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Birthday Celebration

Seventy pink candles burned on a birthday cake set before Mrs. A. S. Chapman when relatives and long-time friends surprised her with a dinner and shower of gifts at her ranch home Sunday. A reminiscent note was struck when a grand daughter, Louise Chapman, entertained with a number of old-time cowboy songs, sung to a guitar accompaniment.

Mrs. Chapman is the widow of the late A. S. (Dick) Chapman whose father, Sam Chapman was among the earliest of the Divide settlers and one of the first Coke county judges. All of the eleven A. S. Chapman children are living and five of them were at the ranch for the birthday celebration.

Relatives present were Mrs. Alice Jones, Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chapman and daughter, Palo Pinto; Mr. and Mrs. Coke Chapman and son, Coke Jr.; Maryneal; Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Chapman, Water Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman, Divide; Mr. and Mrs. John Tolbert, Divide; Mrs. Henry Radde, Leo Radde and two little sons and Miss Matilda Radde all of Sterling county.

Friends were Mrs. John McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Pinkston and daughter Charline; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Counts and son, Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shepard and children, Sara Lou and Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Barker and children, Polly and Benjie Preston; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and daughter, Merle Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Whiteside and son, Bennie K; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCabe, all of Divide, and Miss Floryne Preslar of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Clyde McCreary

The body of Mrs. Clyde McCreary, who died in a Colorado City hospital Tuesday afternoon, was taken to Caddo, Oklahoma, where burial was made Wednesday.

Mrs. McCreary was teaching with Mr. McCreary in the Sanco school. She was taken to Colorado Monday and died following an operation there for the removal of the appendix.

The couple had previously taught at latan.

Mrs. Houston Smith substituted for Mrs. McCreary the latter part of the week.

Havins-Scarborough

Miss Viola Faye Scarborough of Ft. Chadbourne became the bride of Cleo Milton Havins in a ceremony performed in San Angelo Friday night by the Rev. O. D. Richardson, Primitive Baptist minister.

Cleo is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins and was reared in the Valley View community. The young couple are now at home on the Fern Havins farm where he has been employed as manager by his uncle.

Humble-Haywood

Miss Patsy Lee Haywood and Elbert Humble were married by the Rev. C. Reginald Hardy in Bronte Sunday, and were accompanied by Bill Humble and Mrs. Virgie Hensley.

Mr. Humble has worked for some time on the Foster ranch and the young couple will make their home there. Mrs. Humble is a member of the Robert Lee high school class of '38.

Christmas Program at Methodist Church

Sunday night, Dec. 18, at 7 o'clock the choir of the Methodist Church will present a Cantata, "The Story of Christmas" by R. M. Stuitts. This Cantata presents the leading events in connection with the birth of Christ in their logical order. It opens with the Old Testament prophecies of the Coming of the Saviour. The fulfillment of these prophecies, the song of the angels, the visit and adoration of the shepherds and the journey of the wise men, guided by the star, follow in their natural and historical order. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy this program in music.

As an added feature of the program Zelma Slaughter will give a rendering of "A Christmas Carol" the immortal work by Charles Dickens which has given the world the well-known character of Scrooge and Tiny Tim.

Out of appreciation of the ever faithful work of Mrs. Cortez Russell, church pianist, the choir voted to dedicate this program to her. Mrs. Russell will be forced to miss this program due to being in the hospital as the result of a recent operation.

Blue Bonnet Bridge Club

Mrs. Paul Good was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Bridge Club for the annual Christmas party, Friday afternoon. All present exchanged gifts from a lighted Christmas tree and decorations and appointments carried out the Christmas theme. Players were presented bags of nuts and candy in which were concealed the tally cards. Yuletide colors were repeated in the refreshment plate and favors were sprigs of holly.

This is the last meeting of this quarter and new officers will be elected when the club meets with Mrs. Rial Denman on Jan. 6.

Guests were Mesdames Ivan Puett, Clyde Gartman, and W.C. McDonald. Members attending were Mesdames Chism Brown, F. C. Clark, Rial Denman, J. S. Craddock, Delbert Vestal, Houston Smith, H. L. Scott, J. C. Snead, Fred Roe, T. A. Richardson, S. E. Adams, B. A. Austin and the hostess.

Mrs. Vestal took high score for members and Mrs. Puett scored high among guests.

There will be a pie supper at Green Mountain school house, Thursday night, Dec. 29.

A gas heating system was installed in the Methodist church and parsonage this week by the West Texas Butane Gas Co, San Angelo.

With the time for paying poll taxes half gone, only 109 had paid for rights to vote up to Wednesday of this week. Mr. Good stated that other taxes are coming in about as usual.

Coming to the Alamo

Some of the best pictures of the year are booked for this week and next at the Alamo Theater. For Friday and Saturday nights is "Test Pilot," starring Spencer Tracy and Myrna Loy. You will really enjoy the thrills, love and romance of this picture. Don't miss Test Pilot. Clark Gable and Lionel Barrymore are two more well-known stars who will be featured in this picture. Also the 7th episode of the "Spider's Web" and a comedy.

Sunday and Monday the picture you have been waiting for will be on the screen, "Alexander's Ragtime Band" with Tyrone Powers, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Ethel Merman, Jack Haley, Jean Hersholt and others. Many acclaim this to be one of the best pictures of the season. You must see Alexander's Ragtime Band. It is Irving Berlin's best production. Also comedy and news.

Wednesday only, Dec. 21, Robert Taylor, Franchot Tone Margaret Sullivan and Robert Young in "Three Comrades." You will really enjoy this swell picture by these four favorite stars. Also a good comedy.

This is a splendid holiday program and should please you in every respect.

Always "Remember the Alamo" for clean, wholesome entertainment.

Ariel Club Meets

Mrs. Earl Hoggard was in charge of a miscellaneous program when the Ariel Study Club met in the home of Mrs. A. F. Landers Wednesday afternoon. Members answered to roll call with a pet aversion, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., gave seven easy steps to unpopularity, Mrs. W. C. McDonald spoke on sick room etiquette and Mrs. G. L. Taylor conducted a mock club meeting.

The members brought toys which will be given to the county case worker for distribution among needy children of the community.

Mrs. Landers served fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee to seven members.

Geo. Yarbrough Dies In San Angelo

Funeral services for George Yarbrough, 26, was held from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon and burial was made in the Robert Lee cemetery, the Rev. Earl Hoggard officiating in the rites.

The body was found critically ill in his room in a San Angelo hotel Wednesday afternoon and died in a hospital there about 5:45 o'clock.

Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yarbrough, a son, Curtis; three brothers, Bryan of Lowake and Boyd and Elmo, Robert Lee; and two sisters, Mrs. Ned Thompson, Robert Lee, and Mrs. Naomi Meixner, Paint Rock.

The body was brought back to the home of Boyd Yarbrough in Robert Lee Wednesday night. W. K. Simpson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Howard, son of Mrs. Mabel Parker of Eldorado, has been a patient in a San Angelo hospital for several days suffering from a severe case of whooping cough. He is reported to be doing very well.

Mrs. Russell Cortez is recovering from an operation which she underwent in San Angelo last Friday night. She was taken to the hospital Thursday and the appendix was removed about twenty-four hours later.

Plans for a revival meeting to start at the Church of Christ on Dec. 26 with James Reynolds doing the preaching and Nicholas Gregg leading in the singing. Both men are students of Abilene Christian College.

In selecting our Christmas line we tried to select for both grown-ups and children. We believe we have succeeded. Robert Lee Drug and Variety Store, Marshall Formby, Dickens county judge, was here Friday buying sheep and lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Fletcher of Sanco are parents of a daughter born in San Angelo Saturday. The baby weighed three pounds thirteen ounces at birth and was named Anna Belle.

THE CHORAL CLUB OF ROBERT LEE HIGH SCHOOL

Presents its Christmas Program at Methodist Church Tuesday Evening, December 20, 1938 at 7:15 o'clock

Director Lois Danner
Accompanist: Katie Sue Good
Reader: Zelma Slaughter

PROGRAM

Jingle Bells	J. Pierpont
Choral Club	
A Visit From St. Nicholas	Moore
Jamie Clee Bilbo	
Deck the Hall	Old Welsh Air
Choral Club	
The Third Christmas	Lexie Dean Robertson
Hazel Ruth Peays	
The Holy Child (Martin Luther's Cradle Hymn)	Martin
Maxine Craddock	
Declaration (A Prayer)	Lexie Dean Robertson
Maxine Slaughter	
Carols by the Choral Club:	
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day	Longfellow-Calkin
O, Little Town of Bethlehem	L. H. Redner
The First Noel	Air Traditional
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks	Handel
Gloria In Excelsis Deo	Old French Carol
O, Come, All Ye Faithful	Portuguese Hymn
Silent Night	Franz Gruber
Joy to the World	Handel
Benediction	
May the Grace of Christ Our Savior	Newton-Beethoven
Choral Club	



STOP-- and mark December 18 on your calendar.

LOOK -- every day so you will not forget the date.

LISTEN -- to and see the beautiful Christmas pageant "How Christmas sets the whole world singing", to be given at the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 7:00 p. m. Sunday.

There will be more than twenty people in the cast and the beautiful and deep spiritual impressions of the pageant will thrill your soul.

Do Not Miss It Yourself, And Do Not Let Any of Your Friends Miss It!



Star Dust

★ Tells All—In Good Taste
★ They Stick to Type
★ Ezra—For Example

By Virginia Vale

WHEN a wife tells all—or almost all—it's bound to be interesting. Especially if she is the wife of a famous actor. In "Charles Laughton and I" Mrs. Laughton, well known in her own right as Elsa Lanchester, has written a delightful book which tells a great deal about herself, more about her husband, and quite a bit about other people. And she has done it cleverly and in the best of taste, which is unusual.

Laughton had made a success on the English stage before Hollywood heard of him; in fact, it took an appearance on the stage in New York to make the movie moguls clamor for him. His performance in "The Private Lives of Henry the Eighth," as "Henry," introduced him to the American public, and made Americans exclaim in amazement that at last the English had turned out a good picture.

Many of our American movie actors could take a tip from Laughton. From the first, he refused to be typed. He'd play a pickpocket successfully, and immediately he'd have a lot of offers to play pickpockets. He would refuse them, because he didn't want to be stamped with that one kind of role forever.

We have James Cagney doing the same thing over and over; in "Angels With Dirty Faces" he's a tough guy again.



Luise Rainer

(But then, when he broke away from that characterization, in "Boy Meets Girl," it wasn't such a success, was it?) In "The Great Waltz" we have Luise Rainer (yes, she's an American; just got her citizenship papers, and wrote a "poem" about it—) doing what she did in "The Great Ziegfeld" and "The Big City," crying through smiles, or smiling through tears, whichever way you like to put it. In "The Cowboy and the Lady" we have Gary Cooper playing the stern man of the plains as usual.

But let's be patriotic and avoid the suggestion that perhaps these American actors can't do anything else.

You might mark down Jane Warren as the latest of the Rudy Vallee discoveries. She's been Jane Warren only since he first heard her sing and she was signed up for the movies; before that she was Earleyne Schools. It looks as if she'd soon be another of the stars who were launched by Vallee.

If the truth about Ezra Stone were generally known, the young folk of this country would probably loathe his name. Mothers would be saying to their sons, "Of course you have time to do it; just look at Ezra Stone!"

Stone, you know, has been for some time one of the stars in "What a Life," one of New York's hit shows, and has been appearing on Kate Smith's radio show as well. He is also being considered for a featured role in Paramount's screen version of "What a Life," which involves making tests and seeing people. Three mornings a week he teaches dramatics at the Academy of Allied Arts. The other day somebody asked him why he didn't take on a milk route to fill up his spare time. Incidentally, Ezra is just 20.

Lanny Ross is another young man who hasn't been afraid of hard work. Lanny—christened Launcelet Patrick Ross—appeared in vaudeville when he was two. He worked his way through Yale, studied law at Columbia, and got into radio by singing with a quartet at NBC. Then he combined the movies with radio, began giving concerts—and now he's putting in his summers on the stage, planning to do straight dramatic roles in New York before long.

ODDS AND ENDS—Al Goodman, conductor of the "Hit Parade," does everything from a fox trot to a fandango while he's conducting. For years Joel McCrea has wanted to tell Cecil B. DeMille that he used to deliver newspapers at the director's home; he did so when he appeared recently on DeMille's radio program—and Cecil B. remembered him. Don Ameche hasn't had a haircut for ages; he's getting ready to play "D'Artagnan" in the movies.

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Weekly News Analysis Italy Follows Hitler Technique To Trounce Weakened France

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

France

In his widely quoted "Mein Kampf," Adolf Hitler avers that once a nation shows signs of weakening, its enemies should seize the opportunity to press every demand. This year he has followed that policy successfully in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Great Britain and France. Now his Fascist cohort, Italy, is using the same tactics against France. First French capitulation to Italy was the recent recognition of Mussolini's conquest in Ethiopia. This was followed closely by French internal strife, when the radical Popular Front attempted to defeat Premier Edouard Daladier's drastic reform program. In the midst of this turmoil, it was strategic for Italy's



FRANCE'S AFRICAN TUNISIA
One concession invites another.

chamber of deputies to launch a tumultuous campaign for three French possessions which Mussolini covets: the African territory of Tunisia, the island of Corsica and the Franco-Italian border city of Nice. Later came a rebirth of demands for French-owned Djibouti, which would give Ethiopia an ocean outlet.

France's answer has been a firm negative, but this can hardly be construed as final. There is every indication that the Djibouti claim will be granted, since France was ready to make this surrender last summer. What complicates the situation is the "friendship" pact which France's ally—Great Britain—has just instituted with Italy. Although this treaty respects a territorial status quo in the Mediterranean, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain is going to Rome next month with an apparent blank check to appease Mussolini as he sees fit. If Mr. Chamberlain approves Italy's new demands, France will be left helpless.

Only hope in an otherwise befuddled situation is that Germany may break with Italy. After helping Hitler reach into the European grab bag for new territories, Italy is beginning to wonder where her share is coming from. But Germany, happy over her new non-aggression treaty with France, may ask Mussolini to look elsewhere for new colonies. The new crisis certainly proves no more than what sane observers have maintained since last spring: that France and Britain merely whet the Italo-German appetite each time they concede.

Domestic

Last spring the New York legislature passed a bill which potentially effects every citizen in the U. S. Reducing from 6 to 5 per cent the interest which life insurance companies may charge on policy loans, the Piper-O'Brien bill has necessitated nationwide revision of interest rates because insurance companies cannot charge different rates in different states.

Upshot is that most companies are boosting their premium charges from 10 to 20 per cent on policies written after January 1, although many firms made the change December 1. Policies in effect before the readjustment will not be affected, but in addition to lower interest rate and higher premiums, the following additional revisions will be made on most new policies: (1) reduction of guaranteed interest rates to beneficiaries; (2) lower interest rates on dividends left with companies; (3) increased premiums on endowment annuity policies; (4) withdrawal or substantial change in certain types of contracts.

By reducing policy loan interest charges from 6 to 5 per cent, insurance firms will lose annual revenue totaling \$50,000,000. Other factors necessitating higher premiums include the difficulty of finding satisfactory capital markets, and the

small amount of new financing now being done.

Business

Until this year, depression-ridden U. S. did not bother to ask why the nation's economic cylinders had grown rusty. Government and business alike were more interested in oiling the machinery than in replacing or adjusting misfit cogs. Moreover, both worked from different directions: government thought the cure rested in greater U. S. regulation; business thought it rested in less regulation. Not until last year, when an unexpected recession slapped convalescing industry in the face, did both government and business decide it was time to face the problem with less bias and more objectivity. By the end of 1938 this new attitude is finding expression at Washington and on the U. S. business front, though mutual agreement is still far from realization.

Washington: Government's efforts currently center around the \$500,000 temporary national economic committee, which has just opened a two-year hearing under Wyoming's Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney. Though business has feared the quiz will degenerate into a "witch hunt" and anti-monopoly drive (since the justice department's trust buster, Thurman Arnold, is a committee member) Mr. O'Mahoney has given assurances that his group seeks only "economic facts."

"Facts" presented thus far, by the labor department's Dr. Isador Lubin and one-time WPA Economist Leon Henderson, purported merely to give a background but ended with expressions of opinion which failed to harmonize.

Dr. Lubin's report: That the 1929-38 depression cost the U. S. \$113,000,000,000 in national income, plus \$119,000,000,000 in wages, \$20,000,000,000 in stockholder dividends, \$38,000,000,000 in farm income and 43,435,000 in man hours of work. Though industry can be stepped up to meet consumer demand, it is more important to improve the standard of living, since U. S. population is reaching a stationary stage. Durable goods industries should be stimulated to boost the average income by \$750 per year.

Mr. Henderson's report: Growth of U. S. economic activity has been halted, and even a return to 1929's peak (which Mr. Henderson believes should be regarded as a low base, not a peak) would leave 7,000,000 unemployed. Unlike Dr. Lubin, who believes insufficient purchasing power is the cause of our ills, Mr. Henderson places responsibility on



DR. ISADOR LUBIN

His cure: higher living standard.

lessening of competition. True competition, he believes, could not allow wage increases at a time when millions are unemployed.

Business: More tangible and optimistic is the reform program of U. S. industry, heartened by the current economic upturn and willing to make peace with government. Meeting in New York, the National Association of Manufacturers key-noted for "co-operation—to make America click." Its points: (1) peace with labor; (2) acceptance of social responsibility; (3) acceptance of regulation, in general theory; (4) end unemployment; (5) please the consumer with higher quality, lower costs and public-minded policies.

Business requests to government: (1) Wagner act modification; (2) limitation of armament expenditures to avert unnecessary diversion of funds; (3) no encouragement of foreign trade at cost to domestic industry.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for December 18

CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:43-48; 22:34-40; John 13:34, 35; 15:12-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—A new commandment I give unto you. That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

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The heart of all moral law is found in the Ten Commandments, but the very heart of the commandments is the "new commandment" of Christ, that we love God with our whole being and love our neighbors as ourselves. For if we have that perfect devotion to God we shall keep His commandments (John 15: 9, 10), and shall show our love to our neighbors by positive acts of interest and devotion, as well as by refraining from falsehood, violence and impurity.

The message of our lesson today is one which will strike home to the hearts of honest and earnest men and women. When we stand in the revealing light of God's Holy Word we cry out for forgiveness for the manner in which we have failed truly to represent our Lord in the world, and in prayer for grace to live as we should. Let no unbeliever who reads these words use them as a basis for criticism of his Christian neighbor; but let him consider his own need of the regenerating and enabling grace of God.

Our outline for today we borrow with thanks from Points for Emphasis, by Dr. Hight C. Moore. It so aptly presents the truth that it merits our study.

I. Standard of the New Commandment (Matt. 5:43-48).

"Love your enemies" (v. 44), that is the standard which Christ has established for His followers. While the love one has for the brethren is without doubt a more intimate relationship than the love one may have for an enemy, we must not seek to minimize the real love we should have even for those who curse and revile us. It is to move us so deeply that we not only treat them kindly, but also pray for them. Humanly speaking such a thing is impossible, but in Christ it is not only possible, it has actually been demonstrated in life. It is so easy for Christians to speak with derision that borders on hatred about "the devil's gang," to lose all love for the crowd that hangs around the tavern and the gambling house. Let us hate their sin, but may God help us to show that we really love them.

II. Scope of the New Commandment (Matt. 22:34-40).

It is as high as God, as deep as the lowest sinner, and as wide as the circle of all mankind.

A man must be right with God if he is truly and fully to love his fellow men. To be right with Him does not mean a half-hearted one-day-a-week interest in religious matters, and that only up to the point where they do not interfere with our own interests and desires. To love God means to give Him the devotion of our entire being—body, soul, and spirit.

III. Spirit of the New Commandment (John 13:34, 35).

"As I have loved you"—that is the spirit that is to move us to love our neighbor. God is love, and it was always His will that men should love one another. But the new element in this commandment of Christ is that He, the final and perfect revelation of God's love, had come to give His life in loving service and sacrificial atonement. Paul caught the spirit of this commandment when he said, "The love of Christ constraineth us" (II Cor. 5: 14). There is the real motive, the true spirit of Christian life and service.

IV. Sacrifice in the New Commandment (John 15:12-14).

Love draws no limiting line beyond which it will not go. Love says: "I count not my life dear if in giving it I may bring deliverance to my friends."

Some folk talk piously of their love for God, but are not willing to go even across the street to speak to a soul about Him. If we love Him we would willingly go to the ends of the earth for Him, or contentedly serve Him in what seems to be a forgotten corner. We shall not question His guidance nor blush to own His name, even though the testimony may mean our death. This we shall do for Christ's sake, and for the sake of a suffering humanity which needs nothing so much as the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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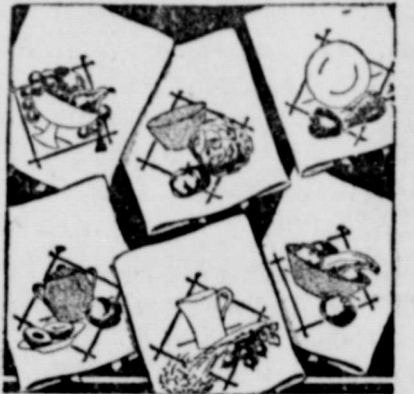
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CHAPTER XI—Continued

As the door closed, Lord Ferdinand spoke again.

"Will—will he go to London with you?"

I shook my head.

"He'll take me to Innsbruck this evening, spend the night there and be back tomorrow at noon."

"I see."

He said no more, but I saw him pick up a pencil, as though to write. Then he seemed to remember my presence and laid the pencil down. Winter re-entered the room.

As he gave the case into my hand—

"I shall want you again," I said; "so wait within call."

"Very good, sir."

As he left the chamber, I held a paper up.

"The statement," I said. "A copy of the first of the statements your brother made. The second does not concern you, because it only deals with the secret of Brief."

The man half-rose from his chair, but I bade him sit still. Then I stepped to his side and laid the paper before him, for him to read . . .

I am glad to record that in the next three minutes that black-hearted parricide paid a part of his debt.

As he read, I saw him writhing, and the sweat fell down from his forehead, to blur the ink.

It was a frightful indictment.

Twice, while he read, he dropped his head to the table and cried aloud, and when he had done, he fairly burst into tears and laid his head down on his arm and sobbed like a child.

I drew the statement from under his sprawling arm. Then I picked up a pen and wrote . . .

When I had done, I called Winter. "Fetch Mr. Parish," I said.

Lord Ferdinand started up, lifting a visage that made even Winter blench.

"Parish? Her Grace's page? What has he—"

"To witness your signature. I shall witness it, and so will my man. But Parish is independent, and—"

"No, no. I never consented to any such thing."

"As you please," said I, and folded the statement up. "Turn out the car, Winter. I want to be at Gable within the hour."

"Very good, sir," said Winter, and turned.

"No, no. Not that," cried the other, and savaged his thumb.

"Parish or Gable," said I. "It's for you to choose."

After a frightful struggle—

"To witness my signature only. You'll cover the statement up?"

"Yes."

"Very . . . well."

I turned again to Winter.

"Fetch Mr. Parish," I said . . .

Whilst we waited, he got to his feet and went to a glass and generally did what he could to pull himself into some shape, and I looked out the window, with folded arms.

Five minutes later, the thing was over and done.

The damning indorsement is lying before me now.

"I have read this statement through from beginning to end, and I hereby confess that all that it says is true.

"FERDINAND ELBERT VIRGIL for 22 years supposed to be Count of Brief

"Signed of his own free will On the twenty-second July, 1938 In the presence of us: Richard Exon Samuel Parish George Winter."

As Winter laid down his pen—

"That's all," I said, "thank you." Parish inclined his head and turned to the door. "You can take my dispatch-case, Winter, and—pack my things. We leave for Innsbruck together at four o'clock."

"Very good, sir," said Winter, obediently.

I blotted the precious indorsement and folded the statement up. Then I put it into my pocket and faced the man I had bluffed.

"You've done your part," I said, "and I shall do mine." As one who is listening intently, he kept his eyes upon mine and greeted every phrase with a nod of his head. "I will recommend that you be allowed to disappear—to go, to change your name, and never come back. As I've told you, I don't think they'll do it—a hand went up to his mouth—"the punishment doesn't matter: it's a question of righting a wrong. And

that is why I think they'll insist that the case must proceed. But I shall know on Friday; and on Sunday I shall be back."

As I opened the door, I looked back—to see his outstretched hand whip back to his side. As though I had noticed nothing, I left the room.

I have no doubt at all, that before the door had closed, he had picked the timetable up.

As I took my way to the tower, I laid my plans.

I had to leave Brief at four—no question of that; for, though we had the game won, it was highly desirable that "the Count" should take the departure which he had planned. If he fled, to avoid arrest—as, at present, he intended to do—he would indeed disappear for good and all, and would never more be heard of, because he could not take

courtesy due to my state." She slapped the arm of her chair. "The enemy has retired. I'm not at all deceived, for this is a fight to the death—but I want to know what he is doing and when and where he is going to reappear."

"Cherchez la femme," said Herrick. "What of the maid?"

Old Harry looked at my lady.

"You heard what he said," she declared. "Why the devil don't you tell us the truth?"

Elizabeth glanced at the door.

"That's quite all right. Godolphin is standing outside and she knows no English at all."

My lady took a deep breath.

"Last night an attempt was made to put me to death. My maid admitted my cousin into my suite. Richard came to my help—and walked into a trap. But by his wit and his courage he saved us both

indicating the several lovely features of the paradise I was to lose. Had I been cross-examined, or even been asked to relate what had happened the night before, I should, I believe, have burst out and disgraced myself, for the present was so overwhelming and the future so very bleak that to deal with the past was like going into training when you are condemned to death.

And there the maid Godolphin came in with my telegram.

Crawley's case fixed for Friday. He counts upon you.

Forsyth.

"My goodness," I said, and got to my feet.

Elizabeth stifled a cry, but the Duchess sat perfectly still. As for Herrick . . .

"I must go to London," I said. "I must leave for Innsbruck at once



And There I Stood Still in My Tracks.

such a risk: but if he had reason to think that he had been bluffed, though now we could force his hand, he would stand upon the order of his going and would certainly be a nuisance for as long as he happened to live.

And so "the plain-clothes man" must "leave for London" at four.

And there I stood still in my tracks, for all of a sudden I saw that there was my chance to do what sooner or later I had to do—that is to say, to walk out of my lady's life.

As I saw it, I think I aged, for while my whole being revolted from the plunge ten times as awful as that into Palfrey's well, I knew in my heart that I must take it, because such a chance would never occur again.

I glanced at my watch. The time was a quarter to ten. Once my decision was taken, I could have wished that the time was a quarter to four . . .

I had already determined that no one must know what had happened till after "the Count" had fled; and now I perceived that all that I had to do was to leave a note for the Duchess, to be delivered as soon as my victim was gone.

I entered my room, to find Winter, suit-case in hand.

"Leave the packing for the moment," I said. "I'll tell you when to begin. I want you to send off a wire."

I sat down and wrote it out—addressed to myself.

"Turn out the Rolls and take this to Gable at once. And on the way back you might get rid of that suit."

Old Harry looked round.

"And now . . ." she said—grimly enough.

Luncheon was over and coffee had been served in her suite. For the first time for 15 hours, Elizabeth, Herrick and I were alone with the Duchess of Whelp.

She was plainly out of humor, and I had an uneasy feeling that she knew more than I was prepared to tell.

She demanded "And why does my host keep his room? If he's ill, he's breaking a record: for never before has indisposition denied me the

. . . That is why my cousin and Elsa have disappeared."

Herrick's face was a study, but the Duchess of Whelp merely nodded and then picked up her cup and drank what coffee was left. As she set it down—

"That's more like it," she said. "I mean, that is credible. I knew your life was in danger, yet what could I do—except trust in Richard Exon? She turned upon me. "Did you liquidate him? Or did your better judgment impel you to spare his life?"

"Madam," said I, "he is dead."

"Well done," said Old Harry. "Well done. But you shouldn't drop shirts about, when a lady lets you out of her bedroom at half past three."

Elizabeth started and clapped a hand to her mouth.

"Madam," I said, "I see you've received a note."

"Yes," said the Duchess, "I did. And I'll make you a present of this—I dismissed its contents at once, as being untrue. But when I heard that Elizabeth's maid was gone—well, I knew there was something behind them and hoped for the best. And now what about you? I understand you had a note? Why didn't you, er, act upon it?"

"Madam," said I, "I preferred to hope for the best."

The piercing gray eyes held mine.

"Did you indeed? Now I should have gone to see the writer . . . at once."

I knew that Parish had told her as much as he knew.

"Madam, forgive me. With great respect—I've a delicate hand to play."

"How long shall you wait?"

"Till tomorrow morning, madam. No longer than that."

"Craft is not my strong point, and the effort I had made that morning seemed to have tired my brain. Then again, though success seemed certain, "the Count" was still in his seat, and I was forever fearing that something or other would happen to make him change the decision to which I was sure he had come. Above all, my own decision to disappear hung, like some loathsome monster, upon my neck, insisting upon my attention and gleefully in-

—at least, as soon as I've packed. I must catch the evening train."

Elizabeth let out a cry.

"Richard!"

"My dear, I've no choice. Six weeks ago the servant I had before Winter was charged with theft. I had always found him honest and I said that I'd swear as much whenever he stood his trial. And his case has been fixed for Friday. I can't let him down. But I can be back on Sunday." I turned to the Duchess of Whelp. "Will you excuse me, madam? I must make certain arrangements. I shall ask you to see me again before I leave."

"You are excused, Richard Exon."

I bowed and went.

Whilst Winter packed, I wrote the best letter I could.

Madam.

By the time that you read this letter, I am very nearly sure that "the Count" will have disappeared. Whether he has or has not you will know the best use to make of these documents. I told him that he would be arrested unless he made himself scarce and that Virgil had "disappeared" under fear of being charged with the theft of Elizabeth's jewels. Elsa is wanted for forgery; when she knew that I'd found that out, she may have thought it better to find a new place. I think that's all. I'm rather worried about the servant who saw me drop my shirt. Perhaps you could straighten that out, for you can do what you will with the servants of Brief. Of course I'm not coming back. It's better so. I mean, there's no more to be done, and as I can neither "glaze her" nor "rope myself off," it wouldn't be fair to her to make matters worse than I have.

Madam, I have so much to thank you for.

Your obedient, affectionate servant,
Richard Exon.

With this I enclosed two documents.

One was the statement, indorsed by Lord Ferdinand, and the other the death certificate of Matthew Gering.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"No News, Good News"

The saying "no news is good news" is a very old proverb, not our property alone, but found in all European languages. Italians say "Nulla nuova, buona nuova;" the French, "Point de nouvelles, bonnes nouvelles." The origin of the expression is unknown.

"Quotations"

Nations are but enlarged schoolboys.—Froude.

A drop of ink may make a million think.—Byron.

'Tis time to fear when tyrants seem to kiss.—Shakespeare.

Everyone lives by selling something.—R. L. Stevenson.

No government can be long secure without a formidable opposition.—Disraeli.

The philosophy of one century is the common sense of another.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Had I a loaf of bread I would sell half and buy hyacinths to feed my soul.—Confucius.

Optimistic Pretenders

Among the living pretenders to either the nonexistent or surviving thrones of many countries, the most optimistic gentleman is Grand Duke Vladimir, son of the late Grand Duke Cyril, who hopes one day to become the czar of all the Russias, while the hardest worker of the group is Anthony Henry Hall who, in his efforts to become King Anthony I of England, addresses an average of five meetings a day.—Collier's Weekly.

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Christmas Is In the Air

Already the feel of Christmas is getting into the air with package wrappings and Christmas cards finding their places on local counters. Each day, from now until the twenty-fifth, you will find this air grow stronger. Even though it might have lost a lot of the zest and some of the joy for some of the older citizens that it held in the days of their youth, we are sure there is not a man or woman who would abolish it.

We like to look back to Christmas in years gone by and compare the many changes in customs in its celebration over these years. You can remember when it was not considered good form for any young man to give his best girl any article of wearing apparel. It was too personal a gift and also might indicate that her folks had been neglecting to clothe her. The proper gift under these circumstances was an album, a toilet set or candy. Today our Christmas giving is on a sensible basis and gifts of service are the more appropriate and usually the most appreciated. We buy more frequently for the home than formerly with occasional-chairs, rugs, lamps, dishes, silverware and household appliances. To possess comfort for all the family every member can make his giving one which all can enjoy. Human nature hasn't changed much, even if Christmas celebration has. Let's make it a serviceable Christmas.

Baptist W. M. U.

Both circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the church Monday afternoon for missionary program designed to stress the need of a Christian Christmas spirit. Mrs. Calvin Sparks, in charge of the program, was assisted by Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. Paul Good Mrs. Ira Bird and Mrs. DeLashaw.

In the business session, Mrs. Boyd Yarborough was elected to succeed Mrs. Lee Ramsour, who is resigning her place as president of the society, and Mrs. Bob Reed was chosen to take Mrs. Yarborough's place as leader of circle No. 1. Mrs. Gramling presided in the absence of the president.

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Santa Won't Miss 'Farthest North' U. S. Community

PENASSE, MINN. — Youngsters living in this isolated community are quite confident Santa Claus won't pass them by this Christmas. Penasse, you see, is St. Nicholas' first stop in the United States, and the farthest north point in the nation. If he gets past the customs officials, St. Nick has to visit Penasse.

The bewhiskered gentleman abandons his reindeer before he reaches Penasse each year, because the deep snow usually hampers even those sturdy steeds. He travels by ski-equipped airplane, flown to the isolated village twice each week from Warroad.

Penasse's only other visitor in the winter is Indiana Pete, a trapper living on a nearby island in the Lake of the Woods. The postmistress is Miss Helen Arnold, twenty-two, who admits business isn't very rushing—even at Christmas time.

Ointment Named in Bible Is Extracted from Shrub Native to United States

America shares with the Holy Land the small plant from which comes the oil that recalls to mind events of 19 centuries ago, when the glories of the first Christmas eve were revealed to shepherds on Bethlehem's hills.

From this plant, which abounds in Minnesota's north woods and other places in the United States, is taken spikenard, highly-perfumed ointment referred to in the King James version of the Bible as used to anoint the feet of Jesus.

So this small, unassuming plant played a small part in events which gave us Christmas, most cheerful holiday of nations.

Northern Outposts Await Planes With Christmas Parcels

EDMONTON, ALBERTA.—Almost forgotten by millions of Canadian and American Christmas celebrants are residents of far-flung outposts of the Canadian northwest territories. Each year they look forward to a merry Christmas—if the weather is good and parcels arrive by plane in time for the annual celebration.

Christmas express and provisions usually reach Adkavik, 1,480 miles northwest of Edmonton, a few days before Christmas. Another far-away place is Coppermine, 1,100 miles north of Edmonton on Coronation gulf. Pilot Marlowe Kennedy makes the trip to that outpost from Port Radium on Great Bear lake.

But even though Christmas provisions don't come through by airplane, residents of the arctic wastelands are brought to civilization's very door each Yuletide through the magic of radio.

Fateful Meeting

By KATHRINE EDELMAN

IN THE graying dusk of a December afternoon the slowly moving figure seemed almost a part of the landscape. Half a dozen cars whizzed by but no one stopped to offer him a lift or ask where he was going. If the Spirit of Christmas, of kindness, was abroad, it was surely passing him up.

Ten minutes more of plodding through the chill, darkening air, and another car came roaring down the road, passing him by as the others had done. The grim lines around his mouth grew deeper, then he heard a loud grinding of brakes.

"Almost passed you up," a gay voice cried.

"Pretty fine of you to stop for an old man." He shuffled into the vacant seat as he spoke.

"Oh, that's nothing," the gay voice was a bit embarrassed. "But I did almost pass you up. With this Christmas business, and the rush and hurry, one could pass up their own mother."

"I like to hear you say that. It's what I've always believed. The fact

AN UNUSUAL STORY FOR CHRISTMAS

is, I was making a bit of a test today—had a bet with a friend about it. What's your name?"

"The name is Tod Jenkins. I'm headed for St. Louis—going home to spend Christmas with mother. I graduated in engineering last June."

"An interesting story." Tod turned to look at the old man as he spoke. He almost swung the car off the slab. "Why—why you look years and years younger than I thought!"

A hearty laugh sounded against the sharply rising wind. The man was speaking again. "I'm not so old, Tod," he said slowly; "I'm a long way from the old fellow you were kind enough to pick up. Yesterday we had an argument at the club. I made a bet with a fellow that I wouldn't have to walk an hour before I would find the Spirit of Christmas. It was rather a crazy thing to do, but I happen to be rather an eccentric scientist. My name is Perry Birch."

"Perry Birch!" Tod's eyes widened in astonishment, and his foot went off the accelerator, bringing the car almost to a standstill before he went on. "Why—why," he stammered, "I've been wanting to meet you all my life. I've read everything you've written—studied your methods and work for years. In fact," his voice grew more embarrassed, "I've been hoping that some day I might follow in your footsteps. The biggest wish of my life is to become a scientist like you!"

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Given Time, the Lad Could Locate Her

The butcher boy was on his way to deliver an order when he was accosted by a lady who apparently was seeking someone in the neighborhood.

"Young man, can you please tell me which one of these houses Mrs. Smith lives in?" asked the stranger.

"Mrs. Smith?" said the youth, in reply, "let me see now. 'Tain't pork chops, lean—for that's No. 3, over there, and it ain't two pounds of round steak and juicy—that's No. 142 round the corner. Hmm! Oh! it must be rib roast and tender, with a piece of suet, and hard to collect. Yep, that's Smith's. No. 9, right over there, ma'am."

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1. What does the investment of this country in South America total? In Europe?
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3. What three American plants are carnivorous?
4. Can you complete this quotation: "The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always prick the hardest—?"
5. What animal utters no sound at all?
6. Why, according to Tennyson,

was the strength of Galahad as that of ten?

The Answers

1. In South America it totals 2,560 millions. In Europe, 2,372 millions.
2. Greatest, Florida; smallest, New Hampshire.
3. Three American plants that catch and eat insects are the sundew, the pitcher plant and the venus fly trap.
4. "When we are sliding down."
5. The giraffe.
6. Because his heart was pure.

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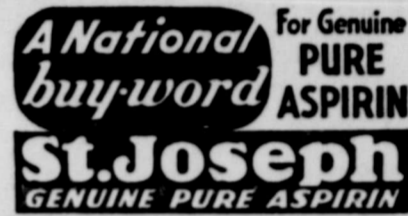
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A gunfight follows Wentworth's trailing of Malean. The mobster, mortally wounded, hints at a bank raid that night. Prepared, the Spider locates the bank by tracing the wires which have been cut by the Octopus' men, even as the Octopus lures the police to the other side of town.
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48 lbs 1.29c

Swift Jewel **SHORTENING,** 4 lb crt 39c
8 lb crt 75c

We still have everything for your Fruit Cake

For Gifts, we suggest, a Gun, Ammunition, a Pocket Knife, Christmas packages of Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Pipes, Lotions, Creams Candy, and a big basket of fine foods.

IN OUR MARKET

Port Pork SAUSAGE, 1 lb 20c
1 lb pkg Dexter SLICED BACON, 28c
Peyton Blue Bonnet SLICED BACON, 1 lb 30c
BRICK CHILI, 1 lb 20c
RENDERED TALLOW, 1 lb 5c
Chuck ROAST, 1 lb 15c
Round, Loin or T-bone STEAK, 1 lb 23c

Red & Gold COFFEE,	2 lbs	29c
Shelled PECANS,	1 lb	49c
Hershey Baking CHOCOLATE,	1/2 lb	12c
Imperial MINCE MEAT,	2 packages	15c
CARROTS, nice ones	3 bunches	10c
LETTUCE, nice - firm	3 for	14c
Pitted Dates	2 lb bag	25c
DREFT,	large package	23c
Bulk Cocoanut,	long shred	1 lb 19c
KREMEL,	for pies and puddings, 3 pkgs	10c
Carnation Malted MILK,	1 lb can	39c
Cliguet Club Ginger Ale,	in the new can 2 for	15c
Lusian OYSTERS,	5 oz cans 2 for	25c
Crisco	3 lbs 55c 6 lbs 1.05	
Del Monte CHERRIES	no 2 1/2 can	23c

Everything for your Sunday, every day or Holiday Dinner