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THE BUSINESS LESSON

SERIAL STORY BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
MARY CAROL—American fashion expert, in London during wartime.
VINCENT GREGG—soldier of fortune, in love with Mary.
CARLA MARCHETTA—a mysterious London socialite.
DR. GILBERT LENOX—surgeon, serving with British army.

YESTERDAY Released by A. R. P. warden, Mary is hurried to Scotland Yard to tell her story of Carla's plot to sink an airplane carrier. The tragedy is averted, Carla captured and Vincent will escape the firing squad although he may be interned for duration of the war. Mary hurries to Gilbert, tells him she loves him, but must stand by Vincent.

CHAPTER XXIV
 When Mary reached Solo Square she was startled to find a shriveled little old man was waiting. Mary found something familiar about him, although she could not place him at first. But when he spoke, she remembered the tobacconist from the shop near Vincent's lodgings. "I've a note for you, Mrs. Lenox," he handed her a folded paper. She recognized Vincent's writing. "Darling," she read, "I must see you at once. It's terribly important. Will you please come with the bearer?" It was signed with the letter "V."

Mary dashed cold water on her face. With a quick make-up she was ready. "I'm to go with you," she told the old man. He nodded. When they reached the shop the shutters were still drawn. The proprietor drew a key from his pocket and let her in the front door. "He's in the back room," he directed Mary. She walked through the shop, rich with the odor of a hundred mellow blends. In the dim light of the room behind the counters, Mary saw Vincent's blanched face. "I'm in one of my customary jams," he was debonair, but his

face was ashen. "Scotland Yard seems to want me. I was lucky enough to see two of their men before they saw me. I ducked in here to be out of the way. That's why I asked you to come here. I had to see you."

"I know about your jam, Vincent," she spoke softly. "I had to be the one to inform you. Carla Marchetta kidnaped me yesterday. While I was at her house I heard plans for the sinking of the airplane carrier Regency."

"You? You told them?" Vincent straightened. "Why, Mary, couldn't you see what it would mean? What might happen to me?"

"I wasn't thinking of you," she said with fire. "I was thinking of saving the Regency and the lives of a thousand men!"

He stroked the scar on his temple with indecision. Mary softened. "But because of what I did you will get a break. You won't face a firing squad. But you will be interned for the duration of the war."

"I suppose this means you're through with me." His manner changed.

"No," she answered. "I'm going to stick by you. I feel it's the least I can do since I had to involve you."

He reached for her hand. "This may be our last time together. Let's make the best of it. If I had only an hour with you I could make everything clear. I want to tell you about Carla—about what a fool she made of me. Come," he was commanding. "I've a car at the side. Let's ride."

His plight was so desperate and he asked such a little thing. Mary had not the heart to refuse him. She allowed herself to be led out a side door and into a tiny two-seater Vincent had borrowed. "You asked about Carla and I told you the truth," he deftly directed the little car through the throngs of London's work-bound. "But not all of it. I was ashamed to tell you all. I guess. The night

ful to her and she didn't want me to sail on the Moravia."

"You knew she sent an enamored Continental boy on the boat?" Mary's words rang bitterly. "Yes, I learned it later. She tricked him into sailing to watch you."

"Me—why me?"

"She was afraid you knew something or suspected something through me. When she found you didn't die after all, she was frantic."

The car was well out of London. An industrial suburb gave way to open fields. In the flat country, the single hanger of a small airplane loomed like a large barn. Vincent drew the car to a spot

before a sandy spread of ground. "But Vincent?" Mary was aghast. "You're not quitting—you're not running away?"

"You said you were going to stick by me," he replied as he snapped back the emergency brake. "No matter what I've done, I love you, and I've found a way out for both of us."

She was uncomprehending. "I've made my plans," he continued decisively. "I knew something was wrong when I saw those Scotland Yard men and I acted fast. If I stay here and am interned it will wreck my whole life. I won't go to prison. It would be hopeless for both of us."

She drew back in horror. "I've plans for us, a beautiful honeymoon. We'll see the sparkle of the sun on the blue Mediterranean. We'll swim in its waters and toast on its warm sands. At night the moon will come up out of Africa. We'll see the palms silhouetted against it, black and bending in the wind."

The picture he painted was (Continued on Page Five)

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WE BELIEVE that the state of the prosperity of our community and country is in direct ratio to the thickness of the farmer's purse . . . that the purchasing power of the people of this community rests, in the largest measure, on farm income.

WE BELIEVE that as farming is our section's largest single industry, so should the welfare of our farmers be the largest single concern of our community.

WE BELIEVE that no community economic policy can succeed as a permanent community support unless it is based upon the welfare and the prosperity of our farmers. In spite of industrial development, in spite of oil booms and income from other non-agricultural sources, the gross agricultural revenues of this section represent by far the greatest part of our spendable income. Agriculture is and will continue to be our greatest economic resource. No other industry even approaches it.

WE BELIEVE that the possibilities for agricultural development in this section have only been touched, and that common sense and practical enterprise can build in this section an agricultural economy second to none, affording prosperity to all our people; that the new needs and processes which agriculture is being called upon to

supply, both for food and clothing and for chemical conversion into products of various kinds, offer our section opportunities of a consequence before undreamed of.

WE BELIEVE that our farmers are our largest single market. As the standard of living of our farmers is raised so is the magnitude of the market they offer. Therefore, we believe it to be our sensible duty to improve the agricultural status of the section about us, so that the farmer may live better and provide better support for our community.

WE BELIEVE that the farmer's interest is the interest of every business man and every other citizen in Cisco, regardless of whether or not that business man or citizen receives a direct benefit from relationship with the farmer. We firmly believe that Cisco can never be assured of prosperity until the farmer is first considered.

WE ALSO BELIEVE that the farmer is becoming more and more important to the industrial life of America as the producer of the raw materials used in industry and that the demands which industry will increasingly make upon the farmer will bring about higher standards and values in agricultural enterprise, so that the general level of agricultural economy will progressively rise. We are convinced that our section offers many opportunities to profit from this trend and that these opportunities should be developed.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Senior Music Lovers' Club Meets Wednesday

Senior Music Lovers' club held its regular session Wednesday afternoon in the club room and under the counsel of Mrs. Ben [unclear]. The subject of study was "Sing Today," and among those present were Lily Pon and Mary Ellen Winn, Mary May Hay, Dana Jane Thornton, Rose Straton and the Mrs. Krauskopf.

Mrs. Troy Powell Hostess to Group

Group Four of the First Christian Women's council met at the home of Mrs. Troy Powell Wednesday afternoon. The devotional, given by the hostess, was a very interesting discussion of the subject, "Thanksgiving." This was followed by a round table discussion by the group.
Group Four will meet at the home of Miss Marie Tunc, January 23.
At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served to Misses C. C. Greenhaw, George Groselose, Misses Ethel Mae Wilson, Marie Tunc and the hostess, Mrs. Powell.
XX CENTURY CLUB
A meeting of the Twentieth Century club has been called for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, it was announced Saturday. The meeting scheduled for Friday afternoon, January 19, was postponed for the funeral of C. B. Poe.
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Cisco Couple Marries Saturday At Weatherford

Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, in the First Baptist church at Weatherford, Miss Willie Wilson and Mr. Coe McLeRoy, both of Cisco, were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Claud Martin, nephew of the bride.
Miss Wilson wore an attractive brown frock with brown and gold accessories. She was unattended.
Mr. and Mrs. McLeRoy are both employees of the Humble Co. in Cisco, where they will make their home, after a brief wedding trip.
Mrs. McLeRoy is a sister of Mrs. R. L. Wilson, also of Cisco, with whom she made her home until her marriage.
Mrs. A. C. West has returned to her home in Levelland after spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Ruth Roach Hostess To Seven D Club

The Seven D club had its regular weekly meeting Saturday afternoon at the clubhouse with Ruth Roach as hostess. During the business session, Janet Hanrahan, Bonnie Bass Erwin and Edward Keough were named club mascots. Delicious refreshments were then served.
Those present were Freda Fern Erwin, Joleen Hanrahan, Doris Jamison, Polly Ann McDaniel, Gradyne Berry, Josephine Miller, Kathleen Keough and the hostess, Ruth Roach.
Party Plans Made At Club Meeting
The Double M club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Jacqueline Ruppert for a business and social meeting. Plans were made for a party to be given for the club, after which interesting games were played.
Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Dorothy Jean Anderson, Peggy Gallagher, Gloria Graham, Wanda June Bond, Allene Ely, Cathryn Shepard, Betty Slicker, Rose Ann Woods and the hostess, Jacqueline Ruppert.

The Notebook

MONDAY
The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. E. J. Poe, 700 West 9th, at 7 o'clock.

There will be a called meeting of the Twentieth Century club at the clubhouse at 4 o'clock.

TUESDAY
The Cecilia Singers will meet at the First Methodist church at 6:45.

Circles of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 3:15 as follows:

B. L. Lockett Circle with Mrs. Cecil Huffman, 712 West 1th.
Viola Humphreys Circle with Mrs. Leon McPherson, 1300 Ave. M.

Lewis Hanna Circle with Mrs. G. B. Langston, 401 West 3rd.
Wilson Fielder Circle with Mrs. T. M. Moore, 202 Avenue J.
Hattie Stallins Circle with Mrs. Roy Morrison, 505 West 9th.
Elizabeth Truley Circle with Mrs. H. N. Lyle, 208 West 4th.
Maybelle Taylor Circle with Mrs. V. Rouch, 505 West 3rd.

The executive board of the First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the church at 2:30, followed by an auxiliary meeting at 3 o'clock.

Group One of the First Christian Women's council will meet with Mrs. C. B. Powell at 3 o'clock.

The Women's council of the First Christian church is sponsoring a miscellaneous shower to be given for Miss Helen Erwin, bride-elect, at the home of Mrs. Sam Kimmell at 7:30.

WEDNESDAY
The Music Study club will meet at the clubhouse at 10 o'clock.

The First Baptist Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.

Blackout---
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bright indeed.
"I'll get a job for a commercial company and maybe you can come on some of the flights," he went on. "You'll see the Arabs around their camp fires at night in the desert. They'll be making their coffee and the smell is heavenly. And if a war comes that promises adventure I'll enlist for the excitement."
A trim little ship was warming its motor.
"No! No!" Mary tried to hang back. "You can't leave like this. You were responsible for the sinking of the Moravia . . . for the death of Anna Winters and all the rest. You can't run away. You can never be happy!"
For answer, he hurried her toward the waiting plane.
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Even Bigger---
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ment's list of fish-producing plants. Four ponds were in operation during 1939.

G. S. Bridge Club Meets on Friday With Mrs. Barnes

Mrs. E. C. Barnes was hostess to the G. S. Bridge club in her home in Humboldt Friday evening.
Two tables of bridge were played, with Mrs. Ira Mae Taylor

winning high. Mrs. J. T. Waddell, Jr., second, and Misses W. W. Milner and Gladys Byars cut.
Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games to Misses Gladys Byars, R. A. Bulmer, W. W. Milner, J. T. Waddell, Jr., Ida Clements, Ira Mae Taylor, Clyde Bailey and the hostess, Mrs. Barnes.
The custom of English parents selling their children to the Irish for slaves was prohibited by King Canute about 1017.

REALLY BULLET-PROOF
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20 (AP)—Elliott Wisbrod thinks he has something really good in the way of a bullet-proof vest—and he backs up his confidence in a big way. Before an audience of policemen, he allowed a 38 caliber revolver to be fired at him time and again from a distance of two feet.
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Mrs. Coy Guy and son, Darrell, who have been visiting her parents in Clovis, New Mexico, planned to leave Saturday for Jackson, Mississippi, where Mr. Guy was recently transferred to the Heidelberg hotel from the Laguna hotel here.

Doug Jones of Abilene is spending the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fonville and son, Marvin, have returned from a brief stay in Wichita Falls.

J. O. Fox has returned to his home in Dallas after transacting business here for some time.

Paul Corley is spending the week-end in Abilene.

Mrs. Leonard Simon of Fort Worth spent the week-end here.

Dr. Butte's Body Will Be Cremated

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20 (AP)—Funeral services for Dr. George Butte, 62, who died Thursday following an emergency operation, will be held next week at Austin with burial in the family plot at Dublin.
Dr. Felix Butte of Dallas said his father's body would be cremated here Monday or Tuesday and the ashes would be taken to Austin for the services.
Dr. Butte and his sister, Mrs. Catherine Butte Jones, also of Austin, arrived Friday by plane. The United States consulate aided them in fulfilling the legal requirements for the removal of the body.

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Burlington Liars Have Competition

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 20.—The Burlington, Wis. Liars club, which annually choose the world's champion prevaricator, has some competition now. The Liars of the Oklahoma village of Osage have challenged the Wisconsin story tellers to a "lie-telling session with no holds barred."

"To prove we rate in the championship class," says Glenn G. Cates, of the Osage team, "there's one an Osage kindergarten pupil tells:

"I was getting dinner one day when I accidentally dropped a very sharp knife. It cut our old cat's tail off up close clean as a whistle. He looked so exposed and embarrassed that I decided to build him a new tail of wood. I threaded the tail stub and made matching threads on the wooden job and screwed it on. The cat looked proudly at a moment and then scampered out into the yard.

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"To celebrate your birthday and mine," wrote Ginger Lucas when she mailed the first birthday greeting card to President Roosevelt in Texas' 1910 March of Dimes. Ginger, attending Hockaday Junior College, in Dallas, will be 17 and the President will be 58 on Tuesday, January 30, when nationwide celebrations in his honor will wage battle against infantile paralysis. The greeting cards, each to be filled with ten dimes, are being distributed throughout the state. Fifty percent of the contributions mailed to the White House will be returned to local chapters for direct assistance to Texas children crippled by the disease, with the balance going for national research and preventive measures.

and cat hiding behind a tree near which all the rats in the neighborhood passed. When a rat stuck his head out our cat would switch his tail and knock the rat dead.

"The next morning the cat had another cat sitting on a fence as lookout, 16 rats dragging off the dead rats, 150 digging holes to bury them in and 25 more covering them up. A pussy was keeping score."

Ship Quits Sea --- At Long Last
PAPEETE, Tahiti, Jan. 20 (AP).—After successfully sailing the dangerous waters of the Tuamotu Islands for forty years, the schooner Vaita at last lies high on a reef, damaged beyond repair.

She has long been the only contact between civilization and hundreds of persons living on isolated islands.

The Tuamotus, designated on many maps as the Dangerous

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whether he suffered a stroke and fell or whether the brain hemorrhage resulted from the fall.

Borah was known among his colleagues as an isolationist on questions of foreign policy. But he constantly reiterated that his views sprang from a basic desire to keep this country out of war.

He was a leader in the recent fight against Roosevelt's recently enacted neutrality program, and his address against it commanded more attention from colleagues and galleries than any other senate speech. Senators on both sides of the aisle turned their chairs to hear him, and spectators upstairs broke senate rules to applaud when he finished.

On the victorious side, he was one of the leaders in the fight against this country's entry into the league and the world court.

His lone-wolf attitude showed up in many ways. While other senators worked for days to line up support before introducing a bill, he never consulted his colleagues before proposing a measure. Few of his major legislative suggestions ever were carried.

Borah married Mary McCarroll, a daughter of a former Idaho governor, when he was 30.

Mrs. Borah was constantly at her husband's side and closely shared his views. Close friends said the Idahoan always talked over major decisions with his wife.

Although Borah's death had been expected, London newspapers stopped their presses to carry the news of his passing.

The Daily Express said Borah would be remembered as "a bitter critic of Britain," but added that "we should not forget that all Americans shared his creed: America first."

The Daily Mail commented that Borah was better known to the average Briton than any other American except the president.

When Borah died, his apartment house switchboard was unable to handle the calls of those who wanted to express their sympathy to Mrs. Borah. Earlier, hundreds of persons had called his home and his office to say they were praying for his recovery.

Dry fall weather is bound to curtail the famed Missouri strawberry crop next spring, reported Alfred C. Brittain, state agricultural statistician.

Items of Interest From Putnam

SENIORS SPONSOR SPELLING BEE

The senior class of the Putnam high school sponsored a "Spelling Bee" at the high school auditorium Friday night. Miss Willie Kennedy won first place in spelling and received a cake, which she sold by bids. Another contest called "The Battle of the Sexes" was held. Mr. J. G. Overton won first place in that contest, and Miss Willie Kennedy won second place. Each of these contestants received a cake for prizes.

IMPROMPTU CONCERT

The students of the Putnam school gathered in the assembly hall Monday morning to enjoy impromptu numbers from various students and grades. Miss Hamilton directed the student body in singing several songs. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Stanley Webb, Nada Ruth Wagley and Jimmy Lee gave readings; Mary Ann Sheridan, Bobbie Clinton, Patty Jean Williams, and Troy Caraway played piano solos; the boys' quartet sang two songs, and Barbara Jackson sang "Over the Rainbow."

The Putnam girls and boys' basketball team lost their games with Baird Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall, Mrs. Doyle Gunn, Dolpha Hall and Doyle Lee Brown attended the Stamps-Lubbock quartet concert last Friday evening.

Mrs. L. L. Williams was a visitor at Baird Wednesday.

Darwood Allen of McComey has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Allen, this week.

There will be a program at the Putnam high school auditorium Friday night, January 26, in the interest of the "Cause and Cure for Infantile Paralysis." A free will offering will be taken at the close of the program.

Mmes. G. P. Gaskins, Roy Williams and H. L. DeShazo, and Miss Mary Lou Eubank attended the opera, "The coming of Ruth," at Hardin-Simmons university Tuesday evening. Roy Lee Williams, a Putnam boy who is enrolled in Hardin-Simmons university, played a leading role in the opera.

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PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 20 (AP).—When it comes to talking attorneys can't hold a candle to a good preacher, says court reporter Frances Cuckow.

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