

Oil Commission Seems Doomed In Senate

KEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

By Bill Mayes

...Kitties, which are dis-...
...to blind tigers, only...
...the death rate from the...
...has decreased 31 per cent...
...the malarial fight is thought to be...
...near the end, though medical...
...authorities are inclined to be...
...cautious in estimating the victory, for...
...malaria, it appears, has a way of...
...returning.

Italy Is Winning A Long Fight on Malaria Fever

By United Press

ROME—Deaths from malaria in Italy were reduced from 21,000 in 1889 to 2,000 in 1932, a government report has announced.

Directs New Bonus Drive

By United Press

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BOND ISSUE LACKS VOTES FOR PASSAGE

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Sues Rudy's Wife For \$100,000 Balm

By United Press

Kathleen Smythe (above), actress, has filed suit in New York demanding \$100,000 from Fay Webb Valle, estranged wife of the crooning Rudy, alleging that Fay stole the affections of Gary Leonard, dancer. Denying the charge, Mrs. Valle has retained attorneys to fight the suit.

DEATH TOLL IN TORNADO MOUNTS TO 100

By United Press

At least 100 persons were killed in tornadoes which swept the Midwest and south yesterday, the United Press dispatches showed today.

Heads Cuban Junta

By United Press

Heading the junta seeking means of wresting control of Cuba from President Gerardo Machado is Dr. Carlos de la Torre, former president of Havana University and former Mayor of Havana, shown here at the junta's conference in New York.

TEST VOTING IS INDICATION OF ITS DEFEAT

By United Press

AUSTIN, May 2.—Fate of the house bill to create a new oil governing body today rested in a committee of the whole of the senate, which began a hearing on the bill this afternoon.

Wrestling Through the Knot

By Bill Mayes

...champions, aided by a few...
...from the 1932...
...will play the 1933 Bulldogs...
...training game, at which...
...charge of two bits...
...to buy award sweat...
...the track team.

Late Train Gained World New Dish

By United Press

SAINT GERMAIN EN LAYE. This suburb of Paris, once the home of kings, will celebrate the centenary of "pommes souffles" in 1937.

Thompson Says Operators Can Limit Production

By United Press

AUSTIN, May 2.—State Railroad Commissioner E. O. Thompson today suggested that operators can limit production by co-operating with the federal reconstruction finance corporation.

Barrow Brothers Believed In Texas

By United Press

COLEMAN, May 2.—The Barrow brothers, Clyde and Buck, were believed today to be riding through Texas in an automobile stolen in San Angelo yesterday.

OIL OUTPUT OF THE NATION SHOWS GROWTH

By United Press

TULSA, Okla., May 2.—The largest increase in crude oil production in the history of the petroleum industry was marked up last week when flood gates of the huge East Texas field were thrown open.

Gas Masks Sold In Paris Store

By United Press

PARIS.—A nervous Parisian, worried over the recent war scare throughout Europe, has discovered that gas masks are for sale in department stores.

Bankers Invited To WTCC Meet At Big Spring

By United Press

BIG SPRING, May 2.—West Texas bankers are being sent special invitations to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here May 11, 12 and 13.

Wets Lose Two Votes In House

By United Press

AUSTIN, May 2.—Wets lost two votes in the Texas house of representatives here today.

Many Large Fish Are Caught Mon.

By United Press

Wilson Connell won the prize offered in Ranger for the largest fish caught on the opening day of the season, bringing in a beauty that weighed four pounds, 10 ounces.

Ranchman Given A Death Verdict

By United Press

EDINBURG, Tex., May 2.—J. Frank Hogan, pioneer ranchman, was sentenced to death today when a jury found him guilty of murdering his wife, whose body was found buried in a pasture several weeks after she disappeared.

Fathers and Sons Burned to Death

By United Press

MAHESHALL, Texas, May 2.—Lloyd Beck, 14, was burned to death and his father, W. F. Beck, 67, died of burns received trying to save the boy when fire destroyed the family home near here today.

Humble Not To Buy Crude Oil In East Texas

By United Press

HOUSTON, May 2.—The Humble Oil and Refining company today withdrew its posted price for East Texas crude oil.

Gov. Found a Way to Discourage Many Job Hunters

By United Press

TOPEKA, Kan.—Gov. Alf M. Landon has found a way to discourage job hunters.

Beer Bill Signed By House Leaders

By United Press

AUSTIN, May 2.—Presiding officers of both branches of the Texas legislature today signed the 3.2 beer bill and sent it to the governor for signature.

Judge Was Member of Bar for 50 Years

By United Press

NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—Judge Henry F. Field of Hampshire county probate court, law teacher of Calvin Coolidge, is observing his golden anniversary as a member of the Massachusetts bar.

Economy Bill Is Passed By House

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The independent offices supply bill, carrying governmental savings of approximately \$500,000,000 and extensive powers for the president to effect further economies, was reported favorably today by the house appropriations committee.

W.R. Ussery Heads Co. School Board

By United Press

At the regular meeting of the Eastland county school board, held in the offices of Superintendent McGlamery Monday, W. R. Ussery of Carbon was elected chairman.

Election Cost May Be Cut 30 Per Cent

By United Press

TORONTO, Ont.—A 30 per cent reduction in provincial election costs will be effected through a bill containing recommendations of a special committee that was formed to draft legislation pertaining to elections and voters list revisions.

Order to Support Wife Angers Man

By United Press

MERCED, Calif.—Candelaria Torro, 24-year-old Mexican laborer, had a priviance today.

Students Get Ten-Cent Meals

By United Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Ten-cent meals for students have been inaugurated at Indiana University.

Water Stains Teeth

By United Press

AMARILLO.—Stained teeth among Texas Panhandle residents can be attributed to the high flourine content of water from the caprock, according to C. H. Conwell, professor of chemistry at Texas Technological College.

SCHOOL BELL TO RING AGAIN

By United Press

MONMOUTH, Ore.—The old bell at Monmouth normal school will ring again. For a number of years the bell, which called students to classes for nearly 50 years, has not been rung because the tower in which it hung was deemed unsafe.

DOG SITUATION CAUSES WORRY

By United Press

DENISON, Iowa.—The dog situation in Crawford county has workers in the county auditor's office puzzled. Of the 1,041 licenses issued this far in the year only 21 had been for females.

Positions Open In U. S. Civil Service

By United Press

The United States civil service commission will accept applications until May 23 for the positions of junior pharmacist and assistant pharmacist aide to fill vacancies in the United States veterans' administration and in the public health service.

Wet Pauper Is Married Again

By United Press

WENONA, Mont.—It may have been a marriage of convenience, but Lewis and Clark county judge today pronounced the divorce of Herman Scholer, remarried immediately after obtaining a pauper's oath.

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New York woman who's just turned 100 wants to live long enough to vote for repeal. Never too late to learn.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

OUR DAILY NEED: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Jehovah my rock, and my redeemer.—Psalm 19: 14.

A STATESMAN WHO DID NOT LOSE HIS HEAD

On an ocean palace in mid-Atlantic Prime Minister James Ramsay MacDonald received a wireless giving the details of the president's very extraordinary coup. It was a pet saying of ancient cattlemen in Texas, "You can't fool a buzzard." It is an anecdote saying that it is impossible to upset the equilibrium of a canny Scot. MacDonald did not criticize. He applauded the action of the president. He knows the game. He is a man of poise, a man of intellect, and a past grand master in the field or school of diplomatic statecraft.

How unlike the French statesmen. They received the news. They were furious. They said it was astounding, unpardonable, uncalled for, and not running true to form. Many of the German high aces, as well as high editors, growled like hungry bears.

Mussolini, the rarest and shrewdiest of the tribe of dictators for the reason that he is the most unselfish of the tribe, never batted an eye. He never dissented. He never acquiesced. He said the skies were clearing and the hopes of the world were centered in and on America and the coming conferences. The conferences are on. Play ball. Play it for Uncle Sam and his sons and daughters—first.

Good advertising commands attention and helps to sell that which is advertised.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT the automobilist who is delayed by a bad stretch of road quickly realizes that the short-sighted policy of some people is costing him time and money.

Bad roads are not merely an inconvenience to a few people, but they mean a loss to all business in the community.

Good roads save wear and tear on a car as well as increasing the mileage of every gallon of gasoline consumed.

Many people like to reveal in dreams of ease and comfort, but it always becomes necessary to know the facts, even when they are rudely disillusioning. There is not much ease and comfort to be had until a community has good roads.

Good roads are necessary for both business and pleasure. Good roads are absolutely necessary for any program of progress and achievement.

The best thing you can say about a community is that it is a community that does things. That is the finest tribute that a city can receive.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON
WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON — Those politicians who have been assuring us for the last couple of years that we were passing through a revolution without knowing it are at last entitled to a hearing.

The sudden surge of support for a minimum wage law to go along with a law limiting hours of work is the most radical manifestation to appear since the Roosevelt administration came in.

Until a few days ago the proposal for a federal minimum wage law was merely a plank in the platform of the Socialist party. States which had attempted any regulation of wages always confined their legislation to women and minors.

New the proposal has the sympathy of President Roosevelt, the support of the secretary of labor, substantial backing in Congress and even approval from a section of industry itself. Some sort of minimum wage legislation in this Congress has suddenly become likely.

The fact that such drastic regulation is now under consideration demonstrates the change of attitude here as to what may reasonably be expected from the supreme court. The court in the past 18 years has declared unconstitutional even minimum laws passed by states for women and children. While there is thus no assurance that it would uphold a mandatory federal law covering both sexes in all industries, there is a growing belief that it might.

Boo!



Markets

By United Press

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	81 3/4
Am P & L	7 1/2
Am & F Pwr	9 1/4
Am Smelt	29
Am T & T	99 1/2
Anacosta	12 1/2
Auburn	45 1/2
Avn Corp Del	12 1/2
A T & S F Ry	57
Barnsdall	6 1/2
Bendix Av	12 1/2
Beth Steel	25
Elys A M	17 1/2
Electric Dry	10 1/2
Case J I	57 1/2
Chrysler	17 1/2
Cons Oil	7
Contl Oil	9
Curtis Wright	2 1/2
Elect Av L	17 1/2
Elec Sst Bat	34
Foster Wheel	10 1/2
Fox Film	2
Freeport-Tex	30 1/2
Gen Elec	19 1/2
Gen Foods	31 1/2
Gen Mot	21 1/2
Gillette S R	11 1/2
Goodyear	18 1/2
Houston Oil	16 1/2
Int Cement	16 1/2
Int Harvester	33 1/2
Johns Manville	27
Kroger G & B	28 1/2
Liq Carb	18 1/2
Montg Ward	22 1/2
M K T Ry	11 1/2
Nat Dairy	18 1/2
N Y Cent Ry	27
Ohio Oil	8 1/2
Penney J C	34 1/2
Penn Ry	23 1/2
Phelps Dodge	9 1/2
Phillips Pet	8 1/2
Pure Oil	15 1/2
Purity Bak	15 1/2
Radio	6 1/2
Sears Roebuck	24
Shell Union Oil	5 1/2
Socony Vac	9
Southern Pac	22 1/2
Stan Oil N J	32 1/2
Studebaker	4
Texas Corp	15 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	25 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	24
Union Carb	33 1/2
United Corp	7 1/2
U S Gypsum	34 1/2
U S Ind Alc	27
U S Steel	47 1/2
Vanadium	17 1/2
Western Union	37 1/2
Westing Elec	35 1/2
Worthington	17 1/2

Cowboy Reunion Will Be Staged at Stamford, July 3-5

Special Correspondent

STAMFORD, Texas—An extensive program of improvements including the doubling of the grandstand seating capacity of the rodeo, is nearing completion at the Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds here. More attractive grounds and a more orderly system of handling the crowds will greet the cowboys and other visitors who attend the fourth annual reunion here July 3, 4 and 5.

Congestion which resulted last year when 30,000 people flocked to Stamford for the picturesque gathering of cowhands from this and adjoining states made the improvements necessary.

French Armada Of Planes Plan A Long Flight

By LAMAR MIDDLETON

PARIS—France will launch a most ambitious air expedition, in point of size, next November when 100 fighting planes hop off for a flight of more than 4,000 miles.

The air fleet probably will take off from La Bourget and other fields in the Paris vicinity, and fly in formation to Marseilles. The next stage of the flight will be Oran, and thence by overland stages to Egypt.

School Survey Shows Changes In Curriculum

By United Press

WASHINGTON. — Widespread change in the courses of study offered to students in the secondary schools of the nation is one of the many enlightening facts brought out by a survey of the system of secondary schools of the United States, conducted under the auspices of the department of interior's office of education by authority of a \$225,000 congressional appropriation.

This change is typically illustrated by one group of schools, which within a period of 20 years increased the number of courses offered from 53 to 306. This study also showed that the number of students taking courses in foreign languages and mathematics had decreased greatly during this period, while those taking social sciences and physical education had increased proportionately.

Unusual practices of high schools as distinguished from the ordinary features was the principal interest of the investigators, so that the many benefits of these innovations could be studied and offered to schools of other communities.

These findings now are being issued in 28 monographs dealing with various special phases of the study, and covered by five broad headings.

Among other things, the survey demonstrates the increased democracy of education in the U. S., bringing to light the expanding enrollment of continuation and vocational schools and the great number of present day students from economic and social levels who previously contributed only very slightly to the registration of schools.

Creation of junior high schools, thus extending high school opportunities downward into the grades, and of junior colleges, extending high school facilities upward, are recent innovations thoroughly in keeping with the democratization of opportunities for secondary school education, the survey points out.

Do You Know Him?

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- Name of the man in the picture.
- Excites.
- Rope tie.
- Greek god of war, and pestilence.
- The house occupied by the parish minister.
- Up to.
- Nimble.
- Certain sand-pipers and tattlers.
- More fastidious.
- Compound ether.
- Farewell or hail.
- Black viscous fluid.
- Alluvial tract of land at the mouth of the Nile.
- Betel palm.
- The religion of the Moham-madans.
- An enticing

VERTICAL

- Character used to indicate a tone.
- Primeval fluid.
- Man who sold his heritage for pottage.
- Threefold.
- Musical fly, carrier of disease.
- A variety of cabbage.
- Moral def-

A crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

Something to Say
not just saying something



A friend of CHESTERFIELD writes us of a salesman who had "something to say":

"I dropped into a little tobacco shop, and when I asked for a pack of Chesterfields the man smiled and told me I was the seventh customer without a break to ask for Chesterfields. 'Smoker after smoker,' he said, 'tells me that Chesterfields click... I sell five times as many Chesterfields as I did a while back.'"

Yes, there's something to say about Chesterfields and it takes just six words to say it—"They're mild and yet they satisfy."

CHESTERFIELD

they Satisfy

Whenever you buy Chesterfields, you get them just as fresh as if you came by our factory door.

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OLDEN

By O. FORD

little Edna Munn entertained her little friends at a party at her home Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m., on the occasion of her 14th birthday. Games were played and refreshments of pop, macaroni and sardines were served.

J. W. Pickens has returned to her home at Overton, Texas, for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Thompson Pickens, here.

Contests at the J. W. Fox home near Olden Sunday afternoon.

A bunch of ten goats had been purchased, owing to the fact that some of the goats kept these contests and roping contests are proving a great attraction to folks.

Mrs. J. P. Crawford went to Fort Worth Saturday to the hospital for treatment. She will be back again Wednesday and remain several days under the treatment of Dr. Harris.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Ward visited relatives and friends in Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Fox is seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis.

There has been some confusion as to the date for the Baptist conference scheduled for this week. The correct date is May 9. A large crowd is expected, and will be served under the auspices of the following program:

8:30 a. m. — General subject to be discussed, "Growing an Evangelistic Church." 10 a. m. — Devotional. Z. C. Chambers; 10:25 a. m. — "How to Grow an Evangelistic Church," H. H. Stephens; 11:30 a. m. — "Why Grow an Evangelistic Church?" J. D. Cheatham; 12:30 p. m. — Greeting the Visitors; 1:30 p. m. — Special music by the Baptist church for Cisco; 3:30 p. m. — sermon by L. R. Cole; 5:30 p. m. — Board meeting and women's missionary union program.

There are quite a number of children absent from school because of measles.

Eugene Norton is back in school and is expected to return next week.

Mrs. Arthur Russell of Duncan, Okla., visited the George L. Russell family here several days ago. She is now returning to her home at Duncan Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin, who visited relatives here and in Easting makes do for two weeks has returned to her home at Electra, where he is with the Electric Petroleum company.

W. P. Weatherall, who has been lost since the past week is improving.

Eugene Watson has gone to Fort Worth, N. M., for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. C. T. Ford entertained the other club of Eastland Church at her home Friday evening.

The Olden Home Demonstration is held at the home of Mrs. J. Kuhn Tuesday afternoon, May 2.

An interesting meeting has been held.

Mrs. O. Wyatt was on the sick list Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. George E. Ford of Overton, who have been visiting relatives here, expect to leave for Conroe where they will visit relatives until Saturday when they will return to their home at Olden.

Two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp are quite ill with measles and Mrs. Sharp having never had measles, and being ill at this time presumes that she is getting measles too.

G. H. Smith received word that his daughter at Gorman, who has been ill for some time is not doing so well at this time.

Mrs. J. W. Horn expects to visit her daughter, Mrs. Loyd Clem at Brown this week.

Emmett Rice and family, who have been living near Bandera, Texas, for the past year, have returned to Olden.

Little Christine Wilkerson is on the sick list at this time.

Polk Valliant entertained a group of young people with a dance Thursday night at his home.

The ladies of the Parent Teachers association are giving a program at the Methodist church Friday night, May 4. An admission of a dime is to be charged. The money from the proceeds will be to defray the expenses of sending our two boys, Carvey Fullen and Robert Belcher to Denton Friday to compete in track events there. A large crowd is expected to attend this program and it is hoped the people will come to this affair, not only for enjoyment, but to help a worthy cause.

OUT OUR WAY



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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



BASEBALL FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	13	6	.714
Galveston	13	7	.650
Tulsa	10	9	.526
Beaumont	10	9	.526
San Antonio	11	10	.524
Dallas	9	10	.474
Fort Worth	7	14	.333
Oklahoma City	5	15	.250

Yesterday's Results
Houston 6, Fort Worth 0.
Galveston 5, Tulsa 1.
San Antonio 5, Oklahoma City 3.

Dallas at Beaumont, rain.

Today's Schedule
Fort Worth at Beaumont.
Dallas at Houston.
Oklahoma City at Galveston.
Tulsa at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	11	4	.733
Washington	10	6	.625
Cleveland	10	7	.588
Chicago	10	7	.588
Detroit	8	7	.500
Philadelphia	6	10	.375
St. Louis	6	12	.333
Boston	4	11	.267

Yesterday's Results
Cleveland 8, Chicago 1.
Only game scheduled.

Today's Schedule
New York at Detroit.
Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	10	3	.769
Pittsburgh	11	3	.786
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
Boston	7	7	.500
Chicago	6	8	.429
Cincinnati	5	7	.417
St. Louis	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	5	11	.313

Yesterday's Results
Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 0.
Only game scheduled.

Today's Schedule
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.



DARLING FOOL

BEGIN HERE TODAY

MONNIE O'DARE, 20 and beautiful, helps to support her young brother and sister by working in a drugstore. Monnie is in love with DAN O'DARE, rich and handsome, but he seems to neglect her for SANDRA LAWRENCE, a member of his own set.

BETTY, Sandra's maid, suspects her of "sampling" JIMMY, the chauffeur. CHARLES EUSTACE, new in town, is kind to Monnie and Kay, her younger sister. Kay makes a "pick-up" acquaintance with CHESTER RIGGOLD, traveling man, who flatters her, telling her she ought to be in New York.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIII

CHARLES said "Hot!" and smiled. He wore no hat and the pallor of his skin was a thing Monnie noted subconsciously. Unlike Dan, who wore his sunburn with a swagger, Eustace never tanned but wore always, in spite of hatless horseback riding and mornings at golf, a kind of tropic indolence which suited him well. He wore, just now, the most elegant of careless white flannels and a blue coat.

"You look awfully cool," he said to the girl sitting on the low step in the shadow of the honey-suckle vine.

Monnie scarcely stirred. She felt the smile with which he answered him to be a prodigious effort. There seemed to be no life in her at all these days. Tonight after a cold supper and after a shower she had slipped into one of her oldest party frocks—a blue lace of two seasons ago, unsuitable she felt for anything but the warmest night in Belvedere. She had not expected visitors but here, on her very doorstep, was the most elegant young man in town! She said with an effort, "Thanks. I don't feel at all cool."

She glanced up at him in the half dark, one flushed cheek resting on a slim, long-fingered hand, her breath coming and going quickly beneath the folds of soft lace. The bodice was cut rather low and the creamy skin of her neck and bosom glimmered above it. Her eyes, shadowed with weariness and heat, looked big and dark under their fringe of heavy lashes.

She asked him to sit down. He made a gesture toward the car in the shadows outside the gate and said slowly, "I'd thought perhaps you'd come for a drive—out where it's cool."

"Mother and Mark have gone to a strawberry festival," Monnie said with apparent irrelevance. "And Kay—Kay's over at 'Rissy's. I wonder if I ought—"

"We'll be back in an hour," Charles said. "Why not?"

She debated this. She had refused to go to the festival. She had said she was too tired but the real reason was her desire to avoid people. Prying people who would ask questions. About Dan. About everything.

With this man it was different. He should be easy with him. He was—well, a friend! She felt that. Splendid in his way, of course, but not, Monnie thought, the type to stir her pulses.

As he held out his hand to assist her, she gave him her own. A child's clasp, Charles Eustace felt, half piqued and half amused.

by MARBEL McELLIOTT

"Believe I will," Monnie murmured softly. "If you'll excuse this—this ridiculous costume."

He gave her a mocking bow, practiced eyes taking in every detail of her appearance. The lace had been adroitly cut to show every exquisite line of the girl's figure.

"It's a lovely dress," he told her. Monnie widened her eyes at his tone. There was something not quite cordial about it. Did he think she was fishing for compliments?

She reddened to the roots of her hair and in that instant Charles Eustace regretted his discourtesy. Used as he was to the finished wiles of more sophisticated women, he had carelessly bulked this young girl with the crowd.

"I'm sorry," he said awkwardly. "I really mean it. It is a lovely dress."

"Of course, it is old," Monnie faltered, hurt by she knew not what. "It's a party dress, too, and unsuitable—but I was so hot—I had nothing else so cool—I didn't expect anyone."

She hated herself for it, but suddenly she was in tears.

"Do forgive me, I'm an idiot—but I seem to be all tired out and we were so busy today at the store—"

A big clean handkerchief was pressed into her hands. She straightened herself, mopping at the persistent tears, trying to smile again. But it had not been just that. Both she and the man knew that his tone was the last which had cut her deeply. Charles Eustace said, slowly, "Monnie, you do know I'm your friend, don't you?"

She stared at him. "I hope so. Of course!"

He flicked at the bushes beside him with a willow switch he had picked up.

"It's my hat—only that I get into one of my bad moods now and again and say things I don't mean. I did mean your frock was lovely. But some devil of sarcasm put that edge on my voice. I don't mean why. Or yes, I do. I'm used to the sort of woman who makes comment on her attire. I thought, for an instant, that was what you were doing. I ask your pardon—"

"But even if I had," Monnie began, puzzled. "It's no crime, surely, to want compliments?"

He laughed on an uncomfortable note.

"Of course not, Monnie. I don't know anything about me. I've got a wretched temper. I've been through some bad times. Some day perhaps I'll bore you by telling you about them."

"It wouldn't bore me in the least," the girl told him demurely. Her tears had dried now. The little stare up had only served to heighten her color.

"Wait just a minute. I'll get a scarf for my hair, she said, going back into the darkened house. She paused to scribble a line for her mother and in that instant the telephone rang stridently. Her instant thought, as always, waking and sleeping, was "Dan!" She put one hand to her breast with an unconsciously dramatic gesture and called out to the man in the shadows, "I'll answer that. Hope you don't mind waiting."

LIFTING the receiver, she was of conscious of an almost unbearable feeling of tension. But

It was not Dan's deep voice that came to her over the wire.

"Oh, Miss Anstice. Yes. How are you?"

She put cordially into her tone. Miss Anstice was an old family friend.

Charles Eustace, lounging against the pillar outside, heard a note of alarm in the quick, terse words that followed.

"What? Yes—yes. Please tell me. Outside Miller's garage just five minutes ago? There must be some mistake. She's at Rissy's! Thank you. I know you won't. Yes, I'll do something about it—at once—good-by—"

All the color now drained from her cheeks, she returned to Charles Eustace.

"Something terrible—I don't know what to do!"

He put out a brown, lean hand, touching hers. "Tell me. I'll help you."

Eyes big and dark and unseeing, she stared at him.

"It's Kay. She's gone—with some man. Miss Anstice happened to see them. She's not a gossip. She's a real friend. They had bags, she said. The man was asking the best way to Wayneboro."

"Good Lord!" Charles said. "Jump in. I know that road well. We can catch up with them."

Binding the scarf she had picked up from the hall table about her head with stumbling fingers, Monnie obeyed. The scents and sound of a June night received them, as the motor purred and the powerful little car plunged down Denny street. Everywhere—everywhere were little groups on porch and lawn. Lights in little houses. Laughter. The music of a radio. Monnie thought, blindly, "Little Kay, Little Kay, I've got to save her."

"Miss Anstice didn't happen to mention what sort of car it was, did she?" inquired Charles, expertly swerving to avoid a boy on a bicycle.

"No, she—she—" Monnie's teeth were chattering now, as if with cold. "I'm so frightened," she interposed. "What if we don't catch up with them? I never can face Mother!"

The calm voice of the man in the driver's seat came to her. "We'll find her," he said. "Don't you worry!"

AHEAD, miles ahead, on the country road, Riggold grinned down at the girl beside him.

"Cooler now, baby? That sure is a hot burg you live in."

Kay said, "Yes, lots cooler." She cast an apprehensive glance back over her shoulder. "Sure nobody saw me when you stopped for gas?"

He had a big, booming laugh—empty, meaningless. He employed it now.

"Baby, don't think about that old burg any more. You've shaken the dust from your shoes. You're slated for big times."

He slipped an arm around her shoulders. Kay shrank from it. "Hain't you better watch the road?"

The laugh boomed again. "Don't like one-armed drivers, do you, baby?"

Kay grimaced to herself in the darkness. She'd been a fool to come, she told herself, but she was no quitter. She'd burned her boats. She'd have to keep on going.

(To Be Continued)

ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES

THE portrait is of ETHELBERT NEVIN. Zev was a RACE HORSE. The SUGAR BEET is the world's chief source of sugar.

SWEDISH IRON EXPORTS RISE

By United Press

STOCKHOLM, Sweden. — The export of Swedish iron ore from the Grangesberg mines increased to 211,000 tons in March from 198,000 tons in February. In March, 1932, the exports was 158,000 tons.

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Undaunted by the air disaster which cost her husband's life, Mrs. William A. Moffett, widow of the chief of the U. S. Bureau of Aeronautics who perished with the Akron, is pictured as she boarded a plane in Washington to fly to California where she will make her home.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



EXPERIMENTS have been made with soap taken from various places, such as hotels, machine shops, kitchens, public baths, railway stations, etc., and in no instance was one single living organism found. The process of manufacture and the ingredients used in soap keep it free of bacteria.

Tokio Police Get Radio Patrol Cars

By United Press

TOKIO. — Five radio police cars will be put into service by the metropolitan police bureau here, beginning this summer.

It is declared that the tests so far conducted by the technicians for the transmission and the reception of radio signals on medium wave lengths, have been very successful.

Communications, between the key station and the police radio cars, will be in code. The wave length will be higher than the ordinary broadcast wave of Japanese stations so that reception by those not connected with the police authorities will be difficult.

RUBBER SHOES FOR HORSES

FITTSFIELD, Mass. — Horses on milk wagons in this town have been equipped with rubber shoes to avoid disturbing residents during early morning deliveries.

