

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, OCTOBER 14, 1927

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## QUALITY

ABOVE ALL ELSE

is the guiding principal of this store. You may purchase here with confidence anything you need in the Drug line.

Headquarters for SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Try the Drug Store First

HEDLEY DRUG CO.

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## GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM

Large Assortment. If you need a Rug, we have it.

This is PORTABLE week SEE OUR SPECIAL PORTABLE PHONOGRAPHS ON DISPLAY NOW

## Moreman Hardware

Hardware - The House of Service - Furniture

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The First State Bank  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

## THE HEDLEY RURAL ECONOMICS CLUB

Invites the Public to See Their Display of Products in Windows at the Dreamland Theatre

Through the aid of our loyal merchants we have been permitted to fill the score card in the Donley County Fair catalog. But we have decided to show our products in Hedley.

The exhibit will be on display at the Dreamland Theatre for one whole week—beginning on Friday, October 14

Our motto is to "Make the Best Better" We are endeavoring to make our home town and community better.

Come to town. See the display. Boost for a bigger and better Hedley.

Press Reporter.

It is rumored that the NEW FORD will do 65 miles on a gallon of gas. Hedley Motor Co.

## ROLL OF HONOR

The following will accept our thanks for subscription money paid in since last report.

Renewals:

J. E. Neely, Rte 2  
M. L. Sims, Rte 1  
J. W. DeBord, Rte 1  
Frank Simmons (for himself and Mrs. Ted Rhodus, Kansas City, Mo.)  
W. A. Luttrell, Rte. 1  
Lloyd Bailey  
O. E. Bailey  
Rainey Westberry

New subscribers:

J. R. Boston (for Miss Mary Boston, Canyon)  
J. M. Lynn  
S. B. Chenault, Chalk  
Shelton Grocery, McKnight  
Walter Ginn, Rte 1

Don Play Suits for boys and girls. And the price is right. At Clarke's.

## "A GIFT CHEST"

The ladies of the First Baptist Church wish to announce the sale of Lovely and Useful Gifts. We invite each lady of the church to contribute an article.

Everybody cordially invited to attend the "opening of the chest" Saturday, Dec. 3, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Richey.

We have a few Second Hand Cars in A1 mechanical shape—Cheap. Absolutely guaranteed Hedley Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chenault left this week for Chalk, Cottle county, where they will engage in the grocery business. They made many friends while living in Hedley, who join us in good wishes to them. Mr. Springer of Memphis succeeds Mr. Chenault as manager of Magnolia Service Station.

Try Vanity Fair Toilet Goods. Adams Dry Goods & Notions

GO TO

## DAD'S CANDY KITCHEN AND FILLING STATION

for your Gas, Oils, Candies Cold Drinks SCHOOL SUPPLIES Cakes, Canned Goods, Groceries CHEAP PRICES

## NEW FORD CARS OUT IN FEW MORE DAYS

Detroit, Oct. 11 —Assembly of their new model will begin in a "few more days" the Ford Motor Company announced today.

Major parts of the new car have been under production for several weeks, the announcement said, and the first assembly of new bodies was started "some days ago."

The announcement also revealed that the assembly line has been removed from the Highland Park plant to the River Rouge plant. The Highland Park plant will be used for the manufacture of parts.

Between 65,000 and 75,000 men now are employed at the Ford plants, according to the announcement.

SWEET POTATOES for sale \$1.50 a bushel. Sacks furnished and delivered anywhere in town. 3 1/2 miles northwest of Hedley. Come and get them, or phone 135-L2S. S. G. Adamson.

## PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM DONLEY JAIL

Two prisoners, E. P. Tucker and Clyde Lafon, escaped Tuesday night from the Donley county jail at Clarendon, according to a message from Sheriff Pierce.

The men were arrested on a charge of burglary at Lelia Lake and a reward of \$25 is offered for their recapture. We understand they told officers they had also planned to hold up the Conoco Service Station in Hedley.

See our Misses' Silk Ribbed Hose at big bargain Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

## Field Seeds and Feed

All kinds. Call on me for anything in this line. In back end of Postoffice building. P. H. Crozier.

F. R. Springer, owner of the Magnolia Service Station, has come up from Memphis and will have personal charge of the business henceforth. Mr. Springer will move his family here as soon as he can make arrangements for a home. We are glad to welcome them to Hedley.

We have the Firestone, Oldfield and Courier casings—all guaranteed. Hedley Motor Co.

Charley Barnett left Monday for Norman, Okla., in response to a letter from hospital authorities stating that his brother, Lucien Barnett, was not doing well. We hope soon to learn of a decided improvement in his condition.

BARGAIN—A perfectly good Organ at a bargain, or will trade Phone 128. G. C. Heath.

Don't forget that good tailoring At Clarke's.

## CITY MEAT MARKET

W. M. BELL, Prop Always a Choice Stock of Fresh and Cured Meats AND LUNCH SUPPLIES FREE DELIVERY; PHONE US Our Service Will Please You

## Your Satisfaction

is our highest aim. We solicit the trade of people who are particular about their Groceries. We expect our business to stand on merit alone, and invite your trade on the basis of

COMPLETE SATISFACTION

Hedley Cash Grocery

## In Buying Groceries

YOUR FIRST THOUGHT IS TO GET THE BEST

Our stock is fresh and strictly high class goods. The path of Economy leads to our store.

## Farmers Equity Union

## SEE US FOR FRESH VEGETABLES

—If it's to be had, you will find it here. Daily shipments keep our stock fresh and clean. The best is none too good for our patrons.

DEPENDABLE GOODS COURTEOUS SERVICE

Barnes & Hastings CASH GROCERY CO.

PHONE 21

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 Beautiful, durable, and easy to care for. Make your home more beautiful, more valuable for rental or sale. Write for literature.  
**OAK FLOORING BUREAU**  
 127 Madison Boulevard  
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There is always something popular about a plague to somebody.

**A Helpful Hint.**  
 Colman's Mustard Powder added to mashed potatoes or carrots, together with the milk and beaten thoroughly, makes a delightfully light and appetizing dish.

Trying to exhibit one's democracy doesn't necessarily require hypocrisy.



**The Doctor**

In fair weather or foul, zero nights or rainy days, I have always found that my car starts instantly and performs perfectly with Champion Spark Plugs—they're dependable.

Champion is the better spark plug because of its double-ribbed silicon-ite core—its two-piece construction and its special analysis electrodes.

Champion X— for Ford 60¢

Champion— Cars other than Ford 75¢

**CHAMPION Spark Plugs**  
 TOLEDO, OHIO

For your protection be sure the Champions you buy are in the original Champion cartons.

**Currency He Understood**

When Fred Gun-a-Noot, a Northern Indian, was in Stewart, British Columbia, last fall he was deeply impressed with a large auto. On being told the price in dollars, his face fell, but when told that 50 beaver skins would buy the car he grinned and departed. Winter and spring passed and the dealer was surprised to see Fred back with a grin that spread over his countenance. His surprise was greater when the Indian led him to a pile of 50 prime skins averaging \$40 each. That closed the deal.

Baby's little dresses will just simply nuzzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers.—Adv.

**What Annoys Jud**

Jud Tunkins says that as a rule he wouldn't object so much to seeing a man play a piano if he could keep from watching the expression of his face.



**A New Slip**

Did you know that a fifteen-cent envelope of Diamond Dyes will duplicate any delicate tint that may be the vogue in dainty underwear? Keep your oldest lingerie, stockings, too, in the shade of the hour. It's easy if you only use a true dye. Don't streak your nice things with synthetic tints. Dye or tint anything; dresses, or wraps. You can work wonders with a few, inexpensive Diamond Dyes (true dyes). New colors right over the old. Any kind of material. FREE: Call at your druggist's and get a free Diamond Dye Cyclopedia. Valuable suggestions, simple directions. Piece goods color samples. Or, big illustrated book Color Craft free from DIAMOND DYES, Dept. N9, Burlington, Vermont.

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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO 40-1927.

**OUR COMIC SECTION**

**Along the Concrete**



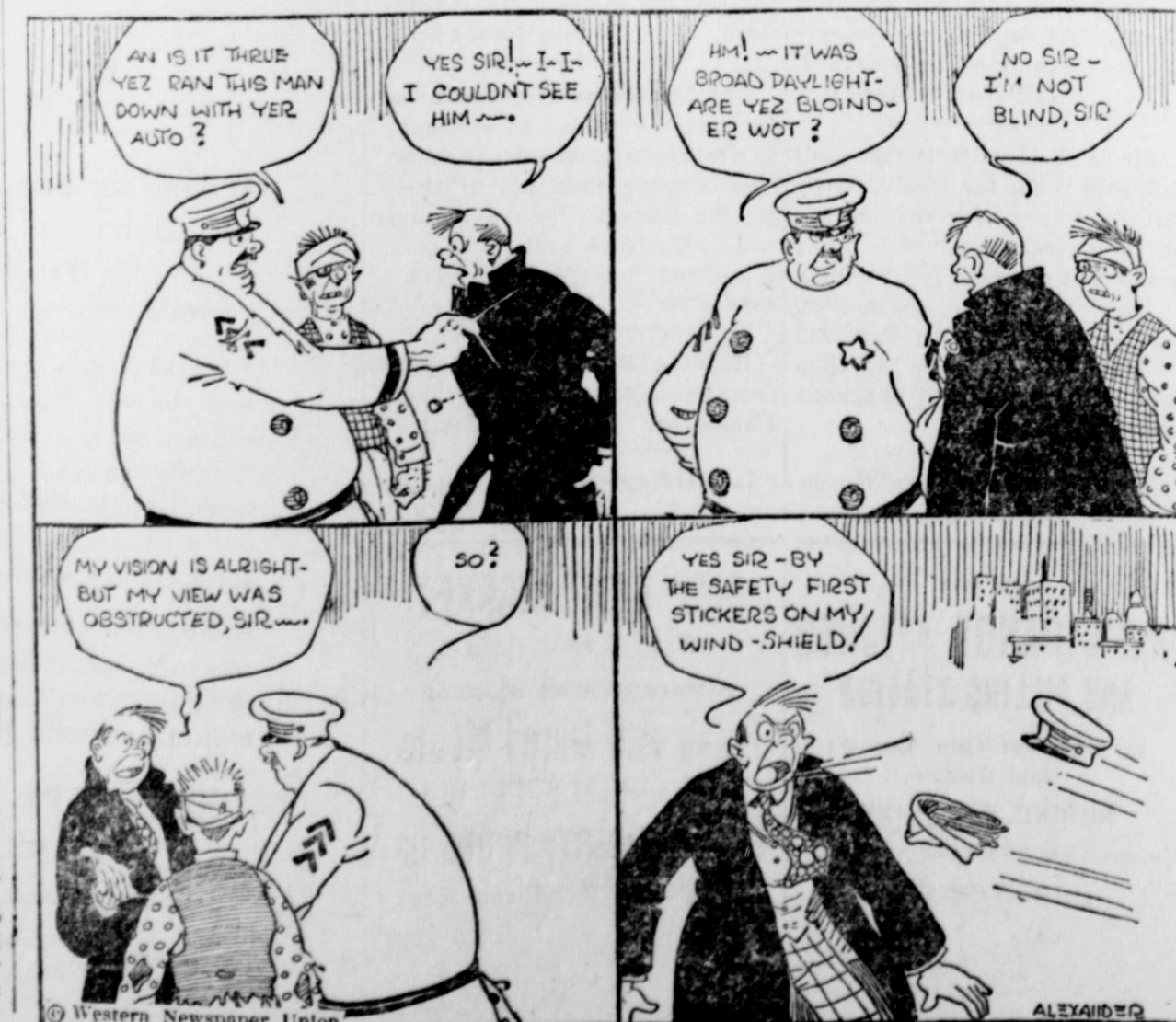
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**And So, "On the Third or Fourth—"**



**FINNEY OF THE FORCE**

**Now Everybody Scream**



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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin prescribed by physicians and proved safe by millions over 25 years for

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**Safe**—Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monroeville, Pa., U.S.A.

**Beg Pardon**

Jones—How much are the oranges?  
 Girl Clerk—Sixty cents a dozen.  
 Jones—Aren't you a little dear?  
 Girl Clerk—Sir, I'll call the manager!

**Sparing Him**

"I would like to give my uncle 100 of these cigars. Can you think of how I can give him even greater pleasure?"  
 "Yes. Only give him 50!"—Boston Post.

**Mother!**

**Child Gets Sick, Cross, Feverish if Constipated**

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Fig Syrup" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious, "fruity laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside cleansing." Directions for babies, children of all ages and grownups are plainly on the bottle.



Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," then see that it is made by "The California Fig Syrup Company."

**Sister Strangely Found**

Isaac Baskowitz's eyes were attracted to the likeness of a pretty girl on a calendar in a Dallas (Texas) office. He was amazed at the resemblance to a younger sister from whom he was separated in Russia ten years ago. Baskowitz communicated with the lithographer of the calendar and learned that the subject was none other than his sister Gertrude, who is now eighteen years old. He left for New York for a reunion with the girl.

**Eye Injuries Expensive**

In one Eastern state alone during the past year, 730 eye injuries to industrial workers were reported. Seven of these accidents resulted in total blindness and 349 employees suffered the total loss of one eye and 583 partial loss. In compensation, this cost the employers \$1,500,000 and it is computed that the indirect loss under such circumstances is four times that of the direct loss, so that this brings the total up to \$5,000,000. Many of these accidents could have been prevented by proper precautions by the employees or employers.

Woman started the ball of trouble rolling and she has kept it rolling ever since.

Happiness loves company, too.

Most of us worry more over our "rights" than over being wrong.—Forbes Magazine.

**Her Worst Worry Ended for a Dime!**

**A Body Sweetness that Even Perspiration Can't Spoil**

All the trick, laxatives in the world can't tempt people who understand the properties of cascara.

A hundred different drugs will purge the bowels, but a little natural cascara purifies the system clear through. Cleanses even the pores of your skin. Renders perspiration as inoffensive as so much dew!

Your grandparents took "sals," and slowly washed away the mucous membrane with the waste! Mineral oils are better, but they leave the coating that your blood must then carry off through the pores. But when you cascaraize the system, you get rid of all the poisons by normal muscular action of the bowels.

Don't get in the habit of taking medicine for constipation—or even for auto-intoxication. If you have the habit, stop it. A candy cascaret is a delightful form in which to take cascara; children love them and the taste tempts most grown-ups to take "more." And what a comfort to know you are in that clean, wholesome condition that does away with any need of deodorants, even in warmest weather! Try a cascaret tonight! All druggists, 10c.



"WHAT A JOY it was to find such an aid to utter cleanliness! My system is so purified, perspiration doesn't stain my garments and I just forget self now, after I've taken one or two—"

**CASCARETS**



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Short Orders or  
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you want, call at

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Hot and Cold Baths.  
You Will Be Pleased With  
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No family can afford to be with-  
out ice this hot weather. It  
saves your food and makes it "fit  
to eat." I also operate a

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and will appreciate your patron-  
age. Haul anything—and am  
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Buy Boys' Work and Dress  
Shirts at the right price.  
At Clarke's.

Don't forget that good tailoring  
At Clarke's

**J. ROSS BELL WILL  
RUN FOR CONGRESS**

J. Ross Bell of Paducah has  
authorized the announcement  
that he will seek the nomination  
for Congressman from the 18th  
Congressional District of Texas  
subject to the action of the dem-  
ocratic primaries in 1928.

Mr. Bell is 43 years of age and  
a life long democrat. He is a  
graduate of Cumberland Univer-  
sity with the degree of Bachelor  
of Laws, and began the practice  
of law at Paducah seventeen  
years ago. During this time he  
was District Attorney for the  
Fifteenth Judicial District for  
eight years, having been elected  
four successive terms. He en-  
joys an extensive law practice  
throughout West Texas, and has  
many friends and acquaintances  
who will doubtless welcome the  
opportunity to support him in  
his race for Congress. He had  
considerable solicitation from  
over the district to enter the  
race for this office two years ago,  
but only recently did he decide  
to make the race.

Mr. Bell will endeavor to see  
as many of the voters of the dis-  
trict as is possible. He says he  
will at a later date announce his  
platform, which will be discussed  
in these columns for the benefit  
of our readers.

**TURKEYS! TURKEYS!**

Get them in shape for the  
Thanksgiving market, which will  
soon be here.

Also it has been called to my  
attention that there have been  
quite a few Turkeys stolen.

Watch them.  
Smith Produce Co.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**

Mrs. Maud Busby will preach  
here each month from Thursday  
night to Sunday night of the  
fourth Sunday.

Sunday School every Sunday  
at 9:45.  
Prayer meeting on Thursday  
night.

Everybody invited to come out  
and worship with us.

**Field Seeds and Feed**

All kinds. Call on me for any-  
thing in this line. In back end  
of Postoffice building.  
P. H. Crozier.

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Although we are in business  
as the Mosley Cash Market, we  
will be glad to furnish you mar-  
ket supplies on 30 days time.  
All bills payable the first of each  
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Free delivery.

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**GILES NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. E. L. Mevis was a Mem-  
phis visitor Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nanney of  
Hedley visited relatives here last  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass were  
Alanreed visitors Sunday.

Elmer Hayes of Clarendon was  
a Giles visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Ed Dishman and Mrs. R.  
B. Adams of Hedley were guests  
at the E. H. Watt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meredith  
spent the past week end with  
relatives at Goldston.

Mrs. J. D. McCants and her  
daughters, Alline and Pauline,  
were Hedley visitors Saturday.

Miss Vornie and Beula Hix  
were Memphis visitors Tuesday.  
Messames C. Y. and Theo  
Johnson and children visited rel-  
atives at Carey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cope en-  
tertained the young folks with a  
party Saturday night.

Claud Nixon and wife of Mem-  
phis were here Sunday, visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nixon.

Mrs. Jeff Stotts was a Mem-  
phis visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Boswell of Fort Worth is  
here this week visiting his uncle,  
A. G. Huffman, and family.

John Nanney of Goldston spent  
last week here with his sister,  
Mrs. L. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cope and  
little son were down from Hedley  
Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson and her  
daughter, Miss Lovell, were in  
Memphis Tuesday afternoon.

LOST—Between Hedley and  
the White hill, back end number  
and tail light off Ford. Finder  
please return to  
Hedley Motor Co.

**THANK BUSINESS MEN  
FOR FOOTBALL FUND**

The entire school wish to thank  
the business men of Hedley for  
their donations to Hedley High  
School football fund. Following  
are the names and the amount  
that each contributed:

Hedley Drug Co	\$5.00
Jet Brumley	2.50
J. M. Clarke	2.50
Farmers Equity Union	2.50
W. H. Huffman	2.50
J. B. Masterson	2.50
J. C. Wooldridge Lbr. Co.	2.50
R. A. Moreman	2.00
Thompson Bros	2.00
Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	2.00
J. L. Tims	2.00
Hedley Motor Co	2.00
Adams Dry Goods	1.00
Hiway Filling Station	1.00
R. L. Snider	1.00
Hedley Informer	1.00
Smith Produce Co	1.00
Alva Simmons	1.00
Carl Simmons	1.00
G. L. Armstrong	.50
J. F. J. fries	.50
Frank Kendall	.50
L. M. Lane	.50
W. B. Laurence	.50
M. W. Mosley	.50
J. A. Moreman	.50
Magnolia Service Station	.50
G. Z. Sherman	.50
A. L. Wall	.50
R. R. Mobley	.25
C. A. Wood	.25

Do not fail to see how the boys  
appreciate their new suits by  
putting it over Claude Friday  
eve, October 14th

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DIABOLO COAL—Best forty  
years ago—Best today. You  
will find it at

**Cicero Smith Lumber  
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**Light**  
of the right kind will improve  
**Your Home**  
Let us tell you how.

Agents for  
**Westinghouse MAZDA LAMPS**

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Monty Garrison, Manager

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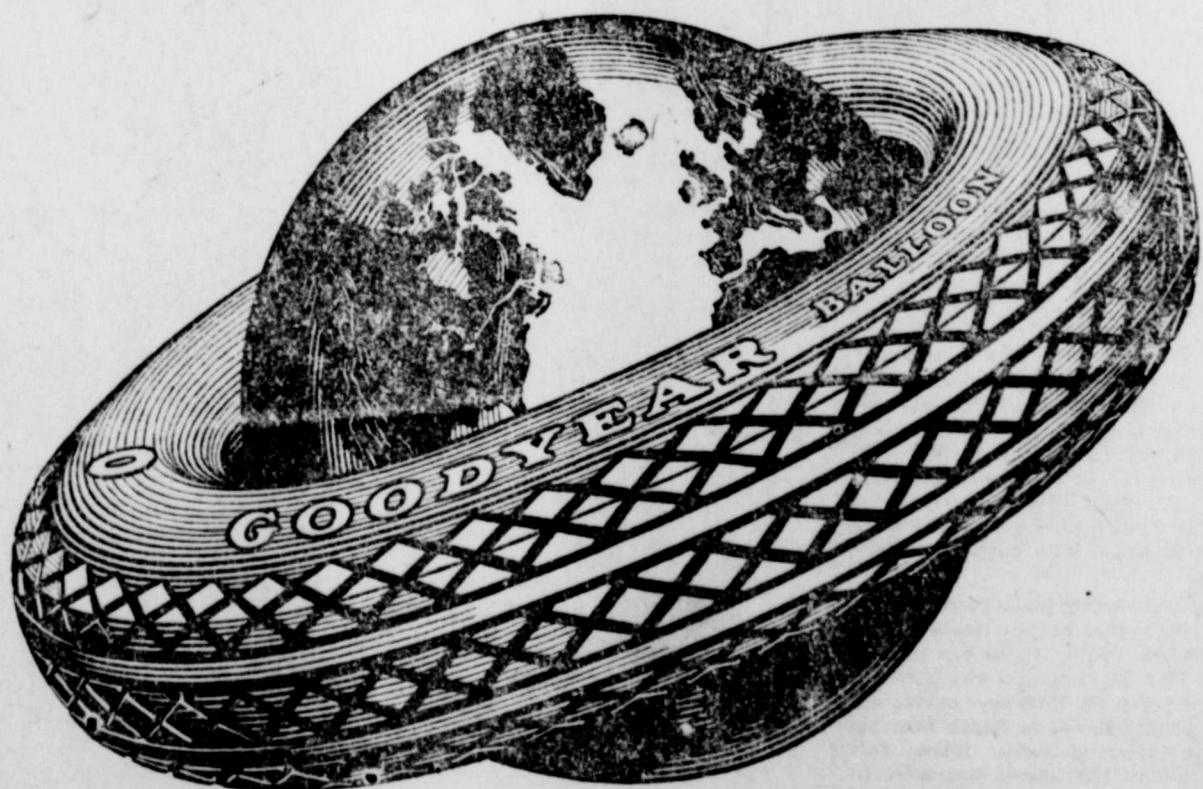
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**HEDLEY, TEXAS**

### MRS. L. A. STROUD

Nellie Osgood Roe, daughter of Ben T and Tennie Roe, was born at Carthage, Tenn., August 14, 1863. Moving to Texas with her parents in 1869, she grew to womanhood at Sherman, Texas. In 1882 she was married to Charles Jose, who died in 1883. One daughter was born to that marriage. Mrs. Jose was married to L. A. Stroud in Sherman, Texas, Sept. 10th, 1890. Four children were born from this marriage: Wm. H., of Hedley; Horace D., John L. and Robt. L. of Amarillo.

Surviving her are her husband and four sons, her aged mother, Mrs. Tennie Roe, two brothers, J. P. and Ben T. Roe Jr., three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Taylor and Mrs. Bertie Rucker of Sherman and Mrs. Margaret M. Nevins of El Paso, two grandchildren, Mrs. Nellie Wilson of Amarillo and Richard Sadler of Houston, and one great granddaughter, Bettie June Wilson of Amarillo.

Mrs. Stroud was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of thirteen years, and served her Lord faithfully for more than fifty one years. She has always been a faithful worker in her church until ill health confined her to her home. A loving, helpful and faithful wife and mother, a good neighbor, ever ready to help in sickness and distress. She was in very poor health the last year of her life on earth. She bore her sufferings as a faithful Christian should. She answered the call of her Lord secure in the faith in Him that all was well with her soul.

Those who knew Mrs. Stroud best, loved her best. To know her was to love her. The hearts of many friends are deeply grieved at her death, and their sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and sons and other loved ones.

A Friend of the Family.

Don't hurry—the NEW FORD will be out real soon now.

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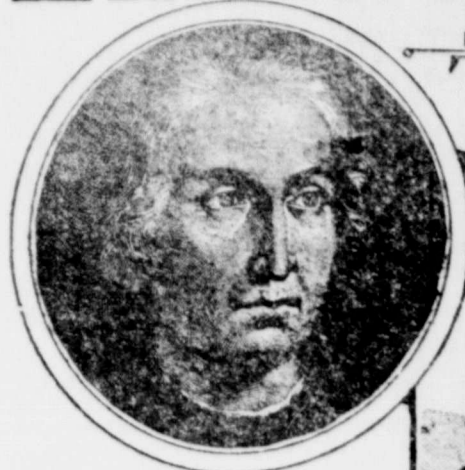
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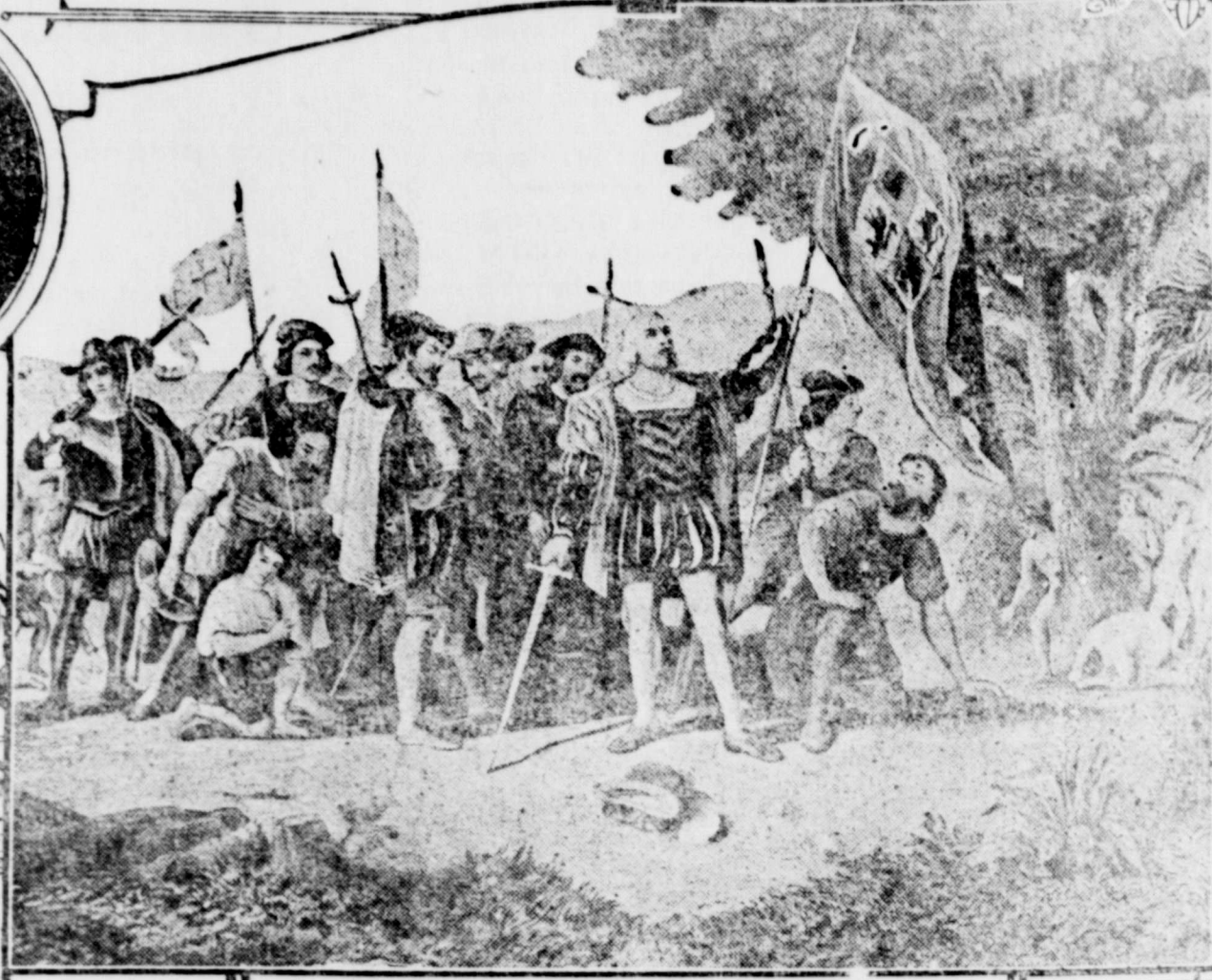
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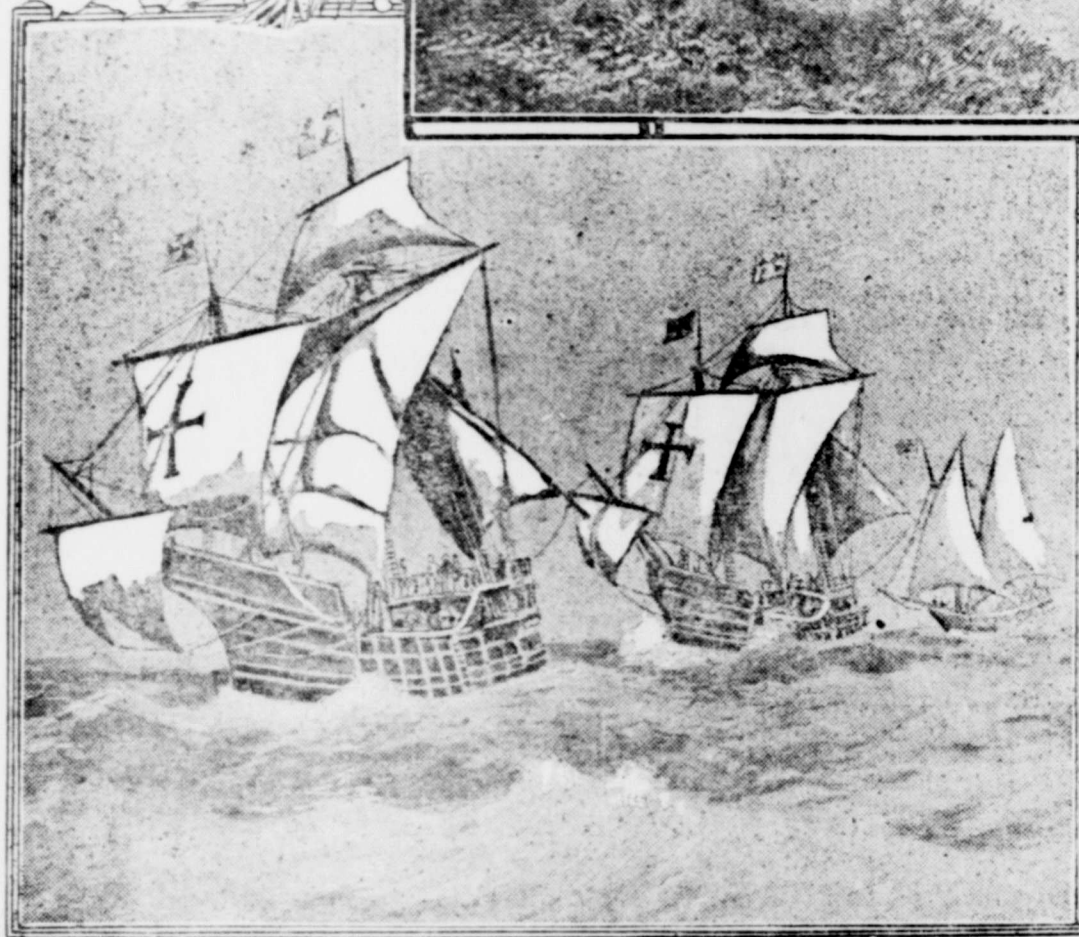
# Columbus Day, 1927



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS



LANDING OF COLUMBUS  
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THE CARAVELS OF COLUMBUS

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ON OCTOBER 12, Columbus day, comes around again to remind us of that bold navigator who is universally credited with discovering the New World. It brings to mind once more also the innumerable questions about the life of Columbus which still arise after these 435 years and which have never yet been satisfactorily answered. It would seem that four centuries of investigation should have cleared up any mystery about him, but the fact remains that historians are not yet ready to agree upon at least three important facts connected with his career and almost every year sees some new theory advanced about one or more of the three. The three questions which are yet unsolved are the following:

Was Columbus the real "discoverer" of the New World?

What was his paternity and nationality?

Where is the last resting place of his bones?

For many years the best historical scholarship of the times credited Columbus with being the first European to reach the shores of America. Then later investigations brought forth other claimants and some of these are backed by what appears to be conclusive proof that more than one man looked upon the New World in the dawn of modern history and have a right to the title of "discoverer" which antedates that of Columbus. Does it belong to some Norse sea rover who pushed out from Iceland about the year 1000 and reached the shores of "Vinland"? Was it some member of an expedition from Brittany which reached the coast of what is now the United States some time in the Fourteenth century? Or was it some of the peoples living in Northern Africa who crossed over to the western continent at an even earlier date and in what is now South and Central America gave rise to the Aztec and Maya civilizations which still are a puzzle to the scholars?

Even in Columbus' day there may have been some who felt the urge to "sail on, sail on," until they reached the new land long before Columbus did. There is the story of some unknown sea captain, either a Spaniard or Portuguese, who discovered the West Indies before 1435 and of still another unknown, who eight years later, sailed from Cape Verde to South America. Then there is the theory recently advanced by Marius Andre, the distinguished French historian, that Columbus was successful in his historic voyage because he had the use of maps and other papers of an unknown captain who had reached the Antilles near the coast of Central America, but who was shipwrecked on the return voyage. He was picked up by a Spanish ship on which Columbus was serving in some minor capacity and was cured for on his death bed by the young Columbus, who, unknown to his captain, took possession of the papers of the dead man and from them got the inspiration for his expedition.

In its main details this story jibes with the account of a voyage of one Alfonso Sanchez, a Portuguese, who sailed from Lisbon in 1496 for the west coast of Africa, stopped at the Canary

islands and there heard of a new land far to the west. So he set out for this land and is said to have landed on an island which he called San Salvador on August 6, 1496. In a battle with the natives Sanchez and several of his followers were slain, but the others made their way back to the Madeira Islands where Columbus became acquainted with one of them. This man, realizing that death was near, gave the log of Sanchez' ship to Columbus, who made use of it on his voyage.

Even more baffling than the question of Columbus' right to the title of discoverer is the question of his paternity and nationality. No less than five nations have claimed him and three of them, Italy, Spain and Portugal, apparently have a good right to do so. The fourth, England, has only a shadowy claim, based upon a treatise written by Charles Mallay in 1682 in which he refers to "a discontented native of this Isle, the famous Columbus, born in England, but resident in Genoa," and it may be dismissed as of little consequence. The fifth, France, has an equally shadowy claim based on the assertion that he was born in Corsica, once a French possession.

Italy's claim, agreed to by many historians and apparently accepted by popular belief, declares that he was born in Genoa, the son of Domenico Colombo, a cloth weaver, and Susanna Fontanarossa, a Jewess, and is based principally upon the wording of his will in which he wrote in two different places that he was born in Genoa. Up to 25 years ago the accepted biographies of Columbus were based upon two works—the "Life of Columbus," written in Spanish by his son, Fernando Colon, and the "Critical History of the Enterprise of Christopher Columbus," by Henry Vignaud, for years counselor of the American embassy in Paris, based upon documents which Vignaud gathered together over a long period of years and which have recently come into possession of the University of Michigan. Both books place his birthplace at Genoa and the date between August 28 and October 31, 1451.

Portugal recently came forward with her claim as the native land of Columbus through the investigations of Maj. Santos Ferreira who has announced that in the archives of that country he has discovered documents of an old Lisbon convent, contemporary with Columbus, which show that the explorer's real name was Salvador Goncalves Zarco and that he was the grandson of the famous Portuguese navigator of the same name, who discovered the Madeira Islands in the Atlantic off northern Africa. In furthering this claim Patrocinia Ribeiro, a member of the Portuguese Academy of Sciences, develops the theory of Columbus' Jewish origin. Documents have been discovered which show that the money for Columbus' expedition was advanced by Spanish and Portuguese Jews to Queen Isabella, who had not pawned her jewels (as the familiar tradition has it), and that the Spanish name for Columbus, "Cristobal Colon," was not an uncommon one among the Spanish and Portuguese Jews of that time. It was also learned that Columbus had had personal relations with Joseph Vecinho, physician to King Jono of Portugal, and with various learned Jews of Lisbon. Vecinho gave him the astronomical tables of Abraham Zacuto and at Salamanca Columbus met the author himself. At Malaga he

met the Jewish official, Isaac Abravanel, who, it is said, took the first steps toward financing the first expedition. The fact that Columbus' first public appearance was in Portugal, that he married a Portuguese woman, Felope Moniz de Perestrello, the daughter of an explorer, and that he lived in that country after are regarded as strengthening Portugal's claim.

Of all the countries, however, Spain seems to be most desirous of establishing proof of the fact that the man known as Christopher Columbus was Cristobal Colon, a native of Galleia in the northwest part of Spain. In fact one Madrid newspaper has offered a prize of 50,000 pesetas (\$7,500) for anyone who can bring forward indisputable proof. Although the Spanish Academy of History is not yet satisfied that the attempts made thus far are satisfactory, the Spanish populace still hopes that it can be done, because it would enhance the prestige of their country if it can be shown that it "discovered, conquered and civilized the greater part of the American continent."

The first attempt made was by the Spanish historian Don Celso Garcia de la Riega in his book, "Columbus, a Spaniard," based upon documents found in the peninsula of Pontevedra in Galleia, dealing with land transfers, money payments, etc., from 1428 to 1528 which indicate that the family of Colon or Columbus was well known there and that Cristobal Colon was born there. Although the Spanish Academy is not yet convinced that Don de la Riega made out a complete case, there is strong evidence that he is on the right track. Among these are the fact that Columbus was never known to speak Italian, that no paper remains on which he wrote in Italian; his autographs clearly show that his handwriting had the Spanish and not the Italian outlines of those days; his records are in Castilian, with now and then a colloquial Galleian word; all of the maps he used had nothing but Spanish words and signs; he named his son Diego, which is not an Italian name; and perhaps most significant of all is the fact that in naming the places of his discovery he used Spanish names and not a single Italian name. The little town of San Salvador on the peninsula of Pontevedra claims to be his birthplace and proudly shows the house where he was born, and it is interesting to note that Columbus named the spot on which he first landed in the New World San Salvador.

More than that, Spain has a perfectly good explanation to offset the claims of Genoa, Italy, to being the birthplace of Columbus. While admitting that he may have lived in Genoa and changed his name from Colon (the name which Columbus himself always signed in his letters and documents) to Columbus, there was a good reason for his having done so. That reason is concerned with his Jewish descent. Fearing that if that fact became known in Spain, where great intolerance toward his race still prevailed, his chances of getting help for his projected voyage would be lessened, he deliberately tried to convince the rulers of Spain that he was an Italian and took the Italian name of Columbus to aid in the deception. So out of all this contradictory evidence there emerges the uncertainty as to his nationality. Everything considered, the Spanish theory sounds most plausible and the combined Spanish and Portuguese elements seem to offset the Italian. The province of his birthplace is near the border line of Portugal, which would explain his marriage to a Portuguese girl even though a native of Galleia, Spain. His Jewish ancestry would make possible a close connection with both Portuguese and Spanish Jews.

As to Columbus' last resting place there are two places that lay claim to that honor—Santo Domingo, Haiti, and Seville, Spain. Columbus died in Valladolid, Spain, May 20, 1506, and was buried in a monastery near Seville. In 1536 his remains and those of his son were removed to Santo Domingo and buried in the cathedral there. When Haiti was ceded to France in 1790 the bodies were removed to Havana, Cuba, and at the close of the Spanish-American war were taken back to Spain and placed in the magnificent tomb in the cathedral at Seville so familiar to tourists. At least the latter is the commonly accepted belief. However, in 1887 workmen repairing the cathedral at Santo Domingo unearthed a leaden casket bearing an inscription which read "Illustrious and Noble Man, Christopher Columbus." Inside this was a smaller casket bearing a similar inscription in which it was said the remains had first been buried in Spain. It is believed that some body, other than that of Columbus, had been removed from Santo Domingo to Havana in 1793, and then to Seville a century later. So it is possible that Columbus still sleeps in the land which he "discovered."

## HEMLINES MUST DIP ABRUPTLY; FLASHY FALL SPORTS COATS

Remember those days when the "trying on" of a new frock was accompanied by the entreaties of a tried and trotted fitter to "stand still, now turn to the left, please, now all around very slowly"—all in the effort to accomplish a perfectly sedate and proper even-all-around hemline?

Well, about hemlines, as of almost everything else in life, we moderns have changed our minds. To be stylish, hemlines, especially for the formal frock, simply must dip abruptly at some point in their journey about ankles, that is to say knees, speaking in the present tense.

Which accounts, in part, for the fondness displayed this season by stylists for grouping at the front or side clusters of platings and of drapes. These are the cunning artifices which relieve the coveted new erratic hemlines which stamp the frock or shirt as of this season's vintage.

Another hobby of the mode is the snug-fitted hipline. Most every one of the newer dresses embodies this feature. Every device is resorted to, in current styling to emphasize this feature. The idea is to draw the portion below the waistline about the hip by means of horizontal drapes, or diagonal tucks which usually culminate at a given side-fastening, perhaps under an imposing jeweled buckle or possibly it is a fitted band about the bottom of the blouse, or a gypsy girde-sash tied at one side or a snug yoke to the skirt and so on and so on.

The elegantly simple velvet dinner gown in the picture qualifies in both these style requisites—the irregular hemline and the snug hipline. It also achieves distinction because of the exquisitely sheer facemore velvet of which it is made, showing a black repeat patterning on a georgette background. From the shoulder to the hem it is edged with a wide band of plain velvet, the same caught at the side at the waistline with a handsome jeweled buckle.

This tendency toward an uneven hemline is noted also in two-piece or tornout frocks. The skirt, which is usually of satin or velvet, brings its fullness to the front or the side dipping with a circular movement or with the aid of plaits or gathers.

The new movement for the uneven hemline in the formal evening mode, shortens the skirt at the front, increasing the length gradually to the back until it almost touches the floor. The fact that the inside of the back hemline is conspicuously visible gives the stylist opportunity for gaining very charming effects, in that these hem-



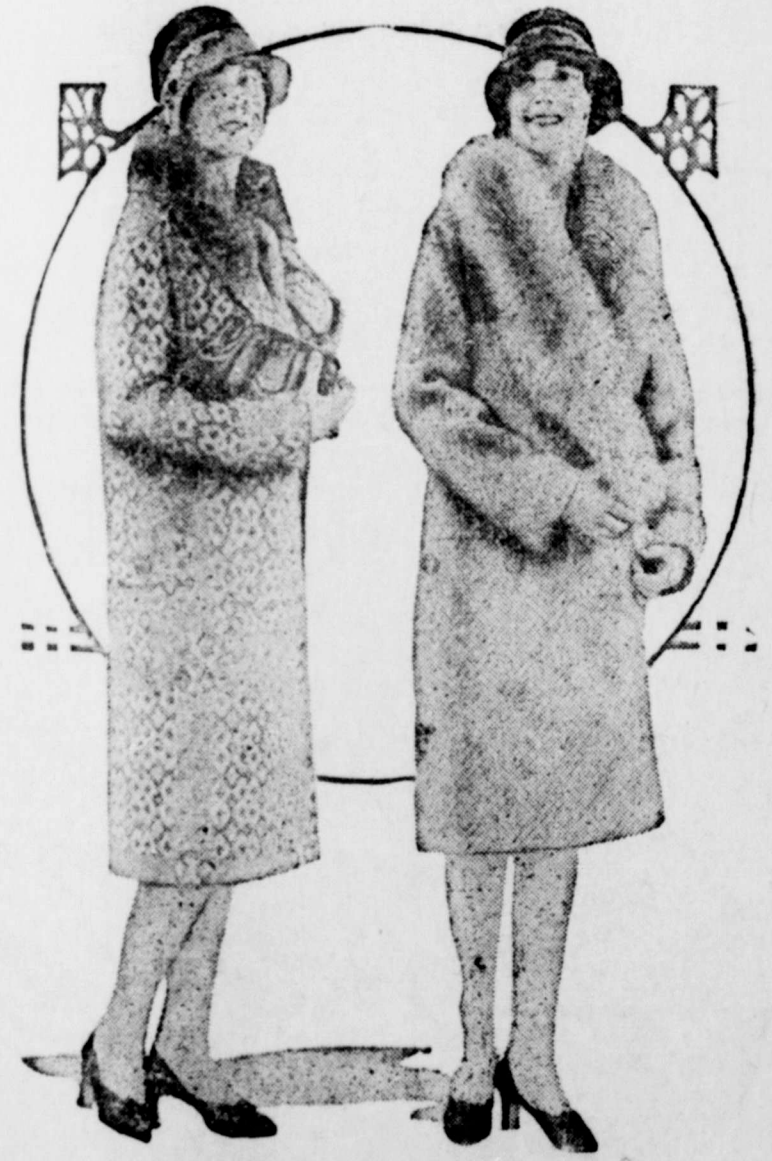
AN ATTRACTIVE COSTUME

novelty patterning, which fascinates. The new cloakings are indeed all that it is possible for imagination to conjure for them in the way of clever patterning. Multi-colored geometric treatment marks the new weaves. This trend is emphasized in each of the models in the picture.

Many of the new woolens have a tricky way of summing the design by the shading of the yarns. This is especially characteristic of thick-yarn tweeds, c'vron stripes, ombre stripes, and small patterned tweeds which are very new in their appearance. Some trend to the modish rust and leaf browns, others take on a mellow pastel blending which is enchanting.

It is entirely a matter of choice as to whether one's coat for town, travel, sports or all-purpose wear be furred or not furred. There are just as many coats to be seen in fashion's sports realm which are furless as those which are showily furred. In fact the new coats run to the extreme of one or the other.

When not furred, the practical, albeit very modish coat is apt to exploit a chin collar of the cloth with a snappy looking scarf tie of the same. If not that then a notched lapel and



TWO HANDSOME SPORTS COATS

lines are superbly lined with metal cloth or some other equally as handsome a contrasting material.

Now that lace touches appear on velvet frocks for both daytime and evening mode, many cascade drapes and flounces of cream lace, also black chintilly, are employed to achieve an uneven hemline.

Sportswear is painting its autumn style picture most gloriously. That which makes the new sports coats smartly distinctive is the fact of their looking the part of what they really are. This season's sports or travel coat is unmistakably just that. It proclaims the fact of its intention in sturdy weaves, bold colorings and

collar, the same lavishing the wearing of a separate fur. Very advance modes display fur on the cuffs, none on the collar, this absence made up for by the presence of a port little shoulder cape of the cloth.

Outstanding on most utility coats are big generous pockets, these designed in every conceivable style. Belts are an outstanding factor, too, in the sports coat mode. These, while not an essential to modishness, are nevertheless very expressive of chic especially since they are taking on so many unique details of buckles, and other metal touches.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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1—President and Mrs. Coolidge laying corner stone of Coolidge-Sylvan theater at Brookings, S. D. 2—Devil dance of the Apaches at the unprecedentedly large inter-tribal assembly of Indians of the Southwest at Gallup, N. M. 3—Maj. Gen. F. McIntyre, chief of bureau of insular affairs, who may be made governor general of the Philippines.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Round-the-World Aviators Abandon Flight Over Pacific Ocean.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
HAVING "bucked a monsoon over India and a typhoon over Japan," as Schlee and Brock, the Detroit world-circling aviators, said, they arrived at a flying field near Tokyo and then fled to the appeals of relatives and friends and abandoned their projected flight across the Pacific via the Midway Islands. They announced they would take an early boat for the United States and would have their monoplane shipped home. This decision was reached after a conference with aviation experts in Tokyo and was influenced by many cablegrams from America urging the flyers not to attempt the Pacific flight. Schlee's children sent a message begging their father to think of them before making the perilous attempt. Another factor was the lack of gasoline and oil on the Midway Islands. The aviators had expected supplies to be sent there by the American Navy department but Admiral Moffett in Washington denied he had promised this, saying he had no authority to use navy vessels in transporting private supplies.

Though they fail in establishing a new record for speed in circling the globe, Schlee and Brock made one of the most successful of long distance flights. Starting from Harbor Grace, N. F., on August 27, the Pride of Detroit had flown 12,275 miles when it landed near Tokyo on September 14. The aviators were delayed in Constantinople by governmental red tape but had no other serious trouble until they undertook the hop from Shanghai to Tokyo. They ran right into the typhoon that was sweeping over that region and were forced down near Omura, whence they made another hop to the naval flying field at Kasumi-gaura. The Japanese intelligence police annoyed them exceedingly but everyone else there was helpful and considerate.

Six hundred miles off the Newfoundland coast the steamer Kyle picked up part of the wreckage of the plane old Glory in which Bertrand, Hill and Payne undertook to cross the Atlantic. The condition of the wreckage gave little hope that the crew was still alive, but the search for the three men was continued.

Parts of other planes were reported sighted off the Cornwall coast and about 300 miles west of Halifax. N. S. It was thought these might be from the St. Raphael and Nungesser's plane. Miss Ruth Elder and George Haldean, who planned to fly from New York to Paris, despite the recent disasters, arrived at Roosevelt field with their plane and said they would start as soon as the weather was propitious.

FIFTEEN balloons started from Detroit in the annual race for the Gordon Bennett trophy, and the Detroit, piloted by R. G. Hill, was declared the winner. It came down at Jaxey, Ga., having traveled 725 miles. This was little more than half the distance record for the event, set by Biennale of France in 1920. W. T. Van Orman with the Goodyear VI took second place. All the balloons landed safely.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, British foreign secretary, told the League of Nations assembly that Great Britain would sign no more security guarantee protocols because England could no longer speak for the dominions except as they authorize it. He thus revealed the extent to which the component parts of the British empire have assumed independence. He admitted that the dominions are empowered if they like to make separate agreements in the interest of preserving peace with other powers, and can accept the arbitration of the League court if they choose. "There is no government of the

British empire and we can only speak through the voices of six or seven governments. I occupy a league council seat as delegate of the British empire, but do you think as a representative of his majesty I can speak without consulting the members of the group forming the empire? I can only speak when I have their assent to speak for them.

"We can separate the United Kingdom from the empire for negotiating a commercial treaty, but suppose we signed a compulsory arbitration treaty and the dominions did not—where is the unity of the empire—it does not exist."

Dr. Eusebio Morales, Panama delegate at Geneva, created a stir when he suggested that the dispute between his country and the United States over American sovereignty in the Canal zone might form a subject for arbitration before an impartial court of justice. Secretary of State Kellogg promptly announced that there is no question about the Canal zone sovereignty and that, anyway, the League of Nations has nothing to do with the matter. At the State department it was said that there are no serious disputes between this government and Panama and that any differences of opinion will be easily adjusted.

President Chiari of Panama then issued a statement in which he said "Doctor Morales not only did not carry instructions to take up the question in the league assembly, but my government absolutely disapproves of the reported procedure of the Panama delegate at Geneva regarding sovereignty over the Canal zone."

Canada, Cuba and Finland were elected to nonpermanent seats in the league council.

FRANCE recently put into effect a new tariff that hit American exporters hard, and the Washington government made representations to Paris. In reply the French foreign office set forth the French conception of reciprocity as the condition for entering upon fruitful negotiation of a tariff treaty.

Nothing less than the present high rates in force are offered until the American reply to this note shall be received. When the United States replies that the American government is ready to begin such discussions, then the French government will substitute for the present scale a modified schedule, giving American goods considerably lower rates, but not up to the limit of those granted to countries with which France has commercial treaties, notably Germany.

WHETHER or not to call special congressional sessions was a problem on which President Coolidge spent considerable time immediately after his return to Washington. Some persons have been urging that the senate be called together to deal with the Vire and Smith cases, and the Democrats want a special session of both houses to take up general legislation. Senator Curtis and Representative Tilson, Republican leaders of the respective houses, were consulted by Mr. Coolidge and both advised him that nothing would be accomplished by calling the senators and representatives back to Washington in advance of the regular session in December. It was believed the President would accept this advice.

W. L. MELLON, chairman of the Pennsylvania state committee of the party leaders in Pittsburgh, the word that his uncle, the secretary of the treasury had selected Charles E. Hughes as his favorite candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination. It was at once whispered about that the Pennsylvania delegation of 79 would be instructed for Hughes and that Secretary Mellon would be able to deflect the nomination by his candidate. That which might garner a running start in the balloting, Washington was immensely interested in the Pittsburgh story. Secretary Mellon, however, seemed rather disinterested and told interviewers that he was only to make a decision on

ter of candidates. Mr. Hughes has refrained from comment on his possible candidacy.

Al Smith in his campaign for the Democratic nomination is about to invade the West, or at least his supporters are. With the knowledge and consent of the Eastern Smith men, a conference of leading Democrats from 12 Western states was called for September 23 and 24 in Ogden, Utah, and it was understood the availability of Smith as a Presidential nominee would be discussed. The letter of invitation said the subjects to be considered would be: 1—The present two-thirds rule prevailing in the Democratic national committee. 2—Who is the most available Presidential candidate? 3—The need of a united intermountain Democracy. 4—More recognition of Western industries in our tariff legislation.

JAPAN and Mexico were visited by cyclones, the former last week and the latter on September 7. The Japanese island of Kushiu was swept by a typhoon, flood and tidal wave that killed and injured many hundreds and caused property losses of perhaps \$10,000,000. The tail of the storm hit Tokyo, and thousands of homes were flooded. Delayed and still heavier reports from Mexico said the west coast of that country for some 250 miles was devastated by terrific tidal waves following a hurricane. Walls of water rolled into seaport towns and laid them waste, and all along the coast the people who survived were driven far inland. The number of those drowned, it was feared, would be very large. Guaymas, Manzanillo and especially Salina Cruz suffered great property losses.

ISADORA DUNCAN'S bizarre life came to a bizarre end last week in Nice. The famous American dancer was being given a demonstration ride in a car she intended to buy and a long red scarf, which she had worn since she became a communist, became entangled in the wheel. Her neck was broken, death being instantaneous.

WITH Governor Jackson indicted and Mayor Duval of Indianapolis on trial for political corruption, Indiana is getting the long expected exposure which may result in a great house cleaning—and may not. The Indianapolis Times recently expressed editorially the opinion that Senators Watson and Robinson should resign because of their alleged relations with politicians whose honesty is attacked. Senator Robinson demanded a retraction and Editor Gurley retorted with new and more specific charges. These the senator denied, and threatened a libel suit.

ON THE fourth anniversary of the inception of the military directorate of Spain under Gen. Primo de Rivera, a new development in that country's government began. The directorate was modified into a semi-military ministry, but operated without a parliament. The place of parliament now is to be filled by the long-promised national assembly, convocation of which was decreed by King Alfonso at the request of Primo de Rivera. The assembly is expected to meet on October 14 for the primary purpose of advising the government on the draft of a new constitution and other matters of state, including the budget. The people will have no direct voice in the selection of the assembly members, all of whom are to be appointed by the government. Primo de Rivera has promised, however, to give all shades of public opinion a consulting vote, excluding only politicians of the old school, whom he ousted from their posts.

AMERICAN LEGION members by the thousands were on the Atlantic last week on their way to Paris for the annual meeting which opened September 19. And the Paris authorities spent the week "cleaning up" the naughty resorts so the Yanks should come to no harm. The landing of the Legionnaires at Cherbourg was marked by elaborate ceremonies and plans were made for a magnificent parade in Paris on the opening day, despite the fact that one of two radical organizations of French service men refused to participate.

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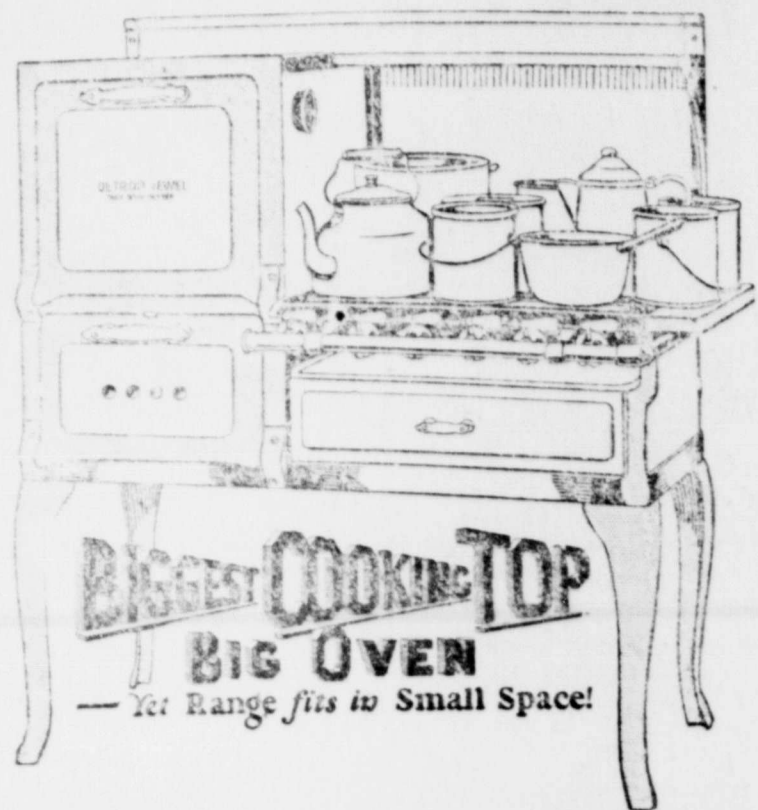
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of seed is worth, when crushed  
to finished products, \$96.36. Are  
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You are hereby commanded to  
summon Marie Rodgers by mak-  
ing publication of this Citation  
once in each week for four con-

secutive weeks previous to the  
return day hereof, to some news  
paper published in your county,  
if there be a newspaper published  
therein, but if not, then in any  
newspaper published in the 100th  
Judicial District; but if there be  
no newspaper published in said  
Judicial District, then in a news-  
paper published in the nearest  
District to said 100th Judicial  
District, to appear at the next  
regular term of the District  
Court of Donley county, to be  
holden at the court house thereof  
in Clarendon, on the third Mon-  
day in October, A. D. 1927, the  
same being the 17th day of Octo-  
ber, A. D. 1927, then and there  
to answer a petition filed in said  
Court on the 16th day of Septem-  
ber, A. D. 1927, in a suit, num-  
bered on the docket of said Court  
as No. 1557, wherein E. R. Rodgers  
is plaintiff and Marie Rodgers is  
defendant, and said petition al-  
leging that he and defendant  
were lawfully married in Ama-  
rillo, Texas, June 29th 1924 and  
that about nine days thereafter  
the defendant abandoned him,  
and has not since been heard  
from. That he is a bona fide  
inhabitant of the State of Texas,  
and Donley county therein, and  
has been for more than twelve  
months preceding the filing of  
his petition, a resident of both  
the said State and county. Plain-  
tiff pleads the three year statute  
of abandonment, for dissolution  
of the marriage relations, for his  
costs of suit, and such other re-  
lief as he may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you  
before said Court at its aforesaid  
next regular term this writ, with  
your return thereon, showing  
how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the  
seal of said Court, at office in  
Clarendon, Texas, this 16th  
day of September, A. D. 1927.

F. G. White,  
[Seal] Clerk District Court,  
Donley County, Texas

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# Men Marooned

By GEORGE MARSH

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## CHAPTER IX—Continued

"A home . . . a home!" repeated the other, moody eyes on the pipe which he rubbed in his broad palm. "It doesn't mean anything to me, John."

"Yes, I know," and Skene looked playfully at his chief. Then voices on deck straightened them in their chairs. A sailor thrust his head through the door of the cabin.

"There's an Injun, here with some news."

"Send him down!"

The Cree Interpreter entered the cabin, followed by a hunter whose face was alive with excitement, as he chattered to the Cree.

"What's on his mind, Michel?" demanded McDonald.

Shutting off with upraised hand the stream of Cree from the mouth of the Indian, the interpreter replied: "Joe Mokoman is dead!"

"What?" McDonald rasped. "Dead? How d'you mean? Killed?"

"Found dead on de canoe Riviere, wid bees' frond ripped out."

"Well, I'll be d—d! Who found him? This bird?"

"No, he see some Cree crossin' ice at de Beeg point—dey tell him."

With a quick movement, McDonald reached and drew the interpreter to him. "You say some of the Indians are crossing to the mainland?"

For a space the harsh phonetics of the Cree tongue filled the cabin.

"At Beeg point, yesterday, he see many dog-team from de Nord' cross de ice. A Canoe Riviere hunter say he see Mokoman dead in snow by riviere shore."

"But where's old Souci? Didn't he make his medicine on the canoe?"

"Yes, he say Souci mak' beeg medicine too sleep back—all de hunter en nord of Isan' come."

"Good! Souci is bringing them down the coast."

But as the interpreter continued to interrogate the Indian his eyes widened in surprise, which swiftly gave way to consternation. Turning excitedly, he cried: "Souci tell dem Cree dat de devil see en de ship here! He scare dem crazy—tak' dem all ovair de ice to Elkwan!"

McDonald and Skene were on their feet. "What?" roared the free-trader. "He's taken them — to Elkwan? Stunned, the white men sought each other's faces.

"Souci, he come here to fool us," went on Michel. "He work all tam' for de Hudson's Bay."

"Whipsawed!" And McDonald's bulk slid limply into his chair.

"The old beggar! He fed it to us like a lot of schoolboys!" sputtered Skene, wagging his grizzled head. "He sure put it over in style."

"Played like a pair of fish!" McDonald suddenly straightened. "Skene, for two cents I'd cross the ice and get that fur. It's ours—they stole it."

Skene looked hard into the blue eyes of his chief. "First, we'd have a handsome row to get it, that man with the scar, and his half-breed will fight; second, the police would be up here before we were out of the ice. Foolish talk!"

McDonald's twisted features relaxed. "You're right, John, right. It can't be done. We've got too much at stake."

Skene looked suggestively at his chief, as he added: "We have—and you have."

The other shifted his gaze as he muttered, "Yes—that's only too true."

"But Mokoman! What'd you say happened to him?" Skene asked Michel.

"He was killed by de dog—hees' throat tore."

"Killed by his own dogs—queer! Might have been wolves."

"No, de dog follow shoe tracks back to de trail. No wolf go dat."

"Well, so much for Mokoman! Small loss—never liked him."

"Does he know how much fur they had—these hunters who crossed?" asked the mate.

"Dey have mooch fur—bout one hunder skin."

"Half of it silver and black, probably. A small fortune! H—h!" In his chagrin Skene crashed his hand fist on the table.

"You're a judge of men, John. That fellow sure licked us," McDonald admitted ruefully. "Now we've got no time to lose with the southern hunters. —Michel!"

The Cree leaned to hear the whispered order of the free-trader. "You keep this Indian on the boat—fill him up and lock him in, forward. If he got loose among the southern camps with this devil talk, they'd follow the others. Breaught ought to know, but the Lord knows where he is."

Shortly two dog teams left the ship bound for the camps in the south half of the island in a mad rush to save the skins yet untraded.

The Christmas mail from Albany was approaching on the river trail below Elkwan. From the upper Elkwan and the Shannitawa, from the Wink and the Raft, for days the hunters had drifted in to the post, dog harness gay with colored worsted and jingling with bells. There old Souci, elated by

his stratagem and proud of the praise which Garth had given unstintingly in the privacy of his tent, had led the Akimiski hunters with their valuable fur-packs. In the trade-room Garth and Etienne were busy preparing for the trade which had not yet begun, for an Indian makes a ceremony of his Christmas visit to a post and in contrast to the speed with which he pushes his dogs over the river trails on the way in, is the deliberation with which he proceeds to barter his hunt when he has reached the fur post.

It was a happy pair that were opening bundles of blankets, getting out sugar and flour, tea and tobacco, from the store-room—filling the shelves with the trade-goods of the company.

"Ah-hah! 'What goin' on out dere?" Etienne looked from a window. "He mail ees comin'!" he cried, and slipping on his parka, went out followed by Garth.

The Albany mail! Garth Guthrie's thoughts were a medley of surprises, questions, hopes. Letters from home! There would be little from his family—Ethel, that would bring cheer to an exile's Christmas. But the letter which a girl on the moonlit shore of the Albany had promised to send him—had she remembered? As he passed the tips on his way to the chattering people on the shore, his heart was quick with expectation—hope. After the disapproval—reproach, of home letters, the letter from Joan Quarrier would come like the sun breaking through the cloud canopy of the bay. But if she had forgotten? As he joined Etienne and Marie, the possibility of there being no letter on the sled behind the four Ungava huskies galloping in to Elkwan to the shouts of the Cree, made him set his finger nails in the palm of his hands.

Up at his quarters, the little Christmas spruce waited on a table—for her letter—his Christmas. Should it wait in vain?

In the trade-room Garth opened the mail bag with nervous fingers. Clara's familiar hand, company mail from Cameron, two from Ethel, pale blue—He heard the hammering of his heart as he fumbled for, and drew out, the last envelope in the bag. One from an old army friend, another from his colonel, a third! Slowly he slid the folded paper from the one beneath—the last, as he doubtfully shook his head, numb with disappointment.

He looked! A strange hand—a woman's! Hers! She had kept her word to the exile.

In his joy Garth sought the privacy of the rear of the counter to read Joan Quarrier's letter. Then he remembered. He had said it was to hang from the tree, to be read last, on Christmas day. Tucking it into the shirt beneath his coat, he put the others in a pocket and joined Etienne and the hungry dog-runner, who waited for Marie's dinner.

After all, it was to be a happy Christmas. A trade beyond his hopes; triumph over the schooner which lay thirty miles away over the ice—and word from the girl who faced so dauntlessly with those unwavering dark eyes. A Merry Christmas for Garth Guthrie, come what might from Charlie and Clara—and Ethel. From Ethel, what?

On Christmas eve he stood in his living room with old Anne, before the little spruce, brave with worsted and colored paper and bits of lighted candle. On the tree hung colored bags and at its foot were small parcels tied with gaudy Christmas ribbon. On the topmost twig was a letter.

"You told them, Anne?" he asked, "a grinning squaw, proud in her best wool dress, her raven hair coquettishly circled by a huge pink ribbon—a gift of Garth's, cherished for ceremonies like the present."

"Ah-hah," chuckled the faithful Cree. "Dey come soon, now, Marie, she rub dem chil's face till dey shine lak de moon."

Garth paced the floor, his lean, dark face beaming in anticipation. Then laughter, giggles, shouts of children, followed by stern reproof in a man's voice, announced the arrival of the guests, the eight Savannes.

Garth and Shot simultaneously sprang to the door to welcome the comely Marie, leading her excited brood of six, with the grinning Etienne as rear guard.

"Merry Christmas, Marie! Jean! Yvonne!" he cried, fairly dragging the giggling and embarrassed children in to the house. "Ah, Monsieur Etienne Savanne, friend of McDonald! Ha! Ha! is also with us tonight."

With his audience seated, Garth proceeded to divide the gifts he had ordered the previous year from lower Canada. For each of the children was a bag of candy, which was opened with wide-eyed curiosity and grins of delight. And, as the sweet tooth of grown-ups is also highly developed in the North, Marie and Anne, who had not been forgotten, swiftly evidenced their appreciation of good candy by joining the children in their munching.

Then the toys in packages marked with the children's names were given out. There remained a dress each for Marie and Anne, and a Ross sporting rifle for the delighted Etienne.

In the heart of the Santa Claus of Elkwan, the pleasure lighting the dark faces of his friends at his unexpected gifts reacted manifold. Besides, at the top of the tree, his own Christmas waited his eager eyes.

When with much bustle and chatter his friends returned to their cabin and old Anne left him, Garth sat down to read the letters from home. The first opened was his brother's, which ran as follows:

"If I had been told that my own brother was to disgrace himself as you have seen fit to do up there on James bay, I should have knocked down the liar who said it. We understand now your strange refusal to return home, your indifference to Ethel and the business. Professor Quarrier has given me the whole shameful story. A white woman would have been had enough—but a squaw! Pah!"

Guthrie's lean face set hard as he read the first lines. Slowly the blood pushed up under the wind-burned skin.

"A white woman would have been had enough—but a squaw!" Reading no further, he crushed the letter in his hand and let it fall.

"Poor Ninda!"

The letter from Clara was a medley of hysteria, reproach, and unmistakable evidence of a sincere affection for her erring brother-in-law. His eyes softened as he followed the misguided woman's effort to appeal to his sentiment—to his old love for Ethel.

"Of course she knows, Garth. That Quarrier man spread it all over town. But I am sure, in spite of it all, she still loves you—would forgive, if you asked her. Oh, Garth! You're the only brother I have, and I've always doted on you. Won't you, for my sake, come back this spring—for your own, for Ethel's sake. I don't know what she's writing you, but you mustn't take it seriously. She's terribly hurt, of course—but I know she'll forget it all, if you come back."

"Poor old Clara," said the man aloud. "Poor, simple Clara! She can't see yet that it's brother Charlie who counts with Ethel, not I."

So Quarrier had had his revenge. Quarrier, her brother. It was not strange after the snubbing he got. But she? What did Joan Quarrier think of the tale her brother had brought to Charles Guthrie?

Then he opened the two letters in the blue envelopes. One was dated a month earlier than the other and he read that first.

"I imagine your life in France," ran the letter, "was similar to that of the last year on James bay. I have learned much of what went on over there. Was it a French girl or an army nurse?"

She had unwittingly hurt him in the only way it was now possible for Ethel Falconer to reach the man who had once loved her. Army nurse! What had Ethel done for Canada to qualify her as a critic of the women who had tolled and dared behind the lines, that stricken men might live?

He read on: "Of course, Garth, this is your answer. I was willing to forget the slight, the neglect, but when



"De Mail Ees Comin'!" He Cried.

we learned how you had been living my love died. To share your affections with an ignorant, immoral squaw was asking a little too much, Garth."

The man who read laughed outright. "Your love died, my poor child, on the wharf at Quebec, when you saw what the Huns had done to your soldier boy," he said aloud.

"Well, why the postscript?" he went on. "She throws me over in the first letter, horse, foot and dragons; why continue the agony?"

Opening the second envelop, he read: "When I wrote you, Garth, dear, I did not understand that she had died, but Mr. Quarrier tells me that his sister helped nurse her. Of course, it was all a horrible shock, but now that it is over and you may come home, I am willing to forget the past—if you want me to."

Rising in disgust, Guthrie paced the floor. "Merciful heavens! She's willing to forget the past! Poor, shallow, scheming Ethel! Rather than lose brother-in-law Charles, you cray-fish, eat humble-pie, grovel on your knees. 'Was it a French girl or a nurse?' he quoted scathingly. 'Ready to swallow that, too, are you, my dear?'"

Guthrie finished the letter. So Ethel Falconer waited with open arms for the prodigal lover. But, unlike the son of the tale, the prodigal lover was not returning.

Picking up and finishing the crumpled letter of Charles, Garth learned that, inasmuch as he had disgraced the family name and ignored the family wishes, the Guthrie family would proceed to try to forget its black sheep.

With a smile of contempt Garth opened the door of the sheet-iron stove and tossed in the letters. Clara's he would answer—good-hearted, well-meaning, old Clara, who alone had sensed his condition and his unhappiness, on his return home. Then raising his arms and expelling a deep breath of relief, he said: "Thank God, that's over! And now—"

He took the letter of Joan Quarrier from the tree and eagerly opened it.

"Dear Mr. Exile:

"Have you kept your promise? Is this the last letter to be read? I wish you a very happy Christmas, but just how that would be possible up there on your frozen west coast is difficult to imagine. However, I hope you will not be lonely with thoughts of home and what you have so stubbornly turned from."

Garth's brows knotted in thought. "Of course," he murmured, "she must know about Ethel since her brother had met Charles—had heard of the engagement and his strange actions. But if she thought him still engaged why did she write?"

Joan continued:

"My winter has been an active one, working in a school for homeless children. Poor things! They need all one can give them. It has not been as uninteresting as it sounds. Everything is so new and strange."

"But you, when are you coming back to your kind, Mr. Exile? You must be wonderfully well after two years—and they are still waiting for you."

"Again my deepest gratitude for your hospitality to the shipwrecked."

Garth finished the letter with a groan of disappointment. "She's heard a fine tale from the family, and her brother's version wouldn't help it any," he muttered. "Doesn't speak of meeting them, though. She, in a school for homeless children—"

It was evident to Guthrie from the reserved tone of Joan Quarrier's letter that she had heard of his engagement to Ethel, and it was also quite clear that the story was ignorant of the color of the story Quarrier had retailed to Charles. To this, he realized, Joan Quarrier would give instant and flat denial but she was not even in Montreal—would never meet the Guthries. And after all, what did it matter? He was through with them—his smug brother, and the girl who had lost him when she stared in horror at his scarred cheek that day when the Royal Montreals came home.

He replaced the letter in the pocket of his shirt to be reread again and again with increasing disappointment—chagrin. He had hoped for something more personal—something of the Joan Quarrier he had known for five short days in September. But it was evident that she thought the factor of Elkwan not a free man. Well, he was now. Quarrier had done him an unintentional kindness in that he had forced Ethel's hand. Now he, Garth, could accept her release. Then what?

Far into the night Guthrie sat and smoked, but when he blew out the candle, he was no nearer a solution of his problem. Joan Quarrier had been right when she feared that a lonely Christmas awaited the exile at Elkwan. It did—a Christmas gray because a thousand miles of forest separated Garth Guthrie from a girl, whose hair the moon once touched with silver dust on the cliffs of the Albany.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## What's the Answer?

- Questions No. 13
- 1—Who used the pen name George Elliot?
  - 2—What was the longest game in the American league?
  - 3—How many secretaries of state became Presidents and who were they?
  - 4—What state was named for a king of England of the House of Stuart and who was he?
  - 5—What is biology?
  - 6—In what branch of painting, besides portraits, was Thomas Gainsborough celebrated?
  - 7—What is the name of the largest lake in Russia?
  - 8—What country is the turkey a native of and how many species are there?
  - 9—How many letters are there in the French alphabet?
  - 10—Where in the Bible does this verse occur: "And he set the sea on right side of the east end, over against the south?"
  - 11—Which of Tolstoy's novels deals with Russia's wars with Napoleon I?
  - 12—What is record and who made it for one mile walking?
  - 13—Who was the last President elected by the Whig party?
  - 14—What Confederate general led a raid into Ohio during the Civil war?
  - 15—What is chemistry?
  - 16—What master among composers wrote many of his greatest works after becoming almost totally deaf?
  - 17—What country has the greatest irregularity in outline?
  - 18—What is a tulip and how many species are there of it?
  - 19—Where is the Basque language spoken?
  - 20—Where is the word "above" spelled "shew"?

- Answers No. 12
- 1—Harvard.
  - 2—California, Florida.
  - 3—Dr. William Eustis in James Madison's administration.
  - 4—By the washing up of particles of rock broken away by the action of water.
  - 5—The deepest spot in the Atlantic is 27,366 feet; in the Pacific it is 30,000 feet.
  - 6—Jealousy between the adherents of the tragedians, William Charles Macready and Edwin Forrest, on the occasion of the visit of the former to New York city in 1849.
  - 7—West Indies.
  - 8—Henry James.
  - 9—George Washington.
  - 10—Only when the companies cease business.
  - 11—William Dean Howells.
  - 12—Grove of the Athletics.
  - 13—A native fish of the southeast of Asia, remarkable for its pugnacious propensities.
  - 14—A phantom ship said to be seen in stormy weather off the Cape of Good Hope, and thought to forebode ill luck.
  - 15—Samuel Colt, 1836.
  - 16—January 1, 1915.
  - 17—Leonardo da Vinci.
  - 18—Northern United States and Canada.
  - 19—Benedict Arnold.
  - 20—Manufacturing, agriculture and mercantile business.

**Effect of Sanitation on Literary Manners**

Literary manners have altered, not only as a result of the enlargement of the audience—though that was bound to have an important effect on literature—but as a result of changes in the manners and customs of everyday life.

The increase of privacy, the growing custom of cleanliness both of habits and of the body, and the abolition of many gross usages, have resulted in making many things that once were the comic contretemps of ordinary life seem now merely offensive irrelevancies.

Probably improved sanitation has had more influence on literary manners than anyone yet suspects.

You will notice that what its enemies call prudery is most general in countries in which sanitation has made the greatest progress.

If Rabelais were to return as an Englishman or an American today, he would probably find himself blushing like a Victorian girl at having made some of his own jokes. This is not to belittle the jokes of Rabelais, but merely to recognize that the manners and convictions that were the natural soil of many of those jokes no longer exist today.—Robert Lynd in the Atlantic Monthly.

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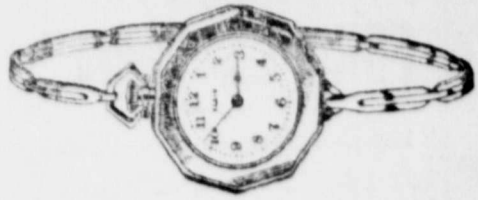
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We are all more or less nervous at times—especially when something goes wrong with us—about what is going to happen to the human race. The psychiatrists are particularly apprehensive. Dr. Max Shlapp, for instance, told the Academy of Medicine, at New York that he feared that the whole race of tomorrow would either be grossly damaged or lowered in general efficiency as a result of the high tension lives we lead—though, to be sure, all of us don't lead that kind of lives. 'Twas ever thus. Greece saw trouble ahead; so did Rome. Those

who watched the moths flutter round the Louis XIV candle in France were gravely apprehensive, and so were those who frowned on the gazettes of the court of Charles II in England. Trouble was ahead then as it is now. Some pretty bad messes followed, but humanity survived, and, on the whole, improved. But trouble is always ahead. We never catch up with the dread of it. Surely there is comfort in the thought that the worst is yet to come—and probably will never get here.—Indianapolis News.





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We had a very good attendance at prayer meeting last Wednesday night "Love" was the topic discussed, and quite a number took part in the discussion. The fourth chapter of I John was read as devotional exercise, with nearly all present taking part in the reading.

"Faith" is the subject to be considered on next Wednesday night, Oct 19, and the chapter to be read is James 2. We extend an invitation to all to attend.

The Sunday School is moving along nicely. There were a number of 100 per cent pupils present. We had several inspiring talks at close of Sunday School, which made us feel that we are moving forward.

In the Bible reading contest the auditorium reported that 38 had read 350 chapters for the week, while the basement reported that 27 had read 244 chapters. This shows an increase in chapters read over last week of 35.

After discussing the matter of calling the church in conference with some of the brethren, and also at the prayer meeting, it was decided that the Church be called in conference immediately after Sunday School for the purpose of discussing the matter of calling a Pastor. Every church member is urged to attend the conference.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Boston and son, Paul, spent the past week end in Amarillo and Canyon.

### P. T. A. Program

To be given Tuesday evening, October 18 at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. Everybody invited.

Song—Primary and Second Grade.

Discussion on Co-operation between Teachers and Parents—Mr. Maxwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Angus Huckaby and daughter, Mary Sue, from Memphis, visited the J. S. Edwards family Sunday.

Leon Simmons, though still confined to the hospital in Memphis, is said to be improving nicely, we are glad to state.

### BARGAIN DAYS

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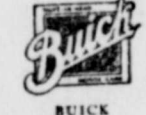
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