

THE WEATHER

By United Press

West Texas — Partly cloudy, cooler in southeast portion. Friday, partly cloudy.

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RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1935

Remember when people used to chew each mouthful of food a certain number of times to aid digestion? Now they do it to get their money's worth.

PRICE TWO CENTS

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Ranger Times

Bills to Prevent Tax Dodging Pass House

DULT EDUCATION WORK PROVES PROFITABLE TO THOSE WHO ARE TAKING PART IN THE PROGRAM

People are realizing the necessity of an education because of effects, both personal and economic, those in charge of the Federal Adult School in Ranger state today.

The purpose of the adult education program is to benefit those people who realize this and wish to improve their intellectual qualities. The school extends and strengthens those qualities that are vital for a successful life and progressive community," the statement continues.

"Anyone over 16 years of age is eligible to enroll in the school, present adults from all lines of business are taking advantage of opportunity to better their conditions."

Mrs. Dixie Neal, instructor of the commercial work states that several students in the commercial department have already been placed in good positions at higher places than before entering the school.

Announcements of new classes in shorthand will be made in the future, it was said, as will announcements of new classes in typing.

The students in the practical electricity and mathematics are getting the actual experience along with the instructions. Instructors Kelly and Holliday have had charge of the wiring of several buildings on projects in this section.

NEW RANGER WATER SUPPLY TO BE DISCUSSED WITH CIVIL ENGINEER ON FRIDAY MORNING

Maundy Thursday Ceremonies to Be Held in Ranger

The Oil Belt Scottish Rite club to have Maundy Thursday ceremonies at the Ghoshal Hotel tonight, beginning promptly at 7:30, and to which a large attendance is anticipated.

Famous Masons from surrounding towns are to be present and are to take a part on the program.

Several sites for lakes, some reasonably close to Ranger, have been suggested for the project, for which federal financing is to be sought on the water conservation program of the administration.

Several years ago a survey was made of one watershed, but it was said today that there were other sites that might prove more attractive, because of the fact that the water, after being impounded in the lake, would not have to be raised so high to be used for domestic consumption in the city.

It has been pointed out repeatedly that Ranger's water supply is inadequate for the needs of the town and it is thought that a much larger lake could be financed through the federal water conservation plan.

All who are interested in the water situation in Ranger have been urged to be present at the meeting, to hear the details of the project.

Second Rehearsal Of Lions Minstrel To Be Held Tonight

All who have been contacted as prospective members of the cast of the Lions club minstrels have been requested to meet tonight at 7:30 at the American Legion hall for the second rehearsal.

Many useful and durable pieces of furniture are being turned out in the woodworking classes. Women as well as men are taking advantage of this course and soon a new project, a "father and son hobby" is to be started. Fathers interested in this project are urged to stop at the Lee Cabinet Shop for further information.

The home making classes are now meeting in the nursing school building between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Mrs. Eastland will continue to meet her night classes at the high school on Monday, Thursday and Friday nights between the hours of 6:30 and 9:30.

Dressmaking, foundation patterns, hook rugs, mats, tufting or candlewicking, embroidery, crocheting, gloves, smoking and other fancy crafts are being done and the ladies can get new ideas on serving foods.

The program of the adult education should, and we are convinced it will find a permanent place in the American school system," those in charge said. "Let us lend our services every way possible for the continuation of this constructive work."

JOHNSON ASKS NRA SUPPORT IN THE SENATE

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Gen. Hugh Johnson, organizer of NRA, pleaded today for support of relief measures before the senate finance committee.

"Scrub our infants vigorously, but let us not throw the baby down the drain pipe with the dirty water," he said.

Senate finance committee met silent while Johnson defended the recovery organization.

Pleading for congress "to clean up but not destroy NRA," Johnson declared most of the charges against the act, and its administration were groundless.

"To destroy NRA because there are a few crooked joints in its structure would be like burning a house to get rid of rats."

Previously he said attempts to regulate restraints on competition in the public interest had failed, while those against the public interests flourished.

The United States, he said, had not always adhered strictly to this policy, pointing out the Spanish-American war as an example, the days of Theodore Roosevelt and his big navy and the World war as others. He said that the World war was really entered into by the United States to save democracy and not to get entangled in European affairs. In the last few years, he said, the United States had observed this policy of isolation more closely than at times in the past.

He mentioned the rejection of the League of Nations by the United States and the rejection of the world court as examples of isolation as practiced by the United States since the World war.

In speaking of foreign trade he said that at one time it amounted to \$3,500,000,000 a year, but that in recent years it had been about \$500,000,000 annually.

He pointed out that whether the policy of isolation or any other policies were followed out by the leaders of the country he believed that Americans should not sacrifice America.

In closing he said that he did not believe all of the old or all of the new policies were good, but that we should strive to take the best from both and combine them for the betterment of America.

Visitors at the meeting were J. E. Lewis, Eastland; C. Dodson, Decatur; William Bourdeau, Ranger; H. R. Julinson, Dr. Hal Parks, Ranger; H. E. Brosier, Clayton, N. M.; Dr. J. A. Shackson, Ranger; Charlie Mills, Los Angeles, and A. J. Ratliff, Ranger.

A special program has been prepared for the visiting mothers so that they can see what the work being done in the school is. It was pointed out that the others were especially invited to be present so they could see that the school had more work than play.

Twenty-two bills comprising the Louisiana senate procedure to day to make Senator Huey Long a legal czar of state relief and endorsed a program called by his opponents a "declaration of war against the United States."

The house passed a bill to seize all federal relief money sent to the state. The senate refused to accept the resolution that would have modified Long's defiance by a 23 to 7 vote.

Necessity for more space was given as reason of the project application.

The Eastland zone relief office will be moved to the general office of the Eastland County Relief Board at Eastland has been forwarded to Austin for approval, H. E. Driscoll, county administrator, announced Thursday.

Approval of the laws may result in complete withdrawal of work relief funds from Louisiana. Harold Ickes, secretary of interior has intimated such would be the case.

Seek More Space For Headquarters of Relief Office

Application for work relief project to remodel the general office of the Eastland County Relief Board at Eastland has been forwarded to Austin for approval, H. E. Driscoll, county administrator, announced Thursday.

The Eastland zone relief office will be moved to the general office as soon as approval to remodel the general office has been received, the county administrator stated. The present Eastland zone relief office is located at the corner of Bassell and Commerce streets.

WOMAN TELLS WIERD STORY ABOUT MURDER

By United Press

GALVESTON, April 18.—Mrs. Letitia Melissi, 24 year old woman who started off officers here with a fantastic tale of murder, bigamy and theft, today decided to tell everything.

She drew a diagram of the spot where she said she buried the body of Claude Bentley near Mobile, Ala., in August, 1930. Mrs. Melissi said she beat Bentley to death during a quarrel.

According to the story she killed Bentley at her bootlegging establishment near the outskirts of Mobile. She said she carried the body about three blocks and buried it under a large oak tree on which she said, was carved a large heart.

She "confessed" the killing following her arrest in connection with the theft of a diamond ring at Houston.

The Eastland mattress factory,

Dr. W. A. Jackson Addresses Lions. Rotarians at Meet

By United Press

DR. W. A. Jackson, head of the department of government at Texas Technological college at Lubbock, was the principal speaker at a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotarians today at noon. He spoke on the subject, "The United States at Home and Abroad, or Nationalism and Internationalism." The speaker was introduced by E. A. Ringold.

He said that the policy of the United States, since the time of George Washington, has been a policy of isolation and that foreign entanglements were not approved by the leaders of the country.

Later President Monroe had strengthened his policy with the famous Monroe Doctrine, which,

in substance, said that if European countries would leave us alone, we would leave them alone.

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British headquarters were confident that after further deliberations Hitler would not withhold from collaboration.

GERMANY IS NOT IN ACCORD WITH COUNCIL

By United Press

LONDON, April 18.—Germany has communicated to Great Britain and France their indignation at the terms of the league council's resolution condemning her rearming.

At the same time Germany hinted that the result might lead her to decline to co-operate in the series of international agreements now under negotiations.

The communication was made orally when Sir Eric Phipps, British ambassador, visited Dr. Bernhard von Buelow, state secretary at the foreign office.

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CCC Boys With a Good Record May Be Chosen Again

Modification of regulations to permit re-selection of honorably discharged enrollees from the Civilian Conservation Corps camp has been received under date of April 13, County Administrator H. E. Driscoll announced Thursday.

Driscoll's explanation of the modified regulations:

"Men within the proper age limits (18-25, inclusive) and otherwise well qualified, who have previously been enrolled in the CCC for a period of at least five consecutive months, but with no more than 13 months previous service, but who have an honorable discharge, may now be re-selected for enrollment."

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ARE SENT TO THE SENATE TO BE VOTED UPON

Proponents Say They Would Raise Revenue of State \$17,000,000.

By United Press

AUSTIN, April 18.—Three of eight bills to stop tax dodging and refill a depleted state treasury were ready today for senate consideration after final house action.

One, tightening collections of oil production tax, is expected to yield \$500,000 a year.

The other, changing methods of beer tax collections, will add another \$500,000. The third, previously passed, fixes motor fuel specifications.

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STRIKERS ARE WALKING OUT IN NORTHWEST

By United Press

SEATTLE, Wash., April 18.—Pacific coast mining, shipping and lumber industries were threatened today, by spreading and violent strikes.

Canadian coal miners fought a bloody hand-to-hand battle with police at Corbin, B. C. Saw mill workers at Longview, Wash., voted to strike May 6. A strike threatened a blockade of Canada's western sea traffic on April 27.

The labor unrest sharply etched a background for the deliberations of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, with delegates from 26 marine unions in session at Seattle.

Forty-two were injured in the Corbin rioting, where 250 striking miners and their womenfolk tried to break through a cordon of provincial police protecting strikebreakers.

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Hoover's Second Political Swing Is Now Under Way

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Former President Hoover's second 1935 swing around the political circle leaves unanswered the question of whether he will be a candidate for renomination. Party leaders believe he is out of the picture.

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Whether a Ranger father is suited to keep his young daughter will be decided in 88th district court Friday morning.

The West Texas Children's Aid and Welfare association, through its superintendent, W. A. Nicholas of Abilene, has in petition to the court claimed that her father, a relief worker who was later dropped from the rolls, is not able to keep his daughter.

The girl's mother is dead, according to court papers filed in the case. The association is endeavoring to place the girl in a "suitable home." She is two, and one-half years of age.

Called for witness Wade Swift, Ranger; Mrs. Eva Roberts, Ranger; Miss Louise Rusk, county relief case worker; Mrs. Nola Pugh; Frank W. Crain and Mrs. Frank W. Crain of Abilene.

Johnston Convicted of Hammer Murder

By United Press

WICHITA FALLS, April 18.—Fred Johnston today was convicted of the hammer murder of Mrs. Maud Heffley, his sweetheart and given a sentence of 55 years in prison.

Johnston's attorneys had attempted to show by testimony of his son, Ernest, and others, that Johnson was insane. The son said his father brooded and acted queerly the last year.

TOWNSEND OLD AGE PENSION IS DEFEATED

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The house today crushed Dr. Francis Townsend's plan for paying old age pensions of \$200 a month.

The vote on the direct issue indicated that the administration's economic security bill would be passed to the senate in virtually its present form. The Townsend \$20,000,000,000 transaction tax program was offered as a substitute to the administration bill.

Defeat of the Townsend bill found administration leaders jubilant. They said they had killed the Townsend issue for the session. Since congress started representation have had to work overtime answering letters from back home urging them to support the plan, which administration officials have termed "cock-eyed."

The Townsend plan, modified in the house, provided for payment of \$200 a month to all over 60 comforters produced and 447 disbursed.

Average Cost of Products Made On Relief Projects Low, Figures Given By Administrator Disclose

closed recently, produced 1,982 mattresses. Eastland county received 433 of the number; Brown county, 100; Calashan county, 75; Stephens county, 100; Coleman county, 100, and Comanche county, 274. Average cost was \$3.40.

Production of mattresses at a cost of \$3.40 each—garments produced at an average of 54 cents—fruit and vegetables canned at an average of 6 and 4-5 cents—such as the cost of products produced or being produced on relief projects, H. E. Driscoll said.

Production to date of sewing rooms in the county was announced as 18,557 garments, of which 17,844 have been disbursed.

Included in the figures were 497 comforters produced and 447 disbursed.

The Eastland mattress factory,

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Speaking through the President, Secretary Henry A. Wallace has made the important announcement that the extension of the 12-cent-a-pound loans on the 1934 cotton beyond the July 31 maturity date will prevent the government from coming into possession of large cotton stocks. Secretary Wallace in his statement said that the 1934 advances would be extended and new loans made on the 1935 crop. A reminder that the 1934 loans total about \$250,000,000, and are secured by 4,500,000 bales of cotton. Chairman Jesse Jones of the RFC is a Texan. His is a powerful voice, and his RFC controlled Commodity Credit corporation, which advanced the loans, will not become the owner of large supplies of the fleecy staple, for the reason that cotton growers will not be forced to liquidate.

Cotton is the money crop of many Southern states. Cotton advanced a dollar a bale when the Wallace announcement was made. As the buyers of America and foreign countries construed it as meaning further loans to the growers this year. And why not? Cotton is one of the great world staples. It has been hammered down by foreign buyers and foreign millers. Its exportation has been handicapped by the vicious tariff laws of America made by republican presidents and republican congresses. There is a large surplus grown every year. It must find an export market in foreign lands. Really cotton and its future concern the 2,000,000 growers in the Southland and a large army of croppers and tenants they carry.

Immensity of Dust Storms

If you have wondered just how much earth was moved in the recent western dust storm, you might be interested in the estimate submitted by A. F. Turner, of Kansas State College.

Mr. Turner says that if a 96-mile line of 1½ ton trucks could be put to work hauling 10 loads apiece daily, it would take them a year to haul back to Western Kansas the dirt that was blown over to the eastern half of the state. Altogether, he says, there would be 46,500,000 truckloads to be moved.

Putting the thing in that form helps us to realize the terrible destructiveness of the storm. You don't need to use your imagination very hard to understand that a lot of good farm land must have been ruined to provide those 46,500,000 truckloads of dust!

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser**RANGER TIMES**
Is Government in Business Any Worse Than This?

"Bugle Call," is to be in full swing again, giving the daily results of contests, comical incidents, and all other happenings in camp.

Discharge Cisco Man as Executor McMurray Estate

Discharge of P. R. Warwick of Cisco as executor of the estate of James Lindsey McMurray, who died Oct. 3, 1934, has been made by the county court, papers on file Thursday in the county clerk's office showed. The discharge had been requested after estate papers had been filed.

Since he had charge of the estate, Warwick's papers showed, \$35,055.72 had come into the estate while estate debts were paid out in the sum of \$27,217.75. Other money paid out totaled \$1,469.73.

There remained a bank balance of \$5,928.29, the papers stated.

Disposition of the estate was as follows: Mrs. Gladys Hughes McMurray, widow, one-half; Tom McMurray, Oklahoma City, brother, one-tenth; Jack McMurray, Norman, Okla., brother, one-tenth; Douglas McMurray, Norman, Okla., brother, one-tenth; Mrs. Jeanette Alessandro, Norman, Okla., sister, one-tenth; Mrs. Patricia Butte, San Juan, Puerto Rico, sister, one-tenth.

MARKETS

By United Press

Closing	selected New York stocks
Am Can	120%
Am P & L	3%
Am Rad & S S	13
Am Smelt	37%
Am T & T	107½
Anaconda	11½
Auburn Auto	19¾
Avn Corp Del	3%
Barnsdall	8½
Byers A M	14½
Case J I	53½
Chrysler	36½
Comw & Sou	1¾
Cons Oil	7½
Curtiss Wright	2½
Elec Au L	20½
Elec St Bat	41%
Fox Film	9%
Freepost Tex	23
Gen Elec	24½
Gen Foods	35½
Gen Mot	30
Gillette S R	15½
Goodyear	19
Gt Nor Ore	11
Gt West Sugar	27%
Int Cement	26
Int Harvester	38
Johns Manville	45½
Kroger G & B	25
Liq Carb	29½

Marshall Field	7%	Und Elliot
Mont Ward	24%	United Air & T.
Nat Dairy	14%	United Corp.
Ohio Oil	11%	U S Ind Ale.
Pennsy J C	64	U S Steel
Phelps Dodge	16½	Vanadium
Phillips Pet	18½	Westing Elec
Pure Oil	7½	Curb Stocks
Purity Bak	9%	Citrus Service
Radio	5	Ford M Ltd.
Sears Roebuck	36%	Lone Star Gas
Shell Union Oil	6%	Niag Huc Pwr.
Socony Vac	13%	Stan Oil Ind.
Southern Pac	14½	In European Crisis, U. S. times to Hold Aloof—Head
Stan Oil N J	40%	Well, anyway, it isn't a bag
Studebaker	2%	
Texas Corp	20%	
Tex Pac C & O	3%	

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1935

Cuban Strong Man**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

HORORIZONTAL	1 Military head in Cuba.	HERCULES	11 Opposite of odd.
2 Rented by contract.	2 Arias	12 Rented by contract.	12 Rented by contract.
3 Poem.	3 Madoff	13 Poem.	13 Poem.
4 To decorate.	4 Ordonez	14 Eyes.	14 Eyes.
5 Identical.	5 Vida	15 Tong.	15 Tong.
6 Mineral fissures.	6 Cedar	16 Blasch.	16 Blasch.
7 His military title.	7 Rambutan	17 First woman.	17 First woman.
8 Adoring.	8 Adoration	18 Door ring.	18 Door ring.
9 Spore.	9 Bee	19 Prophet.	19 Prophet.
10 Dalek	10 Dalek	20 Three.	20 Three.
11 Slidy Lyons	11 Lyons	21 Fat.	21 Fat.
12 Young horn.	12 Young horn.	22 Lions' homes.	22 Lions' homes.
13 Flat round plate.	13 Plate	23 Unit.	23 Unit.
14 One-twelfth of a foot.	14 Armadillo.	24 Eye tumor.	24 Eye tumor.
15 Sun god.	15 Parrot.	25 Postscript.	25 Postscript.
16 Company.	16 Drass.	26 Three.	26 Three.
17 Vulgar.	17 Gross.	27 Sleek.	27 Sleek.
18 Young horse.	18 Grandparental.	28 To peruse.	28 To peruse.
19 Proverb.	19 Part of a circle.	29 Eat sparingly.	29 Eat sparingly.
20 Three.	20 Parts.	30 He is — of staff of Cuba's army (pl.).	30 He is — of staff of Cuba's army (pl.).
21 Fat.	21 Parts.	31 He recently settled a general —.	31 He recently settled a general —.
22 Lions' homes.	22 Parts.	32 Attacks.	32 Attacks.
23 Unit.	23 Parts.	33 Fetid.	33 Fetid.
24 Eye tumor.	24 Frozen desserts.	34 Want.	34 Want.
25 Postscript.	25 Point of duration.	35 Matter.	35 Matter.
26 Three.	26 To combine.	36 To scorch.	36 To scorch.
27 Sleek.	27 Grandparental.	37 Pussy.	37 Pussy.
28 To peruse.	28 Grandparental.	38 To perturb.	38 To perturb.
29 Eat sparingly.	29 Grandparental.	39 Eat sparingly.	39 Eat sparingly.
30 He is — of staff of Cuba's army (pl.).	30 Grandparental.	40 He is — of staff of Cuba's army (pl.).	40 He is — of staff of Cuba's army (pl.).
31 He recently settled a general —.	31 Grandparental.	41 Toilier box.	41 Toilier box.
32 Attacks.	32 Grandparental.	42 Heavy val.	42 Heavy val.
33 Fetid.	33 Grandparental.	43 Hodgepod.	43 Hodgepod.
34 Want.	34 Grandparental.	44 To scour.	44 To scour.
35 Matter.	35 Grandparental.	45 To air.	45 To air.
36 To scorch.	36 Grandparental.	46 To search.	46 To search.
37 Pussy.	37 Grandparental.	47 Pertaining to air.	47 Pertaining to air.
38 To perturb.	38 Grandparental.	48 Want.	48 Want.
39 Eat sparingly.	39 Grandparental.	49 Knot.	49 Knot.
40 He is — of staff of Cuba's army (pl.).	40 Grandparental.	50 Ay.	50 Ay.
41 Toilier box.	41 Grandparental.	51	51
42 Heavy val.	42 Grandparental.	52	52
43 Hodgepod.	43 Grandparental.	53	53
44 To scour.	44 Grandparental.	54	54
45 To search.	45 Grandparental.	55	55
46 To search.	46 Grandparental.	56	56
47 Pertaining to air.	47 Grandparental.	57	57
48 Want.	48 Grandparental.		
49 Knot.	49 Grandparental.		
50 Ay.	50 Grandparental.		
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Man

11 Opposite
odd.
12 Rented by
contract.
15 Poem.
22 Eyes.
25 Tongue.
27 Biscuit.
28 First woman.
29 Door rug.
30 Prophet.
31 Type of
34 Sun god.
35 Company.
36 Vulgar.
38 Young man.
39 Flat round
plate.
40 One-twelfth
of a foot.
41 Toilet box.
42 Heavy val-
44 Hodgespod.
46 To scorch.
47 Pertaining
to air.
48 Want.
50 Matter.
51 Aye.

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PAGE FIVE

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Millie Graves, secretary to Mr. Dringold, finds her employer in his office dead. Jarvis, a stranger, offers to help. He sends her to a beauty where she is transformed into a woman, then takes her home, naming her as his secretary. She is Happ's son, Norman; his mother, Robert Caine; Mrs. Happ, Vera Duchene, Mrs. Happ's maid.

At night a note under her informs Millicent, "The woman in black ermine is here." Millicent sees the woman, tries to follow her, loses her. Millicent goes to the chauffeur's quarters. The chauffeur is dead from a bullet.

In the morning Sergeant Mahone is in charge of the case.

On the telephone Mrs. Happ says that her husband has been sped. She is warned not to interfere.

Norman begs Millicent to tell what she knows of the whole story. She does. Together they decide to solve the mystery.

Now Go On With the Story

CHAPTER XXXI

Norman emerged from the retail liquor store he had covariance.

Millicent looked at his face, that he had discovered something.

"You've found it?" she asked when he had approached the

think so," he told her. "This is open until 3 o'clock in morning. A little after two a man bought a pint bottle of car and demanded that par-

the woman!" Millicent ex-

claimed.

"What did she look like?"

want you to come in and with the man," Norman said.

I'd be more apt to get the we want in a description—know, clothes and every-

manner was that of one

going against tense excite-

ment and Millicent said, "Look here, you've found out something already."

He nodded.

"What is it?"

"Just this," he said. "She wore a black ermine coat."

Millicent scrambled out of the car, quivering with nervous tension. "Honestly," she asked, "was it the woman in the black ermine coat?"

"Steady," he cautioned. "Don't get excited. It was a woman in a black ermine coat."

Millicent felt his hand on her elbow steadying her as she crossed the sidewalk and entered the swinging door of the retail liquor store.

A man well past middle age, with a white mustache, surveyed her with tired, expressionless eyes.

"We want to talk with you a little more about that whisky sale," Norman said.

The man surveyed the bottles stacked upon his counter with a critical eye, picked up one of them, held it to the light, dusted it with a cloth and nodded.

"Did she drive up?"

"There was someone waiting for her in a car. She drove up with him."

"A man?" Millicent asked.

"Yeah, a man."

"What kind of car was he driving?"

"I can't tell you that—wait a minute, maybe I can, too. They transferred a suitcase from the back seat to a baggage compartment in the back, come to think of it. I guess it was a black sedan. It had a little compartment for baggage back of the spare tire. I remember the man was transferring this suitcase from the inside of the sedan to the baggage compartment while she was getting the whisky."

"Would you know this woman if you saw her again?"

"Sure I would. She was pretty."

"What kind of hat was she wearing?"

"Some kind of small hat that didn't have any brim. The ermine

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"OUT OF THE WAY" - - - - - By Williams



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coat had a big collar and she kept the collar turned up. There wasn't any brim on the hat, so the collar fitted right up close around her head."

"But you're sure you saw her face?"

"Sure I did. I looked right at it. Why, what's so mysterious about it?"

"Nothing," Millicent told him, smiling, "but I was wondering if you'd be able to recognize a photograph of her."

"It was a good picture I think I could. Sometimes you see a woman dressed a certain way and then you get a snapshot picture of her and it doesn't look at all the same, but if this was a good picture I think I could spot it all right."

"What color was her hair?"

"Black, I think, but I can't be

sure."

"What color was her hair?"

"It was covered up pretty well by the hat. I don't know whether it was black or not. She had the kind of skin that goes with a blond—sort of smooth and white, except for the cheeks, and her lips were real red."

"I think we'll get a photograph," Millicent told him, "and come back. You can look at that and tell us if it's the same woman."

"I can try, anyway. Come again anytime, ma'am. It's a pleasure to help you any I can."

Norman Happ piloted Millicent from the store and, as they a photograph?" he asked.

crossed the sidewalk, said, "That's the reason I wanted you to talk with him. I could see that he fell

for a pretty face and figure, and he was getting a little surly about my questions—acted as though he thought I was trying to make trouble for the woman in the black ermine coat."

She said excitedly, "Do you know what we've done?"

"What?" he asked.

"We've uncovered the only person who has had a good look at the face of the woman in the black ermine coat—the only one who could positively identify her."

"You figured on bringing back

"Yes."

"Whose?"

Millicent said crisply, "Vera Du-chene's, of course."

"You think shes' the one?"

"At any rate, we'll show him her photograph," she said.

She was about to step into the car when her attention was caught by some object which reflected the sun's rays. She paused to stare down into the gutter. A moment later she gave a startled cry and lunged forward. Her hand reached toward a small triangular piece of brass-studded leather.

"What is it?" Norman Happ asked.

She held it up. "It's a corner,"

she exclaimed, "that came from the suitcase in which the Gentry books of account were kept—they found a \$500 diamond in the stomach of a large bass they caught in the Little Tennessee River below Gatlinburg. They brought their find here for appraisal."

Suddenly she saw him come out, walking so rapidly that he seemed almost to run.

"We've got it!" he called when he was still some 15 feet from the car. "We've got the name and address of the woman who owns that car!"

(To Be Continued)

DIAMOND FOUND IN FISH

By United Press

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SO THEY'RE GONNA BUMP ME OFF, AN' MAKE ALLEY OOP KING, EH? HAH! MAYBE I GOT SUMPIN' TSAY 'BOUT THAT!

I'LL FIX THAT SCHEME! I'LL FRAME A CHARGE AGAINST OOP, AN' HAVE TH' GUARDS SLAP IM INTO TH' PIT!

THEN HE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYBODY NO DIRT!

THICK WITH THE GUARDS — I LI. TAKE CARE OF THIS LITTLE MATTER, MYSELF!

ZUNKEROOSKY, THAT WON'T DO! MAYBE SOME OF TH' GUARDS ARE IN ON TH' PLOT! HMM—

WHAT DO WE DO?

WE MAY HAFTA BUMP 'EM OFF!

