

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 25, 1930

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PRESENT CONDITIONS MAKE  
it necessary to put our business  
on a

## Strictly Cash Basis!

**PAY CASH-- SAVE MONEY**  
**--GET BETTER GOODS**  
**--AND BETTER SERVICE**

**Hedley Drug Co.**  
*THE REXALL STORE*  
This Store is a Pharmacy

## Hardware and Furniture

QUALITY GOODS, ONLY  
PRICED REASONABLY

Anything you need for the farm  
or for the home, you can  
get at our store

**Moreman Hardware**  
Hardware - The House of Service - Furniture

## HYDER HOSPITAL

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS  
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## IT IS OUR AIM

TO HANDLE THE BEST GOODS  
IN OUR LINES THAT  
MONEY WILL BUY

And to treat each customer that comes  
into our store in such a way that  
he will want to come again

OUR FOUNTAIN SERVICE IS  
UNEXCELLED

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco  
Magazines, Newspapers, Etc.

**Wilson Drug Co.**

Following program was rendered  
with Mr. Nowlin as leader.

Song "Welcome Sweet Spring-  
time," by the Glee Club.

A very interesting paper on  
the Power of Little Things was  
read by Mrs. Kendall.

A reading, "The Footpath of  
Peace," was given by Evelyn Al-  
xander.

After which business was dis-  
posed of and officers for the com-  
ing year elected, as follows:

Mrs. J. A. Pirtle, President  
Mrs. M. G. Whitfield, Vice P.  
Mrs. O. R. Culwell, Rec. Sec.  
Mrs. Frank Kendall, Cor. Sec.  
Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Treasurer.

There will be one more meeting  
of this term, when a full report  
of the year's work will be heard  
and the new officers installed.  
The date to be announced later.

All who have bills against the  
P. T. A. should send statement to  
Mrs. J. A. Pirtle immediately.

New Wash Dresses coming in  
every day.

See our new Silk Dresses, just  
received \$8.50.  
Adams Dry Goods & Notions

## FIRST BAPTISTS SET TIME FOR SUMMER REVIVAL

The First Baptist Church will  
have its Summer Revival at the  
usual time of having it, beginning  
the third Sunday of August. The  
church asked the pastor and  
deacons to provide for the help.

Announcement will be made  
in the near future as to those  
assisting in the meeting.

## HOGS WANTED

See me or phone the City Meat  
Market. Will buy any kind of  
hogs, any time.

Herlie Moreman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges  
and little Dorothy and friends,  
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wade, at-  
tended the singing convention at  
Plaska Sunday.

See our Used Cars.  
Hedley Motor Co.

W. T. Hall has been called to  
Greenville, Texas, to the bedside  
of his brother, who was seriously  
injured in a car wreck and is not  
expected to recover.

## McINTOSH IN RACE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The Informer is authorized to  
announce W. A. McIntosh, prom-  
inent attorney of Memphis, as a  
candidate for District Attorney  
of the 100th Judicial District,  
subject to the action of the Dem-  
ocratic primaries in July.

Judge McIntosh is a native  
Texan, having been reared in  
Wood and Upshur counties. He  
came to Hall county in 1915 and  
taught school there for three  
years. In 1918 he was elected  
County Judge of Hall county and  
served for two terms in that of-  
fice. Following this he was elect-  
ed County Attorney. He was  
admitted to the bar at Austin in  
1920, and has been actively en-  
gaged in the practice of law in  
Memphis for the past ten years.  
Those who do not know him are  
invited to make inquiry concern-  
ing him of his neighbors in Mem-  
phis and Hall county.

Mr. McIntosh is well qualified  
to perform the duties of the office  
of District Attorney, and prom-  
ises if elected to discharge such  
duties in a fair, impartial and  
efficient manner.

See our new Silk Hose, priced  
79c and up. Wonderful values.  
B & B Variety Store.

## MUNCIE HOME BURNED

Fire which broke out about  
midnight Sunday night destroy-  
ed the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Haskell Muncie, together with  
its contents. There was nobody  
at home, the family being at the  
home of Mrs. A. C. Muncie in  
Wellington, so the origin of the  
fire is not known. The fire de-  
partment was unable to render  
assistance, as the home was out-  
side the fire limits and there was  
no water available. The loss was  
partially covered by insurance,  
we understand.

Call here for your Graduation  
Gifts.  
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

LOST—One trunk, trunk rack,  
spare tire, between Memphis  
and Clarendon. Notify G. R.  
Price, Reform, Ala.

## The Grocery Store of Service and Satisfaction

Whatever may be your grocery  
wants, we are prepared to fill  
them. Our goods are fresh  
and our prices reasonable.

We Deliver Goods to  
Your Home Promptly

**Barnes & Hastings**  
PHONE 21

## PLANTS FOR SALE

Our Cabbages and Tomatoes  
are now ready.

The East Side Circle met with  
Mrs. Grover Heath last Monday  
evening. An interesting Bible  
lesson was led by Mrs. Hutto.  
There were fifteen present.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Phillips 66 Service Station  
is again open for business. I  
have leased this place and will be  
here to serve you with that good  
Phillips Oil and Gasoline. Also  
Mobiloil and a line of Accesso-  
ries. Will be prepared to give  
you a complete service on your  
motoring needs.

Watch for announcement of  
Special Offer later.

**Woods 66 Service Station**  
C. A. Wood, Prop.

## Fresh and Cured Meats

Barbecue, Infertile Eggs  
and Country Butter

Also Sweet Milk and  
Whipping Cream

Give Us a Trial

## CITY CASH MARKET

Herlie Moreman, Prop.

Just received a big shipment of  
Graniteware in white and gray.  
B & B Variety Store.

Dr. J. W. Webb, G. Z. Sherman,  
J. B. Masterson and J. W. Noel  
made a trip down into the Van-  
Zandt oil fields the past week.

See our Used Cars.  
Hedley Motor Co.

## Bring Your Produce

to the City Produce  
& Feed Store

I will pay the Highest Prices for  
ALL PRODUCE and CREAM

I have a large quantity of Garden Seeds,  
bulk and package. Field Seeds. Ask me  
price on Kaffir Chops and Whole Grain.

Also Have Some Good Cotton  
Seed for Sale

## City Produce & Feed Store

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your acres poorer  
instead of richer?

ONE CROP FARMING will starve your  
soil, lessen your crop returns and increase  
the risks from drouth and insects.

If safe methods, such as diversification and  
rotation of crops are followed, and the ter-  
racing of land, the returns are not only  
sure, but through increased fertility of the  
soil the value of the land is increased.

This Bank is a genuine friend of  
the farmer. He is always heartily  
welcome, whether for business or  
just a friendly chat.

**SECURITY STATE BANK**  
HEDLEY, TEXAS

## HUNGRY?

If so, Try One of Our  
GOOD REGULAR DINNERS  
OR PLATE LUNCHES  
See Your Meal Prepared

2 FRIEND CAFE

**Los Angeles Boy Needed Help**



Leroy Young, 1116 Georgia St., Los Angeles, is a "regular fellow," active in sports, and at the top in his classes at school. To look at him now, you'd think he never had a day's sickness but his mother says: "When Leroy was just a little fellow, we found his stomach and bowels were weak. He kept suffering from constipation. Nothing he ate agreed with him. He was fretful, feverish and puny."

"When we started giving him California Fig Syrup his condition improved quickly. His constipation and biliousness stopped and he has had no more trouble of that kind. I have since used California Fig Syrup with him for colds and upset spells. He likes it because it tastes so good and I like it because it helps him so wonderfully!"

California Fig Syrup has been the trusted standby of mothers for over years. Leading physicians recommend it. It is purely vegetable and with Nature to regulate, tone and strengthen the stomach and bowels of children so they get full nourishment from their food and waste is eliminated in a normal way.

Four million bottles used a year shows how mothers depend on it. Always look for the word "California" on the carton to be sure of getting the genuine.

**For Galled Horses**  
Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh

All dealers are authorized to refund your money for the first bottle if not used.

**Mamma Spank Fin!**

Mamma Fish—Come away from that hook, you naughty boy, or I'll have you sent to an aquarium.—Smith's Weekly.



**A Sour Stomach**

In the same time it takes a dose of soda to bring a little temporary relief of gas and sour stomach, Phillips Milk of Magnesia has acidity completely checked, and the digestive organs all tranquilized. Once you have tried this form of relief you will cease to worry about your diet and experience a new freedom in eating.

This pleasant preparation is just as good for children, too. Use it whenever coated tongue or fetid breath signals need of a sweetener. Physicians will tell you that every spoonful of Phillips Milk of Magnesia neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Get the genuine, the name Phillips is important. Imitations do not act the same!

**PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia**

**Reason to Celebrate**  
Golden wedding celebrations are usually joyous occasions because, as a rule, the happy couple is out of debt by then.—Life.



**Don't Risk Neglect!**

**Kidney Disorders Are Too Serious to Ignore.**

**WATCH!** your kidneys! Slightest kidney fail to rid the blood of impurities and permit slow poisoning of the whole system. If troubled with backache, bladder irritations and getting up at night, don't take chances! Use Doan's Pills at the first sign of disorder. Used for more than 50 years. Frained the world over.

**50,000 Users Endorse Doan's:**  
Mrs. O. A. Winter, 1145 N. Topoka St., Wichita, Kans., says: "I had such severe backaches I could hardly do my housework. Headaches were frequent and my kidneys were irregular. Doan's Pills strengthened my back and regulated my kidneys."

**DOAN'S PILLS**

**Easter in Many Lands**



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

HERE appeared recently in American newspapers an Associated Press dispatch from Moscow which read, in part, as follows:

"With the approach of Easter and Catholic and Protestant days of 'intercessory prayer on behalf of Christian Russians,' Soviet atheist officials are busy formulating an intensified assault upon God and religion.

"Ignoring the world-wide outcry against Communists for their attitude toward the church, which they say is only a cloak for an economic blockade against the Soviet Union, these leaders have issued instructions to members of the League of Communist Youths, numbering 2,500,000 members, to have 'special shock brigades and groups of light cavalry' during Easter week lead the anti-God movement and investigate the schools, universities and clubs to see how the anti-religious education of the young is being carried out.

"Members are directed to organize mock religious carnivals, atheistic meetings, torchlight processions and lectures and also to fight for extermination of the kulak, the complete collectivization of all farms in Russia and fulfillment of the 5-year industrialization plan.

"On Easter day huge bonfires of icons will be made in all large cities and towns around which unbelievers will celebrate the 'extinction of religion.'

"Dealing with its newly-prepared 5-year anti-God plan, the Society of Militant Atheists, embracing nearly three million members, has issued a manifesto asserting means must be found for exterminating religious teachings among families and eliminating from the schools teachers who believe in God so that in the end of the 5-year plan there will be no such thing as religion in Soviet schools.

"In its anti-Easter program, which it says will be carried out not only among Christians, Jews and Moslems, but among all other religious faiths in the Soviet Union, the Society of Militant Atheists says: 'By intensifying the struggle against religion, we will hasten the collectivization of peasant farms. By liquidating the kulak (rich peasant) as a class we will quicken the fall of his chief support, which is religion. We will convert the state and collective farms into great centers of atheism.'

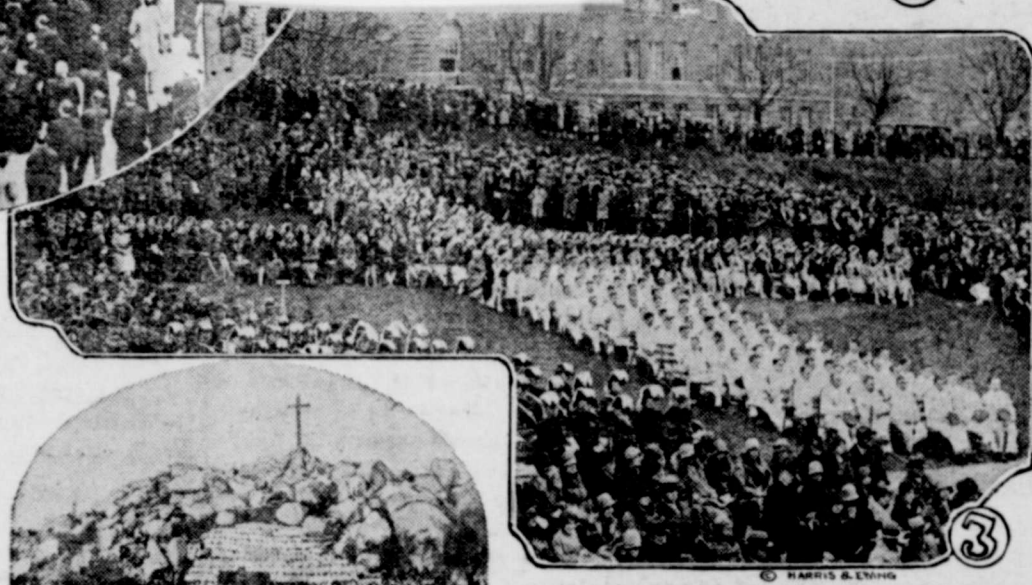
Thus will Russia, under the Soviet government, not only turn from the celebration of Easter, which under the old regime was a deeply impressive religious ceremony, but it will challenge the faith of more than one-third of all the peoples of the earth to whom the observance of this day is an essential part of their religious belief. For out of a total of 1,847,500,000 people in the world today who accept some form of religion, 682,400,000 are Christians and, although their observance of Easter may vary in form in different countries, the essential spirit of their celebrations of the day is the same, whether it be in the Orient or the Occident.

One of the most interesting of all the Easter celebrations is that which takes place in Jerusalem, centering around the Church of the Holy Sepulcher where took place the event which gives Easter its deepest significance for Christians. Of this celebration Maj. Edward Keith-Roach, writing in the National Geographic Magazine, says:

"The supreme ceremony of the Eastern churches, the appearance of the Holy Fire, takes place at midday on Easter eve, according to the calendar of Eastern Christendom, in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Its origin is uncertain, but that it is derived from ritual and symbolism in usage by the very early church is undoubted. In essence the ceremony symbolizes the triumph of the Christian faith, renewed yearly in commemoration of the first victory after Calvary.

"The Orthodox patriarch, the primus inter pares among the princes of the Eastern churches, enters the edicule over the tomb in which, for this one occasion, all lamps are extinguished. From here he passes out holy fire and distributes it to the crowd thronging the church, which carries it far and wide. Before the World war the fire was borne to the farthest corners of Russia. The patriarch is assisted by a bishop of the Armenian patriarchate. Representatives of Coptic and Jacobite, or Syriac sects take part as well.

"The ceremony is, however, essentially a rite of



1. The pilgrimage of French Catholics to the Colosseum in Rome for outdoor services during Easter week.
2. Children of the Near East Relief orphanage at Syra, Greece, planting the Easter cross above their school home. The custom of planting the cross at Easter has been observed in Greece for many centuries.
3. The living cross formed by nurses and enlisted men at the Easter sunrise services held at Walter Reed general hospital in Washington, D. C.
4. Throngs gathering for an Easter sunrise service on top of Mount Rubidoux at Riverside, Calif.

of interest has been reached. The visible symbol of resurrection, having been divided and passed on, no longer burns beside the Sepulcher. Slowly the crowds melt away, some climbing past the Garden of Gethsemane to the summit of Mount Olivet."

Almost as interesting as the Easter celebration in Jerusalem is that in another Old world city—Rome, Italy. There a cross is erected in the center of the Colosseum, where so many Christian martyrs suffered death because of their faith, and impressive services are held around this cross during Easter week, especially on Good Friday.

In the United States the idea of open air sunrise services on Easter morning have been gaining steadily during the recent years. It originated in California and the first service of this kind was held in 1909 on the summit of Mount Rubidoux, near Riverside, where stands a cross erected to the memory of Fra Junipero Serra, the pious Franciscan monk who first brought the cross to California and founded the missions in that state.

Jacob Riis, the famous writer, is said to have first conceived the idea of an Easter sunrise service on Mount Rubidoux during a visit to Riverside, and it is said to have sprung from a recollection of his childhood in Denmark when his people were accustomed to make a pilgrimage at Yuletide to the summit of a venerated mountain nearby, singing Christmas carols as they went.

On Easter morning 21 years ago a little group of less than a hundred people made their way up the slopes of the mountain from Riverside in the darkness before dawn so that the service could be held just at sunrise. The first service was a brief one, simple but sincere and impressive. But as Riis had predicted, the religious feeling brought about by an Easter sunrise service left an impression which guaranteed its continuance. Each year thereafter the interest and attendance at this service grew. In 1917 more than 20,000 persons ascended the summit of Rubidoux at Easter-tide and the next year saw the same number of pilgrims there. They had come not only from Riverside, but from other cities in California.

Other notable Easter morning services in California, each of which attracts thousands of worshippers, are those in the great Los Angeles coliseum, in the Hollywood bowl, at the Tower of Legends in Glendale and in Pasadena. At Stove Pipe Wells in the famous Death valley a cross has been erected and there services are held on Easter morning in memory of the pioneers who lost their lives on the desert.

Every year thousands of people attend an Easter sunrise service in the Garden of the Gods near Colorado Springs, Colo. and in the Wichita mountains of southwestern Oklahoma for the last four or five years a sunrise service has been held on the summit of one of the rugged granite hills. The chief feature of the service is the Pageant of the Resurrection, presented by fifty members of the Sunday school of Medicine Park.



**Don't neglect a COLD**

**D**ISTRESSING cold in chest or throat—that so often leads to something serious—generally responds to good old Musterole with the first application. Should be more effective if used **once every hour for five hours.**

Working like the trained hands of a masseur, this famous blend of oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other helpful ingredients brings relief naturally. It penetrates and stimulates blood circulation, helps to draw out infection and pain. Used by millions for 20 years. Recommended by doctors and nurses.



**Coughing STOPS**

Boschee's Syrup soothes instantly, ends irritation quickly! **GUARANTEED.** Never be without with Boschee's! For young and old.

**Boschee's SYRUP**

At all druggists  
**March of Science**  
First Cook—What do you do with yourself now that the iceman is out of a job?  
Second Ditto—Well, the man who collects installations on the electric refrigerator ain't such a bad sort.—Life.

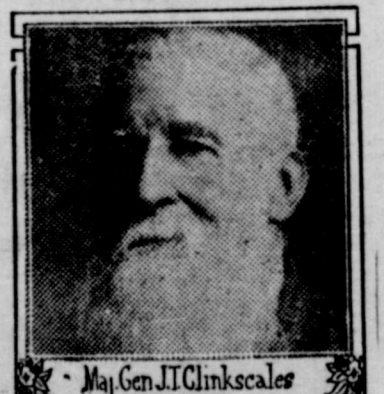
Children are spanked for telling lies and fear of spanking makes them tell them. What to do?

**ACHES**

There's scarcely an ache or pain that Bayer Aspirin won't relieve promptly. It can't remove the cause, but it will relieve the pain! Headaches, Backaches, Neuritis and neuralgia. Yes, and rheumatism. Read proven directions for many important uses. Genuine Aspirin can't depress the heart. Look for the Bayer cross:



**Beauty's Worth It**  
Contrary to public opinion, most beautifying takes a lot of work and a lot of courage. Anyone who has had a permanent wave will testify to this. And any woman who has reduced her weight conscientiously will say "amen."—Woman's Home Companion.



**Tells What Keeps Him So Active**

It is doubtful if you could find a man who has more friends than Major General J. C. Clinkscales, Commander of Forrest's Cavalry, Western Division, and commander of the second division of Confederate Veterans in Texas. In telling how he keeps so active at his age, Gen. Clinkscales quickly launched into his favorite subject when seen at his home in San Antonio at 3900 So. New Braunfels A.E. "Nature's Remedy does it. When we disobey the laws of nature we must suffer. Nobody is immune. I am no different than anyone else, except that I know the minute anything goes wrong in my stomach or bowels, I take Nature's Remedy (NR) Tablets."

Any druggist will tell you that the little 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is what you need when your stomach becomes sour, bowels tight and you suffer from indigestion, biliousness, sick headaches. More than 3 million are used a day.

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**ATTA BOY JIMMIE**

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WITH A NEW STATION  
**Bring Him Your CREAM**  
Honest Weight, Fair Test, and As  
Good Price As Anyone

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**INCOME TAX WORK**  
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Always a Choice Stock of  
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have all spots removed by chemicals, and retain  
the same lustre and sheen—making the Very  
Best work obtainable. Let Us Be Your Tailor.

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Prices and Appreciation**

**DIABOLO COAL**—Best forty  
years ago—Best today. You  
will find it at

**Cicero Smith Lumber**  
Hedley Company Texas

**HEDLEY P. T. A. ELECTS  
OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR**

Hedley P. T. A. met April 17th  
in regular session. After the  
opening song and prayer, the  
following program was rendered  
with Mr. Nowlin as leader.

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**THE DORCAS CLASS**

The Dorcas Class met with  
Mrs. P. L. Dishman and Mrs. E.  
A. Hodges in the home of Mrs.  
Dishman April 18. The program  
was led by Mrs. Sherman.

Topic: The Life of Jesus.

The Birth of Jesus up to His  
Ministry—Mrs. Mary Dishman

Jesus' Ministry—Mrs. Hall.

Death, Burial and Resurrec-  
tion—Mrs. Simmons.

Delicious refreshments were  
served to those present.

**FOR RENT**—Good residence,  
close in, convenient to school.  
Jas. A. Simmons.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Program for April 27.

Leader, Mary Lee Cooper.

Introduction.

Recognition of the Love of God  
—Wesida Hill.

Recognition of the Value of the  
Individual—Allene Bridges.

Recognition of Sin—Loretta  
Moore.

Recognition of New Birth—  
Earl Hill.

Recognition of Service, the  
Highest Life—Louise Adamson.

Recognition of the Golden Rule

L. Z. Land and his daughter,  
Margie, made a trip to White Deer  
Sunday to get Ellen Faye and  
Hazel, who have been visiting  
their uncle and aunt, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. L. Meadows, the past  
week.



See our Used Cars.  
Hedley Motor Co.

**American Shoe Shop**

SHOE REPAIRING

Every job of repairing guaran-  
teed, whether large or small.

We also sell New Shoes, and  
do a general line of repair work.  
Call and see us.

JOHN W. SWINNEY, Prop.

**P. T. A. SOCIAL**

The P. T. A. social on Tuesday  
evening, April 15th, was a very  
enjoyable affair. The little pupils  
of the Second Grade, with Miss  
Holland as coach, proved them-  
selves to be first class entertain-  
ers by demonstrating their phys-  
ical exercises and games, and the  
men of the audience are due  
special mention as being excel-  
lent imitators, with no serious  
accidents other than Bro. Lan-  
drecht's head coming into rather  
close contact with the floor while  
crawling a race across the ball  
court.

The style show staged by the  
Home Economics class was much  
appreciated and the girls are to  
be commended for work well  
done.

Very interesting reports of the  
District Convention were read  
by delegates who attended, and a  
National P. T. A. pin was pre-  
sented to the local president by  
Mrs. Masterson acting as mas-  
ter of ceremonies, with com-  
pliments of the delegates.

Refreshments consisting of  
everything nice that could be  
pictured were served by the so-  
cial committee and enjoyed by  
all present.

Don't forget the B & B Variety  
Store when in need of Racket  
Goods, Tennis Shoes, Straw  
Hats, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston  
and sons of McLean and Mr. and  
Mrs. Don Alexander of Vernon  
were week end visitors in the  
J. P. Alexander home.

**BIG BOLL PROLIFIC** Cotton  
Seed for sale. \$1.00 per bushel.  
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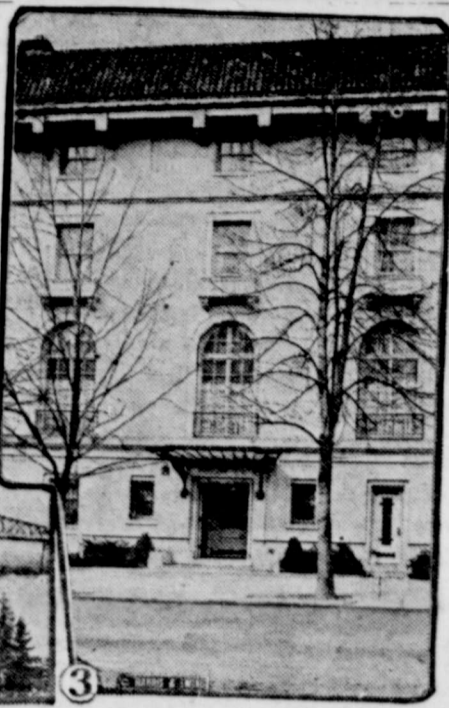
**A Common  
Power Supply**

When a group of towns draw on a combined  
power supply they do more than improve their  
own power resources. The transmission net-  
work constructed to serve them provides a base  
from which to extend service to the surround-  
ing farm territory.

Thus the trade territory of the towns is  
enabled to share in the same ample supply of  
power—and the advantages for the farm are  
turned into advantages for the towns which  
serve the farms.

This is one of the important consequences  
of the replacement of isolated plants by wide-  
spread transmission systems such as this Com-  
pany maintains to serve a broad area.

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**



1—Ruth Elder, aviatrix, helping christen two amphibian airplanes of the New York police which are stationed at the first air police precinct in the United States, at North Beach. 2—New bridge over the Columbia river in Longview, Wash., and Rainier, Ore., which has just been dedicated. 3—Fine home on R street, Washington, which has been purchased by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes.

### NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

#### Taking of Fifteenth Decennial Census Under Way With New Features.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

UNCLE SAM is counting his nephews and nieces and finding out a lot about their prosperity or lack of it. In other words, the fifteenth decennial census is being taken. This big job will be finished in the cities within two weeks of the start, and in the rural districts within one month.

Besides population, this census includes unemployment, agriculture, irrigation, drainage, manufactures, mining, and distribution. The distribution census, which is a new feature, will be made up of statistics of goods sold by wholesale and retail merchants and dealers and of the number of persons employed in trade. Unemployment, considered as a separate subject of inquiry, also is new, although some of the previous censuses have included a single question asking the number of months in which persons have been unemployed during the year.

For the first time each family is asked whether it owns or rents its home, the value of the home or how much rent is paid. Another new question concerns the age of each individual at first marriage, and a third question, "Is there a radio set in your home?" Answers to these questions are expected to furnish valuable new information never before compiled in the United States.

It will be interesting to compare the results of the count with the figures given by the census clock, an ingenious piece of mechanism in the office of the director of the census in Washington. At one minute after midnight on April 1, when the census started officially, this clock gave the population of the United States as 122,186,500.

The enumerators actually began their work on April 2, and at one o'clock that afternoon President Hoover met J. Sterling Moran, supervisor for the District of Columbia, outside the White House and handed him a filled out family schedule. Everything in it was confidential, as is the case with the replies of every other person in the country.

Missouri, New Jersey and Idaho contested for the honor of having completed the first district in the census. Centertown, Cole county, Mo., which takes its name from the fact that it is the exact geographical center of the state, telegraphed its claim to being the first town to complete the task, to census headquarters. Contesting that honor was Kootenai county, Idaho, which reported the enumeration there completed at 9:30 a. m. Morris township, Morris county, N. J., finished early in the afternoon.

THOUGH wet and dry figures are not included in the census, those supplied by the Literary Digest's national straw vote are being given out daily and are apparently significant enough to give the supporters of prohibition in its present form considerable concern. Dry leaders protest that this poll is unfair, and Senators Jones and Dill of Washington asserted in the senate that the ballots were sent mostly to men. Mr. Dill asked the Digest editor whether women were being discriminated against and was told that the ballots were sent to the same persons who got them in a Presidential election poll in 1928.

Because of the consideration of the tariff bill on the floor of the house of representatives, the judiciary committee's hearings on the Eighteenth amendment were suddenly halted. Dr. F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, and four other dry leaders were permitted to insert their statements in the record, but the wets, much to their disgust, had no opportunity to cross examine them. The keynote of all the statements was sounded by Doctor McBride in this sentence: "Prohibition at its worst, even in the worst cities and in the worst places within these cities, is better than the old-time licensed liquor traffic at its best." Doctor McBride declared that the

wets have failed to prove their major contentions—that the Eighteenth amendment fails to contribute most effectively toward the solution of the liquor problem; that the people are asking for repeal, and that they, the wets, have a constructive program upon which they can unite.

FOLLOWING several hours of discussion, the house by a vote of 421 to 153 approved of a special rule to send the tariff bill to conference. The rule made no mention of the verbal understanding that before final action is taken by the conferees separate votes will be asked in the house on sugar, cement, lumber and shingles. The conferees appointed by Vice President Curtis and Speaker Longworth were the ranking members of the senate committee and of the house ways and means committee. They include none of the so-called radicals.

SENATOR NORRIS of Nebraska, sponsor of the pending resolution for government operation of the Muscle Shoals project, in a speech in the senate demanded that the American Farm Bureau federation repudiate Chester Gray, its Washington lobbyist, asserting that Gray had been exposed by the lobby investigating committee as a traitor to the farmers' cause. The Nebraska senator reviewed Gray's co-operation with the Tennessee River Improvement association, a lobby in behalf of the cyanamide bid for Muscle Shoals formerly headed by C. H. Huston, now Republican national committee chairman.

CONGRESSMAN SNELL'S resolution calling for the appointment of a joint congressional and executive commission to study the question of giving the President power to draft man power and capital in event of war was passed by the house without a record vote.

Approval of the measure after five hours of acrimonious debate was featured by a signal victory for labor interests opposed to the conscripting of workmen for industrial purposes in wartime. In its original form the Snell measure provided for a study of labor conscription as well as the drafting of industry and man power in event of war. So much opposition developed to the labor phase of the inquiry that an amendment was finally adopted stipulating that the commission "should not consider and should not report upon the advisability of conscripting labor."

OVER production of wheat in the Northwest may be checked if the farmers take kindly to the plan put forward by Chairman Lezge of the farm board at the suggestion of Dr. J. L. Coulter, chief economist of the tariff commission. The plan is for the farmers to exchange part of their seed wheat to the farm board for flax, barley, rye and oats for planting this year. Coulter, loaned to the farm board, started on a two weeks' tour of the wheat belt to try to put the scheme into effect. He hopes to cut the wheat acreage in Minnesota and the Dakotas by two million acres. It is forecast by the Millers' National federation that the United States carry-over of the present crop into the new crop year on July 1 will be close to that of a year ago. The carry-over this year is estimated at 243,300,000 bushels, compared to 243,000,000 bushels on hand last July 1, the forecast states.

WHATEVER else comes out of the London naval conference, there is to be a three-power limitation agreement. It was officially announced at American delegation headquarters Thursday that the American, British and Japanese were in complete accord.

The Americans and British, at a meeting with the Japanese at St. James' palace, indicated acceptance of the Japanese reservations. The only points to be settled are details relating to Japanese reservations on the scrapping and replacing of ships in order to keep their dockyards working. It was said there would be no factor of difficulty in any of the Japanese reservations. The Reed-Matsudaira formula had previously been accepted by the Japanese government with four reservations which were considered merely technical.

With this highly encouraging basis to go on, the delegates went ahead

with their negotiations designed to satisfy the security pact demands of France in the high hope that the French and Italians could be brought into accord with the other powers for the adoption of a five-power treaty. Italy was asked to join with Great Britain and France in a mutual security arrangement affecting the Mediterranean, and conversations were continued concerning how far the British should go in guaranteeing France against aggression. Prime Minister MacDonald has given parliament assurance that Great Britain will undertake no new military commitments, but it was hoped the French could be satisfied, nevertheless. The plenary session of the conference, scheduled for Friday, was indefinitely postponed so that Briand and Henderson might continue their search for a formula acceptable to both their governments, and also to Italy, which had not abandoned the demand for parity with France.

Nationalistic organizations of Japan staged a demonstration against the acceptance of the Reed-Matsudaira agreement, declaring it was a humiliating surrender of means of national defense in the face of American demands.

ONE of the minor worries of the government came to the front when it was found that Mme. Anastasia Tchakovsky, who claims to be the youngest daughter of the slain Russian czar Nicholas II, had overstayed the visitor's permit on which she was permitted to enter the country. The immigration bureau could order her expulsion, but nothing further could be done about it, for there is no place to which she could be deported. There are already outstanding papers for the deportation of some 700 undesirable Russian natives, but since 1921 the Russian government has declined to receive any of them. They cannot be landed in other countries, so here they remain.

WILLIAM T. COSGROVE, whose resignation as president of the executive council of the Irish Free State parliament was forced by an adverse vote, was re-elected by the dail eireann by a vote of 80 to 65. Eamon de Valera and T. J. O'Connell were first proposed for the place and were defeated decisively after a long and bitter debate.

DR. OTTO BRUENING, the new chancellor of Germany, has formed a ministry which has a good chance to last for some time, although it includes no Socialists. A motion of no confidence in the cabinet, proposed by the Socialists and Communists, was defeated, 252 to 157, because the Nationalists, who hold the balance of power in the reichstag, refused to support it. If the government had fallen Chancellor Brüning, with the consent of President vance, before the altar of the Hindenburg, would have dissolved the reichstag. He gained the friegite and gold, with a crown of ship of the Nationalists by promise with enamel and precious stones a generous farm relief program.

BY THE big majority of 520 to 100 the French chamber of deputies ratified the Young reparations treaty and authorized President Doumergue to sign this final act for liquidation of the World War and for the evacuation of the Rhineland. The clouds, through the thong, three days of the debate was quiet, except the patriarch retire to the warnings of the Nationalists that withdrawal of French troops from the Rhineland would release another man invasion.

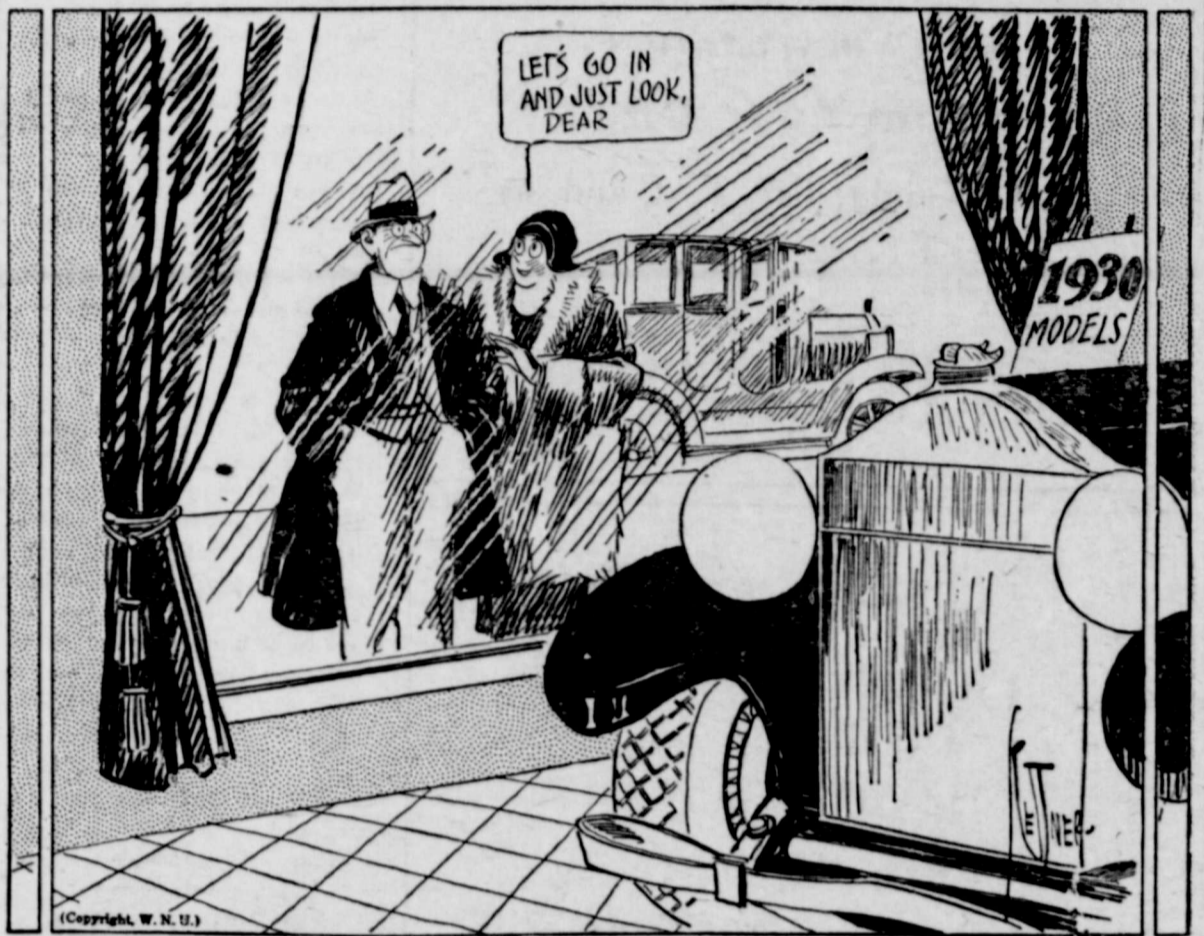
WILLIAM GREEN, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the senate interstate commerce committee that 3,700,000 wage earners were unemployed in February, losing a total of \$400,000,000 in wages. Workless wage earners lost at least \$1,000,000,000 in wages during the first three months of this year, he added.

"One billion dollars' worth of wealth," said Mr. Green, "created by our wage earners and spent for the products and the services of our industries in three months, would undoubtedly be more than sufficient to turn the tide of business from recession to advance."

Unemployment in the ranks of the federation has not fallen below 9 per cent of the total membership in the last 27 months, according to Mr. Green.

## OUR COMIC SECTION

### Along the Concrete



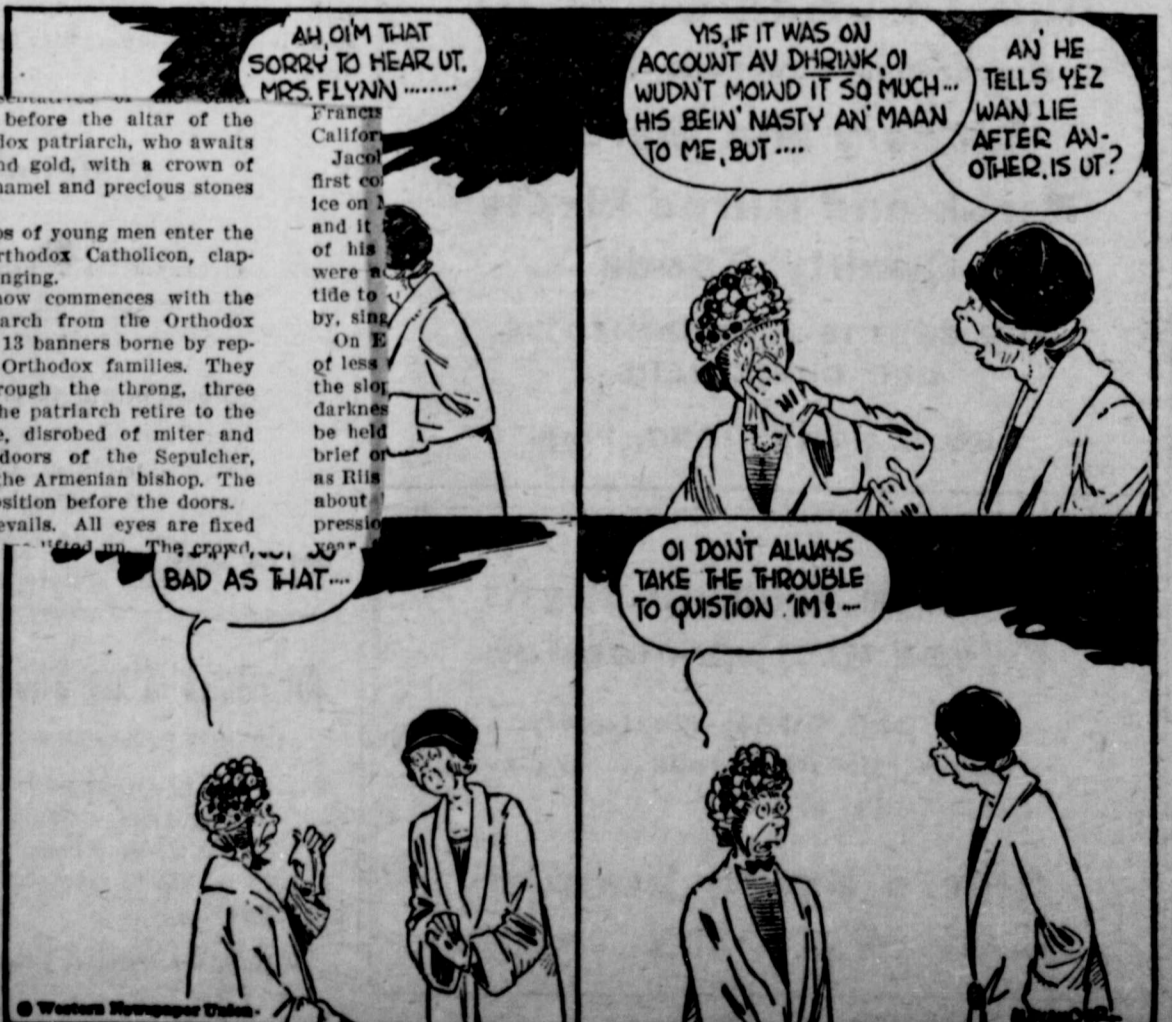
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## NAYLOR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Washburn visited in the H. W. Adams home Sunday.

Walter Scott and wife were dinner guests of A. O. Hefner and family.

K. O. Reed and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jan. Espey.

Mrs. H. W. Adams spent Tuesday with Mrs. T. B. Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowery visited Bill Floyd and wife at Sunnyview Saturday.

Rev. Williams of Ashtola filed his regular appointment at the Naylor school house Sunday.

Frank Marson of Memphis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marson, last week end.

H. W. Adams and wife were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Olite, Jewel and Nora Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Downing joined the group of Hedley Nazarene young people who took an Easter program to the Second Church of the Nazarene in Amarillo, leaving Sunday morning and returning that night.

Helen Marson spent Friday with Mrs. H. W. Adams.

The T. B. Downing family visited in the H. W. Adams home last Sunday.

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## WINDY VALLEY NEWS

We are having fine weather at this writing. A little rain would be appreciated by the farmers.

George Eller and family visited in the E. N. Cole home Sunday. Jewell Morgan spent Saturday night with Nettie Lyons.

Oma Paulk visited O. C. Black Saturday night and Sunday.

B. P. Tarver and family, from Estelline, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan, the past week.

Mrs. Pearl Spivey and children of Boulder, Colo., are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Skinner.

A party was given in the J. W. Skinner home Saturday night. A large crowd was present, and everyone reported a nice time.

Oneta Thompson of Hudgins spent the past week end with Eva Paulk.

The boys of this community played a game of baseball at Giles Sunday afternoon. Giles was the winner.

There was an Easter egg hunt at the school house Friday afternoon. Afterwards they all went to Hudgins to a ball game.

Misses Ernie Friday, Eula A. Lee and Nettie Lyons visited Veta Mae and Jewell Morgan Sunday. J. W. Garland and family visited in the M. A. Josey home Sunday.

Six or seven families of this community enjoyed a fish fry at Taylor's Lake Thursday night.

The women went home about 10 o'clock, but the men stayed all night, returning home next day.

A good many fish were caught.

Eva Paulk spent Thursday night with Mable Garner.

Henry Stogner has returned from Fort Worth, where his wife underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnock and son, Vick, visited in the O. S. Lyons home Tuesday afternoon.

Lee Moore and family spent Saturday night in the Tom Morgan home.

A number of the little folks enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at W. B. Morgan's Sunday.

Juanita Hibara spent Friday night with Hazel and Gladys Josey.

F. C. Paulk called on W. B. Morgan Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Gault spent the week end in Lella Lake, visiting relatives.

Miss Elsie Josey and Lonnie Bullard motored to Amarillo last Sunday.

Nettie Lyons visited Hazel Cole Saturday afternoon.

O. C. Black spent Monday night with Gladys Josey.

## GILES NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffman and children of Estelline visited in the A. G. Huffman home Wednesday.

Frank Wright of Memphis was a caller here Tuesday.

Bert Smith of Lella Lake and Vester Smith of Clarendon were callers here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pope of Flomont are guests of E. H. Abrom and family this week.

Mrs. O. Steenson of Lakeview is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Srygley, this week.

Mrs. Bedford Wisn and her daughter, Miss Johnnie, of Memphis were here Thursday visiting old friends.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson and son, Bernie, returned Friday from Fort Worth where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Herbert Blackmon.

A large crowd of young folks were entertained Saturday night with a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bair. Every one had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ods, from Amarillo, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Miller was called Saturday night to the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Shields, who is seriously ill.

Ben Thaxton and family, from Wheeler, were guests in the A. E. Ranson home Saturday and Sunday.

The official bus of the Continental Oil Co., touring the Panhandle a vertising their Germ Processed Oil, visited with Otho Meredith and Bernie Johnson of the Gold Rush Service Station.

The official's complimented Gold Rush service, which is a very new station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bourland and Miss Lucille Bourland of Memphis were here Monday visiting Mrs. Tom Stotts.

Mrs. M. Cohen and Mrs. Roy M. Queen of Memphis were the guests of Mrs. T. C. Johnson one day this week.

T. E. Johnson, editor of the Amarillo Daily News, called to see his uncle, T. C. Johnson Saturday afternoon. T. E. had been attending the newspaper men's convention at Memphis.

John Lowery of Memphis is doing some carpenter work on the home of Lyle Beckwith. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith expect to move in first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Scott and daughter, Thelma, of Lakeview were guests

of Mrs. Tom Stotts Tuesday.

Our ball team played a couple of visiting teams Sunday afternoon. Giles won from Windy Valley, but lost to McKnight. Everyone is invited here Sunday, the 27th, to see the game between Giles and Quail.

Alton Meredith and family of Jaricho are visiting this week in the G. C. Meredith home.

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gatone.

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"For twenty years," continued Mr. Worford, "I have suffered from indigestion and my stomach was in such a bad condition that everything disagreed with me, and I couldn't digest the food that my system really demanded.

A short time after eating my food would sour, gas would form and bloat me up so at times I could scarcely breathe. Many a night I would have to get up out of bed and take a dose of soda so I could get momentary relief. I would get up in the morning feeling as tired and worn out as if I hadn't gone to bed.

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## Political Announcements

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For District Clerk  
A. H. BAKER  
Re-election

For County Judge  
J. J. ALEXANDER  
Re-election  
FRANK KENDALL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
M. W. MOSLEY  
Re-election

J. R. (Dick) BAIN

For County Clerk  
MRS. BESSIE SMITH  
Re-election

For County Treasurer  
MRS. LINNIE CAUTHER  
Re-election

For Tax Assessor  
W. A. ARMSTRONG  
Re-election

For County Commissioner  
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afford to acquire the bad habit of buying away from home.

# The Mutiny of the Albatross

## BY WYNDHAM MARTYN

THE STORY

Floyd Unwin and Howard Bettington take dinner with an old college chum, Alfred Gibbons, financial magnate. Unwin produces a written pledge taken by the three at college to help each other in adversity, explaining that he needs financial assistance to educate his son Bob and daughter Mary. Gibbons agrees to make a place for the daughter in his organization. Mary Unwin is stenographer to a wealthy debauchee, Edgar Radway. Calling at Gibbons' office, as arranged, Mary is asked to betray her employer's secrets and refuses. Radway plans an ocean voyage to recover from the effects of dissipation. Mary is to go as secretary, her brother to accompany her. Bettington, painting on the Maine coast, is kidnapped, and taken aboard Radway's yacht. His clothes are found by Gibbons, a fugitive from justice, who dons them and goes to Bettington's studio, and there falls to his death. Bettington is questioned by a man known as the "Boss." He is shown an account of Gibbons' death, the body being identified as Bettington. The "Boss" intends to hold Radway for \$1,000,000 ransom. Bettington is told he will be forced to assist Radway becomes desperately ill.

### CHAPTER VII—Continued

"Please leave me," she said. "I want to be alone."

When the door was shut she looked down at the white face. There he lay, who had trampled her heart in the dust; who had satisfied her ambition for a little while, and then given her so large a measure of unhappiness. She wondered why, as she gazed at the heavy-lidded, half-closed eyes, she had not long ago shaken herself free of him. She supposed it was because of his dominance. Such dominance as his had captured a girlish fancy and she had never been able to rid herself of it. . . . Women, she told herself wearily, are so different from men. Less gross, or more stupid. . . . which was it?

When she rang the bell it was for Captain Hallett she sent.

"How soon can we get back to New York?" she demanded when he had recovered from his astonishment at the spectacle.

He considered a moment.

"I'm afraid we won't get there in time, I mean," he said in confusion, for he had a natural delicacy at such a moment, "we may have to bury him at sea."

"Very well," she said, "I will leave it in your hands. And Captain Hallett, you complained that Mr. Radway did not give you complete charge. I shall remedy that. Tell the steward to come to the library."

She looked with the utmost distaste at this small grinning man.

"I have told Captain Hallett," she said quietly, "that he has absolute control now."

"Hasn't he been captain heretofore, madam?" Clements returned.

"You know what she means," Hallett said fiercely. "I don't want to speak disrespectfully of the dead, but Mr. Radway was too easy with you. He gave you authority you hadn't any right to, and Mrs. Radway is taking that away from you. Isn't that what you mean, ma'am?"

"Exactly. You understand, Mr. Clements?"

"I fear I do not, madam. Captain Hallett suffers from an inability to think clearly or correctly. You will invariably find such characteristics with his type of skull. He is narrow and prejudiced and seems my enemy although I have tried to help him."

"Help me!" Hallett snorted.

Clements still addressed his remarks to Mrs. Radway. "With your permission, madam, I will announce Captain Hallett's promotion to the men. It will amuse them."

"Please let us have no violence," Mrs. Radway said sharply. She had seen a baleful light in the captain's eye and had noted the clenched fist and the step forward.

"I'll attend to him later," Hallett said, breathing hard.

"I hope you will do nothing of the sort," she said. "Personally, I have witnessed none of the slights you refer to. I have only noticed that you are uniformly uncivil to Doctor Waite and never lose an opportunity to speak ill of Clements."

"They're two of a kind," he said doggedly.

She made a gesture of weariness.

"I want to hear nothing more about it."

"It's my duty to tell you," he persisted. "There's something wrong with the crew."

"You are captain," she reminded him.

"I'll show them I am," he cried and made his way on deck.

Slowly Mrs. Radway went to Mary's stateroom. The girl was dressing hurriedly; she feared she was late.

"My dear," said the elder woman. "We are going back to New York. Mr. Radway died last night."

Then, suddenly, she broke down and wept tumultuously.

Mary tried in vain to stem this torrent of tears. "She must have loved him, after all," thought the girl. She was not to know how much of relief was mixed in this seeming grief. After all these years Evelyn

Radway found herself free. No more need she fear all those subtle cruelties with which he had so often amused himself, or look forward to succeeding years with dread.

"You must send your parents a wireless," she said when she was more composed, "but I can't spare you Mary. You must not leave me when we get ashore. I have had very few loyal friends in my life and I need some now."

On deck Captain Hallett was already asserting himself. He stopped squarely before Bettington, who was pacing up and down.

"A word with you," he said peremptorily. "I command this ship, and I'll have no plotting or insubordination."

"Quite right," said Bettington mildly.

"I was talking to Mrs. Radway awhile back, and I said that you and your pal, the steward, were two of a kind."

"I am always sure of a kindly pat on the back from you," Bettington answered. It was not so easy to return meek answers to a man of Hallett's type. "I had an idea you men of the sea were bluff, hearty sort of fellows, and yet you tell me you have been saying things to Mrs. Radway which were unwarrantable. . . . It is that your mariners' way of giving a man a square deal?"

"A square deal for square men is my motto," Hallett retorted. "I say what I mean and I mean what I say. I don't like you."

How impossible it seemed to be able to make a confidant and ally of such an incarnate prejudice as this! He watched Hallett cross to the wireless house; there must be some sort of kindness in the man, for he put his arms about the shoulders of his nephew and young Unwin in a friendly fashion.

"The fool," Bettington muttered. "Those three and I are the only ones aboard to guard the women if there's trouble; he makes it very hard for me."

He turned to see Clements coming toward him.

"Doctor," said the steward loud enough for the captain to hear. "I'd be glad if you'd have a look at my throat. It feels like tonsillitis."

"Hi, you steward," Hallett called. "I'm using your quarters for the rest of the trip. You can berth amidships."

Bettington, as he followed Clements to his doctor's office, wondered what rage was tearing at the vitals of this lithe, deadly man.

"If Hallett only knew it," said Clements, "the noise he is making is really his death rattle." He flung himself into a seat. "There's nothing the matter with my throat, but he isn't allowed to come in here without your permission; that's shipboard etiquette. Hallett has practically told Graumann that if the wireless isn't ready for sending messages in a few hours' time, he'll put him in irons."

"That won't hurt you," Bettington said. "Why look on it as a great misfortune?"

"Because with Graumann out of the way they'll put the instrument in shape. I can't have it known that Radway is dead."

"It will have to be known. We are running back to New York now."

"But we shan't get there. Listen to me, Orme. I thought when I saw him lying dead that the whole game was up, just as you did. But it isn't. Mrs. Radway is a rich woman in her own right and she is Radway's sole heiress. She will be one of the richest women in a world of rich women. If I could get a million from Radway, I can get it just as easily from her."

Bettington shook his head obstinately.

"The cases are not parallel. Mrs. Radway is not money mad. Her fortunes are not dependant on her personal exertion."

"You miss the whole point of it," Clements returned. "She, like Radway, will see that a million is the easiest way out."

"Out of what?" Bettington cried sharply.

"Difficulties. I shall not specify them. One is named Sam and the other is known as Metzger."

"Impossible," Bettington asserted. "What about Hallett and the others?"

"You have heard the death rattle in his throat. As to the others, what are they but boys? There will be no trouble at all. I think I can prevail upon Mrs. Radway to see what is best to be done. I count on your influence with her. Naturally Hallett has tried to influence her and most likely something of what he has said has made her uneasy. She will realize that her position aboard is different now. Radway was the conventional protection and now he is removed. Inevitably, she will become more reserved, but that will not mean she has ceased to have confidence in you."

Bettington experienced keen pleasure in this comforting thought. It was quite probable that she would feel as Clements said.

"What do you want me to do?" he demanded.

"This is my plan," said Clements. "I want her assurance that the money will be paid. If she agrees to do this without consulting lawyers or friends, I shall let that fool of a captain run the Albatross into the East river and rant and dictate as he chooses. I shall attend to him at my leisure. She will refuse at first; she will certainly want to consult some one. Women always do. I shall forbid her to tell Hallett. He would never allow it on a ship he commanded. He couldn't. He's the obstinate, honest sort, who would meet death for a prejudice and think he was dying for principle. She will talk to you."

"And she'll find me backing you up very strongly." What was a million dollars compared with the immunity it bought!

"I am going to see her now," Clements rose without any appearance of haste. "It may be she will call you in while I am there. You will be indignant, angry, threatening, until I point out the strength of my position. Then you will see light."

What a damnable situation to be in! Bettington was a man who detested deceit and now he was committed to the practice of it in order to safeguard the woman for whom he cared.



The Girl Was Dressing Hurriedly; She Feared She Was Late.

He wondered if he could explain that to the crew to hear of his opinions, and Bettington would lose his usefulness.

Captain Hallett read the burial services for those who die at sea and Mrs. Radway beheld all that was mortal of her tyrant sink into the green water. All hands were mustered to the last rites and she saw, for the first time, to what men the Albatross was entrusted. There was a ravenging look about these creatures gathered together by the steward; they reminded her of the crews she had read of as gathered by crimps for service in merchant vessels of another day. She was relieved when the captain dismissed them to their staterooms.

"Mary," she said kindly, "run away and talk to your wireless boy; I want to be alone."

She wondered how she would order her life now that there would be none to coerce her. She no longer wanted the care of great houses or the ordering of splendid entertainments. Of political ambitions she had none left. Mary Unwin should live with her and if she married Crosby Todd she would see that the girl never wanted, as she suspected the parents had. To make people happy; that was the most pleasant task of all. Resolutely she banished all thoughts of Bettington from her mind. Later, she hoped, he would call upon her. She needed new friends and the wider outlook they might bring.

Her train of thought was broken by Clements.

"I want a few minutes' talk with you, madam," he began.

She hesitated a little. She was in no mood for business. She supposed it was something to do with the catering. This was a department over which her late husband had exercised his own supervision.

"Tomorrow morning," she told him. "I am not feeling very well today."

"I fear that will be too late," he answered.

She had a premonition that what he wanted to say must be of great importance. But she did not let him know that his presence had a constricting effect upon her as though some malign influence had fastened upon her heart.

"What is it?" she asked.

He looked around him. There were several people on deck. Bob Unwin,

his sister and Crosby were grouped together. Hammer was polishing brasses near the bridge; Hallett was in the chartroom and a deckhand, named Mike, at the wheel.

"I must not run the risk of being interrupted," he said gravely. "I suggest the library, madam, if you will permit it."

When she had taken a seat below and had told Clements to sit, she asked him for what reason he needed privacy.

"I have observed you for some time now, Mrs. Radway," he began, "and I think you will keep calmer than most women when I tell you what you must hear."

She noticed that he had dropped the use of "madam." He was no longer the obliging and civil steward. Although he was courteous, his manner was that of an equal.

"What I have to say," he continued, "directly concerns the safety of, among other people, Miss Unwin. I am going to ask you to promise me you will not consult Captain Hallett or his nephew on what I tell you. They are too much prejudiced to be of value."

"And if I decline?"

He reflected a moment.

"I am going to rely on your intelligence when you have heard my news to do as I advise. Mrs. Radway, you must know that I am not a steward at all. I assumed this grotesque and braided jacket for special reasons. The death of your husband upset my plans."

"Then what are you?" she demanded. Clements was glad she did not show fear, although he was sure she experienced it. He knew there was no creature so difficult to deal with as a hysterical woman.

"A collector of coins. You might call my hobby by a harder name. At considerable cost I induced Mr. Radway to buy this boat. Gathering the crew together was another item. It was my intention to hold your husband to ransom for a million dollars."

He outlined his plan and the reasons for which he believed success would have been certain. But he made no mention of the forger's name.

"You horrify me," she cried, "and I am glad your plans have come to naught."

"But have they?" he returned.

"That's just the point. I admit I feared they had at first. You are his heir, Mrs. Radway, and I shall take you the same sum. If you agree to pay me the money and swear not to take any legal steps against me, I will engage that the trip back to New York will be swift and free from unpleasantness. Hallett will never need to know anything."

"I shall not pay you. I will not lend myself to such an infamous thing."

"Then you will put yourself to a great deal of trouble," he said in an even tone. "Much more trouble than you can imagine. Let us take the thing in detail. You inform Hallett, very well. He will try to intimidate the crew. He will find himself, if I can save him in time, in irons. Leary, one of my men, assumes command and we turn again south. We shall coal at the Bahamas."

"You will have to give in some time or another. The authorities will look for us."

"Oh, no. Miss Unwin will have written to her parents, stating that you are remaining away for an indefinite period. The same hand which was to have forged your husband's letters will forge hers. Letters from you will be received by your attorneys in New York to the same effect. I have left nothing to chance."

"But after a time you will have to give in. You cannot keep us away for ever."

"After a time, my dear lady—that is, if you wear out my patience—you will not want to return to your native land; nor will the girl Mary. Come

now, you are a woman of the world. Consider the situation; consider the type of men there are aboard. . . . I observed that during the service just over, you could not help looking at the chief engineer. He is the man with the crooked nose and the eyes like polished jet. There is a man who is hard to handle. And you may have seen the man called Sam. He is the broad ape-like creature with the rolling walk and enormous face. In his less angry moods he likes the solace of youth."

Evelyn Radway put her hands over her burning face.

"Stop! stop!" she cried. Most vividly the horrors presented themselves to her which he had hinted at. They were ravenging wolves. She wondered how many more of them were hidden in the secret places of this horrible vessel to come out like jungle animals in the darkness. Little Mary Unwin, who had been allowed to come on the trip because she had promised to take care of her!

"I am glad you see what lies in store if you are foolish enough to force my hand. You are helpless. It is fortunate a man of my temperament is in command."

He wondered what sudden thought changed her face. She was looking at him with almost a pleading way.

"Is—Is Doctor Waite one of your men?"

"No. What makes you think that?"

He could see that her relief was enormous.

"Captain Hallett told me you and he were so much together." She felt ashamed that she had doubted him. She ought to have known that he was one of the dependable loyal men of the stuff true friends are made of. There was one man aboard on whom she could rely for guidance. Clements made the surgeon's position even more reasonable.

"My health is indifferent and I have needed his care. I suppose you wish to talk this over with him. Warn him that a word to Hallett, his nephew or the Unwins, and there will be bloodshed instant! If once fighting begins even I can't say when it will cease."

He did not try to emphasize matters. He could see that she had made up her mind. She would not let Hallett know. The matter of the payment would be taken up when she was in a more composed frame of mind. The coming interview with Andrew Orme would be of great service to him. A million dollars! With his lion's share of it, what might not his next carefully planned coup realize?

Most criminals have longed to be able to start anew with the knowledge the years have brought them and freed from those marks of identification which the police record so well. Perhaps in all the history of crime there had been no such case as that of the man who called himself by the name of Clements. Not again would he run the risks that he had once taken. With money, he could always hire men for the rougher work.

He roused himself from these pleasing reflections when Mrs. Radway rose to her feet. She was a beautiful woman. There was little to marvel at in the doctor's surrender to her charm. He rather liked the man he thought of as Andrew Orme, and he hoped Andrew Orme liked him. The minor operation of which he had spoken was in reality one of extreme delicacy; no bungler must attempt it. He intended to keep Orme with him permanently. Facial surgery was not old enough for anyone to state with certainty how well it would last.

"I think I should like to see Doctor Waite," Mrs. Radway said.

"I will send him in, but caution you not to let him try any violence with me or endeavor to make Hallett an ally. If he disobeys your warning he may be dooming you to a worse danger than he knows."

Bettington was in his room.

"Mrs. Radway wants you. Everything has turned out as I wished. She will warn you not to be violent to me; she thinks you are her only friend. It will not be difficult; all ready she believes in you. You have no prejudices to overcome."

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**Bicyclists Carried Mail**

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"The Great pyramid of Egypt, built 4,500 years ago, was originally nearly 500 feet in height, with a base 700 by 700 feet, covering 13 acres, or an area equaling one-third that of the original campus of the University of Michigan. Its height equals that of a 45-story building. The interior of Beauvais cathedral is nearly 100 feet high; it is 450 feet to the top of the dome of St. Peter's in Rome, a maximum for masonry construction being reached at about 500 feet in the towers of Cologne cathedral and in the Washington monument."

**French Superstitions**

To a considerable extent, the French peasants still attach credence to the evil eye, to witches, to were-wolves and to other weird medieval superstitions, in spite of years of persistent effort to eradicate these primitive beliefs. In many remote villages of Normandy and Brittany belief in heathen deities also survives. Sacred trees are the object of midnight worship, when young girls gather to dance in the moonlight, as in the days of Druidical heathenism. Healers and medicine men abound in the rural districts and certain animals still are treated with reverential awe. Cases involving superstition are constantly coming to the attention of the French courts.

**Things That Count**

The best portion of a good man's life: His little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.—Wordsworth.

### NAZARENE REVIVAL

The Nazarene Revival for the coming summer will begin the 24th day of July.

Rev. Charley Johnson, Evangelist, of Bethany, Okla., will do the preaching. All are invited to attend and take part. Keep the date in mind, and be ready.

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Every class in Sunday school is growing. The new men's class started off fine last Sunday. Because of lack of room at the Methodist Church, this class is meeting at the Christian Church. Everyone not in Sunday school elsewhere is invited to come and be with us next Sunday.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

League at 7 p. m.

E. D. Landreth, Pastor.

**GOOD HOUSE FOR RENT**—See Mrs. R. B. Adams, at Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

### A. J. IVEY

Hedley friends regret to learn of the death of A. J. Ivey, who passed away April 16th at the hospital in Turkey.

Funeral services were held at Lakeriew April 17, conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller of Memphis.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ella Ivey, three brothers, J. A. and A. B. Ivey of Lakeview, and W. H. Ivey of Hedley, three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Bunting of Turkey, Mrs. R. W. Steen of Hedley, and Mrs. Bessie McClum of Como, and a host of other relatives and friends who mourn his death.

Mr. Ivey formerly lived here, and his local friends join us in sincere sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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10:00—Sunday school, C. E. Johnson, Supt. A splendid Sunday school, growing and becoming more efficient.

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7:00—B. Y. P. U. hour.

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**WANT TO BUY**—A second hand typewriter.

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J. A. Pirtle and P. C. Johnson made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

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**LOST**—Diamond Bar Pin with diamond to center. Please notify Mrs. L. E. Thompson.

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**FOR SALE**—Western Wonder Cotton Seed \$1.25 per bushel. See E. L. Morris, one mile east of Windy Valley school.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Busby and Misses Edna Marie Busby, Nora Ford, Mary Lee Garland and Laura Brinson enjoyed a big fish supper at Lelia Lake last Tuesday evening.

**FOR SALE**—White Leghorn Pullets, seven weeks old, at 60c each. 1 mile northwest Hedley. Joe Thomas.

Mrs. McCullough of Wellington was the guest of Mrs. E. R. Hooker Wednesday.

T. C. Johnson of Giles was an appreciated visitor at the Informer office Tuesday.

Don't forget the B & B Variety Store when in need of Racket Goods, Tennis Shoes, Straw Hats, etc.

Arthur Howard of Memphis was a visitor here Monday.

See our Used Cars. Hedley Motor Co.

John Lowery of Memphis is doing some carpenter work on the home of Lyle Beckwith. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith expect to move in first of the week.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

of the Estate of W. Carroll McMurtry, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the estate of W. Carroll McMurtry deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of April, 1930, by the County Court of Donley county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are: Clarendon, Donley county, Texas.

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- The Young Lion Hunter.
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- The Ranger Boys.
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