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VETERANS MAY SERVE TO END WAR PROFITS

War veterans' organizations, say a dispatch from Washington, are preparing to take a terrific crack at war profits during the coming year.

Revelations made before the Senate munitions committee in recent weeks have hit the veterans where they live. Through such organizations as the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the ex-soldiers are resolved that these revelations be kept fresh in the country's memory—and that the next war we get into will provide far sadder pickings for the merchants of death.

The entire question opens to the veterans a field of very great usefulness. The things we have found out about the profits of the munitions business are enough to shock citizen; to no one can they be quite as shocking as to the men who actually did the fighting.

Properly directed, the indignation thus aroused can be an exceedingly good thing for the country.

It will be a great many years, probably, before the human race discovers the secret of foregoing war. The imperfections of human society and of human nature keep us from realizing the beautiful dream of universal peace. But we are entitled to expect that, when war comes, its dreadful weight shall rest on all citizens alike.

To pay men \$30 a month for offering up their lives and to make billionaires out of the men who supply them with their weapons is to make a mockery out of every principle of democracy.

Probably it is a dim recognition of this fact that has made the bonus sentiment so strong among the veterans' organizations since the war.

The demand for the bonus may be quite as unjustified and selfish as its opponents maintain; nevertheless, it rises against this background of war profits, and it is rather hard to persuade the veteran that it is wrong for him to ask for a few hundred dollars when he knows that the makers of shells and guns were enriched by the hundred million.

Get this feeling of injustice directed into the right channel, and the veterans' organizations can do a work of unparalleled usefulness.

If we must go to war, in the future, then we must go; but we are justified in insisting that it be for a principle, and not for enrichment of the munitions makers.

Let the veterans hammer away on this point, in season and out of season, and we shall have a new reason for feeling indebted to them.

A Terpsichorean

HORIZONTAL

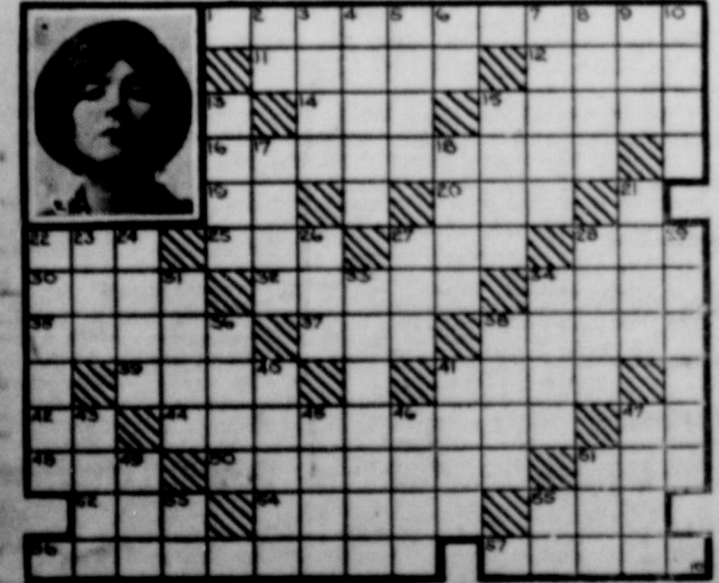
- 1 Who is the famous dancer in the picture?
- 2 Musical instrument.
- 3 Penny.
- 4 Age.
- 5 To quench.
- 6 Unusual.
- 7 Metrical.
- 8 Southeast.
- 9 Negative word.
- 10 Kind.
- 11 Ocean.
- 12 To drink slowly.
- 13 Afternoon meal.
- 14 Roman emperor.
- 15 War vessels under one command.
- 16 To scorch.
- 17 Denial.
- 18 Monkey.
- 19 To ejaculate.
- 20 Kingdom in Asia.
- 21 To trail.
- 22 Dye.
- 23 Pertaining to a type of hammer.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 24 She spectled in dances.
- 25 Sheltered place.
- 26 The serow.
- 27 Wing part of a seed.
- 28 To observe.
- 29 Ruffian.
- 30 She is considered a great in her profession.
- 31 Auditory.
- 32 Written document.
- 33 Row of a series.
- 34 Tribal group.
- 35 Lyre-like instrument.
- 36 Brought up hammedan residence.
- 37 Broken tooth.
- 38 Toward.
- 39 Open cotton fabric.
- 40 Feeble-minded person.
- 41 To contradict.
- 42 Open cotton fabric.
- 43 To deliver.
- 44 Fruit.
- 45 To deliver.
- 46 Fresh.
- 47 To fail to hit.
- 48 Simpleton.
- 49 To spill liquid.
- 50 Constellation.
- 51 Part of a sail.
- 52 Hoarse.
- 53 One.
- 54 Exclamation of inquiry.



"OUT OUR WAY" — By Williams



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) — By Cowan



Eastland Society and Club News
Phone 601 or 288

Presbyterian Auxiliary Entertained

The Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Whately, hostess, Monday afternoon. The Lord's Prayer in unison opened the session, conducted by their president, Mrs. C. W. Geue.

Individual assigned topics, the roll call response, and minutes by secretary, Mrs. H. B. Sone, preceded the informal talk along lines

of Sunday school work, interestingly given by Rev. L. R. Hogan of Fort Worth. Hogan announced that he would preach at the Presbyterian church in Eastland, Sunday morning, Nov. 11. Hymn, ensemble, was followed by Mrs. Sone, who in an expression of the gratitude of auxiliary members for the kindness Rev. Hogan has shown in visiting the Presbyterian church, presented on their behalf, a box of linen initial handkerchiefs to Mr. Hogan. The devotional, "The Parable of the House Built on Sand," was brought by Mrs. James Horton, the highlight being that we should do the things, at the moment as they came at hand, and not put them

aside for another day. A handkerchief shower complimented Mrs. Frank Bond, a former member, who is joining the Presbyterian church in Cisco. Mizpah benediction was dismissal. The hostess served banana and pineapple salad, cheese wafers, small cakes, and tea to Meses. J. L. Cottingham, L. W. Hart, Robert Pearson, M. H. Lobough, J. J. Tabelman, H. B. Sone, C. W. Geue, James Horton, Miss Mabel Hart, and guests, Mrs. J. F. Bond, Mrs. Moorhead Sr., and Rev. L. R. Hogan. Mrs. W. J. Herrington Hostess Mrs. W. J. Herrington was at home to Circle 3 of W. M. S. of

ALLEY OOP



Baptist church with session opened by Mrs. S. C. Walker, in reading of the 37th Psalm, and discussion of topic, "Fret Not Thyself Because of Evil Doers." Business period was conducted by the retiring chairman, Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett, and circle officers elected in Mrs. W. J. Herrington, chairman; Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett, co-chairman; Mrs. Hannah Lindsey, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Overton, assistant secretary; Mrs. S. C. Walker, teacher. Chairmen appointed were Mrs. Garrett, enrollment; Mrs. A. M. Hearn, mission study; Mrs. Joe Neal, personal service; Mrs. W. C. Vickers, educational director; Mrs. Ida Harris, stewardship; Mrs. J. B. Overton, benevolence. Refreshments were served by the hostess, of small cakes and iced punch to members, and guest, Mrs. J. B. Tompkins.

Ladies Aid Society Christian Church

The Ladies Aid society held their session Monday afternoon in the Christian church, with their president, Mrs. Pangburn, in charge, and the devotional from Romans closed with prayer by Mrs. T. A. Bandy. The society planned for their sending of cookies next Monday to the Juliette Fowler orphans' home in Dallas, and scheduled other activities.

Personnel, Meses. E. E. Wood, J. R. Gilbreath, J. A. Beard, Airlee Bagley, N. L. Smitham, W. C. Lipsey, J. L. Funk, C. A. Peterson, W. M. Wood, T. A. Bandy, Eugene Day, Vaughn, Harry King, J. H. Pangburn.

Mrs. F. V. Williams Hostess

Mrs. F. V. Williams was at home to Circle 4 of W. M. S. of Baptist church Monday afternoon with session opened with the lesson, from third chapter of John, dealing with the topic, "Prayer," brought by Marvin Hood, and closed with prayer by Mrs. R. L. Young.

The session was conducted by their new chairman, Mrs. Carl Springer, and election of circle officers was held. Mrs. R. L. Young, circle teacher; Mrs. F. V. Williams, secretary-treasurer and publicity; Mrs. John Hart, co-chairman, and chairman of enlistment.

Appointments named Mrs. James Drake, personal service chairman; Mrs. Lillian Herndon, library and literary; Mrs. Marvin Hood, program and mission study; Mrs. B. S. Karkalis, stewardship; Mrs. John Hart, social chairman.

Mrs. Williams served a fruit salad plate, with sandwiches, pickles and iced tea, to the several members attending.

STOCK MARKETS

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Am Can	100%
Am P & L	4%
Am P & W	6%
Am Rad & S S	13%
Am Smelt	35
Am T & T	111 1/2
A T & S F Ry	52 1/2
Anacosta	11
Auburn Auto	25 1/2
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Case J I	47 1/2
Chrysler	35 1/2
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Curtiss Wright	2 1/2
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Freeport Tex	27 1/2
Gen Elec	18 1/2
Gen Foods	29 1/2
Gen Mot	30 1/2
Gillette S R	11 1/2
Goodyear	21 1/2
Gt Nor Ore	11
Gt West Sugar	28 1/2
Int Cement	21
Int Harvester	32 1/2
Kroger G & H	28 1/2
Liq Carb	12 1/2
M K T Ry	6 1/2
Montz Ward	16 1/2
Nat Dairy	16 1/2
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Ohio Oil	10
Penney J C	63
Penn Ry	23
Phelps Dodge	14 1/2
Phillips Pet	14
Pure Oil	6 1/2
Purity Bak	9 1/2
Radio	6 1/2
Sears Roebuck	41
Shell Union Oil	6 1/2
Socony Vac	13 1/2
Southern Pac	18 1/2
Stan Oil N J	43 1/2
Studebaker	2 1/2
Texas Corp	24
Texas Gulf Sul	37 1/2
Texas Pac C & O	2 1/2
Und Elliott	44 1/2
United Corp	3 1/2
U S Gypsum	40 1/2
U S Ind Ale	37 1/2
U S Steel	33 1/2
Vanadium	17
Western Union	34 1/2
Westing Elec	32 1/2
Worthington	17 1/2

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago

Wheat—High	Low	Close	Prev.
Dec.	1223	1192-1219	1202
Jan.	1226	1196	1224
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Curb Stocks

Cities Service	1 1/2
Elec Bond & Sh	10 1/2
Ford M Ltd	10 1/2
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P. Cuts Rates To Dallas Fair

The Texas & Pacific Railway is offering a special week-end fare one-cent a mile each way for State Fair at Dallas, which, according to Frank Jensen, general passenger agent, "is one of the lowest State Fair rates we ever put on." This very low rate, Mr. Jensen said, "should be particularly active this year because of the meet being held along with Fair. This is the first time have been held at the State in more than 20 years." Such a low fare should also appeal to people who can attend the only on the week-end or who spare only a day or so at the Week-end fair tickets are in chair cars and coaches on trains arriving in Dallas Saturdays or up to 3:30 p. m. Sundays during the fair. Return limit leave Dallas before midnight day. Tickets are on sale at all Texas & Pacific stations in Texas. The Texas & Pacific is also offering extremely low rates to the State Fair every day.

Morton Valley PTA Met October 5th

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher association met Thursday, Oct. 5. The meeting opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" followed by a prayer by Mrs. Lewis Smith. The finance committee devised a way to earn money to buy a portable phonograph to be used in teaching writing and music appreciation in the school. Mrs. J. B. Rayfield resigned as first vice president. Mrs. S. A. Jones was elected to replace her. The songs, readings and playing games given by the pupils of Mrs. Jones, Miss Pickett and Miss Cunningham were very much appreciated and enjoyed. Mrs. Bolwin gave some interesting facts on the proper kinds of food for children under different conditions.

The P. T. A. will meet again Thursday, Oct. 19, at 4 p. m.

Personnel: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, M. and Mrs. S. A. Jones, Joe Moore, Mrs. T. L. Butler, Mrs. Florence Davis, Mrs. J. B. Rayfield, Mrs. J. L. Funk, Mrs. Oakworth, Mrs. S. L. Whitley, Mrs. Thad Henderson, Mrs. Jess McFarney, Mrs. Orby N. Rammer, Mrs. Elnos Hensley, Mrs. Couch, Mrs. Andrew Beck, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Charlie Kearns, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. C. D. Jones, Miss Cunningham, Mrs. Bolwin, Mrs. S. L. Trout, Mrs. Weems, Miss Inez Pickett, Mr. N. A. Smith and Mrs. Jess K. Nix.

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13 pl. Battery \$2.97. 12 Months Service Adjustment. More Ward Week chance to save! Get 23% extra power. with Old Battery

New Panel 25c. Sheer marguette in cream or ecru. 3-in. fringe on hem. 39 in. Wide

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Ranger Social News
 ARRIETTA DAVENPORT, Editor

Miscellaneous Shower Pretty
 Compliment to Bride-Elect
 In a colorful setting composed primarily of wild asters, roses and purple myrtle, with a profusion of greenery, soft shadows cast from the flickering flames of white lamps held in blue holders, afforded a most fitting background for the miscellaneous shower tendered Miss Lettie Lou Simmons, bride-elect of J. W. Kinney, given at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Huffman, Tuesday afternoon, with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hiekin, acting as co-hostess.

Guests were greeted by the mother and daughter at the doorway leading into two attractive rooms converted into one for the delightful occasion.
 The charming little honoree, Miss Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Simmons was frocked in a lovely brown model with a trim of fur about the bodice and neck line. With this she wore brown kid and made pumps. A single white rosebud nestled in a fan of icy fern was her only added accessory.

A musical program centered the attention of guests on the opening number, "Kiss Me Again," sung by Miss Mary Dalmont, and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. T. A. Watt. A toast to the bride-elect, an original poem, "If" given by Mrs. George Rogers, preceded cleverly offered tap dances by the talented young Misses Vera Vivian Cooper and Margaret Watt, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Watt, mother of the latter dancer, and violin solo by Rose Mary Bruce. Gifts expressing personal sentiments for the happy event closely approaching, were presented by the honor guest. In her sweet and gentle manner she offered "thanks" as the last gift was passed for guests to view.

The color notes of pink, white and orchid were effectively repeated in tiny corsages presented on each refreshment plate of fancy sandwiches, olives, cheese bits and cake, with accompanying course of lead tea.

The bride's book was one of rare beauty, the handwork of the artist, Mrs. Paul Taylor, who has long been recognized for the talent and artistic inclination put into all of her work.

Those sharing the delightful courtesy named: Misses Robert M. Tierce of Eastland, W. A. Huffman, Edgar Huffman, R. H. Tadlock, F. P. Brasher, R. T. Neville, E. J. Gezer, D. T. Betts, Carl Christian, V. V. Cooper, Jr., J. L. Reed, Thomas A. Watt, George Rogers, C. D. Coe and little daughter, L. L. Bruce, W. B. Crow, H. H. Stephens, P. R. King, Clyde H. Davis, C. P. Simmons, C. C. Huffman, Roy Moore, G. H. Robinson, Paul Taylor, and Misses Helen Coulson, Vera Vivian Cooper, Margaret Watt, Rose Mary Bruce, Mary Dalmont, and Arrietta Davenport.

Season's Dance Program to Be Opened With Barn Dance

The season of dance in Ranger is to be opened with a barn dance, auspices of the Elks club of Ranger, and the music will be dispensed by members of the famous Legion Tivvillia band.

When? Thursday evening, October 11th. Ballroom dancing, square dancing—overalls and aprons required as costumes. No stage—ladies must have escorts. Sounds like every thing has been carefully planned to make the dance a success and fun for each guest.

"The Stag Habit" has long been a custom much disliked by a large number of dancers. It makes an unbalanced number of dancers and certainly detracts from the appearance of any dance to have a group of "stags" huddled in the center of the floor, occupying

space supposed to be enjoyed by those dancing and not the opportunity for "chatting." With more dance arrangements like this one then soon there'll be the old spirit once manifested in Ranger among dance parties.

Members are putting forth every effort to make the entertainment one of the most enjoyable ever to have been given at this club, and on second thought that includes several dances.

Meet your friends at the club Thursday evening, cast away your cares and enter into the spirit of the hour in that manner the entertainment committee will know about what your social wants are to be for the holiday season soon to replace that of '34.

President Calls Meeting
 Mrs. Lewis Pitcock, president of Cooper Parents-Teachers association, has called a meeting of the executive board for Thursday, October 11th at 3:30. All members of the board are urged to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.

To Kerrville
 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry and young daughter, Jo Ann, left yesterday for a visit to Kerrville, which will cover several days.

To Meet With Mrs. Morgan
 Child Study Club No. 2, will meet Thursday afternoon, October 11 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Z. B. Morgan, Cypress street. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Interest Centering About the Election of "Princess" Ranger
 Widespread interest is manifested in the contest between eleven young women for the honor of representing Ranger as her "Princess" who will take part in the Pageant of Cereia, a feature of the State Fair in Dallas.

This is something to consider seriously and voting will be in

earnest at the Arcadia theatre Tuesday evening, at which time the nominees are to be presented. The list chosen by the Federated clubs of Ranger, are the most popular of Ranger girls, ones with splendid personalities, and possessed with charm and poise. Cast your ballot Thursday night for your favorite.

The pageant will feature Oct. 17, with other brilliant modes of entertainment of the State Fair.

Princesses and Maids in Waiting represent prominent cities of Texas.

All candidates are to meet at the Arcadia theatre tonight at 8 o'clock.

Blanche Grove Circle Meeting
 Blanche Grove Circle of the Women's Missionary Union, Central Baptist church, were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. V. Ingram, Monday afternoon in an interesting meeting which brought about outstanding developments for ensuing months.

Mrs. J. E. Ogg, president of the union brought the well selected devotional taken from Matthew, while Mrs. George Robinson offered the introduction from the Mission book.

The business session served as a period of election of officers only. Mrs. Dan Neville was elected Mission chairman, Mrs. Earl Bankston, periodicals, Mrs. Nath Deaton, stewardship; Mrs. H. S. Packwood, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Roy Moore, reporter.

The passing of a dainty refreshment course brought the hour to a close. Those present, Meses. George Robinson, T. J. Anderson, H. H. Stephens, T. A. Arney, Dan Neville, Noel Belle, J. E. Ogg, Roy Moore, H. C. Mahoney, H. S. Packwood, and Miss Pauline Frye.

Miss Davis Improving
 Miss Sibyl Davis, daughter of Mrs. F. D. Hicks, who is a patient at the City-County hospital, is slowly improving.

COLUMBIA, Mo.—The federal government rice crop reduction was a total flop in Missouri. Only one rice grower applied for a contract. He refused to sign.

Arcadia Today



James Dunn and Jean Parker in "Have a Heart," which comes to the Arcadia today.

Nature Reveals Priceless Secrets To Medical Science

AUSTIN.—Nature has revealed priceless secrets to students of medical science, stated Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. The Schick test is the key to one of these secrets. It determines whether children are susceptible or immune to diphtheria. The medicine used consists of a highly diluted form of diphtheria toxin, several drops of which are carefully introduced between the outer layers of the skin, one the inner surface of the forearm.

This susceptibility test is entirely harmless. Fifty times the amount used for a child would be necessary to injure a small animal such as a mouse or guinea pig. The red area is nature's danger signal. Such a child, if exposed to diphtheria, might acquire the disease.

Seventy-five to 90 per cent of children under 12 are naturally susceptible to diphtheria. This information has been gained through Schick tests carried out on thou-

sands of children in this country during the past decade or more. Young children should therefore receive immunizing treatments against the disease, without a preliminary Schick test. Such a test should however, be carried out six months after preventive treatments to make certain that immunity has been established. In older children and adults, a preliminary Schick test is advisable, since immunity may already be present.

During 1933, 632 children died of diphtheria in Texas. Nature has revealed the secret of susceptibility through the Schick test. With the knowledge of susceptibility, diphtheria could be reduced to the vanishing point if parents would have their family physician protect their children.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE
 With BILL MAYES
 (Continued from page 1)

training. The Ranger boy is the best blocker in the first string backfield quartet, with Ted Lewellen, of Temple, is expected to carry the major portion of the ball carrying duties this year.

And of Lyon, the same paper says:

"Gloyd Lyon, quarterback, four years of fast high school experience, is expected to give Lyon first choice at selecting plays for the Bulldogs this year. Lyon played with Muskogee, Okla., in a team that was scored on one time and was undefeated. Prior to 1933 he played three years with Ranger High school, being selected as all-district quarterback his last year. He is another triple threat man and is the best punter on the squad, which is saying something when no less than 10 good kickers have appeared so far at Grim stadium. Lyon weighs 170 pounds, is 18 years old and stands 5 feet 10 inches tall.

"So far the most consistent long distance kicker of the crew is Ranger. He boots a high, nose-down spiral that usually affords an end going down the field ample time to cover the safety man receiving the ball and prevents

Rifle Club to Meet To Discuss a Shoot

Jack Rosch, secretary of the American Legion Rifle club, announced today that a meeting would be held at the bowling alley on Austin street at 8 o'clock tonight, to which all the members of the club are invited.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for an inter-city shoot, which is to be held in Ranger on Sunday, Oct. 21. Shooters from several towns in this section are expected to attend the shoot.

A practice shoot is to be held

CIA Regents Will Meet On Saturday

DENTON.—The regular fall meeting of the board of regents of Texas State College for Women (CIA) will be held Saturday, Oct. 13, at the college, with K. W. Denman, Lufkin, presiding. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger is a member of the board.

Revisal of the budget for the school year will be considered with routine business. It is possible that plans pertaining to new buildings may be presented.

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The Clew of the Forgotten Murder

BEGIN HERE TODAY
 CHARLES MORDEN, reporter for The Blade, telephones his manager on exclusive story about FRANK B. CATHAY of Riverview, wealthy and prominent, brought to notice headlines on an explosion of driving while intoxicated and accompanied by a pretty young woman who calls herself MARY BRIGGS, hitch hiker.

Next day it is learned that the man was an impostor. The real Cathay demands damages and a retraction. DAN BLEEKER, junior publisher of The Blade, convinced that "something is fishy," sends Morden to Riverview to learn the real story.

MR. CATHAY calls on Bleeker and asks him to come to the Palace hotel for a conference with his lawyer, CHARLES FISHER. Bleeker goes.



Fisher frowned. A swift flash of rage appeared on his countenance.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
 CHAPTER VI
 THE door of the hotel room was opened by a tall individual whose gray eyes peered in eager expectation at Dan Bleeker. "You brought him," the man said, and there was unmistakable relief in his voice.

Bleeker nodded, followed Mrs. Cathay into the room, turned to face the big man who was closing and locking the door.

"Well?" he asked.

"It was very nice of you to come," said the man in a booming voice, which had apparently been carefully cultivated to convey an atmosphere of impressive dignity.

He was a ponderous figure, somewhat in the forties. He was heavily bearded and his shoulders sagged forward, as though most of his work had been done over a desk.

"I," he said, "am Charles Fisher, senior partner of the firm of Fisher, Barr and McReedy, with offices in the First National bank at Riverview. We handle all of Mr. Cathay's legal work. Won't you please be seated, Mr. Bleeker."

Mrs. Cathay walked to the full-length mirror, surveyed herself quietly, turned and without a glance at Bleeker, walked through a passageway into an adjoining room. Her manner was that of one whose work has been done.

"Just what do you want?" Bleeker asked.

"Mr. Cathay," said Fisher gravely, "is a very important individual in Riverview. Perhaps he sometimes overestimates his importance. That is, however, neither here nor there, nor should I care to be quoted. He has quite a bit of pride, and when he has once reached a decision he is very much inclined to stay . . ."

"I've heard all that before," Bleeker said.

FISHER frowned. A swift flash of rage appeared on his countenance, and then he smiled slowly and gravely.

"I am prepared to advise my client," he said, "to withdraw any libel suits and give you a complete release in return for your assurance that a retraction will be published by the newspaper."

Bleeker's voice was crisp, his manner tranquil. "We'll publish this sort of a retraction," he said, "and no other. We'll publish a statement to the effect that the Blade has discovered the man who gave the name of Cathay at police headquarters was an impostor. A pickpocket who had

Ethel West strode from Bleeker's private office. A few minutes later Dick Kenney entered.

"That Cathay business," said Bleeker. "I want some action on it."

"But I understood the whole matter had been dropped," Kenney said, his forehead puckered with a puzzled frown. "I thought 'Cathay' dropped it," Bleeker snapped. "We haven't."

"What do you want done?"

"I want that lead followed up. The angle of finding out who it was that picked Cathay's pocket and posed as Cathay and why he did it."

"But I thought that was just the angle we played to cover our retraction."

"It was, and we're going ahead with it."

DICK KENNEY nodded.

"I want to find out more about Cathay," said Bleeker. "He was registered here in the city somewhere. Have the men cover all the hotels. Find out where Cathay was registered. See if you can find out something about his business. Find out if he was here alone or if anyone was with him. And in particular try and find out more about this pickpocket business. There was a girl, a hitchhiker, I believe she said. Mary Briggs I think her name was. You should be able to locate her. Run down that angle of it."

"Mary Briggs probably cleared out of town just as soon as she got out of the police station," Kenney said.

"Then go out of town to look for her!" Bleeker snapped explosively.

The telephone rang. Dan Bleeker swooped down upon the receiver, held it to his ear, said, "Bleeker speaking," and then listened while the receiver made rapid, squawking noises. "Where are you now?" he asked. "Very well, I'll let you talk with him now."

Bleeker held the receiver over toward Dick Kenney.

"Fred Nixon, who's covering headquarters," he said. "Listen to what he has to say."

Kenney took the telephone, said in a low, conversational voice, "All right, Nixon. What is it?"

Once more the receiver made a succession of squawking, metallic noises. Kenney stiffened to rigid attention. The skin about his knuckles grew white as he gripped the receiver.

"Good God!" he said slowly. "Are they certain?"

There was another interval of noise from the transmitter. Then Kenney said, "We're sending some men to help you. Wait there until they come. Then start covering everything. The paper will see this thing through to a finish. You get hold of the homicide squad and let them understand we're out for blood. Do you get me? All right, just a moment then . . . hold the telephone."

Kenney looked over at Dan Bleeker. "Are there any instructions?" he asked. "Morden murdered."

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In the next installment Dan Bleeker learns more about the murder of the police reporter.

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