

SLUMBERING GOLD

by Aubrey Boyd

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First Instalment

Fog veiled the timbers of Yesler's Wharf that July morning in a ghostly sparkle, which quivered to the roar of trucks and freshly shod hooves and to the swirling invisible flight of gulls around a phantom ship.

The spectre alongside was the ghost of a ship once dead. On the hood of one of her wheels, as it wavered above the stringpiece, the faded letters "George E. Starr, Seattle," trickled through an ancient glaze of rust and soot. They identified all that was mortal of a condemned side-wheel ferry boat, which had been dragged from the boneyard to make a first, and in a way a posthumous, voyage beyond the Sound.

But to the men on the wharf, this derelict was an argosy. Her musty reek of cresote, bilge and old ropes was the aroma of romance. The prawl of the trucks that loaded her was a song of gold.

And there was, in fact, a weaving lilt of music in the roar. It came from a quieter eddy in the fog where a man was playing an accordion, as he leaned against an up-turned bale of hay near the ship's side. Ignored by the crowd and ignoring them, he poured into the din a lazing medley that dissolved there as vaguely as the mist—so hardly noticeable. His frayed corduroy clothes, the barked leather of his riding boots, his lean, rangy figure and sun-browned skin, did not distinguish him in that weathered company. Clearer light might have defined a certain wary challenge in his good-humored gray eyes, or have drawn attention to an odd scar that cut the corner of his mouth, accenting his look of high temper and daring.

Gun scars were not a special matter for comment in this crowd. Unlike the varied mob that followed them later, the men who blazed the Yukon trails in the early fall of '97, were almost all hard-living men of the open; miners cattlemen rail-riders and lumberjacks from the Northwest and Southwest: men who knew little of the sea, but every hazard of mountain and desert.

Not far from him, however, stood a younger man, solitary like himself, whose serious eyes traced the fog maze curiously, and seemed to find less novelty in the ship than in his fellow-voyagers. Some dunnage bags, tied in sailor fashion lay on the wharf at the feet of the young observer. A faded reefer jacket fitted his broad shoulders with the snug effect that sailors call "sea-going," and the same stamp of the sea showed in his salt-stiffened boots, his firm poise, and that unconscious gallantry of bearing which lends grace to old clothes.

As the fog did not hide the two men from each other's view it had the effect of bringing them nearer, while sharpening the contrast between them. They were strongly built in different ways. The younger man looked sturdier; the man with the accordion concealed under his idle posture the quick resilience of tempered metal. Both were sun-tanned—if the ruddy brown of sea-sun can be compared to the dry bronze of the desert and the range. The boys' hair was dark and curly; the other's of a sun-rusted color, and cut close, like a trooper's. Both had steady eyes, but where the boy's blue eyes reflected a sober discipline and the positive clarity of youth, the other's held a shade of half-mocking tolerance, as if he took the world as he found it and had found it mixed.

Some sense of this, perhaps, drew the musician's eyes for a curious instant on his listener. Looking away again into the veiled shimmer beyond the wharf, he began playing the tune of an old sea ballad.

"In eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

I found myself in a hell of a fix.

At the quick light of recognition in the boy's face, he masked a gleam of amused interest.

"Is that a Boston song?" he asked.

The boy smiled. "My people used to sail ships out of Boston. I've heard the song since I was a nipper."

"Figured it was a line shot you come from that coast," said the accordion player.

"I'd take you to be from the Northwest," he ventured, uncertainly.

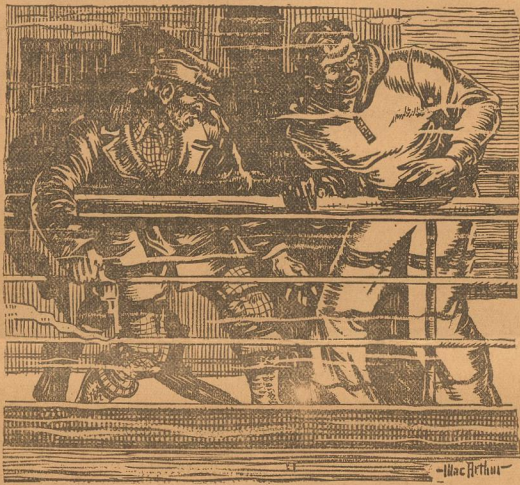
"Your eye's good, Bud," replied

the musician with a twinkle, as he improvised a series of chords. "But I been up and down a few. Ever hear this—?" and he began after a deep intake of the accordion, the chesty balled of Jack Donahue the Highwayman. Then it drifted into music unfamiliar to him: half-barbaric and half-devotional melodies of the Western ranges, such as "Bill Roy" and "Montana Kid."

In the midst of this repertory the piping cry of a newsboy who came down the wharf shouting:

"Extry!! Buck Solo Makes His Last Stand!! Posse Surrounds Bandit in Mountain Pass!—Extra—"

The accordion player lifted his head but did not pause in his playing, though the newsy's cry echoed a story which had been as keenly argued in the West that month as the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. An unidentified gunman on a buckskin horse had ridden into a Nevada mining camp at night, trailing a man whom he seemed to have mistaken for some enemy. The mistake had caused a blazing gun battle in the dark street, from which he escaped. Not long afterwards the buckskin reappeared on the Deer's Lodge trail in Montana, where its rider had stepped a stage to search for the passengers. Strange to say, no money had been taken, but an express messenger, trying to catch him off guard, had been shot.



All hard-living men of the open from the Northwest and Southwest.

Dodging a posse of marshals and heading west, he had earned the sobriquet of "Solo" in a camp on the Montana border, having halted there long enough to show a gifted group of Solo players some unexpected phases of that game. When the posse rode in, an hour behind him, the gamblers he had entertained were sketchy in description. As he had changed horses the marshals had little to guide them, but they suspected him of being a wide-ranging gambler and outlaw known of in the Northwest as "Buck Tracy." His trail, lost at Clark's Fork, had been picked up again crossing the Coeur d'Alenes through Idaho, and the interest excited by the long and desperate chase began to close a net around him.

The boy bought a paper and read the news bulletin. "They've got him cornered in the Okanagan country, he said to the man with the accordion. "He won't escape now."

"Kind of hope he don't?" asked the other without looking up from his playing.

"I hope he gets the full penalty of the law," was the boy's uncompromising answer. "He deserves it."

The Westerner glanced at him quaintly. "Full penalty of the law, Bud, would leave ye kind of short of lawyers, if you rammed it home. Not that this maverick is worth a cuss. But neither is the outfit that's doggin' him, and neither was the express rider he downed. I ain't so dead set on seein' him hanged. Hope he dies shootin'."

The fog had lightened a little and a gangplank now lumbered down from the steamer's boat deck. As the boy was assembling his dunnage bags, he found himself under the scrutiny of an official-looking person who had appeared abruptly out of the mist, and stood framed in it, a few yards away. The officer's eyes grew less sharp on meeting his, and turned in a more casual way on his companion, who had closed the accordion case and was leaning on a post.

The boy nodded. It seemed unnecessary to explain that he and the accordion player were only chance acquaintances. Some official for the shipping company, he thought, was making a check-up of passengers.

With another glance at the man with the accordion, the officer passed on.

The Westerner threw a roll of blankets over his arm, put his accordion, under it, and lifting one of the boy's packs with his free hand, wedged through the crowd that was swarming up the gangway. They found the cabin and covered parts of the deck already claimed, but there was a sheltered space under a lifeboat aft of the main cabin, where the boy stowed his burden. Noticing that his companion still kept the blankets on his shoulder, he pushed his stuff aside to make more room. The other considered him soberly.

"You listen to me like a good gun. Eud, in spite of them stern ideas about the law," he said. "Ever hit a boggy crossin' I'll stand by ye. My name's Speed Malone. And he held out his hand.

"Mine's Ed Maitland," the boy answered, somewhat puzzled at his earnestness.

A deep shudder ran through the cleared space, the man rolled a cigarette, and while crimping the edge of the paper, took a roving

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Miss Myrtle Childress of Fort Worth visited here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Wagner and Elizabeth Tyson spent the week end in Coleman visiting Miss Lucille Burkett.

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By C. C. NEEB

IN THE WORLD WAR, TWO SOLDIERS OUT OF EVERY THREE WHO REACHED FRANCE WERE ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN BATTLE

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WEALTH

"In short, the way to wealth, if you desire it, is as plain as the way to the market. It depends chiefly on two words industry and frugality; that is, waste neither time nor money, but make the best use of both. Advice to young tradesmen, by Benjamin Franklin.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

DRESSY

Rev. W. S. Fisher filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rain this county has just received. We had about three inches the past week and it is still raining Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Henderson received word from San Angelo Thursday that their little grandson Malcom Wilson Freeman was real sick. They left at once to be at the bedside.

Malcom Steele is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey (nee Miss Mildred Copeland) are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Her name is to be Joe Ann.

We are sorry to report that little William Fisher is not doing well. His parents took him to Brownwood Friday for treatment.

Miss Willie Gay Stacy is in Rising Star, taking a course in beauty culture. We are missing her in this community and hope that she decides to be with us later.

C. R. Steele is improving his house with the addition of another room.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Cannon have as their guest here this week, his sister Mrs. Earl Cogdell and little daughter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ratcliffe have as their guest, Mrs. Ratcliffe's sister, Mrs. Pug Hibler and son of Kilgore.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to summon C. C. Morris and Callie D. Morris, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof...

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to summon A. B. Smothers, and Amanda Ward, the unknown heirs of the said Amanda Ward...

SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION IS PROJECT AT PIONEER

A school beautification project, which includes levelling of campus and athletic field, repairing gymnasium, fertilizing shade trees and other minor improvements is being sponsored at Pioneer by the local chapter of Future Farmers of America...

Charles Frank Hemphill, former Cross Plains High School student, was first alternate in a West Point examination given last week. By first alternate, we mean he made the third highest grade in the examination...

That the defendant Amanda Ward and the unknown heirs of said Amanda Ward are asserting some claim or interest in and to the aforesaid land the nature of which is unknown to this plaintiff. That defendants herein are notified to produce the original deed from C. W. Logsdon and wife to A. B. Smothers dated December 18th, 1923...

That said notes have been placed in the hands of an attorney, for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay him the ten per cent attorney's fees stipulated therein, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorneys fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises...

Herchin Tail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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The Bison News of Cross Plains High School Editor: Jimmie Settle Staff: Entire Student Body

Ex-Student First Alternate In Exam

Charles Frank Hemphill, former Cross Plains High School student, was first alternate in a West Point examination given last week. By first alternate, we mean he made the third highest grade in the examination...

Charles Frank was an honor student in High School and is also making excellent grades in Daniel Baker College where he is now attending school.

The chances for Charles getting an appointment to West Point are very good right at this time. In looking over his examination papers, his father, Charles F. Hemphill Sr., said, "Charles is capable of doing much better work than this and I am sure he is going to do so on the next examination."

HINTS TO THE BOOKLOVER

By Roma Young

One of the most important classes of books in the library is the drama. For some reason dramas are not read by the students as much as are fiction. We would like to encourage the students to read more dramas...

The newspaper that portrays this ideal person must have some connection with the school work. Direct connection of the newspaper is with civics, economics, or some commercial subject.

The student often plays a part in the creation of a good newspaper. Almost all schools have school paper. As the student contributes to the newspaper, he gains experience in composition.

WHO'S WHO

W. J. Mayes, a student of Cross Plains School for many years, is bringing his Cross Plains school days to a close this year. Jay is a brilliant student as he has been on the honor roll several times during his high school career.

He has been an active member of the Buffalo football squad for the last three years and this year received a gold football for having been the best backfield man of the squad. Jay has also been a member of the track team for the best four years.

He is planning on entering Daniel Baker College next year and plans on becoming a coach some day. His favorite sports are football and track and he is good at both. May success be yours always W. J.

Beatrice Minton was born in 1917. She attended school in Pioneer for her first 3 years in ward school, and is going to finish her high school career here.

She has been an honor student since the beginning of the school year. Beatrice is an excellent artist and intends to follow the line of designing after finishing school. Beatrice says she never intends to marry. Well, we don't blame you, and here's wishing you luck in everything you undertake to do.

Sports News

By Jay Mayes Believe it or not! The Cross Plains basketball team even won another game last week end. The C. P. five played Putnam the first game of the big county tournament and cleaned them 29-13, with Malcom Steele getting credit for most of the points.

Union was next in line but we had a lot of hard luck and most of game for fouls and Union was able

The Value of The Newspaper To The Student Body

By Doris Westerman

The newspaper is of great value to the school children. Objections may be given that too much time is spent by the average student in reading newspapers, but benefits are received. Every student should make a daily effort to read what he knows to be educational or that which broadens his mind.

The student should strive to educate himself to selections that of mutual importance to everyone. The good conversation alists gives free discussion to political matters, current events, ideas concerning new projects and experiments, and men and women of importance.

The Junior Study Club met with Miss Navolyn Price Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Hemphill. The following program was rendered. Roll call was answered with "a Modern Drama." Mrs. Jack Scott acted as leader.

These changes in government are present conditions and current events. As these two have so much influence upon the other, a general knowledge of both is needed. Happening events lead to changes in social, economical, and moral living. These changes are possible only through work of people.

A great accomplishment is always accompanied by the name of the doer. Regardless of what relation the deed has to the name of the one who did it, the name is usually remembered. Perhaps it created a sense of human interest and encourages the youth to follow in the footsteps of the successful older one.

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Pokes and Jokes

Author Unknown John Lackey has supplied us with the ambition to sling more and more dirt this week. We will have to admit, John, that you have good taste but it looks like you would patronize home products instead of looking to Burkett.

It breaks our hearts to see John, Joe Smith, Wilburn Barr, and Roy Lee Little going with those Burkett girls when there are so many attractive young things flitting fither and you just waiting for these handsome he-men to date them.

Beryl Lusk has suddenly taken a liking to Cottonwood. We don't know exactly who she is, the color of her hair or eyes, her age nor anything about her except that Beryl seems interested.

The "fast one" of the week goes to Scott Smith. After several futile attempts to get a date, he finally succeeded in dating himself for the occasion.

Anyway, football seems to be the leading sport in CPHS and we got a lot of practice last week at the tournament. The best play of the day was turned in by Ross Hemphill, who made a rolling block into the mid-section of Union's "hot shot" a man twice as tall as Hemphill. Nice gain Hemphill! You ought to make a real halfback next fall.

The members of the Tennis Club are ordering tennis sweaters this week. We do not know all the ones who are going to receive them, but we are sure that Scott and Jimmie Settle will get one. They will represent CPHS at the county tournament this spring.

Social Activities

"FORTY TWO" CLUB IS ORGANIZED THURSDAY

A new "Forty Two" club was organized at the home of Mrs. Ed Schaffner Sr., last Thursday afternoon. It consists of two tables and will meet on Thursday of each week.

A refreshment plate of fruit jello, cake and coffee was passed to the following members: Mmes Jim Hensen, Eli Powell, H. A. Young, W. A. Williams, Clarence Martin, C. R. Cook, George Scott and the hostess.

STUDY CLUB MEETS AT HEMPHILL HOME TUES.

The Junior Study Club met with Miss Navolyn Price Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Hemphill.

The following program was rendered. Roll call was answered with "a Modern Drama." Mrs. Jack Scott acted as leader. Miss Margaret Wagner gave an interesting talk on "Design For Living". Mrs. Harry Ward discussed "Men In White", and Mrs. Jack Scott gave a talk on "Strange Intulude".

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. B. Osburn February 26.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB MEETS AT WAGNER'S

The Wednesday Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Walton Wagner Wednesday afternoon.

The following program was rendered: Roll Call was answered with "Memories of My Birth Place". Mrs. Arthur Mitchell acted as leader. Mrs. Howard Coburn reviewed "Winters' Moon," by Walpole, and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth reviewed "In the Time of Man by Roberts".

- BIRTHDAY STRIP The Review congratulates the following this week upon the occasion of the anniversary of their birthday. W. B. Baldwin, Wed Feb 23 Bill Jones Sun Feb 29 Hazelting Jones, Wed Feb 23 Lorán Barr Thur Feb 24 John Rudloff Wed Feb 27 Mrs. George Thomas Thur 28

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We have entered the condition we are in now just because we have neglected such things as this. Did you know that this gym will bring in an average of five hundred persons per school term for ball games, programs, tournaments etc., and that these five hundred persons will spend, in the course of a year, from seventy-five to one hundred dollars for candy and confections which will probably be sold in the gym. And what's more, traffic to this place will create a demand for better roads, with the ultimate result of an asphalt highway that is already being contemplated. And with the coming of this road, which is almost a dead certainty, provided we can stir up enough interest, there will be tourist parks, souvenir stands, and a dozen other new businesses to say nothing of the number of tourists who will pass enroute to the great state park at Lake Brownwood and spend untold hundreds of dollars in this little town.

Cross Cut girls entered the tournament at Williams. Friday and Saturday. They defeated Pioneer Friday, but were eliminated Saturday in a tight game with Blanket. The Cross Cut girls had the game won until the very last, when Margaret Byrd, June McDonough, and perhaps another or two, were fouled out. With this gaping hole in the team the opponents ran up six quick scores and barely won the game. They afterwards defeated Williams and won the tournament. The boy's team arrived ten minutes too late and had to forfeit the game with Indian Creek to the opponents. Further games revealed to Cross Cut cagers that they

BURKETT

Farmers of this community are all smiling over the good rain we are having.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wesley, Mrs. Annie Wesley and Misses Dorothy and Ila Wesley, spent Thursday night and Friday in Merkel with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry of San Angelo spent Thursday to Saturday with Mrs. T. A. Burns and Mrs. W. M. Newton.

A. P. Wesley of Dallas was a Burkett visitor this week. Dick Holland and Miss Lucille Edgington were married at Comanche the latter part of last week.

Last Friday evening the following Boy Scouts of troop 29, accompanied by M. M. Sheffield, attended the annual Boy Scout father-son banquet at the Baptist Educational building in Coleman. Lonnie and Johnnie Wooten, Henry Burkett, Jack Martin, and Billy Cowan, A delicious banquet was served and a very interesting and instructive program rendered.

Miss Ouida Casey is staying with her mother, Mrs. Kit Casey of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Elie Adams gave Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tabor a miscellaneous shower Tuesday, about twenty were present.

could undoubtedly have defeated Indian Creek, and perhaps won the tournament.

WHO'S WHO

Maurine Gaines
Maurine Gaines is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gaines of this community. She is 15 years of age, her birthday being August 13, and has attended school here eight years. She is a sophomore. Maurine has taken considerable music training, and is considered a good musician and pianist. Her favorite sports are swimming and horse-back riding, though she is a good tennis player. She states that she intends to go to college, but at present she is undecided as to where it will be. She is also undecided as to what occupation she will follow.

Chloe Newton

Miss Chloe Newton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newton of this community. Chloe is 16 years old and has attended school here eight years, being a sophomore at present. Chloe's favorite sport is swimming or horse-back riding. Chloe is renowned for both good sportsmanship and scholarship. She has made the honor roll practically every month since she can remember. Living out west of town, she rides in on Number 3, driven by Linden Newton, professor of Physics, Mathematics, and Lilolologology! Chloe is going to college, but she doesn't know where.

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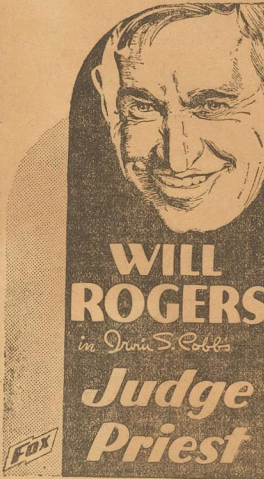
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Feb. 20—21
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LOCAL K of P's ATTEND BROWNWOOD LODGE MEET

10 members of the local Knights of Pythias lodge attended an invitation meeting with the Brownwood lodge Monday night. Cross Plains, San Angelo, Comanche and Brownwood chapters were represented. Those attending from here were: Clyde Sims, Roy Lee Little, J. A.

Caton, Hulan Barr, Morgan Harlow, O. T. Laws, Sattley Clark, Bill Calhoun, Frank Cross, and Alton Barr.

C. A. Lotief visited here over the week end.

PERCHERON STALLION for service, see R. E. Edgington, 8 miles West of Cross Plains. 3tp

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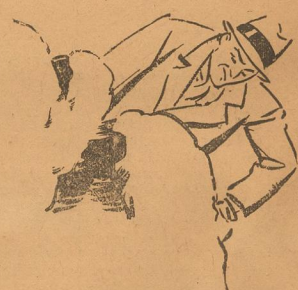
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- 2 lb. Rice 74c
- 10 lbs. No. 1 Spuds 19c
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