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FINNS STANDING FIRM AGAINST INVADERS

Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Through the reported statement of the Russian cruiser that the only difference between shooting seals and shooting Finns is that the Finns are bigger and more easier to hit, con-well to the moral re-nderlying the dastard-ack of Emperor Stalin the small Finnish re- For, whereas Stalin is marionette, Mol- boast 15,000,000 sol- with which to crush and, Finland has some- more powerful than DOUGLAS FORS, something strange JOHN whose dumb spirits who ANE Dahlin's bidding, a some- against which centu- of tyranny and aggres- ve failed to endure.

shame of this viola- of little Finland's bor- not a shame of Stalin. ie shame of the nation- ce and incapacity for- ment that lies behind and which gave real- ty Stalin. The safety of we call human freedom in enlightened people, because of any moral de on the part of en- ed people, but be- enlightened people can rther than unenlight- people, and are able tinguish true selfsh- from greed. They are to interpret in the of others their own, and to accomplish in- telligent disposition of problems and conflicts rise the mutual wel- of all. Few people wish to. Enlightened people how to keep out of better than unenlight- people, and they exer- cise their rulers a mod- influence. They are so fool.

ignorant people are in the ignorant. Their rulers kept them ignorant for- ces. The communists d them on the score of sufferings and, when had gained power, re- them to ignorance

Russian soldiers who invading Finland now no more idea of what war is about than the ans who were hired by nd to subdue the Amer- onists had of the war were paid to prosecute. he Finns, whose home- is invaded, the Finns, are enlightened people, ple who are governed nsent and not by de- these people know it is about. And be- they do they possess intangible, but all- ful, something that s free people uncon- ble. If the Russian e possessed that, there be no Stalin.

Star Well Is d for 53 Barrels

Star Gas company's No. 1 Kimmell, new Marble producer north of Cisco, test- barrels daily on railroad mission potential test last

Yale's Farewell to Browder Is Slightly Upsetting



Earl Browder, U. S. communist party head, gets boisterous send-off as he leaves New Haven after addressing Yale Peace Council on virtues of communism. Students who had packed the hall and overflowed outside rock his car to cries of "Tura it over!" Browder got away safely, amid jeers.

400 Ciscoans Join National Red Cross in Campaign Here

Chopped Off Hand In Obedience To Divine Authority

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 2 (AP).—Displaying the bandaged stump of a right arm, 24-year-old Elbert Snyder told hospital visitors Saturday that he chopped off his hand because it "offended my body."

"Shortly after my hand offended me in misusing some church literature," he calmly declared the brown-haired youth, "I prayed and asked the Lord what to do. Somehow I recalled that it says in the Bible to cut off the hand that offends the body."

"I knew it was a message from God, so I rushed out into the yard and grabbed up the ax. I put my right hand—the hand that had tried to blacken my whole body—on the chopping block and cut it off."

Snyder notified neighbors "after a couple of hours" and was taken to the hospital. Physicians reported he was weak from loss of blood. The youth, who recently joined a church, said he didn't mind the pain, adding, "the minute I had chopped off my hand I began to feel better."

Billy Miller Dies at Bryan Thursday

T. J. Dean and Ernest Lennon were expected Saturday on their return from Bryan where they went late Thursday in response to a message that Billy Miller, a relative of Mr. Dean's, had died suddenly. Death occurred Thursday morning. Mr. Miller, formerly employed in the Dean Drug company here, was a representative of a Waco wholesale drug company.

CANT TELL

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 2 (AP).—Proclamation of a new date for Thanksgiving this year probably led to this sign on a local merchant's store: "Do your Christmas shopping early! Who knows? Tomorrow may be Christmas!"

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair Sunday, not much change in temperature. EAST TEXAS: Sunday, partly cloudy, cooler in west and north portions.

Mrs. Albert Cogburn Dies at Eastland

Mrs. Albert Cogburn of Eastland, sister-in-law of Mrs. Stand- lee McCracken of Cisco, died at 7 a. m. Saturday following an operation at 10 o'clock Friday morning at Eastland.

She is survived by her husband and two children.

West Publishers Buy Dallas Newspaper

DALLAS, Dec. 2 (AP).—President Clarence Linz announced Friday the afternoon Dallas Dispatch-Journal has been acquired by West Publishers, Inc., a principal stockholder of which is J. M. West, Houston oil man and capitalist.

The name of the newspaper will be shortened to the Dallas Journal.

J. M. West several months ago was nominated by Governor O'Daniel for the chairmanship of the Texas highway commission. The senate rejected the appointment.

Swiss Insist They Are Not German

BERNE, Dec. 2 (AP).—German atlas publishers printing maps under the Nazi regime have infuriated the Swiss in the past and now they've done it again.

The Nazi program calls for assembling or drawing all Germanic peoples into the Reich, or at least into national socialism, and they just can't get it out of their heads that the Swiss Germans aren't interested.

The "Knaup" atlas, printed in Berlin, carries a map in its new edition headed "Germans living outside the frontiers of the Reich" and the map includes German Switzerland in that group.

To drive the point home the atlas states that "there are three million Germans living in Switzerland."

The Swiss objected, in their newspapers and by word of mouth, to being called Germans. "Let them come here, those Nazi map-makers, let them come and listen to what we think and they'll learn we're Swiss, not German," said the Zurich Volksrecht, a German language newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kemper and son, Guy, of Abilene, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tume.

RESULTS ARE GRATIFYING TO CHAPTER

Nearly 400 Ciscoans became members of the American Red Cross this fall in a belated but highly successful roll call, which ended on November 30, with \$324.88 in contributions, of which a net of \$158.65 will remain in Cisco for disbursement through the local unit.

County Chairman Kinnaird of Eastland warmly congratulated Mrs. Charles Sandler, Cisco roll call chairman, and her committee on their splendid work. He said that, since the Cisco roll call was started late, after most of the other drives in the county had been completed, he anticipated a much smaller response and was gratified at the results. Cisco results exceeded those of the Ranger drive and were only about \$50 behind the Eastland roll call total, although both of these drives started early and the county chapter headquarters are in Eastland.

Fifty cents of every membership, regardless of its amount, goes to the national headquarters, the remainder remaining with the local chapter for disbursement. A part of the local fund is paid to the county chapter for expenses, however. The net figure quoted above is that remaining to the Cisco unit after these deductions.

Before the local fund can be disbursed through the Cisco unit, however, it will be necessary for the unit to be organized. This must be done through calling a meeting of the former officers and the election of officers for the next year.

Names of those who joined the Red Cross in Cisco during the roll call, which began on November 15, are:

E. D. Lavendar, Rayford Richardson, Mrs. Sutton Crofts, Mr. Sutton Crofts, C. L. Webb, T. A. Graves, C. E. Hickman, Mrs. E. B. Isaacs, Dr. Lee Clark, C. P. Cole, C. J. Stephens, Mrs. J. W. Mancill, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. J. B. Pratt, J. Q. Prickett, C. B. Jenkins, Mrs. J. J. Butts, Miss Mary Jane Butts, Mrs. R. W. Mancill, Mrs. T. F. O'Brien, Mr. T. F. O'Brien, Burton-Lingo Lbr. Co., Cisco Shoe Hospital, Skiles Grocery, Rupperts Bakery, Cisco Ice Cream Plant, Harvey Thur-

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17TH DISTRICT POSTMASTERS TO MEET HERE

Will Honor Garrett at Dinner on December 9th.

Cong. Clyde L. Garrett will be honored by the postmasters association of the 17th congressional district at a banquet at the Laguna hotel concluding their meeting here on December 9, it was announced Saturday by Cisco Postmaster L. H. McCrea, who will be official host to the convention.

The banquet will be served at 7:30 on the Laguna roof garden. Congressmen of neighboring districts and newspapermen of the 17th district have been invited. The district has 107 postmasters and the majority of these, accompanied by their wives, are expected. Attendance of around 200 is anticipated.

Dr. Earl Lightfoot, pastor of the First Methodist church of Mineral Wells, and E. T. Brooks of Abilene, will be the speakers for the banquet. Mr. McCrea will be toastmaster.

The postmasters will begin a business session at 6 o'clock during which they will elect officers for 1940.

This will be the second meeting of district postmasters brought to Cisco on Mr. McCrea's invitation during the past four years.

Members of the committee on arrangements are D. C. Harris of Mineral Wells, O. A. Hale of Abilene, A. G. Lee of Sweetwater and Mr. McCrea.

Dr. L. B. Gray, Ranger Pastor, Buried Friday

RANGER, Dec. 2 (Sp).—Funeral services for Dr. L. B. Gray, 70, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ranger, for nine years, were conducted from his church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Abilene, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. A. Owen, pastor of Matthews Memorial Presbyterian church of Albany. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery, with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Gray died at a Ranger hospital Wednesday night, just a few hours after he had delivered the principal address at a Rotary club meeting at noon, and his sudden death was a distinct shock to his many friends and admirers throughout the city.

The deceased pastor was born in Jefferson, Texas, April 26, 1869, and had been a resident of Ranger, five years. For four years prior to moving to Ranger he lived at Strawn, and conducted services at both the Presbyterian church there and in Ranger. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Annetta Taylor Gray of Ranger, two sons, Dr. William H. Gray, St. Louis, Mo., and Leven D. Gray, Berwyn, Ill., one daughter, Miss Mary Leo Gray, Dallas, and four grandchildren.

Dr. Gray, during his years of service at the First Presbyterian church, was one of the most active workers for the many charities of any citizen of Ranger, and took a keen interest in all civic movements for the betterment of Ranger and the people of the entire community. He was beloved and admired by all who knew him, both as a man and as a pastor.

While serving the church in Ranger he had also served in the capacity of chairman of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance and was, for a time, secretary of that organization.

Day Nursery in Harvard Dorm



Harvard students' rooms are being turned into day nurseries as undergrads go in for minding babies—at 20 cents an hour. Husky "nurse" above is track star Jim Lightbody. His charge is 13-month-old Richard Simmers, Jr., of Cambridge, Mass.

Work Starts Soon on Base Line Road

Reconstruction and graveling of the "Base Line" road from Cisco to the west county line of Eastland county, will get under way Thursday, County Comm'r Arch Bint said Saturday.

The project, part of the county's WPA road program, will require about four months to complete.

One hundred men will be cared for by the WPA employment on it.

Concrete and stone drainage structures will be built. These structures developed by Comm'r Bint and his engineers, have been installed on all WPA lateral road projects in the precinct and adopted by other precincts and other counties where their cheap but efficient and durable construction has gained them much favor.

Abundance of stone in these areas makes possible the construction.

With the Base Line project most of the lateral road system of the precinct will have been reconstructed and surfaced under the WPA program. The Cisco area is thus given one of the finest systems of "farm-to-market" roads in the country to complement its already fine system of state and federal roads.

U. S. Officials Confer on Jap Relations

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 2.—Four high American officials conferred at Baku Saturday night over the future course of relation between the United States and Japan.

The American leaders thrashing out the problems confronting future relations with Japan were Francis B. Sayre, high commissioner to the Philippines; Admiral Thomas Hart, chief of the United States Asiatic fleet; Edward Neville, American minister to Sima, and Clarence Gauss, consul general to Shanghai.

The officials, it was learned, have been instructed to prepare a white paper for President Roosevelt. They will confer again Sunday.

Thomas E. Dewey OK's Candidacy For President

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Thomas E. Dewey, district attorney of New York county, Friday announced his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination in 1940.

Dewey made his announcement upon arriving at "Dewey-for-President" campaign headquarters, which were opened in a downtown office building Friday.

Informed that 10 republican leaders of pivotal New York state had given unqualified indorsement to him, the district attorney, who was defeated by a close vote in the last Empire state gubernatorial election by Herbert H. Lehman, asserted he would accept their indorsement and seek the nomination.

Indorsement of the New York leaders, made public in a formal statement signed by each G. O. P. chieftain, declared:

"We are convinced Mr. Dewey will carry not only New York but also the country at large next year against any opponent."

Soviet Legation Windows Smashed

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 2 (AP).—All windows in the soviet legation here were smashed tonight.

(In the first demonstration of Swedish sentiment since Soviet Russia invaded Finland, more than 2,000 Swedes crowded before the Finnish legation in Stockholm and shouted "long live Finland!")

(The name of Joseph Stalin brought jeers from the crowd, led by white-capped students.)

Ranger Buys 588 Tons of Peanuts

RANGER, Dec. 2 (Sp).—A total of 588 tons of peanuts had been purchased and stored in the Ranger Bopded warehouse Wednesday, it was reported here today.

Since the crop is about all sold the warehouse is kept open only on Thursday, it was stated, though it will open at any time the operators are notified that a load of peanuts will be brought in to be sold and graded.

CLAIM WIDE SUCCESSES IN DEFENSE WAR

But Russians Assert Advances Into Finnish Territory

HELSINKI, Dec. 2 (AP).—Big guns thundered Saturday along the Karelian front where Finns were reported standing firm after inflicting heavy losses among invading Russians.

Defense forces claimed widespread successes in bitter land and sea and air engagements Friday.

(Refugees watching Kirkenes, Norway, said the Finns had recaptured Petsamo, their chief Arctic port, which fell to Russian forces Friday.)

(More than 150 Russians were killed, they added, west of Petsamo and north of Salmijarvi, site of valuable British-Canadian nickel mines near the Finnish-Norwegian frontier.)

A defense ministry communique at midnight said at least 16 "and perhaps 18 or more" Russian planes were shot down Friday without any Finnish air force losses.

The largest land action occurred on the eastern frontier, at Soujarvi, where the ministry said "enemy losses were heavy. Finnish machinegun fire annihilated two enemy companies to the last man."

On the Karelian front, Finnish officials said 36 or more invading tanks had been destroyed.

Warship Sunk

Russaroe fortress at Hangoe was reported undamaged despite heavy bombardment by Russian warships, one of which was reported sunk by defense batteries.

(Against the Finnish reports of successes, the Russians announced in a communique that their forces had advanced into Finland all along the frontier.)

(It asserted 10 Finnish airplanes were shot down and acknowledged loss of two Russian warplanes.)

The supreme commander of Finland's armed forces declared Saturday that the whole country is "ready to fulfill its duty unto death" to support the new government's determination never to surrender the little republic's independence.

While the battered nation steel-ed itself to meet the fresh assaults by Russia's mighty machine, Field Marshal Baron Gustaf Mannerheim issued this order of the day: Appeal For Confidence

"Finland's president has named me supreme chief of Finland's defense forces. Brave Finnish sol-

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DECK THE HALL WITH HOLLY

"Deck the hall with boughs of holly. 'Tis the season to be jolly. Don we now our gay apparel Troll the ancient Christmas carol . . ."

In the Yule season, celebrated in Britain before the Christian era, a winter festival was held. Halls were decorated with holly, ivy and mistletoe, and the Yule log was lighted. This traditional Welsh song reflects the spirit of these celebrations.

18 Shopping Days Till Christmas

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The meek-spirited shall possess the earth and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace. Blessed are the meek—Ps. XXXVII, 11; Matt. v. 3.

That peace which suffers and is strong,
Trusts when it cannot see,
Deems not the trial way too long,
But leaves the end with Thee

Such, Father, give our hearts such peace,
Whatever lies outward be,
Till all life's discipline shall cease,
And we go home to Thee

Close your heart and mind against all vanities,
Open them to all that is true and real. Peace,
charity, cheerfulness, meekness,—these are the good
things in desire.—Mrs. Chaven.

Blasting State "Tariff" Walls

THERE isn't a state in the union that hasn't tried to protect its own industries in some way by regulating the free flow of goods from its neighboring states. There are no tariffs within the United States, but some of the discriminatory measures enforced today are so close to being downright tariffs that the difference is only a technical one.

Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins recently suggested an inter-departmental conference among the labor, justice, state, and agricultural departments and the federal works agency and the national resources com-

mittee to see what could be done about smoothing the roads for interstate commerce. Mr. Hopkins is fully convinced that existing trade barriers, designed to guard business men within a state from excessive competition, are doing nothing toward the extension of trade.

A GOOD many of the trade walls were erected around states when the going began to get tough after 1929. A few of the states felt the least they could do for their industries was to take every possible step within the limits of the constitution to eliminate annoying competition from outside. That started things.

If trucks from state A couldn't get into state B without paying a mileage tax, the only thing for state B to do was to set up its own licensing or tax regulations for outside trucks. Such control measures naturally affected states C and D, also neighbors, and these states found it necessary to regulate their out-of-state influx.

An idea like that gets around. Most states now not only have fees and taxes to regulate truck shipping, but many levy taxes directly on farm and industrial products shipped in from other states. A few states have even levied taxes against the products of specific neighboring states in retaliation for restrictive measures. A certain amount of control over shipping may be advisable to safeguard health. Most devices which have been set up ostensibly for this purpose, however, go much further. The health angle is just a convenient peg.

If a committee under the federal departments is appointed to study this intricate situation, a painless way of easing the commercial tension may be uncovered. Much better would be action coming directly from the states involved. The machinery to facilitate removal of barriers has already been set up by the Council of State Governments through formation of more than 40 state commissions to handle such problems. The National Conference on Interstate Trade Barriers has already discouraged some states from passing additional legislation to hamper trade.

A national conference, or a series of regional meetings, among authorized representatives of the states might do the trick. It seems apparent that if the movement to eliminate barriers is to be effective, action must come in one fell swoop. Many of the barriers could be removed with almost no effect on commerce in general because in many cases the restrictions are checkmating each other.

"Oh, Boy! Santa Claus!"



Under the Courthouse Roof

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
The following proceedings were had Friday in the court of civil appeals. Eleventh supreme judicial district:

Petition for mandamus refused; M. S. Raymond Kincaid vs. Hon. M. S. Long, et al, respondents.
Motions submitted: A. M. Ferguson, et al, vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Likewise, the Russians have no obvious reason for pressing the Finns as hard as they are, since their little neighbor has publicly admitted she would agree to about two-thirds of the Russian requirements. That would afford Russia adequate protection of Leningrad and the Gulf of Finland. So the question arises, have the Russians decided to make a strong stand now to float their strength in the faces of those who talk about a United States of Europe on an anti-communistic basis?

Of course, Germany officially is backing Russia on the Finnish question. Great Britain and France themselves are doing nothing for the moment to make the communists angry. But such are the ingredients of power politics. Nobody indulging in that game can accept the theorem that the straightest line is the shortest distance between two points.

X-Ray Gas Co., et al, vs. Lone Star Gas Co., appellee's motion for oral argument on motion for rehearing.

Motion granted; X-Ray Gas Co., et al, vs. Lone Star Gas Co., appellee's motion for oral argument on motion for rehearing.
Motion granted in part and overruled in part; Oscar Wise vs. C. W. Cecil, appellant's motion for rehearing.
Motions overruled; Refrigeration Discount corporation, et al, vs. W. H. Menden, appellee's motion for rehearing. Refrigeration Discount corporation, et al, vs. W. H. Menden, appellee's motion for rehearing. H. M. Imholz vs. Southern Oil corporation, appellant's motion for rehearing. George J. Watson, et al, vs. Henry Rochmill, et al, motion for rehearing of the appellant Farmers Mutual Royalty Syndicate, Inc. George J. Watson, et al, vs. Henry Rochmill, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases submitted December 1, 1939: Sam Mayborn vs. The State of Texas, Dawson, Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co., vs. W. O. Rainwater, Jones.

Cases to be submitted December 8, 1939:
R. W. McFarlane, et al, vs. John Ceuger, et al, Stephens, National Aid Life Assn. vs. Mrs. H. D. Driskill, et vir, Callahan, The Benjamin State bank, et al, vs. Mrs. Mattie Reed, Knox.

BECAUSE MOTHS fly at night and are usually not seen, few people realize that there are nine times as many moth species as butterflies.

Total seating capacity of the motion picture theaters in the United States is slightly over 10,000,000.

OUT OUR WAY By Wil



What It Means:

The Russo-Finn Dispute

By MORGAN M. BEATTY

AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Russian pressure to hasten the dispute with Finland to a decision comes just at the moment when talk of a united front against communism is swelling to the surface in several of the important states of Europe.

A leading American authority on Russian affairs tells me that this is much more than mere coincidence. He feels the rise of anti-communistic feeling is the only real inducement to Russia to work to squeeze play out against the Finns before it is too late.

This authority has heard talk in responsible quarters that Germany has reason to feel that she is more or less guaranteed against continued Russian aggression in eastern Europe. That could mean Hitler is convinced the allies, for their own selfish reasons, would not grind Germany between two millstones in case Russia should turn on the rebel in the east.

That does not imply the allies would call off the war against Hitler if Russia marched in the east.

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Not at all. It does mean they may be convinced that a weak and helpless Germany would be an invitation to the communists to extend their sway in Europe clear up to the French border. Communism right across the border from France would be just as dangerous to the allies as a German victory in the war. Therefore, in case of Russia aggression, the allies might be willing to lessen pressure long enough to permit Germany to stop Russia.

Can Stymie Hitler

There's more than wishful thinking behind the suggestion that Germany and Russia are not the best of allies, despite all their handshaking and treaty-making. Certainly it is obvious to all military observers that complete Russian success against the Finns would be a menace to German naval supremacy in the Baltic. Already the Russians have gained important Baltic naval bases from Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. Extensive concessions in the Gulfs of Finland and Bothnia would provide a straight-arm challenge to the German fleet, and interrupt, at the will of Russia, Germany's warline of ore from the Swedish iron mines, not to mention Finnish nickel.

And with talk of a United States of Europe bubbling up all over the continent, Russia may be extremely anxious to put Germany and especially Hitler, in a position where he'd have to think twice before he challenged Russian power in the Baltic.

Russia's Causes For Worry

Evidence abounds in the headlines to give Russia cause for apprehension. First, there was the almost successful attack on Hitler's life, followed immediately by stories that the ex-nazi Otto Strasser brags he can overthrow Hitler in 1940, if the allies will agree not to destroy the reich. Strasser is a foe of communism.

Then you have Chamberlain talking about the new Europe after the war with adequate machinery to guarantee each nation its borders and independence. That

RED RYDER



By Fred H



5 WOULD KILL BY TOM HORNER

OF CHARACTERS
BENTHORNE - Five
BENTHORNE - His
young wife.
ALSTON - Ben-
rather-in-law and busi-
ness partner.
DI TORIO - Night club
gangster.
JAMESON - The mystery
man.
DOUGLAS - A young
engineer, in love with
Alston's daughter.
ALSTON - A detec-
tive who likes to listen.

CHAPTER XV
The Demon waited as his question
of Alston. Douglas was on his
feet, to deny the detec-
tive's charge, but it was evident
from the look in Alston's eyes
that he was not to be taken
seriously. "I know you could
roughly think that much less
than I do," Douglas said, "but
I want to come here, to see
you, to see your idea."

CHAPTER XVI
John Douglas waited until he
could no longer hear Jameson's
voice of the butler led Ara up-
stairs, then swiftly went to work.
Ara had said Benthorne put the
letters and the photographs in a
book. In a hurry, a man would
select a book within easy reach,
Douglas reasoned, and replacing it

on a shelf, he'd pick out one of
the middle rows.
That eliminated the two top
shelves. Too high. And the bot-
tom row too. Douglas knew that
the book he sought was not on the
left of the fireplace. He turned
to the right, hurriedly pulled vol-
ume after volume from the cases,
flipped through the pages.

He could hear Dawson's voice,
and the Italian's, just outside the
door, but he couldn't make out
the words. If Dawson should
come back! That was a chance
he had to take.
As he worked he pondered Ara's
reaction to the detective's accusa-
tion. Had she actually planned to
blame Benthorne's murder on
him? He recalled, unpleasantly,
that she had suggested coming
out to Benthorne's, although he
had insisted the idea was his own.

CHAPTER XVII
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voice of the butler led Ara up-
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Ara had said Benthorne put the
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book. In a hurry, a man would
select a book within easy reach,
Douglas reasoned, and replacing it

mantel hiding place, but he
doubted it. No use taking any
chances. Better get it outside. He
moved over to the window, slowly
raised the shade.

A policeman was still at the
gate. The window was in full
view, but Douglas would have to
take that chance. If the cop just
went on talking to Nick Smith
and didn't turn around.

He glanced around the lawn be-
low him. That watering can, half
hidden behind a clump of ever-
greens.

He raised the window, slowly,
silently, slid his leg over the sill
and dropped to the ground.

"I was just coming in the door-
way here, when I heard the cop's
whistle," Joey was explaining to
Dawson as they stood at the street
entrance of the passageway. "I
knew something was wrong and
I thought the cop had seen me
duck in here. I tossed away that
cigarette Alston found and ran to
the hall."

Westerners,
at Play

ELM CREEK, Neb. Dec. 2 (AP)—
Down this way when the boys
want a little excitement they go
hunting rattlesnakes with a pair
of cold water and long-handled
clamps.

The rattlers hide out during the
winter in a hole-pocked pasture.
On warm days they crawl par-
tially out of their holes to bask
in the sun.

The hunters douse water on the
snakes, which chills them so much
they wriggle all the way out. Then
they place the long-handled clamp
on back of their heads.

You can bring 'em back alive
if you want to, but most of the
boys kill them first.



First Baptist Church
Sunday school, 9:45, A. I.
Skiles, superintendent. Morning
worship, 11 a. m. Sermon sub-
ject, "The Supreme Beatitude."
Baptist Training Union, Garner
Altom, director, 6:30. Evening
worship, 7:30, sermon subject,
"The Construction of a Great
Life."—Rev. Judson Prince, pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible school, 9:45. Morning
service, 10:50. Sermon subject,
"Women and the World Mission
of the Church." Young people's
meeting, 6 p. m. Evening church
service, 7 o'clock. The women,
under the leadership of Mrs. Troy
Powell, will give a missionary
play in keeping with the annual
observance of Women's day—
Clark W. Lambert, pastor.

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Southern Rhodesia will issue a series of eight jubilee stamps in 1940.

Chile has announced designs for two semi-postals to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Chile's acquisition of Easter Island. Commander Policarpo Toro, naval officer who purchased the island, and Eugenio Eyraud will be honored.

England Lifts a Gall-ing Ban

ST. GALL, Switzerland, Dec. 2 (AP)—Thousands of St. Gall women picked up their embroidery needles again and went to work when they were informed that the British government had removed the ban on embroideries. England, one of the leading customers of the famous St. Gall embroideries, issued these imports at the beginning of the war, and put thousands of Swiss in the St. Gall region out of work.

The Swiss government appealed to London and the restriction was removed in time for the Christmas trade.

Before the last war the St. Gall embroidery industry was one of the biggest items in Swiss export totals, but fashions changed and the industry declined.

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Alan R. Withee of Kermit, the former Miss Ova Brown, marriage was solemnized Thanksgiving evening at the Presbyterian church. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown, of Cisco.

Bride-Elect Is Complimented On Tuesday

On Tuesday afternoon, November 28, at two o'clock, Miss Laverne Lenz was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. R. H. Heizer. Miss Lenz is the bride-elect of Mr. Stewart Slatton.

The house was decorated in chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. Mona Sue Lenz, the bride-elect's sister, and Doris Foster were dressed as flower-girls and presented the gifts.

Contests and games were played throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Ruby Hudman and Miss Laverne Lenz won first honors in the contests.

Refreshments were served in plates that were decorated with silver and blue wedding bells. All unmarried girls took delight in cutting the bride's cake for their fortunes.

The ladies of the Twelfth Street Methodist church were the hostesses on this occasion. Among the many friends present were: Mrs. H. A. Lenz, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. J. W. Slatton, mother of Mr. Slatton; Mrs. Jno. C. Penn, Mrs. Durwood McCrary, Miss Lela Mae Slatton, Miss Linda Slatton, Mrs. Hardy Evans, Miss Myrtle Eddleman, Mrs. Ben Throop, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Joe Woodard, Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mrs. Harvey Thurman, Drayton Lenz, Doyle Lenz, Miss Joy Nell Lenz, Miss Mona Sue Lenz, Miss Mertha Russell, Mrs. Essell, Mrs. Jack Reeves, Mrs. Walton Hudman, Mrs. R. L. Garrett, Mrs. A. F. Miller, Mrs. Lee Sugg, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Wink, Mrs. J. W. Gentry, Mrs. O. M. Reed, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. R. H. Heizer, Miss Jewell Heizer, Miss Lee Olo Evans and Miss Vada Mae Heizer.

Group One Meets With Mrs. Davis

Group One of the First Christian Women's council met in regular session Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Davis as hostess. The hostess gave the devotional and Mrs. J. E. Benedict chairman, presided. It was announced that a bake sale will be held December 8.

Those present for the meeting were: Mmes. J. F. Benedict, R. Q. Bills, Bob Winston, W. K. Johnston, A. S. Nabors, E. Hooks, Ida Painter, George Swartz, F. E. Shockley, C. B. Powell and the hostess, Mrs. Davis.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets Monday

The W. M. S. of the East Baptist church met in an all-day session Monday at the church. Mrs. Pat Crawford, associational president, taught a missionary book, "Day Dawn in Youba Land."

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to Mmes. Maude Lisenbee, J. D. Hall, C. R. Hightower, W. L. Thetford, W. B. Seabourne, L. F. Gilmore, Claud McBeth, Don Rupe, May Clark, Russell Dennis, J. E. Shirley, E. E. Green and R. L. Garrett.

Four-G Club In Meeting Friday

Girls of the Four-G club met with Miss Dorothy Slaughter Friday afternoon, for a Thanksgiving holiday "get-together." Business was deferred, and the afternoon was spent in social activities. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Zona Surles, Alice Slicker, Jeanne Jameson, Betty Lou Muller, Jane Moore, Catherine Mae McDaniel, Marian Jacobs, Katherine Loftin, Myra Jean Tompkins, Mary Ann Simon of Fort Worth and the hostess, Dorothy Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. House of Breckenridge spent Saturday with Cisco friends.

Mrs. J. Blaine Withee, Helena and Galen Withee, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. Jewell P. Ponder, Bennett P. Browder, Jr., Bob Sinclair and James Cumby, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn, Winters; Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Milling, Brownwood; Johnny Shiner, Monahan; Otis Huntington, Russellville, Arkansas; Miss LuMarion Grace and Earl Lee Underwood, Stamford; Mrs. W. P. Grace, Miss Laverne Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. J. M. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman, Moran; Miss Lucille Robinson, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepard, Houston; Mrs. Bobby Robinson, Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bush, Burkburnett.

Out-of-Town Guests: Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Milling, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mineral Wells; Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Deen, Mary Joe and George Deen and Miss Orlena Milling, Wichita Falls; Mr. and

Becomes Bride in Saturday Evening Ceremony

Miss Spears, Mr. Drumwright, Marry Saturday

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church, Miss Betty Fee Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears, became the bride of Mr. Henry Sterling Drumwright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright. Dr. Gary L. Smith, pastor of the church, officiated.

The ceremony was performed before an altar of smilax, white chrysanthemums and fern, softly illuminated with tall white cathedral tapers. The tapers were lighted by Bobby and Linda Fee, cousins of the bride, to the strains of "Liebestraum," played softly on the organ by Mrs. S. E. Hittson. Miss Lillian Spears, with organ accompaniment, sang "Because," for pre-nuptial music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin with full skirt flaring from a fitted waistline into a full-length train. The bodice was embroidered in seed pearls, and had a tulip neckline. Layers of bridal illusion formed the full-length veil, which fell from a halo embroidered in seed pearls.

For the traditional "something old," Miss Spears wore a bracelet, which her great-grandfather had given his bride as a pre-nuptial gift. The handkerchief she carried was one of point-lace, made by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Fee, many years ago. The bridal bouquet was of gardenia and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Lillian Spears was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Anne Lee of Coleman, Miss Margery Cox of Houston, Miss Helen Crawford and Miss

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Above is shown Mrs. Henry Sterling Drumwright, Jr., who before her marriage at the First Presbyterian church Saturday night was Miss Betty Fee Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears.

Bride-Elect Feted With Luncheon

Mrs. R. E. Lee of Coleman and her daughter, Anne, were co-hostesses Friday at a luncheon in the Red room of the Laguna hotel, given as a compliment to Miss Betty Fee Spears. Miss Lee is an attendant in the Spears-Drumwright nuptials.

The room was artistically decorated in white chrysanthemums, and the table centerpiece was a low bowl of pink roses.

Places were marked for Misses Betty Fee Spears, Lillian Shertzer, Helen Crawford, Lillian Spears, Margery Cox of Houston, Mmes. C. H. Fee, George P. Fee, Robert Fee of Colorado, S. E. Hittson, Alex Spears and the co-hostess, Mrs. Lee and Miss Lee.

Hattie Staling Circle Meets

The Hattie Staling circle of the First Baptist church, had its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, with Mrs. Algie Skiles presiding. Mrs. O. G. Lawson brought the devotional from the 15th chapter of Proverbs. Mrs. J. E. Burnam taught the lesson on "Helping Others to Become Christians."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. E. Burnam, A. V. Clark, O. G. Lawson, C. K. Padgett, Ed Thurman, Algie Skiles and the hostess, Mrs. Farnsworth.

Lee Wayne Newman Honored by Party

Mrs. Wayne Newman, assisted by Mrs. B. B. Hurst, entertained recently with a party for her son, Lee Wayne, celebrating his fifth birthday. The pink and white color scheme was used in appointments and refreshments. Those present were Robert

The Notebook

Monday: The Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Willie Frank Walker at 7:30.

Tuesday: The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 9:30 a. m. for Bible study and a business session.

Wednesday: The Delphian Study club will meet at the clubhouse at 9:30.

Thursday: The Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the church at 3:15 with Circle Five in charge.

Friday: The Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at the church at 3:15 with Circle One in charge.

Saturday: The Intermediate G. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Leon McPherson at 5:30.

Jackson, John Monk, Tommy Hurst, Bud Dennis, Jerry Mac Dennis, Luther McCrea, Jr., and Lee Wayne Newman.

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George P. Fees Host At Dinner Friday Night

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fee entertained the Spears-Drumwright wedding party with a rehearsal dinner at their home Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Carrying out the color scheme chosen by the bride-elect, white chrysanthemums were arranged throughout the rooms for decorations.

The table was centered with white chrysanthemums and the appointments were silver.

At this time Miss Spears and Mr. Drumwright presented their attendants with gifts.

Places were laid for Misses Betty Fee Spears, Anne Lee of Coleman, Margery Cox of Houston, Helen Crawford, Lillian Shertzer, Messrs. Floyd Pierce of Bartlett, Bob Elliott, Charles Spears, Messrs. and Mmes. H. S. Drumwright Sr., Alex Spears, Robert Fee of Colorado City, S. E. Hittson, J. W. Shepard, Houston, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mmes. R. E. Lee, Coleman, C. H. Fee and Ray Ketelsen of Houston.

Miss Melba Bostain of Dallas, is spending the week-end here and at Rising Star.

Nevada's name means "snow-clad" in Spanish.

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Two Little Boys Do a Big Job

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 2 (AP).—While Otis Benton and Joe Roberts were riding along a nearby highway they espied a possum. Returning to town, they picked up Benton's two Pekinese dogs and went back to the spot where they

saw the possum jump into a clump of bushes.

"Ko Ko" and "Shasta," the Pekies, routed the possum, chased it up a tree and Roberts shot it down. On examination, the two hunters found their quarry was larger than either of the dogs.

Both the 60th and 75th marriage anniversaries are known as diamond weddings.

James Johnson of Texas A. & M. spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Robinson and girls of Rising Star spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie White of Pampa and their three children, Jack, Standee Mack and Anne, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken. They will return to Pampa Sunday.

Cullen Harrison of Allen Academy, Bryan, is spending the week-end as a guest of Tommy LaMore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock and Mrs. W. J. Braswell of Fort Worth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard.

Miss Mary Ann Simon of Fort Worth is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee.

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We'll Walk, If You Please

ST GALLEN, Switzerland, Dec 2 (AP)—The St. Gallen Aero club operates a mountain skipping ski plane for skiers only.

Their special plane leaves airports near the railroad and main commercial air lines and skims across snow-covered Alps which few commercial planes would risk crossing to the ski resorts of the Engadine.

It is equipped with landing skis and has room only for the pilot, two passengers and three pairs

of skis. The extra pair for the pilot—just in case. The plane's top speed is 180 k.p.h. (112 m.p.h.) and it can land on any flat stretch of ground over 40 yards in length—which is a good thing in the Alpine country.

TOUGH BREAK

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 2 (AP)—Observing his 90th birthday, Zion Timothy Turner, former Alabama negro slave, said he still felt Lincoln "handicapped" him by giving him his freedom.

The value of fishery products in the United States last year was \$100,845,000.

Fascists Become Bicycle Riders

ROME, Dec. 2 (AP)—The bicycle business continues to have a "mushroom" growth.

The restriction on private motoring and the high price of gasoline — \$1 a gallon — is making thousands of persons ride bicycles for the first time in their lives.

Private automobiles have been stored in garages or sold to people who can afford to buy gasoline.

The ministry of public works said 155,000 more bicycles came into circulation in Italy during September and October, 1939.

Bicycle prices usually run from 200 lire (\$10) to 600 lire (\$30), dependent upon whether they are new or second-hand. Bicycles are rented for two lire (10 cents) per hour.

Getting Away From It All

MORRIS, Tenn., Dec. 2 (AP)—Taking a house apart from under a burning roof is one way to save it from fire.

CCC youths near here found a house burning—and the well-dry "Take 'er down," yelled one. So the carried out furniture, took out window frames, ripped off weather stripping and unhinged doors.

"We missed a couple of windows," said one of the youths. "If we'd had tools, we could have saved more of that weather stripping."

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Miss Spears---

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Lillian Shertzer of Cisco. The attendants wore identical gowns of pink with bouffant skirts of net and satin bodices, brocaded with gold. On their hair they wore gold snoods. Old-fashioned nosegays of roses and bouvardia formed their bouquets.

The bridegroom was attended by Charles Spears, brother of the bride, as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Bayard McMahon of Longview, Floyd Pierce of Bartlett, J. W. Shepard of Houston and Bob Elliott of Cisco.

Reception at Spears Home A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The receiving rooms were decorated with vases of roses.

In the dining room, a lovely three-tier wedding cake was placed at one end of the lace-laid table. The cake was artistically decorated with rosebuds, and was topped with a tiny white basket of lilies-of-the-valley. The appointments were crystal and silver.

Those in the house party were Mmes. H. S. Drumwright, Sr., Charles H. Fee, George D. Fee, George P. Fee, Robert F. Fee, Alfred Irby, E. P. Crawford, John Shertzer, J. J. Butts, Roy Huffmeyer, W. W. Wallace, Yancey McCrea, Oscar Clift, Edward Lee, Nathan Clift of Brownwood, A. E. Jamison, J. E. Caffrey, Homer Slicker, S. E. Hittson, Gary L. Smith, C. C. Jones, James E. Harvey, F. W. Snyder, Paul Woods, R. E. Lee of Coleman and Miss Mary Jane Butts.

Trip to New Orleans After a trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Drumwright will be at home at 1009 West 8th street, Cisco.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Drumwright are graduates of Texas university, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi, and he of Kappa Sigma.

Out-of-town guests were present from Colorado City, Midland, Abilene, Corpus Christi, Ranger, Eastland, Brownwood, Coleman, Graham, Cosicana, Bartlett, Longview, Milford, San Angelo, Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston.

War Eliminates Ship's First Class

ROME, Dec. 2 (AP)—Italy's near-monopoly of trans-Atlantic passenger travel is keeping its ocean liners busy, but war-time passenger rates have practically eliminated the first-class traveler.

Tourist class fares, due largely to increased war risk insurance rates, are approximately the same as former first-class fares. Consequently, those who usually traveled first class now buy tourist passages and many who ordinarily would have gone tourist are traveling third class.

Because of the scarcity of first-class passengers the Italian liner "Saturnia" on its last west-bound trip dispensed with the top class entirely making the ship available to tourist class.

Stop Looking, Mr. Diogenes

HAWESVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2 (AP)—When Mrs. Rebecca Richey died, her furniture and other belongings were sold by her nephew, Jack Goering, to Lester Boling, a farmer. Boling accepted a sewing machine in the lot, then sold it to Otto Neuton, a neighbor. Neuton examined the machine and found \$910 in five and ten dollar bills in one of the drawers. He turned the money over to the administrator of Mrs. Richey's estate. He, Goering and Boling all were given rewards.

Finns Standing---

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diers, I undertake this task at an hour when our hereditary enemy once again attacks our country.

"Confidence in its chief is the first condition of success. You know me and I know you, and I know the whole country is ready to fulfill its duty unto death.

"This war is nothing but the continuance and the final act in our war for liberty. We fight for our homes, creed and fatherland."

Mannerheim's appeal for the confidence of the nation's armed forces came after the head of Finland's new government, established Friday to replace the regime which Russia bitterly accused of provoking the undeclared war, had announced the nation was ready to negotiate for peace, but never would surrender its independence.

Omnious quiet enveloped the capital after two days of bombing and Finns feared it was only a lull before new attacks. Fight Fires Firemen and police fought fires in the city and searched for bodies in the wreckage of apartment buildings. Government spokesmen said many students of the wrecked Helsinki Institute of Technology were missing and feared more bodies would be recovered from the four-block area of ruins.

Two professors were known to have been killed when the institute was destroyed by Russian bombs. Authorities announced 200 Russian prisoners had been taken on the eastern front.

The Finns were faced with the problem of caring for refugees from their bomb-torn cities.

Roads outside Helsinki were crowded with trucks, automobiles and wagons carrying women and children from the danger area. Railroad stations were jammed with refugees seeking less precarious residences inland.

Business was almost at a standstill in Helsinki. Only a few stores were operating. Military leaders said a new automatic rifle was proving successful on the eastern front and causing heavy casualties among the invading Russians.

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TEXAS NOW SHOWING

Advertisement for 'Dick Tracy's G-Men' featuring Richard Greene, Richard Dix, Brenda Joyce, and others. Includes text: 'HIS FIRST GREAT STARRING ROLE!' and 'Here I am a Stranger'.

Eugene Lankford Lawyer Office, Lower Floor Cisco State Bank Bldg.

Phone Classifieds advertisement featuring a telephone icon and the number 608.

Job Printing advertisement with text: 'No Job Too Large -- No Job Too Small' and 'The completeness of our facilities enables us to handle practically any type of job, regardless of size.'

Moore Drug Co. advertisement for Anemia. Text: 'BE ACTIVE AND ALIVE! LIVE A 100% LIFE! ANEMIA' and 'The healthy person must have the required number of red blood cells...'.

ALLY OOP By Hamlin

Comic strip 'ALLY OOP' by Hamlin. Panels include: 'WERE GOING AFTER ULYSSES TO RESCUE OODLA? GOSH, THAT'D BE A MIGHTY LONG SWIM!', 'I MAY PLAY HAVOC WITH HISTORY, BUT--', 'NO BRONZE AGE SMART-ALEC CAN MAKE A DILLY OUT OF OLD "DOC" BRONSON!', 'OKAY, DOC-- IF YOU CAN OUTSMART HIM AND CATCH UP WITH HIM, I'LL KNOCK HIS EARS DOWN!', 'I WON'T EVEN NEED YOUR HELP TO DO THAT-- BUT YOU CAN COME ALONG IF YOU WISH?', 'SAIN'T THIS TH' SPOT WHERE TH' TIME-MACHINE PUMPED US IN, TROY?', 'YES... NOW DON'T BOTHER ME-- I'VE GOT TO WRITE A NOTE TO WONMUG!', 'BACK IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, DR. WONMUG'S LABORATORY', 'IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER ROUTINE CONTACT WITH TROY, DOCTOR... SHALL I CUT IN?', 'EHT CH YES... GO AHEAD', 'WELL, WELL! WE STRUCK OIL THIS TIME! HERE'S A MESSAGE FROM BRONSON', 'LOOK AT THIS JON! OUR FRIENDS SEEM TO BE HAVING SOME TROUBLE WITH ULYSSES!', 'MY STARS, DOC, I'LL HAVE TO GO TO TOWN IN THE TRUCK TO GET ALL THE STUFF HE'S GOT LISTED!'.

Altman's advertisement for holiday dresses. Text: 'For Holiday Fun! COLOR Dresses Special! \$7.95 Holly Red! Green! Gold' and 'Be a festive party-goer -- wear a BRIGHT dress! Choose one of these -- with doll-waists, upswept necklines -- full dancing skirts! Added sparkle in "jewelled" accents, trapunto trims, shirrings, Rayon crepes, failles, velvets. An exciting group--shop today!'.

Advertisement for William Powell and Myrna Loy in 'Another Thin Man'. Text: 'HAIL HAIL THE GANG'S ALL!' and 'William Powell Myrna Loy ANOTHER THIN MAN'.

Advertisement for Ostrich Feathers. Text: 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD OSTRICH FEATHERS ARE DEGENERATE STRUCTURES, BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO HOOKED BARBS, LIKE THE FEATHERS OF FLYING BIRDS, THEY CURL UP INTO PLUMES.' Includes cartoon of a man and a woman.

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