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SOLE FAMILY POISONED; WORKER HELD

By United Press
PASO, Sept. 7. — A farm was held in jail at Ros- N. M., today, for question- connection with an attempt- son the entire family of Er- angenegger, prominent New- cotton grower. sheriff said the man had employed for several years angenegger. He was living farm at the time Lanbene- is wife and four sons, be- violently ill last month. El Paso doctor said labora- tors showed that members family had been poisoned by lead arsenic placed in food over a period of several

Man Heading 8th Grand Jury

Cox of Okra heads the ober term grand jury of the district court which was ord- Monday. members are J. D. Guy, n; Hal C. Dyer, Cisco; Jack well, Ranger; T. L. Jay, Gor- Dallas Jobe, Gorman; L. R. g, Ranger; G. S. Bruce, on; Vance C. Littleton, R. Wayne White, Gorman, R. ferman Harrelson, Nimrod, R. Bradshaw of Scranton.

Official News Received On Staff

ntly officials Tuesday had coived any information on ment of the administrative in this district at promised at Administrator H. P. t. E. Wallace, district direc- Fort Worth, stated he will ce details of the curtail- of the administrative staff as he was informed. Wal- the future will be known "administrative officer," as feared by some that the of the area office at East- eight be reduced.

mony Revival Started Sunday

revival meeting started on y night at Harmony Baptist in the Pleasant Grove com- . There was a large attend- and much interest was mani- Cullene Hawkins of Brown- is doing the preaching. Bro- ns was reared in this com- and is one of the most nding young preachers in art of the country. Bro- of Rising Star will have of devotional services. Joe Hunt has charge of ing service. Everybody is y invited to come and take a these services.

ger Man Misses jury Breaking a ing Mare Monday

F. Creager of Ranger nar- mised serious injury Mon- when he was breaking a mare at his farm near . The animal, about two half years old, became urting the training period rned on Creager. ger sustained bruises on ht hand, and the flying of the mare barely missed g him about the head and but she was subdued after the injuries to his hand.

BACK FROM TRIP

Pitcock, Jr., who has been in San Angelo the past is, has returned to his Eastland. He spent La- with his grandmother and W. T. Pitcock and Mrs. McKinnon, who live on Street, Ranger.

When Bomb Hit U. S. Oil Tank During Raid



The dense, black smoke, above, arising from an American-owned storage tank in the International Settlement at Shanghai, is evidence of the efficiency of some Chinese or Japanese aviator. It was struck during an air raid as the nations fought for control of the city. The flames from which the smoke rises were just behind the wharves, where both merchant and warships were docked.

Eastham Convicts' Break Successful

By United Press
HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 7. — One Eastham prison farm convict was at liberty and another was back in his cell today after a break from the prison bakery. T. E. Kelley, under sentence of 59 years from Wood and Galves- ton counties for robbery, eluded a posse and bloodhounds. He was pardoned in 1927 from a 99-year term for murder in Liberty coun- ty. It was Kelley's fourth escape.

No Charges Filed In Patricide Case

By United Press
EL DORADO, Ark., Sept. 7. — Prosecuting Attorney Owen Harris today said no charges would be filed against Jack Crowder, 13, in the fatal shooting of the boy's father, George T. Crowder, of Fort Worth. The elder Crowder was shot in the abdomen with a shotgun when he attempted to force entrance into the house where his estranged wife and son had been living for the past year. The father, who came here from Fort Worth, died late yesterday.

County Favored Four Amendments

Eastland countians favored four of the six amendments submitted in the recent state-wide election, according to the official canvass by members of commissioners court. Amendments favored were on banking, aid to destitute children, taxes and aid to blind. Rejected were the amendments for return to the fee system and allowing Harris county to "build roads as it goes." Results on the voting were as follows:

Garrett Returns To Eastland Home

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, who has returned to his district, Tuesday was opening an office in the Exchange Bank building at Eastland. Returning with Garrett were Mrs. Garrett and two daughters, Sarah and Virginia.

Gormanite Among U. of T. Hopefuls

Candidates expected to report this week at Austin for the University of Texas football practice include Lewis Gray, fullback from Gorman, according to an announcement from the publicity department.

Eastland Receives Heavy Rain Sunday

A 2.8 inch rain fell Sunday af- ternoon in Eastland during 75 minutes, it was reported Tuesday.

Judge Davenport Is Back from Vacation

George L. Davenport, judge of 91st district court, has returned with Mrs. Davenport from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Lindquist, at New York City. En route home they visited in Washington, D. C., and at St. Louis, Mo., with his nephew, Marvin Davenport.

Soldiers Killed By Train Near Mathis

By United Press
MATHIS, Texas, Sept. 7.—The mangled bodies of two Fort Sam Houston soldiers were found here today on the tracks of the South- ern Pacific railroad. They appar- ently had been run over by both the north and south bound trains through Mathis. The victims were Oris Hooser of Mathis and G. W. Robbins of San Diego, Texas, both enlisted in the 15th Field Artillery of the U. S. Army.

Japan Hopes to Raise Domestic Gold Output

By United Press
TOKYO.—A plan to increase Japan's domestic gold production is being worked out by Commerce Minister Shrinji Yoshino, it is reported here. To accomplish this, govern- ment officials are considering a proposal to organize a private gold mining company through the participation of the six leading private mining firms, including the Japan Mining Company. Co- operation of the six concerns is being sought. A bill probably will be present- ed to the winter session of the Diet. It may be necessary, accord- ing to some quarters, for the govern- ment to invest in the proposed firm, thus making it a semi-offi- cial company.

As Old As You Feel Is No Idle Saying

By United Press
IOWA CITY, Iowa. — There's more truth than humor in the old saying "that you're just as old as you feel," according to Charles McCloy, research professor in anthropometry at the University of Iowa. "Premature old age is often an attitude of mind," McCloy asserted. "Persons possessed with feel- ings of inferiority attempt to become dignified as a compensa- tion and tend to develop the habit of thinking like the old." Regarding other causes of old age, McCloy had this to say: "It's partly a matter of inherited quality of our tissues and glands. Some persons wear out sooner than others. Others eat them- selves into a 'sleepy' aging."

Wife Surrenders in Murder Case

Declaring she was neither guilty nor afraid, Mrs. Guydel Jackson Beckham, 27, above, of Athens, Texas, surrendered to police. She was charged with murder in the mysterious poison-drowning deaths of her husband and broth- er. Mrs. Beckham had been sought several days.



Financial affairs of all the mandated islands which will be organized under what is known as the South Seas government.

Pitcock Family In Reunion Sunday at Park In Brownwood

Mrs. W. T. Pitcock and Mrs. George McKinnon of Ranger, and Louis Pitcock, Jr., of Eastland, have returned from Brownwood, where they attended the Pitcock family reunion held Sunday, Sept. 5th. The reunion was held in Cog- gin Park in the outskirts of Brownwood. Those attending were the five sisters of the late W. T. Pitcock, and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCorkle of Dus- ter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCorkle and children of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waites of Comanche, Mrs. Lillie Young and son of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson and daughter of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Nesmith and children of Early High, Mrs. U. B. Orr and son of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and children of Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks of Quemido, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson of Jal. N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodson and children of Brownwood, Mrs. Georia Goodson and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spellman and daughter of Brown- wood, Mrs. Tommie Callie and son of Brownwood, Mrs. Ada Belle Taylor and children of Brown- wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White and daughter of Ballinger, Mrs. Minnie Beard and children of Zephyr, Bob Anderson and two daughters and their families. In addition to the members of the Pitcock families a number of friends were visitors at the re- union.

Two Are Injured In Wreck Near Ranger

Two men were cut, painfully, but not seriously in an automobile accident about three miles south of Ranger on the Desdemona Road Monday, it was reported today. According to information re- ceived here today Time Fox, who lives six miles south of Ranger on the Desdemona Road and who was the occupant of one of the cars, and a man by the name of White, whose initials were not ob- tained, but who lives west of Ranger, were both cut painfully in the wreck. They were given medical aid in Ranger following the wreck.

Flatwood Fair Is Scheduled Friday

Mrs. W. M. Grieger is chair- man of the women's department and W. H. Justice chairman of the men's department for the Flat- wood community fair Friday, it was announced Tuesday. The chairmen were picked at the last meeting of the Flatwood Agriculture club which met at the schoolhouse in the community. Justice and Mrs. Grieger also will serve as chairmen for the community's participation in the Eastland County Fair Sept. 16-18 at Eastland.

Arnold Kirks Buy Home In Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kirk have purchased the Earle C. Johnson home in Hillcrest Addition.

High Roller

Art Rooney makes a selection at Aqueduct. Rooney clipped book- makers for a single day's win- ning of \$100,000 at Saratoga and again at Aqueduct to become the most spectacular plunger in years. Rooney, largely a bunch player, owns the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League of Professional Football Clubs. His advice to horse players is "Keep your mon- ey in your pocket."

Carnival Ground Site Is Changed

The lot east of the pickering Lumber Yard company in Eastland has been designated as site for the Great Yellowstone Carnival to be held in conjunction with the Eastland County Fair, Sept. 16-18, of- ficials announced Tuesday. The site had originally been an- nounced for East Commerce street but was changed to centralize the attractions. Agricultural and live- stock exhibits for the fair will be in the Pickering Lumber company yard. The lumber company yard is no longer occupied by that concern.

Cemetery Working Slated Wednesday

Semi-annual working of the cemetery at Flatwood is scheduled Wednesday, it was announced in Eastland by Oscar Lyeria, citizen of that community. The working will begin at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and con- tinue through the day.

Higher Court Will Resume Its Work

Its recess since July 10 will be broken Monday, Sept. 13, when the Eleventh Court of Civil Ap- peals resumes session, it was an- nounced Tuesday.

RAINS DAMAGE LATE COTTON IN PANHANDLE

By United Press
Late maturing cotton fields in West Texas were given a setback Tuesday as heavy rains soaked the south plains, then rolled east- ward and southward across North and Central Texas. Lightning struck a house in Dallas and streets were brimming with water several hours after a violent electrical storm and down- pour Monday night, which amount- ed to three inches of precipitation in some sections of the city. In West Texas Lubbock had a total rainfall of 4.9 inches in the last three days. The rain Monday night amounted to .56 at Abilene, .26 at Alpine, .22 at Amarillo, .04 at Wichita Falls, 1.12 at Childress, 2.54 at Kerrville, and one inch at San Angelo.

Eastland Girls to Play Two Games at Field Wednesday

Fire Girls of Eastland will play a double header Wednesday night on the Eastland Fire Department field. First game will be between the Street's Dairymaids of Eastland and the second against Cisco. Another double header has been arranged for Friday night. First will be a game by Fire Girls against Graham. Street's girls will meet Cisco in the next engage- ment.

Townsendies To Meet On Friday

S. C. Hunt, publicity chairman announced Tuesday that Cecil Lot- tie, former floralist representa- tive, and Rev. C. H. Smith will be featured speakers at Friday night's meeting of the Townsend club in Eastland. Time for the meeting, to be held in the justice of peace court in the basement of the courthouse, will be at 8 o'clock. Increasing attendance has been noted at recent meetings of the Townsend club, according to Hunt, who stated difficulty was experi- enced in seating everyone at a session two weeks ago. All members of the organization have been urged to attend the meeting Friday.

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In Quest of Auto Speed Record



His 7-ton mystery car still in the workshop in England, Captain George Eyston is seen on arrival at New York to complete arrange- ments for speed record tests he plans to make on the salt flats near Salt Lake City, Utah. Six thousand horsepower are under the streamlined hood of the eight- wheeled racer he will drive.

TOKYO FAILS TO ANSWER TO BRITISH NOTE

By United Press
TOKYO, Sept. 7.—The Japane- se government, after an eight- day delay, replied today to the British protest against the shoot- ing of her ambassador to China in a note that was virtually a snub of Britain's demand for re- dress. The reply was couched in the most polite language, but ignored the three British demands and did little more than express "pro- found sympathy" for the wounded ambassador. The ambassador was shot by war planes, identified as Japanese on the afternoon of Aug. 26, as he was riding along a highway from Nanking to Shanghai to take part in a diplomatic conference. The Japanese reply contented itself with the statement that Japanese authorities had investi- gated the shooting and found no evidence that a Japanese plane had been guilty. The reply ignored the fact that the British note referred positiv- ly, to the attacking plane as a "Japanese airplane" and said the government had "sent urgent in- structions to Japanese authorities on the spot to investigate thoroughly."

SHANGHAI, Sept. 7.—Hun- dreds of Americans in this shell- town city amid the most fierce fighting of the Shanghai war, cabled Washington and President Roosevelt today demanding pro- tection of American warships.

Manila, Sept. 7.—An army spokesman said today that all leaves had been cancelled at the U. S. A. Army Unit. The orders were issued locally, he said, and not by the war department.

COTTON PRICES DROP BECAUSE OF BIG CROP

By United Press
NEW YORK, Sept. 7. — Pros- pects for the fourth largest Amer- ican cotton crop on record this season and a world supply some 17,000,000 bales in excess of prob- able consumption, have been the main factors behind the decline in cotton prices of almost 600 points or 6 cents a pound or \$30 a bale in the past six months. On March 30, last, spot cotton at New York sold at 15.25 cents a pound, a new seven year high, and 10.25 cents a pound above the all- time low, reached during the de- pression. Since then prices have pursued a lower trend and last week spot cotton in New York reached 9.29 cents a pound, an actual decline of 996 points from the high some six months ago.

San Antonio Mayor Scores Governor's Order to Police

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 7.—May- or P. A. Quinn today answered a threat of Gov. James V. Allred to send state police here to halt "police vandalism," warning the governor public opinion would not stand for the state's attempt to bend a local government to its will. Without referring to Allred by name, Quinn said: "In my opinion the people of Texas are opposed to a strong, centralized state government send- ing in law enforcement bodies where they are not requested in an effort to force the state's will on a local government. It is un- American and un-democratic."

Gulf Oil Leases to Bring State Six Million In Cash

By United Press
AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—Six Gulf of Mexico oil contracts brought bids of \$1,000,000 each as the Texas Land Office today began what is expected to be the largest leasing of oil tracts in recent years. T. C. Bundy, Houston, offered \$1,000,000 each on the Gulf tracts, which lie off the coast of Jefferson county. The bids were in addition to the regular one- eighth royalty, retained by the state in all leases of submerged lands and the payment is contin- gent.

Youth Is Killed In Car Accident

By United Press
BEAUMONT, Sept. 7.—Johnny Miller, 16, of Spindletop, was killed today when his auto collied with another, driven by Carl Ber- tram of Beaumont, at a street in- tersection.

Attend Funeral of Ft. Worth Citizen

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress of Eastland attended funeral services Monday for Joe Baxter, 78, Mrs. Childress' uncle, at Fort Worth. Mr. Baxter died Sunday morning after a long illness. He had visited several times in Eastland with the Childress fam- ily.

County Employes Feted at Supper

In appreciation of their years of loyalty and kindness during his recent recovery from injuries in an automobile accident, County Commissioner Henry V. Davenport and Mrs. Davenport entertained road employes of his precinct at their Ranger home with a chicken supper Saturday evening. Also attending was County En- gineer A. F. Taylor of Eastland. Those attending in addition to Taylor were: Eastland crew—W. E. Williams and Bud Fox. Henry Ferrell, III, also a member of the crew, was unable to attend. Ranger crew—F. M. Champion, A. O. Hinman, Earnest McGee, Reese Rogers, John Neely.

Couples Wedded In Double Ceremony at Church In Eastland

A double wedding ceremony Saturday afternoon in the study of Rev. F. W. Walker, First Meth- odist church pastor at Eastland, united Buel Wood and Dena Car- roll and Jack McCandlies and Margaret Morton. The couples, of Cisco, are to make their home in California, it was reported. They were attended by friends.

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Japan Gets Money for Its War Needs

With the war in China only a few weeks old, Japanese financiers and industrialists are beginning to get a taste of what has long been considered an inevitable adjunct of the next war—control of capital if not actual conscription.

Okikubu Kaya, Japanese finance minister, made his announcement innocuously enough, merely informing Japanese business men that the government "finds it necessary to readjust investment capital."

Kaya explained that this was done in order to increase funds available for expansion of munitions industries and foreign trade. He further took the sting from his announcement by assuring financiers that the government has no intention of compelling business to underwrite its war bonds.

It was markedly noticeable, nevertheless, that when a short time later the government decided to issue 200,000,000 yen (approximately \$58,000,000) in deficit bonds, a banking syndicate immediately considered measures for voluntary adjustment of capital. The official bank of Japan is a leading member of the syndicate.

The outcome of those "adjustments" will be as tight a control over industrial wealth as the government feels it needs and much tighter than any modern nation has ever felt before.

Industries which are not producing goods essential to the immediate needs of a nation at war will be sharply curtailed. That means that thousands of factories producing other than munitions, war machinery, food or clothing, will find their books sharply scanned by government inspectors.

The government's permission will have to be obtained for mergers and the establishment of new corporations. The sale of stock probably will be definitely prohibited. Large or long time loans will be impossible to obtain.

Naturally the munitions and allied industries will benefit from the money withheld to other industries. Certain export businesses doubtless will be favored because Japan will need to retain a trade balance wherever it buys war supplies.

It isn't hard to get a picture of that sort of "capital readjustment." It's hard to imagine a tighter grip on industry than that which dictates industry's credit, its expansion and its profits. Japan's armies will have cash or its "non-urgent" industries will close shop.

If that is a taste of what all private investment can expect in wartime now, and it apparently is, perhaps a little advance knowledge isn't a bad idea. War that digs into private pocketbooks and effectively stops profiteering is likely to be a most unpopular war indeed.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



Advertising Is Pointing Out Camel Cigarette Popularity

In a new series of advertisements appearing this week, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company points out its long established policy of using costlier tobaccos has made Camels the most popular cigarette in the world.

"Can people appreciate the choicer tobaccos in Camels?" the first of the new advertisements asks. And, answering this question, the Camel manufacturers say people "smoke more Camels than any other cigarette in the world."

The advertisement reads in part: "The deeper you dig into the facts—the more you find that real mildness and real flavor must be grown into cigarette tobaccos. Nothing man can do to inferior tobaccos can take the place of good tobaccos to start with. As you'd expect naturally milder, better-tasting tobaccos cost more to buy. And Camel willingly pays millions more year after year to get them. That's why Camels are different—why they appeal more to men and women in all walks of life—why

MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks: Courtesy D. E. Pulley Phone 629 - Ranger

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they're the largest selling cigarette in America... or in the world."

Camel superiority is supported by statements from athletes, explorers, aviators and others who have noted the difference in Camels. "To me, Camels mean 'cheer' with a capital 'C,'" George Reis, famous motorboat sportsman is quoted. "I like Camel's hearty flavor. And I like the quick 'lift' I get with a Camel after I've been through a tough race."

Others who report in favor of Camels in this advertisement include William Tilden, famous tennis player; Joe Crane, parachute jumper; Charles Belden, rancher; Miss Helen Stansbury, aviation executive and Miss Dorothy Kilgallen, famous round-the-world reporter.

In addition to its heavy newspaper advertising, the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company will continue to use magazines, billboards, radio and other media.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Chrysler, Cons Oil, Com & Sou, etc.

Chicago Grain market table showing prices for Corn, Wheat, and Oats.

Jimmie Walker's new job assures him of a \$12,000 pension yearly. That may help, but it will never keep him in suits.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. listing Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Tulsa, etc.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS: Fort Worth 8-2, Dallas 7-0. San Antonio 9, Galveston 8 (16 innings).

TODAY'S GAMES: Fort Worth at Tulsa. Dallas at Oklahoma City. Houston at Beaumont. Galveston at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. listing New York, Detroit, Chicago, etc.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS: New York 6-2, Philadelphia 3-1. Boston 6-0, Washington 2-2. Detroit 10-5, St. Louis 9-2. Chicago 2-1, Cleveland 1-2.

TODAY'S GAMES: Cleveland at New York. Detroit at Washington. Chicago at Boston. St. Louis at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. listing New York, Chicago, St. Louis, etc.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS: Cincinnati 7, Chicago 3. New York 6-10, Philadelphia 2-3. Brooklyn 2-4, Boston 1-6 (first game 10 innings). St. Louis 4-4, Pittsburgh 1-5.

TODAY'S GAMES: St. Louis at Chicago. Boston at Brooklyn. (Only games scheduled.)

Wonder how the Chinese feel now about having invented gunpowder?

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a woman in a uniform, a large glass bottle, and the text 'Make LUNCH TIME Refreshment Time'. Includes 'TEXAS COCA-COLA BOTTLING' and 'TRY A WANT-AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS'.

D-Labor Mediator

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man.

Large advertisement for Camel Cigarettes featuring a woman's portrait, a man's portrait, and a large Camel cigarette. Text includes: 'CAN PEOPLE APPRECIATE THE CHOICER TOBACCOS IN CAMELS?', 'THEY SMOKE MORE CAMELS THAN ANY OTHER CIGARETTE IN THE WORLD', and 'COSTLIER TOBACCOS IN A MATCHLESS BLEND'.

Madman's Island

BY NARD JONES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
KAY DEARBORN—heroine who inherits a yacht for vacation.
MELITA HOWARD—Kay's roommate and co-adventurer.
PRISCILLA DUNN—the third adventurer.
FORREST BROTHERS and **GRANT HARPER**—young scientists whose expedition turned out to be a rare experience.

CHAPTER X
 OT until the cruiser "Chinook" was out of sight did Melita and Priscilla come to the full realization that Kay Dearborn was really leaving them marooned on an island. Knowing Kay, they were certain she had good reason for the footprints in the sand and that she was not a murderer. Yet this scarcely alleviated their situation. Except for the all rifle, they were helpless. There was no way of knowing whether or not the island's danger was embodied in the unknown suspect who had disappeared "Chinook." However, their minds for Kay helped to keep them from their own troubles.

"We can't stay here on the open beach," Melita said. "Let's get away from that cabin and do some exploring. Maybe—maybe—we'll find something else on this island." "That's just what I'm afraid of," Priscilla said. "From now on I expect anything. Where do you expect that fellow is taking us?"

"I wish we knew," Melita was saying hard to keep her voice steady. "But—be sure that you can take care of herself if you can." Priscilla started up the lonely beach. As they walked they kept their eyes on the thick wood, not knowing what to expect. More than an hour they spent over the sand and pebbles of the beach. Gradually, with the tramping of their feet, their fears subsided and something more tangible took their place. This was water and hunger. Neither mended her longing for water and she began to realize that the passing of a few more hours would see her needs satisfied.

"When the sun was high overhead, they stopped on one another. "We're just wearing our-

self out," Melita had to admit. "We'd better sit down and think this over." Finding a sheltered spot at the edge of the wood, the two dropped to the ground exhausted. "Do you suppose there'd be a spring or creek somewhere in the woods?" Priscilla ventured. "I don't know. But we've got to find out. The only alternative is to return to that cabin. I didn't see any food there—but there must be water."

Another hour's walking convinced them that they must accept the alternative. Dread it as they would, they must return to that mysterious cabin where all their troubles had begun. What they would find there this time they could only guess. And their fevered brains conjured up many things.

Melita looked at Priscilla fearfully. "We'll have to go back. If we go into the woods now we're liable to get lost, or run into something worse than anything at the cabin. Let's follow the shoreline back."

They had returned only a few hundred yards when they were startled to see a sleek mahogany speedboat putting into the beach ahead. Nervously Melita clutched at her rifle, and then Priscilla broke out with a joyful cry. "Look! There's the man who helped us in Fairweather Cove! The one from the white yacht." No doubt of it, the young man at the wheel of the speedboat was the one who had visited the "Chinook" with good advice and an invitation to breakfast. Seated beside him were two companions about his own age. And beyond the moving speedboat was the welcome sight of the white yacht, riding pleasantly at anchor.

spoke up. "We do want to help you. But I warn you, if this is a practical joke, it'll go hard." "Joke?" repeated Melita unbelievably. "How can you be so stupid?"

The young man grinned. "Maybe because we're university professors. But we do want to help, really. Let me introduce Tom and Mac Forrester—and I'm Grant Harper. We're doing some study of these waters for the university. I warn you, we're poor and honest. The palatial yacht out there is chartered, and the university is paying for it."

The run along the shore in the speedboat to the beached dinghy was the work of but a few moments. When Grant Harper saw the damaged boat, and the bloodstains on the cabin floor, he quickly dropped his bantering tone.

"He turned to the two brothers. "I'd say this is no time to be chasing fauna. There's something mighty strange here." Facing the girls he added, "I imagine you could stand some food and rest. Suppose you go aboard the 'Mistral' with Tom. Mac and I will make a circle of the island in the speedboat."

"But," Melita protested, "shouldn't we be going after the 'Chinook'?" Harper nodded. "Yes. But I have a hunch we'll find her on the other side of the island. If the man is a murderer he wouldn't want to be hitting for civilization in that boat. And if a round of the island proves I'm wrong, we can quickly overtake the 'Chinook' with the 'Mistral.' What I'm afraid of is that he intends to keep your friend right here."

How Cities Test Water Supplies for Taste and Odor

NEW YORK. — Hundreds of cities in the United States now test their water supplies regularly for tastes and odors so that the water will be of satisfactory palatability when delivered to the taxpayers, reports the American Institute of Sanitation.

These tests are usually conducted by chemists or others in the water department and do not involve any highly developed olfactory powers. Any person, says the institute, who has a normal sense of smell and who has fairly keen powers of observation can become an expert water smeller with a little training.

To conduct a test of the palatability of any water, the tester must first have a bottle of odor-free water. This is obtained by allowing a large bottle of water with some activated carbon in it to stand for a time, conveniently overnight. After being deodorized the water is filtered off.

The tests are conducted by diluting the raw water with the odor-free water until the odor cannot be detected. For example, if one ounce of water requires dilution with 10 ounces of odor-free water to make the odor disappear then the water is said to have an odor value of 10. If only five ounces are required for the dilution, then the water has a score of five. Many cities regard a score of three or under as satisfactory.

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ALLEY OOP

By HAMLIN

WELL, MY FRIEND, AND YOU, OL' WIZER, ARE AGAIN MOO'S DUE TO MY INFLUENCE. YOU'RE IN SOLID WITH YOUR GIRL FRIEND!

AND YOU, OL' WIZER, ARE AGAIN MOO'S GRAND, BECAUSE IN YOUR NEED, I TURNED MY HAND!

ALL WHICH GOES T'PROVE THAT YOU'N ME, USIN' OUR BRAINS TO OUR OWN MUTUAL ADVANTAGE, 'STEDDA AGAINST EACH OTHER, FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S...

YES, I KNOW. IT'S PLAIN AS DAY-TOGETHER. NO OBSTACLE CAN BAR OUR WAY!

UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL! FROM HERE ON, TH AS PARTNERS, OUR WIZER AN' FOOZY ACHIEVEMENTS. ALL TEAM IS GONNA MOO WILL APPALL. GIVE SOME FOLKS SOME SLEEPLESS NIGHTS!

BUT, UNTIL WE GET THINGS TO ROLLING, I WOULD BE BETTER FOR US NOT T'BE SEEN TOGETHER!

WE'LL MEET IN SECRET LAY OUR PLANS IN TH' DARK! HO, HO—GRAND WIZER—THIS SURGE IS A LARK!

How Cities Test Water Supplies for Taste and Odor

NEW YORK. — Hundreds of cities in the United States now test their water supplies regularly for tastes and odors so that the water will be of satisfactory palatability when delivered to the taxpayers, reports the American Institute of Sanitation.

These tests are usually conducted by chemists or others in the water department and do not involve any highly developed olfactory powers. Any person, says the institute, who has a normal sense of smell and who has fairly keen powers of observation can become an expert water smeller with a little training.

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Man Mail Clerk Knows States Well

By United Press
 ELAND. — If anyone has information about mail service to any one of Ohio's 1,600 towns, just ask Mrs. Olga Davis. Her 18 years of experience as the only woman employee of the railway mail service of the Cleveland postoffice has made her familiar with Ohio's towns and also

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

ONCE INSIDE THE HOSPITAL, MYRA IS SHOWN TO THE NURSES' QUARTERS, WHILE DR. JASON HURRIES WITH THE INFANT TO THE SURGERY.

I BELIEVE I SEE WHAT THE DOCTOR IS DRIVING AT, NOW—IF THE BABIES ARE NOT REALLY TWINS, AND THE ONE WITH THE TATTOO MARK HAS THIS PECULIAR BLOOD DISEASE, IT MAY MEAN...

LOOKS AS IF YOUR SUSPICIONS ARE CONFIRMED, DOCTOR—THIS CHILD IS DEFINITELY OF THE 'C' BLOOD GROUP!

YES, IT'S GETTING CLEARER, NOW. THERE'S BUT ONE WELL KNOWN FAMILY IN EUROPE THAT HAS THIS HEREDITARY TRAIT—THE DEPOSED HOUSE OF HOLLERBUSH—NOW LIVING IN EXILE.

MYRA, I'M PRACTICALLY CERTAIN MARK AND MOSES ARE NOT EVEN RELATED! SAY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'M GOING TO CABLE JACK LANE! THERE'S JUST A CHANCE WE STILL CAN SAVE MARK'S LIFE!

ATTRACTIONS FOR FAIR

The Human Bullet to appear in Eastland during the County Fair next week is Captain W. O. Parent, who will be shot from his huge cannon twice daily on the Midway of The Yellowstone Shows. Captain Parent is shot from the mouth of his cannon up over one of the large riding devices into a net located some 200 feet away. This Cannon Act is one of the many thrill features with the Yellowstone Shows.

W. S. Neal, sole owned and manager of The Yellowstone Shows has spared no time or expense in making his large carnival company outstanding in every feature. New and novel riding devices, clean shows, many fun booths, all equipment being lighted and painted with one color scheme in mind, it is announced.

The Yellowstone Shows carry two hundred and fifty people, two "sensational" free attractions, thirty fun booths, and seven clean novel shows, as well as eight riding devices.

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FOR SALE — My farm 2 1/2 miles south of Carbon, Texas, 220 acres. Price \$20,000 per acre. Mrs. Berline Pierce.

FOR RENT — 4-room furnished apartment. 512 W. Patterson.

FOR RENT: Five-room house, 205 So. Walnut. Good location. Convenient to town and school. See Josh Hart at Court House.

FOR SALE: Modern cottages. Also have three-room southeast downtown apartment for rent. Call 28.

Lady boarder wanted to share apartment. Mrs. W. S. Barber, 103 East Valley.

FOR RENT — Apartment, nicely furnished, electric refrigeration and garage, well located, close in. Call 90.

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris and children and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ray have left for their homes at Electra after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pentecost.

Miss Erma Dell Mitchell of Baird was a visitor Sunday in Eastland.

W. C. Bedford of Desdemona was a visitor Tuesday at Eastland.

L. Y. Morris returned to Odessa after a visit with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Maynard of Dallas were visitors with friends and relatives here during the week-end and Labor Day.

Mrs. Joe Stephen and sons, Rodney and Stanley were visitors with Abilene friends and relatives.

Roof Stolen From Famed Ancient 'Bridge of Sighs'

By United Press
 VENICE. — The 400-year-old roof of the historic "Bridge of Sighs," connecting the Doge's palace with the dungeons of the republican era, has been stolen. The curator of the palace found that the bridge had been flooded, and on investigation discovered that the roof was missing. It was made of lead and weighed four tons.

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