

Allred Calls For Age-Pension Bill

Ethiopian Force Pushes Into Italian Territory

BORDER CITIES FEAR FURTHER REBEL ATTACK

Claim Towns In Adjacent Colony Taken

ARMY SHIPS POISED FOR TAKE-OFF

Tells Solons Work Needed This Session

LEADS TROOPS



Gen. Ras Nassibu (above) was reported to have completed mobilization of Ethiopian warriors for an expected attack from Italian forces along the Ogaden front.

Same Tasks Face Legislators For Second Extra Term

AUSTIN, Oct. 16 (AP)—Governor James V. Allred called on the Texas legislature, meeting in a special session convening at noon Wednesday, to "get down to work and stay at work."

News Behind The News THE NATIONAL Whirligig

Federal Troops On Duty To Stop New Raids

Duce's Troops Continue March On North And South Fronts



Above is seen the detachment of army P-12 pursuit planes, lined up here in connection with the air-land anniversary celebration. The planes, piloted by Kelly Field officers, arrived Tuesday for the celebration, and were to depart at 1:30 this afternoon.

WASHINGTON BY RAY TUCKER Outlaw

Government officials at Mexico City said the Sonora insurgent movement was a "small matter" and that it would be downed quickly by federal forces.

Attack Continues The Ethiopians also announced the capture of the town of Lugh. Small tribes were reported joining this and another force crossing the Italian colony frontier.

ROAD CONDEMNATION SUIT IS HANGING FIRE

Over A Score Of Babies In VFW Parade

Case May Be Passed To State Commission

Homer Rader Honored At Airmail Fete

Mussolini's own gold supply and appropriation of foreign securities held by Italians have him a monetary basis totalling more than \$1,000,000,000.

Thompson To Talk At Fair

State Official Will Formally Open Event At Midland

Loving Cups Awarded As Prizes For Decorated Carriages

Uncertainty Wednesday hovered about the fourth condemnation suit filed against L. E. Coleman, et al.

Big Spring's "double-header" program in observance of the fifth anniversary of the inauguration of airmail service through here was brought to a conclusion Tuesday evening.

Comptroller General McCarl may force a sweeping revision of the schedule under which the United States pays out \$29,000,000 a year for ocean mail subsidies.

MIDLAND, Oct. 16.—Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, will officially open the Midland Fair in its new \$50,000 plant Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

Emperor Haile Selassie claimed that Ethiopia remained undefeated on all fronts; that Italy's military occupation of Aduwa and Aksum was without military significance.

Laughing babies... crying babies... happy babies; all were on hand Tuesday afternoon in the big exhibit tent at the Veterans of Foreign War Fair to take part in the baby parade of decorated baby carriages.

Declining to appoint three jury-of-view commissioners which the county attorney, Wilburn Barcus, submitted as being mutually agreed upon by interested parties, County Judge J. S. Garlington said he was not sure at the present time just what policy he would follow in relation to the suit.

It was the second such program of the day, a similar event being held when the westbound plane arrived Tuesday morning.

Mr. McCarl grew suspicious when he scrutinized the logs of sample vessels. Ship supposed to make 13 knots an hour were barely making 10 and so on.

A feeder cattle show and sale will be held Monday and Tuesday, 2,000 head of choice Hereford calves and yearlings from ranches of the Midland section going at auction.

France and Britain were reported considering the strengthening of the Locarno pact as a guarantee of peace in western Europe. It was learned that they are asking the United States and other non-league members if they would be willing to restrict imports from Italy if the league applies a similar sanction.

Garlington explained he was not pleased with the arrangement that permitted the city to bring suit "yet not put up any potatoes." He contended the county was not a party to the suit, still it must pay the costs.

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Senator Capper's prediction that prohibition is just around the corner does not strike the government's liquor poolhubs as fantastic.

US Labor Urges Financial Ban Against Italy

Rev. Schurman To Preach At First Christian Sunday

Rotary Delegation To Fair Planned For Next Monday

The Weather

Nelson Sees Early Action On Texas Old Age Pension Law

These excesses have revived talk of a government monopoly of liquor manufacture and sale. President Roosevelt favored that system in the early days, but so many influential democrats owned large liquor stocks that it got nowhere.

Government Of Albania Resigns

Rev. Schurman succeeds Rev. S. J. Shettlesworth, who resigned his post here recently to go to Commanche. He will be engaged in evangelistic work.

Many Big Spring Rotarians and Rotary Annas are expected to go to Midland next Monday for a joint Rotary session with members of the Midland club, and also to attend that city's fair.

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First Money Received By Schools Here

Total For County Is Over \$4,000; Release May Be Delayed

Two Charged With Affray And Theft

Engineer, Builder Of Panama Canal Taken By Death

Life Pledged To Peace

Temperatures

County Superintendent Anne Martin Wednesday said that the first \$3 per scholastic apportionment payment for the current year had been received.

City police Wednesday held two men with police records under three charges following a fracas during the parade in downtown Big Spring Tuesday.

They were arrested after one of them struck at Sam Fisherman when he detected one stuffing merchandise under his coat.

When the larger of the two resisted arrest, Policeman E. B. Bethel subdued him with a small puff of tear gas.

Delegates to the Huron Young People's Presbyterian Union conference here adopted a resolution stating they would "go to prison or face a firing squad rather than participate in a war of the future."

The matter of adjusting officers' salaries to replace the fee system will take more time, Senator Nelson wrote.





# MORNING STAR

— BY MARIAN SIMS —

Chapter 37  
**CATROLDON ONCE MORE**  
 Judith grinned adroitly after she had said, "His mother's sunny disposition," she chuckled. "Come on, up and get the Alabama sand out of your ears."  
 While Emily bathed and changed in the lavatory, Judith lay flat on her back on a chaise longue and chattered incessantly.  
 She was incredibly unchanged; in appearance she looked the same mature and self-sufficient eighteen that she had been almost eight years ago. Suddenly she raised herself on one arm and looked keenly at Emily.  
 "Of course it's none of my business," she said, "but I should like to know if you haven't got a chance of being forgotten. Not," he added thoughtfully, "that I blame her."

carelessly aside.  
 "I know; I know. You were just as much to blame as he was, but I'd have cast you off if you hadn't been." Her eyes sparkled. "This is better than I dared to hope. Now you can stay on indefinitely and we can have a gorgeous time!"  
 Emily protested laughingly. "We can't do everything your tone implies. I'm in a delicate position, remember."  
 "Not down here, you aren't. It's a position that this outfit will thoroughly understand and sympathize with."  
 "But do they have to know anything about it?" she asked in consternation. "I thought we wouldn't even mention it."



## DOLORES GETS DIVORCE FROM JOHN



Dolores Costello Barrymore, photographed on the witness stand in a Los Angeles court, was granted a divorce from John Barrymore and given the custody of their two children and \$850 a month for their support. John was yachting off the Florida coast and did not appear. (Associated Press Photo)

Judith lifted the glass that Aubrey had handed her. "To—the future!"  
 Aubrey glanced sharply at her, and watching them Emily saw that neither expression had changed, but that Judith had managed with a single slight inflection to convey the entire situation to her husband. She sensed too that Aubrey had accepted it and, secure in his confidence in Judith's judgment, had approved it. Not, he added thoughtfully, "that I blame her."

She lifted her own glass, thinking as she drank of the vast spiritual difference that separated Elston from Morton Hall.  
 Dinner, even with the three of them, had festive air; for Judith possessed the family gift for endowing the most casual act with ceremony. During the meal she talked incessantly.  
 "I didn't plan any sort of party your trail you haven't got a chance of being forgotten. Not," he added thoughtfully, "that I blame her."

or tonight; there's too much to talk about. After I've had a detailed account of the last few years I'll call in the neighbors and show you off, but not tonight."  
 "I'm glad you didn't," Emily confessed. "It's rather get re-acquainted first. Not," she added to Aubrey, "that it's a bit difficult. I've simply taken up where I left off eight years ago."  
 Judith grinned. "That's my amazing personality. Except that you must have it too, because just seeing you makes me feel like a girl again."  
 Aubrey chuckled, and bamed impartially at them both. Emily thought with amusement that his attitude toward Judith suggested an old man who had hatched a young swan. She liked Aubrey Morton more than ever.  
 In her room that night Judith ran a comb through her short, cloudy hair and stared thoughtfully at her reflection in her mirror.  
 "Carrollton is on the market again," she said.  
 Aubrey stopped undressing and looked suspiciously at her. He didn't bother to remind her that it was he who had given her that piece of information; he knew that Judith was merely thinking aloud.  
 "So what?"  
 "It can be bought for the price of the mortgage. And since Harrow didn't mortgage it until after the market crash the amount can't be much. Bankers weren't having any planations by that time."  
 "It's probably not worth much," Aubrey reminded her. "Harrow hasn't spent a cent on it, and the land's been going down ever since he bought it. What are you up to now?"

Emily has an early breakfast, tomorrow.

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### The Boy Who Made Good

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YEAH, THAT'S WHAT THE DOCTOR SAID

I COULD SEE MYSELF GIVING UP SMOKING. WELL, I SMOKE AS MUCH AS I EVER DID AND I DON'T FEEL ANY WORSE

THE DOCTOR TOLD ME TO GIVE UP DRINKING TOO, AND I HAVEN'T TAKEN ONE SINCE — EXCEPT DURING THE DAY AND EVENING AND OCCASIONALLY WHEN I WAKE UP DURING THE NIGHT

ANOTHER THING HE TOLD ME TO DO WAS EXERCISE, BUT IM LIKE MY FRIEND PAUL TERRY — WHEN HE FEELS THE NEED OF EXERCISE HE LIES DOWN UNTIL THE FEELING PASSES AWAY

HE ALSO SAID TO WATCH MY DIET AND GET TO BED EVERY NIGHT BY TEN. WELL, I HAVEN'T BEEN TO BED BEFORE 3. A.M. FOR A MONTH

AMAZING!

AND AS FOR DIETING — JUST BEFORE I WENT TO BED THIS MORNING I ATE FIVE CHEESE SANDWICHES AND TWO PIECES OF APPLE PIE

"The sooner I get used to it, the better."  
 Judith scowled at her. "Have you, or have you not, left your husband? And if you know it in Elston it will leak down here sooner or later, so you may as well be brazen about it."  
 She sighed. "All right. I suppose the sooner I get used to it the better off I'll be."  
 Judith rose. "Dorinda will unpack the trunk and the rest of those things. Come on down and let me show you to Aubrey."  
 Emily had been prepared to like Aubrey Morton for Judith's sake, but she had reckoned without Judith's unerring instinct for people. Aubrey was fatish, as Judith had said; with glasses and not much hair. He was barely as tall as Judith and was obviously ten or twelve years older, but you knew immediately that he was just the sort of man Judith should have married.  
 Behind the glasses his eyes were keen and twinkling, and his handshake was warm and firm.  
 "I'd about decided you were like Santa Claus," he said; "somebody you hear about but never see."  
 His voice was a musical drawl, more reminiscent of the cotton fields than the Carroll voices, which had been tempered with Virginia medicinalness. Emily liked him at once.  
 "I know it," he apologized. "I don't deserve to be remembered."  
 He smiled. "L. Jude ever gets on

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## PA'S SON-IN-LAW

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I BEEN WORKIN' ON THAT! THERE'S A BIG GANG OF 'EM OUT 'T GET 'EM!

AND THERE'S TWELVE OF 'EM RIGHT HERE IN THIS HOTEL! FOUR OF 'M WAITERS, TWO BELL-HOPS, FIVE GUESTS AND ———

## All Accounted For

CLUNK!

HEY! WHAT 'M SAM HILL ARE YA DOIN'?

---THIS HERE FELLA, DISGUISED AS 'M CHAMBER-MAID!

## Escaped

YOU'VE GOT A NERVE — CUTTING IN ON OUR FIRST DANCE! YOU — YOU — YOU —

NOW I'VE GOTTA FIND MR. TEWKSBERRY AND START ALL OVER

## DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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 8 Stomach  
 10 Waterfall  
 11 Short distance  
 12 Postal service  
 16 Rectangular jewel in a shoe  
 17 Uncivilized people  
 18 A property of matter  
 21 Metal-bearing rocks  
 22 Preceding nights  
 23 Insect  
 24 Virus  
 25 This away  
 27 Pistol drink  
 28 In very fond of

**DOWN**  
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 5. City in Iowa  
 6. Short-napped fabric  
 7. Palm lily  
 8. Splitter  
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 10. Difference

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 12. Large net  
 13. Put up the  
 14. Turn to the right  
 15. By birth  
 16. Simple or  
 17. Personal  
 18. Swift  
 19. Flowerless plant  
 20. Dominion  
 21. Change  
 22. Old measure of length  
 23. Twist out of shape  
 24. Cook slowly  
 25. Draw forth  
 26. Not in-  
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## DIANA DANE

ISN'T THE MUSIC DIVINE?

YES — AND SAY, DIANA I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO ASK YOU AFTER THIS DANCE.

HI — YA, COACH. THIS IS NO PRACTICE FIELD. MAY I CUT IN?

SURELY, (BUDDY.)

## Vacation With Pay

WELL DOT VAGS VUN STRANGE FELLER! — HE LEAFS MITOUT GAVING A VORD!

THAT'S THAT WE GOT OUR MONEY AND HE GOT TO BIRCH BAY!

HOW ABOUT A LITTLE HUNTING, HEINE! AS LONG AS WE'RE IN THIS COUNTRY WE MIGHT AS WELL HAVE SOME FUN!

SCORCHER SCHMIDT, DOT IS DER GUDE IDEA! — A NICE VENIGON STEAK WOULD MAKE DER STOMACH FULL UND DER WERLD ROSY!

## A Big Problem

I DIDN'T WANT TO GET INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH THAT COP ABOUT THROWING THIS SUIT AWAY BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE COAST IS CLEAR NOW!

I'LL JUST HESITATE HERE A MOMENT WHILE I LIGHT A CIGAR — AND THEN WALK OFF AND LEAVE IT LEANING AGAINST THIS WALL!

WELL I MADE IT! THAT ATROCITY HAS PASSED OUT OF MY LIFE FOREVER —

HEY MISTER! YOU FORGOT YOUR PACKAGE!

## HOMER HOOPEE

IS THIS IT? — IS THIS BIRCH BAY?

IF IT ISN'T IT'S A GOOD JOKE ON THE PEOPLE WHO GET THEIR MAIL HERE!

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NEW YORK By JAMES McMULLIN

### Shift—

Joe Kennedy's retirement as chairman of the Securities Exchange commission has taken him out of public life—but probably not for long. The best informed New York sources understand a sensational cabinet shift is being seriously considered which would make him secretary of the treasury.

It is most important to Mr. Roosevelt from the angle of his renewed bid for right-wing support—that Kennedy should not become another Lew Douglas. He is too highly admired and respected all around to be allowed to join the opposition. No one associated with

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Plus: Snapshots No. 13 "Scrappy's Trailer"

the New Deal commands a higher degree of confidence among conservatives. They know he knows what finance is all about and they trust both his judgment and his integrity. Secretary Morgenthau—while he stands much higher in New York esteem than he did when first appointed—is still rated a comparative amateur who would bring moderate reinforcements up by a pinch.

No move could be more shrewdly calculated to reassure business and financial leaders than the selection of Kennedy for the key treasury post. No final decision has yet been made on the shift—but don't be surprised if it is announced before the end of the year and perhaps within a few weeks.

### Credit—

What would happen to Henry Morgenthau, Jr. under this plan? New Yorkers understand he would probably be transferred to the chairmanship of the new Federal Reserve Board. It would mean side-tracking Marriner Eccles—whose reappointment has practically been confirmed in advance—but that could be arranged without upsetting anyone but Mr. Eccles. Mr. Morgenthau in this job would be a tower of strength to FDR—assuring administration of the board's new powers in accordance with White House wishes.

Whatever happens Mr. Morgenthau will remain in the picture. New Yorkers familiar with the inside situation say that he and the president stand in a Jonathan and David relationship. He has proved himself loyal, dependable, an excellent executive and coordinator. He carries out policies entrusted to him faithfully and without going off at tangents of his own. In some respects he has taken Louis Howe's place as a White House balance wheel.

Keen observers say he also rates credit for recognizing his own limitations as a financial expert and naming assistants of high caliber and experience—such as Undersec-



Some astute observers believe Mr. Jones did his political ambitions more good than harm by his fight with New York Central's bankers. He quelled suspicions that he was playing up to Wall Street without impairing his reputation as a practical business man.

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## Employment In The South Shows Gains

### Eight Per Cent More Workers Are On Payrolls This Year

With the exception of industries "adversely affected by recent federal legislation," southern industry on Aug. 15 was employing an average of 8 per cent more workers than a year ago, according to a survey report of industrial conditions released today by the Southern States Industrial council.

Of the important industries, lumber showed the greatest employment increase, with a 23 per cent pick-up over August of 1934. The construction group, including building materials, showed an increase of 13.5 per cent more workers, while the increase in brick and tile industries of this group ran to 26.6 per cent.

The increase in the furniture industry was 10.3 per cent; in the machinery and equipment group, 4.8 per cent; printing, 4.7 per cent; stoves and ranges, 4.8 per cent; underwear and knit goods, 4.4 per cent.

On the other hand, due to uncertainties listed as "imposed by the questioned constitutionality of the processing tax," employment in the textile industry was shown to be 5.3 per cent less than a year ago, and in the food products industries 6.5 per cent less.

Despite these decreases in the South's major industry and in the goods group and a decided slump in the soft coal industry, an increase of 2 per cent was reported for all southern industry.

The survey, as the result of which representative replies were received from industrialists employing more than 70,000 workers in all industries, also covered prospects for increased future business—as shown in orders on hand and plans of the industrialists.

Executives in the lumber industry reported that orders on hand Aug. 15 were 59 per cent greater than a year before, and predicted "favorable prospects for the rest of the year." A 40 per cent increase in orders was reported by furniture makers and a 24 per cent increase by the machinery and equipment group.

## AAA Is Facing Real Test On Corn-Hog Plan

### Referendum Among All Producers Scheduled For Oct. 26

Believed to be the most crucial test so far in the career of the AAA farm production control program, a referendum on corn-hog control will be held Saturday, Oct. 26, throughout the nation, it has been announced.

All producers of corn and hogs, whether or not they have participated in the production control program before, are eligible to vote in the referendum, it is emphasized, as the purpose of the ballot is to determine the sentiment of the whole body of producers toward continuation after Nov. 30, when the present contracts expire.

The referendum is considered highly important because it comes at a time when the fate of the agricultural control program hangs in the balance and while the war situation in Africa also affects American agriculture.

## Postal Official Is Brief Visitor

An official in the postoffice department, Floyd M. Williams, was one of five passengers aboard the American Airlines eastbound plane greeted Tuesday evening by a large crowd observing the airmail anniversary.

Mr. Williams is a member of the staff of the fourth assistant postmaster general, under whose supervision is the construction of postoffice buildings. He had been in San Diego in connection with departmental work there, and was en route to Washington.

The postal official made a brief talk in connection with the airmail program.

## Coahoma Ginning Activity Picks Up

Coahoma cotton gins are going ahead steadily now.

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## A MOUNTAIN VIEW OF CITY



—Engraving by Mason Big Spring is seen stretching in the distance through the darkened arch of the pavilion atop Slouss Mountain. This unusual scenic view gives charm to the majesty of the pavilion's massive arches as well as a unique treatment of the distance. One may follow the edge of the mountain to the lines of the white dirt atop the crest—then the drop and in the distance downtown Big Spring.

## Los Angeles Postmaster Sends Letter For Airmail Celebration

Fifth anniversary of the founding of airmail service over the trans-continental route—observed in Big Spring Tuesday—was the occasion of a message of good wishes from the postmaster at Los Angeles, Calif., to Big Spring's Postmaster Nat Shick.

The letter, from Henry E. R. Briggs, was dispatched via American Airlines on the plane which was welcomed here Tuesday evening, and was delivered to Shick at the airport when the plane arrived.

The letter from Postmaster Briggs follows:

"Dear Mr. Shick: "In behalf of the Los Angeles postoffice department, I take this opportunity to send our hearty greetings and good wishes on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the airmail and passenger service over the southern transcontinental route.

"The American Airlines has, during the past five years, linked our cities in a direct daily contact which only this modern era of high speed transportation has been able to accomplish. It seems fitting, indeed, to congratulate this organization on its splendid record during the past five years and to compliment its officials for their tireless efforts in affording the public a valuable service.

"Sincerely,  
"HENRY E. R. BRIGGS."

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## CENTENNIAL WORK TO BE IN FULL SWING NEXT MONTH

## Officials Of Iowa Soon To Go To Trial

### Five, Including Attorney General, Face Craft Charges

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 16 (UP)—Coins which Iowans clinked into slot machines are sending reverberating echoes through the halls of the gilt-domed Iowa state capitol.

Five state officials, indicted by a Woodbury County grand jury after an investigation into alleged statewide graft and corruption in public offices, are preparing defenses for their trials this month in district court at Slouss City, seat of the inquiry.

The grand jury study of the nickel-strewn trail led to the following indictments:

Attorney General Edward L. O'Connor on a charge of conspiracy in connection with an alleged slot machine protection syndicate.

Walter Maley, first assistant attorney general, on one indictment charging conspiracy in the alleged slot machine ring, and another charging conspiracy to obstruct justice.

State Treasurer Leo J. Wegman on a charge of perjury.

State Agent William Arthur on a charge of perjury.

State Agent C. W. McNaughton on a charge of conspiracy in connection with an alleged protection system for gamblers.

Many Others Indicted

The investigation which has raked the entire state since last April also resulted in indictments against three-score asserted racketeers, small-fry gamblers, bootleggers and brothel keepers.

For the greater part of six months, Iowans have listened to charges and counter-charges, incriminations and recriminations, ouster actions, libel suits, indictments, affidavits. In their wake have come reports from the grand jury that operators of beer taverns, pool halls, restaurants and "joints" allegedly were digging into their pockets and paying state and county officials for protection.

In knocking on the doors of the statehouse, the grand jury investigators have set political tongues wagging. Prognosticators see implications which may rock the entire state administration in the elections next year. Some observers believe Iowa, once a rock-bound Republican stronghold, may be returned to its former position.

Democrats, who were swept into office in the 1932 landslide, sense this possibility and have charged

## LOMAX BOX SUPPER

The Lomax school will have a box supper Friday evening at 7:45. Clovis McDaniel will be the auctioneer. The proceeds will be used to carry the high school pupils to Carlsbad caverns. The public is invited.

## Mrs. J. I. McDowell of Houston is expected to arrive Thursday to visit with friends here.

that political motives underlie the grand jury and that witnesses have been intimidated in an effort to discredit the Democratic administration.

What significance the investigations and counter-investigations will have on the political picture next year is a question the most astute observers hesitate to answer.

Some Iowans feel that the grand jury probe, which grew like the chain letter craze, will come to nothing. Democrats argue that it is one thing to be indicted and another thing to be found guilty. They point, as an example, to the recent acquittal of Lieut. Gov. Nelson Kraschel on graft charges in connection with the Iowa Public Works setup. Kraschel has been more popular than ever since his exoneration, according to Democrats.

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These puzzles we have married are disturbingly feminine. They sit across the table from us and smile riddles. They treat us like spoiled children, and yet like kings. They ferret out our secret poker games—and collect! They devastate our reasoned actions by a caprice . . . and we love it.

How do these wives of ours manage to keep so young, so attractive, so full of life? Well, for one thing, they have learned that the advertising pages are their willing servants. Here they read of an appliance that turns mornings of drudgery into hours of leisure. There is a cosmetic blended to fit the skin like a glove. Or a new recipe to tempt your appetite.

Right now, your wife is busy with fall buying. And she lets the advertisements shoulder part of the task. They bring her good news about fall gowns and gloves, blankets, perhaps a fire screen, new slippers for you, a sweater for Junior . . . She reads the advertisements carefully and they save her time, trouble, worry—and money.