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Commission Is

ferentials effective today.

Studying Freight

AUSTIN, Nov. 20 -State Rail

Under the terms of the injune

tion it was agreed the prope

course for railroads is to collect

differential to be returned to the shipper if the court sustains th

It was agreed that motor truck

Ranger Child To Be

Buried on Tuesday

Wayne Hames, six, son of Mr. an

ducted by Rev. K. C. Edmonds, as

Rev. H. B. Johnson. Burial will b

etis Hames and Gwendlin Hame

all of Ranger. He was born in Ranger, Dec. 31, 1932.

Eastland To Have

Thanksgiving Day

On November 30th

Eastland merchants will observ

Thursday, Nov. 30, as Thanksgiv

Eastland schools also will ob-serve ov, 30 as Thanksgiving.

Merchants after a poll decided not to observe Nov. 23 as Thanks-

Collection \$196.95

Ranger Branch of the Eastland

County Chapter of the America

Ked Cross, announced today that

donations to the annual Red Cros

roll call in Ranger had reached \$196.95, and that three com-

mittees had not as yet reported

Millions Lost From

By United Press

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KENT, O .- Dr. J. Arthur Her

It was believed by the chairman

on their collections.

ing, it was pointed out today.

Ranger Red Cross

Rate Injunction

PRICE 3c DAILY (5c ON SUNDAY)

TCH SHOOT

MOND, Holland, Nov. 20.

ting in Dutch territoria

ch attack on nazi flyi turday was indicated some nazis report tside Dutch waters.

Switzerland, Nov. ss minister at Berlin ! ted to Germany again ions of Swiss neutrali tion with German an ire at a French plane. des girls in Basle we slightly wounded her German shells Swiss territory.

teries opened fire toda; appearance of sireral theastern England. On raft flow over the ou

mily Relations Be Topic When H. D. Meets Held

three home demonstra meetings this week, Ruth unty home agent, at

Morton Valley, Tuesda Bass Lake, Thursday

eting of the Dan Horn club held Friday afternoon a ime a mattress making ation will be given. The forn meeting will be in the of Mrs. W. B. Starr. in the home of Mrs. O. J.

anks of Flying dets Are Opened To Enlisted Men

RT SAM HOUSTON, Tex. anks of the army flying canear here are open to en men who can qualify, ng officers announced today. are about 20 enlisted me ry class of 400 cadets. man who enlists in the al is encouraged to study to

e his general education e can be admitted to the corps. Special classes are without charge at the field pportunity is given for atce at night schools.

n graduation a cadet is giv second lieutenant's commisin the organized reserve and is given an extended of active duty. He then be taken into the army per

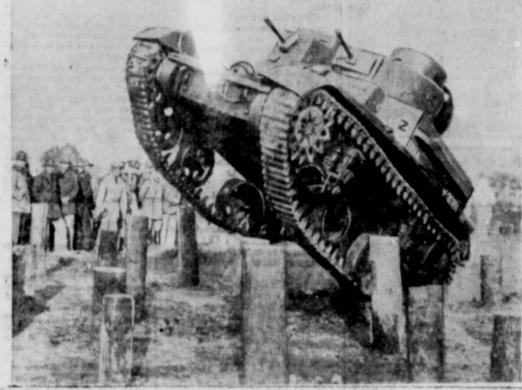
tly as an officer. air corps is particularly in of air mechanics, instrumen ance men, radio operato: parachute riggers. It is look r young men who desire to

who enlist in the air corps nt direct to an Army Air

for training.

BLE FOR EVERY SOLDIER

Iron Cavalry 'Stumped'



Hoover Is Urged For Relief Post

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 .- Mrg. ranklin D. Roosevelt suggested

offered his services to the Ameri-

Petit Jurors In Court Summoned

eginning Monday, Nov. 27, at 10 within the bureau of m. have been summoned by mate; in view of internat

following: J. B. Webb, Romney: the commission desires to water frank Reatty, Carbon; K. F. Kirk, buttombole pressure in East Tex Ranger; Joe Hatton, Eastland; J. as. Dec. 15 had been set for the E. Green, Ranger; J. M. Robinson, next statewide oil and gas hear-Ranger; R. Holloway, Carbon; ing."

Hugh Boyd, Cisco. T. B. Johnson, Romney C. E. Bell, Ranger; L. Sherley, Cisco Luther Reeves, Cisco; Mr. Grisham Okra; R. L. Nobles, Cisco; M. D Bailey, Cisco; J. D. Dickson, Rat ger; S. P. Boon, Ranger; Collins Campbell, Carbon.

the Bass Lake club at bhouse and the Reich meet-the home of Mrs. R. N. A Woman's World Is What This Is

Well, hardly-in the opinion of company in charge. retary of the Hot Springs (Ark.) 1872, in Tennessee, His wife and hamber of Commerce.

According to Stanley, the wo-men of America, or "Powder-puff Financiers," as he calls them, own 70 per cent of the nation's private wealth, buy 85 per cent of all the merchandise sold through retail outlets, have \$10,000,000,000, or 66 per cent of all savings bank deposits, possess titles to 48 per cent of all the homes in the country and comprise 49 per cent of the 15,000,000 stockholders.

"The American woman," laimed at a recent merchandising meting here, "has it in her hands to make or break this nation. "I wouldn't say the gentlemen

are hiding behind the woman's are hiding behind the woman's skirts, but there may be something mirrors, ranging from 6 to 12 1-2

buy 65 per cent of the men's un-"And," he added with a touch of bitterness, "the men wear it."

Opposed To Liquor He Spurns Pension his own property.

By United Press

WEATHERFORD, Tex .- Ray Bachman, 77, is so ardent a prohibitionist that he refuses even to apply for a state old age pension

30-DAY ORDER By Mrs. Roosevelt FOR PRORATION ISSUED TODAY

Funeral Services Held for Oldenite Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Samuel . held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Olden. Burial was in Merriman ceme tery with Hamner Undertaking

Mr. Clarke was born Nov. Clarke was retired.

Museum Teaching Telescope Making giving as suggested by Presiden Roosevelt.

NEW YORK .- A new cour elescope mirror making is being organized by the Hayden Plane arium of the American Museum Natural History. The class will be conducted jointly by the Planetarium and the Optical Division of

the Amateur Astronomers Association in the optical workshop in the basement of the Planetarium. Since the opening of the Planetarinches have been made by amateur that the Ranger total would be astronomers. The new Planetarium course is

designed to give anyone interested in owning his own telescope an opportunity to make his mirror and mounting under expert super vision. Each student will construct a six-inch mirror which becomes

Testimony Heard Against Bund Head gus which is a parasite of the oak

By United Press
By United Pres

BY A FORMER STENOGRAPHER

LAWYER SHOT

DALLAS, Nov. 20 .- Brooks Koffman, Dallas lawyer, who al-

Two blazing guns held stenographer, Miss Corinne

dox, 26, took his life. colice who arrested her as he shooting carrying an empt;

nade on her last May. She said Koffman stabbed her while she was sitting in his automobile on a country road. She had refused to

Miss Maddox spent reeks in a hospital and said today he feared Koffman would make ther attempt to kill her. "Once before I tried to she Koffman, but he never knew any hing about it," she said. "I snay

Legislative Act Declared Invalid By Gerald Mann

sisted by Rev. Mort Agnew and does not exist in fact."

Brothr-in-Law of Ranger Man Dies In Home in Wisconsin

unday by A. N. Larson, of the eath of his brother-in-law, Dewey Verage, of Rhinelander, Wis. Verage, who married a sister of lition for several weeks prior to ils death. He was county registrar f deeds at Rhinelander for severa ompany in the A.E.F. with Larson uring the World war. Mr. and Mrs. Larson visited it

the Verage home when they were n Wisconsin on their vacation last Funeral services are to be con ucted in Rhinelander.

District Agent To Visit On Saturday

Maurine Hearn of College Sta tion, extension service district rday for an official visit.
While in Eastland Miss Heart will confer with Ruth Ramey county agent, and Margare Rlount, assistant agent, and visit in the homes of 4-H and home lemonstration demonstrators.

Waco Man Named To Appeals Court

AUSTIN, Nov. 20.—Gov. O' Oak Fungi Growth Daniel today appointed Jake Tirey of Waco to be associate justice of the 10th district court of civil appeals to finish the unexpired term ology department has completed of the late Judge Ballard George his research on the damaging fun-The term expires Jan. 1, 1945, but Tirey will have to run in 1940 if he retains the place because appointments are effective "The basal decay of oaks has

Investigator Here To Enforce States Real Estate Law

f the secretary of state's depart ent arrived here the latter par of the week to work in connection with the enforcement of the state

gator said.

talked with a number of reports iolators, giving them "anoth

lo not have licenses, ator stated.

The public should be inform hat no unlicensed real esta agent has any standing in cou

The act goes even further, igned a written listing agreeme with the real estate agent hand

Licenses may be suspended, re

rties, fails within a reasonable ne to account for or to remi my money coming to him which of any other conduct constit

ishonest dealings. Licenses may be suspended, oked or not renewed for 17 speific acts listed in the law, including those issued to a person who

Procured a license by fraud. Been convicted of a felony. Willfully disregarded or vi d any provisions of the law. Demanded a commission which he was not justly entitled.

censed dealers or salesmen, com issions or fees. Used any trade name or insigia of membership in any real estate organization of which he is

Paid to, or divided with un

Accepted, given or charged any disclosed commission, rebate, or irect profit on expenditures made Solicited, sold or offered for formerly of Waco. ale real property by offering

'fre lots.' Is Initiated Into

TSCW Girl Group

DENTON, Nov. 20 .- Miss Anne Clark of Eastland, a sophomore student at Texas State College for Women, has been initiated into one of the eleven literary and social clubs on the campus.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L.

Clark, Miss Clark pledged the L'Allegro club. She is majoring in rt in advertising at the college. New members dressed and acted according to the wishes of veteral members of the club for three days, Informal initiation was fol lowed by a formal social affair

P. G. A. President SHIP TOLL ON



Social Security Is Thrown Into 1940 Campaign

aps as the chief issue.

Gov. O'Daniel, elected campaign of \$30 a morth for all

they can do and I think will do in dent Roosevelt makes concerning a third term.

The declaration was viewed

Ranger Girls In A Ranger Eat Shop College Operetta

yesteryear, are staging a come-back at The University of Texas this month.

University Light Opera Com-

any members are humming the Follow Through," musical comdy in which the songs were innorial Auditorium.

the entire membership of the the rear of the cafe. Light Opera Company. The company's membership includes Helen ravis of Sherman, Betty Russell of Denton, Roberta Clark and Betty Rightmore of Fort Worth, Patsy and Peggy O'Donnell of Ranger, Emory E. Powers of Wa- the rear door, co and Jack Proctor of Austin,

Accidental Death Ruled In Shooting

By United Press BIG SPRING, Nov. 20 .- A ver-

he was cleaning it before going on a hunting trip. The charge struck Eubanks above the heart.

With Gov. O Baniel. Without action by the legislature they predicted more distress in the state this winter than ever before.

Atom Smasher" Is Planned by School

By United Press AUSTIN, Nov. 20 .- Dr. Homer

WEEK END IS PUT AT SEVEN

The sinking of seven more me chant ships over the week-end with a loss of about 200 lives, emphasized today the fury of Eu-

ope's economic death struggle. Fourteen ships have gone down the last nine days and about 121 have been lost in less than three months of war, with casuales far exceeding the dead in land r air conflicts.

The allies have lost 69 vessel; of 315,000 tons, the Germans eight of 38,000 tons and neutral untries 44 of 131,000 tons

stroyed Imperial Germany 25

now British naval authorities eses off the British Isles and in

The British received reports that dolf Hitler had more trouble in The London Daily Herald quoted an official from Prague that there ore than the 12 reported had en killed. The official said 18 om wall and their bodies left as warning. Artillery was fired on

Garner Campaign To Be Continued

ne people, themselves, and this tion, despite any decision Presi-

third term. R. T. Stuart, Oklahoma City, campaign director for Garner in New Mexico, said that the Garner lators with definite social security drive will go on "despite anything Mr. Roosevelt decided to do.

Robbed on Mon.

AUSTIN, Nov. 20.—"You Are
My Lucky Star" and "Button Up
Your Overcoat," popular songs of
Sunday night or Monday morning,

The organ in the eat shop was unes as they leave rehearsals for pulled out into the middle of the looted and a cigaret vending maoduced. The operetta will be chine was carried off by the burgpresented by the student company November 22 and 23 at Hogg Me-Assisting in the production will and a 25-cent piece was found at

Entrance to the shop was gained through a back window, which was Chief of Police Guy Pledger, who investigated Monday morning, stated after finding tool marks on the window. The burglars apparently left through

Texas Position In WPA Called Gloony

By United Press

AUSTIN, Nov. 20 .- Prospects are gloomy for continuing Texas BIG SPRING, Nov. 20.—A verdict of accidental death was returned today in the death of L. A. Eubanks, 54, head of the Retail Merchants Association of Big Spring. ence with Gov. O'Daniel. Without They asked the governor to call the legislature to finance an agen-cy that would certify needy work-ers for WPA jobs.

University Student Is Suicide Victim

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Unemployment—More Important Than the War

The barometer of national income is heading upwards again after its ascent was halted temporarily by the 1938 recession. With the aid of the war boom, it is expected, the income will hit the 70 billion mark predicted early this |

This is cheerful news to everyone but the unemployed. To them statistics of national 'income don't mean very much. Before the war began, it was estimated that 10,-500,000 persons were still without employment in private industry. This figure may have been reduced some by the spurt resulting from conflict abroad, but it is still too close to the 10 million mark.

The average national income in the United States during the past 20 years has been 63 to billion dellars annually. The average number of persons unemployed each year during the same period is six million. In other words, the apparent national income for 1939 will exceed the average by about six billion dollars. But the number of unemployed, which should respond to income figures conversely, is still about four million above the average.

National income figures have never been a faithful indicator of employment. Even during the years before 1929, income figures reacted independently of employment statistics because of a variety of almost incalculable factors which entered the picture.

For instance, in 1922 unemployment jumped sharply from 11/2 million the year before to 4's million; but, instead of declining, national income showed a slight increase. The national income increased 10 billion dollars in 1923 and employment gained from 11/4 to 21/2 million. The relationship, if any, seems to be somewhat distant.

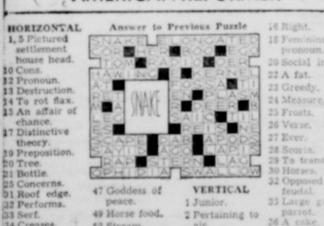
G sat discrepancies between the two sets of figures are reflected during America's black years after 1929. Both employment and national income settled down nearly to rock bottom after the Big Crash. The national income reached its lowest point of 40 billion dollars in 1932 when unemployment reached its peak of 12 million. But from that point, income figures began their steady rise while unemployment remained virtually the same.

What has been happening since 1932 is that the people who have jobs have enjoyed the full benefits of in- in the vicinity of Stratford the creased national income while the jobless have noticed no year. Of this 1,440 acres is terdifference in their financial status. No matter how high income may go, no matter what steps the government may take to provide relief, there will never be security until a 100 acres are terraced and 3,900 greater percentage of people is employed.

One faction in the country today is in favor of "soaking the rich" to dole out contributions to the jobless. That is no 1,440 acres of terraced land in the solution. There is only one answer: Work must be found conservation project area, for the 10 million.

tant in 1940's political platforms. Most other matters will hinge on this single issue

MAMERICAN REFORMER



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'Madam: In Reply to Yours of the 7th, We Regret-'



Panhandle Farmer Finds Sorghum Is Safe Grain Crop

STRATFORD, Texas -That Borth has had plenty lities is evidenced by the fact

that he tractor-farmed 5,440 acre The other 4,000 acres, of which

adjoining the project area, Borth contour-planted 800 acres of su dan, and 100 acres of rye. The remainder was summer-fallowed or

The terraced land in the project yielded an average of 1,000 pounds of headed mile to the acre, Borth reported. From his entire acreage Borth harvested approxi mately 750 tons of mile heads on 1,700 acres, and produced a fair crop of sudan and cane on 1,240

"While I do not especially like to farm terraced land, my ex-perience has convinced me that if farmers of this area expect to produce profitable crops they must conserve moisture by terracing and contour tilling their land," Borth said. "The average yield of mile from my terraced land was 25 per cent greater than that from the interraced land this year.

In accordance with the farm plan worked out in cooperation with the Stratford project of the soil conservation service, Borth is endeavoring to conserve his soil by holding all the available mois ing crops. In harvesting his crops this year Borth hand-headed the mile and left all of the stalks on the land, and an 18-inch stubble was left on the sudan fields. These alks are expected to provide prection from wind erosion during he period of high winds this wit

Hunters Warned of Unloaded Guns As A Hunting Hazard

AUSTIN, Tex.-With the huntng season ir full sway in Texas, the Executive Secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has issued an appeal to every sportsman to treat every gun as if it were loaded, and has observed, would do much to lessen the tragedies of accidents in

"It is the 'unloaded' gun which ! does the most damage," the game chief pointed out, "And if the folwing rules are observed there will be more sportsmen to take the ields another day:

Carry only empty guns, taken your automobile, camp or home. Always be sure the barrel and gunpowder should not be mixed. ction are clear of obstructions.

Always carry your gun so that ou can cortrol the direction of he muzzle, even if you stumble. ou do not want to shoot.

Never leave a loaded gun un attended. Never climb a tree or fence with a loaded gun.

Be sure of your target be:

ou pull the trigger.

Never shoot at a flat, hard sur wn or with the actions open, in- face, or at the surface of water. Always remember alcohol and

A burglar in the east slipped through a window protected by Fay Hollaway, Eastland. bars only eight inches apart. No Never point a gun at anything use trying to catch him and lock

LEGAL RECORDS

New Cars Registered

Packard coupe, E. C. Johnston. Eastland; Frank Lovett, Eastland. Eastland; Harvey Chevrolet Co., WASHINGTON.-In a scrub-

Ford, Lone Star Gas Company, Ranger; Leveille Motor Co., Ran-

Chevrelet coupe, Humble Pipe Line Co., Cisco; A. G. Motor Co.,

Ford delivery, Modern Dry Cleaners and Dyers, Eastland; King-Ball Motors, Eastland.

Ford delivery, Standard Coffee o., Eastland; King-Ball Motors. Ford pickup, Lone Star Gas Co. Eastland; King-Ball Motors. Ford pickup, J. S. Turner, East-land; King-Ball Motors.

Chevrolet pickup, Lone Star Gas Co., Eastland; Harvey Chevrolet Co. Plymouth sedan, O. B. Paynor,

Ranger; Auto Brokerage Co., New Chevrolet coupe, Magnolia Pe-

roleum Co., Olden; Harvey Chevrolet Co. Chevrolet sedan, J. F. Carter, Eastland; Harvey Chevrolet Co.

Ford sedan, R. E. Harrell, Ran-ger; Leveille Motor Co., Ranger. Hudson sedan, J. W. Robertson, isco; Rayford Richardson, Cisco. Buick sedan, Weaver Crim Corporation, Eastland; Muirhead Motor Co., Eastland.

Ford sedan, S. H. Nance, Cisco; Ford Motors, Dallas. Ford sedan, Williams Chancler,

Albany; King-Ball Motors, East-Chevrolet truck, H. H. Thompkins, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co., Cis-

Plymouth sedan, E. R. Sanderon, Eastland: Burnside Motor . Eastland.

Marriage Licenses Issued Virgil L. Ranch and Miss Nata-M. Hearne. Le Denzel Yancey and Miss

Florence Ruth Sheppard. Bernice Willingham and Miss Alma McCune, Ranger. Burton E. Bowers and Kather-

ne Esther Maynard, Rising Star. C. M. Grisham and Lillie H. Durham, Putnam. I. E. Hoper and Maydell Thom-

Lennie J. Sims and Margaret nnigham, Gorman.

. BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

mbered tract on the banks of on relief, pointing ou wanderers came fro unty. Missouri, there is a "lost long" of four or five hundred ople who are, collectively, a scache to their neighbors, an olded wards to the benefit of the parts of the state anywards to their neighbors, and the parts of the state anywards to the parts and the parts of the state anywards to the parts and the parts of the state anywards to the parts and the parts of the parts Agriculture and an active Administration doesn't to one of the C. I. O.'s most what to do with them. It can ergetic unions.

This colony is made up of the to-day stopgap. theastern Missouri last winter. the authority to That march to nowhere was purpose.

The plight of the dispossessed the authority to be purpose.

If an individual of ground or get of an make a loan was purpose.

When the end came about 100 but these people leases, partly because of the property of the pro money, no homes, no pros-te and no place to go, and the of Missouri and ects and no place to go, and the of Missouri and athorities were ordering them to none of them can i move on."

XX-PREACHER LED MARCH

THE march had been pretty sponsible for the largely organized by the Rev. Owen H. Whitfield, Negro who pect that it can be specified by the pect that the pe gave up the pulpit for a career as go on supporting or anizer for the United Cannery.
Agricultural, Packing and Allied
Workers of the C. I. O.
Whitfield had had to leave the scene in haste before the march profess up: but last spring he raised.

broke up; but last spring he raised labor is creating a httle money in St. Louis, went "Just keeping ment on a 93-acre tract of land.
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amped out sometime in June. They have been there ever since—living in tents, log huts and makeshift cks. They haven't land enough

haven't the equipment anyway. They haven't any money, except given to landow for a few who managed to get pay their help an july during the cotton picking mum wage. sc-son. They have lived, according to reports to the cannery fields is bound to un'on headquarters here, almost there must be more solely on corn grits, meal and lief for workers in the of

er. Eastland. L. T. Hogwood and Miss Elsie May Bailey

Suits Filed

91st district court: C. B. Weloorn vs. Fannie Joe Welbern, diorce; Coe McLeroy vs. Vera Mc Leroy, divorce; Maydell Haynes vs. Herman Haynes, divorce; Nan-Fern Smith and Glenda Cun- nie Slaughter vs. Gus Slaughter, divorce; W. P. Leslie vs. W. R. Harbin vs. Howard (B Jack Hammett and Rena Chand- McEntire, Jr., suit on note; Heta vorce.

NEA Service Staff Correspondent Commodities Corpo Local authorities on relief, pointing or parts of the state anyway.

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FORGET

THE GAB,

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· SERIAL STORY

BER 20, 19

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5 WOULD KILL BY TOM HORNER COPYRIGHT, 1939, NEA SERVICE, ING.

cterday: Captain Dawson bethe investigation after Benne's murder. He hears that
door to Benshorne's room was
ked by a heavy chair, that
was some delay in getting
the house. Searching the
techniket, he finds Benthorne's
note.

CHAPTER IV

CLYNN read on, in speechless agement. When he had finhanded the paper back tain Dawson. named five of them, Cap-

Only Mrs. Benthorne and Alston were here. Now all have to do is find out which

Are you sure the other three e not here, Flynn?" Dawson t at him. "Joey di Torio, 'Big and a woman named Ara? way you and Krone were letpeople by, there could have murderers' convention here night. How do you know-? girl in the taxicab-her name Ara-Ara Johnson!"

was wondering when you'd wson smiled. "You know, if your memory doesn't imyou'll be off the homicide and back on a beat."

m. I'll have them here by wn. I'll get Joey first."

Till give you until 10 o'clock in before you go, bring Mrs. intho.ne here. I want to talk her. I want to talk to all of the e persons Benthorne feared."

AWSON had seen Helen Benthorne's picture in the society him and y times, and he had mpsed her as he came into the see after Benthorne was shot, he had not realized she was young or as beautiful as she peared at the door of the study. "Captain Dawson is here, Mrs. benthorne," he heard Flynn say the door swung wide.

As she caught sight of him, ited behind the desk, Helen privated behind the desk, Helen privated behind the desk, Helen privated the finance of the study of the study. "Are you insinuating nothing, Mrs. I'll give you until the inquest. Under the circumstances, however, I am sure you see that is impossible. Will you please tell me, just where you were, and what you were doing when you heard the shot?"

"I was in my room, Captain Dawson. I was awaiting the arrival of my father. At the instant of the shot?" "Yes," she answered slowly. "That's why I had called my father. It was nothing serious—just an argument over—over money matters." Dawson's smile revealed nothing. He leaned to wish for—handsome, wealthy, polished. Any girl would have jumped at the opportunity to marry him—"But you had quarreled with him—last night?"

"Yes," she answered slowly. "That's why I had called my father. It was nothing serious—thurried down the front stairway and to the study—" "You didn't see anyone in the look now—I slipped into a robe; hurried down the stairs?" Dawson queried. "And it is true, isn't it, that you are an excellent pistol shot?"

Helen Benthorne was out of her chair, her eyes blazing. "Are you insinuating—?" she demanded angrily. "I am insinuating nothing, Mrs.

ticking and only a few days ago "Yes, Captain Dawson," she said or "Yes, Captain Dawson," she said or "Yes, Captain Dawson," she said evenly. "I was captain of the girist toned it. I had Jameson take the lock to a locksmith yesterday."

(To Be Continued)



Helen Benthorne

now, Captain—why you "Seeing you behind the desk, in the shadows, I almost believed— much more about Arnold Ben-

she forced back her tears by sheer will power. Only the quivall-fired Irish luck I'd never all-fired Irish luck I'd never will power. Only the quivalent will hold and bring in those who wanted to get married taxi driver should be easy to Rout him out, threaten him by her will power. Only the quivalent power. Only the quivalent power will power will power will power. Only the quivalent power will power will power will power will power. Only the quivalent power will power wil

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"I know how difficult this is for you, Mrs. Benthorne. I wish that we might leave you entirely alone until the inquest. Under the circumstances, however, I am sure

"Do you think Mr. Benthorns put the chair in front of the door?"
"No, I don't, Captain Dawson." Her voice was firm. "I'm sure that he did not. I heard someone move ng about in this study, after the shot was fired. I tried to tell the officers that, when they tried to smash in the door, but they wouldn't listen."

"They thought you were hysterical," Dawson said.
"I know—maybe I was. But 1

am sure I heard someone in the room after Arnold was—was— She could not keep the teart back, and Dawson let her weep without comment. After a few minutes she wiped her eyes, met his steady gaze once more.

"TELL me, Mrs. Benthorne,"
Dawson said suddenly, "did you love your husband?"
"Captain Dawson!"

"I have reason to believe"-"that there was more cause for rour marriage to Arnold Ben-horne than love. How long have you been married?"
"Two years." She was staring

at the red stain on the carpet, near her feet. "And in that time, you learned

I know. If it weren't for Oh, this is all so terrible!" thorne than anyone—other than She forced back her tears by Benthorne and a few more, includthorne than anyone-other than

behind the desk, Helen on came from the back hallway orne uttered a strangled and let the officers in the front Benthorne. Your husband has been murdered and it is my job to find out who killed him." Dawawson was on his feet, leaning the light. "Tm sorry to bother Mrs. Benthorne," he began.

couldn't be locked—"

"How were you sure of that?"

"There was no lock on the door, only the knob. The lock had been back into the chair.

SERIAL STORY 5 WOULD KILL

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rday: Dawson sends Flynn I the taxl driver, Nick then questions Mrs. Ben-she admits that she had ed with her husband, had r her father. She also ad-he is an excellent pistol

CHAPTER V nold Benthorne's murder aptain Dawson said. "The

nat you once captained a team does not make you a I could have found out the records anyway, but I to have you tell me." en Benthorne sobbed into the

of her chair. "Oh-I can'tstand any more!" ly, Dawson lifted her to her "I know, I know," he said agly. "You may go upstairs

to get some rest." He led the doorway, beckoned to nding at the end of the "Take Mrs. Benthorne to her and send that butler, Jame-. . .

U called for me Captain awson?" Jameson bowed as he entered the room. stopped his pacing across

he snapped. "Where

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had just let Mr. Alston in the entry, sir," Jameson said.

Dawson out of the study, opened the dorway a few feet down the coat and hat—but he seemed the dorway a few feet down the hall, pointed down a long passage hall, pointed down a long passage hall, pointed down a long passage way. "It opens directly on the street, sir," he explained. "Many of Mr. Bentherne's visitors used this entrance."

Alston—seemed guite upset,



William Alston

"What side entrance?" s," he snapped. Where you when Benthorne was "I thought you knew, sir. It the words snapped looks like a closet door, sir. It's like electric sparks, right across the hall." He led "You're wrong,"

And then what did you do?"
I went directly to my quarters, They're on the ground floor, and the kitchen. Daniels, the suffeur, was there. We'd been long a few drinks. Daniels will you..."
Helen — Mrs. Benthorne — my daughter, had called. She and Arnold had had a tiff—some family laffair—something about a girl. I didn't understand her over the telephone.

"I dismissed Jameson and started to get in—"
Ilabit, sir, habit," Jameson logized. "I've been locking up be Benthorne's house for years, every night at 10. Tonight i de my usual rounds and stopped Mr. Benthorne's study to say a night to him. To tell the th, sir, I forgot, all about your ler for the front door.

Mr. Benthorne seemed to be becking someone, sir. He told to unlock the side entrance."

I based to see the to set the this difference between him and Helen.

"I had just reached the second to be becking someone, sir. He told to unlock the side entrance."

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"I dismissed Jameson and started up the rear stairway. Then I decided to see Arnold, get his side of the story before seeing Helen.

I started town went on the main, "I will common to the will. Upon my death full conmits of the will. Upon my death full conmits, and the said at the said at the said. I had been might have no out with the probability of the will. Upon my death full conmits, and the said story. I want to get the will. Upon my death full conmits, and the will. Upon my death full conmits, and the will. Upon my death full conmits,

landing when I heard the shot. was terrifled for a moment for t seemed to come from Helen's room. I hurried on up the stairs, ame down to Helen's room. I searched through her sitting room and bedroom—even looked into her bath—afraid that I might find her body. Then I came front stairs and found your officers You know the rest-

"I can imagine your feelings, Mr. Alston," Dawson observed. "Tell me," he went on, "was Mrs. Benthorne angry or hysterical when she called? Was this 'tiff' so important that you would come in a storm at midnight?"

Alston leaned forward, instant-Alston leaned forward, instant-y alert. "I can see you're not a ather, Captain," he explained in-lulgently. "When one's child is ourt a storm makes no difference. The pain has to be eased, the hurt kissed away. Helen is my only child. I'd do anything to keep her appy." . . .

DAWSON filled his pipe, tamping it carefully, then lighted it. A cloud of smoke dimmed his di-

"You didn't like Arnold Ben-It The words snapped through the air

"You're wrong, Dawson!" Al-

this entrance."

Alston—seemed quite upset, may say so, sir."

A BOUT how long, Mr. Alston, were you in the house before you heard the shot?"

"Not more than five minutes, after a pause. "I had just reached the second floor. I can't move very fast, especially up stairs—my heart."

A BOUT how long, Mr. Alston, "I wouldn't put too much faith in what you read in the papers," Alston laughed, without mirth. "How much does it mean to you to have Benthorne dead?" Dawson after a pause. "I had just reached the second floor. I can't move very fast, especially up stairs—my heart."

Dawson nodded, waited for Alston's wearied calm returned almost immediately.

"You might as well know, Captain," he said slowly. "It will

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But you can never tell. The next telephone call may bring a reques bank might have been robbed. A man might have been murdered. Perhaps there has been a fatal automobile accident. Or even a des perado thought headed in this di-

and the actual occurrences—that bring many of the group that visit the sheriff's office. Just to know that something exciting is happen ing and the ones who will play ar important part in it benig right there on the same ground do have an undefinable interest. But most men would deny it. It seems kind of silly or childish to them

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Three services will be held daily, All mothers of students attending this school are urged to attend

cial group and was chosen by the sent Ranger as its duchess to th Gorman Pioneer Festival which was held during the summer. Sh Crawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ranger to the West Texas Char E. Crawley. The ceremony was ber of Commerce convention held in Brownwood in 1937. 'clock in the First Methodist par-

onage in Odessa.

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