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SWEETWATER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1916-

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Fifth Episode of the

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Sixth Episode of Strange Case Mary Page" and "The Iron Claw" TWO GREAT SERIAL PHOTO PLAYS

Tomorrow

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Tomorrow

Washington, May 11 .- indications of American operations on Mexican border came in the War department announcement today that the National Guard of Texas Arizona and New Mexico would be merged into the regular army for a period of their enlistments with no specific time stipulated for Federal service.

Scott telegraphed that he would hold another conference with Obregon today. Baker stated that there was nothing to confirm the report that Scott had delivered an ultimatum on Obregon for final answer-

No official advices have been received today that American troops had crossed into Mexico in the Big Bend region though it is believed that some have.

The American Consul has that Americans be warned to leave Mexico because the tSate Departdespelieves that their presence thre is undesirable.

Drug Store.

By Associated Press.
Athens, May 11.—Sharp fightof Valona indicating apparently that the long threatened offensive against the Italians and Serbians in Albania is about to begin-

By Associated Press.

Washington, Ma. 11.-Le Krant a mechanic and Chas Good student aviator are missing Three wounded when a large hydr aero-Our stock of insect and fly plane flying from Washington to Mt. Vernon today.

By Associated Press.

London, May 11-The Allies are holding in check the Germans city todaywest of the Meuse where they recently scored important succes-

The Germans made a successful attack on the eastern side of the Meuse near Vaux northeast of Vaux. Paris says the Germans were finally repulsed. Heavy artillery firing at Avocaurtwood is believed to presage a speedy resumption of the infantry attacks northwest of Verdon. The French are vigorously counteracting the attacks near Dead Man's Hill- On the eastern front the Germans have captured 500 yards of Russian trenches near Selberg.

41 of Ship's Crew Missing vate ear. Nothing closed at 2 o'clock.

By Associated Press. steamship Roanoke which truned bundle until the collecting comturtle during a gale Tuesday one mittee calls of you. hundred miles south of San Fran-Roanoke earried no passengers.

Prof. Richardson, principal of

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Funston And Obregon Confer

By Associated Press. El Paso, May 11-Negotiations for the settlement of the American military pustions were resumed today between Scott and Funston for the Americans and Obre-This conference may be the last gon and Juan Amador for Mexicoand is being held in Scott's private car. Nothing had been dis-

SPECIAL NOTICE

The W. M. S. asks all the ladies San Lus Obispo, Cal-, May 11 .- who have promised to contribute Forty one of the crew of the old papers to their car to hold the

ciseo and sank, are still missing It will soon be fly time. Prepare searching for four life boats in now, use Red Diamond Insect which the erew took refuge. The Powder it will kill 'em when otheers fail. Bowen's Drug Store.

INTO Flood Cause

By Associated Press. Cape Town, May. 11.—Heavy By Associated Press.

have resulted elsewhere.

Athens, May 11.—Sharp fighting is taking place today north 2000Infantry Bank Robbers

Funston desires to strengthen by Associated Press.

the border petrol by mounting Hallet, Okla. May 11—Three two thousand infantry men on men beleived to have robbed the ponies, announced today. He plans to make such recommendation to burn, Oklahoma, yesterday were The River because the patrol horses surrounded and captured by a are practically exhausted.

BRIDGE PARTY

ting salad course followed by an efforts. ice course of cream with marshmellow nut fundal and cherry with cake. Other than club members the guest list were Mmes. | Tom Flock, Geo. Stiles Jesse the Cisco Public school is in the Jones, F. Chas. Shugart, Miss Mae Snell, Jessie George and Lou Everette of Fort Stockton-

Great Loss Form Cabinet ING SOU

loss of life and enormous property | Peking, May 11-The Southern damage have resulted from sud- Chinese provisional government den floods following the heavy has been organized at Canton by rains in the Midland districts. revolutionary generals who have Forty were drowned in the Cam- proclaimed Li Yuan Hung presi-The Offensive Forty were drowned in the Camproclaimed Li Yuan Hung presi-toos valley. Smaller losses of life dent. A war cabinet has also been formed.

Be Mounted Are Captured drove out the Russians from their positions nearly ten miles in

German-American bank at Blackposse today. The robbers only secured \$300.

IBHING PARTY

the Bridge Club Wednesday after. The generations" made war here before noon today and went and the othr this afternoon. A noon in a most delightful manner this morning when Miss Beth Mad-into camp at Fort Houston. The determined effort will be made to Her reception suite was sweet and dox, her mother, Mrs. Fuqua and movement will contine during the get the legislature to act favorpowders fly swatters and etc is New Port News broke the propel-fragrat with an abundant us of her grandmother, Mrs. Maddox, day and tonight before the mobil- ably upon the proposition at its complete. Prepare now. Bowen's ler, falling into the Potomac near roses. Pretty Kewpie score eards of Weatherford were members of ization is complete. ere passed for bridge. Three a fishing party that spent the tables of players enjoyed the 4 morning at City Lake Others closely contested games. Mrs were Mr. Fuqua Mrs. G. L. Kin-Jesse Jones won high score. At der of Weatherford, Mrs. Fuqua's the concellusion of the game, the sister and Miss Zoe Upchurch A hostess passed an especially temp- big string of fish rewarded their

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> Saturday will be Orange Day at Davis Cash Gro.

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Chinese Rebels FRESH U. S. TROOPS PUSH-

Constantinople, May 11.—Offi-

eial, In an all day battle at Mount Kope Sector Caucaus, the Turks

Militia

Marathon, May 11, Bulletin-Major G. T. Langhorne with his troops the 8th cavalry crossed into Mexico last night. Today they are rapidly riding southward, taking with them the three Mexican bandits captured by American mine employees to guide him to the brigand's camp who are believed to be twelve hours inland-It is reported that J. Demers is held prisoner in this camp.

ENTHUSIASTIC A & M COLLEGE TODAY

By Associated Press.

San Angelo, May 11 .- About 100 delegates are here today attending the West Texas A. & M. College Convention which is in session today. A large number of towns are represented and a lively interest has been taken in til Mrs. Leon Maner, entertained on the finy tribe at the City Lake than 10000 Texas Militia arrived were held one in the forenoon

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Fishing tacke! at Horn's

1000 Killed In Irish Revolt bonds and 17 against the bonds.

of War, So Tenant told the House the situation. of Commons today. Seventy-three have been sentenced to penal servitude and six imprisoned at hard labor Latest estimates place Dublin easualties at 1000 of which 400 killed including soldiers, insurgents and civilians.

Try Lee's Germozon for your chickens. Bowen's Drug Store.

Judge R. A. Ragland and Thos. F. Hodge are attending the West Texas A. & M. College meeting FURNITURE AND FLOOR COVat San Angelo today.

ewerage system, we have.

That the people of Sweetwater believe in sanitation at any cost was fully evidenced yesterday by the almost unanimous vote given the \$50,000 bond issue to be used in extending and perfecting the sewerage system.

A light vote was polled evidently due to the fact that nearly everyone thought the issue would hardly have any opposition. Only 256 votes were polled but of that number 239 were cast for the

The result of the election is indeed gratifying to our city officials who have had the question London, May 11 .- Fourteen well in hand and who have been persons have been executed in almost "sweating blood" as the Ireland under orders of Secretary saying goes for some time over



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ANOUNCEMENTS—

The Reporter is authorized to make the following Announcements Subject to the Action of the Voters of Nolan County, in the July Democratic Pri-

or County Judge. JNO. H. COCHRAN, Ja., A. B. YANTIS.

AX COLLECTOR. B. HOWELL.
S. POLK, (re-election).
H. BOND,
R. HALEY.

GEO. H. SHEPPARD (re-election)

FOR COUNTY CLERK. E. E. ROY, (Re-election)

OR SHERIFF. J. W. (Joe) Martin.
JACK YARBROUGH. (re-election)

OR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, P.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, P.

OR COUNTY ATTORNEY. W. E. PONDER. E. I. HILL.

FOR COTTON WEIGHER.

ROY CAMPBELL, re-election).

B. A. RICHARDSON. HUSE SPINKS ALVIN HOPE,

A. C. CROSSMAN. T. W. FIFE. WILL SUPULVER.

DAN L. CHILDRESS.

OR COUNTY TREASURER BEN. F. ROBERTS.

For JUSTICE OF PEACE, Prec. 1. W. T. HIGHTOWER, (re-election

J. L. ROSS, (re-election).

or State Representative. C. P. WOODRUFF.

n the sewerage bonds.

other way. But let's not try to City of Sweetwater, proceed the will of everyone

ress in the greatest degree. When Subdivision of Blocks 47 and 50, The good roads the peerless water system, the paved streets, the many splendid building, the pret-ty homes and fine schools and amounting to \$109.90, in favor of siveness of our people.

EVERYTHING O K IN HYLTON COUNTRY

Everything is right side up with are in the Hylton community ac cording to Commissioner T. W Wheeler who is attending the regular term of court here. He says the recent fine rains have caused the country to put on her Sunday ing a smile that wont come off, The farmers are very busy with their crops and a general feeling of optimism prevails.

Few communities have made faster progress than Hylton during the last few years. A fine two story brick school building was only recently completed, a new church and on every hand improvement is the watchword.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dennis were in from their ranch near Dora today. Mr. Dennis grows fine Hereford cattle and reports his stock doing

You need not try else where it you can't find it at Bowen's.

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR

NEW COURT HOUSE

Have you taken a look at our new court house? Well if you! have, you have observed about the prettiest building ever built in this section. A large picture of the building may be observed in the show window of the Household Furniture Co. The building is still on paper but is beautifully framed and "Shore Does Look

CLEAN UP YOUR PREMISES.

The public is hereby notified, hat on May 18th, Mr. Henderson will call with his wagons to haul off all rubbish and trash of every kind, if you will have it gathered up for him. This will be paid for by the city, and it is an opportunity that you now have to get your trash hauled off free. Let us all clean up our premises

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of an Order of Sale. issued out of the Honorable Distriet Court of Nolan County, or he 29th day of April, A. D. 1916, Our people evidently b lieven in the case of O. L. Wilkirson, versus M. C. Parker, No. 1349, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered I have levied upon, this hat is about the way they voted 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, and will, between the hours of 10 Oeloek A. M. and 4 o'clock P.M. Some have wondered if the 17 on the first Tuesday in June, A. D., 1916, it being the 6th day of and month, at the Court Hous onds really intended to vote the loor of said Nolan County, in the lig up any old scores, everybody sell at public auction, to the high est bidder, for eash in hand, all s in favor of the proposition to-the right, title and interest which lay. That is the Sweetwater M. C. Parker had, on the 23rd way, the will of the majority is day of February, A. D., 1910, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described proper-Sweetwater stands for phog- block 47, of the H. C. Hughes it comes to making advancement in the Western Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Nolan Connty, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of M. C. churches all bespeak the progres. O. L. Wilkirson, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand tihs 2nd day of May., A. D. 1916, JACK YARBROUGH,

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On Windward island Palidori intrigues Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil which causes Golden to capture and torture the Italian by branding his face and crushing his hand. Palidori opens the dyke gates and floods the island and in the general rush to escape the flood kidnaps Golden's six-year-old daughter Margory. Twelve year's later in New York a Masked One calling himself "the Hammer of God" rescues an eighteen-year-old girl from the cadet Casavant, to whom Jules Legar has delivered her, and takes her to the home of Enoch Golden, millionaire, whence she is recaptured by Legar, Legar and Stein are discovered by Manley, Golden's secretary, setting fire to Golden's buildings, but escape. Margory's mother fruitlessly implores Knoch Golden to find their daughter. The Masked One again takes Margory away from Legar. Legar loots the Third National bank, but again the Laughing Mask frustrates his plans.

SIXTH EPISODE THE SPOTTED WARNING

Enoch Golden had never formed the habit of taking others into his confldence. And when events came into his life which seemed to leave him more and more dependent on his immediate associates he betrayed an occasional tendency to focus his nebulous resentment against that situation on the exasperatingly imperturb able figure of David Manley.

"Young man." he said, fixing his secretary with a steely eye, "I came to this decision twenty long years ago. and nothing is going to change it. That woman was sent from my home, and she will never enter it again."

Manley, looking down at the note still held in his hand, thought of the troubled and tear-stained face of the girl who had so recently clung to his arm and asked him to plead her cause And the memory of Margery Golden brought fresh courage to him.

"But this woman who was once your own wife is only asking for a glimpse of her own daughter again. Surely that is asking little enough!"

"And I repeat that I won't allow it I have saved my daughter from the dangers that woman's wrong surround ed her with. I have saved her from-"Have you?" interrupted Manley, de liberately meeting the older man's

Any retort the older man was about to utter remained unspoken, for at that moment a soft-treading footman entered the room and crossed to the desk with a salver of mail in his hand. Manley looking up, eyed that servant resent dy, and with a touch of suspicion. This intruder, he promptly surmised, was a new figure in the household retinue.

"Be so good as to knock when you enter this room," was the young secrery's sharp command

"Very good, sir," answered the new footman, scarcely raising his eyes. "H'h!" Golden scoffed, looking up from the letter which he had just

opened. "Since you're so ready to ask favors here's another friend to ask them for. Here's the captain of the circle you're so ready to champion! But instead of asking favors you see, he demands them!"

He tossed the folded sheet angrily across the desk top. Manley took it up and read it.

"Your happiness hangs on one small scrap of paper. That paper is the portion of the Windward Island chart



Traces the Telephone Circuits.

which you still hold. Unless this is delivered to me, and delivered as I have already directed, the Spotted Warning will come to your daughter Margery. And the meaning of the Spotted Warning she already under JULES LEGAR." stands

"And what do you intend to do? asked Manley, still staring down at this strange note.

"Do you suppose," retorted Golden with a slightly tremulous finger already on the bell, "that I'm going to empty my safe to every blackleg who bandles about a catch-word that be longs to little Italy?"

"But what earthly use is this piece of chart to you?" asked the younger

driver's throat. Staring ahead, sho saw that still another effort was being THE OCCA made to intercept them. This time it SIONAL OF. was a man with a red flag. Instead of FENDER," THE stopping, the car swept past the man so close that its fender-end slapped WIRE TAP. against the flagstick itself as he re-PERS," "GUN peated his lusty shout of command. RUNNERS, ETC. But that command was more or less Novelized from lost on Train, a little dizzy now with THE PATHE PHOTO PLAY

issue," doggedly retorted the older

the events of the immediate past.

"And that, young man, is a responsi-

bility which still rests on my own

shoulders," was Golden's curt retort as

the new footman stepped into the

Miss Margery to come here at once."

room Golden stared at her for a mo-

"What is the Spotted Warning?"

The girl, with her troubled eyes bent

on the grim-lined face of her father,

"The Spotted Warning?" she re

peated, in a little more than a whis-

"Yes, what is that supposed to

"It is a warning of death." was the

girl's quietly enunciated reply. Man-

ley could detect the tremor that sped

through her body. "And it means that

you have been hearing from Legar

asked Manley. "Why should he use

"But what does Legar mean by it?"

"It is a warning that comes to the

person who is about to die. It is a

heard them say it has never failed-

But the indomitable old fighter at

"That Sicilian black-magic stuff

can't intimidate me," he thundered

He turned to his daughter. "Until

this Calabrian brigand farce is played

out, I'm going to send you into the

"But where are you sending me?"

"I'm going to send you out to your

Aunt Agatha's on Long Island!" was

his curt response as he swung about

to his secretary. "And while Mar-

gery's getting her things together,

Manley, you send Train, the chauf-

Manley, promptly crossing to the

door, was startled to find the figure of

the new footman standing close beside

it as it was swung open.

Ten minutes later, when Manley re-

turned to the library with Train at his

heels, he found Enoch Golden staring

lown at a sheet of paper lying on his

desk. At the center of this paper

Golden, his heavy face furrowed with

a trouble deeper than be was willing

to admit. "But how, in God's name,

Manley, after staring at the strange-

ly-spotted sheet, stared even more in-

tently at the ceiling directly above the

point where the paper lay on the desk-

top. A momentary look of satisfac-

tion flitted across his face as Golden

turned to him with a crisp command

to precede Margery to Cedarton and

there explain both the reasons for her

visit and the precautions to be exer-

"And as for you, Train," continued

the grim-eyed old millionaire, turning

to his chauffeur, "I want you to take

my daughter out to Cedarton as quick-

ly as your car and the speed laws will

let you carry her. There are special

reasons for this, remember. And from

the moment you leave this house, don't

Thirty minutes later Margery Gold-

en, surrounded by her bags, sat back

in the swaying automobile, puzzled

over this new and unexpected turn

in the tide of events. And as mile by

mile swam by beneath the hurrying

wheels, the keen-eved man in the driv.

ing seat found a load lifted from his

Yet at the next turn in the road his

from that keen-eyed driver. For as he

took this turn and speeded up along

a dustless stretch of open highway, he saw a figure run out to the middle

of the road. It was not the fact that

this figure stood directly in his path

that most disturbed him. It was the

discovery, as he drew down on it,

that this figure were a vellow band of

cloth across the eyes, with a moon

shaped apron falling almost to the end

of the nose, that brought the redoubt-

able Train's heart suddenly up in his

mouth. But even while that figure

remained stubbornly and directly in

his path, motioning for him to stop,

he remembered his orders. Instead of

slackening his speed, in fact, he in-

creased it, increased it to the limit

of the engine's power. And he would

surely have ridden down that would-

be interceptor had not the latter, at

the last moment, leaped quickly aside.

Margery Golden, as he did so, haif

rose in her seat, for she, too, had

caught sight of that mysteriously-

"But that was the Laughing Mask!"

she cried aloud, in wonder, as they

A little later she was startled by

shadowed face.

swept on.

own shoulders

let anything or anybody stop you.'

cised during that visit.

"It's the Spotted Warning," said

stood a large black blot.

did it get here?"

feur, here to me for his instructions."

the desk was once more on his feet.

man.

chair.

mean?"

again!"

such a phrase?"

never once!

asked the girl.

suddenly demanded.

did not speak at once.

the sheer drunkenness of speed. "Stop?" mocked the driver as he raced on. "I'm going to stop for noth-OF THE ing this side of hell!" SAME NAME

Yet that valiant boast was little more than the articulation of mortal pride so often preluding mortal disaster. For, bearing down on them along that lonely stretch of roadway they could already see a second car. The "But one point at issue is at least the safety of your daughter," contendpoint about this car that worried Train was that it was not approaching them ed Manley, remembering only too well as a well-behaved car should approach a comrade vehicle, but vermiculated drunkenly from one side of the road to the other. Even Margery, as she leaned forward, puzzling over these strange movements, realized that peril room in answer to his summons. "Tell was involved in passing a vihicle so uncertain of its course. At the same As Margery quietly stepped into the time, too, she could hear from far behind her the prolonged and warning ment and then sank back into his cry of an auto horn, wailing disturbingly through the quiet air of the late

quick cry of warning bursting from the

afternoon The next moment the two cars had met, head-on.

There was a crash of metal and glass, a rending of honey-comb radiators and coppered fenders.

What happened after that for all time remained strangely like a dream to Margory. She remembered seeing Train lying close beside his wrecked car, with the blood trickling from his wrist and staining his whip-cord uniform. She remembered seeing other figures, even more helpless locking. But most of all she remembered how one of these figures, pulling himself together, had slowly risen to his feet. As he did so he turned half-stupidly about and stared down at her. And the moment she saw that pallid yet trinessage of warning, spotted black. It umphant face she knew that it was Leis the last word they send. And I have gar. She knew that he was confronting her, that he was slowly but determinedly making his way towards her. And she knew that in another moment she would have been their prisoner again had not a sudden and unlooked-for in

terruption taken place. This interruption came in the form of a flying roadster, with a masked figure leaning low out from its running board as it swept down on them. She remembered the sudden shout of the men, the sudden clutch of the servants' telephone below stairs. Part of that guarded conversation was carried on by Wrench, the new footman, and much of it had to do with the vory situation so disturbing the aged millionaire in the room above. For it was Legar explaining that a masked stranger at the last moment had snatched the girl from their hands and had apparently carried her off to some hiding place of his own. This was followed by the command to deliver still another mescage to Enoch Golden, with the final warping that every wire leading into the Golden house must be cut as soon.

as possible. The new footman, in obedience to these orders, quietly traced out the telephone circuits to the basement and: there severed the wires with a pair of scissors purloined for the purpose from Mile. Celestine's workbag. Then, watching his chance, he carefully penned a note, wording it as Legar had fuly instructed him to do. Then he returned to the neighborhood of the library door, with his ferretlike alertness masked under his customary immobility of face.

It was not until his restless master discovered the telephone wires to be dead, and went storming through the house to determine the reason for this misadventure, that Wrench realized his chance had come. Slipping into the deserted library on the pretext of adjusting the rugs, he stopped befores the resewood table, hesitated a moment, and then lifted the heavilychased lid of Golden's cigar case and dropped the note inside. A moment later he had left the room, unobserved

and unsuspected. It did not take many minutes of waiting to confirm the wisdom of Wrench's movement. For Enoch Gold en, striding restlessly back into his library, sank with a sigh of wearines into the armchair beside the rosewood table. For a moment or two he stared abstractedly and unhappily about him. Then, with still another sigh, he reached out and lifted the heavilychased lid of silver. His fingers, instead of coming in contact with a perfecto corseted in gold, rustled against a sheet of paper. Automatically he picked it up and unfolded it.

Written on that mysterious sheet he found the following:

"To fight me further in this is useless. And unless you open your eyes to this fact it will soon be worse than useless. It will be fatal. I repeat that I want your half of that chart. If you want your daughter to live, want her sent back to you, take that chart to the twenty-fourth floor of the Central Tower building, within the next hour,

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"It is a Warning of Death!" Was the Girl's Reply.

strong hand as it caught at her while the roadster swept by, the equally sud den pain through her bruised body as she was swung safely up into the seat of the onward swerving car. She remembered, too, the arm close about her as she lay back, weak and panting, as they danced and speeded on along that lonely road. She remembered turning in through a stone gate, winding along an orderly gravel drive way, stopping before a vine-bowered bungalow. She remembered, as the masked man at her side helped her in through an ivory-white door, turning dazedly to him and asking who he was And she remembered the smile that showed just beneath the fringe of the vellow domino as he shook his head and the sense of deprivation that light-heartedness suddenly departed swept through her as she found her self once more alone. Then from the same door through which the Laughing Mask had stepped, she remembered, she had seep a quiet-eyed woman come out, a quiet-eyed woman who had crept up to her, with tears welling from her eyes and a smile of pity ing tenderness about her lips.

"Margery, don't you know me? Don't you remember your own mother?" that quiet-eyed woman had asked as she had taken her in her arms. And as she stared up into that motherly had said, with a gasp of bewilderment, "Are you-you the Laughing Mask?" But her mother, she remembered, had smiled, almost sorrowfully, and had put a finger to her lips.

The Tower of Destiny.

Enoch Golden, anxious and wornout, sat waiting for some further word as to the fate of his daughter Margery. Nothing had come to him since Train's startling message of the collision and the even more startling news of the girl's mysterious disappearance. He would have got little consolation from talk that was taking place over the

and hand it to the man in the black ulster who will be waiting there. No trickery can succeed. And this is your last chance! JULES LEGAR."

Silently the beaten man stared down at this strange missive. Slowly as be did so, the last of his once iron will

melted away. He rose heavily from his chair and crossed to the vault. From this vault he took the map, the time-vellowed square of manifla about which so many of the sorrows and troubles of all his life seemed to revolve. Then, calling for his hat and coat and ordering a car, he tremblingly made ready for his midnight visit of capitulation to the Central Tower building.

While these events were taking place, however, there was one member of the Golden household who remained far from inactive. When David Manley so abruptly left a tranquil bungalow at Cedarton and so stealthily pushed his way through the shrubbery surrounding that bungalow, it was because he had made the sudden dis covery that Legar himself was in the neighborhood. Nor was it hard for him to guess the reason for that master-criminal's invasion of those seques tered grounds. And Manley, promptly deciding to stalk the stalker himself. face, bent so close over her own, she, was rewarded by overhearing enough of Legar's plans, as the latter hurriedly issued his instructions to two of his confederates near the roadside, to realize the necessity of at once getting in touch with Enoch Golden. Whatever happened, he felt, it was his duty to warn Margery's father that Legar himself had acknowledged his ignorance of the girl's whereabouts and had expressed his intention of tricking the chart out of its present owner's hands.

Ten minutes of frantic efforts at a telephone booth in the nearby village, however, convinced Manley of the impossibility of getting in touch with

Manley's first thought, in his dile car. Yet nothing but a racer, he re membered as he snatched out his watch, could get him to the Central Tower building in time.

His next thought, however, took him tearing down the village street like a madman. For the name of "Cedarton" had brought into his mind yet another name, the name of "Bobby Evart." And Bobby Evart, who had his workshop and hangar on the southerly outskirts of that village, had been the first of the Racquet club members to forsake automobiles for aviation, and startle Long Island by his early morning hydroplane maneuvers over suburban golf courses and country homes. He had been the first civilian volunteer for the federal air scouts and at San Diego had twice broken his own altitude record established at Pensaco and was now immured in the mysterious task of fashioning a stabilizer for monoplanes, a stabilizer, Manley remembered, which was receiving sympathetic attention from certain navy officials in Washington.

Instead of finding this same in trepid Bobby poring over blue prints of stabilizer parts, however, the breathless Manley found his old-time friend in a rattan club chair tranquilly playing chess with his maiden aunt. In two minutes the breathless newcomer had explained to the somewhat ased young chess player a situation which brought a brighter light into the latter's boyish eyes.

"The point is." cried Manley, "could you get me there. Could you make a landing at night?"

They were already on their feet again, running for the hangar.

"Yes, I can get you there! But what

have we got to make a landing on?" "The main building of the Central tower stops at the eighteenth story. That gives us a flat roof of several hundred yards. Could you make it on that?"

"Not unless it was lighted!" plained Evart, shouting for his mechanician as he rounded the gloomy corner of the hangar itself.

"But it is lighted," Manley told him "It gets the light from the tower itself, and the whole cornice line is strung with electrics, the same as the Singer building!" Evart's finger, touching a button

threw a white flood across the vaulted roof of the building. A touch on an other button sent the great doors swinging open. Manley looked at his watch. Then he shook his head. "It's too late." he proclaimed. But

Evart and his mechanician were already at work on the wide-winged monstrosity nested under its metal roof like a pterodactyl in a cave. "Get aboard," commanded Evart.

'We're going to try for it anyway! He turned to his helper. "Hey, Brown throw my friend up that fur coat of yours! "But what speed can you get out of this machine?" asked Manley as he

clambered aboard the chassis and struggled with his seat-straps. Evart, who had been stooping over

his engines, looked up. "I got one hundred and four an hour out of her this morning," he off-handedly announced. "But I think I can

Manley's heart beat faster. "Then there's a chance!" he cried.

A fighting chance." A sudden sense of chill caused Maney to clutch for the fur coat thrown in at his feet, and struggle into it. As he did so the earth seemed suddenly to fall away from him. Villages became spangled checker-boards of lights. Highways became winding strings of pearls.

Manley forgot the chilliness striking into his bones. He forgot Margery Golden and Legar. He forgot the origin of his mission that brought him winging through the midnight heavens. He forgot the fact of his own puny existence and the trivial ends to which it had been given over. All these he forgot, completely and utter- to look like marble, the fight was rely, until Evart, sweeping out along the twinkling shore lights of South Brooklyn, circled north again where the brazen figure of Liberty guarded the upper bay, and dropped lower along that tapering point of gloom where Battery park nosed like a ship's prow into the tides of the Atlantic. They were still planing down, gently, like a settling sea bird, with the tilted planes veering a little westward to escape the beetling skyscrapers along the canyon of lower Broadway.

Manley thought, for a moment, that Evart had misjudged his position. Then he felt sure that Evart had also misjudged his height, that his stabil-izing fin was already too low to clear the flat roof that abutted the lightstrewn tower itself.

But Evart, obviously, knew what he was about. For he took that oblong of flat gloom outlined in electrics with a gentle upward undulation like the upward swoop of a bluebird alighting on a maple tree. Into that artful upward swoop was absorbed much of their momentum, for Evart had plainly remembered that their running at its edges. space was limited. But even with this precaution there remained a perilous paucity of runway, for before the bounding and quivering organism of nickel and steel and canvas came to a stop it lurched head-on into a wall of the tower itself.

Manley could hear the crash of glass as the damper plane at the nose of the quivering chassis brought up short against one of the tower windo He was dimly aware of half-tumbling and half-climbing through a network of wooden stuts and steel plano-wire stays and cross-guys. He was vaguely conscious of Evart calling out that ev-erything was all right, that there was no damage which a half-hour's wo couldn't patch up.

But Manley, in truth, was thinking little of either Evart or his flier. All his thoughts, as he climbed frantically up through the broken tower window, were revolving about the problem as to whether or not he was too late. And that all-vital question still obsessed him as he mounted the iron treads of the stairway leading to the tower top, panting up flight after flight until his lungs seemed bursting for want of air, and his over-driven heart beat drumlike against his rib-cage. And as he reached the top and flung out through the narrow door opening



on the campanile-like balcony crowning that skyscraping structure, he knew, even as he saw two figures standing there before him, that he was too late.

That much he knew, even before he caught at enough breath to call out a warning to Enoch Golden or swing about and spring for the second figure. already shrinking back in the shadow of that many-columned cupola. For in the hand of the second figure Manley had already caught sight of a tell-tale sheet of paper. It was a yellowed and time-worn scrap of paper, and little more, but to Manley it had become the emblem and pennon of a desperate cause, a flag to be rallied round and fought for, to the last ditch and the last gasp, as harried soldiers fight through the smoke of battle for their

And Manley, as he clinched with Legar's stalwart emiscary, fought for it. Nor was his opponent one to be de spised. The two men fought along the crest of that midnight tower as two brink of an Andean precipice. They fought with gasps and grunts, with strange guttural sounds, with teeth bared and face distorted, blind to the blows that were given and taken, unconscious of the fact that the very paper for which they were fighting had already fallen to the cupola floor, and from there had been blown by the north wind to the furthermost edge of the cornice circling the stone column supports.

Golden himself was already reaching for that paper when Legar's confederate caught sight of it, broke from Manley's grasp and dove bodily for where it lay. Manley, a second later, followed him. There, half astride the balustrade of coppered wood painted newed. Each crouched low as he fought, drunkenly conscious now of the abyss that vawned so close to his feet. But still they fought.

Then a second breath of night breeze, sighing through the tower top, carried the paper slowly along the cornice edge. It was Legar's man who saw it as it moved. He wrenched away, twisted about, and caught at it as it fell. But already he was too late. It lifted with the wind, drifted and eddied slowly about in the moonlight, and floated swayingly down into the darker canyon of Broadway, where it was soon lost to sight.

But neither Manley nor his enemy saw that descent, for Legar's man as he lurched suddenly forward threw ail his weight on the outstanding copper cornice, painted white to look like marble. And it was a cornice made only for ornamentation, and not for support. For its fastenings surrendered to the strain of that suddenly imposed weight and the buckling segment of copper swayed outward as the desperately-clinging fingers clutched

Manley, hanging to the balustrade with one arm, reached out to grasp that buckling strip of metal to which a helpless man was hanging sheer over space. He caught at it, even as Golden caught at his straining shoulders to hold him steady.

But a law, stronger than the will of man, seemed to suck the metal slowly, inevitably, out of the clutch of his tired fingers. Then the last fastenings gave, the strained and twisted sheet metal tore slowly way, and the black shadow of a man fell like a plummet to the iron and stone of Broadway, three hundred feet below.

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es, Jr. Sweetwater. Response-Henry C. West. Merel, President of the Association. Address-"The Place of the Bible in the Sunday School."-Rev. Bernard L. Rice.

Announcements. Adjournment.

Wednesday Morn., May 17. 9:00 Service of Song. 9:15-Devotionals-Rev. C. C.

Dooley, Hamlin. 9:35—Business Session.

10:15-"The Sunday School ical condition and several others and Missions"-Rev. L. B. Gray, are dangerousuly ill. Denatured

10:35-"The Relation of the dient of the hair tonic and the bot-Pastor to the Sunday School."- the from which it was drunk car-W. R. Chapman Anson.

10:55-Open Parliament-Sunday School Problems", Conducted by Rev. B. L. Rice.

11:55 . - Announcements 12:00-Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon

2:00-Praise Service. 2.10-Devotionals-Rev. John

C. Bigbee, Snyder, 2:30-'The Ideal Superintendent."-Rev. J. S. Hodge, Stam-

ford. 2:30-'The Ideal Teacher'-Prof. D. A. Clark, Sweetwater 3:10-"The Ideal Adult Class' -Rev. H. E. Bullock, Merkel. 3:30-The Ideal Beginner's Department."-Mrs. J. F PPool,

3:50-Announcements.

3:55-Adjournment.

4:00-Automobile Ride to Lake Trammell.

Wedensday Evening 8 o'clock. Opening Service of Song.

Devotionals-Rev. Jas. H Tate, Fluvanna.

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whiskey then we should not only

deny admission into our ranks

those who sell, but we should also

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For the benefit of all mankind, the lawyer should occasionally think along other lines than the lines of precedent and in the capacity of law-maker in which he so frequently acts, should consider it his profession is not levying on mankind a tax unnecessarily large and if a little quick acting, inexpensive tyranny would not be preferable to the present Constitutional, Democratic, tortuous, dilatory, expensive system of determining the effects of the follies, the fauits and minfortunes of mankind.

Dem. Hold A Co.Convention

The Nolan County Democratic Convention met Tues, at 2:00 above resolution: p. m. in the iDstrict Court Room, Hon. Geo. T. Wilson. County Chairman called the convention to order and the following proceedings were had:

Judge John H. Coehran Sr. was chosen chairman of the convention and J. S. Grisham, secretary. A Credentials committee was nominated and elected composed of George T. Wilson, Geo. Eatwell and W. T. Lewis, which committee made the following report:

To The Convention: Gentlemen:

We your committee on credentials beg to report that we find the duly elected delegates to this convention to be as follows:

From Precinct No. , entitled to six votes: Geo. T. Wilson ,H. C. Hord, R. A. Musgroves Allen Wight, I. .S Focht, W. A. Perry. J. C. Moore, J. H. Beall, W. M. Bradford, D. M. McNight

T. F. Hodge, J. S. Grisham. Precinct No. 7, Decker entitled to one vote, John H. Cochran Sr Precinct No. 4, entitled to two votes, W. T. Lewis, W. C. Sham

Precinct No. 2, entitled to 1 vote, O. B. Eidson.

Precinct No. 13, entitled to 1 vote Geo. Eatwell and R. L

We recommend that John Bardwell of Dora beseated in the con vention as delegate from the Dora precinct the delegate being absnt. Said report was unanimously adopted by the convention.

GEO. T. WILSON,

Chairman. A resolution comittee was nominated and duly elected consisting newspaper printed and published of H. C. Hord, W. C. Chamblin at Sweetwater State of Texas, on and Allen Wight who retired and later made the following repart: To Hon. John H. Cochran Sr. chairman Democratic County Convention, Nolan County, in session May 9th. 1916.

"We, your committee on resolu tions beg to submit the followin

We heartily endorse the Nation al Democratic Administration i all its branches, we congratulat ourselves and the country upo

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tes from Nolan County to the an Antonio on May 23rd, 1916 enpoint a proxy in case of their "ity to attend, provided if

anyone of the elected delegates re present at such convention such delegate shall east the vote of the county

H. C. HORD, Chair." The report was read, considered nd unanimously adopted by the onvention.

The following amendment to the

"That all delegates be instruct d to vote as a unit on all issues.' The following resolution was of fered discussed, considered and manimously adopted by the con-

"Resolved that Allen Wight, J. H. Beall, Judge John H. Cochran Sr., W. C. Shamblin, Geo. Eat well and Thos. F. Hodge are herey appointed delegates to the con-

m at San Antonio and are reby istructed to support no nan for delegate at large or district delegate who is not a loyal supporter of President Wilson and his policies.

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Ensemble Class of Miss Lois Pettey Assisted Bu

Miss Mary Douthit, Bianist

Thursday Evening' May the Eleventh, Nineteen Sundred und Sixteen At Eight O'clock

Methodist Church

Drogram		
ptuytan,		
"Hope March" Pi	apini	
Lullaby	und.	
Melody	yffe.	
A Waltz		
Miss Lucile Putnam		
Salut d'Amour	llgar	
Prayer and Rondo	1	
Adagio from "Der Frieschutz Allegretto from "Le Petit Tambour"	arris	
Cavatina		
Miss Helen Frances Douthit.		
Intermezzo Sinfonico		
From "Cavalleria Rusticana" —	oven.	
Valse Chromatique	dard	
Miss Mary-Douthit		
Waltz from "Faust" (Gounod)	ichtl	
Miss Velma Sheppard		
(Miss Viva Sheppard, Accompanist)		
Introduction to "Semiramide"	eber	
Obertass (Mazurka)	wski	
Ted Myres		

ENSEMBLE CLASS

Encore! Petite Valse

Violins-Ted Myrcs, Misses Helen Frances Douthit, Velma Sheppard, Beth Maddox, Juanita Beall Leah Long. 'Cello-Mrs. Engle. Bass Violin-Miss Affene Fishe Piano-Miss Aileen Beall.

Playful Rondo

PROHIBITION ELECTION

Galveston, May 10 .- A prohibition election has been ordered 10. This precinct includes all of versus M. C. Parker, No. 1349. Alta Loma, Friendswood Hitchcock are located in this preeinet-Star Telegram

man were here this morning af-the right, title and interest which ter inspecting the Sweetwater M. C. Parker had, on the 23rd Compress left via automobile for day of February, A. D., 1910, or

Sweetwater association, Rev. L. E. Comlander pastor of Bronte and Blackwell, Rev. H. R. Carroll pastor of Navasota who was en route to Snyder.

Rev. T. C. Jester who is pastor of the Baptist Church at Ballenger was here yesterday to visit Mr. Bob Williams of Ballenger who is taking treatment at the Grogan wells.

Mrs. Hood Day and Mrs. Bob Church Thursday evening. May two Sweetwater ladies who are away from home sic are reported as "getting along splen-

Mr. Joseph Lisman and Mr. George Pearce left for Abeline to attend the Pearce-Butler wedding at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Lishman hhas been Mrs. Pearce's guest since Saturday and atending the numerous pre nuptial showers, luncheons and dinners given in honor of the marriage of this popular couple.

Mrs. T. J. Moore returned from an "Overland" trip to her daughter Mrs. Bess Doughty of

SHERIFF'S SALE

By Virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable Distriet Court of Nolan County, on in the Fourth commissioners' pre- he 29th day of April, A. D. 1916, cinct of Galveston county for June in the case of O. L. Wilkirson, 10. This precinct includes all of nd to me, as Sheriff, directed and the mainland portion of the coundelivered I have levied upon, this ty except the Bolivan peninsular. 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, and The towns of Texas City. La- will, between the hours of 10 marque, League City, Dickinson, Oclock A. M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on the first Tuesday in June, A. and D., 1916, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater, proceed to George Finberg and K. Fide- sell at public auction, to the high est bidder, for eash in hand, all Compresse left via automobile for day of February, A. D., 1910, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of Lot No. 18, in Block 47, of the H. C. Hughes Compresses owned and controlled by these gentlemen.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Y. Adams R Rev. and Mrs. T. Y. Adams ied on as the property of M. C. had for guests last night Rev. F. Parker, to satisfy a judgment imounting to \$109.90, in favor of D. L. Wilkirson, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand tihs 2nd Wood of Abilene, Missionary for amounting to \$109.90, in favor of O. L. Wilkirson, and cost of suit. day of May., A. D. 1916, JACK YARBROUGH,

Sheriff Nolan County, Texas.

Miss Gaylen Davis of Roby is charming guest of Miss Mardi Vey Conley this week.

Remember every one is cordially invited by Miss Pettey and her violin class to attend the Ensemble Class Recital at the Methodist

Rid of the Torment of Rheumatism

"Send me Foley Kidney Pills. I am badly done up with rheumatism and they are the only thing that help me." A. J. Walsh, Sneffels, Colo.

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SWEETWATER YOUNG MAN WINS OTHER HONORS

The party who has just returned from Austin heard some splendid compliments upon the work of Jno-Focht who is now taking a post graduate course in the State University. One member of the party was told by the University professors that young Mr. Focht was the best in his class and that he was considered authority upon bacterioligy. This is highly commendatory to him and will be good news to our people, especially in view of the recent selection of him as City Engineer for this city by the City Commission. Mr. Foeht will return to this place about June 1st to take his official duties.

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