

PROCEEDINGS WITH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Following proceedings were held today in the Court of Civil Appeals...

Held in Arsenic Murder Inquiry



Paul Petrillo, who police say, practiced as a 'witch doctor,' was held without bail in Philadelphia in an investigation into an alleged arsenic murder ring.

OIL PRORATION FOR TEXAS IS TO BE EXTENDED

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Extension of the present oil conservation statute until Sept. 1, 1941, had approval of the house committee on oil today.

Anyway, Tony Convinces the Kids



Tony Galento basks in Florida sunshine and the admiring attention of a youthful audience as the little ones feel the bulging muscles which the Jersey barkeep says would make a bum of Joe Louis.

ATTEMPT UPON IL DUCE'S LIFE NOW REVEALED

ROME, Italy, Feb. 17.—A man, just released from an insane asylum, shot one of Premier Mussolini's private detectives on Wednesday, while apparently waiting to assassinate the premier, it was revealed today.

One-Man Line of Communications



A soldier tests a new ultra-short wave portable two-way radio telephone developed in the U. S. Army Signal Corps laboratories at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

QUEBEC FIRE UNDER CONTROL AS 1700 FLEE

QUEBEC, Canada, Feb. 17.—Fire and fuel tank explosions completed the destruction of the Beauport Insane Asylum early today after more than 1,700 hysterical patients had been led or dragged to safety into 15 below zero weather, under the direction of a battalion of militia.

Transactions Tax Seen As Wedge To Pass Sales Tax

AUSTIN, Texas—How Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel as a business manager proposes to put business methods in state government has begun to unfold.

Airport Meetings To Be Held Mar. 2-4

FORT WORTH.—Representatives from every city in the Southwest which has an airport, or is ambitious to secure one, is expected at the Southwest Aviation Conference which will be held in Fort Worth March 2, 3, 4.

Oil Companies In Appeal To Court About Seizures

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—Foreign oil companies, whose property was expropriated by the Mexican government, made a new appeal to the courts today in their fight to regain their interests.

Election Judges To Serve During 1939 Appointed By Commissioners

Members of commissioners court and County Judge W. S. Adamson announced Friday the appointment of election judges to serve this year.

Rep. Martin Dies Has An Operation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Rep. Martin Dies of Texas today underwent an emergency appendicitis operation. His office said the operation was successful and he was in "good condition."

Petit Jurors For Civil Cases Called For Eastland Court

Following is a list of petit jurors summoned to report at 9 a. m. Monday in 88th district court, of which B. W. Patterson is judge:

Students Seeking Courses Upon Sex

AUSTIN, Tex.—The American college student wants compulsory courses in sex education, the current poll of the Student Opinion Surveys revealed here today.

Ambassador Is Questioned Upon Foreign Affairs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Hugh Wilson, U. S. Ambassador to Germany, today told the senate military affairs committee his views on the European situation, but insisted that his testimony be kept secret.

Allotment Time Will End Saturday

C. W. Mainer, AAA administrative assistant for Eastland county, has announced that Saturday, Feb. 18, is the final date for acceptance of application for a 1939 cotton allotment for new grower farms.

Tax Committee Of House Is Recessed

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—House of Representatives committee, hearing testimony on Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's tax and pension program, were in recess today after a two-day session, consumed mostly by Townsend plan advocates of the program.

Pension Loan Bill Signed By Governor

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today signed the bill authorizing a \$900,000 state loan to continue full payment of old age assistance until the legislative works out a permanent program.

Observatory Will Get Mirror Soon

FORT DAVIS, Tex.—Preparations are being made to receive the 82-inch mirror for the McDonald Observatory telescope on Mount Locke near here.

Spanish Consulate In Brussels Has Been Recaptured

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb. 17.—Police today returned the Spanish Consulate to the republicans after it had been "captured" by Spanish Nationalist sympathizers.

High Schools Start Rehearsals for Plays

AUSTIN, Tex.—The largest "acting bee" of its kind in the world will begin next month as 677 Texas high schools begin elimination rounds in the one-act play contests sponsored by The University of Texas Interscholastic League, F. L. Winship, league dramatics director, said here today.

Naval Air Base In Arctic Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Rep. Melvin Maas, Republican, Minnesota, today introduced a bill to establish a naval air base on Wrangel Island, northwest of Alaska. The island is now held by Russia, but Maas said it was being held "without legal rights."

Japanese Troops Landed At Nampo

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Exchange Telegraph agency, reported in a Hongkong dispatch today that Japanese troops had been landed at Nampo, on the peninsula across Deep Bay from British Hongkong.

McMurry Head Will Speak at District Meeting of Veterans

Eastland members of the Eastland County Veterans of Foreign Wars post will attend Sunday a district tight convention of the VFW at Cisco.

Staff H. D. Club Holds a Meeting

The Staff Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Allen Crosby, the club's kitchen demonstrator.

Shult Re-Elected As C. Of C. President

RISING STAR, Tex., Feb. 17.—At the bi-monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Majestic Hotel Tuesday at noon Cecil Shults was unanimously re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce without opposition.

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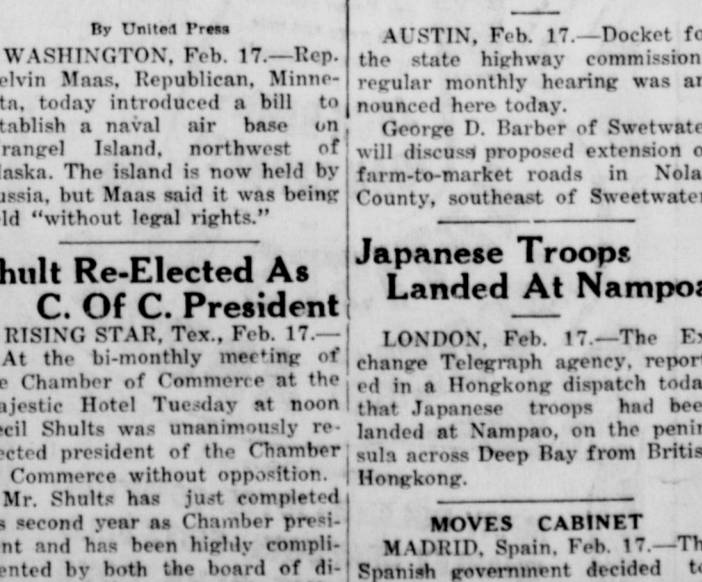
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Spring Trap



Former convict, now millionaire president of a St. Paul calendar and novelty firm, Charles Ward, above, caused arrest of two men when he left a package on a hotel bar in response to a \$15,000 extortion threat.

Domestic Due



The San Francisco Seals expect to sell a third DiMaggio to the majors this year. He is Dominic, younger brother of Joe and Vince and a graceful outfielder.

Freshmen Are Not Up to Standard

AUSTIN, Tex.—Top-flight students among freshmen at The University of Texas are not as numerous as they should be, Registrar E. J. Mathews said today in his biennial report.

MOVES CABINET

MADRID, Spain, Feb. 17.—The Spanish government decided today to remove to Valencia, an official announcement said. Premier Juan Negrin and the ministers of justice, education, labor and without portfolio, left this morning.

Nominees Approved By Senate Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate today confirmed without objection 11 nominations for civil service and maritime board members. The nominations included a member of the C.A.A. board the name of Thomas Lin of Texas.

Littlefield Will Preside at Relays

LOCKHART, Texas—Clyde Littlefield, track coach at the University of Texas, has accepted an invitation to preside over the sixth annual Lockhart high school relays, which will be run off Friday, March 10.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair in the north and partly cloudy in south portion tonight and Saturday. Warmer north and east portions Saturday.

Come To Eastland Daily For Your Entertainment

HERE AND THERE

BY CECIL BARHAM

A Solid Week of Outstanding Entertainment Offered the People of Eastland Starting Today

People attending the Lyric today or to-morrow will see Errol Flynn as the adventurous leader of "The Dawn Patrol" with a dashing squadron of players including Basil Rathbone, David Niven and Donald Crisp. "The Dawn Patrol" is said to be one of the best stories of the air ever filmed and we guarantee you 90 minutes of the most exciting entertainment you have seen in a long time and to top off the program, the latest Popeye cartoon "Costumers Wanted" and the Paramount News will be presented.

Sunday brings to the Lyric screen "St. Louis Blues" the years grandest musical show with a cast headed by Dorothy Lamour, Lloyd Nolan, Tito Guizar, Maxine Sullivan and Matty Malneck and his Orchestra. You will really get a musical thrill when you hear Dorothy Lamour sing "St. Louis Blues," "Blue Nightfall," "I Go For That," "Junior" and "Let's Dream in the Moonlight" and as an added attraction a cartoon "The Goose Flies High" and the Paramount News will be shown.

Jack Benny and the lovely Joan Bennett with a hundred of the worlds most beautiful models will be presented at the Lyric Tuesday and Wednesday in Jack's latest picture "Artists and Models Abroad" and on the same program will be "Isles of Pleasure" a Cameo man short.

Thursday at the Lyric, Louise Rainer and Fernand Gravet will be presented in "The Great Waltz" with the gorgeous new screen find Miliza Korjus, the cast also includes Hugh Herbert and Herman Bing. "The Great Waltz" brings to the screen, the life, loves, and glorious melodies of Johann Strauss, the world's most beloved Waltz King.

The Three Mesquiteers, favorite western stars, will be seen at the Connellee today and Saturday in "Red River Range" along with several good short subjects. Sunday brings to the Connellee screen the big hit of several years ago "No Man of Her Own" starring Clark Gable and Carole Lombard. On Wednesday night at 7:30 the American Legion will present "Kyochey" The Magician in a one hour and a half Magic show at the Connellee. Thursday The Eastland Boy Scouts are sponsoring the showing of "Drums" a thrilling story of the Himalayas of India in Technicolor. Fifty per cent of the Thursday proceeds will go to the boy scouts.

I don't believe that you could go anywhere and find a week of better entertainment than is offered right here in Eastland this week, so make your plans now to attend the theatre everyday for the next seven days.

Remember how good the cartoons, "The Little Pigs," "The Big Bad Wolf" were, well Hollywood's New cartoon star will make you forget all about them. Yes it's Ferdinand The Bull and he will be at the Lyric Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24th and 25th. Don't miss him! Dorothy Lamour couldn't get to her own home the other night when her driveway was washed away by heavy rains. After working in night scenes for "Man About Town," she and her mother, Mrs. Carmen Lamour, stayed in a Beverly Hills hotel. Incidentally, Dorothy inherits Carole Lombard's former dressing room at Paramount. Gary Cooper is back in the one he occupied 10 years ago at the same studio. It was vacated by George Raft when he completed "The Lady's From Kentucky." Kent Taylor is using his winnings from the races for his house budget. He's just bought a new place in Coldwater Canyon and will move in after he finishes his role in "The Gracie Allen Murder Case." At Paramount they're calling "Beau Geste" "One Thousand Men and a Girl." There are that many men in the picture and, so far, only one girl, Susan Hayward, is cast.

Jimmy Cagney has arranged a welcome luncheon when George Raft moves over to the Warner lot for a leading role in "Each Dawn I Die" . . . John Litel has purchased an eight-inch telescope for the astronomical observatory he is building atop his water tower . . . John Payne and wife Anne Shirley have decided to pay cash for everything in their new home. So they'll furnish it piecemeal.

AT THE LYRIC THIS WEEK



Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone and David Niven in "The Dawn Patrol" playing at the Lyric today and Saturday.



Dorothy Lamour and Lloyd Nolan in "St. Louis Blues"—Lyric Sunday - Monday.



Jack Benny in "Artists and Models Abroad," Lyric, Tues., Wednesday.

Sarong Outfit Stalks Trail Of Film Queen

Like the man who is accustomed to seeing non-existent oases in the desert, Dorothy Lamour believes that her plan to get rid of her famous sarong is only a mirage!

When Miss Lamour was assigned her role in her new picture, "St. Louis Blues," opening Sunday at the Lyric Theatre, and was told that it was a serious part as she played in "Spawn of the North," there was great rejoicing in the Lamour menage! This obviously meant no sarong, and the star's hatred of the South Seas

batik garb she made famous is notorious. But everything people have said about the "best laid plans" held true for Dorothy. Even though it is in only two or three scenes of the picture, she wears a sarong in "St. Louis Blues." It is part of her role in the film, that of a luzzing Broadway celebrity who rebels against her manager's insistence that she masquerade as a tropical princess. Miss Lamour runs away from her manager at first opportunity and takes refuge on a Mississippi showboat. But, alas, even here there is no relief! The captain-owner of the floating theatre suddenly decides that here is the perfect South Seas type, and back

'Dawn Patrol' Vivid Film Of Dare-Devil Air Heroes

"The Dawn Patrol," Warner Bros. great aviation epic of the World War, opens today at the Lyric Theatre. The brilliant and all-male cast is headed by Errol Flynn, and Basil Rathbone, David Niven, Donald Crisp, Melville Cooper are featured with him, as well as a large cast of others.

It is a tale of the heroism and tragedy that were the daily portion of the brave young knights of the air who engaged in aerial combat over the western front during the early days of the World War.

Specifically, it is the story of one squadron of the British Royal Flying Corps during several fateful months of 1915—the story of an endless stream of gallant but untrained youngsters who reported blithely to squadron headquarters and then sallied forth unflinchingly to almost certain doom; and it is the story of the soul-searing torture suffered by the few older and adequately trained members of the squadron as they were forced to witness and even abet this awful sacrifice of the flower of Britain's youth.

As one of these comparatively veteran flyers, Errol Flynn has a role which obviously gives him an opportunity to display in full flower, the personality and acting talent that have made him such a tremendous favorite on the screen.

All that dash and elan which are associated with his name are required in the many scenes depicting the thrilling aerial dog-fights and bombing raids in which he and his comrades take part. But he is also given an opportunity to display hitherto-unrevealed gifts for emotional acting in scenes which are tremendously moving because of their powerful undercurrent of restrained yet strong, virile, honest, masculine emotion.

Brilliant Cast While Flynn is the star, "The Dawn Patrol" is by no means a one-man show, for around him was assembled perhaps the finest all-male aggregation of talent ever to be placed in one picture. The headliners among his fellow players are Basil Rathbone, David Niven, Donald Crisp, Melville Cooper, Barry Fitzgerald, Carl Esmond, Peter Willes, Morton Lowry, Michael Brooke (the Earl

of Warwick) and James Burke. A guarantee that the talents of this cast are utilized to their utmost effectiveness is seen in the fact that the director was the noted Edmund Goulding.

Briefly the plot, based on a story by John Monk Saunders and made into a screen play by Seton Miller and Dan Totheron, relates the soul stirring episodes leading up to Courtney's final heroic sacrifice on the altar of friendship.

SMALL WORLD DEPT.

When Lya Lys made her first film in Europe, one of the principals was Frances Lederer. Now Miss Lys is making her American debut in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" and Lederer is again one of the leads.

SEWING CIRCLE

Margaret Lindsay and her sister are taking night courses in dress designing.

STUCK WITH THEM

Geraldine Fitzgerald has sent three crates of cacti from Palm Springs to be planted in a garden beside her dressing room.

CONNELLEE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

THERE'S ACTION ON THE PLAINS WHEN TENDERFEET TURN OUTLAWS

THE 3 MESQUITEERS RED RIVER RANGE



Chapter 4—"Dick Tracy"

HOWDY, FOLKS! I'M COMING TO THE

LYRIC

Feb. 24 - 25



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SUNDAY ONLY Adm.—10c.



GABLE "No Man of Her Own" with CAROLE LOMBARDO Dorothy back to Paramount



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HUGH HERBERT • HERMAN BING • Huge M. G. M. Cast

THURSDAY ONLY
Admission 10c - 15c

HELL-BENT FOR GLORY!... AND HEAVEN HELP THEM ALL!



Unfamed, unknown, and unafraid they roared into each blood-red dawn on fighting wings of glory! Gay, reckless, gallant boys all—they battled for women they'd never seen for love they might never know!

WARNER BROS. present
Errol Flynn
as the adventurous leader of
"The DAWN PATROL"
with a dashing squadron of players
BASIL RATHBONE
DAVID NIVEN
DONALD CRISP, Melville Cooper
Barry Fitzgerald • Carl Esmond



Directed by EDMUND GOULDING • Screen Play by Seton Miller and Dan Totheron
From an Original Story by John Monk Saunders • Music by Max Steiner

"Popeye Cartoon" "PARAMOUNT NEWS"

FRIDAY -- SATURDAY

LYRIC

TUES. -- LYRIC -- WED.

BUCK BENNY'S WHOOPIN' IT UP ON THE RUE DE LA PAIX...



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JACK BENNY
JOAN BENNETT

"ARTISTS AND MODELS ABROAD"

A Paramount Picture with
MARY BOLAND • JOYCE COMPTON
CHARLEY GRAPEWIN • FRITZ FELD
AND THE YACHT CLUB BOYS
Directed by Mitchell Leisen

Come One... Come All! THE SHOWBOAT'S IN TOWN!

"ST. LOUIS BLUES"

Paramount's Big Showboat of Entertainment!

DOROTHY LAMOUR • LLOYD NOLAN

The screen's thrilling new love team. See that St. Louis woman drag his heart around by her apron strings. Hear Dorothy sing: "Blue Nightfall," "I Go For That," "Junior," "Let's Dream in the Moonlight!"

- TITO GUIZAR • FEAR-TALKING smoothie who'd sell even a showboat down the river!
- JESSIE RALPH • Always ready for rough-house! Does she give Bill Frazer's piece of trouble!
- MARY PARKER • Beats! out lightning rhythms with her twinkling, dancing toes!
- CLIFF NAZARRO • Radio's dean of double-talk... star of the Jack Benny Hour—funniest screen find of the year, hear him and howl!
- JEROME COWAN • Showboat barker—doing the two-step while one step ahead of the sheriff!
- MAXINE SULLIVAN • Queen of swing—singing "Loche Lomond," "St. Louis Blues" and the new tune triumph "Kind a Lonesome"
- THE KING'S MEN • Vocalists', harmonizers' rhythmasas!

MATTY MALNECK and his ORCHESTRA

Hear those Hollywood swingers give "St. Louis Blues" that West Coast swing!
Directed by RAOUL WALSH
A Paramount Picture • Screen Play by John C. McGlynn and Malcolm Stuart Boylan
Additional Dialogue by Virginia Van Upp • Based on an Adaptation by Frederick Huetten
Drama of a Story by Eleanor Griffin and William Rankin

EXTRA — "The Goose Flies High" — Paramount News
SUNDAY -- LYRIC -- MONDAY

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SUGAR Powdered Brown 2 ^{Lb.} Pkgs. **15c**

SALMON ... 2 Tall Cans **22c**

PEAS New Windsor Early Junes No. 2 Cans **10c**

MEAL Texas King 5 ^{Lb.} Bag **13c**

Fancy Halves In Heavy Syrup **LARGE CANS**

19c

FOLGER'S MOUNTAIN GROWN

COFFEE PER POUND..... **27c**

PRESERVES

"BAMA" Peach, Apricot Blackberry 2 ^{Lb.} Jar **35c**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 4 No. 2 Cans Bohannon **25c**

BULK RICE 4 ^{Lbs.} For **17c**

PORK & BEANS 16 Oz. Cans **5c** Black Berries 2 No. 2 Cans **19c**

MOPS Linen Slasher No. 16 EACH **19c** **CORNED BEEF** Libby's Armour's—Can **21c**

DREFT Lge. Pkg. **23c** **KRAUT** Medina Solid Pack No. 1 **5c**

Black Pepper French's 1 1/2 Oz. Can **5c** **CORN** Blue Ridge Whole Kernel 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**

RELISH Libby's Sweet 9 Oz. Jar **10c** **Sweet Potatoes** Gulf Grown No. 2 Cans **10c**

Fresh FRUITS & VEGETABLES

TEXAS **STRAWBERRIES** 2 pts. **25c**

SNOWBALL **CAULIFLOWER** Ex. Lg. Head **20c**

CARROTS 2 Bunches **5c**

GRAPEFRUIT ... 5 for **10c**

APPLES Doz. **29c**

MUSTARD BEETS 2 Bchs. **9c**

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TEXAS **JUICY SWEET ORANGES** Med. Size - Doz. **10c**

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APPLE BUTTER White House 38 oz. jars..... **23c**

LA CHOY BEAN SPROUTS 2 No. 2 Cans **29c**

LARGE PACKACE BISQUICK 40 oz. **29c**

COMPOUND 4 ^{Lb.} Cr. **39c**

TUNA, Cortez - 2 Cans **25c** **RAISINS** 2 ^{Lb.} Pkg. **15c** 4 ^{Lb.} Pkg. **29c** **LUX SOAP** Bar **5c**

SYRUP Bliss Golden No. 5 Cans **33c** **Candy Bars** 3 ^{5c} Bars **10c** **CRACKERS** .. 2 ^{Lb.} Box **13c**

IVORY SOAP 2 Large Bars **19c** **CORN** "Scott Co." Ever Green 3 No. 2 Cans **25c** **LIFE BUOY** ... 3 Bars **19c**

SANKA or Kaffee Hag ^{Lb.} **39c** **TAMALES** Gebhardt's 2 Cans **25c** **PRUNES** 2 ^{Lbs.} **15c**

PICKLES Rosedale Sour or Dill 2 ^{22 Oz.} Jars **27c** **SOUPS** Gibb's 10 OZ. CANS **5c** **RINSO** Large PKG. **23c**

EXTRACT Cloverleaf Lemon, Vanilla 8 Oz. Bot. **10c** **OATS** 3-Minute Large Tubes **19c** **SOAP P. & G.** 5 Giant Bars **19c**

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DECKER'S ^{Lb.}..... **25c**

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PORK ROAST END Cut LOIN ^{Lb.} **20c** **SHOULDER** ^{Pound} **18c**

PORK CHOPS Per ^{Pound} **23c**

BABY BEEF SEVEN ROAST Per ^{Pound} **18c**

YOUNG AND FAT HENS Per ^{Pound} **18c**

PIG LIVER Per ^{Pound} **15c**

Veal Loaf Meat and Short Rib Stew Meat ^{Lb.} **15c**

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS Bologna ^{Lb.} **10c**
Dry Salt Jowls ^{Lb.} **10c**

OVEN FRESH **COOKIES** **15c**

FIG BARS—VANILLA WAFERS
CHOCOLATE PUFFS 1 ^{lb. Celo} Bags

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When the World Takes Everything—but Pride

Jesse Root Grant died of exposure and malnutrition rather than humble the proud name he bore.

He was the son of the brother of the great general, Ulysses Simpson Grant. He was found in a coma in the basement of the cold, barren Chicago house where he and his son had tried in vain to wrest a living from a world that no longer cared.

Once a railroad accountant, he retired some 10 years ago. At 74, he had nothing, could do nothing. Even his son, Ulysses S. Grant, 38, had been unemployed since 1930.

The last of a small legacy had been exhausted. The fire in the furnace had gone out. The only thing in the house was a pewter pitcher which had been kept brightly polished. It had belonged to the general, the surviving Grant said.

Though everything was gone, Jesse Grant had been too proud to ask help of friends, too proud to allow his name to appear on relief roles. All he could do was to keep the pitcher bright, and die.

His pride, like his name, descended to him legitimately. The man who brought fame to the name of Grant was a proud man, too. In his last years, ex-President Grant saw his fortune crumble when a secondarily partner decamped with the funds of the firm of Grant and Ward, bankers and brokers.

An old man, he sold everything he had, his houses, his property, to apply on his resulting debts.

To pay the remainder he sat down to write his memoirs. And while torturing cancer grasped at his throat and death itself hovered over his invalid chair, he wrote and wrote, seeking to pay the debts and clear his name.

"I feel that we are on the eve of a new era, when there is to be great harmony between the Federal and Confederate. I cannot stay to be a living witness of the correctness of this prophecy..."

So U. S. Grant wrote in May, 1885, feeling those awful fingers at his throat. And in July he died, his last energies gone to pay his debt and clear his name.

So Jesse Root Grant died. He was defeated in the battle of life, but proud to the end. And he kept the pitcher bright.

Texas Areas Have Oil Possibilities

FORT WORTH, Texas—Greater opportunities exist in North and West Texas for oil prospecting than in any other areas in the United States, in the opinion of Chester B. Weiss, New York capitalist and owner of several Far East refineries.

Weiss is studying this country by necessity. His interests were in China until the Japanese-Chinese war interfered with industrial developments there. Since then he has been looking over the oil possibilities of Venezuela, Bolivia and other South American countries, in addition to the United States.

VIVACIOUS ACTRESS

- HORIZONTAL**
- Claudette Colbert, pictured actress.
 - She stars in motion picture.
 - Piece of poetry.
 - Eggs of fishes.
 - Woven string.
 - Penny.
 - To cover with clay.
 - Military shell.
 - Gold quartz.
 - Spangle.
 - Neither.
 - Parent.
 - Broth.
 - To petcolate.
 - Measure.
 - Accompanies.
 - Opposed to odd.
 - Branch of learning.
 - Palm lily tree.
 - Metrical foot.
 - Wigwam.
 - Noun termination.
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- LUTHER BURBANK
- VERTICAL**
- Opposed to in.
 - She gained fame in.
 - To satiate.
 - Golf term.
 - She is a.
 - Prosperity.
 - Of the thing.
 - Wild service trees.
 - Trivial.
 - Eccentric wheel.
 - To emulate.
 - Awn.
 - Decorated metal.
 - Impudent.
 - Needy.
 - Fodder vat.
 - Three.
 - Measure of cloth.
 - Salt.
 - Modern.
 - Spout.
 - Exists.
 - Form of "me."
 - Publicity.



High Explosives



• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The capital's newest human storm center is a muscular ex-congressman named Thomas R. Amlic, who sits alone in a remote office here and communes with his own melancholy while the Senate tries to decide whether he is too radical to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

President Roosevelt's nomination of him to that post took the Senate by surprise. It also surprised Mr. Amlic. A three-term congressional veteran who ran unsuccessfully for the Senate last year, he looked like just another lame duck until the presidential anger pointed to him.

He is tall, quiet, intensely serious and looks like a prosperous farmer. When he talks, his drawl flows and then has a broad Scandinavian inflection. He lacks the nervous mannerisms most men have, doesn't fiddle with things or shift his position while talking. The current cry that he is next thing to a Communist amuses him; he remarks that he vigorously fought the Communists in his effort to start a farmer-labor party a year or so ago and was denounced in Communist publications as a red baiter.

A Wisconsin Progressive of the left-of-the-LaFollette persuasion, he came down in 1931 advocating a five billion dollar public works program. In 1932 he was calling for a ten billion dollar program. In 1933 he advocated a production-for-use system for the unemployed; suggested it, he says, before he heard that Upton Sinclair had the same idea. By 1935 and 1937 he had gone on to advocate a plan for a controlled system of farm and factory production.

All of this, he feels, was not radicalism; it was rather a search for a middle of the road line that would save the country from having to make a choice between the extreme right and the extreme left.

"If there is any middle of the road path, it can only be maintained if we reverse the process of economic contraction," he says. "This process, which makes 20 per cent of our people live outside of our economic system, sooner or later makes people turn to their emotions for guidance." What happens when they do? He illustrates. Suppose there has been a shipwreck, and 12 men are adrift in a life boat which has room for just 11. One man is due to get thrown overboard; and he will be the man who is different from the rest. "If I'm a Swede and the other 11 are New England Yankees, they'll pitch me out," he says. Then, he adds, the men who do the throwing will go on and try to make their action seem logical—so they'll have to develop a hatred of the man they're tossing out.

Mr. Amlic doesn't think he got very far in his fight for a middle of the road path. His best efforts of the last eight years, in fact, he looks on as a failure. But he doesn't feel that he can be called a radical.

Born in North Dakota of Norwegian descent 42 years ago, Mr. Amlic was educated at the Universities of North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin and hung out his shingle as a lawyer in Elkhorst, Wis. He has been president of his home town bar association and commander of its American Legion post.

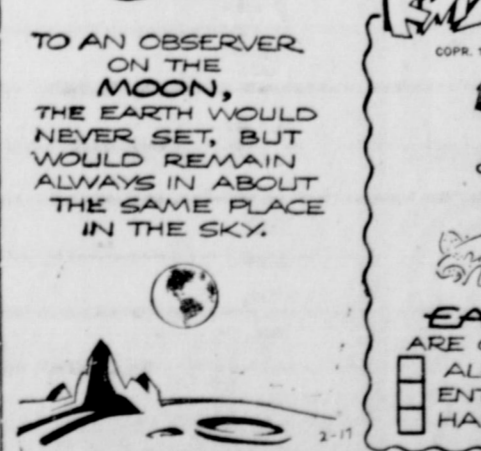
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



TO AN OBSERVER ON THE MOON, THE EARTH WOULD NEVER SET, BUT WOULD REMAIN ALWAYS IN ABOUT THE SAME PLACE IN THE SKY.

SOUTH AMERICA, COTTON PLANTS DO NOT WINTER-KILL, BUT CONTINUE TO GROW UNTIL THEY REACH THE SIZE OF FRUIT TREES!



KWIK-KOYER
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EARL VIGS ARE OF INTEREST TO ALURISTS ENTOMOLOGISTS HAIR DRESSERS

ANSWER: Entomologists. The carwig is a harmless beetle-like insect, once supposed to creep into the human ear.

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

FRANKELL

Mr. Louis Hawkins, Curt Thompson of Oakley were in this community Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and little son, Jerry, of Gordon, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swanner, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Swanner, Mrs. Vernon Hughes and Mr. Porter Morris are on the sick list this week.

Mr. John Monroe of Wayland was visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Morris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hughes were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes of Necessity, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Merdie Hughes of Eastland and Pete Hughes of Necessity were in this community Saturday.

Mrs. Walter McBay and son, Carl, returned to their home Saturday after a two weeks visit in Elk City, Okla., where she was visiting sick relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris have returned home after visiting her parents in Oklahoma. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newbanks, returned with them for a short visit.

Peanut Thresher Is Purchased Locally

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—A community service loan for the purchase of peanut threshing equipment by D. E. Wisdom of Ranger has been completed by the Farm Security Administration, C. M. Evans, regional director, announced today.

Twenty-nine other farmers of the Ranger community will make use of the equipment, Evans said. "Eastland county conditions call for a number of other community services which could be provided in the same manner," Evans commented. "The loans are made to individuals, secured by the property purchased plus the agreements of other farmers to participate in the service and pay a stipulated fee. Only a farmer who can qualify for an FSA loan under customary administrative procedure can obtain a community service loan, but any person may become a participant by signing the usual agreement. Fees for the service are the same for FSA borrowers as for non-borrowers."

In a 1939 variety of valentine, the suitor speaks his flattery onto a recording. Suppose the female sends back a record which chirps: "I'll bet you tell that to all the girls."

Pet Alligator Is Proving a Problem

By United Press

AMARILLO, Feb. 17.—When Vernon Gunn, district manager for Transcontinental and Western Air, wrote a friend and casually mentioned that he would like to have an alligator, he really didn't mean it—but now he has one and doesn't know what to do with it. About a month ago, Gunn wrote

Roy Harding, a pilot for the As Company, that he thought the alligators were cute. He never one to disappoint a friend, answered by sending an alligator from Miami, Fla.

Now Gunn is keeping "Kinky" in a goldfish bowl at his home but he orders what he is to do with it when Kinky grows those rather small teeth.

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EASTLAND BOY SCOUTS



High School Mascot Is Given a Name

By United Press

HALE CENTER, Texas—Hale Center high school students have finally decided what to call the live owl which was presented to the school's athletic teams for a mascot. The teams have been known for years as the Owls, but until Bob Burnham presented the school with a hoot owl the teams had no mascot.

The mascot has been named "Virgiebob" in honor of the two coaches, Miss Virginia Spyles and Bob Case. The students explained that the name could be used regardless of whether the owl turns out to be a boy owl or a girl owl, a point which amateur ornithologists have not cleared up.

Franco Protests On Activities Of Azana

By United Press

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Generalissimo Francisco Franco has protested to the French government against activities in Paris of President Manuel Azana and Foreign Minister Julia Alvarez del Vayo of the Spanish Loyalist regime, it was learned today.

LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Music of Study... Williamson was host-der for the Wednesday program of the Music Club.

Tony McNeill liked the look of the place. Dr. Gordon was obviously a first-rate surgeon and a first-rate man to work for.

But as he grew to know the town of Darcey, Tony learned about other things which older and wiser doctors had, in the process of their own work, ignored.

The book is, first of all, an exciting narrative of one young doctor, his career, his girl, and his ideals. The town and its people come vividly alive as the author tells her story.

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"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



LONE CEDAR EXPRESSION

Editor-in-Chief Mrs. Todd
Associate Editor D. R. Holliday
Business Manager Juanita Fox

A Thought
Think of the importance of friendship in the education of man. It will make a man honest; it will make him a hero; it will make him a saint.

Much to His Surprise
Sarah Stephenson: Why do birds eat worms?
Nellie Seay: Why, of course for food.

JOKES
Lost and Found
Lost—Purse by lady with white stripe down the back.

Overheard in the Shop
Salesman—Looking for something in a shirt, madam?
Mrs. Wheeler—Yes, indeed!

A Misleading
When I was on my vacation last year, I saw this sign in front of an electric supply store: "Don't kill your wife with work, let electricity do it."

Astronomical
Mr. Holliday: Yes, Glenn, the earth does travel around the sun, but what travels around the earth?
Glenn: Tramps, Sir.

First
"Billy Joe," asked Mrs. Todd, "who was the first man?"
Billy replied: "George Washington was the first man. He was first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

HOW'S YOUR STOMACH?
Oklahoma City—Mrs. Lydia Russell, 310 S.W. 11th St., says: "After eating, I would belch gas. Food didn't seem to nourish me. I had no appetite, and I was thin and weak. After using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I enjoyed my meals and had no stomach distress. I felt much stronger; my complexion was clearer and I gained weight." Buy it at your drug store.

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"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



With Our Wildlife

BY JOHN R. WOOD, State Game Warden

Note: The author wishes to thank Mr. O. F. Etheredge, State Game Warden, for the following article on Fish Pond Improvement.

Fish Pond Improvement
A few weeks ago there was listed in this column certain qualifications a body of water must possess for successful propagation of fish life.

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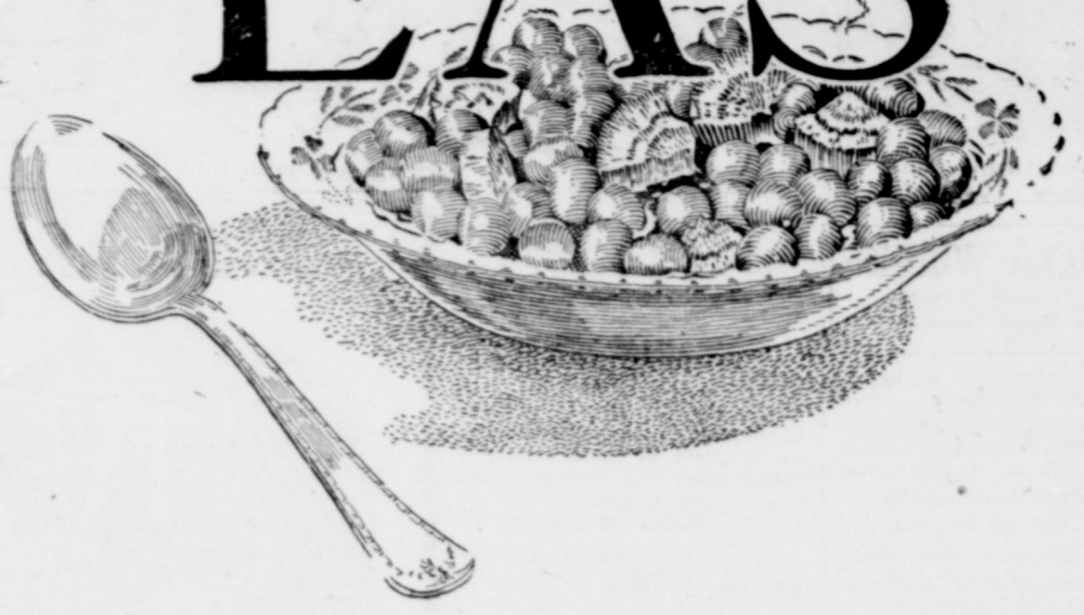
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CARROTS and PEAS



Remember that old song: "Monday hasenpfeffer! Tuesday string beans! Wednesday s-soo-OUP! Thursday roast beef! Friday fi-Ish?" Surest way to lose a husband is to let him know what to expect for dinner every night in the week!

"She sued a rare juicy steak for alienation of affections." You've never seen that in the papers—but don't smile, lady—it might happen to you some day. Just go on serving carrots and peas every Thursday, come rain, snow or maid's-night-out; just persist in your potato-patty pattern every Monday and the halibut habit on Fridays—keep at it enough—and you'll lose your man!

You may be awfully proud of the way you fix tapioca pudding—but tapioca can taste pretty flat, served too often. Even the best of foods quickly lose their savor to a hungry husband when they come at him regular as clock-work on a weekly merry go round. And there lies danger! For "ration routine" has ruined more marriages than the fabled mother-in-law; it has broken up more homes than the bluest-eyed chorus girl who ever crossed Times Square!

"Ration routine" is doubly dangerous because it's so insidious; Your husband himself may not consciously realize what's wrong. But while he picks at his food he is probably muttering, deep in his heart, "Vicious vittles!" and dreaming of a cottage in a magical land where he can get something wonderful and different and new for dinner every night.

You pride yourself on being a wise and thrifty shopper! Do you know that it's thrifty, economical shoppers like you who are most likely to be at fault? They buy cautiously, they save money, they shun extravagance and sooner or later they fall into a food rut. Then beef stew goes on the table every Wednesday or maybe every other Wednesday, fried perch becomes a regular Friday nightmare, and that's when the trouble really begins.

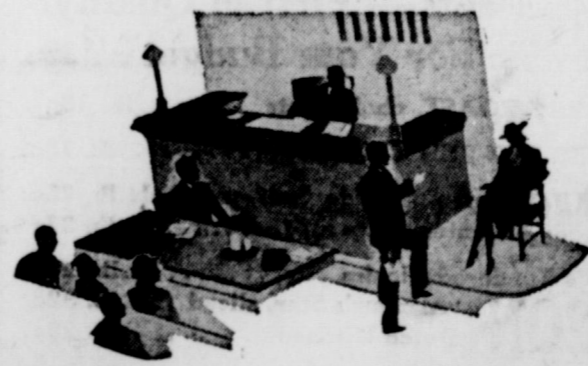
Men like variety! They like to be surprised. They want food that is tempting and different even more than they want low grocery bills. If your husband dinner time is, or should be, the high point of the day, let it be the pivot about which his whole home life turns, and in the interests of his love and affection you just cannot afford to trifle with his appetite—you can't afford to risk "ration routine."

Especially when the cure is so simple. Maybe you've forgotten that there are anywhere from sixty-five to ninety different kinds of vegetables and fruits, canned and fresh, in a well-stocked food store; dozens of different kinds of meats, fish, seafoods; spices galore; prepared foods by the score—every one lending itself to several delicious recipes. Maybe you've forgotten, too, that there is a cook book somewhere in your house, brimming over with ideas that are really fun to try out. Maybe you've forgotten that one of the reasons your husband married you was because he thought you'd serve him a swell dinner every night. Have you forgotten? He hasn't!

If you doubt it, try this little experiment! Let your husband do the shopping next Saturday afternoon when he has time. Don't tell him what to buy; let the choice be his. It's ten to one he'll come home with things you would never dream of buying yourself — delicious palate-teasing items—foods that will make dinner time a real event—and they won't be hard to prepare either!

Are you guilty of "ration routine?" If you are, you probably don't know it and you'd better watch your step before it's too late. Forget carrots and peas! Forget those insipid, inevitable, tiresome dishes that have become a habit with you and may well become a curse! Forget —for just a little while—the staples, the "standards" and the "here we are agains," and step out and go to town! There are "surprises" a-plenty awaiting for you in your favorite food store, listed for you today in this paper food ads—glorious, marvelous, delicious things to eat! Invest in them for your husband's sake. Resolve now to feed him handsomely and well.

Cut loose, lady, and treat yourself to some luxury buying at the grocery! Do it today—and knock his eye out with something super-delicious tonight!



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SERIAL STORY
WOMEN WANT BEAUTY! BY LOUISE HOLMES

Yesterday, the Howmans entered the Jeff Hotel. Susie is bright as a well-bred elegance.

CHAPTER XI

NE in her room at last, Susie breathed easier and I about with unbelieving John Harker had done well a protegee. Thick carpet, soft taffeta hangings, deep plump, smooth bed. Susie crept about, touching lamp shades, bedspread and drapes beauty-loving fingers. Findcard beside the drapes, she shed them back and forth ed. She tried all the chairs, d the lamps off and on, exed the stationery in the desk raised the French telephone s. Lips. Doing so, a deliciou s thread through her veins. d dazzling bathroom was e delightful, although rapture was somewhat ed by her inability to avoid mirrors. She undressed and in the shining tub, experie with the shower, adoring icented, cellophane-wrapped ally, in her skimpy night- she slid awkwardly be- lined sheets. Reaching up itch of the light she smiled ally. It was a smile that day would be called enig- provocative, but Susie had e of knowing that. She only that she was happy, that was to call for her in the ing and, with Jeff, she was d of the great adventure. s woke early, startled for her moment, then remembering. Her moved, taking in the details luxury, her soul absorbing cipe. Somehow she had never able to reach Dick in her y room, he had been remote e stars. With taffeta curtains ning in the morning breeze, golden sunshine spattering carpet, she was part of his l, the world of ease and bathed again, slowly, purr- brushed her unruly hair vaded the ends into a tight on her neck. Why she had grow was a question. Just if those vague yearnings to like the smooth little college. As if the ever could. Now erently wished for a hair- Her hair would have been ed at least.

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marmalade, two doughnuts and three cups of coffee.

QUITE satisfied, she left a quarter on the tray and went to the throne-like chair in the lobby. A clock on the wall told her that she had an hour to wait. She sat quietly. No one noticed her except a porter who obviously wanted to dust the throne.

Meanwhile Jeff and his mother discussed her at breakfast.

"She's like a fat cocoon, Jeff," Edna said. "We don't know what kind of a butterfly may come forth."

"Butterfly—ye gods," Jeff hooted. "If she's a butterfly I'm Peter Pan sitting on a rose petal."

"I'm not so sure," his mother went on, buttering his toast thick the way he liked it. "First she'll have to get thin—"

"Not too thin," Jeff said, crunching his toast. "I hate 'em washup."

"I hadn't gathered that Susie is being made over to suit you," Edna put in dryly. "I've an idea she may have a good figure, her flesh is distributed evenly."

"Pretty hilly, if you ask me."

"I didn't ask you. Her eyes are nice, what you can see of them, and she has lovely teeth. Just what they'll do with that nose I can't imagine. Maybe if she didn't have so much face—"

Jeff got up. "Thank goodness it isn't you to me to find her hidden beauty. I'd throw up my hands right now." He kissed his mother, held his smoothly shaven cheek against hers for an instant, then grabbed his crumpled hat. Edna sometimes wished Jeff was a little less casual about his clothes. He was such a darling—

"Be a good girl while I'm gone," he said, the door closing behind him.

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Yesterday, Susie balks at going through with her beauty program. But Jeff convinces her she must try.

CHAPTER XII

JEFF felt helpless. Knowing that Susie's reaction was that of any well-bred girl, he could think of no convincing arguments. He started at the beginning again.

"You must have had some reason for answering Mr. Harker's ad," he suggested.

"Yes," Susie twisted her cotton-gloved hands. Dick—to be the kind of a girl Dick admired—to get away from the drab nothingness of her life—it had seemed worth any sacrifice.

"The reason still remains?" he went on, noticing the change in her defiant attitude.

"Oh, yes," she answered forlornly.

"Then give it a try. A little publicity won't hurt you. The movie stars lie awake nights trying to think up ways to attract attention. Let Mr. Harker tell an interested feminine public what you didn't eat to drag off superfluous pounds, let him tell the kind of shampoo that brought out the gold in your hair—"

"Gold in my hair—," she looked up disgustedly.

"Let him publish your picture now—and later. Listen to the envious gasp when they see Suzanne—"

"Suzanne—?" Susie started incredulously.

"Yep. That's what the Chief said. 'Susie it is, when we finish with her she'll be Suzanne.' And he'll do it, Susie. That is, he'll do it if you'll help, if you'll cooperate and not be difficult."

Susie blazed a glance at him. "I'm not difficult. I'm nice inside."

"That's the girl," Jeff mentally patted himself on the back. At handling women he was a wizard, positively a wizard. Parking the car in the company's garage, he ushered Susie through the store to an elevator. A buzz followed them, subdued laughter brought the purplish flush to Susie's round face. Once before she'd heard a buzz like that, laughter like that. It was in a fraternity house dressing room.

After four years the old wound had still not healed. What had she let herself in for? Oh, to be out of it—to be back at the waffle iron. She set her teeth and mentally prepared a speech of courteous withdrawal for Mr. Harker. She'd bet her best hat, a thing she did not own, that Mr. Harker was one of those wolves they had been talking about, nice like a sheep on the outside, cold and crafty underneath.

At the door of his office, with the switchboard girl staring,

round-eyed, after her, Susie almost turned and bolted. She did half turn and Jeff's big arm shot out to stop her. In that split second before she faced about a voice came to Susie. It was her own voice. "I'd give my hope of heaven, I'd give the rest of my life—"

She dropped her head in shame. It was a humble, disciplined Susie who walked into Mr. Harker's office. Rising, he came around the desk, holding out his hand.

Jeff said, "This is Susie Lambert, Mr. Harker." He knew, from the Chief's controlled expression that he hadn't expected anything quite so bad as Susie. And Susie was at her very worst, brows drawn, eyes defiant, desperately afraid that she was about to meet unkind laughter again.

Mr. Harker shook her hand and led her to a chair close to his desk. Jeff, his mission accomplished, went to the outer office and Mr. Harker followed him.

"She's pretty bad," he said thoughtfully. Then he brightened. "But that's what I wanted."

Jeff said, "Be a little cagey with her, Chief. She bolted once, said she wouldn't be a guinea pig." John Harker's eyes lighted with a laugh. "That's good—swell. I was afraid she didn't have spirit. Anything else I should know? What did your mother say?"

"Edna likes her, she sees possibilities. Susie has a nice sense of humor, she's repressed and inhibited—it'll take a lot of doing." Jeff felt very proud to have the Chief ask his advice. But that was like the Chief. The swiftest man a guy ever worked for.

MR. HARKER went back to Susie. He met her hurrying toward the door and pretended not to notice the flight.

"Sit down, Susie," he said. "I'll call you Susie because we're going to see a lot of each other in the next several months. Let's talk things over a little."

She sat down, nervously smoothing her gloves. "I—I don't think I can do it, Mr. Harker." She spoke as one who was about to have her tonsils removed.

"Tell me why," he said gently. In truth Mr. Harker was of the same opinion at the moment. Susie hit her lip to curb the threatening tears. "Be—because I won't be a success, because I'm impossible," she said chokingly.

"Because you are doing it for publicity and failure would be bad for your business." Saying this Susie raised her eyes and Mr. Harker's doubts vanished. Her eyes were misted, they were the most desperately unhappy eyes he had ever seen. He leaned across the desk.

"You want us to try, don't you, Susie?"

"Oh, yes. It's been so—awful." What had been so awful she left to his imagination and he nodded understandingly.

"Perhaps we can't make a ravishing beauty of you; to tell the truth, there are very few ravishing beauties in the world. But you can have charm, Susie, you can attract without startling beauty, we can help you make the most of yourself."

"Can you?" she inquired, leaning toward him wistfully.

"Yes indeed we can," Harker assured. Then, remembering the guinea pig complex, he added, "You'll have to understand that our criticism is no more personal than your doctor's would be if he said you had a bad appendix or if your French teacher complained of your accent in trying to help you. See what I mean?"

"I think so." After a hesitation she said, "The picture in the paper, Mr. Harker—I don't like it. People don't seem to realize that all girls are the same inside—they'll laugh at me—"

MR. HARKER nodded sympathetically. "No picture shall be published unless you are willing. I have a photographer—thee's tops in his line. We have in mind a picture that will suggest your bad points without emphasizing them. Will you let him try? You shall see the proofs and decide."

He was so kind that Susie's defense went down in disorder. She found herself agreeing to everything, submitting willingly. And with the first hard moment over things began to happen. Susie was photographed from every angle.

At first furiously conscious of herself, she gradually accepted the impersonal treatment. With the departure of the cameraman other people were called in consultation. A physical director not connected with the store, a blunt, forceful man with a Scandinavian accent, Miss Fleming, head of the Beauty Salon, a middle-aged woman with skin like a girl.

Susie looked dazedly at Mr. Harker, at Miss Fleming who was making notes about her many faults, at Clifford Kane who as manager of her campaign, must know every step of the way. They kept talking together as if she weren't there. Exercise would help her awkwardness. If not dancing lessons would turn the trick. When it was all said and done, what about her nose? Her feet weren't so bad, it was the shoes. But her nose— Susie felt twisted and torn and pummeled.

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