to play the Tulia High school football team, being accompanied by the "pep squad" and a number of citizens of Silvertown.

The first half of the game, it is agreed, by a majority of the spectators, that the Silvertown team played a better game than the Tulia team. Robert Hill making a touchdown off of a long end run. The Silvertown team made most of their gains on end runs and short "shotgun" passes over center, while Tulia having a heavier line than Silvertown made their gains on line plunges and long forward passes.

The third quarter Tulia outplayed Silvertown and made a touch down, but the fourth quarter the teams played a rather close game. Silvertown will play Matador, Saturday 17, on home field.

### Senior Class Notes

The Senior Class put on the first Chapel program Monday morning: A faculty Imitation—The pupils acting as follows:

Price Stone—Mr. Warren; Arthur Thomas—Mr. Gourley; Eloise Morgan—Miss Berry; Marion Breaker—Miss Grigg; True Burson—Mr. Todd; Clyde Bax-

### HARTLEY COUNTY IS WINNER THIRD PLACE AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

Dallas, Oct. 14—Harrison county was adjudged winner of first place in the county agricultural exhibits at the state fair of Texas Wednesday night. Official tabulation of the score sheets gave this county 928.85 points out of a possible 1000. A cash prize of \$350. goes to the winner. Garza county won second place with a score of 915.35 and Hartley county won third place with 910.43 points.

The above is all that the News could get relative to the standing of the various counties at the Dallas State Fair before going to press this morning.

### JOHN VIRGIL PHARR

John Virgil Pharr, 55, died at his home Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, after a brief illness resulting from a stroke of paralysis. He was born March 5, 1871, near Meareta, Georgia, and moved to Alabama at the age of 21. He married Carrie M. Nohlett, Dec. 23, 1894, and to this union seven boys and six girls were born who are all living. Their names are as follows: Jim, Edd, Beulah, Clifford, Wilma, John, Grace, Leola, Leon, Maria, Pauline and George.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church under the direction of the I.O.O.F. and Rebecca bodies, Rev. W.M. Draper preaching the funeral. All the children were present at the funeral except Beulah, the oldest girl. Besides the wife and children he is survived by his father, three brothers and five sisters, all of whom live in Alabama except one sister, Mrs. J.L. Nohlett who lives at Chillicothe. Mr. Pharr joined the Presbyterian church in his early manhood of which church he was a member until 1907 at which time he joined the Baptist church. He is said to have been a kind and loving father, husband and friend.

Survivors—Mr. Norris; Green Buchanan—Mr. Buck; Zella Brown—Miss Dodson; Ione Baldwin—Miss Redin; Kathleen Smithee—Miss Anderson; Gladys Olive—Miss Christopher; Inetha Montague—Mrs. Warren; Earl Gammon—Judge Wright; Robert Hill—Mr. Morgan; Jettie Stevenson—Mrs. Wright; Iris Crawford—Mrs. Gourley; Edwin Crass—Mr. Donnell.

The most of the boys in the Senior Class are on the football squad—Senior reporter.

### The Sapling



### MUSICAL PROGRAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

The evening service at the Methodist church Sunday will be devoted entirely to a musical program which has been arranged by the choir and orchestra as follows:

1. Selection by orchestra.
2. Singing by choir and audience.
3. Victim solo—Miss Eloise Morgan.
4. Male quartette.
5. Singing by choir and audience.
6. Vocal duet—Mrs. J.S. Fisher and Paul I. Odor.
7. Singing by choir and audience.
8. Piano solo—Mrs. W.M. Gourley.
9. Special music by choir.
10. Orchestra.

Many old time songs that have been requested will be sung during the program and a general invitation to everybody has been extended to attend. The program will begin at 7:15 o'clock.

### W. M. U.

The W.M.U. will meet Monday afternoon Oct. 19, at the church. Lesson in Royal service. All members are urged to be present. Reporter.

### ANTEOPE ANTICS

(This week and last) News is scarce due to bad weather and busy times.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heckman and Misses Mary Ethel and Irene Heckman visited in the J. N. Karnes and Clyde Berry homes at Vigo Park last week. Clyde Berry came home with them to assist them in gathering their fleecy staple.

Eugene Shearer, Elmo and Everett Strain were Bice visitors Wednesday.

W. N. Bullock is building a new barn on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno D. Rhea Jr. and little sons, Burrell and Max visited in the W.N. Bullock home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Carrie Stout was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Edens and daughter Miss Carolyn, were on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean have a new radio receiving set established in their home.

W.N. Bullock and daughter, Emma, and Mrs. Walter Bullock and little son were in Clarendon Tuesday.

Frank Sanders of Alva, came in to be with his sister, Mrs. Terry Evans, whose health continues to fail.

Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Bullock and Mrs. Walter Bullock and baby are visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

Miss Mary Ethel Heckman is visiting with Miss Eula Rhea at Lockney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruce of Clarendon were on the Flat Sunday and Monday.

Walter Bullock, Henry Edens were business visitors in Clarendon.

## Heavy Rains General With Hail Doing Considerable Damage

### PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE PREACHING SERVICES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

According to J.A. Bain, the Rev. P.B. Henderlite, Presbyterian minister of Anson, Texas, will be in Silvertown Saturday and hold services at the Presbyterian church if Rev. Henderlite arrives in time services will be held Saturday evening as well as noon and evening Sunday.

### METHODIST CHURCH

There is no need of you being afraid of the cold, we have a warm Church for you each Sunday. We are going to look for you at Sunday School Sunday morning at the Methodist Church A class for everyone.

Preaching service Sunday at 11 o'clock.

League will meet at 6:45. The special service that we have for Sunday night will follow at 7:15. Be sure that you do not miss this as you will have a rare treat in this service.

—Fred A. Wilson, Pastor.

### BERRY-TURNER

Miss Oma Turner, daughter of J. M. Turner and Mr. Warren Berry, of East Texas, were united in marriage Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Fred A. Wilson performing the ceremony.

Raymond Patton and Sheriff Garrison made a business trip to Quitaque last Tuesday.

Miss Grigg, English teacher in the school here, spent the weekend visiting relatives in Tulia.

Bob Clary and wife have returned to Silvertown. Mr. Clary has been playing baseball with some team in Arizona the past season.

Mr. Davis, State Inspector of Vocational Agriculture and Rural Economics, was here last week inspecting the work being done by those departments in the school here.

W.A. Boone, has been working in the Fort & Co. store the past few days.

L. E. Wilson, brother of Fred A. Wilson is visiting in Silvertown. Mr. Wilson is on a three months leave from the U. S. Army and is stationed at Baltimore, Md., in the radio division.

From all reports the dampness being experienced in Briscoe county is general over the entire country. Even the World's Series was seriously interfered with by rains, the fans having to be satisfied with a rain check Wednesday and many hero worshippers of their baseball idol, Walter Johnson will probably blame it on to the weather that he did not win his game Thursday and thus lose the Championship pennant.

The heavy rain between Silvertown and Quitaque caused an unprecedented rise in the creek three miles this side of Quitaque, the bridge being washed out and traffic delayed for almost a day. Four Ford cars that got stuck in the creek bed just before the rise were complete wrecks, being washed down the creek for several hundred yards like so much kindling wood. Heavy hail was reported in Quitaque and to the north and east of the town. Reports say that one hailstone was found that weighed five pounds. The hail was three inches deep on the main street and it looked like a snow storm for some time after it fell. Crops were considerably damaged in the strip where the hail was the heaviest. A strip three miles wide is said to have fallen at the end of the 18-mile lane that damaged crops. Lucian Evans went into a ditch when he got within three miles of town on his run from Clarendon. He made it into town on foot and went after his car Thursday morning. Several tourists were stranded here and cars passing through showed that they had been fighting the mud. Some had their tops riddled by the hail.

### Plainview Sanitarium News

R. N. Sheid of Silvertown is recovering very fast from injuries which he received at the Farmers Gin in Silvertown, in which Mr. Sheid's head was very painfully cut.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Dillard of Silvertown was in the Sanitarium last week and had their two children's tonsils removed.

Mrs. Ralph Gipson of Turkey, entered the sanitarium and underwent a very successful operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. L. B. Turner of Flomot, had her tonsils removed last week.

Mrs. F. R. Gafford of Quitaque is in the Sanitarium and doing nicely since undergoing an operation for appendicitis and other complications.

## Riffians Comparing Their Booty



Here is the first picture taken within the lines of the Riff army in Morocco that has reached the United States. It shows two Riffian soldiers comparing the addition, bottles and other booty they had captured from French troops.

## Rejuvenated to Help the Reds



Clara Zetkin, "grandmother" of the German Communists, sixty-eight years old, has just submitted to a rejuvenation operation by Dr. Serge Voronoff, the gland specialist. Soviet Commissioner of Health Semashko, in expressing pleasure over the success of the operation, said that Communists must do everything possible to preserve the health of the experienced fighters who were dying of old age.

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A good way to keep in the habit of boosting is to boost the high school football team. Be at the game Saturday when they play Matador on the local field.

This kind of weather reminds us of the need for more sidewalks in Silverton. We understood several months ago that plans were completed for building sidewalks at least from the business section to the school house. What has become of those plans? It is too late to repair the roof after it starts raining.

## THE I.C.C. and RAILROADS

From the results that are being experienced by the Interstate Commerce Commission's control of railroad building at the present time in the United States we wonder at the efficiency of the system. It seems to be a cut and dried affair after all, except that there is an unending amount of expensive red tape that must be waded through.

The delay to the railroad building program by the various companies in the Panhandle of Texas caused by the I.C.C. red tape is becoming serious and may result in other and longer delays which will retard the development of the country by years. Railroads have been the greatest factor in the building up of the distant places in the United States and through all the years they have been willing to take their chances in opening up new sections and running their lines through practically undeveloped territory. The fact that railroad securities are considered among the best proves how wisely the individual companies have been able to direct their own affairs. Why not turn them loose and "let the best man win."

The State of Texas,

County of Briscoe, On this the 17th day of September, A. D. 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, being in regular session, there came on to be considered a petition of T. E. Boyles, and 53 other persons praying that an election be ordered to be held at Quitaque, Texas, to determine whether or not a 2-3 majority of the property tax paying voters residing within the hereinafter described territory and voting at said election desire the creation of a road district for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes or in aid thereof. Said proposed road district to be voted on is to be composed of the following described territory, to-wit:- Beginning at point in the S. line of Briscoe County, Texas, where said County line crosses the W. line of Section 102, Blk. G. M.; thence N. about 5 1/2 miles to the N.W. corner of section 119, Cert. No. 3-401; thence N. 5 miles to the N.W. corner of section 136, Cert. No. 4-601; thence E. 2 miles to the S. W. corner of section 59, Cert. 152; thence N. 1 mile to the N. W. corner of said section No. 591; thence E. about 2 miles to the S.E. corner of the Q. E. Brown preemption; thence N. to the N.E. corner of said Q. E. Brown preemption; thence E. 1/2 to the S. E. corner of the J. W. Boehmes preemption; thence N. to the N. W. corner of section 63, Blk. E-2 Cert. 154, thence E. with section lines to the S.E. corner of section 38, school file 2724; thence N. about 1/4 mile to the S.W. corner of section 30 of the Leon Blum Blk. W. thence E. about 1/2 mile to the county line of Briscoe County; thence S. with the E. county line to point where said county line crosses the N. section line of section 67 Cert. No. 2-876; thence W. to the E. line of sec-

tion 60, Cert. 2-892; thence N. 59, Cert. No. 2-892; thence W. 1 mile to the S. W. corner of said section No. 59; thence S. to the S.E. corner of section No. 53, Cert. No. 2-889; thence W. 1 mile to the S.W. corner of said section thence N. about 1/4 mile to the S. E. corner of section No. 44, Cert. No. 2-884; thence W. 2 miles to the S.W. corner of section 41, Cert. No. 2-883; thence S. to the S.E. corner of section No. 31, Blk. No. 3 T. & P. Ry, thence W. 1/2 mile; thence S. passing through the middle of sections No. 32, 33 and 34, to the S. line of Briscoe County; thence W. with the S. line of Briscoe county Texas, to a place of beginning. It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said territory and that said petition is in all respects duly and legally prepared and presented to this court in accordance with the acts of the 39 legislature of the State of Texas, as shown in chapter 133 of said acts, same being Senate bill No. 314. It is therefore considered ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that an election be held at Quitaque, Texas, within said described territory on Oct. 19th, 1925, which is not less than 3 days from date of this order to determine whether or not a 2-3 majority of the property tax paying voters within the above described territory and voting at said election desire the creation of a road district for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn-pikes or in aid thereof.

Notices of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published within the County of Briscoe, it appearing to the court that there is no newspaper now being operated or published within said and above defined district. Said notices to be published for four weeks prior to be posted in at least three public places within the territory to be

affected, such posting to be for three successive weeks prior to such election. Such election shall be held in the town of Quitaque, Texas, and P. O. Woods is hereby appointed presiding Judge of said election, and Floyd Tiffin and D. E. Monk are appointed clerks of said election. The manner of holding such an election except as above, and hereinafter otherwise directed shall be governed by the general laws of this State, and returns of said election will be made as provided by laws for the making of returns of elections to determine whether or not County bonds shall be issued and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said above defined district shall be allowed to vote and those desiring the creation of the proposed new district shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the proposed New Road District", and those opposing shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the Proposed New District." A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas, and attested by the County Clerk of said county shall serve as the proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in Briscoe County there being none published within the above described territory and said County Judge is further directed to cause said notice to be published for four successive weeks preceding said election and is to cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said above described territory said notice to be posted for three weeks prior to said election.

C. D. Wright, Co. Judge, Briscoe County, Texas.  
(Seal) Attest: T. L. Anderson  
Co. Clerk, Briscoe Co. Texas.

The State of Texas  
County of Briscoe,

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Silverton Independent School District will on the 19th day of October A. D. 1925, receive bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, in Briscoe County, Texas, that desires to become the depositor of said Independent School District.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker, in said county, desiring to bid, shall deliver to R.M.Hill, President of said School Board, on or before said 19th day of October 1925, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of said Independent School District for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one hundred dollars as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the bond as provided by law; and upon the failure of the bidder that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of said certified check shall go to said Independent School District as liquidated damages.

Done by the order of the Board of Trustees of the Silverton Independent School District, at Silverton Texas this the 5th day October A.D. 1925.

R.M.Hill President of the Board of Trustees of the Silverton Independent School District.

Attest: J.E. Arnold, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Silverton Independent School District.

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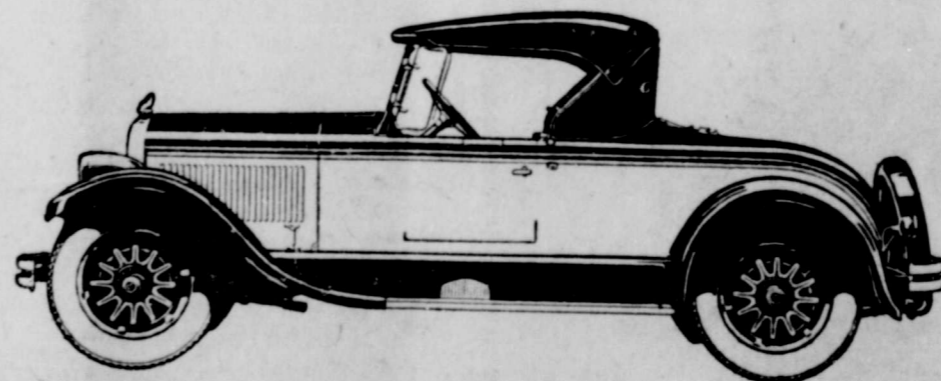
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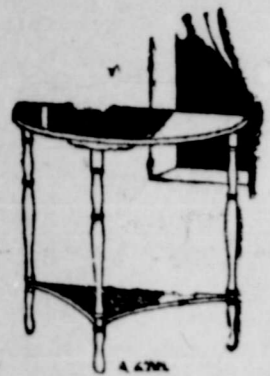
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### THE HOME BEAUTIFUL. A few simple rules for Beautifying Your Home.

When you decide to make your home attractive as possible, do not rush out and buy new furniture, rugs, draperies and etc, but sit down and calmly study the architecture of your rooms and the furnishings you have. Do your buying last and very thoughtfully.

#### The Purpos of Each Room

A home's first purpose is to be comfortable and one you will enjoy living in. Make each room serve its purpose to the utmost. The living room should convey an atmosphere of welcome. The bedroom should look restful. The dining room friendless and good cheer. Before buying your furniture always think as to whether it is useful and if it will serve a purpose and whether suited to the room they are intended for and the furnishings in the rest of the house. Do this and you will have fewer useless articles. A room should appear as a unit. The large house requires one kind of furniture the smaller bungalow another.

#### Colors for Decoration

The same rule will hold good for decorating your house as when buying your clothes, you should consider the color and style best suited to you and your needs. Each color has a place and usefulness all its own. The three principal colors are yellow, red and blue, other colors can be made from combinations of these with sometimes an addition of black or white. Yellow is a sunlight color and dispels gloom and cheers up dark rooms. Red is a color of blood and fire and is a winter color rather than a summer one.

### Fall Modes Endorse a Graceful Fullness



Pliant wool and silk fabrics, in plain and in novel figured weaves, sustain the new departures in styles which came in with the fall season. Greater fullness in skirts has been generally accepted and is so adroitly managed that it flatters both the slender and the stout woman. Higher neck lines, novel neck finishings and long sleeves all contribute flattering details to fall frocks. A representative model pictured here is unusually well adapted to slender figures. It is made of navy twill with vestee and undersleeves of ecru lace. Very long ties, of the material, a continuation of the narrow collar, are knotted at the waistline.

### Father Sage Says:

Peepul whut make jokes about ministers, wives an' prohibishun are foola. It's only human to be a little foolish!

Blue is more of a quiet or subdued color and suggests formality. Walls, Ceilings, woodwork, floors, rugs, draperies, furniture, pictures, cushions, lamp shades, vases and boks may contribute the pleasing harmony of your rooms.

Study your rooms carefully and learn to correct the faults in them as you would in your children.

### A Hurry-Up Salad



ONE of the easiest salads to prepare, one which contains a fair amount of food value, is quickly evolved out of a can of beets, aided and abetted by three or four hard-boiled eggs. After draining the liquid from the can, cut the beets into quarters. The hard-boiled eggs may be sliced horizontally or halved and quartered vertically, and arranged with the beets in any attractive fashion, on crisp, wholesome lettuce. When canned beets are used, this may be prepared in fifteen minutes; in fact, in just about the time it takes to boil the eggs, provided there is mayonnaise ready in the ice-box.

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### Pretty Pajama Sets of Crinkle Crepe



No one has more decided opinions and preferences concerning clothes than the college girl who is being fitted for her sojourn at school. It will do no harm to humor her whims—when they are within reason—and thus add a few extra thrills of joy to a heart that is easily elated—or depressed—over trifles.

Many girls prefer pajamas to night-gowns, and many pajama sets indicate this choice. Here is one of light pink cotton crinkle crepe, decked out with little bows of black baby ribbon. The short sleeves and the trousers have narrow frills to finish them, made of net or point d'esprit lace. Crinkle crepe is soft, pretty, easily washed, and need not be ironed. The ribbon bows are removable, being fastened on with tiny safety pins.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Simpson Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Douglas led the voice program. Those having a part on the program were: Mrs. Norrid, Mrs. Cloyd and Mrs. Odor. Mrs. A.A. Potter is a new member of the society. The society will meet next Tuesday, Oct. 20 at the Methodist Parsonage. The pastor will conduct a bible class.

Judge Wright and family went to Hereford Saturday, returning early Monday morning. Mrs. Wright's father suffered a severe accident of lime being spilled in his eye. He was very much improved at the time Mrs. Wright left.

### DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

#### Horseshoe Luck

A halo around the head of a worshiped saint found in early homes, being shaped much like a horseshoe, gave rise in the popular mind of good luck being attached to this halo-shaped bit of iron. The horseshoe, when it became common, thus became the symbol of protection which the saint was thought to provide. (E. 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

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### BRISCOE FLORAL CLUB

The Flower club met Saturday afternoon, changed its name to the Briscoe Floral Club. At this meeting the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Jno. Burson—Pres; Mrs. U.M. Meeker—Vice-Pres; Mrs. Fogerson—Sec.; Mrs. Pearl Simpson, Treasurer; Mr. s. Redden Press Reporter.

About 100 members are enrolled. The club will meet the first Saturday afternoon in the month. Saturday afternoon, October 17, a free floral display will be held in the basement of the courthouse. First and second ribbons will be awarded on best growing or cut entry of: Chrysanthemum, aster, Zinnia, cosmos, rose, canna, Oleander, fern, geranium, begonia, callus, lily, dahlia; mixed bouquet and the best odd plant. The public is cordially invited.

Misses Carabel Biffle and Maudine Burson are home for six weeks for the pupils of their school in Turkey, to pick cotton.

John Fort and family have moved into town for the winter.

Rev. Fred Wilson and wife drove to Plainview Monday and spent the day.

### 1925 STUDY CLUB

The 1925 study club will meet at the court house Wednesday, October 21st. The following program will be rendered:

Leader—Mrs. Dick Cowart; The point of view—Mrs. Cowart. Apparition of Mrs. Veal—Mrs. Nichols. Rip Van Winkle—Mrs. Minyard. Jeannot and Colin—Mrs. Odor.

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**SYNOPSIS.**

CHAPTER XI.—Gardiner has overcome whatever scruples Riles had, and the scheme is simply one of robbery. Harris and his son are directed to an old cabin in the mountains, where they are to meet the owner of the "coal mine." There, while Harris is asleep, Allan, watching, shoots and kills an intruder (Riles), not knowing his identity. Gardiner, from the window, sees the shooting and enters the cabin, seeking the money. In the darkness Allan grapples with him and is shot, staggering out into the open. Harris, aroused from deep slumber, seizes Gardiner and in the ensuing struggle bites his opponent's thumb. Blinding him, Gardiner escapes with the money. Travers, who knows Gardiner and has suspected foul play, comes to the cabin and is seized and gagged by Harris. Sergeant Grey of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, sent by the banker from whom Harris had drawn the \$3,000, arrives, and they convey Allan to Arthur's ranch, where, unknown to them, Beulah and her mother are staying.

Suddenly he fancied he heard the sound of horses' hoofs in the clay road along the hill side, now softened with the light rain. The sound ceased as suddenly as it began, and it occurred to him that it might be one of the robbers returning. The lantern was burning low, but as a precaution he now turned it quite out. There were some cartridges in Allan's pocket; he felt for them and decided to bring the gun out of the cabin. But before he could put his decision into effect he observed the form of a man moving silently but briskly toward the cabin. He held his breath and remained obscured in the bushes. Dimly he discerned the form stop at the door and peer into the darkness.

There was no doubt in the mind of Harris as to the evil intent of the visitor. He had come on horseback near the building, and had then dismounted and stole up to it on foot. That in itself was sufficiently incriminating. One who was riding through the mountains on a legitimate errand, and who knew nothing of the night's affray, would take no such precautions. Unarmed as he was, Harris resolved that the robber, probably the murderer of his son, should not on any account escape him. With the blanket which he had brought to cover Allan was a bag in which they had carried oats for their horses; this he found in the darkness, and stole after his victim. He overtook him standing at the door, in apparent hesitancy whether to enter the building. Without an instant's warn-



Without an instant's warning, Harris Threw the Bag About His Head.

ing Harris threw the bag about his head, and with a quick twist of his powerful wrist had his prisoner securely gagged. Throwing him violently to the ground, he tied the sack in a hard knot, and, despite all struggles, dragged him back to where Allan lay. Here he relighted the lantern, and, cutting part of the blanket into strips with his pocket knife, securely tied his captive hand and foot. At first the prisoner tried to talk, but he could not speak intelligibly through the close-drawn sack, and presently he gave up and lay in silence in the wet grass.

And again the leaden night wore on, broken only by occasional gurglings in the throat of Allan, or futile struggles by the prisoner. Harris felt little curiosity concerning the identity of the man in gags before him, or the victim of Allan's gun in the doorway. They were absolute strangers to him, and he even feared that if he should look into the face of the one that still lived his anger over the assault upon Allan would burst all bounds and he would kill his victim on the spot. He was slowly forced to the conclusion that Riles and Gardiner had also met with foul play, and that no help was now to be expected from that quarter.

Just as the first bars of gray in the eastern sky proclaimed approaching dawn, the sound of horse's hoofs came distinctly up the valley. Harris drew himself into a sitting posture, and lie-

ing Allan was still breathing, and apparently with less effort than earlier in the night. The sound of the horse came nearer and nearer. At last it was in the road just below, and a moment later would have passed by had not Harris called out.

Sergeant Gray instantly swung his horse from the road and, dismounting, proceeded in the direction of the voices.

Harris told his story with such coherence as he could. He and his son had come up into the hills to arrange for the purchase of a property which they had become interested in through a third party, Gardiner. They carried with them a large sum of money as proof of the sincerity of their intentions. At this little cabin they were to be joined by Gardiner and by another, named Riles, who also was taking an interest in the property. As they waited in the cabin, and as he, Harris, slept after his long drive, they were suddenly set upon by outlaws. Allan shot one down—the body still lay in the doorway—but was himself badly wounded, and had not spoken since. Harris had encountered another, but after a severe fight the robber had escaped. The little black bag in which the money was carried was gone with all its contents. Although he had waited all night in great anxiety, Gardiner and Riles had failed to appear, and it could only be supposed that they too had met with foul play. But some hours after the assault one of the party had returned, dismounted from his horse at some distance, and stifled softly up to the shanty. Harris had followed him, and, taking him by surprise, had been able to make him prisoner.

Sergeant Grey looked from Harris to Allan, and then to the prisoner, who seemed to lie in a semi-conscious condition amid his bonds and gags.

"You were foolish to come into the hills with so much money alone," he said. "I would have been at your service for the asking, and this would not have happened. But now that it has happened, the first thing is to provide for the wounded man, and the next is to place this suspect in custody. I know a rancher's house a few miles down the valley where you and your son will have the best attention."

The mounted policeman made a brief examination of Allan, as best he could in the gray dawn, for the lantern now had no oil. "He has not bled very much," he said. "He has a strong frame and ought to have a fighting chance. I will just have a look at the scene of the crime, and then we will move him."

He made a hurried survey of the cabin, merely satisfying himself that the man in the doorway was quite dead, and then, with Harris' assistance, quickly found the horses and harnessed them to the buggy. He also found another horse near the roadway, saddled and bridled. "We will make the prisoner ride his own horse," he said, "while you take your son in the buggy."

They placed the wounded and still unconscious Allan in the buggy as gently as they could, and then Grey gave his attention to the prisoner. Having searched his clothing for weapons, he cut away the bonds that securely held his arms and feet, and released the sack from his half-choked throat. The man writhed and gasped for fresh air, and the policeman drew the sack away and revealed the face of Jim Travers.

**CHAPTER XII.**

**Converging Trails.**

Beulah Harris raised her arms above her head and drank in the fresh mountain air that flooded through the open window.

They had been great times—wonderful times—these weeks spent in the freedom and harmony of the Arthur's household. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur—Uncle Fred and Aunt Lillian, as she now called them—had opened their hearts and their home to Beulah from the first. Indeed, the girl was often conscious of their gaze upon her, and at times she would look up quickly and surprise a strange, wistful look of yearning in their eyes—a look that they tried very hard to hide from her. They wanted to leave her free to live her own life—to shape her career, for a time at least, wholly in accordance with her impulses.

The arrival of her mother at the Arthur's ranch had brought fresh joy to Beulah's life. She saw the color coming back to the old face, the frame straightening up a little, the light rekindling in the eye, the spring returning to the step. She had not thought that her mother, after 25 years of unprotesting submission, had still the nerve to place a limit on that submission, and the discovery had surprised and delighted her. True, Mary Harris let it be known that she was only on a visit, and in due course would return to her home; but Beulah knew the die had been cast, and things could never again be quite as they were.

And then a sound caught her ear, and up the trail she saw two men on horseback, a mounted policeman and another, and behind them other men driving in a buggy.

By intuition Beulah knew that a talschap had occurred. Quickly she drew on her simple clothing and hurried downstairs, but Arthur was already at the door. The little party came into the yard, and the policeman rode up to the door. The other horseman sat with his back to the house; his hands were chained together in front of him.

"Good morning, Sergeant Grey," said Arthur. "You're early out."

The sergeant saluted. The salutation was intended for Arthur, but at the moment the policeman's eye fell

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Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, of Block No. 1 of the Original Town of Quitaque, Texas, and 120 acres of land out of section 18, Certificate No. 2-871, in Block 3 T. & P. Railway Company, said 120 acres being bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the south-east corner of said section No. 18, thence west 712.5 varas, thence north 950 varas, thence east 712.5 varas, thence south 950 varas to the place of beginning.

And whereas, it appears from the records of said court that said

judgement remains wholly unsatisfied, and that no order of sale or execution issued thereon within twelve months after the rendition thereof, and the said Nobles Brothers Grocer Company has applied to our said court for its remedy in this behalf:

Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper published in Briscoe County, Texas, four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the said J.T. Fawcett and Therese A. Fawcett to be and appear before the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof on the fourth Monday in October, next, being the 26th day of October, 1925, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said judgement ought not to be revived and why the said Nobles Brothers Grocer Company ought not to have its order of sale and execution against the said J.T. Fawcett and Therese A. Fawcett according to the force, form and effect of the said recovery, and further to do and receive what our said court shall then and there consider of them in this behalf.

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Witness T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the town of Silverton, Texas, this 24th day of September, A.D. 1925.

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Sheriff Garrison returned Sunday night from Comanche where he had gone to get Aubrey Stark charged with deserting his wife and child. Stark made bond to appear and arrived in Silvertown Monday accompanied by his father. It is understood that a compromise was agreed upon, and the Starks returned home Thursday.

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My father used to tell of a man who was regularly looking for work and hoping all the time that he would not find it. There are many like him. I am convinced, yet such men can hardly hope to make much advancement or to get much pleasure out of life. One ought to like his work; he should go to it with pleasure and leave it with regret. The man who cannot bring himself to like work is due for a great many disagreeable moments if he lives long, for the majority of us will have a good deal of it to do before we go to our eternal rest, and possibly afterward.

The most unhappy people I know are the people who have no work to do, who spend their time as they like, and grumble because there is no variety in life. Work seems to me one of the greatest blessings that our Creator devised for us. When, for his disobedience, man was condemned to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, I have always figured out that if he were not actually found "not guilty," he at least received the minimum penalty.

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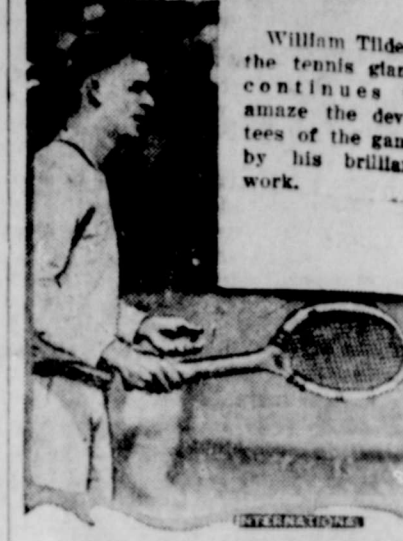
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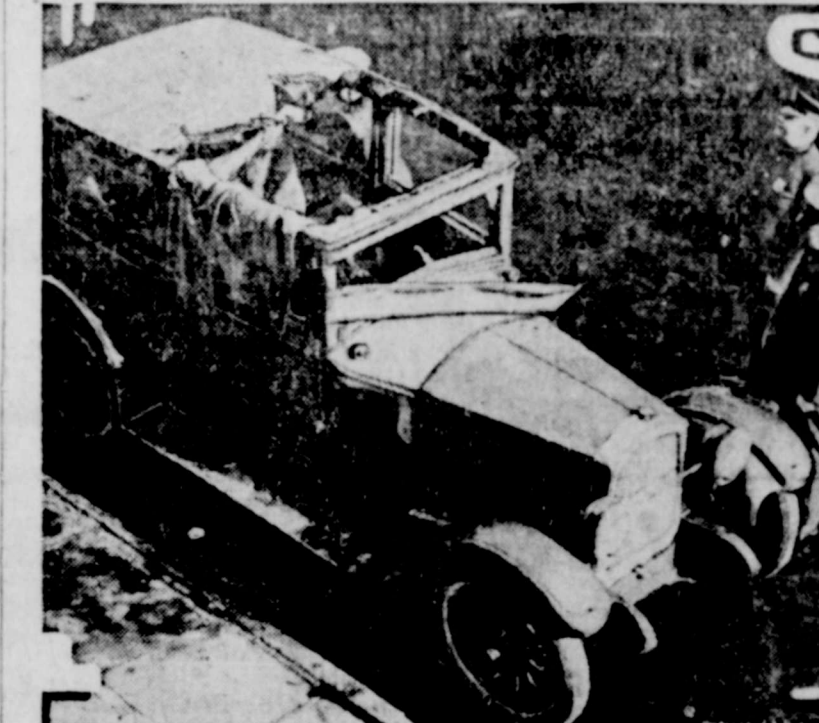
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