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BIG GAS STRIKE ON STAPLETON FARM REPORTED

W. Z. Stapleton, well-known citizen of this county, was in Brady Monday and reported a big gas strike on his farm 14 miles north of Brady. The announcement created great interest here, especially since the possibilities of supplying natural gas for Brady through a pipe line loomed up strong, and a number of Brady citizens visited the scene to inspect the find.

According to Mr. Stapleton, the strike was made at a depth of 369 feet by Jim Brock, who was drilling a water well for Mr. Stapleton. In an attempt to ascertain the strength of the flow, a match was touched to the gas flow, with the result that the sheet of flame threatened destruction of the well rig before it could be snuffed out. After drilling on down towards the 500-ft. level, the flow became decidedly stronger, and the pressure increased to such extent as to suggest the possibility of piping the gas into Brady for commercial purposes.

Oscar Willison, expert oil well uperator, who inspected the find, assured Mr. Stapleton that he has a sufficient supply of gas to justify the installation of a gas plant on his farm. Unless, however, the strike can be put to commercial use, Mr. Stapleton does not feel financially able to himself profit by the remarkable discovery.

The well is located 14 miles north of Brady about 4 or 5 miles east of the Thad O. Day field, and 6 or 7 miles south of the Mercury oil field. Gas has been struck to the south of the well in the Rochelle neighbor-

Should it be possible for Brady to obtain natural gas, it would prove a boon to this town second only in-importance to the big supply of arte-

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REUNION TEXAS DIVISION, U. C. V. AT HILLSBORO OCTOBER 5-6TH

L. Ballou, adjutant of Ben McCulloch Camp No. 265, U. C. V., is in receipt of advice from J. M. Cochran of Waco, Major General Commanding of Texas Division, U. C. V., that the Thirtieth Annual Reunion of the division will be held in the city of Hillsboro, Texas, on the 5th and 6th of October. All veterans are requested to attend if possible, as the citizens of Hillsboro have made extensive preparations for their coming.

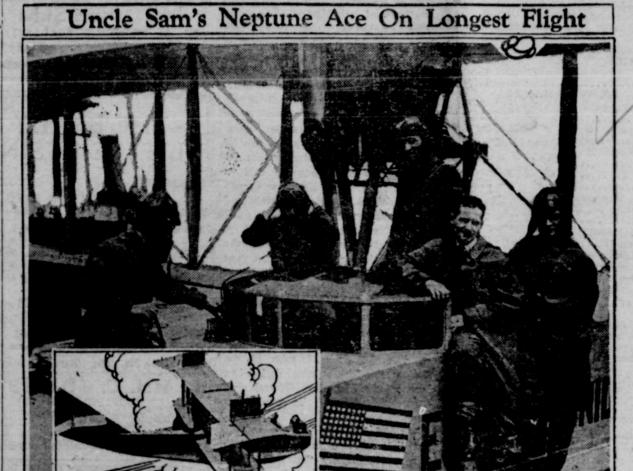
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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

AH BIN HAD A JOB IN A RESTRUNT BUT AHS QUIT -- DEY'S TOO MUCH O' DAT TOTIN' HAM EN AIGGS OUT FRONT EN EATIN' SIDE-MEAT BACK IN DE KITCHEN!

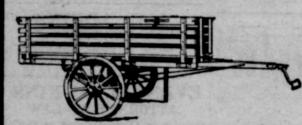




another assignment, in a Navy reach Rio September 7th, in time plane flight from New York to Rio de Janeiro, which if completed will be a record trip of 8,400 miles. All down the Atlantic coast Hin-

When Lieut. Walter Hinton, U. S. Navy, flew the first seaplane chanic, one newspaper man and a across the Atlantic in 1919, he wrote his name in history. He is now on August 17th and is expected to another assignment, in a Navy reach Rio September 7th, in time for the opening of the Brazilian The pictures show Hinton (in-

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TO DRILL CONCHO CO. DEEP OIL TEST

Iowa Park field, is here and is now ging a "cellar" and a slush pit. The site is about one mile south of town All of them have worked so quietly ed an extensive scope of country, a The hole will be an eighteen-inch for without it costing too much to induce chelle, and extending through to drilling will begin in from twelve to fifteen days. The company has 5,ease holdings 20,000 acres.

announced when this company ex- you. J. F. SCHAEG.

pects to begin their test. This con-tract is said to call for a deep test. SPLENDID RAIN This acreage also lies close to the town of Paint Rock.

The Texas-Meers Co., a company of which Jeff Meers of San Angelo is president, is said to be expecting to begin drilling in one of its wells | The Brady section was visited by The Texas Company has signed up that has been undeveloped and no a splendid rain, which began falling

market. Phone 295.

The Sun Company also has a lease I am glad to announce to the Otte's.

VISITS BRADY **SECTION TODAY**

with several of our people here for work done in some months. It is about 11:00 o'clock this morning, and a deep test well. The manager for stated by some members of the com- continued falling heavily for about pany that the well on Mrs. Hart- an hour and a half, followed by a grove's land will be drilled deeper continued light rain. The rain guage superintending the initial steps for till a deep test is made of it. They at the Commercial National bank regthe opening of the well. He is dig-expect to develop in the next istered an even inch of rain. The on a draw leading into Hog Creek. that they have blocked their acreage splendid rain being reported at Rothe beginning of the well. The rig- them to come in. Watch Paint Rock Hext. Melvin and points in the expected in every day and the actual months.—Paint Rock Herald. also reported good rains. Rain was reported falling at Menard this afternoon. It was also raining at Dal- gas mask, Brown came to town and 000 acres in a block, and 7,500 other Macy & Co. handles the fam-las. Little or no rain was reported acreage in the contract to drill. Besides, they have secured in the section by lease sufficient to make their

sults than any other feed on the rain fell at Camp San Saba, although there was a narrow dry streak about

damage, since the downpour was suf- for fall planting.

L. J. SHUGART AND GREEN CRISP LOSE LIVES MONDAY IN SHALLOW DUG WELL

POISONOUS FUMES FROM EXPLOSIVE CHARGE, USED IN BLASTING, ASPHYXIATES SHUGART AND OVER-COMES CRISP WHEN LATTER ATTEMPTS RESCUE.

Grim tragedy in the form of sudden death Monday afternoon lurked at the bottom of a 25-foot well being dug on the Tom Jones' farm, one mile west of Brady, and claimed as its victims L. J. Shugart and Greenville Crisp, both well-known Brady men. Poisonous fumes from a charge of mixed dynamite and powder, used in blasting the rock at the bottom of the well, speedily overcame Shugart when he descended into the hole to ascertain the effectiveness of the charge, and also snuffed out the life of Crisp when, heedless of his own safety, he allowed himself to be lowered to the rescue. When the bodies were recovered about an hour later by Tom Brown, who with the aid of a gas mask safely made the descent into the death hole, life was extinct, and efforts at resuscitation proved unavailing.

most terrible that has ever been vis- them out. At one time a good hold ited upon this community, cast a was gotten on Crisp, with two lines, shadow over the entire citizenship. but his overalls ripped out, and Many Brady citizens drove to the plunged the body to the bottom once scene and witnessed the recovery of more, the face and head of the man the bodies, stark in death, from the being badly cut and lacerated in the still-fuming death trap.

Mr. Shugart and Riley Fish had Hastily adjusting the gas mask, in the digging, and Shugart became into the well. impatient. Following the setting off Despite desperate efforts to revive fumes still hung in the well and an hour. that the bottom of the hole could not Mr. Shugart was aged 40 years be seen, cautioned his partner to wait a time yet, but Shugart refused of W. J. Hampton, had lived in Mcbe pulled out. Fish pulled him up year he had been located at Eldorado, about ten feet, so that he had just where his two daughters, aged 17 and

where Frank Champion had a crew of men loading and hauling gravel Crisp and Dick Marsden, who chanced to be in the lead of the string of gravel wagons, responded immediately, and without thought of himself or the terrible risk he was taking, Crisp asked to be lowered into the well believing he could tie a rope around the unconscious man, and so Greenville Crisp was aged 26 years effect his rescue. However, even be- and 6 months. He was a nephew of fore he reached the bottom of the D. Crisp, well-known McCulloch counhole, he realized the gas fumes were ty citizen, and had been a resident about to overcome him, and called to of Brady for about a year, coming be pulled out. Like Shuggart, how- here from Menard. He was a veterever, he loosed his hold on the rope an of the World War, in which he before he could be pulled out, and served with distinction. He is highly plunged unconscious to the bottom of spoken of by Mr. Champion as a faith-

The alarm was quickly given and help summoned from town, Dr. J. B. Granville being among the first to respond, and Dr. J. S. Anderson following shortly after. In the meantime, others from Champion's crew had also arrived on the scene, and lieving he could see Crisp still gasping for breath. Cooler heads restrained him, however, and a gas mask was phoned for. While Hubert Ad- A MESSAGE TO MOTHERS kins made a rush trip home for his secured a stout rope, the two ar- changing the baby's diaper, al-

of 14,500 acres, the Sloan Simpson public that I am going to make While the precipitation will damage stock water, besides being of material der is a blessing to them and ranch, on which they are under consome real Cowboy Boots right cotton to some extent, the good eftended to drill. It has not yet been here in Brady. Let me show feets will more than overcome the a long ways towards giving a season can, 25c. TRIGG DRUG CO.

The appalling accident, one of the | made to hook the bodies and pull fall.

been engaged for several days in dig- Brown went to the rescue. He found ging the well on the Tom Jones Crisp lying face down on the bottom farm, located on the Coleman road, and soon had a line on him, and the and just about a mile west of town. body was hoisted out of the death According to the statement of Mr. trap. Shugart's body was found in a Fish following the tragic occurrence, sitting position leaning up against very slow progress was being made the west wall of the hole, where it through the solid rock encountered had evidently dropped when he fell

of a heavy blast of three shots of the two unfortunate men, there was powder and one of dynamite, Shugart no response from either, and reluct-waited about fifteen minutes and antly the rescuers abandoned hope. then decided to go to the bottom of the well to ascertain the effective-something like 45 minutes, while Shuness of the shot. Fish, observing gart had been there something over that a heavy cloud of smoke and an hour.

to be restrained. Scarcely thirty sec- Culloch county for a number of years, onds after he had disappeared into and at one time was employed with the cloud of smoke, Shugart called to the Bowman Lumber Co. The past emerged from the smoke cloud, when 19, were attending school. He rethe asphyxiating gas fumes over- turned with his wife and little 6-year came the unfortunate man, and caus- old boy to Brady about two months ed him to loosen his hold upon the ago, and had engaged in well digging. rope, his body dropping back into a profession in which he had had quite a bit of experience. He was a man of splendid character, was Fish ran to the adjoining place, highly thought of by everyone, and his untimely death brings sorrow to all. Funeral services were held at from the creek, and called for help. the family home at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon, services being conducted by the Rev. E. L. Springer, Mr. Shugart having been a member of the Baptist church for many years. His two daughters came from Eldorado to attend the funeral.

> ful, conscientious and reliable worker, and as a man of highest characheld at Brady cemetery this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, L. D. Ferguson of Pear Valley, elder of the Church of Christ conducting, assisted by the firing squad of the American Legion.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Sept. 19, 1922

HONEST INJUN.

In making the world safe for democracy, let us not forget that less reckless drivers mean more wreckless days.

HERO OF HEROES.

He did not count the risk and the danger. Never a thought did he give to his personal safety. His one idea was to save from a terrible death a victim of unfortunate circumstance. He knew that moments were precious in this emergency, and so he sacrificed everything in his vain attempt to bring back to the land of the living another, whom he, perhaps, scarcely knew.

In the cold, sober reflection after the excitement had died down; after the rescue had been accomplished, and when man's judgment could be and the daring spirit that led one Real Estate of our fellow-men to attempt the impossible. But that is human frailty instance, was to give his own life in the hopes of saving another.

gave his life for another."

his name throughout the ages as one belief. of the world's self-sacrificing heroes.

THE PLATFORM.

Following is a summary of the

platform adopted by the State Democratic Convention at San Antonio last Indorsement of Governor Neff's ad-

ministration. Strict construction of the Consti-

tution; separation of church and State and freedom of the press. Indorsement of the Woodrow Wil-

son administration. Condemnation of the present Republican administration.

Allegiance to prohibition act; regulation of vessels on high seas; State laws for more stringent prohibition

Allegiance to tariff for revenue only; denouncement of Fordney-Mc-Cumber bill as "an act to increase the high cost of living and to prevent restoration of international

Upholding autonomy of States and right of States to control intra-state commerce; demand for repeal of Esch-Cummings transportation act. Recommendation of legislation to

assist in co-operative marketing. Indorsement of the Sheppard-Towner bill and legislation to give Texas full benefit of act.

"We again affirm the ancient and accepted doctrine that the Democratic party is a white man's party and unreservedly recommend the con tinued observance of that principle.'

Recommendation of legislation reg ulating tonnnage of trucks to prevent destruction of highways and provi sion for a tax to maintain highways. Centralization of agricultural work of the State and consolidation of ag-

ricultural departments. Recommendation of legislation to keep open courts throughout the year to expedite disposal of court actions. Recommendation of legislation pro viding for development of water con-servation to prevent loss from floods and survey by the State to further

Reforestation and preservation of

Revision of election laws: "We affirm that the right of assembly is an inherent right of the American people. That labor has the right both of perceful arguments and the legal use of its resources for the benefit of its brothers in distress. We reaffirm the right of workers to organize and give our approval to principle of collective bargaining. Legislation to the end that the State operate the insurance system under should be adopted and should pro-

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

At Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 15, 1922. RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, accept-ances of other banks, and foreign bills of ex-change or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, (except those shown in b and c)\$727,885.21 \$727,885.21 Real Estate owned other than banking house Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank Cash in Vault and amount due from national banks Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust

companies in the United States (other than includ-

TOTAL LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in 100,000.00 Amount due to national banks

Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust
companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or

Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 48,706.58 124.347.67 of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank ... Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash

\$944,354.36 TOTAL
STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch, ss;
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W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.
W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept., 1922.

MARY ESTELLE THOMPSON, Notary Public.

> Condensed Report of the Condition of THE LOHN STATE BANK of Lohn Texas

Correct-Attest: W. E. Campbell, G. R. White, W. F. Dutton, Directors.

At the close of business, September 15th, 1922. RESOURCES exercised more fully, we are prone Loans and Discounts \$ 96,164.99 Furniture and Fixtures 5,000.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 2,581.09
Assessments in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 4,100.00

—to find fault with others, even when we know that they have done their best—and that best, as in this Hassessments in Depositors dualanty 1 and 4,100.00 (Cash Stocks Sto rifice, has brought to his name enduring fame. What more fitting epitaph could be written than "He gave his life for another."

Capital Stock

Surplus Fund

Customers' Bonds Deposited

Individual Deposits

Surplus Fund

Customers' Bonds Deposited

Individual Deposits

None Bills Payable

vide for a more equitable compensa-

tion than it now has." Relocation of penitentiary; survey Relocation of penitentiary; survey for relocation and provision for prison for criminally insane.

Amendment of primary election providing for nominations for judicial offices by convention.

of 1920.

Compensation for disabled veterans of the World War. Equalization of taxes among coun-

by legislation to supplement available er than calamitous.-Labor.

school funds; tax levy for support of State schools. ****** - *****

W. F. ROBERTS, JR., Cashier.

Recall of county officials for refusal to enforce laws by the courts.

Indorsement of national defense act the interest on its debt.—Philadel-MERCANTILE CO., Brady. mand that it be permitted to live off Finder please notify BROAD PIANO TUNING and REPAIR-

phia Inquirer. It was bad enough when rains were FOR SALE destroying the crops, but now that the golf courses are being ruined the Recommendation of appropriations situation may not be regarded as oth- BRADY BOTTLING WORKS.

Moved for U.S. Against Rail Unions



These men were the principals in the far reaching court action which granted the United States an injunction against the Rail Unions. They are (upper, left to right) U. S. District Atty. Cline, of Chicago; Ass't. U. S. Atty.-Gen. Blackborn Esterline and U. S. Atty.-Gen. Harry M. Daugherty. Below, U. S. Judge James H. Wilkerson, of the Chicago District, who granted the injunction. Attorney General Daugherty claims it a move only to prevent interfering with national public utilities.

CHARGES GRAND **JURY TO INVESTI-**

District court was convened at 29.045.00 1:30 o'clock by Judge J. O. Wood-900.00 ward of Coleman. In empanelling 23,455.22 the grand jury, Judge Woodward gave instructions for a thorough and rigid investigation of reported threats 18,742.88 made against Mexicans and laborers in this county, who, it was said, had been warned out of the country. Judge Woodward decried any such methods of intimidation. The Judge 11,046.02 also emphasized that every man \$944,354.36 was entitled to trial before a court of competent jurisdiction, and that the guilt or innocence of a person should be decided by a jury of men delib-33,286.23 erating carefully and conscientiously 10,812.76 upon the facts as brought out in the trial. The court also gave instruction for a sweeping investigation into all 37,893.82 liquor violations, declaring that everyone who manufactured, sold or 385,727.41 bought intoxicating liquor was guilty of violating laws of the state and of the nation.

> With W. N. White as foreman, the grand jury is now in session, and it is more than likely that its deliberations will be continued through the greater part of the week. The following is the personnel of the grand

A. M. Finlay R. Moseley E. B. Elliott M. T. Bratton Lee Webb

W. H. Ballou F. G. Appleton W. N. White E. H. Beakley

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After swearing in the petit jury, the court dismissed them for the week, declaring that their presence 122,136.47 was needed far more at home and in their fields than in the court, since the docket had been kept cleared, and unless the present grand jury returns some indictments, there would be practically no cases on the docket. The civil docket is taken up the first week. The criminal docket has been set for Thursday. Several civil cases will probably be tried next

jury:

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"Instead of returning tranks today, let everybody join in singing the doxology." And everybody did. "Praise
God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
rang through that hall from the very
first note like a great revival. Jew
and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant,
would have been there? Do you and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant, business men of every line, professional men of every kind, visitors and home folks, men and women all joined in that song of praise. Why shouldn't they? Everyone was about to receive the same bountiful blessing, a magnificent menu served by the Bryan Rotarians to their members.

ed to have a heart full of love for everybody and when he opened his mouth to sing, his mouth seemed as big as his heart. And the pep as well as praise he put into that doxology fired the soul of everyone gathered round those long, loaded tables. And when that crowd sat down to eat together everybody felt good and was in for a good time as well as a good dinner.

Suppose the leader of the day had

Suppose the leader of the day had "Brother Jones of Brownsville, will you please return thanks?" And Brother Jones of Brownsville had said, "Excuse me, please, call on Brother Smith of Texline." But he The leader happened to be a 100 per cent Presbyterian minister and he knew how to touch the best chord in every life there; and he touched it when he gave everyone an equal chance to express his grati-tude for the courtesy and kindness they were to enjoy.

It was a beautiful spirit that hov-ered round those tables that day. No one thought of their politics. No one thought of their difference in religius creeds. No one thought of their differences in position or pow-er. No one thought of which part of the State they were most interested in and they were there from all over the State and from other States. No one thought of the geographical dif-ferences in their birthplace or the blood that was coursing through their veins. But all seemed most interested in the good they could do for their State and their town and the people in them.

And we have been wondering ever since that day if it were yet to be the mission of some civic or social organ-ization to civilize and Christianize and Americanize our Nation? Hon-est to goodness, folks, we never were in a revival meeting anywhere in all our life where all factional feeling seemed to be forgotten, and all religious prejudice seemed to be laid aside, and all political strife wiped out, and all social interest melted into one great purpose for service to all the people as was demonstrated there that day when the Rotarians of Bryan, Texas, invited the different farm demonstrators and the various other people who were interested in the development of all the people to their midweek luncheon.

It was another time when we were reminded of the teachings of Dr. Tayfor of the Texas Woman's College of Fort Worth. He says if the time ever comes when we can get all the people in any community to laugh together, play together, and SING together, then they will WORK together, then they will work together. gether, then they will work to-gether for whatever their communi-ty needs. And we might add EAT TOGETHER. There seems to be a mysterious bond that springs up be-tween folks who eat together. Over the teacups and the coffee cups is a great place to discuss our common interests, and fight out the oattles of life. And how much closer men seem to get to one another even though they may be on opposite sides of the question discussed.

But how are we all ever to get to-gether on anything so long as we all go to different churches on Sun-day, belong to different political par-

THE BRYAN ROTARIANS.

By Phebe K. Warner.

ties on Monday, go to different clubs all the rest of the week that work first of all for their own particular interests, and fight each other all the "Instead of returning thanks today, time to promote their own selfish ideas and interests instead of work-

Bryan Rotarians to their members and State guests. And there were guests present from Texline to Brownsville.

us are still worshiping our sect and our creeds instead of our God, from whom all blessings flow? Isn't it too bad that most of us want OUR particular church or particular The chairman of the program seemed to have a heart full of love for everybody and when he could be seemed to have a heart full of love for everybody and when he could be seemed by the seemed by the

SAVED LIFE OF Mrs. HARDING



Brig. Gen. C. E. Sawyer, personal physician to President and Mrs. Harding, and Dr. Charles Mayo, prominent Surgeon of Minnesota, photographed as they left the White House after ministering to Mrs. Harding during her serious illness.

J. E. Brown, of Brownwood is iting in Brady this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Willison arrived the past week from Eldorado, Kansas, for a visit of several months with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Rags-

S. L. Kincaid was in Brady from the Rochelle community today and reported that about the only news down his way was the crying need of cotton pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Argo, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Simpson, drove out from Dallas Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Schwenker and family.

Mrs. Holmes Doole and baby, Frances, are here from Douglas, Ariz., for a visit with relatives at Fife and also at Eden. Mrs. Doole was formerly Miss Murray of Eden. Mr. Doole is in charge of the shoe department of one of the leading mercantile establishments in Douglas.

Miss Eloise Macon arrived yesterday from Quitman, Texas. Miss Macon will teach music at Voca this year, and plans to have her classes organized and ready for work by the time of the opening of Montgomery school on October 2nd. Miss Macon is a product of Kidd-Key at Sherman, is a most accomplished young lady, and the Voca folks are fortunate in securing her services.

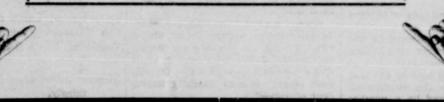
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A message received Sunday by June Coorpender from his daughter, and Mrs. Walter L. McKee, on the

Kee was still in the hospital. Mrs. Coorpender left Sunday night for Dallas to attend the couple.

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"Thank heaven," she said, earnestly,

Henry, the Midnight Masquer affair

was all cleared up before this tragedy

took place! It was fearfully impru-

reading her thought. "I can realize my

be laid at my door, some kind of a case might be made up against me,

and it would seem plausible. But,

fortunately, I was out of it in time.

I'd be arrested and deluged with sus-

"Your escape was too narrow to

joke over, Henry," she reproved him,

learned nothing about the tragedy un-

til late last night. From what I can

find in the papers, it seems agreed that

tragic joke! Since he was undoubt-

edly drunk at the time, his story can't

be relied upon as very convincing.

And yet, it's frightfully hard to believe

that, even by accident, a son should

"Don't!" Lucie winced a little. "In spite of all the evidence against him,

in spite of the way he was found with

that aviation uniform, it's still awful

He sent for his mother, and she re-

is all going to end! Do you think his

else might have acted as the Masquer

"Very well, Henry! Do you think

that it's possible your chauffeur, Ham-

mond, could have learned about the

tion, Lucie. By the way, does Fell

"Not from me," said the girl, watch-

"Very well. Hammond got into a bit

of trouble at Houma, and I had to

leave him there. It was none of his

fault, and he'll get out of it all right.

not known that Fell was responsible

that he had never breathed to a soul

except Lucie the fact that Hammond

easily fulfilled-and Hammond would

probably have found himself charged

They found Jachin Fell dictating to

Gramont found it difficult to con-

vince himself that his experiences of

the previous afternoon had been real.

that this shy, apologetic little man in gray was in reality the "man higher

knew it beyond any escape

Read it in The Standard

Yet he knew it to be the case-

"By the way," and Fell turned to

Gramont, "if you'll dictate a brief

statement concerning that oil seepage,

I'd be obliged! Merely give the facts.

I may have need of such a statement

(Continued Next Week)

a stenographer. He greeted them

with Maillard's murder.

his private office.

know anything about Hammond hav-

ing been the first Masquer?"

drinking party, and could have-"

that night?"

have shot down his own father-"

pense and clues and so forth."

"Yes," answered Gramont, soberly,

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Copyright by Doubleday Page and Company said Gramont. "Can't fight a | seepage, and the fact that she was

dent of you-

probably now on the road to wealth, sure thing, can you? I'm sorry for appeared to make little impression upon her. Chacherre shrugged his shoulders

and got into the car. Gramont was much relieved to find that there was no danger of lynching,

which had been his one fear. It was with much persuasion that he got past the guard and into the courthouse, where he was received by a number of deputies in charge of the situation.

After conferring with them at some length, he was grudgingly taken to the cell occupied by Hammond. The latter received him with a wide grin, and

gave no signs of the grueling ordeal through which he had passed.

l "Listen, old man," said Gramont, earnestly. "Will you play out the game hard to the end? I'll have to leave you here for two days. At the end of that time you'll be free."

The listening deputies sniffed, but Hammond merely grinned again and put a hand through the bars. "Whatever you say, cap'n," he re-

joined. "It sure looks bad-" "Don't you think it," said Gramont, cheerfully. "A lot of things have happened since I saw you last! I've got the real murderer right where I want him-but I can't have him ar-

rested yet." "It's a gang," said Hammond, "You watch out, cap'n, I heard 'em say



"Will You Play Out the Game Hard to the End?"

somethin' about Memphis Izzy-remember the guy I told you about one day? Well, this is no piker's game! We're up against somethin' solid-"

"I know it," and Gramont nodded. He turned to the deputies. "Gentleman, you have my address if you wish to communicate with me. I shall be back here day after tomorrow-at least, before midnight of that day. I warn you, that if anything happens to this man in the meantime, you shall be held personally responsible. He is innocent.

"Looks like we'd better hold you, ‡00," said one of the men. "Y•u seem to know a lot!"

Gramont looked at him a moment. "I know enough to tell you where to head in if you try any funny work here," he said, evenly. "Gentlemen, thank you for permitting the interview! I'll see you later."

The coroner's jury had already adjudged Hammond guilty of the murder. Returning to the car, Gramont had Ben Chacherre drive to a restaurant, where they got a bite to eat. Twenty minutes later they were on their way to New Orleans-and Gramont learned for the first time of Joseph Maillard's murder by the Midnight Masquer, and of the arrest of Bob Maillard for the crime.

CHAPTER XII

The Ultimatum.

Upon the following morning Gramont called both Jachin Fell and Lucie Ledanois over the telephone. He acquainted them briefly with the result of his oil investigation, and arranged a meeting for ten o'clock, at Fell's of-

It was slightly before ten when Gramont called with the car for Lucie. Under the spell of her smiling eagerness, the harshness vanished from his face; it returned again a moment later, for he saw that she, too, was changed. There was above them both a cloud. That of Gramont was secret and brooding. As for Lucie, she was in mourning. The murder of Joseph Malliard, the arrest and undoubted guilt of Bob Malliard, dwarfed all else her mind. Even the news of the oil

THEIR SLEEP. In Memory of Little Forrest Winfield Adkins.

You came to them in your glory, At your advent, their lives were made glad;

The air on your breath, it was sweetened,

Fond hopes were cherished about you, Etherial sun, it did shine, As to them you were clasped in your

brightness are mine.

You were a nice looking wee one, A germ-bud, here transfused for a

And wafted there with your smile. tempted to jimmy the window on the In your innocence, the Angels all north side of the office. Then they claimed you,

Your corolla, Earth must not abuse, as they drove toward Canal street. The blossoming, was not fettered, "that so far as you are concerned, Your kind, is all God can use.

In your suffering, I know you were

All your needs, to them were not clear. own folly now. If this affair were to But the one who is e'er watching o'er

Said "Lo, be not afraid," I am here. In His reverence, kindly he took you

Were we merely characters in a By his side ever more will he keep, standardized detective story, I suppose Jesus' plan of redemption always, When He giveth his beloved their

Their arms, I'm certain, feel empty, "I'm not joking, my dear Lucle. I And the strangeness of it is known That fondest hopes cherished here

Bob was not the real Masquer, but Must all be laid down at the Throne. had assumed that guise for a joke. A The best that we have, He wants it, And when the chilly waters over us

He'll own us, claim us and crown us When He giveth His beloved their

Your prattle is stilled, and our sigh-

to believe. I can't realize that it has Grows heavy at times, but then In our dreams, oft times we see you, And the vision lends courage, when "According to the papers, poor Mrs. We know through this veil of dark-Maillard has gone to pieces. No won-

"Yes, I was there with her all day If we but vigil will keep, yesterday, and shall go again today. At that last day we shall greet you They say Bob is terribly broken up. When He giveth His beloved their fused to see him. I don't know how it

story might be true-that somebody Your little life gave us much pleasure.

Gramont shook his head.

"It's possible," he said, reluctantly, Heaven called our dear blessed treas-

"yet it hardly seems very probable. And now, Lucie, I'm very sorry indeed Over past that beautiful shore. to say it-but you must prepare your-Up there, they want you and need self against another shock in the near

"What do you mean? About the Up there where the zephyr wind "No. It's too long a story to tell

As the young plant needed the dewdrop,

you now; here we are at the Malson Blanche. Just remember my words, So God, I know, needs the rose. please. It's something that I can't go

We will never tire of your memory, Are inspired by the thought even now We may awaken out of this vision Gramont started. "Hammond? No. And you'll come back to us, somehow. I'll answer for him beyond any ques- It's hard to get used to your going, Are you contented, baby, up there, While we are down here praying, Dropping tears on your vacant chair?

Forgive us, dear Lord, in our weak-

Well, come along up to our oil meet. We would not beseech you in vain. Deprived though of some of our ing! Forget your troubles, and don't

let my croakings about a new shock cause you any worry just yet." Many days seem clouded with rain, He was thinking of Jachin Fell, and We will try and remember your goodthe girl's closeness to Fell. Had he

for Hammond's being in jail, he might (In our frailness, 'tho we may weep) have felt differently. As it was, he God does take care of His children, was now forewarned and forearmed, When He giveth His beloved their although he could not see what animus Fell could possibly have against

Memories are retained of your stay-It was lucky, he reflected grimly,

Reminders of you will we keep had been the first Masquer! Had Fell In anguish, no more are we pining, known this fact, his desire to lay Ham-But there, "you are rocked on the mond by the heels might have been

deep." Sleep on, baby,

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From footprints upon the ground, and also upon the window casing, it Transplanted to bloom up in heaven, is evident that the burglars first atmet with success on the east window. The imprint of the iron barrel was plainly to be seen, where it had been slid out of the window and dropped upon the ground below. The big copper boiler, apparently, was not disturbed, the burglars either being

frightened away or else having other of \$25 for information leading to the equipment available. That the re-cap- arrest and conviction of the party or FROM SHERIFF'S OFFICE ture of the coil was made Sunday parties involved in the burglary, night is certain, since both Mr. Wall and June Coorpender, County Treasurer, were in the office Sunday morning about 11:00 o'clock at which time

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