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Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Any person who expects a democratic form of government to function because of the altruism of its citizens is foredoomed to disappointment. On the contrary, it functions because of the selfishness of the people. Certain desires and activities are in balance. So long as they remain therein the country is safe. Once they get out of balance and a dominant majority rules without check or restraint then another form of government exercising the principle of coercion in great or limited amount takes place. The dominant majority gets what it wants and sees no need of protecting a privilege for another because they themselves wish to have that privilege, too.

Over in Jersey City Mayor Hague thinks he is doing a wonderful thing for Jersey City. He thinks he is keeping communism out and protecting democracy by employing Hitlerism. He suppressed free speech, the right of peaceable assembly and the freedom of the press. Because of the dominant and ignorant majority behind him he and his gang enjoyed these privileges and there was no need to protect them for all in order to insure them for himself. In other words he was foolish, as a boss, to be altruistic and democratic. He kept his own privileges by enforcing them on the majority. So he refused to let communists or socialists or anybody else who didn't believe as he believed meet in his bailiwick. It made little difference what the citizens of the city wanted. Was he not giving them a good government? Wasn't he a kind and beneficent boss? What the heck did anybody want to interfere with him and his government for?

Now any good democrat hates Communism. It is as bad as Mayor Hague and his American dictatorship any day in the week, including Sunday. Given the upper hand, a Stalin is just as bad as a Hitler. As far as the victim is concerned it makes little difference whether his goozle is slashed with a snickersnee or a sickle.

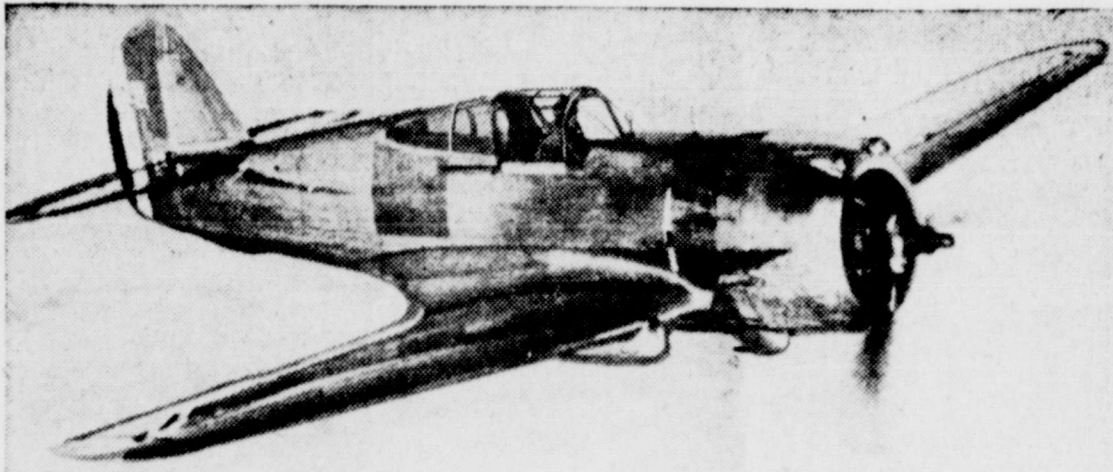
And that is just the reason why we can't have any Hagues in this country. They keep democracy from working and make one form of dictatorship or another necessary. If the people of Jersey City won't govern themselves without depending upon Mr. Hague it is the duty of the rest of the nation to enforce the obligation of self government upon them. It is the selfish thing to do.

A circuit court decision has just spanked Mr. Hague good on paper. It has upheld a U. S. district court decision outlawing his dictatorship ordinances against communist meetings and the distribution of literature in Jersey City. In other words it has approved the open forum in Jersey City as guaranteed by the constitution. It has said, inferentially, that there must

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Air Team That Dived 575 Miles an Hour Through Space

And U. S. Government Hints at Even More Spectacular, But Secret, Speed Records



Poised at 22,000 feet over Buffalo, N. Y., just before Pilot H. Lloyd Child, left, nosed her down in a record-smashing 575-mile-an-hour free dive is the Curtiss Hawk pursuit plane, above that carried Child through the air faster than any human has ever traveled. The plane is one of 100 Curtiss Hawk war planes made for France.

Committee Ready With Its Plan For Birthday Ball

Biggest Response Is Anticipated Tuesday Evening

The Cisco committee for the celebration of the President's Birthday, chaired by Sutton Crofts, today announced that all arrangements for the annual birthday ball at the Cisco Country club had been completed. The ball will take place Tuesday evening, January 31, from 9 till 1. The time having been changed from January 30 in order to secure Joe Busse's orchestra from Fort Worth.

"We have one of the most popular orchestras in the southwest," said Mr. Crofts. "We are well pleased with the arrangements we have made and we are hopeful of making the best showing in the way of receipts that has been done at any time during the years that these celebrations have been held to raise funds for infantile paralysis-stricken children. The committee is very appreciative of the response which has been received to its mailed requests for the purchase of tickets. We especially urge that those who have not responded do so at once so that an accurate check can be made on the sales before the dance begins. Tickets will be sold at the Red Front Drug store and at the gate, also."

Lauderdale Heads Stephens Co. Ass'n

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 27 (Sp.)—At the meeting of the Stephens County Agriculture association Saturday, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Ben Lauderdale, president; B. F. Satterwhite, vice president, and Mrs. J. C. Cantrell, secretary. Directors elected were G. B. Guess, Sim Burgess, Paul Roberts and T. C. Harris, Jr., who with retiring President L. M. Crowley, and President Lauderdale constitute the executive committee.

A resolutions committee was appointed consisting of L. M. Crowley, T. C. Heffner, Mrs. Cantrell. Other committees are to be appointed later by the president.

House Member Defends Lobbyists

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (Sp.)—A recommendation by District Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin that the Travis county grand jury investigate the practice of lobbying drew from a house member Thursday a statement lobbyists are a help to the legislature.

"The object of this investigation is to stop practices such as are rumored over the state to exist in Austin."

Rep. George Howard of Houston, member of a house lobbyist registration committee, said he knew of no reprehensible conduct by lobbyists.

They include every type of citizen," he said. "They are a help, not a hindrance, to the legislature because they give the legislature information."

Band Plays Concert at High School

The Lobo band played a concert at high school chapel this morning, presenting four numbers. They were "Martha Marie," a march; "Martha Overture"; "Semper Paratus," a march, and "Starlight," also a march.

Music for the contest to be held April 7 and 8 has been received.

Melon Growers Seeking Higher Truck Limit

RISING STAR, Jan. 27 (Sp.)—At a called meeting of the Rising Star Fruit and Watermelon Growers association, held at the Liberty theater Monday afternoon a resolution was passed asking the senators and representatives of this and adjoining districts to work for a measure that would liberalize the truck load limit for perishable goods, which is now 7,000 pounds.

The growers claim that the load limit prevents local growers from receiving a better price for melons on account of the increased transportation costs. The association was joined by the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Falls was married in 1907 to Miss Mabel Burkhead, who with two sons, Charles C. and William R., survive. He is also survived by four sisters: Mesdames Dick, Wheeler and W. E. Cox, of Rising Star; Mrs. Van Piercy, Belton, and Miss Ida, of Electra.

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At a meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon arrangements were made to supply the refinery with natural gas for fuel from the Roach well east of town, which is owned by the city. Contracts covering the transaction were being drawn yesterday.

Former Rising Star Banker Buried Monday

RISING STAR, Jan. 27 (Sp.)—Charles F. Falls, 54, for many years prominently connected with the banking business here and a leader in church and civic work, died in a hospital at Lamesa early Sunday morning after being ill only about one week of pneumonia.

Mr. Falls, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Falls, was born at Sipe Springs in June, 1884, and when only a small boy moved with his family to the old Falls homestead just east of the cemetery. He was a member of the first graduating class of Rising Star high school in 1904 and later attended North Texas State Teachers college at Denton. For a short time he engaged in the newspaper business here, but soon joined the force of the First National bank in which institution he was an executive officer for a number of years. For the past eight years he had been engaged in the insurance business and removed to Lamesa during the past summer where he had established an insurance office.

During his long residence here he had served as president of the local school board, chairman of the board of stewards of the Methodist church and member of the board of church trustees. He was also past president of the chamber of commerce and a charter member of the old Commercial club, the first commercial body organized in Rising Star. He was active in Boy Scout work and other civic activities. He was a York Rite Mason and a Shriner.

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MAY EVACUATE PART OF CHILE QUAKE SECTOR

Indescribable Scenes of Havoc Reported by Observers

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 27 (Sp.)—Faced with the mounting threat of pestilence as piles of dead bodies lay unburied among the ruin of south central Chile's earthquake of Tuesday night, officials today were considering plans for complete evacuation of part of the stricken area, particularly the ruined city of Chillan.

Estimates of the toll of dead in the region centering 200 miles south of Santiago ranged from 4,000 to 12,000 with conservative estimates placing casualties in Chillan at 2,000, and in other cities at 1,000.

Not less than 50,000 were homeless, it was believed, and probably many thousands more.

Broken communications systems and the immensity of the catastrophe prevented accurate and comprehensive compilations of the death and destruction which reached from Valparaiso, north of Santiago, to Valdivia, 250 miles south.

In Chillan, a city of 40,000 where the disaster was worst of all, many bodies remained to be disposed of, though efforts at hurried burial had been made by workers digging trenches in several streets about the town plaza. The town was almost destroyed.

Lack of doctors, medical supplies and sanitary facilities increased the danger of disease.

President Pedro Aguirre Cenda, who took office only a month ago as the first popular front president in South America, personally visited the scene today and sought to organize relief measures.

Two trainloads of trucks, motor cars and tractors were sent to the quake area, while nurses, food, medical supplies and sanitary equipment were rushed forward on a third relief train.

Authorities in the stricken zone requisitioned automobiles and trucks to clear away debris, and to convey the dead and the injured.

Seven hundred carabinieri were sent from Santiago to do police duty. The army began installing a special relief station at Concepcion.

Aviators and others who visited the area, flying in doctors, supplies and officials, returned with stories of indescribable havoc, especially at Chillan.

In Santiago an endless stream of refugees was being received.

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Fights Martin In UAW Civil War



Leading fight of anti-Homer Martin faction of United Automobile Workers is R. J. Thomas, above, elected acting president of U. A. W. after union's executive board deflected Martin, Thomas' faction gained CIO recognition.

Circuit Court Holds Hague Acts Unconstitutional

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27 (Sp.)—The U. S. circuit court of appeals held Thursday that Mayor Frank Hague and his Jersey City police violated the fundamental law of the nation in denying the right of free assembly to the Committee for Industrial Organization, the Civil Liberties union and other groups.

In a 2 to 1 decision, the court upheld the decree of Federal District Judge William Clark enjoining Jersey City from prohibition public CIO meetings. In so doing it went further than Judge Clark by declaring unconstitutional ordinances under which Jersey City police had acted.

The invalidated ordinances forbade:

1. Any public meetings not sanctioned by Mayor Hague's director of public safety.
2. The distribution in "any street or public place" of printed matter or signs.

The appellate court held the first "discriminatory" and unconstitutional, and the second, the decision said, "invalid upon its face, in that it violates freedom of speech and of the press."

"The evidence is uncontrovertible," said the circuit court in reviewing the proceedings of the lower court, "that he (Hague) was the spearhead of the movement to keep the appellee labor groups out of Jersey City."

The decision was written by Judge John Biggs, Jr., of Delaware, and concurred in by Judge Albert B. Maris, Pennsylvania, Judge J. Warren Davis, New Jersey, dissented.

Charles Hershenshtein, counsel for Hague, told the court Hague would ask the supreme court within 12 days whether it would hear an appeal. Attorneys for the CIO and others let it be known they planned no meetings in Jersey City—pending the supreme court move.

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SAYS CARE OF YOUTH ANSWER TO PROBLEMS

Proper Education Is Remedy for "Isms" Prof. Declares

"If the United States will take care of its youth properly it will not have to take care of its aged," Dr. L. H. Moore of Texas State College for women told members of the West Ward Parent-Teacher association and their guests at the high school last night.

"Don't get me wrong," the noted educator said. "I am not against old age pensions. But I do say that if the United States will provide a high school education for every child and then furnish each \$250 a year for four years in order that the student may receive a degree, it will not have to take care of these students when they are 65 years of age."

Education, said Dr. Moore, is the answer to the challenge of fascism and nazism.

His subject "The Citizen Goes to School" and he treated it interestingly from the standpoint of the protection of the democratic society through the proper training of the citizen. "If we do not take care of our youngsters," he said, "we must not expect to take care of our civilization."

More than 200 parents and friends of the school heard Dr. Moore who praised the interest which west Texas people have in their schools, contrasting this with the interest shown in other places.

The west ward rhythm band under the direction of Miss Attie Stevens, with Miss Ora Howell as accompanist, played two numbers, and Patsy Lois McCrea, Scripps Cluck, Mary Philpott and Joe Tom Poe, pupils of Mrs. Paul M. Woods, read in a program presiding Dr. Moore's address.

Mrs. Carl Baird was chosen secretary of the P-TA succeeding Mrs. D. C. Harper who is leaving Cisco to make her home near San Antonio.

Room prizes for having the most parents in attendance were awarded Mrs. R. E. Grantham's room for the lower grades and Mrs. Irene Hallmark's room for the higher grades.

Tax Collection Office Located at City Hall

Deputy Tax Collector E. E. Edmondson today established a sub-office at the Cisco city hall for the accommodation of citizens here in paying their 1938 taxes. Poll taxes and state and county ad valorem taxes may be paid, but it will be necessary for taxpayers to bring their assessment cards when paying ad valorem levies, Mr. Edmondson said. He has no record with him.

Song-Sermon Service at Baptist Church

Preparation is being made to give a song-sermon by the pastor, choir and congregation of the First Baptist church. The subject is "The Cross in Human Experience," based upon a passage from Paul's letter to the Church at Galatia.

"This is a musical sermon with the choir, soloist and congregation assisting in the preaching," the pastor, the Rev. Judson Prince, said.

Rehearsal will be held at the church at 7:30 this evening and all choir members, regular attendants and others were urged to be present.

Weather

West Texas—Fair in west and north, rain in southeast portion Saturday.

East Texas—Considerable cloudiness, rain on the lower coast and in southwest portion Friday and in south and west portions Saturday, not much change in temperature.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost.—Luke 15: 4-7

The lamb is in the fold.
In perfect safety penned.
The lion once had found.
And thought to make an odd.
But one came by with wounded side.
And for the sheep the Shepherd died.
—GREEK HYMN

The good shepherd bringing home the sheep 23:3. "Rejoice with me for I have found it." We think about the Shepherd and the sheep. They are the Shepherd's friends. He claims their friendly sympathy, and so they represent to us the people everywhere who are noble and pure, and who are made to be nobler and purer by the power to rejoice with the noble and pure.—Phillips Brooks

No Longer Can We Take Freedom for Granted

THIS year's observance of Brotherhood Week, the annual programs sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, comes at a specially fortunate time.

First, the week Feb. 19-26, falls within the period when the present constitution was being ratified by the states 150 years ago. And almost at this exact time, Massachusetts ratified with the distinct reservation that the new Constitution must contain a "Bill of Rights." This was later embodied in the first 10 amendments to the constitution, and is the national charter of religious liberty.

It is entirely clear that the constitution could not have been adopted without the promise of such guarantees by later amend-

ment. Hence the first 10 amendments are properly regarded as an integral part of the constitution itself, though adopted a couple of years later being submitted to the states by the first congress.

So 150 years after this constitution, Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish leaders throughout the country are urging "a new study of the bill of rights and its implications for a free America." That is timely and proper.

It was the first clause of the first of those precious 10 amendments that read "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

What that meant was that congress shall not establish a state church, with special privileges and relations to the government, as in the England with which the American colonists had been most familiar. And the second phrase means just what it says, that congress shall pass no law prohibiting people from worshipping God as seems to them good.

FOR years those simple things have been taken for granted. We have said "Of course, those were progressive steps when they were taken, 150 years ago, but they are elemental now."

So they were, until recently. Now even these elemental principles have been challenged. It is good to see Protestants, Catholics and Jews rising together to defend them. Such co-operative action brings about mutual understanding, which lies even deeper than constitutional guarantees. And it is grounded on the solid foundation that loss of freedom for any is the end of freedom for all.

The invention of a machine that talks seems to fill no great need at the moment. What this country needs is a machine that can cook, make beds, and is a pleasant companion—without talking.

A contemporary is puzzled by the fact there are more autos than bathtubs in this country. Did he ever try going to work in a bathtub?

Congress, making drastic cuts in the grasshopper control bill, evidently feels that the little fellers have eaten at the public trough long enough.

The return of prohibition is predicted in some quarters. That should be cheering news to Al Capone who is about to start life over again.

Looks like Neville told Il Duce off, using no certain terms.

Buck Benny Rides Again—in a federal building elevator.

Keeping Warm During the Winter



Senator Charges Politics Used to Prevent Cut

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27 (AP)—While a closely divided senate wavered between cutting or not cutting a work relief appropriation asked by President Roosevelt, Senator Adams, leader of its economy bloc, dramatically asserted Thursday that WPA workers were being urged to wire their senators in opposition to any reduction.

Obviously exercised, the Colorado democrat arose at a break in the debate and, waving two slips of paper, asserted that limitations upon politics in relief apparently did "not operate both ways."

The papers, he said, came from bulletin boards in WPA headquarters here. The senate listened intently as he read from them: "Send 25 cents."

"Send a telegram to your senator."
"Protest WPA appropriation cuts."
"Protest civil service ban on WPA employees."
"Protect your job."
"Specimen telegram: 'Chairman of appropriations committee, Washington, D. C. 'Respectfully urge your support \$875,000,000 appropriation and oppose civil service ban on WPA.'"
"Mart Jones, Baltimore, Md."

The civil service ban referred to is a provision inserted in the relief bill in congress. It is intended

to block an administration move to place WPA administrative employees under civil service. Critics objected that the move tended to give WPA a permanent status.

"No Politics?" When Adams finished reading the notices, Senator Smith (D-S.C.) scornfully put in: "Of course, there's no politics in that."

But later Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) told the senate he had talked with Col. F. C. Harrington, head of WPA, by telephone; that Harrington denied all knowledge of the bulletin, that they had been posted without the approval of any WPA official, and that he was attempting to fix the responsibility for the incident.

Merton Friedman, president of WPA Local No. 1, United Federal Workers of America (a CIO affiliate) asserted that the telegrams were posted by representatives of his union "on special bulletin boards which are reserved for union notices exclusively."

"These telegrams forms," he said in a statement to newspapers, "were neither sponsored by the administration nor did they appear on official bulletin boards."

While debate on the question of appropriating the \$875,000,000 asked by the president or \$725,000,000 voted by the house and approved by the senate appropriations committee proceeded, there were abundant signs of parliamentary jockeying both on and off the floor.

Reliable estimates had it that a margin of two or three votes probably would settle the question one way or the other.

NEW BRONCO-BUSTER OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 27 (AP)—Lots of folks out west wear cowboy boots on special occasions even if they live in the city and have no horse.

So Mrs. Sterling Harris gave a pair of fancy boots to her husband as a Christmas present. Harris, a business man, admired them for several days and then he could stand it no longer. He went out and bought a horse to go with the boots.

Alcohol distilled from sweet potatoes is the latest result of Japan's intense drive to find synthetic materials and processes.

About Our Friends

By STEPHEN A. LONG

Everywhere along Main street business men are rejecting over the work on Cisco's 25 cabins that are to make our million and a half dollar investment available to cash in on as a recreational center. We have had boating, swimming, fishing, a fine golf course, delightful parks, finest breezes in the world, but only available to those who live nearby. No place for visitors from near-by cities who would like to come and remain a few days... the week-end or for special outings.

As one man remarked, the cottages will be like painting the house that has cost a few thousand dollars... it makes it livable and ready for occupancy. Now we are just getting ready to really become a recreational center... and to think it has only cost us a small per cent on the investment... because the government is paying the big portion.

And to think how lucky we are to get it when these government

projects are about to be withdrawn... and they may never be available again... Yes, Mr. Mayor, commissioners, and city attorney, we think you were smart to get this complete project over at the time you did... You were almost too late... The citizenship is praying you won't fail to finish every detail and get for us a complete job while the opportunity is here...

And gentlemen... speaking for Cisco citizens and business men so many of whom we have heard express themselves... we congratulate you on your good work and teamwork in putting over this complete job, which include the scout headquarters of native stone and large enough to house visiting troops who are sure to come for summer encampments... Watch it carefully and allow no slip which would really be a calamity to our recreational program, so rapidly bringing realization of our dream...

Although famed as a mining state, Colorado's principal activity is agriculture.

666 COLDS
first day.
Headaches and Fever
Liquid, Tablets due to Colds, Salve, Nose Drops in 30 minutes
Try "Rub My Tism" a Wonderful Liniment

Duke Suspected He Had a Bucket



Coach Howard Jones presents Al Kreuger with an engraved milk pail at a banquet in the little desert town of Lancaster, Calif., honoring the Southern California end who caught four consecutive passes from Duke Neve in the closing seconds of the Rose Bowl game to beat Duke, 7-3. Kreuger developed his glucky hands milking cows on his father's farm near Lancaster.

'Showdown' Between Widow and 'Law' Scheduled When Spring Thaws Come

By the AP Feature Service
CONIFER, Cl., Jan. 27 (Sp)—When the spring thaws come a showdown is scheduled between a mountain-dwelling widow and "the law."

The law—the state land board—wants the log-cabin site of 65-

year-old Mrs. Le Ora Orr. Says Mrs. Orr: "After building it with my own hands and living in it for 30 years I won't give up my home without a struggle."

The land board, with a supreme court decision behind it now, has

claimed for 10 years that the Orrs built their place on school land through a surveyor's effort and has sought to oust Mrs. Orr.

Two eviction orders, no good after 90 days, have expired in the desk of Sheriff Willis Morris. With a third gathering dust there, the sheriff says:

"The snow's too deep now to be running around in the hills with a simple eviction order. When the thaw comes maybe we'll get around to serving it."

State Attorney General Byron Rogers thinks the sheriff "feels sorry" for Mrs. Orr and has warned that "if he doesn't serve it we'll take drastic action." He added such action meant a citation for contempt that might put the sheriff behind his own bars.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Orr observes that a person makes a lot of hill folk friends in years of living on a mountain—and ventures the opinion she'll be in the old home for some time. Then she tells about the time she got out a small-bore rifle and chased away a man to whom the land board had given a lease on the land she claims.

And while the land board frets at the delay Mrs. Orr just rocks in her chair beside the window—frown where she can get a good

NEW DEPUTY

RISING STAR, Jan. 27 (Sp)—Sexton Hulm the past week received notification of his appointment as a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Loss Woods. Mr. Hulm will continue to make his home here but will be available for duty anywhere in the county.

view of all the pathways to her valley—and observes:

"I'll be sitting here whenever they come—and my friends will be up on Black mountain behind my place."

Peter's Three-Fold Acknowledgment

Text: John 21:11-19

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

THE words of Peter, "I go a-fishing," after his denial of Jesus and his bitter repentance have usually been interpreted as marking Peter's deep discouragement and sense of failure, both in himself and in the cause and Leader in whom he had trusted.

It would have been only natural that Peter should have had an intense reaction of disgust with himself. With no evidence as yet of the resurrection, probably without any understanding of Jesus' words suggesting the hope of the resurrection, Peter might easily have regarded his hopes as disappointed and that phase of his life at an end.

Fishing had been his occupation. It was from this that Jesus had called him, and naturally he turned back to his old life.

It is quite possible of course, that this conception of Peter's attitude may be all wrong and that, with sincere repentance, but without any undue loss of his faith, he was simply turning to his old occupation. Peter may have been in the mood of those who say, "It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

WHATEVER Peter may have thought or felt, all the enthusiasm with which he had first turned to the Master was revived as he realized that Jesus was living and not dead. But

this was not all. As the Master had singled him out for some of His keenest words, including His warning against Peter's being "sprayed as wheat" and His own prayer that Peter's faith should not fail, so now the Master, realizing all that was in Peter's heart, turned to him with the question, "Simon, son of John, lovest thou me?"

Peter's words were simple and sincere. "Yes, Lord, Thou knowest that I love thee." His old boasting was gone, but there was a restrained and quiet faith. It was no longer for Peter a matter of ambition and power and preferment.

Again a second time came the question to Peter with the same reply, and yet a third time: for Peter had denied the Lord three times. Following this threefold acknowledgment and the admonition to feed the lambs and the sheep, there came prophetic words telling how Peter would also suffer for his Lord.

How different from the day when Peter had left his nets with a vision of a delivered Israel and of a new kingdom in which he would occupy a place of power and influence! The dreams of ambition and power were gone, but now as then, the word of Jesus was "Follow Me"—and Peter followed with the assurance that the way he was following was the way of the Cross, and the way of ministry in suffering and in sacrifice.

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Buddy Lillard, brother of the internationally known crash artist, Ace Lillard, carries the title of the world's youngest stunt man. He is 17 years old.

While being interviewed here today, Ace Lillard was asked if he had many close calls. In reply he sighed and said, "So many that it is an old story. We try to forget them; they are unpleasant to think about."

There is also promised some good sane driving advice in this danger for safety exhibition.

More than 750,000 Christmas trees were exported from Nova Scotia before the middle of December.

In 1938 more than 200,000 persons visited Carlsbad caverns in New Mexico.

SERIAL STORY

NO TIME TO MARRY

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
JANET DWIGHT, heroine. She was engaged to handsome young architect.

LANCE BARSTOW, hero. Lance had great dreams for the future. So did

CYNTHIA CANTRELL, orphaned granddaughter of great-aunt Mary Cantrell. Still another dreamer was

BARNEY MCKNIGHT, newspaperman. But Barney was more than a dreamer.

Yesterday, Janet finds that Tim Benton's generosity has saved her pride. After long absence Barney returns; he and Janet are caught in a fog, forced to sleep in his car.

CHAPTER XVIII

Once Barney roused long enough to pat her arm and murmur a drowsy apology; then he promptly dropped off again.

Janet did not wake him until a brisk wind scattered the fog and made driving possible. It was almost daylight when they rode into town.

"If anyone sees us," Janet told him as they stopped before the Breckenridge, "you may have to make an honest woman of me."

"You can't scare me, Aunt Mary doesn't own a shotgun," Barney grinned. Then his grin twisted, and his eyes held hers almost defiantly. "Of course this wouldn't make any difference to you," he blurted out, "but I can think of a lot of things I'd hate worse . . . Well, I guess you know your way in. I've got to run."

Before Janet could find words he had driven away . . . Of course it was just some more of Barney's nonsense. Nevertheless, she could not forget the way his eyes had searched hers.

Aunt Mary's door was closed when Janet stepped into the hall outside. Apparently she had gone to sleep and slept the night through. Janet never knew why she opened the door and peeped inside. She did not understand at once, either, what it was about the appearance of Aunt Mary's room that struck chill to her heart, even before she had opened the door wide enough to see more than the

small area of rug at the head of the bed. Of course the bed lamp was burning; but Aunt Mary often slept with a light.

Later, Janet remembered that it was the book on the floor. It was sprawled open, face downwards, with the leaves bent and crumpled. Aunt Mary, who cherished her books as she cherished her next of kin, could never have left a book lying like that. . . . Yet she had.

A cold blast of air greeted Janet as she went in. The bed was empty. There was only a neat dent in the pillow, a slight disarrangement of the covers to indicate that it had been occupied.

Over by the front windows, under the wind-billowed curtains, lay Aunt Mary in a crumpled heap on the floor. She must have risen from bed at the sound of some fog-bound motor horn, hoping, perhaps, that it was Barney's—of course this was only Janet's guess—dropped her cherished book heedlessly on the rug in her haste, and hurrying to the window, slipped and fallen on the polished floor.

She was unconscious when Janet reached her. She remained unconscious for hours after she was taken to the hospital. The resident physician whom Janet talked to first said she had a broken hip and a dangerous chill. Apparently she had lain for hours in her thin nightgown under those wind-blown curtains.

Janet tried desperately to get a message to Cynthia at Nice. But evidently Cynthia and Timothy Benton had moved on since the last card had come, and her message missed them. It was six weeks before Janet actually caught up with them in Cairo, and by that time it was too late.

When she tried to get Barney at the office of his newspaper, she was told by a crisp secretarial voice that McKnight was out of town. . . . No, the office couldn't say where he was to be found. When Janet tried his home telephone later, it was silent. For the first time Janet realized how much she had come to depend on Barney.

Lance called her up—first at the apartment, as the switchboard girl told her later, and finally at the hospital. But by that time Aunt Mary's chill had developed into pleurisy—overnight it was pneumonia. The surgeon who set her hip told Janet that she would probably never walk again.

Janet was at the hospital when Lance's call came. "Janet," Lance said, "I'm sorry than I can tell you. Isn't there something I can do?"

"I'm afraid not, Lance. Only the doctor is much use," Janet said wearily—quite as if he were any of a hundred others who had called to ask the same question.

"It won't hurt like this forever, Jan," Cynthia had said. "I knew." And unbelievably, Cynthia had been right.

So many people wanted to help that Janet—especially after the first week—found it hard to understand why Barney was not among them.

Thanksgiving came and went. Christmas was at hand. . . . Aunt Mary had always been as excited as a child about Christmas. She had passed the pneumonia crisis safely, to the complete amazement of her doctors, but continued to suffer a great deal from her hip.

It was the day Cynthia's radiogram came from Cairo that Janet, firmly ejected from Aunt Mary's room by the nurse, went out for a walk in the park.

On the bench from which you could see the white house, nesting, came-like, against the bare hillside, Janet found the old gentleman she had talked with there before, a bag of peanuts on the bench beside him, an opened newspaper on his knee.

One squirrel was on his shoulder, and another scrambled up his left leg. Another peered from a branch overhead, his lower jaw quivering at the seductive cracking of the paper bag. The old gentleman had aged noticeably, but he glanced up with a friendly twinkle as Janet approached.

"You must have been missing your daily dozen, young lady," he said, making room for her. "You don't look quite up to snuff."

Janet explained simply, "I'm not. My aunt—the only mother I remember—has been very ill for over a month. Perhaps you read about her accident—Mrs. Mary Cantrell? It was in the papers."

"Mrs. Mary Cantrell?" He looked startled. "Then—are you Miss Janet Dwight?"

He cracked several nuts, scanning her face covertly as he did so.

"Miss Dwight," he said finally, "I find myself in the unpleasant predicament of most people who talk too much. . . . You see, I do read the society gossip. Used to read it aloud to my wife before she—went on; and got the habit. . . . I remember seeing something about your breaking your engagement. . . . I hope—of course if I'd known who you were, I'd have kept my fool mouth shut that day."

"Oh, please," Janet cried quickly; "that was something I had a right to know. . . . Things like that happen to be really important to me. When I broke my engagement, that was one of the reasons

—but only one. . . . Anyway, all that doesn't seem to matter now," she finished.

"That's fine," he said. As if glad to change the subject, he went on, tapping the newspaper on his knee. "There's a good deal in the news besides the doings of society these days. This now, here's a young man who's done something no one else in this town's ever had the nerve to try."

As Janet glanced down, phrases leaped out at her from the page: "Beginning Monday" . . . "Series of articles" . . . "dramatic exposure" . . . "graft ring" . . . "exclusive story, by—"

"Why?" she cried. "But I know him well!"

So Barney was in town. He must be if his story had broken. . . . And he hadn't even taken the

trouble to call her up. (To Be Continued)

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Thursday "42" Club With Mrs. Reagan

The Thursday Forty-Two club met this week with Mrs. William Reagan as hostess. Sweepstakes and other club flowers were artistically arranged to form the floral decoration for the room. Mrs. W. P. Lee made high score for visitors and Mrs. J. W. Mancell high club score.

Those present, visitors and members, included Meses: W. P. Lee, J. W. Mancell, C. H. Fee, Joe Clements, G. B. Kelly, Joseph I. Patterson, H. A. Bible, S. H.

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The federal court, as I said, has spanked Boss Hague. It is up to the people of the United States to see that the spanking is applied. We need no political machines in this country.

The United States Forest Service sold \$3,066,694 worth of timber in 1938.

Melon Growers--
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commerce in the following joint letter mailed to the legislators Monday:

The Rising Star Fruit and Truck Growers association formed and operated by, and for the benefit of approximately 200 fruit and watermelon raisers in the Rising Star section, respectively urge the present legislature to pass a bill permitting trucks to haul perishable goods in Texas in loads of more than 7,000 pounds.

We respectfully represent to you that, because of the present law limiting truck loads to 7,000 pounds the farmers of this territory are suffering a severe loss in the price paid for watermelons, especially. Trucks coming in from New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona and other adjoining states, for watermelons, cannot profitably move them from the grower to the point of delivery and limit their loads to 7,000 pounds. We not only lose an outlet for a large portion of our crop, but also lose in the price we have to take on account of the added cost of transportation.

Such a law, if passed, would meet with the whole-hearted approval of not only those who would receive a direct benefit, to-wit: the growers, but also would meet with the approval of every merchant, banker and business man in the territory affected.

We earnestly request that each of you gentlemen addressed give the matter early and serious consideration, and if necessary that you introduce and undertake to pass a measure that will meet the needs in these premises.

Sincerely yours,
FRUIT AND TRUCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION.
 G. G. GOSS, President.
 W. P. ROACH, Vice President.

North Carolina cultivated three per cent less land in 1938 than in 1937.

Wool Growers Seek Abandonment of Trade Treaties

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 27 (AP).—The National Wool Growers association Thursday urged immediate abandonment of the United States reciprocal trade treaty policy, re-elected all officers and selected Casper, Wyo., as the next convention city.

The resolution opposing reciprocal trade agreements was one of a long list of legislative measures which the organization adopted.

The "secret policy" of treaty negotiations "to trade off the products of American agriculture" was condemned. Congress was urged to "require that every treaty now called a trade agreement be submitted to the senate for ratification as is provided in the constitution of the United States."

Continuation of the 1938 commodity credit corporation bill requiring manufacturers to label on clothing the exact amounts and kinds of wool used, was requested.

Other resolutions:
 Favored legislation to permit livestock producers to figure losses incurred during any preceding five-year period to be offset against net profits in income tax payments.

Opposed any legislation suggesting the regulation of private enterprise to such an extent as the limitation of the number of cars which may constitute a railroad train.

Requested congress to amend the federal wage and hour law to assure wool growers the full scope of exemptions for agricultural trades and industries.

Cisco and Brownwood Favored to Win Oil Belt Basket Ball Tournament

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 27 (Sp.)—The Oil Belt basket ball tournament will take form here Friday and Saturday in the junior high gym. This is the second tournament of the season the Bucks have taken part in.

This tournament is a double elimination type. A team may lose the first game and still remain in the running. After the first round a team is out of the running the first game it loses.

In the first round at 5 Mineral Wells and Stephenville come together, at 7 Ranger and Brownwood, and at 8 Cisco and Breckenridge. This tournament is composed of the football schools that will play in the new 1939 district 5.

The teams favored to win are Cisco and Brownwood. Both have fine teams. Injuries have handicapped the Bucks all season. First Jess George injured an ankle and was out of play until the Ranger game of this week. Then, Gabby Hamil, the Bucks' most valuable player, injured an eye while chopping wood and will not be able to play until the district tournament February 17 and 18.

Season tickets for the complete tournament of eight games will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Admission for each session will be 10 cents for students and 25 cents for adults.

A very beautiful permanent trophy will be awarded the winning team. Gold basket balls will be given to the five boys who make the all-tournament team.

There will be one game Friday at 5, two Friday at 7 and 8, and two Saturday morning at 10 and 11. Two at 3 and 4 Saturday afternoon and the final game 7:30 Saturday night.

Rising Star Pioneer--
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to be one of our most valued citizens, giving a great deal of his time to school and church work, having served the community as a school trustee and as deacon of the local Baptist church for many years. He has also been a member of the Rising Star Civic association for a number of years and has always taken a lively interest in the case and upkeep of the grounds.

Many friends will be glad to extend congratulations to Uncle Mose in attaining such a ripe old age and wish him many happy returns of the day.

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Rhubarb	lb. 10c	PEACHES, Mission	No. 2 1/2 size 14c
Carrots, Green Onions, Radishes	4c	FRUIT COCKTAIL	1 lb. can 14c
GREEN BEANS, Large Tender	lb. 11c	HOMINY	4 for 25c
NEW POTATOES, Red	lb. 4 1/2c	76-oz. BALLOON SOAP FLAKES	39c
YELLOW SQUASH	lb. 12c	WHITE BEANS	4 lbs. 20c
Fresh SPINACH, Smooth Leaf	lb. 6c		
AVOCADOS	Each 10c		
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CREAM MEAL	5 lbs., 16c; 20 lbs., 39c		
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It took a toaster to bring Meanie around... that and a shower with an electric hot water heater providing the warm glow of life. First thing he did was yell for a cup of coffee made in an electric percolator. Next he wanted nourishment. "Bring on the food mixer!" he yelled.

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