

CALL OF THE WEST

By E.G. MONTGOMERY

CHAPTER XXXVII

Dudley hurried Dona from the cave. He was convinced that Ball was still using his hiding place and he suddenly wanted to be away before the cowboy returned. Dudley had not missed any of the tales told around camp regarding the prowess and temper of the killer.

Dona rode silently. She let Dudley lead the way down the ridge to the Pass Creek trail. A turmoil of doubt and fear was tugging at her heart. She was afraid of what was to come. Had Stan Ball's promises to her been just a fine flourish, a touch that he had added because it suited his reckless nature? Was he still bent on breaking up the work at Three Rivers? Swearing might yet prove to be right.

Her mind went back over the past few days of adventure. She remembered the little Spanish girl and the one glove. She went over the terrible scene in the little meadow when her father had been shot. Step by step she placed the evidence against the man she had aided, then she added the fact that he had voluntarily admitted committing all of the crimes. Dona shuddered and gave the man a jerk. She was a little fool—there seemed no way to avoid admitting it.

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Dona realized that Dudley was right. With Dudley along, there would be little use in riding down into the canyon. He was still a novice and very much a tenderfoot. His freedom of movement while Ball was active must have been allowed by the cowboy. Like Stan Ball figured him harmless. Dona was beginning to suspect Dudley had never gotten far of market trails.

The roan halted suddenly behind Dudley's horse. Dona came out of her moody trance and looked around. The roan was a plain trail horse. It was a good horse, but it was not a champion. Dona smiled in spite of herself. "I seem to have taken the wrong trail," she said. "The roan is not such a jumpy horse."

"She headed at once for a high point that overlooked the surrounding slope. Dudley following her willingly. From the high vantage point they could see into the valley at their feet. Dona sat up in her saddle and made a careful check of what lay below them. She suddenly ceased to be interested in the lost trail.

Indubitably they were looking into Pass Creek valley, but what interested her was what she saw far down in the canyon. A road wound out from the foot of the mountain, a new road. While they watched, two trucks loaded with lumber slid down the road, round they could see.

"Know where we are?" Dudley asked impatiently.

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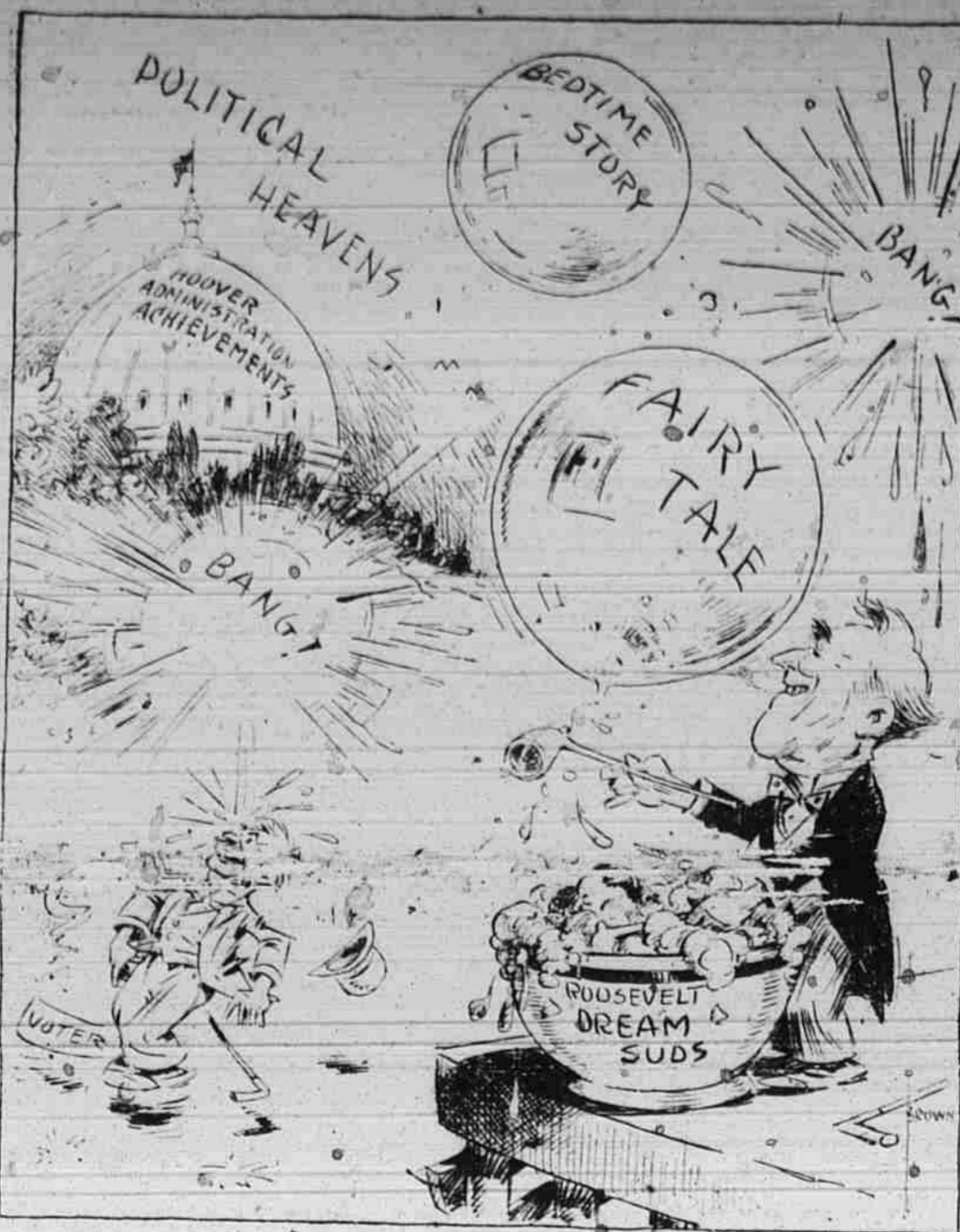
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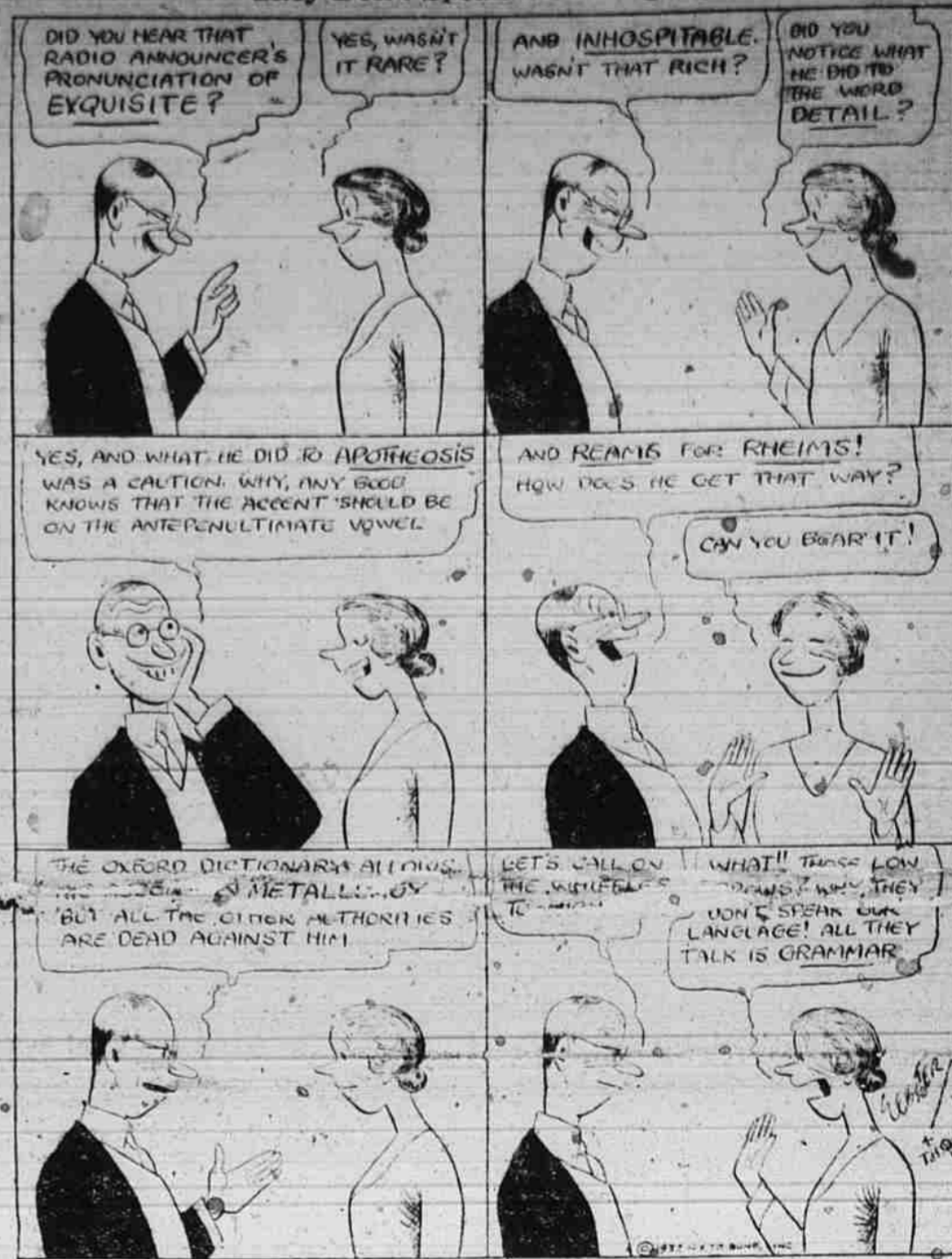
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A Bubble-Blower Just Has To Keep Working



They Don't Speak Our Language



PA'S SON-IN-LAW

Just Like Old Times

by Wellington



A WORLD OF FLAVOR
WRIGLEY'S
KEPT RIGHT IN CELLOPHANE

Brain Question

HORIZONTAL:

1. Translation
2. Lights used in theaters
3. Growth
4. What is the brain and spinal cord called?
5. Small lobe
6. Low tides
7. Dazzle
8. Stratum
9. Existed
10. To solve
11. Frozen water
12. Nester pronoun
13. To shove
14. Part of a curved line
15. Disordered
16. Bronze
17. Abnormal mass of tissue
18. D. retent.
19. Morbidly diseased
20. Blatant

VERTICAL:

1. Who won the women's U.S. golf crown
2. To accomplish
3. Card game
4. Schemes
5. English coin
6. Made a mistake
7. Since
8. Faint-hearted
9. Officials
10. To reanimate
11. Acquiesces
12. Scolded
13. To select by ballot
14. Mist at sunset
15. To come of
16. Cause for absence from
17. Inlets
18. Anything unexpected
19. In an effort
20. Bone
21. To frolic
22. Stripped cloth
23. Ruler of Manchu
24. Night before
25. Bugle plant
26. Street
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Economy

by Don Flowers



SCORCHY SMITH

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Morning

by John C. Terry



HOMER HOOPEE

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Welcome Home, Stranger!

by Fred Locher



WORLD

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man but who were among the... The "city man" involved... among the people who are daring to think for themselves.

REED ATTACKS PRESIDENT'S SPEECH



Former United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri is shown as he spoke in Des Moines in refutation of President Hoover's speech in the same auditorium a few nights before. (Associated Press Photo)

TODAY and TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Al Smith and the Religious Issue

There must be many other loyal friends of Governor Smith who... Al Smith and the Religious Issue

It is no doubt that the poisoned... Al Smith and the Religious Issue

And yet I doubt whether he... Al Smith and the Religious Issue

The substance of the matter is... Al Smith and the Religious Issue

Now the disaffection of the... Al Smith and the Religious Issue

He made clear that the machine... Al Smith and the Religious Issue

One Sure Way to End Coughs and Colds

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble... One Sure Way to End Coughs and Colds

Intermediates Are Given Merry Party In W. Smith Home

The Intermediate department of the East Fourth Street Baptist Sunday School was entertained with a Halloween party Monday evening at the home of the pastor the Rev. Woodie W. Smith.

The guests were then ushered into a room where there were remains of Old Tom, the ghost cat mascot, and were served a portion of his blood.

Hiking Topic In Scout Leadership Session Tuesday

Scout leaders Tuesday evening concentrated on program planning for hikes. Scoutmasters and troop committees learned of different kinds of hikes, adaptability to this section, and importance of hikes to successful work in Scouting.

Dog Found, Peace Reigns For Sheriff

Peace and quiet reigned in the sheriff's household Wednesday. Sheriff Jess Slaughter said Wednesday morning.

67 Cast Absentee Ballots In County

Sixty-seven voters had cast absentee ballots Wednesday afternoon for the general election Tuesday.

Seventh Day Adventist Evangelist Visits City

Rev. W. H. Haphard of Rowell, N. M., of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, spent Monday and Tuesday in Big Spring visiting members of that faith and soliciting funds for his activities.

Backache Bother You?

A persistent backache, with bladder irregularities and a tired, nervous, depressed feeling may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition.

South Ward P.T.A. To Hold Kellogg Sales Saturday

Members of the South Ward Parent-Teachers association of which Mrs. Wayne Rice is president will hold sales of Kellogg products in local grocery stores Saturday.

HOME TOWN

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good will of the field residents and for turning a maximum portion of their trade and patronage to this city.

No man in his right mind would argue that road work ought to be stopped in the farming communities. No man can sensibly argue that all the road and bridge money ought to be expended in the field.

The result is that merchants of Big Spring are suffering actually and directly. And, the whole town, all of us, deserve to suffer—to be plain and frank about it.

SETTLES HOTEL BARBER SHOP UNION SHOP

Letters of administration were granted by County Judge H. R. Debenport Monday to G. T. Hall as the will of Octavia Horton was admitted to probate.

As Fine a Percolator as You Could Want



Snappy mornings—bracing breakfasts—good coffee perfectly brewed! There is no better way to start your day, whether you are facing a tough business session or the daily routine of homemaking.

for in making possible reduction of the county tax rate from \$1.55 to 75 cents in three years. It has made possible maintaining the county on a lower tax rate without raising the valuations on farm and ranch land, as well as most city property, and has, therefore, meant direct tax relief for practically all property owners except the oil producers.

Is it not plain which side of Big Spring's and Howard county's bread is buttered?

Movie Director Stops At Airport

Pictures you've seen of Josef von Sternberg, movie director who "made" Mariene Dietrich, do not do him justice. When he stopped at the Big Spring airport this week on route to Hollywood after an air tour of the West Indies he was not wearing the best in which he is so often photographed.

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CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Guy Garrett, recently released from outduty here, was seized again Tuesday and charged with forgery. He had previously been held in connection with a checking charge.

Thursdays Program At Ritz Changed

Film of the motion picture "Successful Calamity," which was to have been shown at the R & R Ritz theater here Thursday was burned in another theater and date of its showing here has been postponed to November 10.

Man And Wife Caught While Robbing Store

FORT WORTH (AP)—Police trapped a man and his wife, both armed, in a downtown store after they had robbed two clerks of \$222 and a watch Wednesday.

MR. FISHER HOME

William Fisher, who had been confined to Big Spring hospital several weeks, was removed to his home at Sixth and Runnels streets Wednesday.

"KLUTCH" HOLDS FALSE TEETH TIGHT

Klutch forms a comfort cushion; holds the plate so snug it can't rock, drop, chafe or "be played with". You can eat and speak as well as you did with your own teeth. 25c and 50c a box at Drug Stores.—Adv.

Advertisement for Collins Bros. percolators. Text: "We Carry A Complete Line of Barbara Gould Toiletries At Cut-rate Prices". Price: \$3.95, 95c Down, \$1 a Month.

ANNOUNCING NEW Chevrolet — Chrysler — Plymouth SERVICE. KING MOTOR & PARTS CO.

FINED FOR VAGRANCY. BIG SPRING LAUNDRY CO. PHONE 17.

For Cold Weather Aches and Pains... Special—Only \$5.95. Handy Andy, The Featherweight.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY. A Diuretic for the Kidneys.