

East and Present of Germany

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...in and about Danzig, and the ... 238 square miles, ... is a possibility of the Saar ... restored to Germany in ... if a popular vote so decides.

Germany was also ordered to ... fully, both France and ... for damage done during ... war. The indemnity to be in ... of gold, goods and ... This resulted in extreme ... strain for Germany and ... to constant conflict between ... the French and German ... Finally German ... was deliberately inflated ... had no practical value in ... world's markets. The new ... plead for an extension of ... for the payment of indemnity. France refused to grant such an extension. This resulted in further economic depression and more ... in Germany and finally in a ... and Belgian invasion of ... in Ruhr, the great industrial center of Germany, early in 1923.

The Locarno treaty went into effect Sept. 8, 1926, with the admission of Germany to membership in the League of Nations. In order to make it easier for Germany to pay their indemnities, the Dawes plan, and after the Young plan, was adopted.

On Dec. 15, 1923, Charles Gates and Owen D. Young, were named American members of an international commission to inquire into Germany's financial condition and work out a plan for reparation payments.

General Dawes was chairman of this committee and on April 9, 1924, this commission made their report. A fundamental detail of the Dawes plan was the flotation of a loan of \$200,000,000 to Germany to assist the country in reorganizing its financial basis. The loan was floated largely in America and Great Britain. The British quota was oversubscribed three hours and American banks disposed of their shares in 15 minutes. The London conference appointed Owen D. Young as agent general, with the understanding that he would serve only so long as necessary to get the plan into working condition. On the agreement of Mr. Young, Seymour Gilbert, Jr., former assistant secretary of treasury of the United States was appointed.

The Dawes plan functioned for five years. On Jan. 1, 1929, General Gilbert retired Germany made all payments required

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowan

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Anne, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne's and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. Fenwick's are known respectively as "Rosalie" and "Grand" and they insist on keeping up pretenses of their former wealth.

Anne, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to Philip Fenwick, young lawyer, for eight years.

Cecily brings Barry McKee to dinner. It is evident that she is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances has a telephone call from her friend, Erimtrude, who is excited about the arrival of an actor known as Earl DeArmont. The two girls make plans to meet him. Phil comes to see Anne. He is late and rather irritable.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VIII

Barry objected, "But, Mr. Fenwick, such prejudice leaves me defenseless. I don't and can't admit—"

"Phil stood. Barry should not have called him prejudiced. It was a word that Phil always had particularly disliked.

"On the contrary," Phil said, "I pride myself that no man living has a more open mind than I have, open, that is, to the deencies. I've enjoyed talking to you, Mr. McKee. Hope we can get at it again sometime. I'll have to be going now. Good night. Good night."

Cecily and Barry said "Good night." Grand and Rosalie were both asleep. Anne went with Philip into the hall.

"Cissy," he said, as he reached for his raincoat, "has fallen hard for the flaming youth, hasn't she?"

"I don't know," Ann fibbed.

"I know," Phil said, and pulled his coat down in the back. "It's a case, sure enough, this time. You know what will happen, don't you?"

"Happen?" Ann questioned.

"She'll marry him the day he asks her," she'll let you down. You'll see. She'll marry him, and you will be left holding the sack and supporting the family."

Ann thought, "But I can't. I can hold the sack, but I can't support the family on my \$25 a week. No one could. We'll freeze and starve," and said nothing.

"She'll let you down," Phil repeated, and stamped into one overshoe. "You'll hold the sack," he repeated, and stamped into the other overshoe.

Ann stared. "You've no right to say that, Phil. Cissy will not. Cissy never has let me nor anyone down. You've no right."

Phil, hat in hand, was making for the door. Ann tagged after him and went on: "Suppose she does get engaged to that nice boy. Isn't that her affair? You and I have been engaged for eight years."

"Yes, I know that. I don't need to be told," said Phil on the porch to Ann in the doorway. "But Cissy isn't like you. Her man will come first with her."

"You come first with me," said Ann.

"Oh, no, I don't. Cecily, and Mary-Frances, and Grand, and Rosalie (need be make each name a sneer) "come first with you. Ann, and always have."

"No," she began, "that isn't true. It isn't my fault." Phil had turned and was going. Phil had gone! Gone! Right off like that without kissing her good night? Phil had gone. If he had purposefully omitted the kiss, it would be matter so much. But she feared, she seriously feared, that he had simply walked away and forgotten all about it.

Barry, driving and intent on the polished black car, would not have noticed. Phil standing back from the corner, puffing at his pipe and waiting for the street car. But Philip saw him and felt a small satisfaction because Barry, too, had left the Fenwick's house early.

"Suppose," Philip went on thinking, as he watched the small red light dim into the darkness, "that I'd hailed him, and cadged a ride home, and said to him on the way: 'Don't fall in love with Cecily Fenwick. Don't see her again. You can stop now. Later you may be unable to stop. There's no use in falling in love with a Fenwick girl. You start out brave and gay and find yourself on a treadmill. You never arrive anywhere. Stop short tonight and forget it. I wish someone had 'warned me eight years ago.' Fat lot of thanks McKee would give me—now. Pity, though. He is wise—but some fool ideas, of course—but on the whole, intelligent. He had known the Bronte quotation: 'I have seen the sea and York Cathedral.' Stop short tonight and forget it. Well—why not? What was the epigram? 'If advice is good, why give it away?' Ah, the book! But—why not? Rot! Stop short and forget it."

He knocked his pipe out against a tree in the parking, and stepped forward to hail the coming street car.

Cecily tapped on Ann's door and opened it. Anne was standing in front of her bureau, her fingers flying about through the dark curling coils of her hair (it was a nuisance, and heavy, and hard to find hats for, but Phil insisted that she should not cut it), pulling out the hairpins.

"Ann, angel," Cecily said, "dinner was grand. Thank you a million times."

Ann did not turn. "Yes," she said. "I thought it seemed very good—all but the chowder."

"Everything was good," said Cecily, and came in and closed the door. She had to talk "You liked him, didn't you, Ann? Did the conversation, and the evening, and—"



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



ed. But any way all the banks were reopened Aug. 5. In nearly every banking center more money was paid in than was paid out, and banks turned surplus cash in to the Reichbank. This normal activity indicated that the German public was confident and that the government had met the peak of the crisis.

The failure of the radical extremist to overthrow the government on Aug. 9 proved especially gratifying to Bruening and Curtis upon their return from Rome.

On Aug. 10 the constitution day was celebrated throughout the nation. Chancellor Bruening made an earnest appeal to the people to join hands to overcome the existing difficulties and to build up the nation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us in the death of our beloved daughter and sister, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bohanan, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bohanan and family.

WHOPPERS

HUNTER KILLS HAWK AND BAGS FAT RABBIT

By United Press.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 17.—Tom Price, of Slatingsport, shot at a hawk high above his head, and brought down a rabbit by his feet. In the same time, he bagged the hawk.

Price reported he was hunting rabbits when he saw the hawk flying above 35 feet in the air. He fired. The hawk plumped at his feet. In its talons was a fat rabbit.

WHITE PHEASANT SHOT.

By United Press.

ORD, Neb., Dec. 17.—Joe John, a youth living near Arcadia, shot a pure white pheasant during the recent open season on the birds. It was the only albino pheasant reported shot in the state.

Seaweed Gets Praise of U. S.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON.—Salt water swimmers and boating fans should not curse the seaweed, which becomes entangled in their legs or the propellers of their boat, according to the National Geographic Society.

"Because," declares the society, "seaweed has been consumed as food by the Chinese, Japanese and Hawaiians for centuries, while Irish moss and seaweed products have graced the American table in various forms since colonial days.

The billion pounds of this "annoying" substance harvested annually is also used for fertilizer, knife handles, Oriental curios, and as an ingredient for fine papers in various countries the world over.

Seaweed (dulse) was chewed in Scotland and Ireland before tobacco. Scotch and Irish cooks use it to thicken and color soups; the Japanese eat it in sandwiches, and call it sushi. In Hawaii, where fish and seaweed are the principal

BAGS 2 DEER WITH ONE SHOT

By United Press.

OP CITY, Pa., Dec. 17.—Western Pennsylvania hunters who reported bagging two squirrels and even two rabbits with a single shot were fettered by Ed Fye, Oil City. Fye killed a buck and a doe standing side by side, with a single rifle shot.

Resolution In Protest of Oil Suits Filed

The following is a copy of the resolution passed by the directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce in protest to the filing of suits against major oil companies by Attorney General Jimmy Allred.

To the People of Texas:

In view of the fact that the town of Eastland and this immediate section is mainly dependent on the oil industry, it is but natural that the citizens of Eastland should be especially interested in any action materially affecting that industry, and believing that the filing of the recent suit against a number of the major oil companies by Attorney General James V. Allred is unacceptably maintained, will add materially to the financial loss to the state as a whole, as well as to the sections producing oil and gas, the Eastland Chamber of Commerce wishes to respectfully protest such action.

Those familiar with the oil and gas business know that the situation is at this time deplorable and that the oil companies which have millions of dollars invested are desperately struggling, in many instances at great financial loss, to maintain the industry until, by a change in conditions, some relief may be had.

These companies have developed the state's greatest resource until oil is now our greatest single industry, employing thousands of men in operation and construction work. These enterprises, if successfully maintained, will add materially to the prosperity of this state and the welfare of its people.

It is indeed regrettable that at this time when every effort should be exerted to restore the confidence of the people in our business institutions, the state itself, through one of its main branches of government, should resort to a statute out of harmony with this progressive age to crush a principal industry and thus add further confusion to this period of depression.

Believing, therefore, that the further prosecution of the suit filed by the attorney general will result in incalculable harm and defer the return of a better day, we, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Eastland, Texas, in meeting duly assembled on this 16th day of December, A. D. 1931, do hereby ask our protest to the number which have already been made, and call on the thinking people of this state to join in expressing their disapproval of the action of the attorney general.

Respectfully submitted,
C. RHODES, President,
Chamber of Commerce, Eastland, Texas.
H. B. TANNER, Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce, Eastland, Texas.

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