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REVIVAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Revival services begin at the
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Sunday, March 20th, and will
continue one week.
Everybody invited.

GARDEN PLOWING—If you
want your garden broke, see me
or phone 102 2LS.

L. A. Wall.

Mrs J. A. Pirtle and little son,
Jeff Jr., have returned from a
visit to the lady's mother, Mrs.
Lightsey, who has been quite
sick in a Wichita Falls sanita-
rium. We are glad to learn that
Mrs Lightsey has recovered suf-
ficiently to return to her home
in Chillicothe.

A \$5 00 REWARD offered to
the one who finds a red slip horn
cow and a little Jersey male.

J. W. McPherson.

NIGHT WATCHMAN KILLED

John Slaughter, night watch
man at Clarendon, was found
dead on the street in the busi-
ness section of that city at an
early hour last Saturday morn-
ing. He had been shot with a
shotgun. So far as we know,
the identity of the slayer has not
been found out. Mr Slaughter
was 84 years old, and is survived
by his widow and two young
daughters.

Still have the Dearhart Chil-
dren's Hose.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

COSTUME TEA

The Costume Tea given by the
Fine Arts teachers of Hedley
High School for the benefit of
the Parent Teachers Association
was enjoyed by a large number
of people last Friday afternoon
and evening at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. R. L. Snider.

An excellent program was ren-
dered in a manner that would
have done credit to a high school
in any of our larger cities.

Nice refreshments of sand-
wiches, jasmine tea and wafers
were served.

TENNESSEE RED GOOBERS
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R. T. Everett.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. F. T. Charlton, pastor of
Clarendon Presbyterian church,
will preach in Hedley next Sun-
day afternoon, March 20th, at
8:30 o'clock.

Everybody cordially invited to
attend.

Caps are down in price with
bollie cotton. At Clarke's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Howard of
Clarendon were guests at the
Informer home a short while
Monday. They visited relatives
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went to Shamrock where Mr.
Howard helped to put on some
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PROMINENT MASONS PAY VISIT TO HEDLEY

Hedley was honored yesterday
with a visit from three promi-
nent El Paso Masons and Homer
Mulkey, 32°, of Clarendon. They
were here in connection with the
43rd Reunion of El Paso Scottish
Rite Bodies, to be held March
28 to April 1, inclusive.— Five
Great Golden Days

Besides Mr. Mulkey, there
were in the party—

William Merrick Stockwell, 32°,
I. G. H., Secretary of Fraternity
Lodge No 1111 A. F. & A. M. El
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forty years, a Mason for nearly
fifty years, Class Director El
Paso Scottish Rite Bodies.

John Dalrymple K. C. C. B.

Berry Benson Cobb, 32°, Reg-
istrar El Paso Bodies since 1925,
member American and Texas
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ticing attorney, conductor of
tours in West Texas in the inter-
est of the Scottish Rite in the
fall of 1925 and spring of 1926.
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Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Heath have
returned from Ft. Worth where
they visited and attended the Fat
Stock Show. They came back
by way of Jacksboro for a visit
with relatives. There they saw
"Uncle Bill" Blankenship, who
told them to tell his Hedley
friends that he has gotten back
to Jack county, and that his
step son, who has been critica-
ly ill, is slowly improving.

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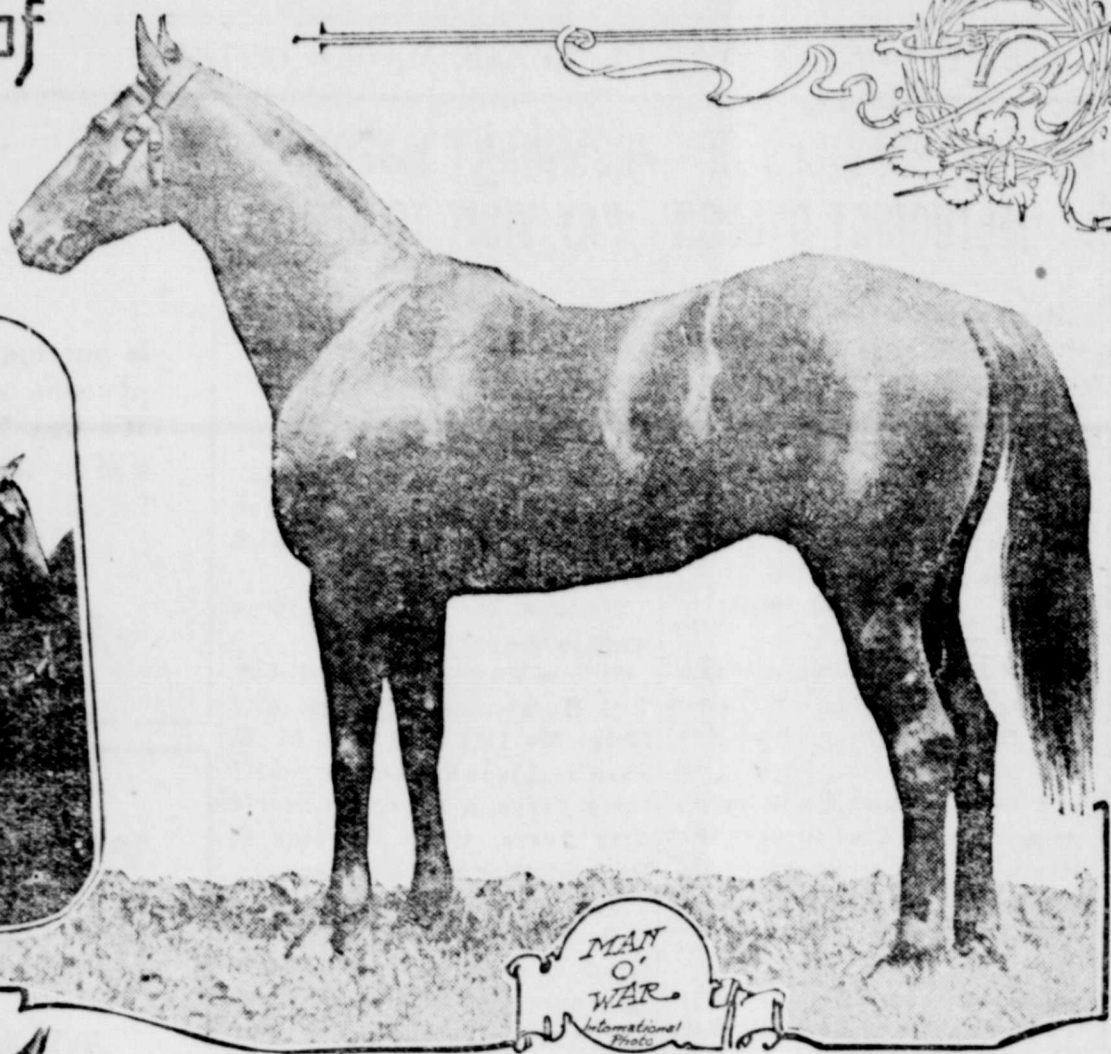
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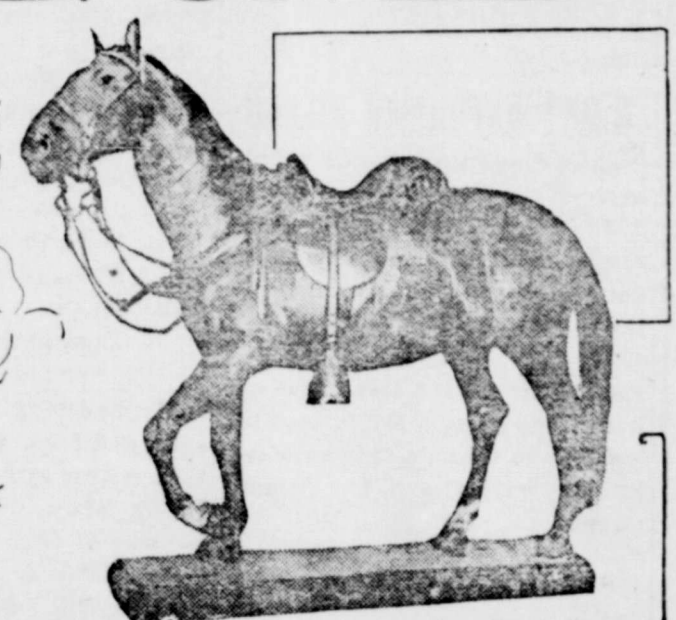
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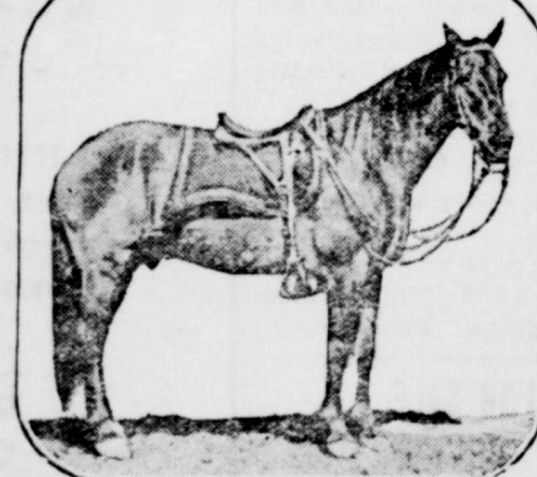
By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
THE dog may be our most faithful friend, but even he can never displace in the affection of mankind that noblest of all four-footed animals, the horse. About every so often some ill-advised prophet arises to declare gloomily that the motor age is about to mark the passing for all time of faithful Old Dobbin. But strangely enough Old Dobbin refuses to be doomed. He keeps right on plodding along as he has for centuries, proving himself indispensable in a host of ways and refusing to allow any man-made contraption by its popping, smoking multicylindered salvos to frighten him away from his place beside man in getting the world's work done.

The horse is not losing ground to the gasoline engine. He is more than holding his own. No less an authority than Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Horse Association of America, pointed out at the annual meeting of that organization that at the close of 1926 there had been four outstanding accomplishments of the year as regards the horse. These were an increase in breeding of horses and mules in those states having the best type of foundation stock, an improvement in the attitude of city users toward horse-drawn vehicles, a marked improvement in the position of farmers toward the use of horses and mules and a rapid gain in the numbers of horses for polo, general riding, exhibition and commercial purposes.

Here is the opinion of another expert—J. O. Williams, chief horse husbandryman for the United States Department of Agriculture. He says: "Many signs indicate that the horse as an institution is no longer on the down grade in this country. The best one of these signs is the growing use of the horse for riding—not riding to get somewhere, as in former times, but for sheer pleasure and esthetic and physical benefit. Five years ago an estimate of 100,000 horses maintained in this country for pleasure riding alone would have been a liberal one. At present it is conservative to say that 500,000 horses are kept solely for that purpose. And the number is increasing rapidly with the result that the breeding of good horses has been stimulated. In fact a serious shortage of horses probably impends. In a year or two horses may be riding a boom as striking as the recession which for a time seemed almost to threaten the continued existence of trained horses on a large scale in this country."

Quite aside from the economic factors which might save Old Dobbin from extinction, there is the matter of sentiment which undoubtedly will stave off impending doom for many, many years. In fact, man's sentimental attachment for his horse has always been second only to his attachment for members of his family or some other human being and no other animal, with the possible exception of the dog, can claim such a strong bond of affection. To the white man, the custom among many Indian tribes of slaying a dead warrior's favorite horse on his grave, may have seemed a bit queer. Yet the following news story which went out over the wires only last December is a story of a red man and white are brothers under the skin where a horse is concerned:

The Indian, one—The strong friendship of a man for his horse, which had lasted for a score of years, was broken by the death of the latter in the Mosier hills, has been reported by P. J. Frederickson and Polly, his two-year-old companion. Frederickson died and his last request was that four of his neighbors dispatch Polly as humanely as possible. He did not want the animal to fall into less kindly hands than his. The reports of four rifles which were shot through the Mosier hills Friday and Frederickson's last wish had been fulfilled. Accord-



CAPT. KEOGH'S "COMANCHE"

ing to the ranchers who carried out their neighbor's request, Frederickson had raised the animal from colthood. The man's last act before he died, they said, was to feed and bed down his equine partner.

Out in Hawaii near an army post a four-footed veteran of more than thirty years of active service is browsing in a pleasant pasture, secure perhaps in the knowledge that the peace and comfort due an old soldier is to be his until his death. His name is "Whiskers" and he was just a troop horse in Uncle Sam's cavalry, but he is typical of a long list of these faithful mounts for whom the troopers themselves have decreed a peaceful old age and for whom the troopers are willing to dig deep in their pockets to assure it.

But lest you think that it is only the soldier who thus rewards the comrade of his battle days, read this item which appeared in the newspapers the other day:

Pueblo, Colo.—A "green grass" pension has been awarded to 13 horses which have drawn laundry wagons here for many years. They were retired in favor of motorized equipment. The owners decided the steeds had served their time in the harness and placed them in a large pasture.

Go down into Kentucky and visit some of the farms in the Blue Grass country, famous for its thoroughbreds, where you can see the ease and luxury to which some of the kings and queens of the turf have been retired when their racing days were over. Visit Faraway farms in Fayette county, owned by Elizabeth Daingerfield, and see the royal state in which Man O' War, called by experts the greatest race horse of all time, lives.

Or visit the great Hamburg Place farm on the Winchester pike near Lexington, the property of John E. Madden, where they will show you "The Resting Place of Celebrities," where lies Nancy Hanks, 2:04 world's champion trotter from 1892 to 1894; Major Delmar, 1:50; Hamburg Belle, 2:01½, and Silcoon, 2:13½. There also lie the thoroughbreds Ida Pickwick, known as the "Queen of the West"; Orden, Plaudit, Star Shoot, for five consecutive years the running world's leading sire; the "Black Whirlwind" Imp, credited with having won 60 races, thus earning the title "Queen of the East"; and Lady Sterling, famous as the dam of Sir Barton and Sir Martin. Thus does man honor and cherish his friend, the horse, even in death.

In fact the honor roll of horses who deserve to be remembered by man is a long one and many of them are world famous. There was Bucephalus, the famous charger and companion of the great Alexander, who conquered the world and then sighed for more worlds to conquer. There was

Marengo, the white horse which Napoleon rode at the battle of Waterloo, and Copenhagen, the handsome chestnut steed which bore upon its back that momentous day the victor, duke of Wellington—"God's humbler instrument, though meaner clay, should share the glory of that glorious day."

America, too, has its roll of honor of horses who have played a distinguished part in making history. Although history has not preserved the name of the "steed flying fearless and fleet" one night some hundred and fifty years ago, no one ever thinks of Paul Revere without thinking of the horse which bore him when "the fate of a nation was riding that night."

Then there was the horse hero of another famous ride. Remember:

Hurrah! Hurrah for Sheridan!
 Hurrah! Hurrah for horse and man!
 And when their statues are placed on high,
 Under the dome of the Union sky,
 The American soldier's Temple of Fame,
 There, with the glorious general's name,
 Be it said, in letters both bold and bright:
 "Here is the steed that saved the day
 By carrying Sheridan into the fight,
 From Winchester—twenty miles away!"

Unfortunately the poet's words were not prophetic for it is doubtful if one American out of ten can tell you the name of Sheridan's mount on that historic day in October, 1861. (Incidentally, the writer of this article had to search through half a dozen volumes before discovering it.) The "steed as black as the steeds of night" bore the name of Rienzi. He had been presented to Sheridan by Captain Campbell of the Second Michigan cavalry, had carried the general through nearly all the battles from the Rapidan to Petersburg and had several times been wounded. He was a powerful animal, so nimble of foot that it was said he could walk five miles an hour. Not only has Rienzi's name been forgotten, but after he died he was sadly neglected. The stuffed body of the black charger several years ago was found abandoned in a shed at Governor's Island, New York, in a rather dilapidated condition, but it has since been restored and bearing the original saddle and bridle which Rienzi wore that historic day, it now stands in the National museum in Washington.

A Civil war charger that is even more famous than Rienzi was General Lee's Traveler, the stocky little gray which bore its master safely through all the bloody conflicts from 1862 to the end of the war and then became his daily companion until death finally claimed the great leader. At his master's funeral the horse was placed close to the hearse and it is said that when the coffin was carried out from the church Traveler put his nose on it and whinnied inquiringly. Traveler survived General Lee two years. His skeleton is now preserved in Lexington, Va.

In the Dyche museum of the University of Kansas is preserved the mounted skin of another famous horse. He is Comanche, the claybank sorrel ridden by Capt. Miles Keogh in the fatal battle of the Little Big Horn, where General Custer's Seventh cavalry was nearly wiped out by the Sioux and Cheyennes. Comanche, bleeding from seven wounds and barely able to stagger about, was the only living thing found on that awful field a few days after the battle when General Terry's relief column approached. He was tenderly cared for and wherever the Seventh cavalry went thereafter Comanche went with it, but no man ever sat on his back again. Comanche died at a ripe old age while the regiment was stationed at Fort Riley.

NEARBY AND YONDER

Off the Beaten Path to Unusual Places and Things

By T. T. MAXEY
 WNU Service

The President's Church
 ST. JOHN'S Episcopal church, across Lafayette square from the White House in Washington, built as a convenience and to split the difference between Old St. John's in Georgetown (West Washington) and old Christ church in the southeastern part of town, in the early days when the question of transportation was a problem, gradually became the house of worship of Presidents and, as a consequence, to be known as the President's church.

This quaint and dignified structure, which is numbered among the oldest relics of its class within the present city, dates from 1818. Obviously, its historical associations are many.

Originally constructed in the form of a simple Greek cross, its convent location so popularized it that it was enlarged to the form of a Latin cross, a portico fronted by six plain columns and a three-story steeple added, and a special pew set aside for the President.

Presidents Madison, Monroe, Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, Fillmore, Buchanan, Arthur and Roosevelt, numerous cabinet officials, officers of the army and navy, members of the diplomatic corps and ambassadors of foreign countries, are said to have worshipped here.

Many persons of prominence in world affairs have been married in or buried from this church. The remains of Rev. William Hawley, who was its rector for twenty-eight years, lie beneath the chancel.

Among its cherished possessions is a ten-thousand-dollar communion chalice of solid gold set with diamonds, made from the jewelry of a member who willed it to the church.

Our Largest Monument

STONE mountain, some distance east of Atlanta, Ga., is often referred to as the eighth wonder of the world. Dropped there by nature in a freak mood, it is miles and miles from any other mountain.

This huge hulk of granite rises abruptly from the level plains, is about 700 feet high on the steep side, a mile to the summit on its sloping side, a mile long and approximately seven miles around at the base.

No less wonderful than the mountain itself are the plans to carve upon its precipitous face a memorial calculated to last as long as time shall be.

The north face has been dedicated to the Daughters of Confederacy and the Stone mountain memorial long since begun to take form. A noted sculptor was commissioned to carve deep into and high upon its face the world's greatest monument—an imperishable memorial—to the Confederacy of 1861-1865, at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000.

The central figure, Gen. Robert E. Lee—the idol of the South, is to be surrounded by General "Stonewall" Jackson, President Jefferson Davis and others high in Confederate ranks, followed by likenesses of five additional generals from each of the thirteen Confederate states and approximately 1,000 other military personages—the whole depicting a striking procession of men, horses and guns coming around one side, across and down the other side.

It is said to have taken 22,000 drill holes to outline General Lee's hat, the brim of which measures almost 34 feet across. Some of the carving will bite into the rock to a depth of 20 feet.

The Church of St. Louis of France

THE old St. Louis cathedral—now known as the Church of St. Louis of France—is said to be "The most historic church in the Mississippi valley." It stands on or near the site where the first mass said in St. Louis was celebrated on March 14, 1764.

The first edifice to occupy this spot was a primitive log structure put up in 1770. It gave way to a second built of palisades and first occupied in 1776. The present church, begun in 1831, was dedicated in 1834, and stands today a venerable and historic monument to St. Louis.

Of stone construction and well preserved, it is fronted by a row of weather-beaten columns, carries Hebrew and Latin quotations over the main portal and is topped by a steeple crowned by the customary cross. Inside, its width usually in proportion to its length, there being five aisles, both the altar rail and the organ loft supports extend far out, the simple frosted windows smack of old-time, and the throne is decorated with the fleur de lys of France.

By virtue of the fact that the first Bishop of St. Louis was a classmate of Pope Gregory XVI, it happened that this church was the recipient of favors which are said to have been bestowed upon no other church in the world except the Basilica in Rome. One of the most noteworthy favors grants an indulgence which is granted only to pilgrims visiting the seven Roman Basilicas. By special indulgence this indulgence, it is said, may be gained by visiting the three altars in this church—though no other church or cathedral is so privileged.
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Drink Water to Help Wash Out Kidney Poison

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

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IN MEMORY OF F. A. KILLIAN

F. A. Killian died at his home here February 27, 1927. He had been sick for about three weeks. Mr. Killian was born June 27, 1866 in Macon, Georgia, and came to Donley county about thirty years ago and has lived here ever since. On November 10, 1898, he was married to Miss Winnie Shelton, near where Hedley now is. They were early settlers here and have lived in and near Hedley for a long time. He professed religion when he was seventeen years of age.

Mr. Killian was a kind husband and father, a good neighbor, and a friend to all. He was of a quiet nature, and a man that our community feels the loss of. We sympathize with the sorrowing loved ones.

One Sabbath morning, near the close of the day, Another one of our friends passed away. Another good man has gone from our town. And the spirits of our people cast down. Another good husband and father has gone. Yes, left this life and quietly passed on. And never more his face we'll see Until we meet in Eternity.

Believed a quiet and peaceable life, And has left a lonely, heart broken wife, His children, too, he has left behind, A kinder father it would be hard to find, His neighbors will miss him, I surely know, And think of the seed that he did sow In neighborly acts and kindness shown, But now he is gone to a world unknown, His brothers and sisters will miss him, too, And his face no more they can ever view Until they meet on the other shore Where parting will never be no more.

Life to each of us is sweet, And loved ones each day we like to meet, To know we can with them abide And have them ever by our side.

But there comes a day to each of us When to say goodbye we surely must, And see them lowered in the silent bed And know of a truth that they are dead.

Just as it was with him, our friend, Whose funeral recently we did attend, Our forms will lie in the silent tomb And our chair will be vacant in our room.

Oh! grieved and sad hearted wife, I wish to cheer your lonely life, To make your burdens lighter to bear And your pathway always to be more fair.

—A FRIEND.

Be sure and see my new Lace, just in Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas Brother W. G. Curtis, a Master Mason and a faithful member of Hedley Lodge No. 991 A. F. & A. M., at Hedley, Texas, was on the 11th day of August, 1926 called from his duties on earth to join the innumerable caravan to that land from which no traveler returns;

Whereas, he was a devout member of the Methodist church and was faithful to his duties as a member; and

Whereas, he was an upright citizen, a worthy brother, a faithful husband, a good father to his children, constantly laying good and wholesome instruction before his family and fellow man;

Be It Resolved: That we, the Hedley Lodge No. 991 A. F. & A. M., at Hedley, Texas, hold Brother Curtis' life as a worthy example to the rising generation of the truthness of heart and uprightness of manhood and Masonry.

Be It Further Resolved: That the brethren of Hedley Lodge and the community have suffered a distinct loss in the summons of our Brother from the walks of life, and that we extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sadness as they mourn the loss of their dear one.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Katie Coker by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Clarendon, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of March, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1532, wherein Milton Coker is plaintiff and Katie Coker is defendant, said petition alleging:

That plaintiff and defendant were married the 6th day of June A. D. 1925, that shortly thereafter the defendant began a course of harsh, unkind and cruel treatment, being a party to the ejection of the plaintiff from the home of defendant's father on a certain evening about the 6th of October, 1925, when the plaintiff objected to the defendant's dancing with other men that plaintiff and defendant have not lived together since that time; that during the early part of January, 1926, defendant left this county with a man in no wise related to her and her residence is now unknown to the plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in county of Donley, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1927.

F. G. White,
[Seal] Clerk District Court,
Donley County, Texas

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STORY FROM THE START

In the small New Jersey village of Stralmsmouth, in the year 1749, Richard Lindsay, who tells the story, is a carefree youth whose chief activities are fishing and hunting. Proud of his marksmanship, he gives an exhibition before some villagers and a stranger, with whom they afterward dine at the tavern.

CHAPTER I—Continued

Everyone, it seemed, was eager to enlighten him, but Aaron, having the loudest voice and the least consideration for others, was the first to gain the stranger's ear. "The Black Panther," he explained, "is the name they give to one of the most bloodthirsty of these gentlemen of fortune. Like a beast of prey, he slays most savagely and wantonly, sparing neither man, woman nor child. Hardly ever, they say, does a victim escape to tell of the disaster. Only now and then, by a miracle, some strong swimmer has contrived to leap into the sea and keep afloat until some vessel has rescued him. And from survivors such as these we have learned the name and the cruelties of the dreadful Black Panther."

After this explanation, Aaron made haste to moisten his throat again, thus giving Isaac a chance to take up the tale. "Aaron may speak truth," he admitted, "but as for me, I hear another story. What they call the captain I know not and I care not, but 'tis the ship herself that is named the Black Panther, and instead of the skull and cross-bones, she flies a white flag with a black panther embroidered thereon. And all agree that while the other emblem is bad enough, yet when honest folks see the black panther at the peak they abandon all hope and commend their souls to God."

Now this, for Isaac, was a speech of great length, and when he had finished he made haste, as Aaron had done, to refresh himself with another mug of ale. But at once, and this time to my surprise, a third speaker was ready to add his version of the affair. This was Abner Moody, the village drunkard, who spent all of his waking hours in the taproom of the tavern.

"Begging your worship's pardon," he began in his high, shrill voice, "this is the way the story comes to my ears!" And he stressed the pronoun as if to imply that by the very process of reaching Abner's ears rumor was thereby transformed into truth. "Yesterday, at about this hour, I chanced to be right here, and two gentlemen were here, all the way from New York, and I listened to their talk, which was of the Black Panther. And thus the story comes to my ears that the Black Panther is neither the name of the captain nor of the vessel, but of something else."

At this Aaron looked highly indignant, as most of us are wont to do when any of our theories are doubted. "And what the devil," he inquired tartly, "do you mean by 'something else?'"

And thus, while of course neither Abner nor Aaron had so intended it, it happened that Abner's pause and Aaron's question were dramatically most effective, for every eye was now turned expectantly upon Abner. "By something else," he answered slowly and impressively, "I mean something else. I mean that the Black Panther is the beast itself; that the captain of this vessel has captured, somewhere in outlandish foreign parts, a black panther; and that he has tamed it and trained it to fight. And in a battle it slays more enemies than all the rest of the crew: One crunch of its jaws, and a man is gone. And it wears a gold chain around its neck. And it mends the captain. And that's what the Black Panther is!"

Those of us who did not laugh outright could not help but smile, for this was indeed a "traveler's yarn" with a vengeance. The stranger had not only one answer to his question, but three. Yet he skillfully managed to keep the good will of all, for, instead of selecting one explanation as the true one, he answered, "Well, I should say that we had best keep clear of all black panthers, be they man, ship or beast. If these tales be true, I think I shall refrain from venturing a cargo by sea."

But Aaron, by this time pretty well invigorated by the heady ale, hastened to defend the fighting qualities of the seamen of our coast. "Don't you fear," he cried. "Our ships go armed. They have their brave cannonades and their brass six-pounders. They'll prove a match for all these villainous pirates."

"Indeed, I believe so," the stranger assented heartily enough. "With the stout lads I see about me here, I would risk any venture. But no vessels set out from your snug little port. There's a harbor to the north of you, though—what do they call it? Cedar Inlet, that is the name. How soon, I wonder, could I ship some goods on some craft bound for the Indies?"

Proud to be of service, it was I myself who answered this query. "You would have to wait," I answered, "be-

cause the bark Eastern Star sails from the Inlet tomorrow, bound for Jamaica, and probably there won't be another vessel clearing for some little time."

He looked his disappointment. "Are you sure of that?" he asked. "They may not have finished loading her. Do you really think she sails so soon?"

"I'm positive," I maintained. "She sails shortly after midnight, on the turn of the tide. I was told by the son of one of the owners."

This evidently convinced him. "Then I lose my chance," he said regretfully. "Well, what can't be cured," as they say, "must be endured." And now I must be going. Master Ogden, I am much in your debt for the loan of your white mare, and my score with you, I believe is settled in full. And as for you, young man—and he singled me out flatteringly from the rest—"I shall not soon forget your prowess with the rifle. I should not like to be the duck that comes within your range."

"Aye," Aaron broke in, "and he can wrestle, too. Can throw anyone in the vi—village."

The stranger regarded me with admiration. "I have always wondered at



"That's What the Black Panther is," the craft of the wrestlers," he said simply. "Would you object to showing me a sample of your skill?"

More gratified and proud than ever, I assured him that I would gladly comply with his request. "But most of them," I explained, like the young cub that I was, "don't like to try it any more. Because they always get the worst of it."

"I would not think of troubling them," he declared. "You may throw me instead. Let us go outside on the turf, where I may fall softly. And take care that you don't break my bones."

Nothing loath, I followed him outside, and the others, nudging one another slyly, formed a ring about us. I removed my coat and waistcoat, and the stranger did likewise, his breadth of shoulder and depth of chest showing to advantage as he stepped briskly forward. Indeed, if I had not known that he was a peaceful merchant, unused to athletic sports, I might readily have regarded him as a worthy antagonist. But, as it was, with the kind-heartedness of confident youth, I felt that while I must still retain my prestige as the village champion, my real concern must be not to injure him or to cause him to fall too roughly. And therefore I may fairly say in my own behalf that I did not begin the encounter with my usual vigor, but sought only to come to grips quickly and bring the unequal contest to an end.

And truly the bout was an unequal one, though not in just the manner I had anticipated. Exactly what really happened I have never been able to recall with distinctness; in fact, I cannot take oath that I ever laid hands on the stranger at all. But that he laid hands on me was certain, for the next moment I found myself flat upon my back, with both shoulders pinned neatly to the ground, while my conqueror, with an agility unusual among peaceful members of the merchants' profession, leaped lightly to his feet, leaving me to follow suit as best I might.

If I had not been completely overcome with surprise, I am sure that I should have enjoyed the expressions on the faces of the audience, for their countenances displayed varying degrees of amazement and consternation. Finally Aaron spoke, with hesitation, as though doubtful whether or not he was telling the truth. "Dick got thrown," he announced; and as no one contradicted him (for there was, indeed, no possibility of contradiction) he concluded that the phenomenon had actually occurred, and immediately hazarded, "Try it again, Dick; try it again."

But the stranger, shook his head, and began putting on his outer garments. "We would if I had the leisure," he said, "but unfortunately I

must be on my way. The lad is a born wrestler, though; anyone could see that. His foot slipped on the grass; otherwise I should have been the one underneath."

This diplomatic explanation removed all traces of gloom from the faces of my friends; and although it did not deceive me, I concluded, wisely enough, that if he chose to put it in this light, that was his concern and not mine; and so followed his example by slipping on my coat. Forthwith he thrust his arm through mine, and drawing me a little to one side, said in a low tone: "I have driven the mare some distance; it would scarcely be right to use her again. But I have just remembered a matter of importance. Have you, by chance, a horse and wagon, and could you drive me a few miles before sundown? If so, I shall be glad to pay you well."

I answered that I had a conveyance such as he desired, and that I would gladly drive him as far as he wished to go, but that I had no wish to be paid. For instead of sulking at having been thrown in the wrestling match, I had the good sense to perceive that this man knew much more than I did, certainly about wrestling, and I shrewdly suspected about most other things in life as well.

Twenty minutes later we were jogging to the southward. The stranger had fallen silent, and as I knew enough not to chatter but to wait until spoken to, we were both of us left free either to enjoy our own thoughts or to delight the eye with the beauty of the evening. Yet after we had traversed some three miles in this manner, my attention was suddenly attracted elsewhere as we came abreast of Curlew Island. Ever since we left home, indeed, I had noted the shrill whistling of curlew and plover, and had realized that a great flight of these birds was in progress; and now, as we came opposite the island, I could see, even at that distance, that many of these flocks were alighting there for the night. And immediately I resolved to rise before daylight the next morning and secure a bag of these long-legged waders, delicious enough to delight the most exacting epicure.

The stranger had for some time, as it seemed to me, been watching the coast line with close attention, and now all at once he laid a hand on my arm.

"My boy," he said, "I am greatly in your debt, but the hour is late, the road none of the best, and I cannot have you risk an injury in the darkness to the legs of your good horse or to your own neck. Also, for reasons of my own, I wish to enter the Cove on foot. So here we will part."

Once in the road, he thrust his hand in his pocket, drew out a couple of large coins and handed them to me.

"Not as payment, my lad," he observed, "but as a token from one man to another, and in memory of your shooting, at which"—he added with a smile that spoke volumes—"you are even more expert than you are at wrestling. Good-by; perhaps some day we shall meet again."

He waved his hand, walked off briskly down the road, and left me gazing after him, until presently I glanced at the coins, which I learned later that evening from my father were the beautiful golden doubloons of Spain. As I reviewed the events of the afternoon it seemed to me that a merchant's life was more varied and interesting than I had imagined it to be. Indeed, it seemed such a busy existence that I wondered where the merchant had found time to learn the art of wrestling with such skill. And so, still deep in thought, I turned around and squared away for home.

CHAPTER II

Out of the Fog.

By the time I had reached home and eaten my supper, thoughts of the morning's sport had driven all else from my mind. With a relish which any

Pioneer's First Love Affair Quite Serious

Davy Crockett had little schooling, but his language in describing his first love affair is expressive if not entirely grammatical. While Crockett was working for John Kennedy, a Tennessee Quaker, Kennedy's niece came for a visit.

"I soon found myself head over heels in love with this girl," he wrote in his autobiography. "When I would think of saying anything to her my heart would begin to flutter like a duck in a puddle; and if I tried to outdo it and speak, it would get right smack up in my throat and choke me like a cold potato. It bore on my mind in this way till at last I concluded I must die if I didn't bronch the subject; and so I determined to begin and hang on a-trying to speak till my heart would get out of my throat one way or 't'other."

"And so one day at it I went, and after several trials I could say a little. I told her how well I loved her; that she was the darling object

hunter can appreciate. I made ready my shotgun, powder-flask and shot-pouch, and laid beside them my favorite rifle. These preparations completed, I walked to the beach to look at my dory, and finding that everything was in its proper place, I returned to the house and went to bed.

Never a heavy sleeper at any time, but being able to doze, as the saying is, with one eye open, I was always, before a shooting expedition, more than ever on the alert. Half a dozen times in the night I stirred, awakened, and once or twice even rose and walked over to the window, to admire the ocean sleeping so peacefully under the stars, which shone in multitudes in the infinite distances of the sky. Toward morning, however, keenly alive as I was to the weather and its varying moods, I sensed, even in my sleep, that a change had come; and when next I opened my eyes I saw that the starlight had faded and was conscious that a faint, almost imperceptible chill permeated the room. "Fog," I thought to myself, and hastening to the window I found that a light northeast wind had blown in from the ocean this chilling all-permeating blanket, covering everything with its mantle and blotting from sight every landmark around the house.

At first, with that ebbing of courage which comes with the early dawn, I decided to abandon my trip; but when my eye chanced to fall on my gun and rifle, they fired my enthusiasm anew, and with a shrug of my shoulders I determined to make the best of it, calculating that the sun, later in the day, would in all probability burn away the fog. I dressed as quickly as I could, breakfasted with great relish on some pilot biscuit and a glass of milk, and with gun and rifle under my arm, made my way out of doors and down to the beach. There I found the dory, her rail, sides and thwart gemmed with moisture, and, as I had done so many times before, I seized her bow with joy in my own strength, ran her down to the water's edge, and a moment later had seated myself at the oars and was pulling away, with long and steady strokes, for the island; taking care, for the present, to keep close to the shore, which was dimly outlined through the fog, since I knew from experience how easy it is in such weather to lose one's bearings completely in a very short time.

Far inland, from some distant farm, an irrepressible cock, after the immemorial custom of his kind, shouted aloud that day had come; and almost at once a rival, with no less vigor, flung the challenge back again. Then, suddenly, far away from the eastward, there came to my ears, dim and faint, another sound which I could not comprehend, but which seemed, had such a thing been possible, like the muffled reports of firearms. Instantly the memory of yesterday's talk in the alehouse came to my mind. "The Black Panther," I repeated whimsically to myself. "He is lurking and prowling out there in the fog."

This sound, whatever it was, soon died away, and I continued, without more thought of it, to cover the distance in the style, and presently, with great suddenness, as is always the case with objects in a fog, the shore of the island sprang into being before my eyes; and an instant later I had driven the dory's bow deep into the yielding sand, and jumping out, had hauled her a boat's length up the beach and planted the anchor at the base of the reeds. Impatient for the morning's sport, I took from the dory's bow a dozen wooden decoys, rudely whittled to represent curlew and plover, each supported on a long stick to be firmly implanted in the sand. Then, with these lures in one hand and with gun and rifle in the other, I made my way across the island to the easterly shore, set out the decoys, head to the wind, on a tempting sand spit; and a gunshot away, at the edge of the undergrowth, scooped out for myself a narrow blind just deep enough so that, when seated, my head was below the tips of the surrounding reeds. Then I loaded both gun and rifle with the utmost care, and at last was ready for what might befall.

For some time yet, however, I was doomed to wait with ill-concealed impatience. I knew that it was either sunrise, or very near it, but no light as yet could penetrate this barrier of fog. And to render me more restless still, the ceaseless whistling of the shore-birds told me that though they were hidden from my sight, they were all about me in myriads.

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Know Your Sweetheart by His Handwriting

By EDNA PURDY WALSH
Editor, Character Reading Magazine.

Is He Sarcastic?

promptly and the

The ability to sting with the tongue for mere love of taunting is seen in writing that is exceptionally angular and has such pronounced keys as y and f loops pointed—wasp-like.

T bars will also have a sharp point to the right. When such point is seen in writing that has many rounded letters it means simply that the writer is easily discouraged and loses interest in things readily.

T bars that point down at the right and tap-roofs, parts of the letters that run down toward the line below, both indicate the sarcastic writer.

Extremely heavy lines in the writing are signs of temper, and, of course, when temper rules, we must expect to find a sharp cutting tongue.

Then the t bar that is pointed both at the beginning and end with a slight curve toward the top of the page, like an inverted bowl, tells of a writer who is unappreciative of others and hurts them without thought.

Terminals that turn down or back underneath are accurate signs of the person who hurts others easily.

Is He Fond of Travel?

I'm a I'll go for you

When an indication of motion is to be found in the writing we find then that the writer is a natural-born traveler. T bars will go on toward the right of the page with considerable pressure. Terminals will flow in the same direction. Writing will also lean toward the direction of travel.

The lower part of the capital I will have a long base resembling a boat, which means that the writer will bring his boat along with him so that he can travel.

I dots flying off to the right or missing entirely and dashes between words both speak of action and movement, a desire to go on.

When letters are well-rounded, you may deduce that they could not have been made in a hurry. This type of writer is content to go easy and not very far. Therefore the opposite to this, a writing that flows on to such a degree that the letters are misshaped, indicates a person who is constantly on the go—at least subconsciously.

Writing made up of letters of various sizes shows nerve energy, and when this is manifest we have the restless writer who is always on the go.

Is He Tenacious?

lets trim

Has he the bulldog grip? Has he this grip on the purpose of life or some fancy a bulldog grip on him?

Tenacity of purpose is a rare quality. Often some people are tenacious when they should not be and not when they are called stubborn.

If you would know a writer's mental attitude on this subject without engaging him in argument, simply look for the t bar hook. If you find that at the end of a dash, t bar or terminal he makes a little hook, similar to a fish-hook, the conclusion may be safely recorded that this writer hangs on to his own ideas with a grip that is almost furious. If this writer could get a grip on his life work as he has on some of his pet hobbies or theories, he would be a winner.

If the lower loop of the letter f is brought up to its finish on the left-hand side of the down stroke, the writer has little tenacity and is easily influenced—especially when under emotional strain. Heavy down strokes also indicate tenacity.

Note—Do not make final judgment until other signs in writing are studied.

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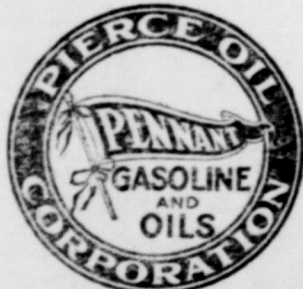
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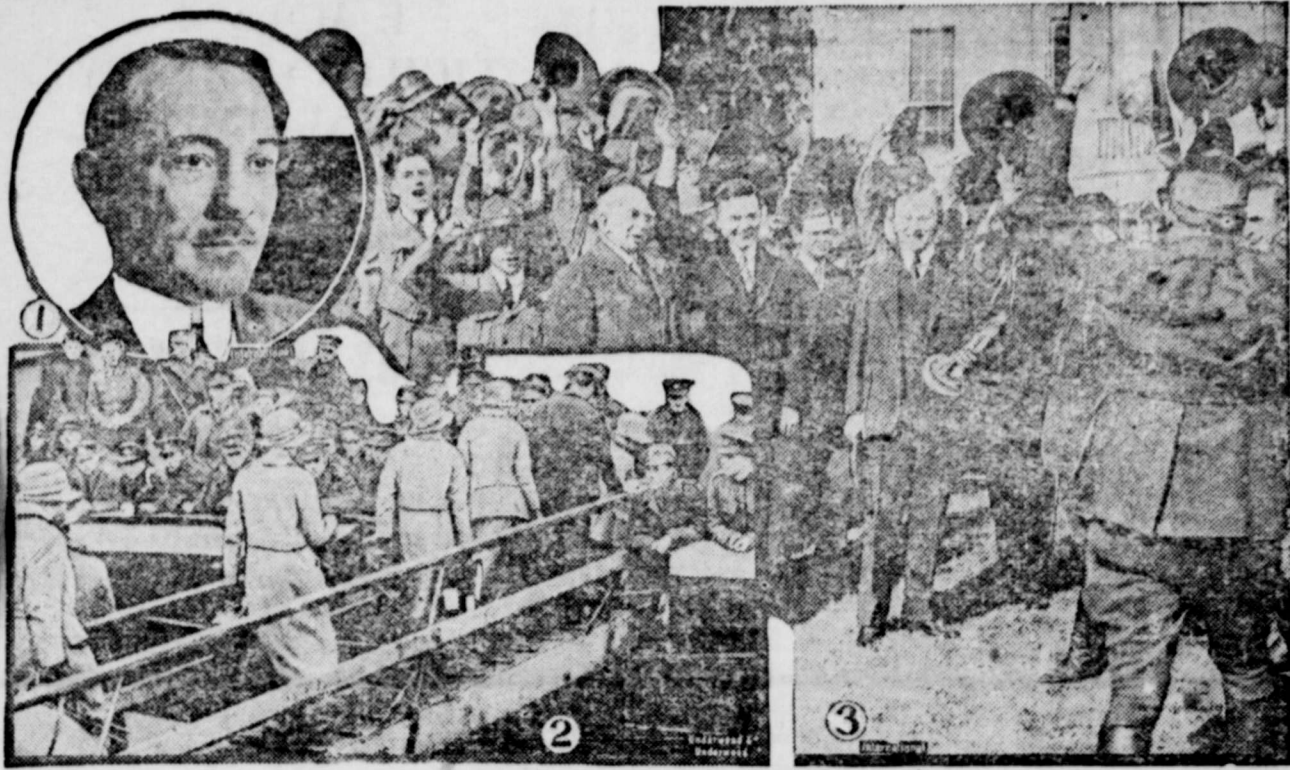
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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

France and Italy Reject Coolidge Proposal for Naval Limitation.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

POLITELY but firmly, France and Italy have said "No" to President Coolidge's proposal that the five signatory powers of the Washington treaty negotiate a further reduction in naval armaments by limiting cruisers, submarines and other auxiliary vessels. Great Britain has shown approval of the plan, but delayed her formal reply until the dominions could be consulted. Premier Wakatsuki said the Japanese government was strongly in favor of Mr. Coolidge's move and would do everything in its power to aid, but he intimated that Japan would not agree to a 5-5-3 ratio for cruisers and other lighter vessels.

The French government pronounced the American plan impracticable and in conflict with the aims and accomplishments of the preparatory disarmament commission of the League of Nations. It expressed the opinion that an agreement on further naval armaments limitation entered into by the five powers independently of the league undertaking for comprehensive limitation of land, sea and air armaments would compromise the latter project. The basic reason for France's rejection of the plan is her determination to make naval limitation dependent upon agreements as to the limitation of land and air forces. This she has consistently demanded at the Geneva conference. She is bound to maintain her submarine strength as a defense against the powerful British navy and the growing Italian fleet, and while those are as strong as they are, she refuses to decrease her land forces.

Because France is her potential rival in the Mediterranean, Italy also rejects the Coolidge proposal. She declines to participate in any conference on limitation so long as France refuses to limit lighter naval craft, especially submarines. She cannot at present compete with France in building cruisers and so must counter with plenty of submarines.

Washington dispatches said that Mr. Coolidge, realizing now that a five-power parley was out of the question, was considering an alternative proposal that the United States, Great Britain and Japan get together and extend the 5-5-3 limitation ratio to cruisers and other light naval craft. Admiral Jones, chairman of the navy's general board, has devised a formula that he believes would satisfy the British even with France left out of the agreement. He proposes a proviso to the limitation to the effect that any party to the agreement may exceed the maximum laid down whenever it considers its security menaced by the naval building operations of another power.

THAT Germany, with its cleverly constructed reichswehr, has evaded the efforts of the powers to effect its disarmament is the opinion of the military authorities of both France and Belgium. Laying before the French chamber of deputies the government's plans for reorganization of the army on a basis of 12 months of efficient, concentrated service of conscripts, Minister of War Painleve, Marshal Foch and General Debeney, chief of staff, described Germany's great potential military strength and the dangers involved. Minister of Defense de Broqueville of Belgium was still more of an alarmist. Asking parliament for frontier fortifications, he produced figures to show that the reichswehr is a formidable military force with the most modern of armaments. It consists of 100,000 soldiers and 15,000 sailors and renews itself every four years, and therefore 200,000 reservists are now available. Premier Vandervelde said Germany "is capable of putting millions of well-equipped men in the field in a short time, while the recent completion of the German aviation cartel is the last

step in the mighty industrial organization which will be the base of a future war."

HANGCHOW, a large and important rail and water communication center 113 miles southwest of Shanghai, was captured by the Nationalist troops, according to dispatches from the Orient, and thus the Cantonese took another long step in their march on the coast city. Hangchow had been held by Marshal Sun Chuan-feng, an ally of the northern generals and his army is about all that stands between the Cantonese and the occupation of Shanghai. More British troops were landed at that city last week, bringing the number up to about 4,000, besides a hospital unit. Measures for the defense of the international concession have been completed, and so far the British government is ignoring the flood of protests from Chinese organizations and from laborites in England.

American troops on shipboard ready for shore duty at Shanghai will number 2,300, for the transport Chaumont with 1,200 marines is due there February 24. The cruisers Cincinnati, Marblehead and Richmond were being held at Honolulu.

In Honan province there were preparations for a great battle. The Nationalists were concentrating north of the Yangtze river to meet the combined Manchurian and Shantung armies, which were about to attempt a drive through the province on Hankow and Klukiang. Marshal Wu Peifu and Gen. Feug Yu-hsiang have powerful armies in that region and were reported as waiting for an opportunity to jump in and help the winning side. That a terrific conflict is pending is undoubted.

SUCCESSFUL operations of the Liberal rebels of Nicaragua, especially in compelling the government forces to evacuate Matagalpa where there are large American interests, caused a good deal of anxiety in Washington. So last week the destroyer transport Melville, with 200 marines and six airplanes aboard, was ordered from San Diego to Corinto, and the Henderson was ordered to take 1,200 marines from Quantico. The airplanes, which are equipped for bombing, will be used for reconnaissance work and also probably will prevent the shipment of arms to the rebels. Rear Admiral Latimer recently had a conference with Dr. Juan B. Sacasa, the Liberal leader, and our government hopes this will result in a peaceful solution of the embroglio.

PARTS of Dalmatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, in Jugo-Slavia, experienced a severe earthquake which took scores of lives—perhaps as many as 600—and destroyed many dwellings. In Sarajevo, a sinister memory, great masses of snow and ice, loosened by the tremors, crushed buildings and killed a dozen persons, and there were great mountain slides in other places. Railway lines were broken and relief trains were held up. Several days later another temblor demolished part of the city of Ljubljna, Herzegovina, and killed 91 persons.

The United States, too, had a disaster, this time in southern California where a violent storm that lasted several days resulted in destructive floods and snowslides. Coast towns and the Imperial valley suffered severely and thousands of persons were driven from their homes by the waters. Railroads and trolley lines were washed out, and for a time San Diego was cut off from outside communication. More than a dozen men were killed by a snowslide at Big Creek in a construction camp.

BY A vote of 71 to 17 the senate passed the McFadden bill after breaking up the filibuster by applying cloture. The house already had passed the measure. After the result was announced Senator Glass of Virginia, one of those most active in behalf of the bill, introduced a resolution authorizing the committee on banking and currency to conduct "a thorough investigation of alleged lobbying activities in connection with the banking bill."

The bill is designed to place national banks more on an equality with the banks chartered under state laws. As one means to this end, it permits

national banks to establish city-wide branches in states where state laws permit branch banking by state banks.

IN ORDER to dispose of the matter speedily, the house substituted the senate McNary-Haugen farm relief measure for its own bill, and after consideration of it section by section, passed it by a vote of 214 to 178 exactly as it was adopted by the senate. The Republicans were almost evenly divided, 113 voting for the bill and 10 against it. Of the Democrats, 97 voted for the measure and 76 against it.

THREE personal encounters enlivened the proceedings of congress, or disgraced them, according to the point of view one takes. First Senators Glass and Wheeler wrangled over the banking bill, and the Virginian laid violent hands on the Westerner. Then Representatives Tincher and Strong, both of Kansas, fought over the farm relief measure and a few harmless blows were exchanged. On Tuesday that irrepressible pest of the house, Tom Blanton of Texas, tried to whip Representative Bloom of New York during a committee hearing on the District of Columbia Sunday closing bill, and started a general fight. Next day several congressmen commented caustically on Blanton's action and the Texan challenged them to fight him in the gymnasium. Mr. Gallivan of Massachusetts drafted a resolution providing for the appointment of a boxing board to manage future bouts between members.

SEVERAL changes in the diplomatic service were made last week. Hugh R. Wilson of Illinois, chief of the bureau of current information at the State department, was made minister to Switzerland to succeed Hugh Gibson, who goes as minister to Belgium. It was announced that Theodore Belmont, minister to Hungary, was retiring, and J. Butler Wright, assistant secretary of state, was appointed to take his place. Leiland Harrison, also an assistant secretary of state, was named minister to Sweden to replace Robert Woods Bliss.

Vincent Massey, the first Canadian minister to the United States, arrived in Washington with Mrs. Massey and was presented to the President.

PANAMA is not satisfied with the new treaty with the United States, and the assembly down there has rejected it in its present form. Minister Alfaro is trying to obtain a renewal of negotiations with the State department. The most objectionable article in the treaty is that which requires Panama to participate in any war involving the United States. This caused unfavorable comment in Europe, where it was alleged the terms affected Panama's participation in the League of Nations. Senor Alfaro was instructed to seek a clarification of the phraseology showing clearly that Panama is not obliged to supply troops to the United States, as is commonly understood from the text.

SECRETARY OF STATE KELLOGG, in an official communication to the senate, denied that the State department had advised or instructed Americans not to comply with the requirements of the Mexican oil laws. Nevertheless, he said, only four of the more than forty American corporations and individuals owning oil properties in Mexico prior to 1917 had applied for confirmatory concessions as required by Mexican law.

NEW wage agreement for the miners of the bituminous coal field was put up to a subcommittee appointed by the joint conference of miners and operators at Miami, Fla. The miners' proposal, offered by President John L. Lewis, called for a new wage contract for a two-year period based on the principle that wage reductions are "inadequate to solve the problems of the industry." Existing bills would be brought before the joint conference which would continue in operation for the duration of agreement.

The operators' proposal, presented by W. H. Haskins, Ohio operator, seeks a continuous wage agreement on a competitive basis with the non-union soft coal industry of West Virginia and Kentucky.

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Miss F. M. Weatherly and two children are here from Alanreed a part of this week, visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. W. J. Oneil. They expect to return home Sunday, and Mrs. Oneil will accompany them and spend the day. "Jack" says he will be "chief cook and waitress" while the Missus is away, and anyone who thinks he isn't on the job is invited to go around and try his Sunday dinner.

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The J. B. Masterson family have returned home after a visit of several weeks to points in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

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Wallace Raney and family returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, where Wallace was confined in a hospital for some weeks and underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Myrtle Reeves and Miss Billie O'Farrell came over from Tullia and spent the past week end in the W. E. Reeves home.

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The State of Texas,
County of Donley,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon May Williams by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Clarendon, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of March, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1583, where Virgil Williams is plaintiff and May Williams is defendant, said petition alleging:
That plaintiff and defendant were married the 21st day of January, A. D. 1926, that at no time did they live together as husband and wife, that immediately upon the performance of the marriage ceremony plaintiff and defendant returned to their respective parental homes, the defendant refusing to live with plaintiff; that soon thereafter defendant ran away with another man in no wise related to her, and so far as plaintiff's knowledge goes, continues to live with him; that the living together of plaintiff and defendant as husband and wife is insupportable.
Wherefore, plaintiff asks judgment of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the county of Donley, this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1927.
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Jack McCants had a host of friends in Hedley and throughout this section who were deeply grieved when they heard of his tragic passing. He has been suffering for months with cancer of the stomach and has known for some weeks that his case was hopeless. We do not doubt that he pursued the course that under the circumstances, he deemed best.

The funeral at the home was largely attended, as was the burial service at Memphis, under Masonic auspices. Further data that we expected has not arrived. We hope to have it for next week.

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JUDGE TEMPLETON DEAD

Hon. R. L. Templeton, Judge of the 100th Judicial District, died last Monday at the Baptist Hospital in Wellington, after a few days illness. An acute stomach disorder was aggravated by an automobile accident on March 7th when he was en route to Memphis to hold court. In spite of the injury he continued with his duties until Thursday when he was taken to the hospital at Wellington.

Funeral services were held in the Wellington Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. J. Osborne, and attended by a great number of his friends from all over the district.

Judge Templeton was born at Shady Grove, Tenn., in 1884, and was married in 1912 to Miss Cleo Small of Wellington. He was educated in the University of Texas and the University of Kentucky. He has filled with honor the offices of County Attorney, Representative and District Judge.

Judge Templeton is survived by his widow, two daughters, his father, three brothers, and one sister.

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First Baptist Church Notes

Every department of our church work scored a better report last Sunday than on the second Sunday in March last year. The officers and teachers contest is growing hot. It is rather close and there is a possibility of winning on any side of it yet. The pastor is highly gratified with the comments, some favorable and some unfavorable, on the sermons of last Sunday, especially the evening service. One good man said, "He poured it on too hot that time, but I say one thing for him and that is that he never throws a dead one or a bonehead." In the long run of time and discussion the facts of any case will come out. The people need to know just the truth.

Next Sunday morning we will observe the second anniversary of our present pastorate. We expect to open the third year's service here with the pastor's very best sermon—one he has reserved for that occasion especially. The text is found in three books of the New Testament, Math. 24:30, Mark 13:26, Luke 21:27. Also, read John 5:28-29, I Cor. 15:51-58, I Thes. 4:16. The theme is, "Does Jesus Christ Intend to Come Back to this Earth? and Why?" There will be no preaching service at the evening hour on account of the Methodist revival which will be in progress next Sunday. It has always been the custom for us to dismiss our evening services during their meetings. Those who want to hear the morning sermon should be on time or better, if possible, come early for a good seat. We will have some special music and some other interesting features.

J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

WANTED - Wash and ironing. Washing, 35c per dozen. Your work will be appreciated.
Mrs. Deal.

P. V. Dishman, accompanied by Mrs. Dishman and Dr. J. W. Webb, went to Dallas the past week and on Monday underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Governor Moody last Tuesday appointed C. C. Small of Wellington to the office of Judge of the 100th Judicial District, to succeed Judge R. L. Templeton, deceased. We do not know whether or not Judge Small has accepted.

J. T. CRADDOCK DEAD

Hedley friends were grieved to learn on Monday that our former townsman, J. T. Craddock, had passed away at his home in Anna, Collin county. He had been seriously sick for several weeks, and the end did not come unexpectedly.

The remains were brought through Hedley Tuesday, and taken to San Jon, New Mexico, for burial, by the side of his first wife who died there some years ago. He has a son living there.

Among his surviving family in this vicinity are his daughters, Mrs. M. W. Mosley and Mrs. W. A. Luttrell, each of whom was with him three or four weeks during his last illness, and the latter was with him at the time of his death.

Hedley people generally will join us in expressions of regret at his death and sympathy for the bereaved family.

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Mrs. J. D. McQueen came in Wednesday from her home in Wood county for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hagler, and her sister, Mrs. M. C. Bargett. Mrs. Hagler has been quite sick for two or three weeks, but we are glad to learn that she is improving.

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