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OPINIONS - The Wool Market - Detours Paving - Wool - Oil Imports

Wool workers of New Jersey are protesting government endorsement of National Wool week, and the growers of the San Angelo country probably are the same.

For one industry is not for another, and the amount cannot afford to favor one business over another, though it often does so. Congress appropriated to be used "to extend the uses of cotton." National wool week is regarded as coming under this appropriation.

Wool men will have to be content with the promise National Wool week under the same auspices. And it is proposed that there will be weeks for mohair growers, the ranch industry, the sugar beet interests, and beef trust. And if you eat beef you cannot "Eat Lamb."

Except when an industry faces annihilation, it is for a democratic government to keep hands off to let each industry boost its own business.

Detours are bad enough at any time. Few of them are adequately marked, particularly for night drivers. Contracts for paving should include specified marking and maintenance of detours.

The contractor is left to use his own discretion about funds for the purpose. Detours are usually dusty because of recent gradual driving along the soft "shoulders" and avoid collisions caused by faulty vision along roads will prevent many an accident. Detours are a hindrance to progress, but they have drawbacks which must be acknowledged.

When the engineering is done on the Gray county roads, we think that it should include use of a few of concrete to make turns more easy where roads are at an angle. It has always seemed queer to us that sharp turns around the "V" such a place is the LeFors road, and is illustrated by travelers who turn back south on the adjoining pavement often have similar spots. Canyon has long backward turn from the highway pavement west avenue.

It would not take many additional yards of material to make turning more safe and easy.

Wirt Franklin, independent oil men's spokesman, says that crude oil importation in the United States in 1930 was 111,000,000 barrels less than in 1929. Imports decreased only 5,000,000. In the first months of this year, domestic production was 38,000,000 less and imports fell off only 1,300,000. The government's promise to curtail imports 25 per cent by April 1 was fulfilled, but the fact remains that the month of April these curtailed imports still averaged about 217,000 barrels a day, or at the rate about 80,000,000 barrels a year.

Even at the reduced rate, imports for 1931 will be more than the combined crude production east of the Mississippi river and the Rocky Mountain area. Such a situation, together with the East Texas deluge, will continue to present an acute problem until a tariff is voted.

These are among the findings of a subcommittee on employment regularization of the American Section of International Chamber of Commerce which included some of the country's industrial leaders and highly qualified experts.

By 1930, according to the survey of this group, more than 200 companies had begun systematic programs to provide maximum continuity of employment. Early in 1920, with the depression well begun, more than 300 industrial establishments in New York state were found to have adopted stabilization policies and there were hundreds of others throughout the country. But it is added that employment regularization programs have

been far too limited in range and scope to have an appreciable effect on general employment fluctuations. The committee cites the three principal types of unemployment:

Seasonal, responsible for the major portion of unemployment in the long run, especially affecting manufacturing industries with their peak and dull seasons.

Cyclical, experienced in general business recessions such as the current one and reducing employment 12 to 18 per cent below corresponding seasons of more prosperous years and figuring in the 24.5 per cent of factory employment from July, 1929, to January, 1931.

Technologically, the displacement of workers by machines, referred to as a readjustment program which encourages a majority of affected workers to go for long periods without work, although theoretically eventually creating more jobs than it destroys.

Regularization of employment is achieved or approached by coordinating production and distribution policies so as to level off violent fluctuations both in volume of output and total sales, the committee says. Next come personnel policies relating to employment security for individuals.

Systematic sales forecasting is essential. Thus the Eastman Kodak company solved the problem of a highly

seasonal market so that in 1929 the number of its employees deviated less than 1 per cent from the average number for the year. The policy is to schedule a comparatively constant volume of production for each month of the year, with a 20 per cent cut during the July-August vacation season. The Walworth company, makers of valves and fittings, found it could well afford to eliminate about 4000 of its 5000 customers, estimate advance sales and let inventory fluctuate instead of production.

President Alvan Macauley of the Packard Motor company told the committee that regularization of production and employment costs money in capital investment and storage facilities, but is "far more than offset by lower production costs, by the contentment of employees, by their zeal and loyalty and by lessening the turnover in labor which is always expensive."

PLANS FOR FLIGHT OF MISS NICHOLS PERFECTED. LONDON, May 12 (AP)—H. H. Hatley, manager for Ruth Nichols, American aviatrix, arrived today to make preliminary arrangements for her projected trans-Atlantic flight.

He will obtain meteorological service and arrange to accommodate Miss Nichols at a British airport in the event that a landing in England is necessary. Her objective is Le Bourget, France.

Party Leaders To Hear Shouse This Evening In Austin

AUSTIN, May 12 (AP)—Democratic leaders from all over the state were expected here tonight for an address by Jonett Shouse, chairman of the National Democratic Executive committee. Shouse was invited to speak at a joint session of the legislature.

The occasion had taken the form of a statewide party rally. Democrats hoped it would bring Texas party members into closer harmony with the national organization.

The appearance of Shouse will mark the last of several addresses to the Texas legislature since January by national democratic figures, the list including United States Senators Tom Connally of Texas and Edward P. Costigan of Colorado and J. Hamilton Lewis, United States senator-elect from Illinois.

TENNIS-TEAM CHOSEN - NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—Frank K. Shields, Sidney B. Wood, Jr., Gregory Mangin and Clifford Satterter today were named by the United States Lawn Tennis association as the Davis cup team to meet Canada in the finals of the North American zone play.

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By Blosser

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER. WASHINGTON, May 12. (NEA). The management of every kind of business enterprise can exert some sure of control over the economic forces which produce intermittent unemployment.

There is scarcely a line of industry in which some company has not effected an appreciable reduction in irregularity of employment.

It is only within the past year that in the United States the conception of unemployment as a primary responsibility of business men has received general acceptance.

The year 1931 may be expected to mark the beginning of a period in which a vast number of employers have concentrated attention to the amelioration of unemployment.

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By Patton and Rosenfield



LITTLE THEATER TO HEAR TALK ON MAKE-UP THIS WEEK

PLAY IS GIVEN AT GATHERING LAST NIGHT; PLANS ARE MADE FOR PRESENTATION ON MAY 18

Pampa's Little Theater will hear a talk and demonstration on make-up by Monte Stuckey, leading man in Brunk's Comedians, one day this week. Plans for the talk were made during the business session of the Little Theater meeting Monday evening in the municipal auditorium.

President A. L. Patrick appointed Mrs. W. O. Workman and Mrs. C. W. Stowell as members of the nominating committee, others to be chosen later. The group was favored with the clever presentation of a one-act comedy, "Moth Balls," by Miss Arless O'Keefe, Mrs. H. H. Hicks, and Mrs. Raymond Harrah. Miss Dorothy Pollard directed the play. Mrs. F. J. Owen of Herford, who is visiting in Pampa as the guest of Mrs. Harrah entertained with two vocal solos, "Hasta Manana" and "One Heavenly Night." She was accompanied by Mrs. May Foreman Carr, who also played a piano solo. "To Spring."

Feminine Fancies

By HOLYCE SELLERS HINKLE

THE NEWS-POST and the Business and Professional women's club may claim to be Cupid's most valuable assistants, but let it be known they had nothing to do with the trailer ride given the bride and groom over the streets of Pampa last night. Perhaps this is only because they knew nothing about the scene until it was over.

Old Sol is back for a visit. We hope he will stay through the summer.

Some fashion hints from the LYNN, Mass.—Girls working in shoe factories are wearing gay beach pajamas, finding them more comfortable and more economical than skirts. NEW YORK.—It's to be a white summer, predicts fashion experts. There will be white jersey bathing suits, white golf and tennis togs, white duck sailing pants, white evening gowns.

Speaking of fashions, one of the best "style revues" for younger girls seen in Pampa this year will be the annual high school junior-senior banquet. The event is to be formal.

School activities are being terminated, not only by the high school but by ward schools as well, with some of the most elaborate events of the year.

Miss Josephine Thomas, principal, is inviting the public to call at Horace Mann school Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock to view work done by the children from time to time throughout the year. There will be a showing from each subject taught in the school. School will be dismissed for the open house, and a program will be given during the visiting hours. This will be a big occasion for the pupils, their parents, and others interested in education.

Girlhood Friends Are Guests Here

Several girlhood friends of Mrs. George Wallace were guests in her home on Sunday. The group included Mesdames R. W. Brown, W. A. Combs, Beauford Harris, A. B. Jones and son Bobby, and Clyde Gwin. All are of Amarillo except Mrs. Gwin, who is of Pleron, Okla. Mrs. Gwin remained overnight. The women were friends many years ago in western Oklahoma.

Preacher Is Named As Cop At Reno

RENO, Nev., May 12. (AP)—Mayor E. E. Roberts, advocate of whiskey and "dippers at each street corner," has appointed the Rev. E. F. Jones, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, as a regular member of the police department.

The mayor, who was re-elected last Tuesday on a platform which included the advocacy of a municipal liquor program "to drive bootleggers out of business," announced the appointment last night. Officer Jones' special duty, the mayor said, will be to patrol Wingfield park, the city's recreational and garden spot by the Truckee river. It is a popular rendezvous of divorce seekers.

The new officer, a Methodist Episcopal clergyman, said: "The laws will be strictly enforced."

DALLAS PIONEER DIES DALLAS, May 12. (AP)—James Henry Mercer, 78, Dallas resident for 50 years, died last night at his home. Survivors are two sons, C. E. Mercer of Los Angeles, and G. C. Mercer of El Paso; five daughters, Mrs. C. H. Smithson, Mrs. Ella Olin, Mrs. L. E. Harrington of Dallas, Mrs. H. G. Payne of Houston and Mrs. J. A. Wylie of El Paso.

VISIT PARENTS Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garner spent Sunday in Amarillo as guests of Mr. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Garner.

Mrs. Lennie Hawkins is ill.

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Circles Gather for Study Monday

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SOCIAL HOURS ALSO HELD BY CHURCH WOMEN

Informal social hours, with the serving of refreshments, followed regular study periods for members of the First Baptist W. M. S. circles Monday afternoon.

The study book "In the Land of the Southern Cross," was completed by Circle 1 in the home of Mrs. T. W. Jamison. Mrs. Charles Stephens led the opening devotional.

Those present were Mesdames: Robert Lee Banks, L. H. Greene, Charles Stephens, John Brown, R. E. Gatlin, Fry, V. E. Fatheree, who was a visitor, and the hostess.

Have Joint Meeting Mrs. F. E. Hoffman, newly elected president of the W. M. S., was hostess to Circles 2 and 3.

Mrs. E. Ewing Leech led the opening devotional, which was followed with prayer by Mrs. John McKamy. The group studied the third chapter of "Spiritual Conquests of the Southwest."

The following attended: Mesdames J. H. Ayres, R. L. Champion, J. W. Rice, E. F. Bruke, Mary Binford, M. J. Cash, Ernest Fletcher, E. Mitchell, Clyde H. Garner, F. Ewing Leech, John McKamy, Will Bentton, and the hostess.

Pioneer Women Studied Circle 4 continued a study of pioneer women at a meeting with Mrs. W. B. Henry. Mrs. Oscar Baker led the devotional, Mrs. W. B. Murphy the opening prayer, and Mrs. Henry the closing prayer.

Mesdames T. L. Anderson, J. C. Barnard, J. E. Hamilton, W. B. Murphy, Oscar Baker, and the hostesses were present.

Dancing Pupils To Be Seen Tonight

More than 30 dancing pupils of Miss Catherine Vincent will be presented in "The Kiddies Review of 1931" this evening at 8 o'clock in the city auditorium. The entertainment is free to the public.

Mrs. Frank Keehn, Prof. Otto Schiek, and Miss Louie Barton will be accompanists.

Aimee Still Sick At End Of Tour

NEW YORK, May 12. (AP)—Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, thin and haggard and apparently still highly nervous, arrived here today on a four months' trip around the world which she undertook to aid her recovery from a breakdown.

Members of her party said she was so ill that reports from Los Angeles that, in a forthcoming book, her hitherto undisclosed facts concerning her kidnaping will be published, were being withheld from her.

CITY IS UPHOLD OKLAHOMA CITY, May 12. (AP)—The Oklahoma Supreme Court today upheld Oklahoma City's ordinance requiring \$200,000 bond for drilling oil wells in the city limits.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL Mrs. Agnes Barnett has returned from Northwest Texas hospital, Amarillo, where she has been ill for some time. She now is improving.

VISIT IN AMARILLO Mrs. F. E. Hoffman and Mrs. John Brown spent Sunday in Amarillo.

GO TO AMARILLO Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Fenn went to Amarillo Sunday.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Potter and son, Paul Brown, of Borger, spent Sunday with friends in Pampa. They formerly lived here.

STUDENTS RETURN Two students of Texas Technological college, Albert Perry Doucette, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Doucette, and Allie Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnett, spent the week-end with their families in Pampa. They were met in Amarillo by Mr. and Mrs. Doucette.

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ITEMS OF NEWS FROM NOELETTE

Mrs. J. C. Holden and children of Laverne, Okla., were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riley and children of Stinnett and Mrs. H. D. Morton and children of Borger are visiting their sister, Mrs. Earl Broom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stansell and children and Mrs. Arthur Batchler and baby, Gene, visited in Twitty Sunday.

Miss Thurston and Miss Cook of Skellytown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Werth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Watkins and baby have returned after a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Joe Randle was honored with a surprise birthday party Thursday evening. After several lively games of cards, refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Randle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. High and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Watkins and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gemmett, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rush and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Genett and Mr.

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Truhitte Returns To Mineral Wells

The Rev. D. H. Truhitte, pastor of the Central Baptist church is returning to Mineral Wells today for his health. He is accompanied by Mrs. Truhitte and their little daughter, Mary Ann.

Rev. Truhitte announced before leaving this morning that there would be no services at his church next Sunday morning in order that members might hear the high school baccalaureate sermon. During the evening hour, the Rev. Douglas Carter of White Deer will speak.

The Rev. G. W. Keeling of Amarillo will speak at both services Sunday, May 24.

Dr. W. R. White, Baptist state secretary, has been invited to speak at both services on June 1.

EXPRESS THANKS Mrs. A. C. Lovell this morning expressed the appreciation of members of the Loyal Order of Moose and women of the Mooseheart Legion for those contributing to the success of the recent benefit dance. She especially mentioned Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cottrell, Mrs. Earl Richardson, Coca Cola Bottling works, Ne-Hil Bottling works, and W. H. Thomas. Groceries valued at \$100 were presented the welfare board as a result of the dance.

Dr. A. R. Sawyer left Sunday morning for Houston to attend a dental convention. He will be gone

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GAYLE TALBOT JR. Stated Press Sports Writer.

I know you will remind me that Bobby Jones tied for the open championship with Winged Foot in 1929 despite two sevens on his card for the last round, but he was lucky enough to sink a 12-foot putt on the last hole to gain that tie.

I have studied the cards of many big tournaments, and I find that the fellow who wins usually has played safe, refusing to run the risks that may mean a six or a seven.

I dare say I have lost a half dozen important tournaments in my career by taking chances, doing foolish things that I can go back and pick out later as the cause of a fatal extra stroke or two.

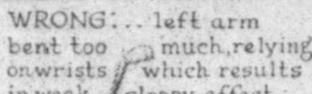
Tommy Kerrigan, my first teacher, would have won many a big tournament or championship but for his unwillingness to take the penalty for a poor shot, trying instead to make up his mistake only to get into more difficulty.

So in advising the average tournament player I say:

"Play safe when you are in a tough spot. Don't take the long chances that you hope will mean a miraculous three or four but which usually mean a sloppy six or seven. Be content with the five. You can win with fives, but you can't win with sixes and sevens."

I should say probably 99 per cent of the players have the fault of not playing safe. If they stopped to analyze their results back over no more than a half dozen rounds, they would find it was just common sense to do these things:

WRONG... left arm bent too much, relying on wrists which results in weak, sloppy effect.



RIGHT... left arm fairly straight to give control and power.



FULL IRON SHOT

TEACHERS OF DENTON RANK AS FAVORITES

Abilene Christians Doped to Be Displaced During Current Meet.

Hardy Captains Tennis Teams

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—Samuel Hardy of New York has been selected by the United States Lawn Tennis association to serve as non-playing captain of the American Davis cup team in Europe, granting that it successfully passes its two remaining tests on this side of the Atlantic.

League Leaders

By The Associated Press. National League. Batting—Rottger, Reds, 397; Hornsby, Cubs, 362. Runs—L. Waner, Pirates, 23; Klein, Phillies, 22. Hits—Traynor, Pirates, 19; Traylor, Pirates, 31; Lindstrom, Giants; L. Waner, Pirates, 30. Doubles—Herman, Robins, 10; Bottomley, Cardinals, 8. Triples—Orsatti, Cardinals; Bartlett, Phillies, 4. Home runs—Hornsby, Cubs; Klein, Phillies, 6; Stolen bases—Comorosky, Pirates; Berger, Braves, 5. American League. Batting—Ruth, Yankees, 426; Simmons, Athletics, 422. Runs—Blue, White Sox; Merritt, Yankees; Stone, Tigers, 5; Ruth, Gehrig and Larry, Yankees; Cronin and Bluge, Senators; Webb, Red Sox, and Simmons, Athletics, 4. Hits—Cronin, Senators; Alexander, Tigers, 38. Doubles—Alexander, Tigers, 12; Webb, Red Sox, 11. Triples—H. Rice, Senators, 4; Bluge and Cronin, Senators; Gehrig, Yankees; Simmons, Athletics, 3. Home runs—Stone, Tigers, 5; Ruth, Gehrig and Larry, Yankees; Cronin and Bluge, Senators; Webb, Red Sox, and Simmons, Athletics, 4. TAKES TRIAL FLIGHTS. MERLIN, May 12 (AP)—The seaplane DO-X now at Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, will make a series of short trial flights there before starting her trans-Atlantic trip to South America, her commander told the Dornier works by radio today.

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Conference In as Is Organized

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SIX HORSES ARE ENTERED IN BIG RACE

Others Will Not Be Seen Until Derby Spectacle Next Saturday.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12 (AP)—Six eligibles for the Kentucky derby which have been training in Kentucky were entered today in the derby trial at a mile and a sixteenth, with Charles T. Fisher's Sweep All, a non-winner this year, favorite because of recent fast workouts.

A rainbow arched over Churchill Downs yesterday just after Mrs. J. N. Crofton's Up had conquered a band of older horses in the feature race, his victory practically assured his starting in the \$50,000 race Saturday.

Six eastern eligibles arrived at the Downs yesterday to contest for the pot of gold.

They were Mrs. Payne Whitney's Twenty Grand, Suri Beard and Anchor Aweigh; A. G. Bortwick's Preakness winner, Mateo; C. V. Whitney's Equipoise, and Walter J. Salmon's Ladder.

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The eastern eligibles will continue their training for the derby to workouts with none expected to race until the big engagement Saturday.

"EXCEPT FINANCIALLY" HERRICK, III, May 12 (AP)—The Herrick reporter may have lost money in the weekly newspaper field but his editor and publisher retained his sense of humor to the last.

In his valedictory, published yesterday in connection with the newspaper's suspension, he said: "Our stay in Herrick has been a pleasant one in every way except financially."

THE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE Yesterday's Results St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 2. Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 2. Chicago at New York, rain. Only three games scheduled.

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Pctg. for National League teams.

Today's Schedule Cincinnati at Boston. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. Chicago at New York. St. Louis at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Yesterday's Results Washington 14, Detroit 4. Only games played.

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Pctg. for American League teams.

Today's Schedule Philadelphia at Chicago. New York at St. Louis. Boston at Detroit. Washington at Cleveland.

TEXAS LEAGUE Beaumont 13, Shreveport 5. San Antonio 2, Fort Worth 4. Dallas at Houston, night game.

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Pctg. for Texas League teams.

Today's Schedule Beaumont at Dallas. Houston at Shreveport. Galveston at Fort Worth. San Antonio at Wichita Falls.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Yesterday's Results St. Paul 5, Toledo 2. Columbus, at Minneapolis, wet grounds. Other games rained out.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Yesterday's Results Jersey City 5, Buffalo 1. Newark 6, Montreal 4. Other games rained out.

Peanut Battle Ends in Court

CHICAGO, May 12 (AP)—Some men go to jail because they are everly fond of forbidden liquor. Others get there for taking other folks' money. But not Joseph Gonnicle. His weakness runs to peanuts.

He'll fight for them and even go to jail for them. He did it yesterday, not indirectly, of course, but because he insisted on eating them Sunday while out riding in his automobile with his wife.

She said something about driving under the influence of peanuts. One thing led to another. When they got home she threatened to call the police. He struck her with a poker she told a judge yesterday.

The court imposed a \$200 fine.

BUFFS LOSE TO DALLAS AS CURVES USED

Minogue's Stuff Too Good For Leaders—Cats Win Over Indians.

By The Associated Press. The long winning streak of the Houston Buffs, which sent them to the pinnacle of the Texas league, was snapped at ten games in a brilliant pitching performance in Buftown last night.

Minogue's fast-breaking curve proved too deceptive, as Dallas won 3 to 0, and all the Buffs could do as their last home stand for some time was two scratch infield singles.

Despite the reverse, the Buffs began their northern invasion at the top of the heap, with a margin of one contest between them and the Fort Worth Panthers.

Fort Worth gained a lap on the Buffs by downing the San Antonio Redmen, 4 to 1. Hobo Garson let the Panthers get away with 12 hits, while the Indians could get only nine, most of them ineffective.

Three-baggers by Fowler and Cox helped the Panther cause. In Beaumont, the Exporters closed the home stay with a savage batting attack. Seventeen hits were registered off the offerings of a brace of hurlers, for a 13 to 5 victory over Shreveport. Schuble was the principle delight of the home town fans.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

By The Associated Press. Henry Melne, Pirates—Held Robins to five hits, outpitched Dazzy Vance, to win 4-2. Ossie Bluge, Senators—Clouted Tiger pitching for home run, double and two singles. Phil Collins, Phillies—Scattered Cardinal's seven hits and stopped their winning streak after eight successive victories, 2 to 1.

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# MAD MARRIAGE

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of HEART HUNGRY, etc.

Gypsy McBride, 19-year-old New York typist, marries Jim Wallace the day after she meets him at the home of her wealthy cousin, Ann Trowbridge. Gypsy has been jilted by Alan Crosby, just returned from a year and a half in Paris studying art. Wallace's fiancée has broken their engagement to marry a richer man.

Jim and Gypsy go to Forest City where Jim has a thriving law practice. His relatives snub Gypsy. Alan Crosby writes to her but she returns the letter unopened. Marcia Loring, Jim's former fiancée, marries Brock Phillips, millionaire's son.

Months pass and Brock Phillips is killed in a fall from a horse. Marcia returns to Forest City. She consults Jim about financial affairs and later tells him her marriage to Phillips was a mistake. Jim tries to remain loyal to Gypsy but sees Marcia frequently. Hurt because she believes Jim has taken Marcia Phillips to lunch, Gypsy accepts Frank Gibson's invitation to drive her home from a shopping tour. There is a collision and Gypsy's foot is injured. Another motorist takes her home and when they arrive there Gypsy faints.

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There was a light burning beside the bed. Gypsy became aware of it and was slightly annoyed. The light was a nuisance. All she wanted was to go to sleep again. The covers felt soft and warm. She could drift back into slumber if it were not for the light. Sleep! What a blessing! It would be to sleep forever!

She stirred and a twinge of pain shot through her body. The light remained there. She could reach out and turn it off but the exertion was unthinkable. Gypsy lay quiet for several moments. Vague thoughts began to trouble her. There was something she could not remember quite clearly. Something that had happened.

The girl opened her eyes. Why had she imagined anything was wrong? She was here in her own room. Everything was the same. Then she saw Matilda sitting in the shadow across the room.

"Matilda," she asked, "what time is it?"

The woman came to the bedside. "Don't you worry about the time," she said. "Do you feel better, ma'am?"

"My shoulder aches," the girl said. "and my ankle. What's the matter, Matilda? What happened?"

"It was an accident. The doctor came and he said you were to lay still and try to rest. You'll feel better in the morning."

"Oh—I'm beginning to remember." Gypsy lay silent for a time. An accident. She remembered that very clearly now. The crash in Frank Gibson's car. Yes, she remembered everything.

"You didn't tell me what time it was," she reminded the woman.

"It's nearly eight o'clock. Ten minutes until eight. Don't you think you might sleep some more?" Gypsy closed her eyes but she did not sleep. She was fully awake now. Presently she asked: "Where's Mr. Wallace? Did he have dinner on time?"

"It was ready but he waited until after the doctor came. He's been awful worried about you, Mrs. Wallace."

"Is he here now?"

"Down stairs in the library."

"Will you ask him to come up, please?"

Matilda cast a troubled look at her mistress, then went quietly

think of spreading stories like this!"

"Don't, Jim! Abbie didn't mean any harm. I tell you she thought we were together. She still thinks so. Only you must have been there. She said you were facing her and the girl had on a blue dress."

Wallace paused. "Monday," he repeated muzzily. "Let's see where did I have lunch on Monday?" He frowned slightly. Suddenly a light seemed to dawn. "I know!" he exclaimed. "Of course. I was with Bill Breckenridge and we went to the Pine Grove Inn. Breckenridge always eats there. After we had ordered his wife came in and joined us. She must have had on a blue dress. I don't remember that. But it's odd Abbie couldn't have noticed there was another man at the table."

"Maybe she did. She didn't say anything about that though. Oh, Jim, then it wasn't Marcial!"

The girl's voice died almost to a whisper. She was very pale and her dark eyes seemed to grow larger. They looked at each other and in that steady gaze many things seemed to be said.

"It wasn't Marcia," Jim repeated after her. "So that's why you decided to go away?"

A big shame-facedly Gypsy nodded. "I thought you wanted me to," she admitted.

"Is that why you went for a ride with Gibson?"

Another nod. And like sunshine after a quick storm her face lighted with a mischievous smile. "I did that because I thought you didn't want me to."

Both of them laughed. "You would try to run away again, will you?" Jim asked.

"Not with a sprained ankle," the girl told him. She was smiling but there were tears in her eyes.

Jim sprang to his feet. "I've no right to keep you talking like this!" he declared. "Don't say anything but to get all the rest possible. Gave you something to make you sleep and here I am babbling like a monkey."

"I don't think you're a monkey."

He reached down and took one of her hands, squeezing it. "I'll send Matilda back," he promised. "She's going to bring you something hot to drink and then you must try to sleep. I'll see you in the morning if you're awake. Good night."

"Good night, Jim."

He gave her a quick smile from the doorway before he disappeared. It was several minutes before Matilda returned, carrying a tray. She propped up pillows behind Gypsy

and then set the tray before her. "Um! Smells good!" the girl said smiling.

"Not much of a meal," Matilda commented, "but the doctor said it was all you were to have. There's another cup of hot tea in the pot if you want it. If you say so," the woman hinted darkly, "I'll bring up a little more of the toast I could heat it."

"This will be all I want, Matilda," Gypsy assured her. "It looks delicious."

There was cream toast. There was a pot of tea, and a dish of jellied fruit. Gypsy ate most of the toast and drank two cups of tea.

"I believe I can sleep now," she announced as Matilda took away the tray. A delicious sense of languor crept over the girl. She smiled as the older woman re-arranged the pillows. Matilda touched a switch which turned the light lower. Gypsy's eyes were closed as the servant tip-toed from the room. Within a minute Gypsy was sound asleep.

It was late next morning when she awoke. She started to sit up, and aching shoulder muscles quickly reminded her of yesterday's adventures. It was 20 minutes of 10. Jim must have gone long ago. She lay still until presently Matilda knocked on the door.

"Good-morning, ma'am. I hope you slept well?"

"Indeed I did."

"Mr. Wallace said you weren't to be disturbed. I looked in a while ago but you were sound asleep. Will you have your breakfast now?"

"Gypsy considered. "I don't know how we're to manage it," she said, "but I'd love to get into the tub for a good scrubbing first."

"If you'll put your arm around me I can help you walk," Matilda suggested. "We'll go easy like."

With Matilda's assistance, Gypsy moved about the room "easy-like." She bathed, brushed her hair and

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