

Between Us...

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sembly sessions are carrying concealed guns, daggers, swords and other sharp weapons as they meet

in Manhattan. This startling expose discloses the fact that national traditions, vanity and plain fear make these people try to protect themselves from attack at all times. UN in-

siders explain that diplomats from Arab states who are used to political assassinations fear violence from Jews in New York; the Frenchmen think that fanatics for Moroccan independence may kill them; Latin American politicians are accustomed to shootings in their own legislatures; and delegates from the Far East prefer carrying daggers and pistols to taking any chances. Our international group of peace-seeking men are armed to the hilt—literally.

UN Headquarters Security Section says "We have little trouble—nothing serious. Our 150 guards carry no guns, just billies. If necessary, I can kill a man with a newspaper."

A toastmaster is a man who eats a meal he doesn't want so he can get up and tell a lot of stories he doesn't remember to people who've already heard them!

Hammond Plan Offered To Aid Declining Prices

The decline in farm prices—considered the most serious problem facing the Eisenhower administration outside of the Korean War—eventually may give prominence to a proposed national farm program, which originated here in Texas. The program would lessen the need for government subsidies and dependence upon exports, according to J. Walter Hammond, Tye, Tex., farmer, who authored the plan.

Hammond, president of the po-

werful Texas Farm Bureau Federation, returned this week from Washington where he met last week with key farm leaders in an effort to find a solution to the diminishing exports of cotton and other surplus crops.

The state farm leader met Feb. 11 with representatives from other cotton-producing states in a meeting called by Allen Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Next day he attended an industry-wide meeting called by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson to discuss stepping up export of cotton and mapping plans to forestall possible marketing quotas next year.

While in Washington, Hammond and other members of the AFBF board of directors were called to the White House to meet with President Eisenhower. This was the first time Farm Bureau leaders were welcomed to the executive mansion since the AFBF differed with former Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan over the ill-fated Brannan Plan in 1949.

The Hammond Plan is based on acreage control and price supports. The percentage of acres to be taken completely out of production would be based on the overall national overproduction of all agricultural commodities. This is in contrast to past acreage control programs which allowed farmers to shift production when allotments were placed on certain crops. The result was continued surpluses.

According to the plan devised by Hammond, acreage taken out

of production would leave only enough acres to produce supplies of all crops, leaving to the discretion of the individual farmer the crops to be planted on the acres allotted to the farm. To safeguard farmers who might overplant a single crop, support prices would be provided on all crops at a level high enough to tide farmers over until production could be shifted to products in short supply.

In order for the plan to succeed, the acres taken out of production would have to be dormant or be planted to soil-building crops. Under the Hammond Plan, good conservation practices on those idle acres could be encouraged by Soil Conservation payments.

The president of the Texas

Farm Bureau devised his plan several years ago after having to contend with the problems brought on by surpluses of the Depression years. His plan was adopted by voting delegates to the Farm Bureau State convention in 1949. It was re-affirmed at TFBF's 19th annual meeting in November in San Antonio.

Hammond has already gained support for his proposed program from the AFBF board of directors. So far the plan has not been adopted by the voting delegates of the national farm organization.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



HEADED FOR SPAIN — Ambassador James C. Dunn, now U. S. diplomatic chief at Paris, has been selected to replace Lincoln MacVeagh, as ambassador to Spain. Dunn's new assignment will take him back to the country in which he started his diplomatic career in 1919.

The Peacock Path

By Edwin Rutt
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XXVIII

SALLY CRAVATH crossed the room quickly. She took one of Eve's hands in her own. "Please don't rag this out. Nobody here is insane enough to think that you killed Ames Warburton or anybody else."

"I'll finish, Sal. If you don't mind." Eve's voice was low, but determined. "Because Dolly went back to Johnny. Orth, and Dave Sladen too, wouldn't know about that." Her gaze fixed me for a second, then traveled to Sladen. "Just to have it all out in the open, Johnny Wyndham was my first husband. He shot himself while we were at a ski-lodge in the Adirondacks. Years ago. I don't know why. I never will know. It was simply a suicide, that's all I know."

So—a little more food for thought! Eve Wheeler had seemed straightforward, forthright. And I liked her. But, thinking it over later in my own room, it was clear that she had pulled at least one punch tonight. In the afternoon, she'd volunteered a low opinion of Ames Warburton to me. She hadn't repeated that opinion for the benefit of the multitude, so to speak.

Ames, to hear her tell it in public, was just a guy who from time to time had dropped around to see her—enjoy, no doubt, the invisible news and sumptuousness of her New York apartment. But suppose he had acquired over Mrs. Wheeler some special hold that made life insupportable to her?

The detective profession tended to fashion a reasonably-affable, reasonably-personable young man into a species of crabbed cynic, doubtful of the whole human race.

Cravath knocked on my door then. Tonight he didn't suggest going into his study.

"Listen, Orth," he said forcefully, "I want you, in particular, to understand that there wasn't a word of truth in that nonsense tonight."

"You mean in the accusations, naturally?" I said.

He ground out the cigaret rather savagely. "Yes, Dolly Dumont was talking through her hat. She didn't even know Johnny Wyndham."

"You did know him?" I asked.

"I did. And he was a boulder and a rotter. Why Eve ever married him, I can't imagine. He wasn't fit to shine her shoes."

HE was obviously in a touchy explosive mood so I had to walk warily. "But it's true that he did shoot himself!"

Cravath made an expansive gesture. "Everything that Eve said tonight is true. Except maybe her idea that Johnny Wyndham committed suicide. Personally, I've never believed that. He'd taken a gun along on that skiing trip. It was just the kind of silly thing he would do. I've always believed that he was fooling with the gun and it simply went off."

"Look here," I said, "you won't like this, but I have to be impersonal. Frankly, I want to know whether Eve Wheeler had an alibi in the Wyndham affair?"

Cravath made an expansive gesture. "Good Heavens, Orth, the thing was over with years ago. And Eve was completely exonerated." With that he left me.

Okay! Eve was innocent, he said, and for the nonce I bought that.

But we still had a murderer. One far too cagey to leave lying around anywhere—and I did mean "anywhere"—that which, if eventually retrieved, might pin murder on him.

And... it came to me, in a kind of jolting flash.

From the murderer's angle, it was tailor-made. Do a neat, thorough and mystifying job. But, if the agency of destruction were ever recovered, let it point to someone else! Someone possibly, even more capable of using that agency, provenly adept, and whom the murderer also wished out of the way.

But, and I kicked myself for not having realized it before, this murderer must have had an ammunition dump, somewhere.

That I had to find. On my own, eh? But that was just what was on.

RAIN still made a wet gray shambles of Long Island the next day. Despite it, I slipped off after breakfast, went into Port Lister and called The Ferret from the Madison House. But the girl who watched over his cubbyhole office volunteered that he was out. She expected him within the hour. I left the number of the phone I was calling from and hung around.

I had to hang around bored and impatient, for more than an hour. But then the phone within the booth came to life.

"That you, Jim?" The Ferret asked, cautiously.

"It is," I said. "You got anything for me, Harrison?"

"The three days you gave me aren't up yet," he said, slyly.

"I can't help that," I told him. "I'm being pushed at this end. If you've got anything, give!"

A soft, sibilant breath-intake came over the wire. "Say, Jim," inquired Harrison, "you clairvoyant or something?"

I gripped the phone and practically yammered. "You—yo—yo mean I was right?"

"About 80 per cent, so far."

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Balanced Wardrobe Crepe Offers Change

BY GAILE DUGAS, NEA Woman's Editor

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Fluid softness of line, having gained a general fashion acceptance, is at its very best in the many new daytime crepes.

As a welcome change from the tailored severity of a suit, these new crepes offer flattering femininity. They take to gentle, lady-like accessories: the soft kid pump, the curving feathered hat, the longer glove and the pretty suede bag.

They fit into many wardrobes, a fact not true of all fashions. They are right for the dressy days in the life of a housewife. They meet numerous occasions and meet them well for the career girl, the college girl, the woman who combines a job with home-making.

We show (left) a subtly-draped rayon-and-acetate crepe with high surplice neckline and slim sleeves. Cumberbund is in the same satin used to make the buttons and to bind the neck.

A second dress in the same fabric (right) gains surface interest through its all-over tucking. Velvet is used for small, pointed collar and for ribbon that runs under tucks at the hipline, creating the low-waistline look.

Gustav Albert Dunn to Edna E. Nunn, deed of trust.

J. O. Earnest to Phil Laws, warranty deed.

First National Bank, Cisco, to C. C. Swartz, release of deed of trust.

First National Bank, Dallas to C. E. Allen, deed.

First National Bank, Dallas vs. J. H. Stuart, abstract of judgment.

First National Bank, Dallas to C. E. Allen, assignment of judgment.

C. B. Graham to Pipkin Properties Company, quit claim deed.

James A. Green, Jr., to Anthony Berning, assignment of oil and gas lease.

David J. Gorman, Jr. to Veterans Land Board, contract of sale.

Fannie B. Gorman to Veterans Land Board, contract of sale.

Vin M. Gamblin to H. P. Wells, Jr., MD.

R. H. Harvey to Mrs. L. F. Pittman, warranty deed.

Esther L. Halvorson to Ruth E. Youngren, warranty deed.

F. R. Hanrahan to E. E. Stephens, oil and gas lease.

Cecil H. Joyce to Mary Elizabeth Little, deed of trust.

Dal Jay Jobe to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.

C. F. Jones to Federal Land Bank, Houston, deed of trust.

Kansas City Life Insurance Co. to R. F. St. John, transfer of deed of trust.

R. H. Kinsey to Albert L. Linger, assignment of oil and gas lease.

J. P. Kilgore to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.

Billy Ray Lyster to Oscar Lyster, power of attorney.

Albert L. Linger to Fon Mitcham, release of oil and gas lease.

J. H. Lilley to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease.

Lone Star Producing Company to George F. Fee, release of oil and gas lease.

Mary Elizabeth Little to Cecil H. Joyce, lease.

J. C. Lilley to H. H. Durham, warranty deed.

W. E. Morris to George R. Dennington, warranty deed.

W. L. Moore to The Public, field notes.

Jack Muirhead Jr. to Fred Brown, release of deed of trust.

McElroy Ranch Company to Samuel Greer, release of oil and gas lease.

W. J. McWilliams to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.

C. Y. Owings to C. V. Carter, deed of trust.

Mrs. L. F. Pittman to F&M National Bank, De Leon, deed of trust.

Don H. Peaker to H. P. Wells, Jr., assignment of ORR.

John Raney to Vin Gamblin, oil and gas lease.

Ralph Roberts to Vin Gamblin, assignment.

H. L. Ratliff to Cecil H. Joyce, deed of trust.

Den A. J. Reese to Federal Land Bank of Houston, transfer and assignment.

Fred Roper to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.

James A. Rutledge to John H. Perry, warranty deed.

John T. Raney to H. P. Wells, Jr., MD.

J. W. Slaughter to The Public, affidavit.

Southland Life Insurance Company to Dal Jay Jobe, release of deed of trust.

Sarah Bell Steel to The Public, affidavit.

Joseph P. Smith vs. Neil M. Day, abstract of judgment.

J. R. Stuart to C. E. Allen, warranty deed.

Strawn National Bank to Feder-

WIND TROUBLE

— Mrs. Jean Cook, of Santa Monica, Calif., out on a shopping tour, has trouble maneuvering in the stiff breeze. Winds of 50 to 60 miles an hour wrought havoc with wide, sweeping skirts.

James C. Whittington, quit claim deed.

W. E. Tyler to The Public, affidavit.

C. G. Uffelmann to C. B. Graham quit claim deed.

Henry J. Vermillion to Roxie Theus, release of vendor's lien.

Lindy M. Wilhelm to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, transfer of vendor's lien.

Will Williams to G. A. Dunn, Jr. release of deed of trust.

Fay White Ware to Mrs. B. W. White, warranty deed.

Marriage Licenses

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Leslie G. Griffith to Nana Ruth Mercer, Ranger.

Peter G. Theous to Roxie Wilson, Eastland.

Wendell R. Taylor to Dolores Joyce Ellis.

Edwin L. Aaron to Wilma Doris Acker, Eastland.

Suits Filed

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

E. A. Norton v. Jewell Kimberlin, suit for debt.

Eastern Investment Company, et al, v. L. L. Baldrige, et al, trespass to try title.

Jim George v. Joe M. Holcomb, damages.

Orders and Judgments

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Ruby Fricks v. Lloyd Fricks, judgment.

Wanda D. Cutlip v. R. D. Cutlip, order of dismissal.

Mary Grace Parker v. Thad L. Parker, judgment.

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Instruments Filed

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's Office last week:

Mahola Acree to Mrs. R. S. Boyd, warranty deed.

Lillie Irene Anderson to Otis L. Anderson, warranty deed.

Bula B. Butler, to Grady Pipkin, warranty deed.

C. H. Bowden to C. M. Bowden, royalty deed.

C. H. Bowden to Mrs. J. N. Bowden, royalty deed.

W. B. Brittain to Hevis Gregg, warranty deed.

T. B. Busbee to The Public, affidavit.

W. G. Bedford to Mrs. Willene H. Cockerell, MD.

Medra Olie Brawley to Vin M. Gamblin, MD.

Amanda B. Coome to The Public, proof of heirship.

C. V. Carter to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.

County School Trustees to Clay Reeves, quit claim deed.

County Board of School Trustees, to The Public, cc resolution.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to A. B. Avinger, release of vendor's lien.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to C. E. Allen, warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to C. E. Allen, assignment.

T. B. Busbee to James A. Rut-

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