

The Innocent Impostor

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THE STORY: Patience Mond, primly brought up by two maiden aunts, is in love with Paul Taylor, whom her aunts have forbidden her to see because they have never been properly introduced. Charlotte, Patience's twin sister whom she has not seen since childhood, is a single star rehearsing a show in London. She invites Patience to spend a day with her, dresses her smartly from her own wardrobe. Patience meets Roger Dickson, popular actor and Charlotte's boyfriend. She sees Paul again. They quarrel. A few days later, Roger calls for Patience at the dressmaking school she attends in London but she avoids him. Charlotte invites her to the opening of her new show and to stay overnight with her.

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PATIENCE counted the days. And wished they wouldn't drag by so slowly. She thought they'd never pass. And then at last it was Thursday. THE DAY.

She caught the afternoon train up to London, splurged on a taxi to Charlotte's flat.

The maid opened the door to her.

"Good afternoon, Miss. Miss Charlotte told me to expect you. I'm Elizabeth."

She showed Patience around. Told her to let her know if there was anything she wanted.

In Charlotte's bedroom what looked like an exquisite bit of dull lay draped over the foot of the bed.

"Miss Charlotte said she thought you'd like this dress, Miss. It's very like one she's wearing herself."

It was long and trailing and billowing. It was of the softest, palest mauve chiffon. It had little cape sleeves and the bodice sparkled here and there with diamonds. With it were shoes to match.

Patience rested, bathed and took her time about dressing. Elizabeth brought her a nourishing tea-lunch. She had never felt so luxurious in her life.

The dress transformed her completely. Looking at herself in the

long mirrors in Charlotte's bedroom some little while later Patience wondered if she could be dreaming. Was she really as pretty as this? Why, she looked completely different! Different even from that day she'd worn Charlotte's gray dress to go out to lunch with Roger Dickson. Elizabeth, coming into the room again to see how she was getting on, gazed at her in admiration.

"Am I all right, Elizabeth?"
"You look wonderful, Miss. And ever so much like Miss Charlotte. You know, I didn't think you was so very much like her when you arrived, but in that dress— Ah, there's the bell. That'll be Mr. Dickson."

ELIZABETH showed Roger into the drawing room. Patience leaned forward before the mirror and hastily put the finishing touches to her make-up.

Satisfied at last, she picked up the long velvet evening wrap that Charlotte had also left out for her and went to join him.

"Hello," she said.
"Hello! I say you look wonderful. He came to her and stood there before her, his eyes traveling over her from head to foot and then coming up to meet hers again. "Once more it is and it isn't."

"You mean I'm like Charlotte?"
"Incredibly so this evening. And yet there's still that same subtle difference." He took her hands.

"Well? Why didn't you lunch with me last Monday?"
Patience drew her hands away. She said she didn't know. And then that she didn't really think she'd very much wanted to.

"That's honest, anyway. I hope you don't mind coming to the theater with me this evening?"
"Of course not. I'm delighted to."

There was a car waiting to take them. They sped through the Lon-

don streets. Patience, sitting back in her corner, felt her excitement growing. It was more than ever like a fairy tale. A lovely dress and all the accessories that went with it. A handsome and famous man in white tie and tails at her side. A crowd of people watching for their arrival.

THEY were in a box on the right of the stage one tier up. Patience, who'd only twice before been to a theater and then in the upper circle, looked at the crowded house with eyes that danced with excitement. Oh, but this was wonderful! The animated scene thrilled her. The beautiful dresses and jewels. The air of expectancy.

Roger glanced at his watch. "The curtain will be going up in a moment," he said, drawing his chair a little nearer to hers.

Patience leaned forward, her eyes scanning the row upon row of people below her. And suddenly her heart seemed to stop beating. A head lifted. There, looking up at her, was Paul. He stared at her, an expression of angry incredulity on his face.

"Seen someone you know?" asked Roger.

Patience didn't answer. And now the lights were beginning gradually to dim in the theater. The orchestra struck up the opening bars of the overture. Paul's hard bitter face became a blur until at last she could see it no longer.

She forced herself to focus all her attention on the curtains that were now slowly drawing aside. She wouldn't look down into the stalls again, though in the brilliant lights from the illuminated stage the people in the first few rows were easily discernible. She didn't want to be made aware that Paul was here sitting such a short distance from her.

Only she couldn't keep her eyes away from him. She found them wandering again and again from the stage to the center of the third row where he was sitting.

What was the matter with her, anyway? Hadn't she for weeks past now been assuring herself that he no longer meant anything to her?

(To Be Continued)

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

I want to enter a protest against cafes that announce on the menu, "chicken and dumplings" and you order it and it turns out that the so-called dumplings actually are noodles.

Recently, your columnist visited Arkansas, and when the bus rolled through El Dorado, that old city had just been visited by a terrific hailstorm. Street lights were smashed; dents could be seen in the steel tops of automobiles; nearly all the panes of glass in a hot-house were shattered. Hundreds of the hailstones were still to be seen in the gutters and on the lawns and they were almost as big as the proverbial hen-egg.

In Warren, Ark., there is a minister, the Rev. Hal Pinnell, who raises orchids.

Many years ago, London was thronged. The British Empire was going to crown a new king. Of course, the men who attracted the most attention was the monarch as he rode through the streets in a golden carriage drawn by beautiful horses and escorted by dukes and duchesses and by plumed guards.

There was one man in the crowd who attracted considerable attention. He was the heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

Unnoticed in the throng was a middle-aged man, with thoughtful brow and a mustache and glasses.

The king who was crowned that day is dead. The heavyweight

Defends Judge Bean's Kind Of Law In Texas

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)— You may have heard of Judge Roy Bean and the Law West of the Pecos. But the chances are, what you heard is not true.

Mrs. Zulema Bean Voss of Houston, one of two surviving daughters, doesn't like what has been said about her famous father.

"It is," she declared, "time for someone to tell the truth about Papa."

A fragile little woman with dark eyes and brown hair, she added: "The only thing about Papa that anybody could object to was that he was a Republican."

Texans have heard hundreds of stories about Judge Bean and his rulings from the bench of his frontier court in the Jersey Lily Saloon at Langtry, Valverde County, during the 1880's and 1890's.

Those tales have been published in books, newspapers and magazines, and a film play purporting to be the biography of Judge Bean was produced several years ago.

"All that has been my heart-ache for years," Mrs. Voss says. "Especially that picture. It even had Papa shot to death by a Texas ranger."

"That's so ridiculous, Papa died a natural death, of a stroke. Then they had Papa burn the

champion is forgotten. But the world will long remember the unnoted man who stood in the throng for he was Rudyard Kipling.

Cattle Tuberculosis Feared On Increase

CHICAGO (UP)—The American Veterinary Medical Association says the number of cattle tested for tuberculosis dropped again last year.

Spokesman for the association said a nation-wide effort is needed to prevent the disease from gaining.

Figures for the past year showed that only 8,300,000 head of cattle were tested, compared with an annual rate of 12 to 14 million during the period from 1938 to 1941.

Farm authorities, veterinarians and cattle owners in some states already have begun campaigns to step up the testing rate, the association said.

homesteader's crops," Mrs. Voss relates. "Why there weren't any crops to burn around Langtry. There was hardly enough grass for Papa's sheep."

How the idea got started that Judge Bean appointed himself a justice of the peace, Mrs. Voss does not know. The record, she says, is clear on that point. He was appointed on Aug. 2, 1882, by the county commissioners court and he posted the required \$1,000 bond.

"Papa was not a hard man at all," she says. "He was the most wonderful, kind and gentle father a girl could have. But he was strong, and he was a good judge. That's why people said unkind things about him, I suppose."

Mrs. Laura Mellor of Chicago is the other surviving daughter of the famed frontiersman. The two daughters, whose mother died when they were small children, were reared in a San Antonio, Texas, convent.



A Chicago used car dealer, who calls himself the "Angel of Broadway," complains that "them bums, my competitors" are probably responsible for the presence of the devilish pickets in front of his establishment. The two pickets, Frank Summers, left, and Jack Smith, won't talk.

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Supersonic Wind Tunnel Part Of Secret Project

LOS ANGELES (UP)—America's first large supersonic wind tunnel is rapidly nearing completion at the North American

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The grotesque rig is specifically designed to be used in a hush-hush guided-missile project, and when completed will have a wind velocity of 3,400 mph. It will be used both in furtherance of the guided-missile project and for the study of sonic aircraft design.

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)

—Trees to be removed from a roadway are being poisoned before being cut down. Poison past is put into holes bored in the trunks to prevent the roots from "sucker-ing."

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Mrs. Hollifield Has Dinner For Breck. Friends

Members of the Adair Circle of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge of which Mrs. Cecil Hollifield was a member before coming to Eastland, were her dinner guests recently.

The guests were: Mmes. Gib Ridings, H. B. Carlile, Annie Calvert, R. E. Sneed, Minnie Bryant, Rayford Cockrell, George Mauldin, Ella Gantt, Bulah Souter, other guests were Mrs. Frank Sayle, and Mrs. M. S. Harmon of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollifield's daughter, Mrs. W. E. Sonnemaker and little three month old baby Karroll of Hobbs, New Mexico.

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Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hollifield and their daughter Mrs. Sonnemaker and baby Karroll and their son Cecil Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mathieson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox, Mrs. Anna Grace Bumpass, Mr. Ira Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Miss Bobbie Jean Lane, Mr. Minton Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Humprey and their son Clinton Ray.

After the dinner home made ice cream was served and forty-two was played. Mrs. Humprey received many beautiful gifts and some from those unable to attend.

Personals

Mrs. J. D. Galt of Breckenridge was a guest of Mrs. R. L. Carpenter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter were recent Abilene visitors.

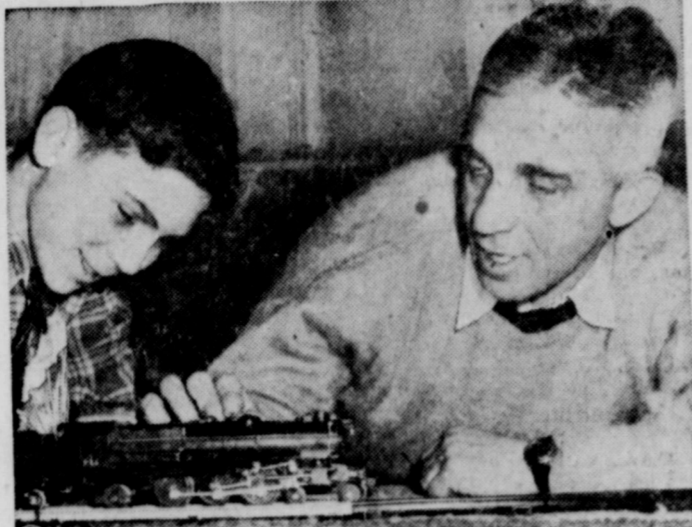
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams of Odessa who have been visiting here this week were to return home today.

Roy Jones has been for the past week in the Veterans hospital at Temple for treatment.

Mrs. Mary Bargsley has returned from a visit with her daughters Mrs. Guy Johnson at Jewett, and Mrs. G. S. Murphy at Houston. Mrs. Johnson accompanied her mother to Houston for the visit there. Mrs. Bargsley also visited

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Study of the department's rules failed to show a precedent. The state highway patrol came up with the answer. Bates was fined \$10 for operating a motor vehicle more than eight feet wide on a highway.

her brother Jess Fulcher in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth visitors Wednesday were: Mmes. H. L. Hassell, H. T. Weaver, J. F. Collins, Ed F. Williams and Jim Ed.

Mrs. M. H. Perry who underwent an appendectomy in Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene Thursday morning is doing fine.

Mrs. W. E. Sonnemaker and baby Karroll, of Hobbs, New Mexico, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hollifield, visited Mr. Sonnemaker's parents at Woodson Thursday and on her return will visit friends in Breckenridge.

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Sales Soar



With nervous tension in Jerusalem increasing daily, this Arab cigaret vendor finds sales soaring. His stock, unlike the supply in the Jewish quarter, is still full. Arab merchants reportedly smuggle cigarets across the border. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David S. Boyer.)

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Franco, Ky. (UP)—There is "wide latitude of opinion on what constitutes modesty and decency in dress," in the opinion of Kentucky's wisest attorney general, M. B. Hollifield.

He contends that school boards had legal authority to require girls to wear slacks in gymnasium classes.

Hollifield, 75-year-old lawyer and locally not a Biblical student, differed sharply with a Henderson, Ky., woman. She had protested that Henderson school authorities, in requiring girls to wear slacks and shorts on the gymnasium floor, were violating Biblical commands as well as the 1944 manual of the Church of the Nazarene.

"When it comes to determination of what is modest and decent in dress, a wide latitude of opinion exists in the United States," Hollifield said. "We are acquainted with refined cultured and devout Christian women who do not hesitate to wear shorts in public and the modern bathing suit while on the beach."

"We also are acquainted with other Christian women equally refined and cultured who refuse to wear such costumes in public or anywhere else. But when we come to the proposition of legal decency and modesty, we must reach the conclusion that people can dress as they please, and wear anything, so long as they do not offend public order and decency."

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"There is considerable doubt in our minds as to whether the courts would or could hold that rule of a school board requiring the wearing of athletic clothes constituted an arbitrary ruling on the grounds of indecency and immodesty."

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NEWS FROM LONGBRANCH CARBON ROUTE 1

Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH, May 5 — Mrs. Elzo Been is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Lavis, and family at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan from Okra visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett, and Mike assisted in cleaning off the cemetery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright were guests of friends at Eastland, Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and her sister, Miss Anne McFall, have been sick at their home near Long Branch for several days.

J. W. Gage has returned from a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kinard at Kermit.

Among those from out of the

community who helped clear the cemetery of weeds, grass and rubbish Monday were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Marsh, Mrs. Kate McCollum of Okra; Mrs. H. C. Scott, Rising Star; M. M. Martin and Jack White, Eastland; Mrs. Cyrus Carmichael and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Been from Carbon.

Jack Bishop visited his daughter, Wilma, and other relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Among those who attended the funeral service of T. H. Dinger in Carbon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, George Stowe, J. T. Poe, Ace Howard and Claud Burnett.

Laud Black from Carbon, S. N. Poe of Cisco and Alfred-Harris of Rising Star were here Monday to assist with the work at the cemetery, where about seventy-five people met and worked diligently until nearly noon, cutting down the weeds. Many of the workers returned to their homes, while about twenty-five of the party spread dinner under the tabernacle and after an hour of rest most of them returned to rake up and haul off the debris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White from Eastland were shaking hands with friends and meeting new acquaintances at Long Branch Monday.

G. W. Stowe has been suffering from an infected eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Banton Johnson of Romney visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter Friday night, and were telling about their trip to California recently where they had helped to move Mrs. Johnson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed, of Sacramento, The Reeds are to be in charge of a

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Penecostal school there.

Almus Hastings made a business trip to Rising Star Saturday.

Mrs. Terrill Harris went to Temple Sunday for a check-up on her physical condition. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl Dunn of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin from Eastland came to the home of their son, H. W. Martin Saturday afternoon then the party including Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Martin drove to Brownwood Sunday and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Al Rissi, where a birthday dinner was served. That was in celebration of the forty-sixth anniversary of H. W. "Boss" Martin and of the forty-second birthday of his wife. After spending Sunday night again at Long Branch, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin were accompanied home by their grandson H. D. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and daughter Kay drove to Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howard were at Long Branch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley and Miss Lucile Furr shopped in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Rankin Bradshaw and her children, Sandra and Junior and Mrs. Charles Wright returned to their homes in McCamey Saturday after spending the week with the parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. George Hill. Rankin Bradshaw and Charles Wright who had accompanied their families to Eastland county had returned early in the week.

Rev. Windle Lee will conduct a special Mother's Day service at Long Branch next Sunday.

NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, May 5 — Homer Bryant of Sidney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Summers of Tulsa, Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Summers' sister, Mrs. Earl Stone, Sr., and Mr. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Townsend of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith.

Mrs. Tom Clement and daughter, Estelle of Carbon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell and George Rodgers spent the week-end in Juarez, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett were visitors in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. George L. Smith Jr., and Mrs. Neil Dolberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trigg in Stephenville, Sunday.

Among those from Gorman attending the funeral of T. H. Dinger in Carbon Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason, Mr.

and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery, J. L. Davenport, L. D. Stewart, Alton Watson, Mrs. Ruby Pullig, Misses Ozela Puelley and Eusa Lindley.



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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr., and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents in Gorman.

Bro. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughters of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr., were also dinner guests of the Blairs' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doncia of Cisco visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dixie Stevens over the week-end. Other guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stevens of Houston.

Mrs. Jack Gates and son Tommy Vick of Kansas City visited Mrs. Elsie Gates last week.

Mrs. Lorena Gillespie and Mrs. Joe Hunt have returned to their home in California after attending the funeral of their father, W. I. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eaker have begun construction of their new home on the Carbon highway and hope to have it completed soon. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell have traded for the home of Reese All-day. Mr. and Mrs. Allday will occupy the home of the Shells'.

Cough Saves Family DETROIT (UP)—Clifton Morgan's family was saved by a cough when fire demolished his three-room frame house. Morgan was awakened when one of his two small sons began to cough. He got up and found the living room in flames.

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