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18 Missing from Huge British Sub that Sank

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 9.—The British admiralty announced here today the British submarine Poseidon, one of the largest of the fleet, had been sunk in a collision near Woihalwei, off north shore of Shantung peninsula, China.

Five officers and 26 men were saved, but two died after being rescued. Eighteen are still missing.

SAN ANTONIAN FOR 30 YEARS IS STILL BRITISH SUBJECT

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, June 9.—For nearly 30 years Charles Wesley Ramsey as a resident of this city has exercised all his rights as a citizen of the United States; he has voted and served on several juries. Now he finds he isn't even a citizen of this country.

Filing an application for citizenship before Naturalization Examiner C. F. Tucker, he related his unusual story.

Ramsay said he served in the United States army during the Spanish American war and later in the Philippines, assuming that his service automatically made him a bona fide citizen. When he returned to this country he therefore took up the duties and exercised the privileges of a citizen.

Not long ago he read an article in a magazine, he said, which made him doubt his status.

Ramsay was born in Chadie, New Brunswick, in 1857. He moved to San Antonio in 1882. But he still is a British subject.

Chemists Seek Best War Gas For U. S. Use

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 9.—In a laboratory at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, a little group of chemists are working on a project upon which, in the opinion of some military leaders, the security of the nation may stand or fall.

This research organization, the only one of its kind in the United States, is seeking the best possible gas defense and offense for the army.

Says Maj. Gen. Harry L. Gilchrist, chief of the chemical warfare service: "If we are to protect against an enemy gas, it is necessary that we should know all there is to know about the offensive use of gas. I do not make any claims that chemical warfare alone will win a war, but I do insist that it is one of the most important, auxiliary."

Gen. Gilchrist says the present army gas mask is believed the best military mask in the world, but that its weight and bulk still are more for foot troops than is desirable. Development of masks suitable for voice transmission and for use with optical instruments, such as range finders, is nearing completion.

Nearly a third of the casualties in the American army during the World War were due to gas, General Gilchrist says. In a large number of cases it was found that the men would not put their masks on.

As far as producing gases is concerned he believes there have been few improvements on the types used during the World War. He considers mustard gas the most effective, and the devising of ample protection against it is one of the biggest problems of the chemical service.

Phosgene and chlorine, the two other important warfare gases, both must be inhaled to be effective. They do not affect the body, but act on the respiratory tract. On the other hand, mustard gas affects both the body and the respiratory tract, and that requires proper protective clothing, he says.

McJunkin is Dead At Dallas Hospital

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 9.—Fred McJunkin, 47, former part owner of the Dallas, Texas League, baseball club, and Dallas hotel man, died in a hospital here today of heart disease.

Former Dry Head Makes Complaint

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 9.—Maurice Campbell, former New York district prohibition administrator, today announced that six weeks ago he filed charges with the president against Seymour Lowman, assistant secretary treasury, alleging insincerity with regard to prohibition enforcement and dereliction in office.

SANTA ANNA WOMAN ASKED TO ENTER CONTEST

(By Associated Press)
COLEMAN, June 9.—Mrs. Ford Barnes of Santa Anna has been asked by the legislative committee recently appointed to enter the contest for poet laureate of Texas. Mrs. Barnes is a sister-in-law of Dr. M. J. Barnes and Mrs. J. W. Pool and a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnes of this city. The decision and selection will be made Legislative Day at the State Fair in Dallas.

See Big Crop

SHERMAN, June 9.—(AP)—More than 200,000 bushels of wheat and a possible 250,000 can be made in Grayson county this year if the crop continues at its present rate of development, crop experts say. The county's average crop is 175,000 bushels.

Grains are in prime condition and in many places volunteer oats are going to make 100 bushels to the acre, it was reported.

More than 335,000,000 game trout will be placed in rivers and lakes by federal and state officials soon.

Former Banker Here Praises Ballinger

J. O. Roots, for six years connected with the Citizens National Bank and the First National Bank of Ballinger, has been here for the past four days examining the First National Bank of this city. Mr. Roots came to Ballinger in 1906 and remained here with the First National Bank until 1912, when he left Ballinger to enter the government service as a bank examiner.

Since accepting that position Mr. Roots has worked in 20 states in the United States examining banks. He served for some time in the city of New York and later in Chicago and was sent back to Texas last fall. He stated that he was glad to come back to Texas and although many could not understand why he wanted to be transferred from a large city back to this state to examine small banks, that his love for Texas and its people made him want to come.

Speaking of Ballinger he said that there was no place in the nation where he had friends that he appreciated and loved more, or any town that he had rather visit. His stay here this trip has been a pleasure to him because of meeting old friends who were equally glad to see him. Mr. Roots and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin were here with Mr. Roots and the trip has been a visit as well as a business trip.

Speaking of the depression over the nation he stated that this section had not realized what it really meant. Here again he praised the neighborly, friendly spirit of the people of West Texas and how they had rallied to each other's help when help was needed.

The four left Tuesday afternoon after completing their work here and will return to Austin after visiting other banks in this section.

Rail Heads Seek to Increase Revenue

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 9.—More than a score of traffic executives of southern railroads voted today to recommend that the presidents of their roads cooperate with executives of eastern and western carriers in an effort to increase railroad revenue.

Twelve Chicago Banks are Closed

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 9.—Twelve South Side banks, members of the Johns Bain group, closed their doors today. The banks had combined deposits of \$15,940,000.

Bain, a politician, was the chief stockholder in each bank. Closing was reported to be at the request of stockholders. Announcements on doors of the different institutions said that they were closed for auditing.

Gen Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Co.

Editors En Route To Angelo Meet

Newspaper men from all sections of the state will be passing through Ballinger all Wednesday afternoon on their way to San Angelo to attend the Texas State Press Association convention. A large number are expected to stop here for a short visit in case they have any time to spare.

The convention will open in San Angelo Thursday morning with a line-up of the best speakers in the nation present to talk on matters of vital importance in which the support of the press of the country is needed.

General sessions will be held each forenoon and in the afternoon the delegates will meet in sectional meetings with daily division, weekly division, periodical division and commercial printing divisions. The programs at these sectional meetings will be on matters of interest to that particular work and will be presided over by chairmen named from representative papers. H. H. Jackson of Coleman will be in charge of the weekly newspaper division each afternoon.

Each day during the convention the citizens of San Angelo will offer entertainment to the visitors in the way of golf tournaments, banquets and luncheons, drives and teas and theatre parties for the visiting ladies. Dancing at the Hilton and St. Angelus each evening will be given in honor of the newspaper men.

Following the convention side trips will be made to Carlsbad Caverns and other points of interest in West Texas and a good number of the visiting editors will remain in this section for short vacations.

Mrs. Alex McGregor, her son, Jack, and daughter, Marjorie, and Robt. Lusk returned Monday from Rotan where they have been visiting for the past week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. R. Lusk who will visit here for a short time.

Mrs. Lela McAdams and daughters Marjorie and Clara Nell will leave Wednesday for California where they will spend the summer.

Flynt is Busy Watching Tourists

Game Warden J. P. Flynt is being kept on the jump at this season going for his daily visit along streams in this section of the state. Mr. Flynt stated that many tourists were lining the banks of streams and that in most places were catching a large amount of good fish.

Speaking of violation, he said that they were few and those committed were mostly through ignorance. He has a few cases pending in this district, but practically all tourists are watching their step and observing the game laws to the letter and taking no chances of being caught in any violation.

He expects the crowds to grow fast with real hot weather and already each week is finding more in their annual camps. West and south of Ballinger the Cnocho, Colorado, San Saba, Llano and a number of other smaller streams are attracting many who love the sport of fishing. These streams, in addition to having many fish in their waters, are lined with large trees and offer beautiful locations for camps where those who wish to rest can be comfortable.

Tourist travel is expected to reach its peak in July and by the fourth of that month the largest crowds of the year will be found on vacation.

Man Kills Wife, Then Shoots Self

(By Associated Press)
PONCA CITY, Okla., June 9.—Returning at daybreak to his home near Washunga, where last night he shot his wife dead, Toby Farnsworth, Kaw Indian, peeped in a window and asked Deputy Sheriff Joe Cooper, whom he saw in the house, if his wife was dead. The deputy said "Yes," and Farnsworth immediately shot himself dead.

Mrs. Farnsworth was white. Officers believed the shooting climaxed a series of domestic difficulties.

Sheriff Gets Ten Gallons Whisky

W. A. Holt, sheriff of Runnels county, has ten gallons of whisky but has not been able to find the owner and started Tuesday morning that anyone describing and claiming the liquor could have same at his office.

The whisky was taken Monday night in a ten gallon keg from under a culvert on the Crews road and he and several of his deputies had guarded it until a late hour expecting someone to come for it. When no one appeared the sheriff loaded the liquor into his car and brought it to town and the owner will likely never be located or placed under arrest for possession of such an amount.

Sheriff Holt learned of the location of the keg Monday and arranged to stage an arrest Monday night when the liquor was secured by someone. A large number of cars passed along the road during the night while the officers were keeping watch but none slowed down to take the whisky aboard and finally the officers gave up the hope of making an arrest.

Local officers believe the liquor was hidden under the culvert Sunday night and not being very carefully hidden, was discovered Monday. The department will keep the whisky for the time being and perhaps destroy it later when other captured liquor is poured out. The sheriff will have no use for the red liquid as there is no one to use it as evidence against and the official taster will not get to perform expert service on this keg.

Other work by local officers was quiet during the week-end and no arrests were made.

Weatherford Man Claimed by Death

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, June 9.—Henry Miller, 84, of Weatherford, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of the Knights of Pythias, Grande Lodge of Texas, for 43 consecutive years, died in a hospital here today following an operation. He was three times mayor of Weatherford.

Farmers of Scotland county, N. C., have reduced their cotton acreage 15 per cent this year.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.
East Texas—Cloudy, unsettled tonight and Wednesday.

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Murder Charges Filed Against Slayers of 2 Mexican Youths

Three Children Drown in Creek

(By Associated Press)
QUITAQUE, Tex., June 9.—Reon, Kelsay and Cleon, children of Ras Fuston family, were drowned during the night, a cloudburst causing a rise on Kemp creek, near here, which swept away the Fuston home. The mother escaped.

150 Acres of Oats Destroyed by Fire

Parties arriving here Tuesday from Paint Rock reported a destructive fire on the Tom Schultz place near that city when approximately 150 acres of oats were burned. The fire is supposed to have started when a lighted match was thrown down after a cigarette was lit and caught the stubble. A high wind swept the flames across the field burning most of the grain in shocks.

A small acreage was burned in the field of Mack Hardgrove but the flames were soon extinguished after crossing onto his ground. A telephone call was sent to Paint Rock for help and about 200 men responded and soon whipped the flames out without spreading further.

A 300-acre field of well ripened oats was right in the path of the fire and would soon have been reached had the fire not been wiped out by those arriving from Paint Rock.

WOUNDED POTATO HEALS WHEN KEPT AT 60 DEGREES

(By Associated Press)
BATON ROUGE, La., June 9.—Potatoes will heal their own mechanical wounds if they are stored in a humid place at a temperature of about 60 degrees for a week or ten days after harvesting.

The United States department of agriculture has so advised Louisiana potato farmers.

Cuts, abrasions and bruises are covered with new cell tissue if there is no infection by decay organisms.

The potato tuber is a living organism which under suitable temperature and moisture conditions is capable of producing new cell tissue, the department explains.

Explorer to Coach SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—(AP)—When Kenneth "Red" Chisholm finishes his summer work with Father Bernard Hubbard in exploring Aniakchak volcano in Alaska he'll come back here as backfield coach of the San Francisco University football squad.

Move to Impeach Governor Dropped

(By Associated Press)
NASHVILLE, June 9.—A motion formally rejecting for all time impeachment proceedings, consisting of seven articles, was adopted 53 to 45 here today by the house of representatives.

Previously each article individually had been voted down.

FORMER MAJOR HURLERS TEAM UP AS SEMI-PROS

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, June 9.—Two pitchers who were famous in the National League a few years ago, are now teammates on the semi-pro team of suburban Dormont.

They are Wilbur Cooper, former star left-hander of the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Chicago Cubs, and Bill Doak, spibalber of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Brooklyn Robins.

Cooper, considered one of the best porters in the league when in his prime, came to the Pirates in 1912. He joined the Chicago Cubs in 1925 and left the league the following year. Cooper won 216 games and lost 174 in his major league career. Doak also boasts an impressive record.

Christopher, Ill., has created an ordinance against causing radio interference, providing fines of from \$1 to \$10 for offenders.

ARDMORE, Okla., June 9.—Marvin Shilling, county attorney, filed murder charges here today against Deputy Sheriffs William Guess and Cecil Crosby in connection with the fatal shooting yesterday of Manuel Gomez, son of a prominent Mexican family, and Emilio Cortes Rubio, cousin of President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico.

The dead boys were en route to Mexico after the close of the college term at Atchison, Kans., and were in a parked automobile on a street here when the officers approached. Salvador Cortes Rubio, another cousin of Mexico's president and a member of the party was uninjured, declared they were bandits. Officers declared they announced they were officers before shooting.

The preliminary hearing was set for late today.

Washington dispatches said President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson had sent messages to President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico, expressing regrets for the killings.

Governor Murray of Oklahoma notified Secretary Stimson he had ordered a minute investigation of the affair.

Mexico City dispatches today said that the killings had aroused considerable anti-American sentiment, the morning papers referring to the killings as brutal and barbarous.

Judge Refuses to Increase Sentence

(By Associated Press)
VALPARAISO, Indiana, June 9.—Judge Grant Crumpacker today refused to increase the one to ten year sentence meted Virgil Kirkland for the death of his sweetheart, Arlene Draves.

State prosecutors contended the sentence was less than the law provided.

Direct Service to Siam
NANKING, June 9.—(AP)—Direct radio service has been inaugurated between China and Siam through the International Wireless Station at Shanghai.

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DRUGS at a SAVING

Every Day Prices On Following Items:

BAYER'S ASPIRIN 2 boxes	25c
CIGARETTES 2 packages	25c
IPANA TOOTH PASTE Tube	39c
PEPSODENT TOOTH PASTE tube	39c
RUBBING ALCOHOL pint bottle	49c
HIND'S CREAM bottle	39c and 89c
MENTHOLATUM jar	25c and 50c
MILK MAGNESIA pint bottle	39c
GENERAL OIL pint bottle	89c
GILLETTE BLADES package	45c and 85c
LYSOL bottle	25c 50c \$1
KOTEX package	39c

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A reading of the mercury in towns of West Texas for Sunday and Monday is convincing that summer time is here. The mercury rushed up to from 94 to 102 in this section on those days and old Sol beamed down with mighty heat rays.

People still misunderstand the fishing laws and go to streams to fish ignorant of what they are expected to do. Every person using artificial bait must have a license to use it outside of their own county.

Ballinger is not the only town in West Texas having trouble with grass fires. Abilene firemen answered three calls in one day to help get grass fires under control in the city limits.

"SOWING AND REAPING," SUBJECT DRAWS CROWD

Evangelist Yowell spoke on his subject of "Sowing and Reaping" last night at the Church of Christ revival to a splendid Monday night audience.

The preacher announced his subject, "Why We Don't Use Instruments of Music in Church Worship," for tonight and the evangelist brings this message in answer to many inquiries.

At conclusion of service last night two came forward in response to the invitation. Day services continue at 12:20 to 12:50 each noon.

Reporter

Prohibit Noise in Beaumont BEAUMONT, June 9.—(AP)—The toot, toot and clang, clang of locomotive whistles and bells soon will be things of the past in Beaumont.

The city is drafting an ordinance eliminating the train noise at crossings within the city limits where watchmen, flashing lights and bells protect the public.

PUFFY



There is a certain way a circus stars, you will recall: Performs march around the tent—the men, the beasts and all. Our hero hears a Monkey on a Pony's back cry, "Hey! I'll trade you jobs if you will buy me peanuts every day."

SUNDOWN STORIES



GRIZZLY'S IDEAS

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock turned the time ahead to the summer and Peggy and John took a walk with Mother Grizzly and her cub children.

Usually they did their marketing at night, but sometimes they went forth in the daytime.

"You were saying that something isn't fair?" John asked.

"Yes," said Mother Grizzly, "it's not fair for men to hunt us with guns. They pop off so quickly. They are so different from the weapons used in the old days by the Indians."

"We weren't so afraid of the Indians. If they hunted us it was much more of a fair battle between us, but with guns what can we do?"

"We used to be almost in control of the land, and we have heard about the fine deeds of our great-grandparent bears."

"But it is hard for us. We live in this dreadful modern world where people have guns."

Peggy and John both agreed that bears hadn't much chance against men with guns.

Now they watched the mother grizzly teach her children how to pick the berries that were not poisonous, and all the other grizzly lessons.

And then the Clock turned the time ahead to the fall, and they saw the bears eating enough to last them through their winter.

It was very chilly when they said good-bye. Mother Grizzly had gone inside the den with her cubs who were now quite grown-up, but when Peggy called in a last good-night only a few sleepy grunts were her answers.

The bears were going to sleep for weeks! How different were the ways of different creatures Peggy thought as the Clock took them home.

Continued "The Police Man's To Trade"

A new model Chevrolet Truck driven eight thousand miles, built for hauling stock. Will exchange for Chevrolet or Ford sedan with equal value. E. J. Carroll, Ballinger, Texas. 6-3rd-11w

Miss Mary Katherine Irby of Coleman is here for a week's visit with Miss Lucy Dean Harber.

CONSTITUTIONAL

If I got constipated, I would get dizzy and have swimming in my head. I would have very severe headache.

"For a while I thought I wouldn't take anything—maybe I could wear out the headaches; but I found they were wearing me out."

"I found Black-Draught would relieve this, so when I have the very first symptoms, I take Black-Draught and now I don't have the headache."

"I am a firm believer in Black-Draught, and after using it 20 or more years, I am satisfied to continue its use."

—P. E. McEwen, Orange Park, Fla.

THE FORD'S Black-Draught

WOMEN who are run-down, or suffer every month, should take Carbols. Used for over 50 years.

There is a certain way a circus stars, you will recall: Performs march around the tent—the men, the beasts and all. Our hero hears a Monkey on a Pony's back cry, "Hey! I'll trade you jobs if you will buy me peanuts every day."

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HOW'S your HEALTH



HAY FEVER

Two conditions enter into the making of a hay fever victim. One is a peculiar constitutional sensitiveness to pollen. The other is the presence in the air of large quantities of pollen.

Constitutional sensitiveness which makes one liable to the development of hay fever is apparently inherited. In recent studies it has been found that 90 per cent of hay fever sufferers are the children of parents one or both of whom either suffered from the same or kindred diseases.

It is possible to desensitize certain hay fever sufferers by means of so-called sensitization tests, followed by injections of minute quantities of the offending pollen.

It takes time and effort to find which among many pollens may bring on the condition, and it takes as much to administer the injections which make up the actual treatment.

By desensitizing the sufferer one gets at the root of the trouble. However, this treatment is not effective in all sufferers, nor are the desirable effects permanent.

Sensitiveness alone does not produce hay fever. It is merely the predisposing factor. The immediately offending agent is pollen.

The hay fever sufferer may gain much relief, if not escape from his affliction, by avoiding contact with the pollen or pollens to which he is sensitive.

To do this he must know the nature of the offending plants, their distribution and the seasons

of their pollination. The offending plants can be determined by sensitization tests, and once they are identified, the remaining information can be easily secured.

Scrupulous care in keeping the nose and throat clear of pollen will bring some relief. So also will the use of spraying solutions of adrenalin in dilution of one part of adrenalin to 10,000 of solvent, or of 2 per cent ephedrin.

(Tomorrow—Treating Hayfever)

DALE BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The Dale Boys' 4-H Club was organized Thursday evening, June 4, by nine experienced and enthusiastic farm boys of the Dale community and they elected Walter Adams president and Howard Williams Jr., vice president. All boys have had a little experience in club work and seven of the group have been members of the vocational agriculture class of Winters high school.

Heretofore all 4-H clubs organized at Dale have been a failure but these boys will strive to make their club a success, some of the boys already having begun their projects and others to begin soon. Five boys will have livestock projects, two field crops and the other two have not definitely decided but will begin as soon as possible.

We regretted very much that Mr. Lehmer could not be with us but we hope he will be able to attend the next meeting.

—REPORTER

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday but not as large attendance as we have been having. So we invite each and every one to come and be with us each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and at 7:45 Sunday evening.

Most all the grain has been cut and most of it was combined but we are expecting the thrasher in our community in a few days.

Mrs. Earl Wade and children have returned here to make their home. Mr. Wade remained at Floydada for a few days.

Elvis Eikings returned home Friday from Alpine where he has been attending Sul Ross College.

Mrs. Khrebal Allison left Sunday for Denton where she will enter summer school.

All the children of Mrs. F. A. Sparks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman Sunday to celebrate Mrs. Sparks' fifty-seventh birthday. Those present to enjoy the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks, all of Hagan, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Owens of Old Runnels, and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Miss Carrie Witter spent Sunday night with Miss Lillian Witter of Ballinger.

Mrs. V. A. Marcus is spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. A. Foreman.

We are sorry to report Mrs. R. C. Foreman on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Allison Oliver and Mrs. V. A.

Marcus of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope and Oscar Cope.

Mrs. Chas. James visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jonas Saturday and Sunday.

Smith Malone has returned from College Station where he has been attending college at A. & M.

Miss Wilma Jones has returned from Belton where she graduated from high school. Friends of Miss Mildred Brevard of Belton will also be glad to learn that she was a member of the graduating class of the Baylor College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dankworth visited in the J. W. Reese home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Toungel visited Mrs. Clyde Brevard Friday.

A number from this community attended the party at the Carter home at Eagle Branch Saturday night. All reported a good time.

—REPORTER

TEXAS GIRL'S NAME IS BLAZED IN BRIGHT LIGHTS

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, June 9.—Miss Irene Beasley, daughter of J. N. Beasley, Amarillo grain man, blues singer and composer of southern melodies and folk songs, is the first Amarillo girl to have her name blaze in the lights of Broadway. Miss Beasley heads a group of radio stars appearing at the Paramount theatre in New York.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson returned Monday from Brownwood and other places and has opened her home here on tenth street where she will be the remainder of the summer.

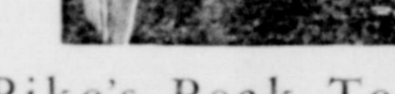
—REPORTER

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dodson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 10 pound baby girl. The young lady was born Monday morning at 9 o'clock and both the mother and baby are getting along fine.

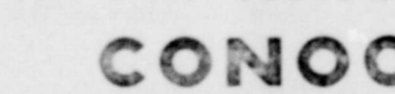
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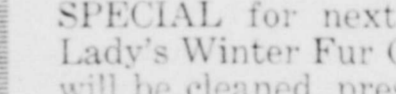
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By Charles Mc

EXIT

by Harold Bell Wright

SYNOPSIS: Harriet Noel meets young Tony Latour's proposal because of her theatrical career. Then Tony flees with the money from an amateur play in Orchard Hill. After her father dies, Harriet goes to New York to become an actress. There she meets Tony, already on the stage. Circumstances bring them together, but Tony quarrels with Harriet upon learning of her engagement to their manager, Roy Donovan, and returns to Orchard Hill. Later Donovan deserts his wife, Harriet, and their two-year-old son, taking his stepson Bruce. When Tony hopefully visits Cleveland to see Harriet in a play with her son, he sees that his play as an actress has been submerged in love for neglected little Pierre. Without shedding his love, Tony returns home.

Chapter 8

PIERRE'S INHERITANCE

It was just such a day in late spring as that other day, when the boy making his barefoot way across the pasture toward his home discovered the girl in that nook behind the willows at the foot of the hill. From the trees along the banks of Cherry Creek red-shouldered blackbirds were calling to their mates that evening was near. The willows rustled with twittering, chirping tenants.

Antonio, coming slowly along the little path from his lonely old home on the hill, stood as motionless as if he had been turned to stone. Har-

"Yes, indeed, I am very fond of violets," Antonio replied heartily, with a quick glance at Harriet, who was watching them with an expression on her face not unlike the look in the eyes of her son.

"I'll find some more for you!" cried Pierre, and ran away to search in the tall grass.

Then Harriet told Antonio that she had left the stage forever, and had come back to Orchard Hill to live so that her son might grow up in the wholesome life of the country. "I want my boy to have the happiness that you and I had in our childhood, Tony," she said passionately. "I want his boyhood to be filled with the woods and fields. I want him to have memories of a beautiful happy boyhood. He must not in his manhood have only bitter memories. He must forget some things which he has been too familiar. If I continue on the stage he will not forget. My career—her voice faltered, then a brave smile shone through the tears which filled her eyes—"my career now, Tony, is Pierre—just Pierre. And most of all, Tony," she added softly, "I want my Pierre to have you."

As Harriet finished, her son returned with a small handful of violets. He offered the flowers to Antonio. "I picked them for you—there are lots more." And again the



HARRIET NOEL

riet was sitting on that familiar rock in their theater while little Pierre, with exclamations of happy wonder, was picking wild flowers and running with each new blossom to his mother. The boy was so intent upon his discoveries and the mother so absorbed in her son that neither had heard Antonio's approach.

At last he went forward—slowly, almost timidly—as if he feared the scene might vanish. She rose to greet him and smiled at the bewildered expression of his face.

"Doubting, joyous, questioning, he cried, 'Harriet!'

"I thought perhaps Pierre and I would find you here," she said, gently freeing her hands from his. "We arrived early this afternoon."

Pierre came running to her with a flower. "Look, mother! Here is another kind. Tell me the name of this one, mother."

"It is a violet, dear," she answered. Then to Antonio: "Can you realize, Tony, that my little Pierre has never before seen a wild flower?"

But with a quick burst of feeling, she added, "I want him to know everything that you and I knew when we were children, Tony—everything."

"Everything, Harriet?"

She did not reply to this but said to the boy: "Pierre, this is mother's old, old friend, Mr. Antonio Latour. Do you remember, dear, how I told you that Mr. Latour and mother were children together here in Orchard Hill, and about all the things we used to do when he was a boy like you, and I was a little girl?"

"Yes," said Pierre gravely. "I remember." With the characteristic poise of a child of the stage he offered his hand. "How do you do, Mr. Latour? I remember meeting you when we played Cleveland last winter. You came back stage to see us." He turned to his mother and taking the flower from her hand, offered it to Antonio. "This is a violet. Are you fond of violets, Mr. Latour?" As he asked the question his grave eyes—too thoughtful and guarded for his years—were still searching Antonio's face.

It was only natural that this attitude of the villagers should drive Harriet and Antonio closer together. Each in the other found a refuge.

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Troubles come home to roost. But why tomorrow does a new worry send Harriet to Tony?

senior class, was so devoted to Darrell that he passed up his own study periods to read to his blind classmate, then did his own work at home. His parents never knew the reason for so much home work until they investigated. And, fearing that Darrell might be sensitive, Gene never asked the cause of his blindness.

The blind youth will live with his mother in Wichita Falls, but hopes to take a law course at the University of Texas and later engage in active practice.

H. W. Hasse of the Dale community was in Ballinger Tuesday attending to business and getting the county paper for another year. He stated that all small grain in that section was harvested and that threshers would start next week. The grain there is very fine. Mr. Hasse believes, and will make a fine yield.

Fellow-students have been Darrell's "eyes." They have read his assignments during study periods, and the blind boy never forgets. He used a portable typewriter in his class work, instead of pencil and notebook.

Gene Galie, a member of the



CAMP FIRE GIRLS LEAVE SUNDAY FOR CAMP PHARR

Ballinger Camp Fire Girls and two ladies associated with them in the work left Sunday for Camp Pharr near Merton where they will be for the next two weeks attending a summer camp and taking their vacation. Those attending the camp from here are Mrs. K. V. Northington, director, Miss Frances Trull, guardian, and Misses Eleanor Williams, Rose Mary Lasater, Bernice Morley and Laura Edith Miller.

The camp is one of the beauty spots of the West and during the entire summer Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls gather there for two weeks outing. Jack Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, has just returned from a two weeks stay in a scout camp there and those who have visited there from here declare it one of the outstanding places for a vacation in this section of the state.

Hepper's Cafe—Open all night. 8-26d

MOVIES

Oakie Portrays Role Created by Lardner for Stage Play

Jack Oakie, who as the dumb but ambitious and brash ball-player in "Fast Company" made his debut as a portrayer of Ring Lardner characters, repeats the Lardner association in "June Moon," the comedy smash which comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow. "June Moon" is based on the stage comedy which Lardner wrote in co-operation with George S. Kaufman.

Water Rate Reduction

MEMPHIS, Tex., June 9.—(AP)—An agreement between a committee appointed by the city commission and the Texas-Louisiana Power company has brought about reduced water rates in Memphis that amount to a 20 or 25 per cent saving for the average user. Under the new schedule twice as much water is available for the minimum of \$1.50 per month.

Businesses Which Help Build City

Hicks Rubber Company
The Hicks Rubber Company was established at Ballinger in 1925 with A. C. Cornell as manager who served the local store about one year. In the first part of 1925 Tommie Hall came to Ballinger as manager of the local store and has been the active head of the store since that time.

The store is privately owned, but has buying associations with the Hicks Rubber Company and uses their merchandise and price lists exclusively. Owners of the store are T. B. Saunders, president; J. R. Hill, vice-president; D. R. Hall, director and Tommie Hall, secretary-treasurer and manager.

The store has grown since its organization here and today serves many people with its automobile casings. They deal exclusively in tires and tubes and carry on an energetic selling campaign that nets results. They believe in advertising and attribute a part of their success to this fact of keeping Hicks tires and tubes with the prices, before the reading public.

At this time they are engaged in one of the best selling campaigns in their history, allowing 33 1/2 per cent off on Star De Luxe tires. Letters from the factory state that they have had to increase production in order to stay ahead of the retail stores and keep merchandise ready for their patrons.

The new Star De Luxe tire, guaranteed for 40,000 miles is featured by all dealers of Hicks tires and tubes and they are to be found on many cars in this section although they have been on the market but a short time.

Mr. Hall, local manager, is a live business man and takes an active interest in all progress moves in civic affairs. He is a member of the Lions club and a regular attendant at all meetings of that service club. He serves in the chamber of commerce and many other local moves and is dependable when community workers are needed here.

Associated with Mr. Hall in the active work of the store is Rothal O'Kelly and a force of workmen.

This is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-3d

City May Not Make Charity Donations

An opinion was given the city commission this week by City Attorney C. P. Shepherd on the question of the commission having the authority to make donations to charity organizations. For some time the city has been solicited on the question of giving to this and to that and regardless of their opinion in the matter the question of law was to be considered and the opinion below was carefully studied out for the information of those in charge of city affairs.

According to the opinion of Judge Shepherd, a city of the size of Ballinger and operating under a charter such as the one in use here, has no authority to make donations for charity or the upkeep of any organization.

Following is a letter to Mayor W. C. McCarver setting forth the law in the matter:

Ballinger, Texas
June 6, 1931
Hon. W. C. McCarver, Mayor,
City of Ballinger,
Ballinger, Texas.

My Dear Sir:
You have requested an opinion as to whether or not the City of Ballinger by and through its mayor and commissioners may make any appropriations out of

any revenues of said City to the Charity Board or to the support of charity.

Replying to said request, I beg to advise that I have examined Title 28 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, which said title relates to cities, towns and villages, and especially to the powers, duties, etc., of cities of less than 5000 population and having no special charter, and nowhere do I find any authority for the city commissioners to contribute any of its revenues to any charity board and however much it might desire to so make any such appropriation it would be without authority of law.

Throughout said title 28 powers and duties of the City Commissioners are mentioned, and in Art. 1015 of said title 28 there are 43 sections setting out its powers and duties but the authority to make contributions to charity boards, is not set out therein, therefore I conclude that the city commissioners of said city of Ballinger are not clothed with authority to make such an appropriation.

Yours very truly,
(signed) C. P. Shepherd
City Attorney,
The City of Ballinger.

Jim Swift of Cisco and Miss Ruby Swift, father and sister of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, came in Monday afternoon and will spend most of the summer here with Mrs. Dickinson.

Rotarians Will Honor Parish

The Ballinger Rotary club at their Wednesday luncheon at the Central hotel will honor one of its members in a special program. This member is O. L. Parish who was recently appointed judge of the new 119th district court and who will take over the active duties of that position September 7, when the first term of the new court opens at Paint Rock.

The club will have as special guests Wednesday all members of the Ballinger bar. These men for years have been associated with Judge Parish in the practice of law and all esteem him as a friend and an able lawyer, and rejoice in his appointment to the bench. The entire membership of the club will be present to pay honor to their member who has been given this place and any member who wishes may bring guests with him. Members are requested to notify Secretary E. W. McLaurin as to how many guests they will bring.

Following the invocation by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist church of which Judge Parish is a member, A. K. Doss of work, for many years an at-jorney here and who still works in the court at Ballinger, will

read on Judge Parish as a lawyer. E. M. Lynn, local Rotarian, will talk on Judge Parish as a citizen and at the conclusion of these two talks Judge Parish will be given a chance to respond.

The meeting will be called to order at 12 o'clock in the club dining room at the hotel and everyone attending is requested to be on time.

Judge Parish will not take the oath of office in the new court until some time in August and until then he will continue his law practice here, act as city commissioner and look after his other local activities.

COLORADO FAMILY SET SCHOLARSHIP RECORD

(By Associated Press)
COLORADO, June 9.—One family in Colorado lays claim to a record, rarely, if ever attained.

Lorena Wren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wren, has recently been promoted to the ninth grade in the public schools here at the age of 12. Her sister, Pauline, 10, was promoted to the fifth grade; her brother, Wendell, 8, to the fourth grade, and her baby sister, Betty Mae, who is six, to the second grade.

Lorena topped the group with an average of 92.3-4 for the year's work, and all four children went through the nine months of college without being absent or in the court at Ballinger, will

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FOR SALE—Good second-hand lumber, at old Skating rink. T. B. Wade. 4-3td.

SAN ANTONIO IS GREAT—GRANDFATHER AT 33

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, June 9.—A father at 22 years of age, then in the 33rd clapping years a grandfather and a great-grandfather is the record of T. J. Allen, who at 53 considers himself one of the youngest great-grandfathers in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen came here from Texarkana, Texas, to be reunited with their two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Haasbert, one daughter, who married at the age of 15, finds herself a grandmother at 34. Mrs. L. R. Rains, another daughter, married at 15 and now at 17 is the mother of Sonya Ruth Rains, 9 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodwin, parents of Mrs. Allen, still are living at Paris, Texas.

Find 130 Oklahoma Grasses
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 8.—(AP)—More than 100 types of grasses, and 90 varieties of oats are adaptable to southern Oklahoma farms, Curtis Floyd, Johnston county agent, discovered in a series of investigations conducted over a period of a year

Preacher, Singer Here for Revival

Rev. R. E. Day of Big Spring and his son, Morris, arrived here Monday afternoon at the Baptist Revival and brought with them lots of enthusiasm. They had charge of the music and preaching Monday evening and made a fine impression from the beginning and leaders in the revival believe that they will lead in a great victory for the Lord in Ballinger.

Morris Day is an excellent singer and knows how to get the people to sing. Great spiritual singing is hoped for in this revival and from appearances the choir will have to be enlarged and such plans are being made at present. In that case more singers will be needed and all Ballinger people who sing are expected to attend and take their places in the choir.

Rev. Day gave a real spiritual feast in his message Monday night. For his text he took the sixth verse of the eighty-fifth Psalm where David prayed for a revival. He then told who needed a revival and why they needed it. He also explained the difference between a protracted meeting and a Holy Ghost revival. He is expecting a real revival and wants everyone to give their full assistance in bringing it to this town.

The attendance at both the morning and night services was exceptionally good for the first Monday. At the morning hour Rev. McClain brought a great message from the text: "And they stood every man in his place, and sang about the camp," taken from the seventh chapter of Judges. He made it plain that it is not the size of the army, but the power of God and every soldier being in his place that counts.

Tuesday morning Rev. Day brought another great message and announcements were made regarding prayer work and other meetings during the revival. Morris Day called for a meeting of all Juniors and Intermediates for Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the church. The children will hold their prayer service at that time and a junior choir will be organized of the children singers of the entire town.

An announcement was also made that the men would assemble each evening at 7:45 in the King Sunday school room for a short prayer service lasting just 15 minutes to which all men are invited. Ladies of the church will spend the remainder of this week visiting in pairs and will go into many homes here that need God and the Church and also to many saints who are not able to attend

services. The entire church is being thrown open each night so that the breeze can sweep through the congregation and make it as cool as possible. The nursery is being kept open for the entertainment of children who are too small to attend the services. In this department ladies with experience will carefully look after the little ones and relieve the parents of that responsibility during the service.

Services will be held twice daily at 10 in the mornings and at 8 in the evenings and everyone in Ballinger is cordially invited to attend and take an active part in this revival campaign.

HARMONY HERALDS

There was good attendance at the singing here Sunday afternoon, and the singers did some fine singing. There will be singing here again the third Sunday afternoon in this month. Every one is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups attended the Sunday school zone meeting at Winters Sunday afternoon. They reported the program as being fine and very instructive as the subject was use of the Bible in the home.

Misses Nestler, Archie and Olen Branamore of Crews visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Branham and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals Sunday and also attended the singing here.

Mrs. Annie Mae Cox of Ballinger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tunnell and children, Miss Dorothy Tunnell and Mrs. Beecher Smith and children of Winters visited relatives near Oplin last week.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows and little granddaughter, Lena D. Mathis of Winters, spent Saturday with Mrs. Cora Cummings.

Hollis Presley of Eagle Branch attended B. Y. P. U. here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey and children of Winters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Worthington Sunday.

Mazie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils last Thursday at Winters. She is doing nicely.

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Bearcat Lineup is Shifted for Menard

The Bearcats will start the game against Menard Wednesday without the services of Catcher McMillan. To fill this gap Manager Earnshaw will do the receiving and a switch will be made on the infield that is not calculated to weaken the team in any respect.

The batting order for Wednesday will be Marsh second base, Wood third base, Schnable right field, Foreman left field, Corbett center field, Penn first base, Schumann short stop, Earnshaw catcher, and Virdin pitcher.

Menard, in a phone message, stated that they would arrive shortly after noon and be ready to take the locals on at promptly 4:30. The grounds at Fair Park are being dragged and made ready for the game and the local management is hoping to have the largest crowd of the season present for this contest.

The team is trying to give the fans some good baseball this summer and have shown their ability to win games. There is quite a bit of expense attached to operating a ball club and the teams need patronage in order to buy baseballs and other equipment.

Admission for Wednesday's game will be 25 and 35 cents and the umpires will call the game at exactly 4:30. Ladies are urged to attend if possible and see a real exhibition of the national sport.

BARNETT NEWS

Miss Mildred Sides left last Monday for Lubbock where she will attend school.

Mrs. Douglass Bryan and little son, DeWitt, of Norton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Spann and children, Mrs. Drucilla Campbell and Miss Ora Stubbfield of Ballinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howel and family Sunday and attended Sunday school.

Rev. D. B. Doak preached at the school house to a large crowd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake of Mann were visiting relatives and friends in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Bennett entertained a few girls with a slumber party Friday night. Those present were: Misses Lorene Power, Frances Hill, Irene Minshew, Lorene Sides.

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Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton and Mrs. Allen Patterson. The girls had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lea and children of Altus, Okla., are here visiting Mrs. Lea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son, Bobby, spent last Sunday at Miles with Mrs. Tyree's brother, O. G. Loudamy and family.

Tom Bennett and Allen Patterson went fishing on the river last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree entertained the young folk with a pound supper Saturday night.

RABBIT HUNTERS USING "NIGGER-SHOOTERS" NOW

(By Associated Press)
SNYDER, June 9.—Dermott, a Seury county community 12 miles south of here, claims eleven expert marksmen who scoff at the idea that a rifle, or any sort of gun is necessary for rabbit hunting. And they presented evidence to substantiate their theory.

The party, accepting the time-honored "nigger-shooter" as their weapon, organized for a private rabbit drive recently, and returned with 44 of the long-eared jack-rabbits for an old-fashioned rabbit fry that followed.

MARKED PUNCTUALITY IS SHOWN BY CRIMINAL COURT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 9.—The members of the court of criminal appeals do not go in much for style and are as punctual as the rising and setting of the sun—almost.

That they are not stylists is demonstrated by the fact that nearly every member of the court eats at a small lunch stand in the rear of the capital.

And their punctuality is shown every Wednesday morning when the court meets to hand down its decisions. Exactly at 9:30 the court is convened and newspapermen can almost set their watches to the dot when the clerk calls "Oyez."

Boxing Receipts Improve
SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 9.—(AP)—March, with the exception of January, when new license fees were collected, returned the largest receipts to the state athletic commission since last August. The total collected was \$12,669.78.

Typewriter ribbons, adding machine paper and sales pads at the Ledger office.

EARTH BOMBARDED DAILY BY 20,000,000 METEORITES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 9.—If there were no protective atmosphere surrounding the earth, people would be kept busy dodging meteorites.

C. F. Talman, of the United States weather bureau estimates that 20,000,000 meteorites enter the earth's atmosphere every 24 hours from outer space.

Many meteorites are no bigger than a grain of sand and few are much bigger than a boy's marble, but even a sand grain moving at the speed of a meteorite would kill a human being if it hit a vital spot, Talman says.

Most meteorites are heated to incandescence by the friction of the air resulting from their tremendous speed, and melt away completely.

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