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## Today Final Day of County Meet at Bronte

Interscholastic League meets Thursday and Friday of this week at Bronte.

## METHODIST W. M. S.

Methodist W. M. S. met with Mrs. F. C. Clark Monday. Mrs. J. S. Gardner taught the Bible lesson from John.

Reports from all officers were made out; after which refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. J. K. Griffith, W. K. Simpson, W. H. Bell, G. T. Hester, Ruby Brown, G. L. Taylor, A. E. Latham, McNeil Wylie, Ruby Wright, Fred O. Green, Lizzie Hester, J. S. Gardner, Marvin Barnes, Roy Stark, Pat Nichols, Tom Brown, Rial Denman, F. C. Clark, and Miss Dorothy Downey.

Carleen Clark gave several musical numbers on the piano.

## BAPTIST W. M. S.

The W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon giving their Missionary program with J. W. Cumbie as leader. The subject was "Steadfast in the Homeland," with Mrs. S. R. Young leading the devotional from the book of Malachi.

Those taking part on the program were Mmes. G. C. Allen, J. C. Snead, B. M. Grambling, H. E. Smith and Fred DeLashaw. Besides those taking part on the program present were Mmes. Bob Read, Paul Good, Victor Wojtek, E. E. Hester and Joe Dodson.

Two Escue brothers who had not seen each other for 17 years accidentally met at the TSES office at Big Spring, both having made application at the same office. The officials made a remark about the incident and the brothers were brought together and now John Henry Escue and Wiley Veach Escue are rooming together.

Thus far Texas breaks all records for previous poll tax payments. Hence it seems that voters are becoming conscious, that if the people rule they must wake up and go to the polls.

Texas Music Educator's Association which meets at Plainview in April 4-6, will have plenty of music; three orchestras, 50 bands and 17 choruses will participate in the contest.

J. S. Gardner and family spent the last week-end at Midland at a family re-union.

Mrs. Vera Wells of Quannah was visiting in the home of parents Dr. and Mrs. Griffith the past week-end.

Mrs. Ethel Nichols of Chilitoche visited relatives in Robert Lee.

Bert Smith from John Tarleton spent the week-end at home near Robert Lee.

Overcoats on Easter Sunday March 24, 1940, were much in evidence of the cold weather but we learn that none of us will ever see this again.

A big ram sale will be inaugurated in San Angelo July 30-31 and August 1-2, patterned after the Salt Lake City show.

The north Concho basin will vote on conservation program May 25. Coke county is in this list.

## P. T. A. News

The Robert Lee P. T. A. met in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon, March 21st.

Following the reading of the minutes, Miss Juanita Barger presented her pupils in an interesting program.

Rev. Hester spoke on "Mental Fitness and Moral Stability"

A committee appointed in election of officers was Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, Mrs. Ethel Green and Mrs. Willis Smith.

Mr. Hyman Teague, a member of the school faculty, who is recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, was presented a gift by the P. T. A.

Grade 4A. received the dollar for the largest representation of P. T. A. members present.

Local members were urged to attend Sixth District Conclave, opening Wednesday in Abilene.

## EDUCATOR DIES

Dr. J. D. Sandefer president of the Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene died last Friday and was buried Sunday afternoon in the cemetery on the campus.

Dr. Millard A. Jenkins pastor of First Baptist Church presided at funeral services by request of Dr. Sandefer.

## ARIEL CLUB

The Ariel Club sponsored an art exhibit and tea in the basement of the Baptist Church Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The showing of fifteen paintings loaned by the Art Division of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women Club was featured.

Other divisions of the exhibit included local paintings, hand painted china, school arts, preschool art, Mexican and Indian handicraft, and Miss Charlene Morrow's extensive collection of dolls.

Mrs. D. P. Walling, Ariel Club chairman of art, and the club president, Mrs. Marvin Simpson received the guests. Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mrs. Fred McDonald Jr. presided at the tea table. Assisting hostesses were Mmes. Tom Brown, McNeil Wylie, W. C. McDonald, Frank Smith, George Taylor and Miss Morrow.

Special guests for the occasion included members of the local missionary societies, El Valle Garden Club, the Blue Bonnet Bridge Club and the school faculty.

Fred O Green reports that filtration plant is progressing nicely, work was delayed a few days on account of material.

Gail McCutchen of Texas Teck spent the Easter Holidays with his mother Mrs. Daisy McCutchen.

James Smith who is attending college at Canyon, visited with his parents at Edith.

Mrs. Bruce Clift who has been visiting her daughter at Taft, returned home Wednesday.

J. L. Coats of Merkel, Texas was in the Observer office one day this week.

## For Governor of Texas



JERRY SADLER

Austin, March 26—First big blast in the 1940 gubernatorial sweepstakes will be fired April 4 by Jerry Sadler, rugged young member of the Texas Railroad Commission.

The colorful and dynamic Sadler will reveal his platform and proposals over a statewide hook-up Thursday, April 4, from 8 to 9 P. M. The broadcast will be carried by radio stations WFAA, WBAP, KPRC and WOAI.

Since his open announcement, Sadler has been deluged with a mail and telegraphic response and declares that he is now ready to reveal his program to the voters.

"For the first time in my memory we are going to have a campaign in Texas based on issues and not personalities. There is no hocus-pocus about my program," Sadler said. It is clear-cut, plain and fitted to the pattern of the great Lone Star state.

Allen Roberts who is employed by the Banner Creamery at San Angelo was visiting with home folks in Robert Lee Monday and also looking after business interests.

Bro. Fred DeLashaw will preach his last sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Everybody invited to come.

Uncle Merrit Stroud, Mmes. Mike Davis, Eddie Roberts, and Richmond Stroud went to San Antonio Monday to be with Mrs. H. C. Stroud who was operated on for foot infection.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robertson had as their guests last week end two daughters, Grace and Beulah Lee and her husband.

On Wednesday seventeen of the grammar school students of Tennyson visited the Standard Times building on an educational tour. Sponsor of the tour was Mrs. P. R. Jones, wife of the Tennyson teacher.

1937 Ford Pickup for Sale at Texaco Service Station, Bronte, Texas.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received and opened by Coke county at the court house at Robert Lee, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. on April 8, 1940, for the purchase of 1 Crawler Tractor Gasoline Motor not less than 54 horse power, weight not less than 14,000 pounds and a caterpillar 60 tractor to be taken as part payment, and notice is given that warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of \$3150.00, payable serially, last maturity not later than April 15 1947, interest payable semiannually.

The right is reserved to reject all bids. McNeil Wylie County Judge, Coke, County Texas Adv.

## UCRA CREW NOW SURVEYING IRRIGATION CANNALS

### Wool Wash House

A scouring plant for wool was put in operation at San Marcus March 1.

The wool weaving plant at Eldorado will start operation about June 1st.

Texas produced 77,290,000 pounds of wool and mohair last year. It is estimated that 60% of the total weight is dirt and grease. The growers pay freight on this extra weight when the wool is shipped to northern markets.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Cumbie's Sunday School Class met with Mrs. J. N. Adams on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Adams leading the devotional.

The president took charge and called for reports from the different chairmen's and a very interesting meeting was held, after which a delicious plate of fruit jello and Angel food cake with ice tea was served to the following members present: Mmes. R. O. Roberts, Lem Cowley, Joe Dodson, Dee Walker, J. N. Adams, S. R. Young and Mrs. Lizzie Hester and Mrs. Sam Powell as visitors.

### Winters Entertain Lions

Lions Club held a zone meeting for this district at Winters last Tuesday night. Ten members of Robert Lee's Club attended. Eight clubs were represented and the high school pupils over the district entertained with oratorical speeches on Americanism. Maxine Craddock represented Robert Lee. San Angelo won first place, Ballinger second and Winters third.

Supper was served and all reported a very enjoyable evening with 150 present.

## Weekly News Analysis

by Joseph W. La Bine

Gives our readers each week a comprehensive report of the important, verified happenings in war-torn Europe, and in our own country.

You can rely upon it as being authentic, free from the countless unconfirmed rumors and from the propaganda with which European nations are flooding us.

Quote it as your source of information regarding the activities of the war.

read it each week

Although we are interested in all progressive programs the one most near to us is the dam in Goke County. It will set sails to about \$6,500,000 in this immediate vicinity, although it sounds to good to be true we are hoping to get news in the very near future that the dam and irrigation project is a reality.

Just at this time the surveying crew is running a main canal from the lower dam site south over into Runnels County.

The crew has been busy running laterals and also surveying another dam site.

This is one project that cannot be a failure for the lack of time to do the prospective surveying as it has been going on for about 25 years.

Archeologist may find stobs driven on top of stobs.

Hyman Teague who was in the hospital at San Angelo, was carried to his home in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Melvin Childress of Sanco was a pleasant caller at the Observer office Saturday.

Sanco Cemetery Association is sponsoring a pie supper and short program April 5 at 8. p. m. Every body is invited to come and do their part.

The women are to furnish the pies and the men are expected to be there with their pockets full of money. We need money to go into the treasure to carry on the work.

Mrs. Allen Dav's and daughter of Taft, Texas are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift.

West Texas County Judges and Commissioners will hold their next meeting in Amarillo.

Billie Craddock visited with home folks during Easter holidays.

## NOTICE

If you people around Robert Lee would appreciate some nice concrete coping work in your cemetery we would like to do some work for you. You can see our work in the Bronte cemetery on the Beaty, Tannehill, Patton McQueen, Harwell and Pruitt lots. Price 50 cts. per foot and we furnish everything. If interested write J. T. Coats and sons Merkel, Texas.

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Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued. City Commission



**Bruckart's Washington Digest**

**All 'Labor-Displacing' Machinery Would Be Taxed Under New Bill**

**Wyoming's Senator O'Mahoney Presents Congress With The Latest 'Cure-All' for Aiding America's Unemployed.**

By WILLIAM BRUCKART  
WNU Service, National Press Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — I am writing this dispatch, as usual, on my typewriter. If I wrote it with pen or pencil, many hours of time would be required. Moreover, with my penmanship, there certainly would be difficulties ahead for the linotype operator in the print shop. So, the typewriter—from my viewpoint—is a great labor saver as well as a great time saver. It is both of those things despite my method of typing. I hunt 'em and hit 'em.

I am grateful to whomsoever invented the typewriter. It has contributed much to our economic life. It never complains or goes on strike, especially a sit-down strike, unless some part is broken. As far as I know, there has never been a union of typewriters, headed by a paid agitator whose tenure of office depended largely upon how much trouble he could cause.

Yet, it is conceivable that I may have to pay a tax because I own this weather-beaten, creaky old machine that has served me well. There was a bill introduced in the senate some days ago that places a tax on the use of machinery that "displaces labor." I am displacing labor by using my own typewriter. I do it even though the stenographer is a trained worker, a professional.

Of course, the use of the typewriter illustration was thoroughly exaggerated. I entertain no fears that such a tax ever will be laid.

On the other hand, Senator Norris, of Nebraska, had an idea that the O'Mahoney bill would act as a stop sign on general progress. He thought that there would be little reason for any one to invent new things. The Nebraskan thought the nation ought "to hesitate long—perhaps forever unless there is real compulsion under conditions that we cannot resist—before we erect a 'stop' sign of that kind."

There can be no doubt that the general human reaction to the O'Mahoney bill would be even more severe than pictured by Senator



SENATOR NORRIS

Norris. People are likely to feel that there is no further need for any one to seek progress and a t e m p t projects that would mean better things at lower prices. That lower price thing long has represented a great clamor in this country. My own opinion is that the O'Mahoney bill is about as silly as any that have come into the legislative mill in my experience.

**Classification of Machinery Would Be Superhuman Task**

As I said at the outset, in referring to the use of a typewriter, that was a bald exaggeration. But let me ask who is there that can say it is outside of the realm of possibility when a law is enacted that permits a group of individuals in Washington to determine what is and what is not labor-saving machinery? That, in itself, is a superhuman task. Labor-saving machinery may be an absolute necessity in one place and a luxury in another. But in either case, the general public gets the benefit.

The theory advanced in the O'Mahoney bill is part and parcel of the category of alleged "new and progressive ideas" about which we have so often heard recently—the things that are gurgled over and made the subject of great propaganda and that has flopped. As I see it, and according to the judgment of many persons with whom I have talked, here is an example of government run wild.

The only answer I have been able to find is that somebody with a screwy brain "sold" Senator O'Mahoney a bill of goods. Those fellows—and Washington is overflowing with that type of crackpot these days—have a capacity for making things appear beautiful.

Even though the proposal is ridiculous and there is no chance whatsoever of congress ever enacting it into law, I have devoted space to the subject because of the implications that are given by introduction of such legislation. It indicates a deterioration of national thinking and it shows unmistakably a tendency on the part of a great many people to throw overboard the very essentials of the system that has made the United States the greatest nation in the world and the best place in which to live.



SEN. JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY

Yet, I insist that such an end is conceivable under the bill sponsored by Senator O'Mahoney, Wyoming Democrat. I say it is conceivable because for a quarter of a century I have observed how sometimes the most innocent use of government power spawns and grows and becomes an octopus with tentacles that reach far beyond any one's wildest fancy of the day the original law was passed.

The O'Mahoney bill contemplates no such extension of the tax to me in my capacity as a correspondent. It is designed to deal with and lay a tax on machines that, for instance, may do the work of a thousand men and require only one attendant.

**Object of O'Mahoney's Bill Is to Reduce Unemployment**

The objective of Senator O'Mahoney's bill is to reduce unemployment. It proposes to levy a tax where machines of the type just mentioned are used. It would be "fair" with business, according to the senator's explanation in debate, by allowing a "tax credit"—a tax reduction—where an employer used the maximum of hand labor, although I do not know how such industries as the automobile manufacturers, for example, could build the cars we have today with hand labor. The cost would be out of sight and I, among thousands of others, would be unable to own a motor car.

Senator O'Mahoney made one statement while discussing his bill that seems to have full merit. He said "it seems clear to me that the only way to reduce unemployment is to stimulate private industry for our experience has demonstrated that government cannot provide the jobs that are needed to restore prosperity." But he argued that his proposal would provide that stimulation because of the system of "rewards" that gave tax reduction to employers who used the largest possible number of workers.

**Income Question in Census Is Example of New Trend**

There was another evidence of this tendency disclosed in the forms to be used by the census takers. Much stink has been raised around here by such as Senator Tobey, of New Hampshire, who fought vigorously against allowing the census bureau to ask every one what his income is and where it comes from. Of course, those questions were forced onto the census bureau by Harry Hopkins, former professional "reliever" turned secretary of commerce. Mr. Hopkins would glory in such details as the situation of every individual in the United States; but why he thought people would tell the truth about their income is quite beyond my understanding. It would make more liars than prohibition did.

I believe there has been a compromise reached on the income questions for the census so that individuals can write their incomes on a plain piece of paper and mail it to Washington, without any signature. That is better. It still represents too much government in my opinion. Also, it illustrates how government can expand and creep and soon become boss.

**Gems of Thought**

THERE is nothing that commands right living like right living.

A competence is all we can enjoy.—Young.

Fit in the letter will grate, but wisdom speaks in a postscript.—Clough.

Free-will is not the liberty to do whatever one likes, but the power of doing whatever one sees ought to be done.—George MacDonald.

In a just cause it is right to be confident.—Sophocles.

If you do anything well, gratitude is lighter than a feather; if you have done anything wrong, the people's wrath is heavy as lead.—Plautus.

**AROUND the HOUSE** **Items of Interest to the Housewife**

Keep brass articles from tarnishing by covering them with a thin coat of clear varnish. The varnish will form a lacquer which will not wear off unless the brass is handled frequently.

Serve waffles as soon as they are baked. If they are allowed to stand they are apt to become tough. Never stack them, since stacking makes them soggy.

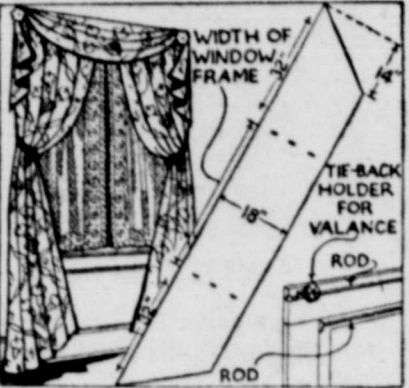
To clean gas stove burners boil them in a strong solution of washing soda and water for about half

an hour. This will remove all the grease. Rinse thoroughly, dry and put back into the stove.

Hotbeds are coldframes with heat added. This may be from animal manure, hot water or electricity. The difference between the two is the presence of the heating unit.

The juice in apple and berry pies runs over because the oven is too hot. Turn down the gas and let the pies cook slowly after the crust has begun to brown.

**HOW to SEW** By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



THAT lace curtains are in fashion again is news! This easy-to-make and easy-to-hang valance is something that many of you have been wanting. All the dimensions for cutting it are given here. The glass curtains are hung on the lower rod; the side drapes on the upper rod; and the valance is draped over knob holders screwed into the extreme upper corners of the window frames.

The color plan for this window began with the glazed chintz drapery material in tones of green,

beige and golden yellow. The darkest green—a soft olive tone, was used in sateen to line the valance and make the tie-backs. The brass holders for the valance are of the golden yellow. The glass curtains toned into the drapery background, and a plain olive green window shade was used.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared four booklets for our readers with illustrated directions for making 128 thrifty homemaking ideas. Each book contains an assortment of 32-pages of curtains; slip covers; rag rugs; toys; gifts and novelties for bazaars. Books are 10 cents each—please order by number—No. 1, 2, 3 and 4—With your order for four booklets you will receive a FREE set of three Quilt Block patterns of Mrs. Spears' Favorite Early American Quilts. Send orders to:

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Enclose 10 cents for one book, or 40 cents for four books and set of quilt block patterns.  
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**Strange Facts**

Music in Silence Roused the Atlantic High-Cost Injuries

Many Shinto festivals in Japan include a religious orchestra whose members only go through the motions of playing on their instruments and, consequently, do not make a sound. This "music," which is directed toward the gods, is played silently because it is too sacred to be heard by human ears.

Since 1876, nine men have been known to cross the Atlantic ocean in rowboats. Six were in pairs, while the other three succeeded alone. The last one was Joseph Lawlor, who rowed from Boston to a small port in Spain in 1911.

Americans compose and copyright 800 songs a week, but not more than 25 are ever published, including those printed by their writers for distribution to friends.

The largest settlement ever made on an automobile liability policy for a single accident was \$225,000, which was paid a few months ago to a group of persons who were injured in a wreck of a station wagon on Long Island. Settlement was made without litigation.—Collier's.

**Invented Propeller**

It is just a hundred years since Frederic Sauvage, inventor of the propeller, died in abject poverty in a little hotel at Le Havre, France. Sauvage was a military engineer who left the army to devote himself to shipbuilding. After 10 years of painstaking research he invented the ship's propeller which was to supplant paddle-steamers and increase speed at sea tremendously.

Sauvage received little honor during his lifetime. His invention was at first laughed to scorn, and while he was in prison for a paltry debt of a few hundred francs, unscrupulous rivals stole his idea and started to produce propellers. Powerful shipping companies fitted their vessels with Sauvage's invention, but when he tried to sue them his case was thrown out of court. He died a bitter, poverty-stricken man.

**Latent Energies**

Whenever a motive is great enough, an emergency large enough, a responsibility heavy enough to call out the hidden reserves in our nature, latent energies spring forth which carry everything before them.—O. S. M.



**O-Cedar It, Lady! Give your furniture a clean warm lustrous look**

Lady, you can clean the murky, grimy, dirty look from furniture (woodwork and floors) and polish them as you clean them... when you use genuine O-Cedar Polish. It saves half your time, as your furniture takes on a clean look, then a lovely lustre, a soft warm shimmer lustre. Ask your neighborhood dealer for



**Real Freedom**

A man that loves his own free-side, and can govern his house without falling by the ears with his neighbors, or engaging in suits at law, is as free as the Duke of Venice.—Montaigne.

**The Pleasant Way to Correct Constipation**

Why let yourself in for all the discomfort of constipation—and then have to take an emergency medicine—if you can avoid both by getting at the cause of the trouble?

If your difficulty, like that of millions, is due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, the "better way" is to eat Kellogg's All-Bran. This crunchy toasted cereal—a natural food, not a medicine—has just the "bulk" you need. If you eat it every day, it will help you not only to get regular but to keep regular, month after month, by the pleasantest means you ever knew! Eat All-Bran often, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. Sold by every grocer. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

**Broad Humanity**

A broad humanity is the belief that man is more important than his works and that his value is independent of the trappings of circumstance.

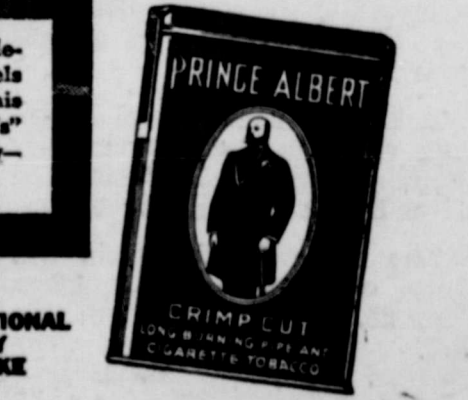


**"I tuned in on faster-rolling, milder, tastier smokes!"** GRINS RADIO DEALER, JIM HOOD, PRAISING PRINCE ALBERT!



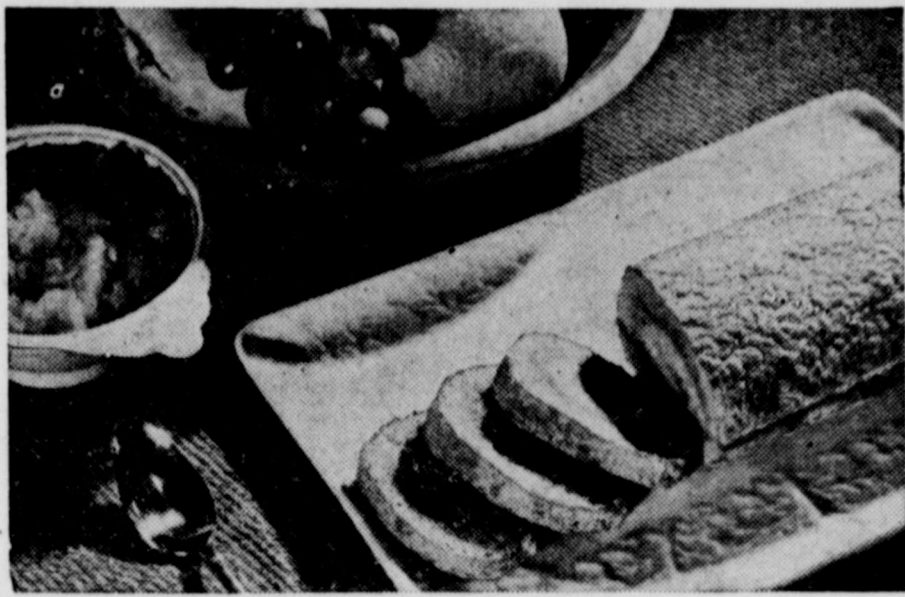
**70** fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every handy tin of Prince Albert

JIM HOOD (right) takes "time out" with Thad Coleman to enjoy a P.A. "makin's" smoke. "A man feels pretty slick-fingered with that P.A. crimp cut in his papers," says Thad. Every Saturday night, "makin's" smokers and pipe-fans, too, enjoy that P.A. radio show—"Grand Ol' Opry." (See your local newspaper.)



**PRINCE ALBERT** THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE





TEMPTING AND TOOTHsome  
(See Recipes Below)

# Household News

By Eleanor Howe

## What Every Good Cook Should Know

There are certain principles of food preparation which every good cook follows, whether or not she's conscious of doing so, or understands the reasons on which they are based.

To be sure, every so often we find a recipe which seemingly contradicts every principle of cookery that has ever been formulated, and in spite of it, produces an excellent product. I suppose that's the proverbial exception that proves the rule! But in general, following definite rules of cookery produces the best results consistently.

There is, for example, a standard method for mixing cakes. Then there are revolutionary methods such as that which is used in the jiffy cake recipe below. But it's well to remember that the unusual method which, in one recipe, gives entirely satisfactory results, for another recipe may not work at all.

These are general rules (with an exception to prove every one, I do believe!) which the good cook follows as a matter of habit:

1. When mixing butter cakes or muffins, by the standard method, cream shortening, add sugar gradually, then egg yolks. Add sifted dry ingredients and liquid, alternately, beginning and ending with the dry ingredients.
2. Unless a recipe specifies otherwise, mix only until the ingredients are blended.
3. Cheese, egg and milk mixtures require a low temperature for cooking. Too high a temperature is likely to cause curdling.
4. When making pie crust, have the ingredients as cold as possible.
5. When egg white is added to a batter, it should be beaten until it is stiff but not dry, and folded lightly into the batter.

The recipes below will give you excellent results, in spite of the fact that they seem somewhat contradictory. But remember that the methods have been developed for these particular recipes, and they may not work if applied to any other.

### Grandmother's Ginger Bread.

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup molasses
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 2 eggs (beaten)
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 2 teaspoons soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup hot water

Sift together all dry ingredients including sugar. Combine eggs, molasses and hot water in which shortening has been melted and add to sifted mixture. Beat for 3 minutes. Bake in 350-degree oven for 45 minutes. Requires 9 by 9-inch pan.

### Hot Water Pastry.

- (Makes 1 pastry shell)
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup boiling water
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder

Place shortening in a warm bowl, pour boiling water over it, and cream thoroughly with a fork. Place flour (measured after sifting once), salt, and baking powder in flour sieve and sift gradually into the creamed shortening and water mixture. Mix thoroughly. Make up into a dough ball and chill thorough-

ly. Roll out and arrange in pie tin. Prick well. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for approximately 12 minutes.

How true it is that the sauce can make or mar a dish, whether that dish is a cheese soufflé or a cottage pudding!

In this column next week Eleanor Howe will give you some of her own favorite recipes for sauces of many kinds—sharp tangy sauces for meat or fish, a smooth, mellow sauce to serve with soufflés and sauces for ice cream and pudding, too.

ly. Roll out and arrange in pie tin. Prick well. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for approximately 12 minutes.

**Custard Pie**  
2 cups milk  
3 eggs  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
5 tablespoons sugar

Scald milk. Beat the eggs light, add sugar and salt, and mix carefully. Add scalded milk. Strain into a well-greased pie pan and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 40 minutes, or until custard is firm. Bake a one-crust pastry shell in a second pie tin exactly the same size as that used for the custard pie. When the custard and baked pie shell are both thoroughly cooled, gently slip the custard pie into the pie shell just before serving. Note: This eliminates the soggy pie crust so often found in custard pies.

**Jiffy Cake With Self Icing.**  
(Makes one 8-inch cake)

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon flavoring extract
- 1 1/2 cups flour (cake flour preferred)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Soften the butter by creaming. Then add sugar, unbeaten eggs, milk, flavoring extract, and the dry ingredients which have been sifted together. With a rotary beater or electric mixer, beat for 2 to 3 minutes, or until the batter is light and very smooth. Pour into greased pan 8 by 8 by 2 inches square, and cover evenly with the following mixture:

- 1/2 cup sweet chocolate (grated)
  - 1/2 cup nut meats (cut fine)
- Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 35 to 40 minutes.

**Maple Syrup Muffins.**  
(Makes 12 muffins)

- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup maple syrup
- 1/4 cup butter (melted)
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Beat egg until very light and blend with milk, syrup and melted butter. Sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Blend until the batter is smooth. Pour into greased muffin pans and bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for about 20 minutes.

### Send for Your Copy of 'Better Baking.'

Every good cook needs a copy of Eleanor Howe's book, "Better Baking"! This decidedly practical book offers you a wealth of reliable, tested recipes—recipes for cookies and cakes, for bread and pastry—recipes for every day and recipes for special occasions, too.

Send 10 cents in coin, now, to get your copy of "Better Baking." Address your letter to "Better Baking," care Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

## That Was Just It: They Were All on the Chase!

Jones had finally mustered up enough courage to approach his boss for an increase, but his request had been received with stony silence. Jones thought he had better strengthen his case.

"You see, sir, the reason I'm asking for more money is because three other companies are after me," he explained.

The boss surveyed Jones from head to foot for a moment, then: "Indeed," he sneered. "And may I ask who they are?" "Well, sir," replied Jones, "there's the gas company after me, and the coal company after me, and the company we got our furniture from."

## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

### The Questions

1. How deep is mark twain?
2. When one goes to sleep, which is the last of the senses to succumb to Morpheus?
3. If your wife wanted a wimple to wear, where would she go to purchase it, the jeweler's, milliner's or dress shop?
4. According to the Bible, the price of what is above rubies?
5. Mary Ball was the mother of what United States President?
6. Did Confucius live before or after Christ?

7. What is the lowest gear in an automobile?
8. The name of what shellfish is used to denote an ill-tempered person? An insignificant one? A close-mouthed one?

### The Answers

1. Twelve feet.
2. Sense of hearing.
3. Milliner's.
4. Wisdom.
5. Washington.
6. Five centuries before.
7. Reverse.
8. Crab. Shrimp. Clam.



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No. 1494.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE:

In the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

OCTOBER TERM, A. D. 1939.  
TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

I.  
Now comes Jessie Leona Lord, joined herein pro forma by her husband, Ira F. Lord, who reside in Mitchell County, Texas, herein called plaintiff, complaining of J. H. F. Oltmann, Ebenezer Aldrich, Samuel Allen, Isaac W. Wood, N. G. King, Nathaniel G. King, John Ellis, Nathaniel Goddard, Abner Rice, Harry S. Rice, William Allen Hall, Simon J. Woodbury, Jabez Ems, Sarah E. Reid, William A. Reid, George A. Butler, George J. Butler, J. Jenkins, James M. Robertson, Frank Lerch, William S. Kelly, W. S. Kelly, H. B. Tarver, A. R. Johnson, K. W. McKee, J. C. McKee and Lena Watson, the residence of each and all of the said parties being unknown to plaintiff, and also complaining of the unknown heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the unknown heirs of JHF Oltmann, Ebenezer Aldrich, Samuel Allen, Isaac W. Wood, N. G. King, Nathaniel G. King, Nathaniel Goddard, Abner

Rice, Harry S. Rice, William Allen Hall, Simon J. Woodbury, Jabez Ellis, Sarah E. Reid, William A. Reid, George A. Butler, George J. Butler, J. Jenkins, James M. Robertson, Frank Lerch, William S. Kelly, W. S. Kelly, H. B. Tarver, A. R. Johnson, R. W. McKee, J. C. McKee and Lena Watson, the names and places of residence of the unknown heirs and the legal representatives of each said parties being unknown to plaintiff and all of said parties so complained of being styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court, that on or about the 24th day of March, A. D. 1939, she was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Coke County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: 270 acres of land, more or less, being all the George Gorkell Survey Number 1597, Abstract No. 164, Certificate No. 568, Patented to J. H. F. Oltmann, Nov. 6th 1885, by Patent No. 370 Volume 16 save and except 50 acres off of the East side of said Survey conveyed by John Saul et ux Josie Saul to S. S. Craddock, by deed dated Feb. 8th, 1910, recorded in Vol. 25, page 75, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: 289 1/2 acres of land, more or less out of the East Portion of Survey No. 1598, Abstract No. 604, Certificate No. 311, in the name of Claiborne Rector, and patented to said Claiborne Rector, Sept. 20th, 1861, by patent No. 571, Vol. 12, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the S. E. Corner of said Survey No. 1598, Claiborne Rector;

THENCE N. 78 degrees W. 1100 varas, st. md. made for the N. E. Corner of Young Caruthers Survey No. 1299, and S. W. Corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 12 deg. E. 950 varas, Stake in a draw;

THENCE S. 78 deg. E. 480 varas stake for inner corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 12 deg. E. at 000 varas. Cross Yellow Wolf Creek and recross said creek at 950 vrs. stake in bed of said creek for the most Northern Northwest corner of this tract, this stake being in the North line of Claiborne Rector Survey No. 1598, and South line of George Gorkell Survey No. 1597;

THENCE S. 78 deg. E. with south line of said Gorkell Survey 620 vrs. St. md. on side of hill for N. E. Corner of this survey;

THENCE S. 12 deg. W. 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning.



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II  
That on the said 24th day of March, A. D. 1939, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from her the possession thereof, to her damage, in the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars.

III  
That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is Seven Hundred Dollars.

IV  
Plaintiff further represents that she and those under whom she holds title have had continuous peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon each year as they accrued, and claiming the same under deeds duly registered for more than five years next preceeding her ejection therefrom by said defendants, by reason which she has acquired full title thereto under the five years statute of limitation here now pleaded and asserted.

V  
Plaintiff further represents that she and those under whom she holds title, claiming to have a good and perfect title to said land and premises, have had and held actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, under lawful fence and enclosure, without any adverse claim having been made thereto for more than ten years next preceeding her ejection therefrom by said defendants, and has thereby acquired full title thereto under the ten years statute of limitation, here now pleaded and asserted.

VI  
Plaintiff further represents that each and all of said defendants are asserting some character of right, title, claim or interest in and to said land and premises, and the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff,

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and plaintiff is unable to ascertain, and plaintiff further represents that all such rights, titles, claims and interests so asserted by said defendants are invalid, and without legal right or authority in law or equity, and should be canceled by judgment of this court, and that plaintiff should be quited in her title to said land and premises.

est asserted by said defendants and each of them, that plaintiff be quited in her title thereto, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief at law or in equity to which she may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas this the 5th day of March A. D. 1940.

WILLIS SMITH, Clerk,  
District Court, Coke County.  
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For County Judge &  
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For County & Dist. Clerk

WILLIS SMITH  
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For County Sheriff, &  
Tax Assessor-Collector

FRANK PERCIFULL  
(re-election)

For County Treasurer

Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING  
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For County Commissioner  
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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

# Russ-German-Italian Coalition Arises to Plague Democracies; Welles Given 'Peace' Proposal

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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## The Wars in Brief

**Western Front.** Severe localized fighting. Item: French artillery destroyed Nazi propaganda signs across no-man's land.  
**Northern Front.** Finn troops evacuated land ceded to Russia (see below).

**In the Air.** Nazi planes bombed Scapa Flow, hitting one ship and inflicting first British civilian casualties. In a counterblow, R. A. F. planes bombed Nazi patrol boats off Heligoland light.

**In Asia.** Russian and Jap troops clashed on Sakhalin, jointly owned island. Both nations were reported reinforcing their Outer Mongolian-Manchukuoan frontiers.

the world waited expectantly, high Nazis in Berlin nodded knowingly and dropped strong hints that Italy was about to reaffirm emphatically her allegiance to the Rome-Berlin axis. Observers expected some announcement of German-Italo-Russian collaboration in the Balkans and elsewhere.

## For Mr. Welles

Better informed on this skull-duggery than any allied or neutral chancellor was Sumner Welles, U. S. undersecretary of state whom President Roosevelt sent to Europe in search of a meeting ground for peace. Far from gullible, Mr. Welles was nevertheless being played by the dictators for all he was worth. Observers recalled that he had no sooner ended his first visits to Rome and Berlin than Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop scurried down to Italy, scurried back to Berlin, then scurried to Brennero with Adolf Hitler just as Mr. Welles was ending his visits in Paris and London. This indicated that the dictators were hastening to patch up a peace plan which Mr. Welles could file in his brief case. Since the allies had refused to talk peace, a gesture from the dictators might woo the U. S.

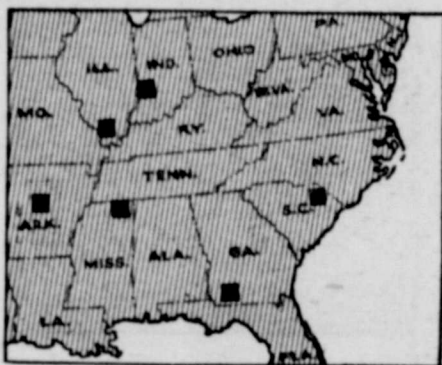
But if Mr. Welles got any such plan after Brennero, observers were pretty sure it featured a definitely victorious peace for the dictators. Probable alternative: A Moscow-Rome-Berlin triangle.

## HOUSING:

### Farm Project

United States Housing authority now has a loan power of \$800,000,000, of which \$626,636 has been advanced for USHA's major activities, slum clearance and urban low rent housing projects. Now before congress is the Wagner-Steagall bill (passed by the senate) which would double USHA's loan power and include \$200,000,000 for one phase of housing thus far ignored by the U. S., namely, the farm.

Whether or not the Wagner-Steagall bill passes, Franklin Roosevelt decided recently to get his rural housing program started. USHA was authorized to lend \$2,522,000 for financing 1,300 new farm houses in



**RURAL HOUSING TEST AREAS**  
New houses: Lonoke, Ark., 300; Thomsville, Ga., 200; Cairo, Ill., 150; Terre Haute, Ind., 150; Tupelo, Miss., 300; Florence, S. C., 200.

six states. (Location of projects shown on map). The plan:

Owner-operators, tenants, sharecroppers and farm hands will be eligible, leasing new homes through a county housing authority. (The Wagner-Steagall act would let them buy the homes, paying like rent.) Average cost: \$1,682, including wiring, kitchen sink, outside sealed well and sanitary privy. Average size: Living room, dining space, kitchen and from three to five bedrooms.

## BUSINESS:

### Tax Time Indices

In mid-March John Q. Public could procrastinate no longer. To meet the first quarter U. S. income tax deadline he filed some 8,000,000 individual and corporation returns, mostly at the last minute.

Though treasury officials could only guess, they figured March collections from this source would be \$605,000,000 compared with \$505,000,000 last year. Watched even closer, however, were results from three changes in the law:

(1) State and local government employees are paying this year for the first time. Early estimates placed this "take" at \$16,000,000 from 2,600,000 persons; the treasury expects much more.

(2) For the first time since 1936 corporations are free of the controversial undistributed profits tax, but—

(3) Large corporations, formerly assessed 16½ to 19 per cent, depending on amount of profits distributed to stockholders, are paying a flat 18 per cent this year.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for March 31

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### THE CONTINUING TASK

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 28:16-20.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall be witnesses unto me . . . unto the uttermost parts of the earth.—Acts 1:8.

World conquest! The dream of dictators and of national leaders down through the ages is to be accomplished, for there is One who has the authority to claim such a place of leadership who will one day rule, for then "the kingdoms of this world" will have become "the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever" (Rev. 11:15). While we await His coming to take the throne are we to sit idly by? No indeed, for even now Christ has all authority and He has commissioned His followers to go out and to serve Him in all the world by making disciples in every nation.

### I. The Obedient Disciples (vv. 16, 17).

The Lord never fails to keep His Word, but often His followers miss great blessing because they fail to keep their appointments with Him. He had told His disciples that after His resurrection He would meet them in Galilee, and we read that they met Him at the appointed place. One trembles to think of what they and we might have missed if they had failed to meet Him.

His promise to us is just as true and definite. "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20) applies to us today. If we meet Him at the appointed place, blessing will come to us and will flow out through us to all the world.

Observe that "some doubted," that is, they were perplexed and uncertain about the risen Saviour. If they persisted in their lack of faith we know that it must have shut them out of a great blessing, but at the same time it did not hinder the Lord's gracious ministry to His other disciples.

### II. The All-Powerful Leader (v. 18).

Quietly and without any fanfare, Jesus announced that all power was given unto Him; or as the Revised Version more appropriately translates the word, "all authority." He does have all power, but He has more. He has the supreme authority which gives Him the right to rule over the entire creation, heaven and earth, spiritual as well as material.

No man in his right mind has ever laid claim to authority over even so much as the earth, but here is One who without hesitation or qualification declares that to Him has been given all authority in heaven as well as in earth, that is, over the entire creation. Surely it is God Himself who here speaks to us.

### III. The Great Commission (vv. 19, 20a).

"It is the sublimest of all spectacles to see the risen Christ without money or army or state, charging this band of 500 men and women with world conquest and bringing them to believe it possible and to undertake it with serious passion and power. Pentecost is still to come, but dynamic faith rules on this mountain in Galilee" (Dr. A. T. Robertson).

Such faith and such a commission call for a worldwide mission. The church or individual without a worldwide missionary vision assuredly does not have the viewpoint of Christ. Observe also that it is an evangelistic mission. We are not called to entertain the world, nor primarily to improve the social order. Our business is to "make disciples," that is, true followers of Jesus Christ, which they can only become through accepting Him as Saviour and Lord.

### IV. The Abiding Presence (v. 20b).

There is no other statement of fact (for it is more than a promise) anywhere or by anyone that can compare with the assurance of Christ that He is with His witnesses always, even unto the end of the age.

Consider first of all who is to be with us, namely, the Son of God, the risen Christ, the One with all authority in heaven and earth! Then note that He is to be with His disciples "always." How important that is, for as we well know, the inspiration of even the greatest human leader largely goes with him to the grave. The Lord Jesus, on the other hand, is with each one of His children always. What assurance that fact brings to His witnesses.

## QUICK QUOTES

**YOUTH**  
"THE best thing we can do for youth is to undertake to get back to real American thrift and economy in living—to get away from the idea that 'the Government owes us' one. We must get rid of the idea that youth and its elders too prevalently have today, that this is a good government to live in because it is a good one to live on and off from."  
—U. S. Representative C. A. Plumley.

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**CHAPTER IX—Continued**

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Norwood thought a minute. "If Rundhia should be planning a coup of some kind, don't you think he'd be cunning enough to kick up a smoke screen?"

"Rundhia is more impetuous than cunning," the Resident answered.

Norwood thought again, scowling, for half a minute. Then:

"D'you think he's sufficiently impetuous to try to kill several birds with one stone?"

"He might be. He's an impatient fellow—not at all good at waiting for what he makes up his mind that he wants."

"If he could prejudice the case against the priests, by accusing them of having bribed me. And if he could break me for taking a bribe. And break you for knowing about it but doing nothing—there would be a scandal that might distract attention from whatever else he might be doing at the moment."

"I concede that," said the Resident. "But if I report you as charged with having accepted a bribe, can you disprove it? If you could identify the Brahmin who, you say, put those diamonds into your pocket without your knowledge, he would say on the witness stand that you had demanded a bribe, and that he saw some unknown person hand it to you. How can you prove you didn't know those diamonds were in your pocket? Can you?"

"No," said Norwood. "Stay away from the palace. Better wait until Rundhia makes the first move."

"You don't believe in taking bulls by the horns?"

"Norwood, I had a premonition the moment you arrived, that that red hair of yours would set fire to things. We're in a fine mess. It's either you or Rundhia. It breaks you, if he can make his accusations good. Witnesses come cheap in Kadur. He could hire them by the dozen. But if he fails to make it good, I think I can guarantee you it shall break him."

"Hardly fair to me, is it, to compel me to sit still and be shot at?"

"What do you suggest?"

"First, I'll write that statement. Then I'd like to have a talk with Miss Lynn Harding."

**CHAPTER X**

Moses Lafayette O'Leary, with a cigar in his teeth, wearing a clean striped shirt and a snow-white solan topee, strolled along the widest street of the bazaar; it was about fourteen feet wide, lined on either hand by rows of open shops in which bunnias sat cross-legged and admired the gracious ways of God, who brings business to people who wait patiently.

A sacred bull, abominably fat from plundering the sacks of grain in front of the corn-chandlers' shops, blocked O'Leary's way. He kicked the brute. It bellowed with rage and plunged into a Cheap Jack shop, upsetting tables and trays. The Cheap Jack and his family abused O'Leary instead of the bull, but O'Leary took no notice of such a trifle as that, beyond tilting the topee a bit further over his right eye. He was using his left eye. He had spotted Noor Mahlam lurking in a doorway, and he knew Noor Mahlam waited for him; he looked as if he had been waiting a long time, exhaling nearly all the philosophy from behind that serenely wrinkled forehead.

"Wipe your spectacles," said Moses. "Don't you recognize me?"

Noor Mahlam began to answer in the vernacular. Moses interrupted: "Speak English. If you've business with me, I don't want it known all over the bazaar. Where's that three hundred rupees you promised me?"

"You are too late," said Noor Mahlam.

"You mean you've spent it?"

"That is a foolish question. If I had spent it, I could get more—twice, three times as much."

"Uh-huh?" said Moses. "What do you mean? You were watching for me. What do you want?"

"Someone has taken a very much bigger bribe than three hundred rupees," said Noor Mahlam.

"Who has?"

"Someone. You know him."

"You paid it to him?"

"No. Others paid it to him, and there were witnesses. But an im-

partial witness, who could testify to having seen the bribe in someone's tunic pocket, would be worth not three hundred rupees, but three times that much, or even more—say a thousand. That is a lot of money."

O'Leary grinned: "You show it to me."

Noor Mahlam blinked behind his spectacles: "You take me for a simpleton? You think I carry fortunes in my pocket, to tempt the bazaar thieves?"

"Terms for witness," said O'Leary. "are cash in advance."

Noor Mahlam blinked again. "If you will come with me—"

"I won't," said O'Leary. "I'm an easy man to deal with. Here, now or never."

Noor Mahlam's attitude changed subtly. His almost invisible mouth grimaced into a smile behind the hair that usually masked revelation:

"Ah, sahib! If it were only you that we must deal with. You we could count on. You we could trust. Your intelligence is such that we could safely pay you in advance and confidently count upon your testimony."

"You can cut the fat off the ham," said Moses. "Trot out the meat. What do you want that's worth a thousand rupees of anybody's money? It ain't your money."

"Sahib, Miss Harding saw a certain person drop from his pocket a packet containing diamonds of great value."

"Easy!" said O'Leary. "Easy. Now I get you! You and I can do business. You're a sensible man. The blokes who selected you to proposition me picked a winner, they did. Sure. You pay me a thousand rupees; and all I've got to do is to get a haircut and borrow an officer's uniform, and go and make love to the gal. That's simple. She'll fall head over heels in love with me as sure as my name's Moses. Then all I've got to do is teach the lady how to get a British officer in trou-



Norwood's voice startled her.

ble. Oh, it's crafty! Come on, hand over your thousand rupees."

"But, sahib, listen to me."

"No. My ears are too full o' your wisdom. They won't hold any more. D'you notice the toe o' my boot? It's just been clobbered. It's hard. It's going to land right in your stomach if you waste any more o' my time. Who's that bloke watching you?"

Noor Mahlam turned, stared, blinked and shook his head:

"I don't know who he is," he answered. "But I have been told that it is very dangerous to know too much and to refuse generous offers of payment for a very simple little thing that a man of your talents can easily do."

"What do you want me to do?"

"Invent an excuse to speak to Miss Lynn Harding. Tell her that a reward has been offered for a lost packet of diamonds, which are said to have been dropped by someone near the palace guesthouse veranda. Should you say it subtly, she will answer innocently. She will tell you what she saw. If you should take a witness with you—"

"Sergeant Stoddart, for instance?"

"Yes, the sergeant would do perfectly. Then there would be two

reliable witnesses to what she said, and she would not retract. There would be a thousand rupees for you."

"And Captain Norwood?"

"That will be his business. It is unfortunate but—"

"I'm a halfbreed, I am," Moses answered, "and I'm a sinner, if you know what that means. I could use that thousand rupees. But I'd rather go to hell for pulling out your tongue by the roots than for framing my officer. He has his faults, but he's a gentleman and I've kept him out o' trouble for thirteen years. Go and tell that to the Brahmins. Scram!"

Noor Mahlam smiled again. "There are means," he remarked, "for compelling silence."

"Yeah, I know," said Moses. "You signal that bloke in the red turban, and he sticks a knife in my back. I'll give him the signal and let's see what happens. Here goes!"

Somewhere Moses had learned soccer, and learned it well. His right toe landed accurately on the bulge of Noor Mahlam's belly and almost buried itself. Moses right fist moved eight inches like a piston. A hook to the jaw staggered Noor Mahlam backwards into a dark doorway, where he lay writhing. There was no need to waste any more attention on Noor Mahlam. But the man in a red turban, who had been watching the conversation, made a signal. A constable, who had been loitering through the bazaar, abruptly turned his back and walked away. The man in the red turban rushed at Moses, not showing his knife until he was almost within stabbing distance. But his tempo was wrong. Perhaps he never learned soccer. Certainly he had never learned boxing; he carried his chin much too far forward. It was an absolutely perfect target for Moses' toe, which very nearly broke from the impact. The man in the red turban dropped without a groan, motionless, stunned. Moses picked up his knife, wiped it carefully, smelt the blade and ran his thumb gently along the edge. A very dirty looking person in a huge soiled white turban and ragged clothing emerged from a doorway and grinned at Moses. Moses handed him the knife:

"Khabardar hona! Zahr!—Watch out. That thing's poisoned. I can smell it. See here now: I'm off to the cock-fights—after that, a woman—I don't know yet which woman, but she'll be a tiger-cat, so stand by. There'll be others laying for me. Use that knife if you have to. I've got to dig to the bottom of this."

Norwood cantered from the Residency toward the guesthouse; to have galloped would have been a bit too noticeable. Even so, he was delayed, near the end of the street that leads toward the teeming section of the city. Moses O'Leary stood there watching for him. He looked filthy, and at least partially drunk. But he made signals. It was almost never wise to ignore O'Leary's signals. Norwood drew rein.

"Hsst!" said O'Leary. "I've news!"

"Quick."

"It ain't good news."

"Out with it."

"It's all over the bloody bazaar that you've taken a bribe from the priests. Say it ain't true!"

"What did you say?"

"I said what I've told the priest any number o' times: I'm a bad man, I am. There's almost nothing I ain't guilty of, one time or another. But I've this to my credit. I'm the wet and dry nurse to a gentleman. That's what I said."

"What do you mean by all over the bazaar? Who told you?"

"All the gamblers know it."

"Hold your tongue. Go straight back to the camp. Wait there for me."

"But I've more news—worse than that news."

"Keep it. Do as I told you. Hold your tongue. Return to camp and wait for me. I'm going to the palace."

When he arrived at the gates he turned his horse over to one of the guards.

There were five huge trunks on the veranda and three native servants. Mrs. Harding, looking pale and in a vile temper, reclined on the chaise longue, superintending the packing of the trunks.

"Good afternoon. Can I speak to Miss Lynn Harding?"

Norwood's voice startled her. The certainty that he had overheard her remarks to the servants increased her anger. She didn't even invite him on to the veranda.

"No."

"Sorry," said Norwood. "I must. Where is she?"

"Must? Oh, well, come in, Captain Norwood. Tell one of these imbeciles to take the things off that chair."

"Is Miss Harding here?"

"No. Pray be seated. You may give your message to me."

Norwood smiled. "I wish to speak to Miss Lynn Harding—alone."

Mrs. Harding set her mouth grimly: "I will not even deliver a message to her unless I approve the message. I am tired of being used as a mere convenience."

"Packing up to go?" asked Norwood. "Miss Harding going away with you?"

"If not, it will be the last she will ever see of me. I have received an impertinent note from the Maharanee."

"Well, I must see Miss Harding before she leaves. I want a statement from her."

"I will have nothing to do with it! Statement? What kind of statement?"

Norwood began to look courteously determined. His smile froze slightly:

"I didn't come here to consult you," he said, "I want to know what Miss Lynn Harding saw."

"Well, if you can find her, ask her. She will very likely not tell you the truth."

"I doubt that."

"That is your privilege, Captain Norwood. I am also privileged to have my doubts. Rumors reach even me. That babu doctor can no more keep a story to himself than he can diagnose an ailment."

"Oh. What has he told you about me?"

"He appeared to be well informed. Ask him about it—if you care to."

"I am asking you, Mrs. Harding."

"Yes, I heard you. I don't repeat gossip. I don't wish to be mixed up in it. In all my life, I have never met so many unscrupulous persons in one place at the same time. The Maharanee is my hostess at the moment, so I reserve comment about her, beyond saying that she knew I have disapproved Lynn's conduct. She has had the audacity to invite Lynn to stay on with her after I leave. I forbid it, of course. Equally, of course, Lynn will do as she pleases. If Lynn accepts the invitation, I am through with her forever."

Norwood's pugnacity broke restraint. He stood up. He looked utterly unconcerned and good-humored except for the fact that his eyes looked steadily at Aunt Harding's. He didn't raise his voice. He didn't betray anger. He spoke quite calmly:

"Lynn is a lovely girl. Has anyone ever said that of you, Mrs. Harding?"

"Did you come here to insult me?"

"No, Mrs. Harding. I am being more polite than perhaps the occasion warrants."

"Oh. If that is your opinion—"

He interrupted: "My opinion is this: if Lynn Harding should get into trouble, God Almighty will hold you answerable. There isn't a high-spirited girl in the world who wouldn't—"

"I won't listen to you."

"Sorry to contradict a lady, but you shall listen. It is your clear duty, Mrs. Harding, to have yourself carried to the palace if you can't walk."

"Oh? What on earth for?"

"If you can persuade your niece to go away with you tonight, that may save not only her, but more than one other person from disastrous consequences."

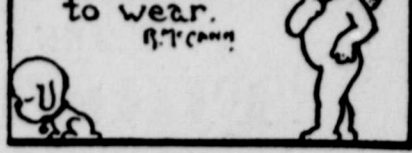
"Oh. So you want her out of the way! What has Lynn done to you? I have heard a rumor that you are in trouble. But what authority does that give you to lecture me? Why don't you go to the palace? Aren't you welcome there?"

"I have told you what your duty is," said Norwood. "There my own duty ends, as far as you are concerned. Good afternoon, Mrs. Harding."

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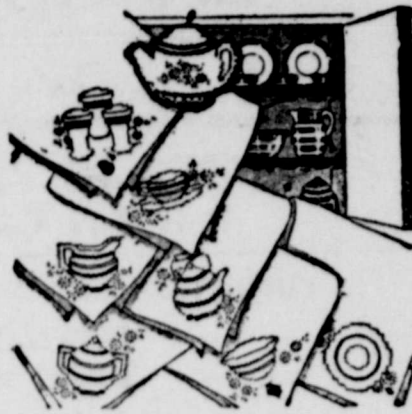
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