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## Command Western Front Offensive



The commanders of part of the present major offensive which is rolling the Germans back on the Western front confer somewhere on the front. Left to right are: Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, commander 1st Canadian Army; Lt. Gen. Sir Miles G. Dempsey, commander 2nd British Army; Field Marshal Bernard L. Montgomery, commander 21st Army Group; Lt. Gen. Wm. H. Simpson, commander American 9th Army; Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham, commander RAF Tactical Air Force supporting the 21st Army group drive. (British official photo radioed from London to New York. NEA Telephoto.)

# Rhine Defenses Collapsing; Yanks In 8 Miles of Cologne

## 6,500 NAZIS SURRENDERED ON WESTERN FRONT IN LAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS

German defenses west of the Rhine began collapsing today, as more than 6,500 Nazis surrendered on the western front in the past 24 hours.

The American First and Ninth Armies drove into the western edge of the Ruhr and to the Erft river line less than eight miles from Cologne, capturing town after town without resistance. Ninth Army troops rushed to within five miles of Muenchen-Gladbach and turned their big guns on the city after clearing the road hub of Erkelenz within a brief fight yesterday.

On the north, the American First Army broke through the last Siegfried line defense belt in the Rhine-Meuse corridor below Uden. The American Third Army on the South crossed the Nims river line guarding Coblenz and pushed forward almost six miles to the Kyll river. Farther south they reached the Moselle Valley 5 and one half miles below Trier and about 60 miles from Coblenz.

## Allied Progress Slowing Flow Of Supplies to POWs

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 22 —Richard F. Allen, vice chairman of the American Red Cross in charge of insular and foreign operations, today made the following statement: "Allied military progress is making it increasingly difficult to supply prisoners of war in Germany with food and clothing. Because of the Russian advances on the Eastern front and the disruption of transportation in Germany, thousands of American Allied prisoners of war have been moved on foot across Germany. The International Red Cross is confronted with a very difficult problem to get relief supplies to these men in their new locations. The possibilities of supplying prison authorities can and will provide to move these goods which the American and International Red Cross have available.

## Says Texas To Be Source Of Registered Herds

BRYAN, Tex., Feb. 26 — Ranchers of the Southeastern states are looking to Texas as a source of good feeder steers and as a source of foundation bulls and females for starting registered herds.

B. J. Baskin, Texas Farm Products agent for Tennessee, Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, reported here today.

Numerous sales have resulted from contacts between Texas and Southeastern breeders, made through T. C. L.'s farm rendered Texas farmers and ranchers by the farm products division of this southern U. S. Steel Corporation subsidiary, Baskin said.

"Ranchers and farmers of the South are heavy users of steel. T. C. L., the South's largest producer of steel, today is developing a program in Texas aimed at aiding these citizens in their own production marketing efforts.

## 4-H Club Girls Hear Story Of Bedroom Project

The Morton Valley Grade School 4-H Club girls had their Annual Achievement program in the form of a party, Friday February 9 at Gaylia Carter's home. The party was conducted in the form of a club meeting with Joy Hathcock presiding. Recreation leader, Edith Hazard led the girls in group singing, and the motto, pledge and prayer were read by Joyce Ray Jones, Charlene Harbin and Darla Harbin respectively.

Since Gaylia is bedroom demonstrator and had completed the improvement of her bedroom, she invited the girls to her home to inspect the bedroom. Here is the story that Gaylia told the girls:

"Most of you know that my bedroom was used for years and years as a kitchen. It was walled and ceiled with ragged soiled beaver board.

## Ranger Hi Seniors To Take Test

A. W. Warford, principal of Ranger high school, has announced that the school will participate in an aptitude contest being sponsored by the Pepsi-Cola company throughout the United States.

According to the plan 114 scholarships will be awarded to senior students in high schools of the U. S. with two scholarships going to each state. The students making the highest grades on the aptitude test will be awarded the scholarships.

## AMVETS To Ask Bailey To Quit

DALLAS, (UP) — Claude C. Morgan, national public relations officer of the AMVETS said today that National Vice Commander Lawrence Bailey would be asked to resign his post because he persisted in making press statements without proper authority.

Morgan explained that Bailey's stand against the CIO and Political Action Committee was "unlabeled for."

## Red Cross Meet To Be Held On Wednesday A. M.

Final plans for Ranger's Red Cross War Fund campaign will be announced at a meeting of all committeemen at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Don Shelby, chairman, has worked out a complete organization for the drive which it is hoped can be completed in the shortest possible time. He has urged that every permittee and woman be at the meeting Wednesday morning and have plans well rounded out before the kickoff Thursday morning.

## Frankie Ford Slightly Injured In Car Accident

Frankie Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford, is in the ICU hospital for injuries received in an automobile accident Tuesday evening.

He had a broken rib which caused a slight puncture of a lung but was reported resting well today.

Just how the accident occurred is not clear but Bobbie Franklin and Ford were driving a pick-up out the Eastland highway near the swimming pool when the car suddenly turned over throwing Frankie clear of the car but pinning Ford under the tools. The car caught fire and Franklin pulled Ford from the wreckage.

## Junior Class To Present Play On Thursday Night

Members of the Junior Class of Ranger high school have completed plans for the presentation of their play Thursday evening, March 1, at 8:15 P. M. at the Recreation building.

"The Old School Spirit" is the title of the play and is a three act comedy by Pete Williams. It is under the direction of Mrs. W. M. Brown, Jr., secretary to the high school with Mrs. Lillian Eastland and R. B. Thomas, Jr., assisting.

The setting of the play is a typical small town American high school and tells of the trials and tribulations that beset the local basketball hero. The play was produced for the first time last year and already is one of the most in demand plays. It is published by the Samuel French company.

## Churchill Says Germany To Get Drastic Terms

LONDON (UP) — Prime Minister Churchill told a packed commons today that the Allies have completed drastic, detailed surrender terms for Germany which will smash her war-making power for "generations to come."

Churchill defended the Curzon line fixed by the Crimean conference for the Polish-Russian boundary as "just and right." He denied that "force or fear" played a part in American and British concurrence with Russia on the boundary.

The Prime Minister called for a strong vote of confidence from Parliament in his government's commitments at the conference.

## Former RJC Boy Adds Cluster To His Air Medal

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England — Staff Sgt. Jack E. Alderson of Rosalia, top turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress in the 251st Bombardment Group, has been decorated with an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on combat missions over Europe.

The citation accompanying his award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

## Pfc. Hatton In School To Train For Non-Combat

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hatton have received word from their son, Pfc. Dalton Hatton, that he is out of the hospital and has entered a school in England to train for some kind of non-combat duty.

Pfc. Hatton was wounded in action in Germany on December 1, 1944 and for the wounds he was awarded the Purple Heart. Late in September the parents were notified that their son was missing in action and within a few days received another telegram stating that he had returned to duty.

## Howard Payne To Play Ranger At 8:00 Tonight

Howard Payne College of Brownwood will meet the Ranger Junior College cagers in a game at the Recreation building this evening at 8:00 o'clock and fans are urged to turn out and give the local boys a little moral support.

This is the first game with Howard Payne and a return engagement will be played at Brownwood later.

## Great Fleet Of Planes Strikes German Targets

LONDON (UP) — More than 2,500 American and British warplanes struck Germany for the 15th straight day today, unleashing a great weight of bombs on the Nazi rail centers of Leipzig, Halle and Mainz.

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## Recent Sale Of University Land Hits Price Peak

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — To the University of Texas oil is really "black gold."

At the 17th public auction of mineral leases on University lands here last week, the highest per acre bonus ever paid on the school tracts was received. It was \$450,000 for 321 acres in Andrews County, where the comparatively new Fullerton oil field is located.

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## Expecting Fall of Iwo Jima Within Very Few Days

GUAM, Aboard Adm. Turner's Flagship off Iwo Jima (UP) — Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, commandant of Fleet Marine Forces in the Pacific, said today the Leathernecks "intend to take Iwo Jima in a few more days."

After a visit to command posts on Iwo, Smith reported that the progress of the campaign had been "satisfactory."

## Assistant Home Demonstration To Make Change

Miss Loma Faye Hearn who for the past year has been assistant home demonstration agent for Eastland county is leaving to accept a position as emergency war food assistant at Llano.

Miss Hearn stated that the work is a branch of the extension service under which the home demonstration agents also work. She stated that she wished to thank the people of Eastland county for the cooperation given her during her year as assistant agent.

## Administration To Ask Laws On Material Supply

MEXICO CITY (UP) — Assistant U. S. Secretary of State William L. Clayton revealed today that the administration will seek legislation authorizing postwar stock piles of strategic and critical materials.

In an address to a special joint session of the economic commissions of the Inter-American Conference here, Clayton said that such legislation was "expected."

## Senate Votes To Set Up Nine Member Court

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A resolution calling for popular vote in November, 1946, on a social security plan for state employees was also reported by the House.

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## The Road Is Pointed Out



The road is pointed out—from the song of practically the same name. Two First Army signalmen move up toward Duren, Germany. (Signal Corps Radio Photo From NEA Telephoto.)

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS — Cloudy tonight, low near 32 degrees. Wednesday, partly cloudy, not quite so cold in afternoon.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES TACTICAL TRAINING CENTER, ORLANDO, Fla.—At the start of the war in Europe, the Germans were so confident of the superiority of their airplanes that they ignored completely the aviation development of their enemies.

The Germans had seen their bombers outdistance the best fighters Britain and France had been able to put into the air against them at Paris, they attacked and the Germans went out and got drunk to celebrate. It wasn't until the Battle of Britain, when Spitfires and Hurricanes began to knock Jerry bombers out of the air by the hundreds, that the Luftwaffe learned its lesson.

Similarly, before Pearl Harbor the U. S. Air Force paid little attention to a fat, finally-constructed little Jap plane called the Zero. What it did to us is history.

Out of these two great strategic mistakes there has been developed a new specialty of warfare known as Technical Air Intelligence. A course in this subject is now taught here at Orlando. The British had to show us how to work it, and RAF officers came to the United States to help us set up a center to do research on enemy planes.

Here captured aircraft and parts are torn down, put under the microscope, then put together again and test flown.

WHY bother about the planes of Jerry and the Japs? For one thing, these technical laboratory detectives learn about enemy inter-plane radios. They learn the arcs of fire their guns will cover and so point out the spots from which they can be attacked with greatest safety for Allied pilots. Such information helps pilots destroy more enemy planes and get back home safe and sound.

The Yagi airborne antenna wasn't named because it was a funny-looking magic wand, but because it was patented by a Japanese authority on radio development. Complete plans were found in the U. S. patent office.

TECHNICAL analysis of a new alleron on the wing of the Jap Zeke plane revealed that this fighter would hereafter be able to turn more rapidly and be more maneuverable than it had been in the past. U. S. pilots were alerted.

Metallurgical analysis of aircraft parts gives important clues on enemy shortages of strategic materials and alloys. That helps tell the strategists what to bomb.

Germany's critical shortages of ball bearings, reduction gears and spark plug points were first revealed to information experts. Subsequent metallurgy as well as photographic reconnaissance has shown the effectiveness of bombing raids against those industries.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

WITH three professional leagues signing commissioners, coaches and players, football people wonder where they are going to put all the clubs.

This is no concern, however, of Capt. Dan Topping, whose Brooklyn Tigers, it seems, were practically kicked out of Ebbets Field. Captain Topping is in the South Pacific, but Tom Gallery speaks for the tin plate here in no uncertain tone.

"The Tigers, perhaps, under another name, will play at Yankee Stadium," says general manager Gallery, "even if they have to jump lock, stock and barrel to one of the new leagues."

There is the question of territorial rights and such. Thus far, to put it mildly, Jack Mars of the New York Giants, who operate at the Polo Grounds and Gallery have been unable to reach a satisfactory arrangement in regard to dates.

BUT the immensely wealthy Topping didn't swing the \$2,800,000 deal that made him the principal stockholder in the baseball Yankee with a view of leaving his football franchise out in the cold. There easily could be interesting developments.

"Dan has lost money for 11 years in Flatbush and the National League," points out Gallery. "He could hardly do worse, might fare better, in one of the new leagues."

Meanwhile president Nick Mehan of the Trans-America and commissioners Jim Crowley of the All-America Conference

and Red Grange of the United States League eye the Yankee Stadium and the Topping interest as the prospective most important link in their structures.

The signing of Paul Brown of Great Lakes via Ohio State by the Cleveland club of the All-America Conference is the latest indication that the new circuits aren't precisely kidding about swinging into action when the war is won.

THIS rather amuses Capt. Alexis Thompson, the young eye lion magazine who lost money in Philadelphia for three falls before his Eagles paid dividends last autumn.

Captain Thompson and Lieut. Comdr. Bruce Babcock have just sold 10 per cent of the Eagles to Brig-Gen John Reed Kilpatrick, by the way. All are Yale Blues.

And Captain Thompson is the side of General Kilpatrick, president of Madison Square Garden and port commander of the Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation.

Capt. Lex Thompson fears a lot of backers of new clubs will go overboard with commissioner Elmer Layden. So do many others who know professional football.

But, as we remarked previously, it's fresh money, and about time the noble athletes got a break.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



Now Comes The Fireworks



Faces Expulsion



Marilyn Kaemmerle, above, 22-year-old Jackson, Mich., co-ed at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., faces possible suspension from the school for her recent editorial in the campus paper. The article, which caused banning of the issue, advocated that Negroes should "attend William and Mary... participate in college functions... be our room-mates... marry among us."

Forest Regions Of Texas Now Being Mapped

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 27.—(Spl.)—Lacking definite information on Texas timber regions the Texas Forest Service, A & M College, has launched a broadscale mapping project to determine the exact locations and boundaries of all major forest regions of the state.

Director W. E. White of the forest service said today the project would take a year to complete and would cover more than 60 million acres.

Most of the work will be done by airplanes in cooperation with the Civil Air Patrol-Texas Forest Patrol. Existing aerial photographs, and maps obtained from the army are being used to line out flight missions for the planes and for checking purposes.

When completed the timber maps will serve as the basis for planning forest fire protection activities, White revealed. They also will be used for economic surveys of the various forest resources of the state and for general forestry conservation and administrative work.

Plane crews have completed the initial survey of the East Texas pine and hardwood commercial

timber region. Preliminary reports on the "lost pines" in Bastrop and Fayette counties already indicate those pines may not be "lost" after all. White said his aerial crews found spots of pine between this area and the East Texas belt, which might mean that once there was a narrow belt of pine joining the areas.

The mapping work will be started next in the post oak belt and will then cover the cedar brakes, cross timbers, mesquite and live oak regions and finally the West Texas mountain tree area.

Anna Mae Rogers Is Made First Class Private

Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas.—Anna Mae Rogers, daughter of R. M. Ivy of Ranger has been promoted to the grade of Private 1st-Class at this instructors' training school, where she is assigned to duty.

At last reports, Pfc. Rogers' brother, S-Sgt. Earl Ivy, was in England, and another brother, Cpl. Ervin Ivy, in Italy.

Pfc. Rogers is a graduate of Colony High school in 1940.

Buy War Bonds

Looks to War III



The Allies hope their postwar plans will prevent future wars, but Uncle Sam isn't taking any chances. A new Research Board for National Security has been formed, headed by Karl Compton, above, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Composed of civilian and military scientists, it will develop weapons for any future conflict.

BARBS

THERE'S no economy in saving on one thing so you can buy another—unless it's a War Bond!

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**Society, Clubs**

**L'ALLEGRO CLUB ENTERTAIN WITH TEA SUNDAY**

The L'Allegro Club entertained Sunday afternoon, February twenty-fifth, with a tea at the home of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman honoring the Debs and the Merry Hearts, the other two girls' clubs of Ranger Junior College.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with brass candleholders with white candles. A crystal bowl of japoricas were arranged at one end of the table.

Presiding at the tea table (alternately) were Calla Mae Denton, president of club, Barbara Getts, vice-president, and Clelia Hames, secretary-treasurer. All of the club members were in formal dress.

Music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Clelia Hames, Frances Ruth Hagaman, Helen McAnelly, and Anne Matthews.

Guests were members of the Debs and the Merry Hearts and their sponsors, the girls of the Senior class of the High School, mothers of club members, college faculty members and the wives of trustees of the school board.

The following are members of the L'Allegro Club: Calla Mae Denton, Barbara Getts, Clelia Hames, Glyn Alyn Jernigan, Lanelle Rose, Marie Green, Louise Mitchell, Gracie Vermillion, Doris McCrum, Ethel Gafner, Joan Brockman, and Mrs. Anne McEyer, honorary member of the club. Mrs. Mamie Ruth Jistrick is sponsor. The girls were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman.

**METHODIST LADIES MET MONDAY**

The Hodges Oak Park Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Balch, with Mrs. G. O. Strong as co-hostess.

With Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth, presiding, reports of officers were given. The devotional, a study of service, was given by Mrs. C. E. May.

Rev. Dunson made a short visit and explained the Crusade for Christ, which the Methodists are observing. Next Sunday March 4, is Compassion Sunday and it will be observed in the local church by the people bringing their gifts at that time.

Honorary Life Memberships were presented to Linda Latimer and John Lee Thompson III.

During the social hour a musical St. Patrick's contest was led by Mrs. Paul McDonald and she was accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Knox. Mrs. Don Martin was given a prize as winner.

Cherry pie, topped with whipped cream and coffee was served to the following:

Misses C. E. May, J. A. Knox, Paul McDonald, G. O. Strong, Floyd Killingsworth, D. T. Martin, J. L. Latimer, A. J. Ratliff, L. E. Wolf, Lee Thompson, Mills Davenport, and the hostess, Mrs. R. S. Balch.

According to the latest federal census, New Bedford, Mass., has 119,341 inhabitants—just 24 more than the State of Nevada.

**A SONG TO REMEMBER**  
by Willard Wrenner

**THE STORY:** At the age of 16, Frederic Chopin's dexterity at the piano has already made him a person of note in the little Polish village of Danzow. Wola, Count Skarbek, owner of the village, has requested that he play in a public concert at Warsaw. One day while Frederic is practicing for the great event, his playing suddenly dissolves into a series of discharges. Professor Elmer has seen the notes on the keyboard, but out of the window at some distance in chains who are being prodded by Lacret soldiers.

**THE SONG OF FREEDOM**

FREDERIC when away from the piano was happiest in the fields where he would watch the hard, raw-boned men and women work the earth. He learned, by watching, how they planted their potatoes and their cabbages and he learned, by listening to the words of his good professor, how those who did the planting and the reaping did not do it for themselves but for the lord of the manor and for his household who lived in the great house.

His thoughts, never on today, were always on tomorrow. It was in his head how unhappy they were and how happy they might be and how also some day they would straighten their bent bodies, never to bow again. He heard with his inward ear their words and on his own was a thunderous mumble—a song of freedom. It was already ringing in his ears, a song to remember, a song to be heard some day throughout all Poland, perhaps even throughout the world—a rising chorus of free men.

In their company, in their course but kindly talk, he lost all shyness, all timidity. The smell of the rich Polish earth on their clothes and on his own was good to his nostrils. This earth, it was his and theirs—theirs—altogether. They should know that and not work it to give over the fruits of it to strangers. Why did they do that? Was it because

**Incident Proves It's A Small World After All**

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Austin friends of former State Treasurer Charlie Lockhart are relating an unusual story about his son, Maj. Charles Lockhart, Jr., which took place in Belgium.

The officers sent a group of men to search a captured city. In the house-to-house campaign one soldier found a copy of a six-year old picture magazine printed in France.

A shell exploding in a room ripped open a table, flinging the magazine open at a picture of the major and his father, made while the elder Lockhart was State Treasurer.

Recognizing the picture, the soldier brought it to the major. Beneath Lockhart's picture printed in French was "The Most High Treasurer of the State of Texas." The story said Texas "finances are so complex as those of any state in Europe."

Jesse James, who was chief clerk in the Treasury for Lockhart and succeeded him in the office, added that Texas' finances, however, are in better shape.

"It's a small world after all," said James. The former treasurer now resides in Wichita Falls.

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**PERSONALS**

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Garvin Chastain, Jr., announce the birth of a boy on February 23 at the Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth. The baby has been named Garvin, III.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newman of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McFatter.

Mrs. Oliver Beck has returned from San Diego where she spent the past 3 months with her husband. She will now make her home with her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Beck. GM3-C Beck left San Diego for duty aboard his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom had as their guests for the week-end their daughters, Mrs. M. M. Brewer and Mrs. Scott Neal, and James Croom all of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. H. E. Langford underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital Sunday.

Evangelist Roy Lanier returned to Abilene today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier. He is the brother of Mr. Lanier.

**EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED AT PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wade entertained in their home Monday night with a "re-acquainted" party honoring the new employees of the Ranger Times. Games of forty-two were enjoyed throughout the evening and refreshments were served to the following Messrs. and Meses: Ray Killian, Dwayne Dennis, Joe Dennis, M. S. Wade, Mr. H. A. Cogburn, Miss Catherine Murray, Mrs. Roger Greenwood and Betty Jane and Max Wade.

**1920 CLUB MEETING TO BE THURSDAY**

The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Woman's Club at which time a Texas Day program will be given under the direction of Mrs. John Ducker. All members are urged to attend.

**NEW ERA CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY**

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach.

**A SONG TO REMEMBER**  
by Willard Wrenner

**THE CONCERT**

The excitement of preparing for Fritzen's first public performance had its effect on Mamma Chopin. She was put to bed with a fever and it was thought she would not be well enough to attend. "I am not sick," Mamma said. "How perfectly ridiculous!" She called for Fritzen and the boy went into the bedroom and stood alongside Mamma's bed and took Mamma's hand.

"Frederic, did they tell you Mamma was sick?"

"Yes, Mamma."

"That is a terrible thing to tell you. Look at me. Does your Mamma look sick?"

"No, Mamma."

"I am not sick yet they won't let me get up. What am I to do? I am as well as anybody but to them that doesn't make any difference, I must still do as they say. Well, I will do it, of course, I am not so stubborn. I will do it if only to show them. But when they say I am sick, then I don't know what to say, I want to laugh in their faces. Fritzen, my darling, your Mamma can laugh as heartily as any of them."

She laughed and Fritzen joined in the laughter.

"Now, my darling, there are

**Woman in White**

two toward the box where he is and make a special bow to him—"

"But why should I bow to him, Mamma, and not to all?"

Mamma puckered her lips. "Fritzen, the Count is a very, very great man."

Frederic said: "Yes, but he is not so great as Professor Elmer."

MAMMA could not sleep; she could not even close her eyes. She tossed and was very restless. All her thoughts were of the concert. Would Fritzen remember all she had told him? Her ears were alert for the sounds of the returning carriage. She heard nothing but the wind in the eaves.

One thing she had managed to do before they had put her to bed, a perfectly well woman; she had managed to see that Fritzen looked his best. She and Papa had laid out the money for the very finest velvet trousers, and new shoes and a handsome smock with a broad collar and sturdy strings with which to keep the smock in place about the child's neck. He wore mittens, too, for his fingers must be warm if they were to be limber.

At last! They were home at last!

Mamma sat up. She fung the bedcovers from her, but, on second thought, pulled them back, then shouted: "Well! Are you there?"

Fritzen was at the door first. Mamma saw by the light of the candles how his eyes glowed. She knew the concert was a success.

"It was wasn't it?"

Papa Chopin, his high hat still on his head, was in the doorway.

"Well, don't any of you say anything!"

"I wasn't afraid, Mamma."

"No, no! Don't tell me that. I know that. What was there to be afraid of? But how was it? How did the people act? Did they applaud? That's what I want to know. Did they applaud? Well, don't you open your mouth? Don't you say anything?"

"They looked at me, Mamma. Well, not so much at me. But they all looked at my new collar!"

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