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ROBERT LEE SCORES AGAIN

ATTENTION PLEASE Due to rain on April 5th the

The District Track Meet at San Angelo put Robert Lee on the m p, winning second place with 241-5 points. Eden was first with 31 1.3, San Angelo third to make this a success. with 24 1-10. The high individual scorer was Robertson of Robert Lee, 14 points.

Kennemer of Silver won the rural pentathion over Simpsonof Carlsbad. We want a lighted football field so we can take ad vantage of the sports and boost our best talent to the front.

AT WORK

The Holiness Faith have just recently fin shed a tabernacleone Griffith and Elzie Wright. Mrs. block east of the court house.

It is 20 by 30 feet. and will seat next Monday. about 112 people. Services will be held regularily. Sunday school at 10 e'clock, Preaching at 11 a m

and 7;30 at night.

Mrs. T. E. Puett is back at home after a two months visit with her son, Jim Puitt, and daughter Mrs. Effie Inge of Dallas. She reports an enjoyable ing an Aquarium". visit and that everything is lovely in Dallasbut that she wasglad to be back in Robert Lee with her many triends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bishop of Dallas visited in Robert Lee Friday of last week.

Cumbie and Mae Wilkins of W. J Cumbie, J. S. Craddock, Bronte, and Mrs. Drue Cumbie F. C. Clark, and T. A. Richardof Portalis, New Mexico visited son. the Cumbie s in Robert Lee Saturday after nocn. More than 300 products vital Mr. and Mrs H. L. Scott and to American industry are made Mrs. Ivan Puitt spent Sunday from Texas crude oil.

pie supper at Sanco was postpond until Friday, April 19th. We nvite everybody again to come out and put forth another effort

METHODIST W. M. S.

Mrs. Elzie Wright was hostess to the MethodistSociety Monday afternoon. After a business session was held Mrs, J. S. Gardner aught the Bible lesson from the 'rourth Gospel". Those present vere Mmes. A. E. Latham, Frank Kaeding, F. C. Clark. G T. Hester, W. H. Bell, Hattie Day, J. S. Gardner, C S. Brown, J. S. Craddock, F. O. Green, J.K.

EL VALLE GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Campbell was hostess to the Garden Ciub Wednesday of last week at her home in Sanco. Mirs. H. L. Scott gave a talk on "Making and Maintain-

Mrs. H. E. Smith gave an article on "Landscaping the small cream and cake to these on the ding.

program and Mmes, W. B. Clift, Cortez Russel, Chism Brown, J.S. Gardner, Frank McCabe, Henry Briscoe, Conger, J. C. Snead.

Mmes. R. M. Cumbie, R. E. J. K. Griffith, Jack Lassiter,

ADVERTISING PAYS



of the General Land Office, an- spread unemployment that, at nounced at the conclusion of the the time of this inauguration W. K. Simpson will be hostess first advertised sale of timber in some three and a half years later four East Texas c unties that he there was hurger, cold and nak-

> usually high bids received and he From the Atlantic to the Pacific, attributed a large part of the from Canada to the Gulf, m1 success to advertisments in week- lions of men and women were Ly newspapers located in counties hunting for a job while their famwhere timber was for sale,

He also stated that he had should be found, and no job was very in esting and instructive been offered \$1500 in private found. Family needs were not sales for the same amount of supplied. Local political subdiv-

that amount of money to the the constitution, had taken care State as a result of newspaper of local charities, were unable to Lawn". The hostess served ice advertising and competitive bid- feed the hungry within their bor-

The Ecao has norated to the cated with constitutional limita. reading public that their city has tions. President Roosevelt recput on a special water rate for ognized the need of the American 90 days, that the residents might people, and undertook the job of

Of Interest to Robert Lee

PIONEERING IN RELIEF

Because there is a great deal of misunderstanding about the various Welfare Agencies, a series of articles is being prepared to give a clearer view of the adminstration of Relief.

Before considering the program as it is today a brief sum mary of the several Federal and State programs that have preceeded this, is in order.

Federal Relief started with the inuuguration of President Roosevel. The depression of 1929

Bascom Giles, Commissioner created such a situation of widewas highly pleased with the un-ledness throughout the country. ilies waited in terror that no job

timber which brought five times isions, which since the signing of

ders. That Social Hurricane. Depression, had wrecked local business. State governments EDEN TO FLOWER AGAIN faced the same problem, compli-

LOOKING FORWARD

A careful survey shows that the school and many of our citizens are very much in favor of a lighted football field and they want a good system that will actually light up and make for service that any town could be proud of, so we are having prepared a specification of field and requirments which will also be followed up with cost of installa. tion.

Our boys made some mighty good showings in the past season and we presage that with full co-operation of the public andall concerned that this coming season we may be able to hold all we have and gain other honors.

This is our home, our town; our country and our boys. In unity there is strength and if we will put forth an effort ve can have an outstanding town.

It takes energy, time and money to get any where these days, tu: by good management we can accomplish lots of things and make them pay their own way.

A football field is an asset within itself, but lighted it becomes a double asset and will pay for all necessary running expense besides taking care of the investment.

J. E. Barnhill was low bidder on the Coke County highway job at \$22 462.00. This will give Robert Lee a paved road to San Angelo city limits. For several

at Texon.

Texas oil is being produced at the most economical rate of production of any oil state, insuring store. the longest life to the state's oil fields.

Fifty million acres of Texas land are now being lensed from farmers and other land owners of the state by the Texas oil and gas indus.ry.

Oil taxes for the past 18 years have averaged three times the earninings of the oil companies.

Robert Lee has a soil that will grow just as lovely flowers and shrubs as any bodies town, so why not a water rate that will stimulate beautifying our yards.

A corner stone was laid at financed by other means than Game in red, blue, groy. public dances.

Futurs H me Makers of Texas Ralley, will take place at Dalias, A pril, 25.27.

The 1939 Texas Traffic Death Map, show Coke County no deaths There is only about twenty four counties in the state with this record.

I am nuw in position to sell Hospital Insurance as well as Life and Disability Insurance, F. W. Puett.

O. H. Mize and Walter Lemay were sent to the pen for 4 years for bargiarizing the Simpson

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and son Billy spent Sunday in Abilene.

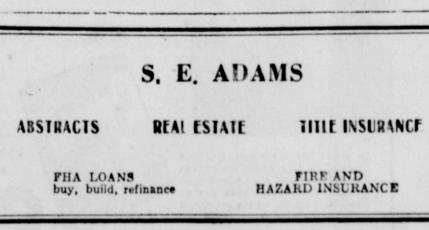
Miss Russell Marie Smith and Thelma Griffin, teachers in the Clyde School visited Miss Mettie Russel last week end. Miss Griffin is a niece of Congressman Charles L. South.

For Sale or Trade

A used Andrews Saddle for cash or a cow. L. S. Sime Bronte, Texas. Phone 7312.

Baby Chicks \$3.95 hundred, Gonzales, Warm Springs Genter C. O. D. Heavy mixed \$6.45 April 14. The program was Write for cockerels, four broadcasted and it is tobe hoped weeks old PULLITS and our that this enterprise will be worlds famous FIGHTING

man of the Dies Un American D. W. NICHOLS & CO., KINGSTON, GEORGIA. Investigation Committee.



be stimulated to beautify their supplying it. yards and grow a garden.

J. C. Jordon received word Monday that Dewitt Royal had died at Iradell. Dewitt was Mrs. Jordan brother.



Martin Dies, of Texas, Chair.

Gne of his first officialacts was to establish a nation-wide relief program of which three phases continue to operate. The Federal Emergency Relief Administration provided work for those in immediate reed. The Civillian Con-

servation Corps offered an opportunity to thousands of boys who were hitch hiking over the country in search of something to do.

The Surplus Commodities Corporation began buying farm surplus in order to stablize the market of farm produce, and to give needed them.

the United States there was estab. the teacher was not present Mrs. shed, in 1933,a local administra- Young conducted thestudy. This tor with a staff of workers to finishing the three months study handle this new business, Relief.

first year, this program proved son, S. R. Young, W. J. Cumbie in adequate and gave way to a S. C. Allen, J. C. Snead, Faul more comprehensive work pro- Good, Preston Fitzhugh, R. C. gram.

Federal Authorities said, Let Cutchen, Federal funds.

-To be continued-

Rev. D. E. Simpson oi Carlsbad will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your ervice discontinued.

City Commission.

For Sale-Young Jersey milk cow with young calf. W. H. Bell.

blocks inside the city it is not paved. It might be possible to make a more direct way into the city when it is paved.

Rev. C. P. Cowart of Dierks. Arkansas, paster of First Bap. tist Church at that place Was in Robert Lee Sunday scouting for a new location on account of health conditions in Arkanses.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Elane DeLashaw Circle these commodities to persons who met with the other eircle in their Bible study Mondany afternoon

In practically every county in at the church. As Mrs. Gramling course new groups were chosen. However, before the end of its Group No. 1 Mmes. Joe Dod.

Roberts, and Miss Daisy Me-

each state organize a Welfare Group No. 2. Mmes. J. N. Board to care for its own relief Adams, R. L. Read, B. M. needs with an appropriation of Gramling, Raymon McCutchen, Boyd Yarbough, O. M. Ratliff, Victor IWojtek, Lowell Roane,

and Houston Smith. Fifteen members were present.

Bro, and Mrs. Fred DeLashaw was in Robert Lee Munday, to get the remainder of their household goods, that they failed to get Tuesday of last week when they moved to Paint Rock. The Observer wishes them great such cesa in their new location.

ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

Friday, April 19, 1940

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Congress Avoids Vital Problems And Seeks Early Adjournment

Curtailment of Expenditures and New Tax Program Are Neglected by Legislators Because of 1940 National Elections.

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

WASHINGTON .- When the third session of the Seventy-sixth congress - the current session -convened last January, two great national questions confronted the legslators. Two affirmative actions were crying to be taken. These were curtailment of expenditures to live within the government's income and an increase in taxes to make a start toward paying off the greatest debt this nation ever has known. Each was vital. Of the two, the curtailment of spending probably was the more important, but each question was a political bomb inasmuch as 1940 happens to be a year of national elections

Almost four months of the session have wasted away, after the man-

ner of passing time. The two problems of January and February and March and April remain as the problems of May. Now, I believe it can be said that there will be an adjournment early in June without anything having been done beyond lip service and just plain demagoguery. In other words, the rather

long title-the third session of the Seventy-sixth congress-can well be shortened to "do-nothing congress." A hurried look-around, a re-exam-

ination of what has transpired, seems to show where the blame should be placed. It should be plumped in the laps of some demagogues who wear titles of senators of the United States.

Lest this look be characterized as too hurried, let me say that the house membership is not entirely guiltless. But credit must be given where credit is due and the house, as a unit, really made something of an effort to reduce the deluge of dollars that has come to be a silver stream to voters. It made some cuts-not nearly enough, but somein spending. It did not do a thing, however, in the matter of laying new taxes to help reduce the \$45,000,. 000,000 national debt. It dodged those taxes like they were poison. Taxes and appropriations, of course, must originate in the house under the terms of the Constitution, and so the house must answer for at least a part of the sin of the session.

New Request for Relief Now Made by White House

President Roosevelt is playing ball with the spenders, as usual. April seems to be a good month for the spenders. Each year, in April, there have been White House requests for more spending money. This year, a request for an additional \$150,000,-000 for relief payments already has reached the house from the President. It is money which the President says is needed to carry through the relief program to the end of the fiscal year which is July 1. Last year, the relief appropriation was figured to be sufficient, but the money got away, somehow. So, there is the call for \$150,000,000 more for the next two months.

But that is not all. The President is asking for \$1,500,000,000-a billion and a half-for relief payments through the fiscal year of 1941 which begins July 1. I don't know whether the house members are going to have the courage to reduce that amount to \$1,000,000,000 or not, because all of Mr. Roosevelt's statements about the needs have been designed to muster voting strength on his side. Also, these statements attack business as "not doing its part," which is a theme that sounds strangely familiar. I think we have heard it at least a dozen times. Anyway, in the view of the spenders in the New Deal, business has failed absolutely to employ workers, after seven years of planned economy and idealistic thinking.

As to this business of planned economy, Secretary Wallace and his department of agriculture people are asking for big gobs of money. It was they, acting through stooges in the senate, who struck the biggest blow at whatever ideas the house had on saving money. I do not blame the farmers. If they can get money handed to them, free and for nothing, why not take it. The stupidity is on the part of Mr. Wallace and his crew. They do not seem to realize that the farmers are taking the money and laughing about the new found sucker in Washington, who is trying to get \$200,-000,000 extra this time. Debt and Tax Problems

Decision Was Quite Just, **Considering the Evidence**

The magistrate was deaf, but certainly not deafer than the two men before him. The first man leaned forward earnestly.

"Sir," he exclaimed, "this man owes me a grocery bill amounting to no less than \$20, and refuses to pay it!"

The second man sprang up. "That's a lie!" he cried, indignantly. "My dog didn't bite him."

There was a pause while the magistrate reviewed the situation, then he announced his decision.

CUT PAPER IA" LONGER

THAN SOF THE MEASUREMENT OF THE TOP OF THE SKIRT

ing.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I fully appreciate your feelings, but I can nace. The vapor that arises while in a bowl of green ice cubes. Dessee no reason why you should not the zinc melts will remove soot serts may be worked out in the combine to support your mother." | from the chimney.

CENTER

ACK SNAP FASTENER TAPE TO TABLE, THEN SEW OTHER SIDE OF

APE TO SKIRT TOP

How to cut a flared dressing

the top, is something worth know-

smartly tailored affair of white

pique with pink bindings and but-

tons, like the one shown here; or

an under lining for a full skirt of

The diagram shows how to

make a pattern for half of the

skirt. The center front may be

placed on a fold of the goods in

cutting if there is no front open-

ing. Cut the paper by the dimen-

transparent material.

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You may be making a



Garden makers too often try to | Be careful not to fill baking ow seeds in the ground just be- dishes too full. Escalloped foods, fore a rain. This is a mistake for rice puddings and fondues need the rain will pack the earth and about two inches of rising space. the moisture will escape. It is far Foods made with baking powder, better to plant after a rain and soda, cream of tartar or egg as soon as the ground is dried out whites require at least three sufficiently. Firm the soil over the plants so that the seed will

come into close contact with it.

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House Attempted Reduction

In Federal Appropriations

To give the house the credit that was its share, however, it must be shown that the house appropriations committee thus far has reduced appropriations submitted by President Roosevelt in the sum of \$350-odd million. The senators, sitting smugly at the north end of the nation's capitol building already have put back \$209,000,000 of the amount, and there is more certain to come.

After the system and the manner of operations, I think it may be expected that there will be compromises between the senate and house on their differences, and so the net result of the bunk on economy for this session will be a huge "0." Even where the House has tried seriously to reduce spending, the senate has blocked it.

The condition provides a rather accurate reflection of the make-up of the two houses of congress. The house members have become nervous about the spending policies. Something like two-thirds of the house membership can be called conservative, as distinguished from New Dealers. In the senate, however, the story is different. That body is predominantly controlled by the New Deal type of thinking, and spending is its forte.

So, the country spent a lot of money paying its legislature last winter and it is left holding the bag-an astoundingly empty bag-because a group of senators and such house members as still hold on to the New Deal for political salvation refuse to turn off the spigot in the walls of the United States treasury. Anyone can trace through the items of spending put back in appropriation bills by the senate and find the answer, namely, votes. There are plenty of house members who would have done the same thing except that their colleagues shamed them into having some old-fashioned sense about affairs of the nation.

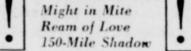
Have Been Avoided

Now, as to the matter of taxes. It will be recalled that President Roosevelt told the house early in the session that there had to be new taxes or a raising of the debt limit if congress spent more money than the budget estimates. He suggested that the taxes must offset any spending that he had not recommended. Well, the house ways and means committee looked over the situation. There were half a dozen of the committee members who wanted to start laying new taxes to cut down the national debt. They argued that the interest on the debt being well over a billion dollars a year would be reduced as a burden if the debt, itself, were reduced. But something happened. There was nothing more heard about laying new taxes, either from President Roosevelt or from the leaders of

the ways and means committee. In consequence of this policy, or rather lack of decision to act in obtaining new revenue, there is just as much chance for a start to a balancing of the budget this year as there is for a snowball to grow larger in the nether regions. Come to think of it, there hasn't been any talk about budget balancing in recent weeks. I reckon the war in Europe made responsible officials forget about such minor matters as having the nation live within its income.

All of these things have happened in the face of a conviction by students of business within the New Deal that the coming summer is not one to which we can look forward with satisfaction. The volume of business has been falling off. Last year's profits produced taxes that are now being paid and the tax receipts have been larger than was expected. But if business is "slow" this summer, what about tax receipts by the federal government that are payable next year?

All in all, therefore, it strikes me that we cannot do very much congratulating of the third session of the Seventy-sixth congress. The President, still maintaining silence on the question whether he will seek a third term, has not done a single thing to whip the legislative leaders into line for action on these predominantly important national questions.



I The most powerful permanent magnet of its size in existence is a piece of sintered alnico, made recently in a General Electric laboratory. This bit of alloy, which is smaller than a thimble and weighs less than three-quarters of an ounce, can lift and hold 200 pounds, or 4,450 times its own weight.

-m-C The longest love-letter in the world is at the British museum. It was written by one of Queen Elizabeth's courtiers to his lady, and runs to 410,000 words, on over 400 sheets of paper. -00-

C El Piton peak on Tenerife, the largest of the Canary islands, rises abruptly 12,200 feet above the Atlantic ocean and, at sunrise and sunset, casts a shadow nearly 150 miles .- Collier's.

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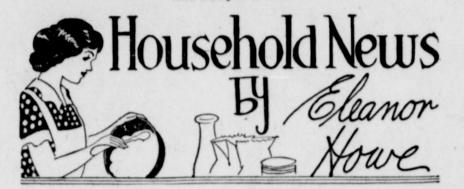
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Friday, April 19, 1940



NOVEL BUT GOOD IS THIS ORANGE VEAL ALMOND SALAD (See Recipes Below)



Spring Salads for Spring Tonics

Time was when we needed sulphur and molasses, or its equivalent, as a spring tonic to repair the damages of a winter diet which was quite likely to be lacking in fresh fruit and vegetables. Nowadays spring tonics are unnecessary nuisances, for most of us, because even through the long winter months, a plentiful supply of fruits and vegetables is available.

But somehow this season creates at appetite for "something right out of the garden,"

and it's now that we find salads of fresh fruits and vegetables as refreshing as the first spring breeze.

Serving a salad is such a simple means of making sure that the

day's quota of fresh vegetables or fruits is included in the diet.

Salads look so cool and inviting, and properly prepared they do such a lot toward perking up one's appetite. But they must be inviting to

Prepare cherry-flavored gelatin and fill empty grapefruit sections with gelatin. When gelatin has stiffened, arrange each grapefruit half on bed of lettuce. Place mayonnaise in center of grapefruit and top with chopped green maraschino cherries,

Spicy Summer Salad.

- 1 cup vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon whole cloves 1 teaspoon stick cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups fresh spinach leaves 1 large carrot
- 1 stalk celery

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Boil vinegar, spices and salt together for 10 minutes. Strain vine-gar and chill. Scrape carrot. Chop all of the fresh vegetables together until they are fairly fine. Dress with the vinegar mixture and serve at

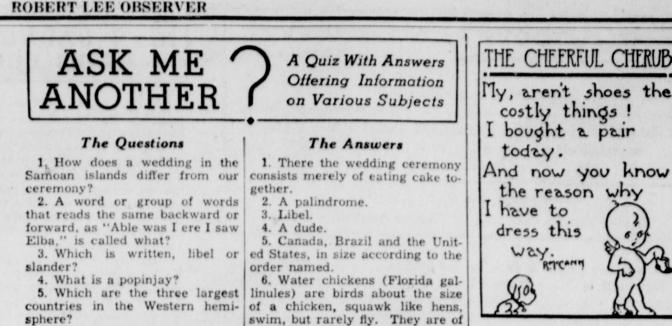
Lemon French Dressing.

- 1/4 cup lemon juice 1/4 cup salad oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika

1 tablespoon sugar or honey Stir or shake thoroughly before serving. Lemon juice is particularly good to bring out flavors in a dressing for a meat salad. (makes 1/2 cup.

May Basket Salad.

Take the desired number of firm uniform tomatoes, cut out



the rail family.

sphere? 6. What are water chickens?

WNU Service.



look at, cool and crisp, and well seasoned.

Wash salad greens carefully, then soak in cold water to make them very crisp. Remove all brown or green wilted spots. Dry carefully on a labout 1/4 towel or place cleaned salad greens | thick, cut in half in a clean sugar sack and shake or twirl vigorously to remove the drops of moisture that cling to the greens. Chill thoroughly.

Simple salads, in general, are the Place hearts of smartest-and if they're to serve their purpose as spring tonics, they're the best. Salads which are too rich, too elaborately garnished, or decked out with whipped cream, defeat their own purpose, and I have a feeling that it's one reason most men dislike salads, because too often they've had served to them in the name of salad, some queer, sticky concoction, with so many ingredients, so badly mangled, and so much garnish, that there's scarcely a salad green to be seen or recognized. Men do like good salads, though, and you'll find recipes for the kind they enjoy, in my booklet, "Feeding Father."

When you're planning your spring tonic salads, don't overlook the raw vegetables-shreds of pared, raw beets, slivers of carrot, and the tender young leaves of spinach, raw cauliflower, broken into flowerettes -- is an excellent addition to a vegetable salad, and don't forget that just a suspicion of garlic in a vegetable salad is as important as the dressing! Minced green onion tops or chives will serve as a substitute, if your family doesn't approve of garlic.

Orange Veal Almond Salad. (Serves 6-8)

Novel but good is this orange veal almond salad. The orange blends with and brings out the flavors of the other ingredients. This is an especially excellent buffet salad.

2 cups orange half slices

- 2 cups cooked veal (diced) 2 cups celery (diced)
- 1/2 cup lemon french dressing

Lettuce

Watercress

3/4 cup toasted almonds

Blend orange, veal, celery and french dressing. Put in salad bowl, lined with lettuce and watercress. Top with the toasted almonds. Chicken may be substituted for veal.

Pinwheel Salad.

Take halves of grapefruit and remove every other grapefruit segment. leaving membrane intact.

hollow out the slightly. center Slice rings of pepper inch and fasten on tomato with toothpicks to form handle of basket. lettuce and radish roses (using

toothpicks for stems) in the basket. Place basket on lettuce leaves. Garnish with mayonnaise.

Gardener's Salad. (Serves 8-10)

1 sliver of peeled garlic 1 head crisp lettuce (shredded) 4 tomatoes (peeled and cut in wedges)

1 cucumber (peeled and sliced) 3 young onions (sliced thin) 4 radishes (sliced thin)

1 green pepper (cut in rings) 2 carrots (slivered)

6 slices bacon (fried crisp, and crumpled)

1 cup french dressing Be sure the vegetables are washed, wiped dry, and very cold

and crisp before starting the mix the salad. Sprinkle the inside of a large salad bowl with salt. With a fork, rub the garlic well in the salt. Remove garlic. Put in the shredded lettuce, the

vegetables and bacon, then the french dressing. Mix well, so that all the ingredients are completely coated with dressing. Serve immediately.

Would You Like to Please Father?

If you want to please father, serve him foods he really likes-simple green salads, beef roast with rich brown gravy, and the plain "family-style" desserts his mother used to make. You'll find plenty of practical recipes and menus for men in Eleanor Howe's cook book "Feeding Father." Send 10 cents in coin to "Feeding Father," care Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and get a copy of "Feeding Father" for your kitchen

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There is no such thing as an end to war in our power, history reeords the fact that bloodshed beran with the buman race.

Thus far man is still shedding blood for supremacy and the old world rocks right on. Why should



them. hgo makes trouble.



There are 73,380 of these signs designating the 27,362,395 acres of Texas land included in the stame management demonstration plan. Altegether 22,092 farmers and ranchmen, plus 588 4.H club hoys, are taking part in the movement which has as its aim the restoration of wildhife on Texas farms and ranches.

JOHN GARNER, PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECT, . HAILS FROM SMALL-TOWN LIFE IN TEXAS

When he is not in Washington presiding over the Senate, John Garner is a typical Texan-a friendly neighbor and an ardent sportsman. Folks who drop in at his Uvalde home usually find him tending the chickens or raking up the back yard, but his love of a vigorous outdoor life often sends him hunting or fishing at some remote camp for days at a time.

Vice President Garner, now a leading presidential candidate, is a stalwart American whose political honesty and integrity stem from e simplicity of his home life in Texas. Born and reared on a Blossom Prairie farm, he became a country lawyer and editor before beginning his notable career of public service. Today he still cherishes his ties with small-town life in M Texas.







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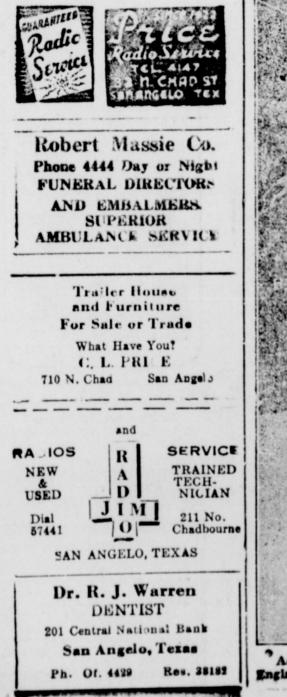
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Acrograph showing main highways which lead from New Jersey, New England, Westchester and Long Island to the grounds of the New York

World's Fair - - in the heart of greater New York City. S fornies, airports, water sales all are bolleated.

Self-Preservation Was Farmer's First Thought

The old farmer and his wife visited the menagerie. When they halted before the hippopotamus cage, he remarked, "Darn'd curious fish, eh, ma?"

"That ain't no fish," she announced, "that's a reptile!" And so the argument began. It progressed to such a point of violence that the woman began belaboring the husband with her umbrella.

The man dodged and ran, with the wife in pursuit. Finding the door of the lion's cage slightly ajar, he popped in and cowered behind the biggest lion. On the other side of the bars stopped his wife, and shaking her umbrella at him, shouted, "Coward!"

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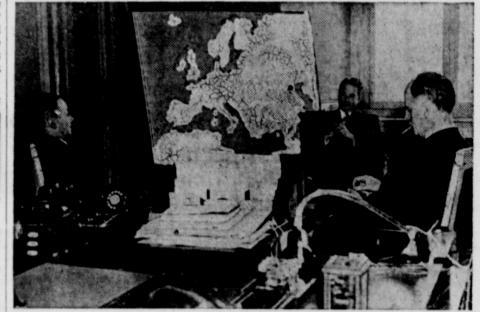
Recently there was published a phonetic translation of sounds in different languages, and the cat's miaou was one sound which each of these languages interpreted in the same way. It is strange that the word "cat" is so similar in various languages. In Scandinavia the animal is called "katt," in France "chat," in Germany "katze," in Holland "cat," in Italy "gatto," in Spain, "gato," in Russia "kats," and in Poland "kat." And the Romans had a word for it-"catus."

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Invasion of Scandinavia Draws Berlin Closer to Reds; **Europe Awaits Rome Reaction**

(EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) _ Released by Western Newspaper Union



The above photo was taken when Sumner Welles (right), U. S. undersecretary of state, visited Paris. With him are Premier Paul Reynaud (left), then finance minister, and another French official. When the photo appeared in the French magazine, L'Illustration, Nazi secret agents immediately charged that the map in the background showed a plan for partition of Germany. Issuing a denial, the French foreign office said the photographer had merely done a poor job of "touching up." At Washington, Sumner Welles said he hadn't even noticed the map at the time.

INVASION:

Europe's long dormant warfare suddenly sprang into action. First sign was a North sea battle in which a German troop transport was lost. If the world wondered how troops happened to be moving in the North sea, the answer was not long in coming. Fatalistically, Danes watched their little nation occupied by Germans. A few hours later Nazi troops, planes and warships descended®on Norway, which immediately declared war and asked for British-French aid. Neutral for the moment were Sweden and Finland, caught between the Russ-Nazi pincers. Immediate object of the German attack: To defeat Britain's North sea blockade and safeguard Swedish steel shipments bound for Germany. Immediately the European air was filled with question marks. Would this sudden turn of events draw Russia and Berlin c ser togethe

neck. Intensification of the blockade, the English chieftains stressed. Chamberlain re-shuffled his cabinet. but seemed to satisfy nobody very much. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, who now wears a yachting cap, was made director of all three unified armed services. Churchill and Chamberlain never have been friendly, and Churchill's elevation was received with mixed emotions.

Following young Minister Crom-well's "boner" in Canada, came another "unfortunate" speech by Gordon Conant, attorney general of Tory-minded Ontario. Conant spouted that the allies might lose if the United States did not enter the war, and that Canada had better exert every effort to snare Uncle Sam in the toils of Mars. Secretary Hull was annoyed, as were congressmen,





Lesson for April 21

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MICAH'S VISION OF PEACE

LESSON TEXT—Micah 4:1-5; 5:2-5a. GOLDEN TEXT—And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.—Micah 4:3.

Peace on earth! Peacemakers who are now silent were striving to bring in a man-made peace, following a will-o'-the-wisp. Let us tell men about the real peace which will come when the Prince of Peace sets up His kingdom. Let us urge upon them the glad acceptance of His personal kingship in their hearts that they may even now know peace within.

Micah warned Judah that their rejection of God and His love would bring them sorrow and judgment. In the midst of his message, however, he breaks forth into a glowing prophecy of the glory that is to come during the reign of the Messiah, the Prince of Peace.

I. The Foundation of Peace-God's Word (4:1, 2).

Vainly do men labor to bring about a lasting peace built upon the words of men, for the moment there seems to be gain in repudiating promises given in the greatest of solemnity, they become mere scraps of paper. There is no security in such words, nor in the guns and battleships used to support or to break them.

God's Word, the teaching of His law, walking in His paths-here is the foundation for real peace. Micah speaks of the time "in the last days" when the people of the earth shall go up to God's house to hear His Word and to learn to walk in His ways. To that blessed and holy day we look forward with anticipation and joy even as we now bring men the message of Christ's redemption and His peace.

II. The Prince of Peace-Jesus Christ (4:3-5).

This beautiful portion of God's Word (and such parallel passages as Isa. 2:1-5; 11:1-12) gathers together the longing and hopes of peaceloving men of every age. Perfect justice, the end of all wars, proserity for peaceful pursuits, boys no longer learning warfare, complete social security, universal worship of God-what a thrilling promise! Will it ever come true? Yes. When? In the "latter days" (v. 1, R. V.). Who has made such a promise? God Himself. Who will bring it about? God's Son, the Prince of Peace, who will come to "judge between many people." Why will men be so blind to the "sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place" (II Pet. 1:19)? Why will we reject Him who is "the day star" (II Pet. 1:19; Rev. 22:16) and who is even now ready to "arise in your hearts"?

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Gems of Thought

BE SURE that straightforwardness is more than a match at last for all the involved windings of deceit .-- F. W. Robertson.

The sovereignty of man lieth hid in knowledge.-Bacon.

Nor deem the irrevocable Past As wholly wasted, wholly vain,

If, rising on its wrecks, at last To something nobler we attain.

-Longfellow.

Remember when the judg-ment's weak, the prejudice is strong.-O'Hara.

He that would govern his actions by the laws of virtue, must regulate his thoughts by those of reason .- S. Johnson.

Real Freedom

The only freedom which deserves the name is that of pursuing our own good in our own way, so long as we do not attempt to deprive others of theirs, or impede their efforts to obtain it .--Mill.

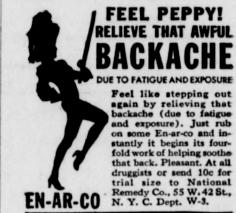


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When constipation brings on acid indi-When constipation brings on acid indi-gestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with cer-tain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on these larger bowels. So he your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that won-derfulstomachcomfort, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach to cause backhing enstric in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach disconfort, too. Even fin-icky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Lax-ative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your dengrist today! druggist today!

Preserving Grin

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common drive against Scandinavia? Most important, what reaction would this abortive Nazi attack bring from Italy, sole major European power still at peace?

THAT TALKIE WAR:

Everybody was making speeches in England, France, Germany, Canada, and elsewhere. Mainly, they were fight talks, intended to convince neutrals, enemies, and home publics that this was not a phoney war. Premier Reynaud of France was especially insistent that the war was gen-u-ine, and broadcast as much by radio to the United States. He assured Americans that the allies would win, and would inaugurate a "real" peace.

In Germany, Airmaster Goering, Fibmaster Goebbels, and Labor-boss Ley also talked their heads off. The usually well-balanced Goering said, in a speech to some of his student flyers, that Germany was going to strike a deadly blow in the western theater of war, whenever Herr Hitler decided to finish off the allies. It all sounded very impressive. Pudgy Dr. Ley, ever bellicose, got off some of his generally pungent observations, which tend to take an anti-capitalist angle.

Prime Minister Chamberlain said he was "10 times" as confident as he was last September, and he and his generals gave the impression that, somehow, they had out-bluffed the Nazis on the western front. According to these gentry, Hitler had lost his golden opportunity for an overwhelming Blitzkrieg attack, and that from now on the Fuehrer was going to get it, economically, in the



Mahatma Gandhi, in India, told some of his more troublesome followers that, if they started up a civil disobedience campaign before he gave the word, they could get along without him as leader. This was exactly what some of the younger, more radical Indian leaders-like Subhas Chandra Bose-wanted to do. Bose was very vocal, in favor of complete independence for India, and that right now!

Gordon D. Conant, attorney general of Ontario, who urged Canadians to help enlist active support of the U.S. in the allies' cause.

and also many Canadians, who believe ardently in handling the Santa Claus next door with consummate tact. Said one Canadian parliamentarian: "That's not the way!"

Chamberlain's talk of increased economic warfare threatened Jugoslavia in the Adriatic, and Norway's coastal waters, bauxite and iron destined for Germany being the primary English objectives. Norway said she would defend, with arms if need be, the freedom of her shipping. Italy was infuriated by the Adriatic situation (Mussolini considers the Adriatic as his lake); and Japan, in the Far East, growled against John Bull. And speeches were made, too, in Norway, Jugoslavia, Italy, and Japan.

COUNTING SHEEP:

Roosevelt told census-takers that his income was more than \$5,000, while Senator Tobey continued to attack the personal-financial census data. He charged that some of the census "snoopers" were communists, others the creditors of their victims, and still more the enemies of the well-to-do. Secretary Hopkins, badgered on all fronts, had sent forth 120,000 of these so-called creatures, to "prey" on the esti-mated 135,000,000 Americans. Hopkins told his census-takers to act polite. How polite they would act with Senator Tobey, remained to be seen.

III. His Coming-As Saviour (5: 2, 3).

This remarkable Messianic prophecy gave more than 700 years before the birth of Christ the exact place of His birth, so closely identified as to make both the prophecy and its fulfillment a testimony to the inspiration of the Bible. Note that this was the passage with which the priests and scribes answered the question of Herod (Matt. 2:1, 4-6) regarding the place where the Messiah was to be born.

Thus the coming ruler of Israel, the Judge of all peoples, the Prince of Peace, is none other than the Lord Jesus who was born into this world as the Babe of Bethlehem, "a Saviour . . . Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11). Israel rejected Him and He had to "give them up" (v. 3), but the time will come when they shall see Him as their King.

IV. His Reign-As King (5:4, 5a). "This man shall be our peace" (v. 5, R. V.). He it is who "shall be great unto the ends of the earth" (v. 4); and that can be said of no man in all history except of Him.

His shall not be the reign of a despot, for we read that "He shall feed his flock in the strength of Jehovah" (v. 4, R. V.). His enemies and the enemies of God the Father must be put down, but His people will find Him to be the tender "good shepherd" who "giveth his life for the sheep" (John 10: 11). He is that now to every believer. Sinner, why not take Him now as your Saviour, your Good Shepherd, and join with His people in looking for His coming as King?

Relieving Distress To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is Godlike.

Correct Constipation Before-Not After!

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Worth a Second Thought First thoughts are not always the best .- Alfieri.



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CHAPTER XIV—Continued -13-

By the time O'Leary reached the tent, Norwood was in an easy campchair, cutting the pages of a new book and smoking as if there were nothing on earth to be troubled about.

"That lamp ain't fit to read by," said O'Leary. "You'll ruin your eyes. The only kind o' engineer that can look after himself has a couple o' fingers missing, along o' having learned what engineering is! Let me turn it out. I'll fix it later."

"Come in. Sit down."

O'Leary blew out the lamp. Then he sat. It was not yet night outside, but it was too dark in the tent for them to see each other's faces.

"Meaning you!" said O'Leary. "I could have picked you off against that lamplight from a hundred yards away, aye and no one know who done it."

"Talk," said Norwood.

"I'm dry o' talking. I've a throat like a baker's oven.

"You shall have a drink presently.'

"Said the devil to the sinner! That Bengali doctor's sore at someone. He's scared. He's roiled. He's up to mischief. Like all them Bengalis, he's a mixture of too many different kinds of education. He's as full of spite as a scalded cat. He has imagination like the toothache. What he needs is an umbrella, to keep worry off with.'

"Did he talk to you?"

"Did he!-Time to post the sentries?'

"Stoddart is doing it now. Can't you hear him?"

"Yeh, but I know Stoddart." "Stoddart has his orders. 1 will go the rounds presently. What did

the Bengali doctor tell you? Come on now, out with it." "The way I managed him was this," said O'Leary. "I was looking in on Mrs. Harding, cracking on I'd come to fix the plumbing, on account o' my hearing her raising hell. She was doing a better job of that than you or I could. I understand

that his enemies have heard about that bribe, and they will try to kill him. Let him look to himself.'

"He don't care a damn about you. But he's scared stiff o' what might happen if they killed a British officer in Kadur. I figured out the meaning o' that, quicker than you'd take a snapshot. He's up to something crafty. No knowing what. But he figures he can get away with it all right if nothing happens, like the killing of a British officer, that would bring a British investigation on the scene.

Norwood refilled his pipe: "So you think the priests intend to murder me?"

"No."

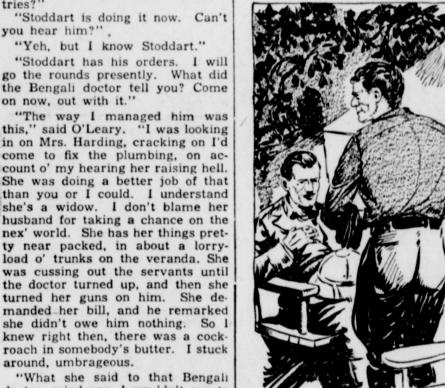
"Neither do I." "If they did intend to," said O'Leary, "that Bengali doctor wouldn't know about it.'

"Well," said Norwood, "you've done nicely. You have a hundred and ten rupees for an hour's work." "Not me. I'm proud. I gave him

back his ten rupees. He's nothing but a babu doctor." Norwood found the whiskey bottle

in the dark. He poured a stiff drink and locked up the bottle, gave the drink to O'Leary, and walked off on his rounds to instruct the sentries.

O'Leary waited for him outside the tent. He looked as nervous as the shadow of a tree that quivers in the evening wind. Twice he started to overtake Norwood, but thought better of it. At last when Norwood returned, he hesitated, and if Nor-



life is in danger-tonight! Warn him | what he shall do that matters. He shall decoy his friends-"

Moses laughed: "That swine hasn't any friends." "He has three bosom friends and

a gang of eleven all told. He shall decoy them all into one net." "Says you," observed Moses.

"Don't be theatrical. You may go and talk to Gulbaz if you want to, but you're not to touch him. If you get yourself killed, I'll pay that priest of yours to say no masses for you. You shall stay in hell for-

"Mayn't I have just one crack at him? I could make him a hospital job, where you'd know where he is and-

"I have given you a definite order that you're not to touch him:" "Yes, but suppose he takes a

crack at me?" "In that case, you're to run away.

"Stoddart can't run. He's too fat. I'd like to borrow Stoddart."

"What for?" "I'll need him."

"I said: what for?"

"For a witness. If I don't have a witness, there'll be nothing Gulbaz won't do or won't swear to."

"How long do you expect to be gone?'

"About twenty minutes. Maybe less. It don't take long to get Gulbaz' goat."

"I can't afford to lose Stoddart." "I'll bring that big baby back as

safe as if he rode a bathchair." "Very well, I will tell Stoddart to

go with you."

CHAPTER XV

It had been an army lorry once, but it had fallen on evil days and was now a contractor's truck, so it looked suitably unofficial. The Indian driver had been commandeered by Moses and for one rupee eight annas in lawful money had agreed to go anywhere, lawful or not. Inside, beneath the rotting and ragged canvas cover. Moses sat on the floor facing Sergeant Stoddart.

"I thought this was all about a diamond mine, said Stoddart.

"You keep your fat head out o'

mischief and let problems alone." said Moses. "Tonight's no problem.

It's easy excep' the consequences.

We're going to lose a good officer,

one way or the other, and the ques-

"You half breeds are all alike,"

said Stoddart. "You daren't say

another match. His eyes were in-

"I mean you're a fathead. That's

plain talk, isn't it? Now it's your

turn. You tell me what you're think-

ing about, plain words and no this,

"Everyone in camp has heard it,"

said Stoddart. "First I heard of it

was from a coolie down by the riv-

that, and the other. Come clean.'

quisitive. "You don't mean-"

"Naming no names, she's at the palace."

"You mean Miss Lynn Harding? It's all over the camp that Prince Rundhia has her number."

"You seen her?" asked Moses.

"Yes," said Stoddart, "I saw her on horseback riding with the Prince. She's a good looker."

"How close did you look?" "Oh, a couple of hundred yards."

"Are you blind?" "I've better sight than you, you drunkard"

"And you couldn't tell, from two hundred yards away, that that girl's a good 'un? You want to bet? D'you want to bet your month's pay against mine that Norwood hasn't made up his mind that he wants her?

Stoddart refilled his pipe with almost supernatural patience. "What are we up to tonight?" he demanded. "Why are we here in this bloody truck? Where are we going?'

"Didn't he tell you?" "No, he told me to look after you." "That's what I told him to tell

you. "All right, General Moses, where are we going? To the Promised

Land?"

"We're going hunting a bribe." "Who from?"

"Gulbaz."

"How much?"

"You may keep all you get." "How much do you reckon we'll

get?' "Twice half o' what he thinks it's worth. We split it fifty-fifty, on account o' your puritan nature and your good looks and your gift for not letting your head know what your brains are doing.

"What are we going to be bribed for?'

"For our virtue. What else could he buy? Mine ain't for sale, but yours is. He wants it for the travelling wax-works o' curiosities he's taking along to tour India."

"All right then, put it this way: why are we worth bribing?" "We ain't," said Moses.

"Speak for yourself. Whose money

is he chucking away?" "You may bet your boots it isn't

'Biting the Wax'

Teeth have figured largely in history. In England during the Middle ages people frequently sealed deeds by biting into the hot wax with their teeth. No two impressions were the same. History also records that King James IV of Scotland was an amateur dentist, and with him extracting was a pleasure and a hobby.

There are many sayings and customs in connection with teeth. The Arabs take great care of their teeth, and say, "You shall keep a clean mouth, for this is a means of praising God," while in China a perfect set is absolutely necessary for beauty. But Africa has different ideas, and the Oraherero, who think that we have too many teeth, have many of theirs extracted.





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husband for taking a chance on the nex' world. She has her things pretty near packed, in about a lorryload o' trunks on the veranda. She was cussing out the servants until the doctor turned up, and then she turned her guns on him. She demanded her bill, and he remarked she didn't owe him nothing. So I knew right then, there was a cockroach in somebody's butter. I stuck around, umbrageous.

"What she said to that Bengali doctor, mind you, I wouldn't say to a thief. He was trying to persuade her to take some physic for her stomach. And she wouldn't. He said it 'ud make her stomach easy, and she'd be fit to travel. He offered to swallow some of it himself, to prove it was harmless. But she said he could swallow the bottle, for all o' her. He said he was trying to speed the parting guest, and she said she didn't need no speedin'.

"I showed up, suitable respectful, cracking on I hadn't heard nothing. And I said I was Captain Norwood's private servant and had the Captain left his pipe on the veranda when he called this afternoon? You should have heard that female talk, and what she said about you! She said she wouldn't put it past you to have smoked your pipe on her veranda, but if you had done it she'd have kicked the stinking thing into the bushes. Long and short o' it, she don't like you. She pitched a hundred-rupee note at the doctor for his fee, and he let it lie there. I followed the Bengali, overtook him where it was quiet, and no shrubbery where folks could scratch their noses poking into other people's business. I spoke reproachful.

"I asked him: 'Doctor sahib, did you tell that woman what she said you told her about Captain Norwood?' He came back at me with: 'Are you genuinely Captain Norwood's servant?' And I said if I'm not genuine, there's less than sixteen annas to a rupee. And when he'd thought a bit he answered: 'Yes, I told her. I repeated rumor. I should not have done it.' He acted nervous. And after a minute, he pulled out five rupees and gave 'em to me. I looked noncommittal, so he gave me five more. Then he ersaid to me: 'Will you be seeing Captain Norwood? How soon? Tell him, son of a-' but don't say who told you, that his

"Why didn't you tell me sooner?"

wood hadn't faced him he might not have spoken.

"Still here?" said Norwood. What's on your mind?" "There's a man I'm scared of."

"He's an old acquaintance o'

"Oh, is that devil in Kadur? Why

"Because I was afraid you'd go

Norwood smiled. O'Leary grinned.

what I don't do are none of your

"Yes, they are! Gulbaz 'ud kill

you, on account o' that Poona busi-

"Yes, I remember he was angry."

"You shouldn't have let him off.

"I haven't any-not when you go

chancing getting bumped off by a

I warned you then. You said you'd

"It was a crazy reason."

"Remember your manners."

from the secret files.'

a good reason."

thing important."

"Oh? Who is he?"

"I asked: who is he?"

didn't you tell me sooner?"

"A man name o' Gulbaz."

yours.'

after him."

business."

"Heard what?"

er.'

tion is which."

"Someone's been bribed." "And you believe it?"

"Long ago," said Stoddart, "1 gave up believing anything in India except pay-day and where there's smoke there's fire. I've known of officers burning their fingers. If the officer we're thinking about took a bribe, he'll be broke for it as sure as you and I sit in this truck. That's one way we can lose him. What's What I do," said Norwood, "and the other?"

> "He didn't take no bribe," said Moses. "Me or you might take one -you special. But not him."

you. Then what? He swore to get "They may have framed him," said Stoddart. ness, when you caught him stealing

"They'll frame your picture in a museum one o' these days as the champion fathead that ever came dier that has cost the taxpayer a even from England to look popeyed at a puzzle. There's three men in India who can't be framed successful, that's to say unless they frame each other. One's me. Another's Captain High-Cockalorum Norwood. And the third is Gulbaz."

badmash that 'ud skin his mother "Who'd want to frame you?" asked Stoddart. "You're not worth for the price o' leather. You said you'd catch him later doing someit. What's the other way we can lose the Captain?"

"You're not to touch him. Gul-"Woman." baz is mine, saith the rule of the game. I need him. As soon as this

"He's no womanizer," said Stoddart. little business in Kadur is finished,

"You ought to be a reporter for we've a survey to run, eight hunthe papers. You get all your facts dred miles from here, where there's right. I said woman. A woman, a dark little game going on. And your friend Gulbaz is the bell-wethyou fathead. One woman-half o' two women. Can you figure that one?" "He's a pig and a snake and a

"Well then, what woman are you "Never mind what he is. It's talking about?"

his money. Considering the kind o' badmash crook he is, that has to pay out money by the bucketful to keep his skin on his back and his line o' retreat open, Gulbaz is close. He's so mean that a Scotch flea couldn't get a living off him."

Moses raised the cover of the truck and took a quick glance at the narrow street. Then he lowwhat you think." He stuck his thumb ered the cover and spoke: in the bowl of his pipe and struck

"We'll be there in a minute. I want you to get this, Stoddart. Try to understand it. It's important. Gulbaz has it in for Captain Norwood. That's how big a sucker he is. He's crafty. But he hasn't sense enough to know that there's two men in India can beat him. One's me. The other's Cockalorum Norwood. Catch-'em-alive-o Norwood. One o' these days Gulbaz is going to sit in Norwood's net, alive and nasty. But not vet."

"Why not?"

"None o' your business. You're only a fathead sergeant. You know nothing o' the inside workings o' things. But Gulbaz isn't here in Kadur for his health, or for yours and mine either. He's here to get Captain Norwood and make a profit at the same time. He's got a game on, and he's got it all timed to a minute. That's why you're here." "There you go again," said Stoddart. "Blowed if I understand you.

Speak plain."

"I'll say it slow," said Moses. "Words o' one syllable. If I was alone, and if Gulbaz was ready, he'd stick a knife into me. But seeing that you're along, and you a solheap o' money for upholding the blooming dignity of His Majesty the King, he'll think twice about it. If I was stuck in the back it 'ud be a loss to the human race and a bull's eye for Gulbaz. But they wouldn't even write it up in the paper."

"Not in the society column?" asked Stoddart.

"But if it happened to you, half the sweating countryside 'ud have to turn out for your funeral, marching slow, arms reversed, Dead March in Saul. And after that, there'd be an investigation, two courts of enquiry, military and civil, plus a headache for the Maharajah and at least a column in the Bombay Times embellishing the record of a faithful Tommy Atkins." (TO BE CONTINUED)

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