FATHER IS HELD FOR CREWATION OF THREE Not Guilty Plea Entered in "Love Slaying"

pleaded not guilty as his trial commenced on charges of slaying William Byrd at Port Arthur

The district attorney contends the shooting was over the love of Miss Belle Crowe, also fatally shot when Byrd was killed.

A motion by the defense for a continuance was overruled.

Nunnally to Speak

E. L. Nunnally, San Angelo Junior College has been sejunior college, has been sehere Sunday afternoon May 10, at the county-wide graduation exercises for the rural schools.

that has been certified by teach- able until Wednesday night. posing the class of approximately present.

A special musical program will in this work.

REEDER EMPLOYEES ENJOY FISH FRY

inger Country Club. Eighteen of the county and will introduce Now she's casting her eyes

HOUSTON, May 5.—Luther Berwick, rodeo performer, today pleaded not guilty as his trial Girl's Slayer Soon to be **Returned From Mexico**

Mexican state department has forwarded extradition papers to Nuevo Laredo for the returning of Alberto Sanchez, jr., to Atascosa county. Texas, to face Sunday Afternoon with the fatal stabbing on April 22 of Edna Merle Springer, 11. Sanchez is in the Nuevo Laredo

Program Ready for **Banquet Thursday**

tor of this section of the state staging here Thursday night of a business district Tuesday morn-tabled temporarily and an excellent orator. In a let- banquet in honor of the men in ter to Supt. R. E. White, he has of Red Cross and farm loan firms. accepted the invitation to speak this county who worked in behalf comprised the group, Supt. White is sending a letter on sale at all drug stores at fifty to each student in the county cents per plate and will be avail-

ers for graduation from the sev- Both the Rotary and Lions enth grade, telling them that di- clubs have called off their regplomas will be ready for them at ular meetings for the week and iness in Ballinger Monday. the service here May 10, and will poin this banquet. Attendurging them and their parents ance of both memberships will to be present. The students com- count at this session for those cago, arrived Tuesday

200 will assemble in the basement H. O. Jones and Lyle Deffebach, Pearce. Mrs. Brown plans to rewhere they will be given instruc- Winters; C. R. Stephens, T. J. main in Ballinger three or four NEW APPOINTMENT MADE tions as to how to assemble by McCaughan, R. G. Erwin and C. weeks. schools and take part in the pro- W. Lehmberg, of the Ballinger cessional march at the beginning office, will be seated in the will close with a song. places of honor for their services Those in charge of the pro- President Hoover today appointed particularly in public speaking.

the will sing for the baccalau-to order for the Lions club and short and that all speakers had federal reserve banking board service at the morning ses-after the singing of one verse of been instructed to make their sion next Sunday. The service will America, Rev. E. W. McLaurin talks short and to the point. The Rev. and Mrs T. E. Bowman and the Texas Senate, has returned tive offices: Mrs. R. T. Williams, start promptly at 3 o'clock and will offer the invocation. The toastmasters expect the banquet a number of young Methodists home from Austin to be with his president; Mrs. Bessie L. Lowe, everyone has an invitation to be menu will be served and com- to not last longer than one hour will go to Robert Los tonight to wife who has been ill. Mrs. Doss first vice-president and chairman pleted before the program con- and a half and be out and over attend a meeting of the Epworth was reported to be better Monday of the program committee; Mrs. Teachers of the county have tinues. At the conclusion of the by 9:30. en urgently requested to be meal Mr. Stone will turn the capacity crowd is expected at the Paul Trimmier who will preside Debutante Paid \$10 for First Air Thrill; Baptist church in case of good for the remainder of the even-

erate in the service, sending all their students from the seventh will begin with a violin solo by Miss Katherine Todd accompanied grade that finish their work this by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, Scott H. Mack will bring the principal talk of the evening, setting out Whirring propellers beck oned what the workers have done in the past three months and what drawing room to a career in the it has meant to business gen- drawing room to a career in the erally. Mrs. Frank Pearce will be skies—and she's glad of it. The D. Reeder Dry Goods Company gave a fish fry Monday C. W. Lehmberg in a few brief broken records replaced by the night to all employees of the firm words will tell of the value of new ones opposite her name in the work to the farming interests aviation's daybook. guests, including R. G. Morrison, of the county and will infroduce the county and county and the hopefully toward Europe as plans Mr. Reeder had been catching county organization, for a short for her trans-Atlantic hop adfish for several days and had talk. Mrs. Chas. F. Dalley will next vance. plenty to serve everyone all he be heard in a reading after which To this Rye, N. Y., social regiswanted. Some of those attend- all guests will be introduced and terite and Junior leaguer, flying ing the affair have been with the given an opportunity to speak was a new and appealing sport. store for the past fifteen years. If they desire. The program She took to it as she had to

Heavy Storm Damage In Texas and Oklahoma Her first plane ride back in 1919—she was only 18 then—cast

WICHITA FALLS, May 5.-A violent storm hit here last night

where a hailstorm battered auto- here. mobiles and greenhouses and

homa said a prolonged hailstorm to that place. struck southwestern Oklahoma,

BEARDED BASEBALL TEAM PASSES THRU BALLINGER Atlantic City and there paid Ed-

while other storms struck Okla- The House of David baseball Stinson threw in a few loops noma and other portions of team, touring this section of the for good measure, just to give state and playing night games, her her money's worth. Thence-Torrential rains and hail stones passed through Ballinger early forth she was air-minded. damaged grain, uprooted trees, Tuesday morning from San Anerushed roofs of several business gelo. The team traveled in a Harry Rogers in Miami, she made States the next year, promoting Flying is her business houses, and broke street lights, large bus and carried seven big her first solo flight in hydro- the establishment of aviation has been self-supporting. The total rainfall in this vicinty trucks filled with lighting equip- her first solo flight in hydro- the establishment of aviation has been self-supporting while ment. Ballinger not being repre- airplane in 1923. Several hundred dollars' damage sented by a team of any kind this In 1927 the United States De- in 46 states on this tour and sales promotion manager of a was reported from Sweetwater, year no game could be arranged partment of Commerce gave her had not a single forced landing. large airplane manufacturing con-

killed chickens and tender crops. A deputy sheriff from Austin first mehanic's license to go to ords for the New York-Los Ange- She has never owned a plane. Heavy rain was reported from Tuesday took Jack Whitley, ar- one of her sex. rested Monday by Sheriff W. A When she made a non-stop the altitude and speed records is expected to use the same Lock-A dispatch from Altus, Okla- Holt on instructions from Austin trip from New York to Miami previously set by her sister fliers, heed-Vega plane that has brought ternoon from a business trip to

women have a place in the air. The first women's transcontinen- was loaned her by Powell Crosley, Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest. flew 12,000 miles over the United injured.

LAREDO, Tex., May 5.—The Dallas Layman is

FT. WORTH, May 5. J. Henry Senate Approves (By Associated Press) Craven, Dallas layman, was elected moderator of the Texas conference of Congregational Churches, at the forty-eighth annual meeting here today.

PRIMARY PUPILS MAKE EXCURSION DOWNTOWN the

Plans are perfected for the panied her pupils on a trip to the the amendment proposal was

with her daughter, Mrs. F. M.

tennis, polo and pulling an oar on the crew at Wellesley, from

which she was graduated in 1924. They remember her there as col-

During her student flying days

at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., she visited

die Stinson \$10 for an air trip.

Studying aviation under Capt.

lege equestrienne champion.

AUSTIN, May 5 .- Attorney General James V. Allred today advised Fred Minor, speaker of the House Two Brother Aces of Representatives, of his opinion that the regular session of the Named Moderator legislature was not limited to

AUSTIN, May 5.—The Senate here today. today approved the submission of of the second grade rooms, accom- the vote was reconsidered, and

AUSTIN, May 5. - Interstate 16.

TO FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 5 .gram emphasized the fact Tues- W. W. Magee, of Bennington, They expect her to give a good Mrs. E. D. Walker will preside

120 Days is Not Metal in Burning Well Limit of Session Delays Extinguishing

VAN REENAN, Natal, May 5 .-Lieutenant Commander Glen Kid-Fee System Bill ston, one of England's premier fliers, and T. A. Gladston, pioneer in British flying in Africa, were

A gale blowing clouds of dust is proposed constitutional believed to have blinded Pilot

Ruth Nichols scorned the drawing room for the thrills of

flying, and now, with a number of women's aviation records to

les and return trips, and passed For her forthcoming venture she

her credit, is planning a flight alone across the Atlantic.

one of the first two transport li- Within the past six months, she cern. At present she is aviation

Furthering this conviction, she tal air derby. She has never been jr., Cincinnati radio manufactur-

censes issued to women and the has established new women's rec- editor of a news reel.

Difficulties in extracting the injuries are considered by the Cole oil well near here continued her husband poured gasoline over

It was pointed out by the oil fire experts today that the at-said, "Daddy did it." metal remained in the hole, for if the shot extinguished the fire, red Grain Producers hot metal probably would ignite

be excellent. She is a senior, won first in the county and district essay contests, and has made excellent grades in all subjects and cellent grades in all subjects and cooperation of the members and cotton festival to begin May 21.

Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain for will be inducted into the respec-L. B. Rudder, second vice-president and chairman of the mem-Pearce, third vice-president and

During the past year the association has conducted a study ing a regatta. course and part of each program was devoted to the book "Character Building." The main propaign which was inaugurated lary. early in the year. The organization assisted in summer roundthe follow-up, conducted an imafter the Schick test was given
78 additional injections were adnight. Wednesday fair, warmer

The local body followed the plan Read today's news in The Ledger laid down by the national organization, cooperating with the headquarters in all details.

Attendance was better, it said, because of the interest in the programs and because of a contest in which prizes were offered to rooms with the largest percentage of mothers at club meetings over a three-month period. The local association lacks only one-nall a point of attaining standard rating which it is hoped to reach during the ensuing year,

Receptions were given the faculty and school board at the be Day was observed with a party and other activities were carried

M. B. Healer, San Antonio, was in Ballinger over the week-end.

C. A. Doose returned Monday afthree years ago, she declared that Her only crack-up occurred in her all her present records. It Maverick.

> Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hale, San Angelo, were in Ballinger Sunday.

V. Foster, 48, salesman, was ar-

Mrs. Foster told police that to delay the attempt to blow out the beds. Foster denied blame for the tragedy.

From her hospital bed Mildred

Hear Co-op Boost

have been PARADES WILL FEATURE COTTON FESTIVAL 21st

A special musical program will in this work.

be rendered by the same choir C. R. Stone will call the meeting day that the program would be Nebraska, to be a member of the race for first place at Lubbock. at the installation ceremony planting, early day and modern gins, exporting and the like will

will be in the parade. Ten county seats in Houston's trade territory have been invited to send princes

The festival, under auspices of the Houston Cotton Exchange and weather. A number of schools in ing.

tee; Mrs. Alex McGregor, treasindependent districts will coopindependent districts will coopindependent districts will coopsecretary.

Now Plans to Fly Lindbergh Trail Alone

The program to follow the meal will begin with a violin sole by
secretary. variety of entertainment, includ-

> Miss Allie Mae Kuykendall, of Coleman, is spending the week ject, however, was a health cam- with her aunt, Mrs. N. B. Single-

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) East Texas-Partly cloudy in the sponsored the Schick test, and west portion, thunder showers in to parents unable to provide same and tonight, cooler tonight, for their children. A two year's Wednesday fair and rising tem-

in the north portion.



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few days of good warm sunshine. along. The growing crops have plenty of "Come over here, Monarch, and moisture at the present time but let me introduce you to my two could stand warm weather which friends," the Little Black Clock would give them a chance to be- said. gin a fast growth. The nights The butterfly flew over to a so far have been so cool and blade of grass near where they many persons are still using fires were sitting. until the chill is dispelled. Crops and Peggy," introduced the Clock. That deathless love that enslaves each morning for a short time are doing fine and prospects are summertime," said the butterfly. Henri Bernfor many years.

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to secure tickets and attend the that I arrive." banquet to be given here on "Tell them about yourself." Thursday night honoring men Little Black Clock urged. who have worked for this county "Certainly," agreed the butter- the taste. To and energy without compensa- while. tion and the only reward coming "Yes, Mrs. Monarch is attending performances, are seeking aid and yet in many long enough." cases during the last few months | Peggy smiled at the thought of The author seems hard to con- legislator has predicted. certain amount of money had to creatures. accomplish the needs of the people of this county and through the standing of this board more forward," said the Clock. money was secured than was expected from the Red Cross. Their work has been done efficiently and those who were responsible at this banquet. The least anyone can do is to attend and hear the program which will be ex-

tremely good and not long or

tiresome

Ballinger Boy Scouts now have a home and a meeting place of their own. Their building has been completed on the bluff overlooking Elm creek and the city park and the interest of the lads in their work has been increased are becoming more efficient each is born, the lungs are the most for the dead wife. It might have by this innovation. These Scouts year and parents of those who active organs in the body. have belonged since the organization was started here are real- from 14 to 20 times each minute. One Bright Star izing the great good that the training does for boys. One fath- to increased physical effort by a wife, delivered a genuinely galer remarked here this week that proportionate increase in the rate lant performance, but her chief his boy could do many things and intensity of movement. Emo- supporters were quite luckless. that he could not accomplish be- tional strains and disturbances Basil Rathbone's was a part which fore, especially before the public, have a like effect on the heart required him, a violinist, to wear due to this training and he ex- and the lungs. be sure of receiving a big divi- of the disease. dend in making better citizens Of these, rest is the most im- He was licked from the start, for tomorrow. There is only one portant and in many ways the Harry Davenport played a bit thing lacking in Scout work in hardest to achieve. Ballinger. Instead of one good The sufferer from tuberculosis Too advanced for its audience troop there should be at least six. Is usually put to bed and kept of nine years ago, Pirandello's The boys of Scout age will soon there as long as his disease is "Six Characters in Search of An be out of school and their entire active. This in itself rests the Author," has returned to town. It days will be filled with idle play. body and the lungs. But at times is a fantastic tale of the efforts The Scout work will give them more rest for the lungs is re- of a weird family to enact their something instructive to do and quired, and then we may have re- home tragedies on the stage would take a large part of their course to surgery.



"What do you get when you have added people-two's enough-With moon and June and ukulele?" "That's a cinch," Bun

"I knew you meant Hawaii, though you left out skies and



MONARCH BUTTERFLY By Mary Graham Bonner

Black Clock were seated on the process. old stump in the garden—at the beginning of the magic path on The Associated Press is exclusively which the Clock led them to

"Oh, what a beautiful butterfly!" Peggy exclaimed as she saw a big brown butterfly with black Runnels county could use a trimmings and white dots flying

"These are my friends, John

"Good springtime and good men to one woman flows through as good as they have been here "I always like to say good spring- stein's "Melo, time or good summertime, rather newly arrived than good morning or good after- from Paris. It All Ballinger people are urged noon because it is at these times has the speed

in Red Cross and farm loan work fly, "but first I must find a nice employ that These men for more than three milk-weed plant." The butterfly commodity furmonths have given of their time flew off, returning after a little ther, it can be

to them will be the thanks and to the home. She has found a with two excepappreciation of the public. Few splendid milkweed plant and she tions, are pretty sticky too. people realize the tremendous job has put the eggs upon its leaves. The chief trouble with M. Bern- advanced by Senator DeBerry of fairs set it for hearing May 6 Lydia Estes was born in Lynn, of the law in Uvalde. This law, it has been to look after this They'll hatch out soon. Perhaps stein's melodrama, apart from the Bogata to abolish the entire which is one week this side of Mass., in the year the sea-serpent requires that the butchers must work Their task was neither easy you would like to meet her, and fact that it is rather old-fash- state ad valorem tax levy. Abol- the scheduled sine die adjourn- visitation. That appeared to be keep a record of all butchered nor pleasant. It is always hard maybe you'll see the dear little loned, is its talkiness. It is about ition of the legislature. an omen, for she later was to animals and that they must make to turn anyone down when they caterpillars if you stay around as verbose as a realty prospectus, would call for the disposition of a Sponsors of the bill said such a fight the demons of slavery, rum a bond.

these men have had to take the anyone speaking of caterpillars as vince that a triangle, the form of unpleasant responsibility of say- "dear little caterpillars," but then his theme, has only three angles, is a resolution by Senator Oneal ing "no" to those seeking funds she knew from their point of with which to purchase food. A view they must be very nice little Complicated Love

"We'd love to meet her," Peggy

"And I'll turn the time slow!



SURGERY IN TUBERCULOSIS to work even before the individual

As long as there is life in the about one-twelfth of the wordage

pressed himself as believing it is When an individual develops were of the sort to expect from a the best possible training a boy tuberculosis it becomes important public darling thus jacketed. can receive. A town that makes to rest the lungs, for rest, good | Earle Larrimore, the husband an investment for these boys can food and fresh air are the "cure" had a part which seemed to have

time which would be directed tuberculosis of the lungs surgery Broadway of Eleanor Phelps, a is employed for its indirect rather beautiful stranger of whom you

Thus, while in acute appendicitis son. the apendix is surgically re- Paul Guilfoyle, as the sinister moved and the disease literally brother, is, as always, a thoroughended right then and there, in ly good actor. tuberculosis of the lungs whatever surgical procedure is followed. Typewriter paper, good quality is not designed to remove the dis- white bond - 80c per ream at eased part, but rather to assist Ledger office.

the body in better mustering its defense forces against the tuber-

There are several different operations performed in the treatment of tuberculosis of the lungs. Whichever one is chosen depends upon the condition of the patient and the stage and form of his disease.

is primarily to secure added rest limelight this session. for the lung affected and to help

New York Theaters

By Mark Barron

NEW YORK, May 5. - (P)

ing resistance to her destructive taxation might be equalized. potions. Four weeks of absorption While the legislature enacted these drugs leaves him with emergency legislation to h

Seine. The final scenes reveal the husband, unaware of Ro maine's homicidal crusade, and the despairing lover united in love

Like the heart, too, they respond Edna Best, as the love-racked

been moulded with a cold chisel.

In the surgical treatment of chiefly for the Introduction to will doubtless hear lots next sea-

Much Discussed By Legislature

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 5.—Texas' tax But no matter which operation system has been one of the

Proposals to reconstruct the Peggy and John and the Little the body's inherent healing state tax system have ranged hero, the other heroine, of dif- whose life was paced by his airstudy of the workings of the common point. Both are rollicksystem to move to abolish the homesteads from taxation, and to plan tax payers would be per- his father retired, the family re- long a subject of wisecracks, was state ad valorem tax, exempt tax the intangible assets of 15,- mitted to pay their taxes in two turned to Haarlem, Holland. 000 corporations doing whole or installments, one in January and Tony was a dunce in school. part time business within the the other in July. His permanent But he had a mechanical bent and state. Legislative reconstruction installment plan is identical with invented his first airplane at the work has also included proposals one he advanced early in the ses- age of 19. to tax pipelines, natural gas, sion, and which was remodled by proverb applied in his case, and cigarettes, peddlers and the motor a free conference committee. Germany was the first to recog-

plans advanced, the cigarette and the permanent order, but free were flying over the western natural gas production levies are conference committeemen de- front in raids on the allies, whose laws. Both branches of the legis- sired to test its soundness during airmen came to call themselves CATTLE THEFTS IN TEXAS lature sanctioned them, and the 1931. governor added his signature. While the legislature voted to The war made Tony a multi-

they wanted to encourage home lected from the distributors. wnership in this state. The plans The bill lost some of its imto lift the burden of the state ad putus when it arrived in the E. Pinkham" is a satirical biog- for years but has not been engoes hand in hand with a plan senate committee on state af- burn. and too often no more amusing. state income tax, more than one tax would bring in \$4,000,000 to and women's weakness.

Pending before the legislature of Wichita Falls which proposes a survey of the state tax system. Marcel, Europe's petted concert Oneal explained there was a genviolinist, dines with his old friend, eral demand in the state for a Pierre, and over the liquer wins fair and just equalization of his wife Romaine. Thence-for- taxes. He stated the growth of ward the play is a compendium industries, and the change in of the tried deceits of illicit love, conditions of other industries and The infatuated wife, pledged to taxable values necessitated a her violinist, attempts to poison careful study of conditions as Pierre, but he exhibits astonish- they now exist to the end that

irritability and recurrent lief to Texas tax payers in 1931, headaches, but sturdy enough to inaugurating for a trial the split respond to a strange doctor's tax payment plan, the permanent plan advanced by Senator Oneal Crazed with fear of detection is yet a matter of pending busand love for the violinist, Ro- iness .Under the original Oneal

RUN-DOWN and

"I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Perrit, of Wesson, Miss. "I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well.

"Before I took Cardui, I was nervous, restless, blue and out of heart. I felt depressed all the time. After I took Cardui, all this disappeared.

"I gave my daughter Cardui and it helped to relieve irregular . . ." his medicine has been used by women for over 50

Helps Women to Heal

By Richard Massock

E. Pinkham.

than the universe. But one is It spins along with the man died young from the overwork of from a plan to make a minute ferent biographies that have one planes.

Out of the revenue raising make split tax payments in Texas after his planes' invention, they

They will become effective 90 lift the one-fourth of one per- millionaire. The Germans tried lays after adjournment of the cent tax from natural gash when to force citizenship on him and it passed the two percent gross did make him an unwilling sol-It is estimated the two levies production levy, it also voted to dier. At the end of the war he Texas today than I have known will direct \$6,000,000 in revenue levy the one-fourth of one per smuggled out six 60-car trainloads of during my years as a peace that the cent tax on pipelines, the funds of contraband planes and motors of during my years as a peace that the cent tax on pipelines, the funds of contraband planes and motors of the cent tax on pipelines. unds from the cagarette levy accuring to be used in enforcing which, under the treaty terms will go into the school fund the gross production tax. Short- would have been destroyed. Both houses have heard this ly thereafter the house rushed Now Fokker is in America, an session about plans to exempt through a bill which proposed a homesteads from state ad va- two cents tax per thousand cubic till to addited to the first two cents tax per thousand cubic till to addited to the first two cents tax per thousand cubic till to addited to the first two cents tax per thousand cubic till to addited to the first two cents tax per thousand cubic till to addited to the first two cents tax per thousand cubic till to addited to the first two cents tax per thousand cubic till to addited to the first two cents tax per thousand cubic till to addited to the first two cents tax per thousand cubic till to addited to the first two cents tax per thousand cubic till to addited to the first two cents tax per thousand cubic till to addited to the first two cents tax per thousand cubic the first two cents the first two cents tax per thousand cubic the first two cents the first two cents tax per thousand cubic the first two cents the first two cents tax per thousand cubic the first two cents orem taxation. Proponents said feet on natural gas, to be col-

\$5,000,000.

ing success stories. has been written in collaboration iness that flourishes to this day. example of the American success out a \$25 debt to her husband.

NEW YORK, May 5.—(P) — Famed Airman

The gap between them is wider made man. The book is evidence

Oneal at that time sought to nize him. In 1913, three years

Washburn regards her as an

man.'

is performed its ultimate objective larger lights in the legislative Anthony H. G. Fokker . . . Lydia The inventor and manufacturer of airplanes admits he is a self-

"Fokker fodder."

still is addicted to stunt flying.

"Women's Friend"

EARLE LARIMORE valorem tax from homesteads senate with the result that the raphy by Robert Collyer Wash- forced, he said. He has already

important feminist, one of the "Tony" Fokker's autobiography first of her sex to establish a bus-

with Bruce Gould, New York avia- The formula had come to her tion reporter, and is an excellent from a machinist, who thus wiped story, although Fokker and his For 10 years she brewed the stuff book are entitled "Flying Dutch- in her kitchen and dispensed it free to her neighbors. One day a son suggested that it be sold, to

relieve the family poverty. The first years of the industry, after its start in 1875, were hard. I'wo of the sons, Will and Dan,

peddling the compound. Advertising was responsible for Fokker was born in Java, son of the Pinkham success and the a Dutch coffee planter. When famous picture of Mrs. Pinkham, the biggest help of all.



ON INCREASE, SAYS RANGER

(By Associated Press) UVALDE. May 5 .- "There is more stealing of livestock in clares Ranger Captain Light Townsend of Del Rio at Uvalde

Uvalde with two of his men filing charges against butchers who violate the butcher bill. This bill "The Life and Times of Lydia has been on the statute books filed two cases alleging violation

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DOROTHY DARNIT









By Charles McManus

Mad Pursuit

SYNOPSIS: Nicholas Thayer, Nora Lake's husband of a few hours, tumps to death from the steamer carrying them to his home in America. She realizes then that he has married her to provide the home denied ber while trailing her fathe. Julian in his quest for vainting scenes. Faced by her father's marriage she had impulsively effected the loveless union. When Nicholas' brother Jonathon meets her at the station in Albany he does not remember her from a previous meeting and withers her by unspoken condemnation Coldly he arranges to take her to his stepsister Damon the next day After telling him they live in a big house with servants Nora is dismayed to find Aust Emily and has cousing. Hallet and Frances, in a dingy middle-class place.

Chapter 14

LOST HAPPINESS

completely wretched

gever return. Nora knew all the smiling oddly, "I used to be so signs of poverty that brought back tired by six o'clock, I would cry. to her the memory of her own I was 25 then," she went on reflectwandering and homeless life ively as though she were speaking These people were like her father of someone long dead. "I could alpoor, gay, hopeful, living in a mean ways see David coming home and little brick house, from which they the house quiet and peaceful, the

Nora stripped off her wrinkled her smoking hot on the table. dress and pulled the coolie jacket But as it was " she smiled out of her pag. When she went again. "Oh how young I was then! into the 'athroom she found if I had it to do all over again-Frances picking up stringy wer but I havent." Her dark eyes towels, and small underclothes that brooded and then she looked up at were scattered about. The water Nora. "I never told this to anyspouted spasmodically into the tun one before. But the thing is, the

when she returned to the attic room Frances was spreading thin ahead, as you used to want money and all the other things," Frances blankets on the bed. Aunt Emily ended on a breath. looked at Nora's wretched small face. Nora attempted to smile.

she said.

with her Lagnificent beak of a that way again? nose, and the deep lines on either side of her mouth. The eyes held whispered, bending over her as an unquenchable zest for life.

She could see how sorry for her her aunt was as she said good stood before the window pulling up night. She d'd not deserve it. The the shade so that she could see the shock of Nicholas death had un stars. How small and insignificant nerved her; but she fid not wish they were, their minute problems him back.

over the brim of a cup of hot broth quieted. When she turned back she had brought her. Frances was and bent over Nora she saw in the 30 but looked younger. Her face pale light that Nora was asleep. with its warm coloring and dark eyes, the smooth dark hair brushed straight back from her forchead was arresting. She had a low throaty laugh that was heart warming.

The sunlight was sliding in through white blinds when Nora woke next morning. She felt as though she were waking out of a dark dream into this unfamiliar room.

you rather be alone?" she asked. "Stay with me!"

Frances tooked at Nora. Nora's cheeks olazed fiery rose, the blue the first time I was real." was rather plain but now she was Nora. startled by her loveliness.

"We are all so terribly sorry-

she said softly. "Don't! I can't bear pity!" All at once Nora longed to pour

woman.

Nora asked. person, with a voice you never for bony hands clasped before her. got," she said, smiling, as Nora's

peared at the door. Frances' son I ever knew." Nora said.

heart rushed out to her.

"Are you the bride?" she asked, bear to see it. "Alice, go right back to bed!" Frances said, rising. She scuttled pity and understanding.

spared herself nothing. away. When Julian was going to like that so free and beautiful! be married I felt desperate. When he-" she could not say Nicholas' name, "asked me to marry him I was so thankful. He said he'd bring me home. I was a little afraid of him. But those last days in the world!"

I liked him, I really liked him."

have to live it to understand. Al- osophy or wisdom to guard you. ways to hide from people because you owe them money. I would have married anyone at all, who would have saved me from that!" "But there is one thing that is

killing me. If I had loved him I could have saved him, couldn't 17 I would have known what he was going to do?"

Suddenly Nora regretted bitterly that she had told this dark quiet girl about herself. And then Frances said impulsively:

"You think I don't understand. But perhaps I do," Frances went on steadily. "I thought my husband loved me. But he ran off with another woman."

"Do you still love him?" Nora saw a tremor pass over the still body.

"Not now. Not any longer. That's all gone. I have the children. You didn't see Dickie, did you? He was in bed when you RANCES left the room with came. We were poor, you see, and dency. Jonathon and as Nora heard it was a fearful struggle. Alice bills, and I was deadly tired all the She would leave tomorrow and time. Sometimes," Frances said, children asleep and a delicious din-

A limp curtain hung at the window and the walls were of wood painted white.

days go by and something happens to you and you begin to be happy again. And you have something that you want dreadfully just

Nora lay very still. What was "Don't try to be too brave, dear." The kind of happiness that swept over her sometimes under the open Nora looked back at her aunt sky? Would she ever be happy

> "You will be, you will be," Fran though she understood.

Frances turned out the light and etched against the night sky. All Nora looked at Frances Lindsay the hot turmoil, the unrest, was

The sunlight was sliding in

Someone had come tiptoeing in "Shall I stay with you or would to open the blinds. It was her

"Did you sleep well?" she asked. "I feel-different-as though for

eyes deepened and darkened with Hallie had stopped before the emotion. Frances had thought she painting that Nicholas had given

"Did your father do that?" Hallie asked.

"Nicholas did it." Nora said in

a low voice. The sunlight seemed to pour herself out to this dark sweet from the picture, to touch the small glistening panes, the brushed "Do you remember my father?" earth floor, the blues of the old peasant's dress. Hallie stood look-"I remember he was an exciting ing deeply at the picture, her thin

> "How happy he must have been to do that!

A small pajamaed figure ap "He was the most unhappy perdaughter, Alice, stood looking at | She got out of bed and turned away. "Take it away, please, I can't

Hallie stood looking at her with

off but the question still hung in | Hallet Durant was a woman of the air. Nora began to talk with strong feeling shut into a twisted a breathless rush. She poured out shell of pain. She was not afraid the whole story from the night of pain; she had met it too often when she had first seen Nicholas and too stoically. But each day it pletely automatic plant. coming up the path in the moon must be conquered afresh. Now as light until that last bitter night she stood looking at Nora she was is used and the factory and from when she lay down alone. She frankly envious of that young strong body, the slim white round-"I hated it all, all the worry and ed legs, the delicate wrists and the borrowing and the running splendid throat. To have a body

Nora said, "I have to go out to his people this afternoon. Do ou think they'll like me?"

"Why do you care?" "I care more than anything else

Hallie reflected that she would Frances was looking at her with not like to be young again. It was something strange and puzzling in the unhapplest time of your life. You suffered too much, expected "You don't understand! You too much, without either the phil-(Copyright, 1930, Jessie Douglas Fox)

Reckless? Jon's driving — yes. And perhaps also Nora's hopes for the beauty and peace she finds to-morrow at the end of their ride.

COLEMAN MAN USES SAME

(By Associated Press)

pants would not wear five sum- niversary. mers has nothing on Claude Mc-

Clellan of this city. McClellan has a coffee percolator that he has used for twenty-five years. It was a wedding tions are under way for harvest- ments. As an example, 960 school gift and he and his wife and his ing the heaviest grain crop in children were served iced drinks children have used it through twenty-five years here. Unless at the county health pageant on their twenty-lifth wedding anni- some unforeseen happens, wheat May 1 versary-their allver wedding an- will make 25 to 50 bushels per niversary. Recently it started acre and outs from 50 to 75 bu- drinks home, and always when it leaking around the bottom. Mc- shels per acre. Clellan, for sentimental reasons, wanted to keep on using the workers in this section, now unwedding gift, so he bundled the employed, will assist in the harmachine up and mailed it to the vesting at a minimum wage. company in Connecticutt from which it came, and explained its

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NO. 6 SHORT IRON PLAY

One of the commonest faults of the ordinary golfer is to stand too far away from the ball, especially in making short iron shots.

I suppose a part of this is because most players go into the game with the memory and habit of making baseball swings.

Subconsciously, the average player, if he is slicing or connecting with the heel of his club, feels he should stand farther away from the ball to correct the ten-

Actually he should stand closer his steps retreating down the was a delicate little thing and al- to the ball. The upright swing stairs she sat down on the bed. ways sick. There were doctor's provides more control and consequent accuracy for these short

shots I should say nine out of ten players would gain better results by standing at least an inch or

two closer. On the tee another common fault is to spread the legs too far apart. The main thing is to have an easy balance for the backswing and follow-through. It should be remembered that the pay dividends idea is to hit with the club-head. not with the body.

once told me:

things to teach is to retain a firm the kinks in two vital features of that Mexican firms offering believe marirage, and the conduct grip with the fingers and still of long and short shots. It will be keep relaxed or flexible wrists, keep relaxed or flexible wrists of long and short shots. It will be not complied with regulations of greatest field for future screen sound and dialog to this kind of firmly usually stiffens his wrists will handle easier and with more the government and foreign material." too. Or, if he thinks about keep- confidence. that thing that Frances had found? | ing flexible wrists he fails to grip the club firm enough."

> of the season, I would suggest that a player take his mashie and midiron out alone for a brisk workout. A half hour spent with these two clubs in practice will

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The average gotter if slicing or hitting with the heel of the club in short iron play instinctively moves back, illustrated by Johnny Farrell (left). Contrast awkwardness of position with correct form shown by Farrell on right.

Most players, when they pick up MEXICAN CONSULATE again after the winter, go away My early teacher, Tom Kerrigan, off the line with their irons. By taking the two clubs I suggest a "One of the most difficult chance is afforded to work out

tomatoes, pepper and flowers for here. On iron play, if I were to pass transplanting. Eubank Floral Co., Permission for all purchases of The supporting cast includes along advice for the early stages | Mrs. E. M. Eubank, Prop., 905 real estate in Mexico should be Walter McGrail, Sam Lufkin,

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me," Eddie remarked one day on McWade. As usual he starts off the set, after finishing a scene on the wrong foot, being called with Leila Hyams. "For the past upon to wait on Lillianne Leightwo years, I've been the aggres- ton, McWade's wife, and giving sive lover who always got what her shoes that are six sizes too he wanted. Now I am being large. All this because he is flusdriven half out of my mind by a tered at the sight of Barbara spirited young wife, who has ideas Kent, secretary to McWade and of her own as to how she is to his wife. Harold has not met Bar-

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acting genius, of Harold Lloyd are impressively paraded before the eager public eye and ear can in "Fect First," the new Edmund Lowe Welcomes New Role he Palace Theatre tonight fol-Lloyd picture which will close at lowing a great reception by audi-Love making, on the screen, is enter there yesterday and Sun-

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comes to the Palace Theatre to- picture never falls short of the

"Feet First" is a rollicking,

screen, the worries and embar- Harold is seen as the lowly shoe as the leading salesman in the "This is certainly a relief for chain of stores owned by Robert spend her time, all because I'm bara formally, and he does not "But it is a welcome relief. It that the name, but he guesses that she is a wealthy daughter of is a pleasure to indulge in a society, and goes for her in a

with one who uses such convine- about the best of its kind the ing arguments as Miss Hyams. I'd talkies have given us. It exceeds in gasp-fulness the thrilling shots screen material adds realism.

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At this season of the year, with favorable weather conditions prevailing, it is reported grading and rolling of roadbed is under headway between Lineares and Jacala, Hidalgo, with workmen engaged in the construct work.

The Purificacion, Caballero and Santa Engracia bridges are under construction between Linares and Ciudad Victoria, with the work being supervised by Ing. Ramon Ortiz and Luis H. Hallo.

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Mexican highway commission reports say most of the grubbing and grading is bein gdone beover which section a provisional formance of this duty in the day with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo highway has been constructed. This section, 50 kilometers long. will be completed within the next mission is sending out letters to presented to the grand jury for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis spent two or three months, thereby re departments over action and when an indictment is Saturday night with S. H. Mathis. completing the rough grading work on the Mexico City-Laredo national highway.

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