

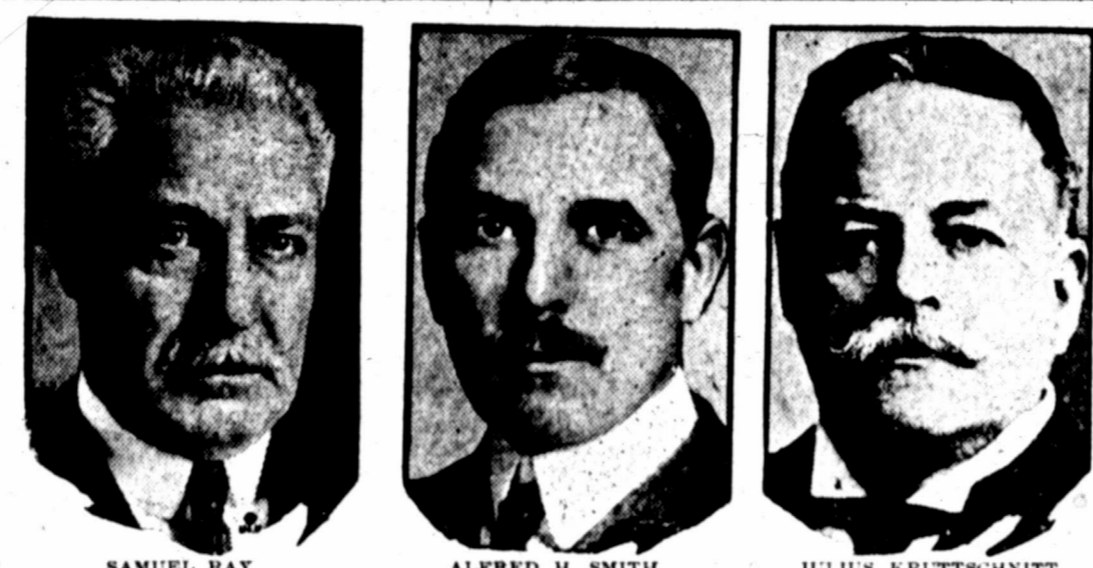
ORDER PARTIAL RATE REDUCTION

I. & G. N. TRAINMEN QUIT AT NOON

SHOP CRAFTS VOTE NOT TO JOIN STRIKE

Following are today's developments in the threatened railroad strike: San Antonio—Trainmen on the International & Great Northern strike at noon as provided in original order. Mass meeting held this afternoon.

LEADERS AMONG THE RAILWAY EXECUTIVES



SAMUEL RAY, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad. ALFRED H. SMITH, President of the New York Central Railroad. JULIUS KRUTTSCHNITT, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

AMERICANS FAVOR GIVING JAPAN HER PLACE IN THE SUN

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GERMAN CABINET RESIGNS

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—The cabinet headed by Chancellor Wirth resigned office today.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—One fourth of the 600,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen voted against a strike and voted to remain at work pending decision by the United States railroad labor board in the rules and working conditions case.

By their decision they dealt the most serious blow yet recorded against the big four brotherhoods and the switchmen unions which have ordered a walkout October 30.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 22.—Two hundred and eighteen brakemen and switchmen of the International and Great Northern, San Antonio division, walked out promptly at noon today.

There was no disorder. Brotherhood officials called on Mayor Black, Sheriff Tobin and the commissioner of police and assured them that there would be no rowdiness.

With the first blast from 12 o'clock whistles, 218 trainmen wrapped their working clothes, took what tools they owned and quietly left the yards.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Instructions covering the course of action to be pursued by federal authorities in Texas if the strike on the International and Great Northern is carried out, were in preparation this forenoon at the department of justice.

Acting Attorney General Goff held a conference with high department officials this morning to consider the railroad situation in Texas. Officials said the department's opinion would be ready tonight upon the conclusion of the conference.

These instructions, officials said, would probably authorize the railroad labor board for the department to act in the Texas situation. Without a request from the labor board, it was indicated, the justice department would take no action.

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NO IMMEDIATE ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED BY BOARD

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The United States railroad labor board probably will not take any immediate action if the trainmen on the International and Great Northern carry out their announced intention of striking at noon today.

It is probable, however, that the board will defer action until after the hearings here next Wednesday when the big four brotherhoods, the switchmen's union and all "Class A" roads have been called by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen at Cleveland today, follows the same line of argument presented by the union leaders at the informal conference with the board here last Wednesday.

Regarding Lee's statement of the board's intention to order a strike on the first of July, it was unofficially pointed out that a strike would constitute a special case under the act of July 1, 1918, which provides that a strike would be violation of the law itself. Neither the question of procedure nor the question of whether the board would order a strike was mentioned.

THE BOARD TODAY WAS AT WORK ON PLANS FOR THE HEARING NEXT WEDNESDAY. Because of the size of the gathering it will be necessary to find a special hall, the board's opinion is that it will be necessary to find a special hall, the board's opinion is that it will be necessary to find a special hall.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The United States railroad labor board at 1 p. m. was without official advice that the trainmen on the International and Great Northern railroad of Texas had quit their places.

The board, however, went into session for receipt of newspaper reports to discuss what action should be taken for the violation of yesterday's order to the unions to prevent the strike.

Just as the board went into session word came from the hotel where the Order of Railway Telegraphers is holding its strike headquarters and quit work if the strike becomes effective.

The grand officers and general committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers have decided that the order will participate in the strike and other railroad employees for the purpose of competing with the union for the wage decreases made effective on the railroads of the United States July 1, 1921.

"Our representatives have concluded their deliberations and are returning to their respective headquarters to complete their preparations for making the strike effective on the same railroads and dates named in the strike order of the other transportation organizations."

LEE DECLARES MATTER IS OUT OF HIS HANDS

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Referring to the strike of approximately 400,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen scheduled for today, W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen, said today: "The men and committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen have voted to withdraw from the service and authority as vested in our constitution has been given them and the matter is entirely out of my hands."

TREMONT AND GULF LINE INAUGURATES OPEN SHOP

WINNFIELD, La., Oct. 22.—The Tremont and Gulf railway, a 67-mile railroad between here and Tremont, was operating on an open shop basis today despite the order of the railroad labor board that the road rescind its order putting the open shop into effect at 4 p. m. yesterday.

Eugene Ford, general manager of the company, said the labor board's order, issued last Wednesday, was received after the open shop basis, under agreement with the employees, had been effected. Legal advice would be sought to determine whether the board's order would be violation of the law itself.

DECIDE NOT TO INVOKE THE WAR-TIME POWERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Decision against the use of any of the war-time powers still available to the government was reached by the administration late yesterday. The attitude of the president, it was learned, was that which he had expressed in connection with the strike repeatedly since the crisis first arose—that the labor board would handle the affair, and moreover, the country being now at "peace" the use of war emergency powers would be impolitic.

VIENNA, Oct. 22.—Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian regent, is rumored here to have fled from Budapest this morning following news of the arrival of ex-emperor Charles in his former domain. Budapest is in the hands of the Hungarian government has been formed there.

VIENNA, Oct. 22.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary arrived at Odenburg, Burgenland, Friday afternoon, according to a report from the Austrian government, and is reported to be proceeding toward Budapest escorted by Czechen troops.

A provisional government, the advice state, has been formed in Burgenland, in the ex-emperor's interest, under Count Julius Andrássy, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

The railways and telephone and telegraph lines have been cut at the Hungarian frontier. The situation in Vienna is tense and the result of the former ruler's sensational move.

It is rumored here that the Czechs are mobilizing. The Austrian government announced this forenoon that all precautions had been taken to deal with the situation. The entire police force and the city guards, including the reserves, were called out, and extra ammunition was dispatched to the frontier forces.

Political observers believe that the Austrian supporters of the ex-emperor will suspend any action in his behalf on Austrian territory, pending a decisive outcome of his venture into Hungary.

The Odenburg forces immediately went over to Charles upon his arrival at Odenburg and he was proclaimed king, according to the message.

The district of Burgenland is disputed territory lying along the frontier between Austria and Hungary. It was awarded to Austria, but was occupied some months ago by Hungarian irregular troops, the situation there being similar to that in Plume when that city was under the control of Captain Gabriel P'Dannunzio. At a conference held in Venice last week it was decided that Burgenland should be turned over to Austria, but that Odenburg and its surrounding district should hold a plebiscite which would decide the future status of that immediate territory. Hungarian leaders, particularly former Premier Friedrich, declared they would not withdraw the Hungarian troops in the district.

Behind the attempt of the Hungarians to retain possession of Burgenland there has been the threat of a return to Hungary of former Emperor Charles. After he returned to Switzerland late last September it was known that he was to decide upon a permanent place of residence outside of Switzerland. This time was later extended indefinitely, but it was known that he was to decide upon a permanent place of residence outside of Switzerland.

When Charles attempted to regain power in Hungary there was a threat on the part of the little em-

PER TON IS MADE IN PRICE OF RAILS

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A reduction of \$7 a ton in the price of standard rails was announced today by the United States Steel corporation. The new price is \$10.

A statement by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation, explained that the cost of production does not justify this action, but it is hoped and expected reductions in freight rates and otherwise, together with larger operations, will soon have a beneficial effect upon our costs.

REPORT FAVORABLY BILL TO FUND THE DEBT OF RAILWAYS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The administration bill for funding \$500,000,000 of railroad debts was reported favorably today by the senate interstate commerce committee with amendments by Senator Cummings, republican, Iowa, chairman, broadening the financing operations.

FARMERS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST GRAIN SHIPMENT

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Cash grain handlers on the Chicago board of trade today cautioned farmers against too free shipments of grain at this time, because of the danger of a general railroad strike. Particular stress was laid on the danger of shipping new corn or other grain that might deteriorate.

Plans of the big five packers have been completed and all warehouses and cold storage plants are being stocked to capacity with fresh meats while a system of distribution by trucks is being worked out.

W. M. BELL GOES FROM SEYMOUR TO THE REUNION

SEYMOUR, TEXAS, Oct. 22.—Wm. M. Bell will be the only confederate veteran to attend the old soldiers' reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn. from Seymour this year. Mr. Bell left for Chattanooga Friday morning en route to Chattanooga. He is 83 years old, volunteered at Hillsboro, Texas, in the summer of 1861, and was placed in company K 4th Texas infantry in Henry McCulloch's brigade and Walker's division. Mr. Bell is now in excellent health and expects a good time.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN WITHIN FEW DAYS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The gradual withdrawal of American troops from Germany, expected to start within two weeks, will involve a reduction of the American forces there to about one-half of the present strength of 13,500 officers and men. The reduction will be accomplished by the middle of next March.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Formal written notification that the United States has completed ratification of the peace treaty with Germany, along with the ratification of the peace treaty with Austria and the formalities of certifying to the completion of the treaty are expected to be completed within the next few days.

As soon as the exchanges have been completed it is the intention of the administration to begin the gradual withdrawal of the 13,500 American troops on the Rhine and in other parts of Germany by appointing ambassadors and other members of the staffs at the embassies in the capitals of the former enemy powers.

FINANCE MINISTER OF DAIL EIREANN IS ENROUTE TO DUBLIN

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Michael Collins, finance minister of the dail eireann and delegate to the conference here with British government officials looking to a settlement of the Irish question, left London for Dublin this morning. It was stated that he was going to Ireland on private business, but in the light of the crisis which was reached in the conference negotiations it was regarded as probable in political quarters that the chief reason underlying his visit was a desire to see Eamon de Valera and inform him of the effect his unexpected telegram to Pope Benedict had produced.

It was reported today that the dail eireann had been asked by the government representatives for assurances that the question of a republican Ireland would be eliminated from the conference discussions.

PREACHER IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF MURDER

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 22.—Rev. Edwin H. Stephenson, Methodist minister, charged with second degree murder in connection with the killing of Father James E. Coyle, Catholic priest, was acquitted by a jury here last night. The case was given to the jury at 4 p. m.

EARL MATHIESON GIVEN A 2-YEAR TERM IN PRISON

Earl Mathieson was found guilty of the charge of theft over \$100 and sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary by a jury in the 5th district court late Friday afternoon. The jury had deliberated an hour and a half before arriving at a verdict.

It was reported that a part of the bond charged with robbery of the P. H. M. store, forgot to come back to Wichita Falls when he was ordered to do so. He was in the cotton fields of Oklahoma and for that reason he was brought back and placed in the county jail.

ARREST MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT OF FORD

HASKELL, TEXAS, Oct. 22.—Deputy Sheriff Ed Thornton returned last night from Moran with a man charged with stealing a Ford car. Two men, one traveling in a Ford and stopped in a local wagon yard. The owner of the car is a cripple. The driver, a hired man, drove the car to Moran, leaving the owner here, and was offering the car for sale when apprehended by the officer.

BAYLOR COUNTY TAX ROLLS COMPLETED

Total for City, County, State and School Rate for Year is \$4.22.

SEYMOUR, TEXAS, Oct. 22.—The tax rolls for Baylor county have been completed by Tax Assessor A. M. Davernport and the county valuation is \$7,264,609. The state tax rate is 62 cents and the county rate \$1.10. There is a decrease of several thousand dollars in the total valuation of the county.

The valuation of the city of Seymour totals \$1,722,990 with a tax rate of \$1.51 and the school tax rate is now \$1, making a total tax rate of city, county and school \$4.22.

BLUE NOSE WINS OVER RIVAL ELSIE IN HALIFAX RACE

HALIFAX, Oct. 22.—Blue Nose of Lunenburg today won the first international fishermen's race in a rip-roaring wind of 27 knots that carried away the foretop mast of her rival, Elsie of Gloucester, after half the course had been covered. To the winner of the series goes the international trophy, donated by the Halifax Herald, a purse of \$1,000 and to her master a skipper's trophy. The loser receives \$1,000.

WEATHER BUREAU ISSUES A WARNING OF TROPICAL STORM

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The weather bureau issued warnings of a tropical storm of considerable intensity this morning, affecting the center at 10 p. m. in near and southeast of Swan Island passing north-northwestward. Mariners were cautioned to advise all vessels bound for northwestern Caribbean sea, Vucatan channel and southeast Gulf of Mexico.

# FROM NOW ON ~ By Frank L. Packard

## THE STORY

Dave Henderson gives \$100,000 which Martin Tydemann gives him for Bookie Skarvan to recoup racing losses. He hides the money and serves five years in prison, keeping his mouth shut to both the police and the old gang who are after the loot. Only because he knows his every move will be watched when he gets out does he reluctantly disclose the hiding place of the money to Millman, a prison mate. Greatly to his surprise Millman keeps an appointment in New York made months before in prison, and turns over to him the unopened package of bank notes. Then Millman surprises him more than ever by demanding, as his share of the deal, either the entire amount to return to the estate of Tydemann, who has died, or some of it—saying that he feels himself guilty with Henderson and will pay it back out of his own private fortune if Henderson decides to keep it. Henderson is thunderstruck and angrily tells Millman to pay it back if he must, but he means to keep the money for which he has schemed so long and craftily. He goes to hunt up one Dago George, to whom he has a letter from Nicola Capriano, an old San Francisco bank gang leader. This letter contains a secret code which is intended to double cross Henderson when he gets his money in New York, and when old Capriano's daughter, Teresa, finds this out she renounces, avowing her father to be a fiend of anger which causes his sudden death. Teresa follows Henderson to New York to find that he has already visited Dago George, and her heart sinks when she finds that her father's letter has already been presented.

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"IT IS the letter that brought me," Teresa told Dago George. "What else? My father died the night it was written. He had no time to communicate with you. I do not know all, but I know enough, I think, to make the matter sure. There is a great deal of money at stake, and so I came."

"Ah!" Dago George was whispering excitedly now. "Wait! Wait a minute, my little bambina!" He ran to the door, opened it, looked out, closed and locked it again, and, crossing the room, pulled the half-drawn roller shade down to the window sill. He drew a chair close up to Teresa's, and sat down. "It is better to be sure, is it not? Yes, yes! And we will continue to speak English, eh? It is less understood here. Ah, my little bambina! You are your father's daughter! Yes, yes! Nicola Capriano is not dead! Well, the letter, eh? There is money in it, much money in it, you say?"

"Yes," she replied. Her voice sharpened, and became a little imperious. "Yes, there is money in it, provided you have not lost sight of the man who brought the letter to you."

Dago George rubbed his hands together softly. "Have no fear of that!" he whispered eagerly. "Dago George did not serve under Nicola Capriano for nothing! The young man is upstairs and safely asleep. He came perhaps a little more than half an hour ago. We had a little glass of wine together, and—" He shrugged his shoulders and made a significant little circling motion with his thumb and forefinger.

Teresa's eyebrows lifted in frank impatience.

"What do you mean by that?" she asked sharply.

Again Dago George shrugged his shoulders.

"Have I not said that he is—sleep?" he smiled.

"Drugged!" exclaimed Teresa.

"But, yes—naturally! What would you have?" smiled Dago George.

Teresa's glove slipped from her lap to the floor. She was deliberative and long in picking it up. "But why? There was irritation and censure in her voice now, as she looked at him and frowned. "I don't see why! You know nothing of the reasons that prompted my father to write that letter. Why should you drug him? What could you expect to accomplish by that, except to excite his suspicions when he wakes up?"

"Ah, but you do me an injustice, my little bambina!" said Dago George smoothly. "It was but a pinch of the drug, a drug that I know very well, and that never plays tricks on me. He has had but enough to last for four or five hours, and he will experience no ill effects when he wakes up. You can trust Dago George for that. And as for why—what else could I do? It was precisely because I had had no word from Nicola Capriano, and because it was all a mystery to me, except that the letter was signed con amore. Eh? You know well enough what that means, and that it was not to be disobeyed. The man must never leave my sight or hands until the little game, whatever it was, was played out. Is it not so? It was also necessary that, having nothing further from the old master to guide me, I should look this Signor Bartly Lynch over for myself—yes? Is it not so, my little bambina?"

Teresa preserved her frown.

"Perhaps," she admitted with well-assumed unwillingness. "Well?"

Dago George drew a little closer.

"Well, he is safe upstairs, then. You see that Dago George has his head about him, after all, eh? And now—the letter! What is it that the old master was about to do?"

TERESA'S mind was working swiftly. Dave Henderson was upstairs, drugged, but safe so far. It might be hours before he could make any move; but by morning surely, by morning before daylight, he could get away, and until then she must stay here. There was only one way she could do that without arousing suspicion and at the same time have freedom of action—as an ally, an indispensable ally, of this man here. There was only one dominating consideration, therefore, to guide her in what, or how much, she told Dago George, for once Dave Henderson had slipped away that was the last Dago George would ever see of him; or her; and the consideration involved was that, while she knew Dago George too well to trust him in the smallest degree, Dago George must be made to trust her in the fullest measure, and from the strongest of all reasons from Dago George's standpoint—that of self-interest. And the surest way to accomplish that was to tell Dago George enough of the truth to, at one and the same time, arouse his cupidity and leave him in a sense dependent upon her co-operation for his future activities.

"I can only tell you what I heard them



The guide halted and opened a door. A soft, mellow light shone out. Bookie Skarvan smiled knowingly.

saying to each other that night when I wrote that letter for my father," she said deliberately. "But that is enough, I think; anyway, it was enough to decide me to come here to you. My father, of course, intended to communicate with you—in just what way, I do not know—but he died that same night. The only thing, then, that I could see to do was to get her without a moment's delay, and I left San Francisco immediately after my father's burial! You understand?"

"Yes, yes!" Dago George nodded his head vigorously in assent. "But, of course! Yes, yes, my little bambina! Well—and then?"

She leaned forward impressively toward Dago George.

"This Bartly Lynch stole some money," she said, in a quick, eager voice; "a great deal of money, thousands; I heard them speak of a hundred thousand. My father had helped him to get away from the police; that is why he trusted my father. But this money was stolen again from Bartly Lynch by a man who Bartly Lynch said had run here to New York for cover. That is what has brought Bartly Lynch here—to find that man, and get the money back. You see? Once Bartly Lynch gets hold of the money again he—but that is why my father gave him a letter to you, and—"

"Signed it con amore," broke in Dago George, whispering feverishly, and almost as though speaking to himself. "Yes, yes! I see! It is the hand of the old master, and it has lost none of its cunning! Yes, yes! I see! There is no risk! It is stolen money to begin with! Signor Bartly Lynch has no recourse to the law! And even if Signor Bartly Lynch disappeared—eh?—who is to know the difference, since he has already arranged things so nicely in hiding himself away from the police! Eh? Yes, it is excellent, superb! Is it not so?"

Teresa's face was impassive.

"Yes, except that we have not got that money yet!" she said curiously. "It may not be as easy as it looks. That is why I am here—to help! And also—she stared Dago George heavily in the face—"to see that Dago George does not get more than his share."

The Italian's hands were raised instantly in protestation.

"But, my little bambina—that you should say that!" He shook his head in an aggrieved way. "I am hurt that you should think I forgot Nicola Capriano, though he is dead, or that you should think I would do anything like that."

"Nor do I think so," she answered steadily. "I warn you, that is all. We shall work all the better together if we understand to begin with that Nicola Capriano is dead, has still some power; and if we understand that this is Nicola Capriano's plan, and not yours, and that the division will be made on the same basis that Nicola Capriano would have made it."

"It is Nicola himself speaking," murmured Dago George. He was smiling now. "I had no thought of anything but that. It is understood. I could ask for nothing better."

"Very well!" she said. "There is nothing to be done at first, then, but to watch him in everything he does here in New York. You have plenty of men you can depend upon—I know that; but I think I can do more, or at least as much, as they can, and certainly with all of us working together we should succeed. He is in a room upstairs, you say?"

"You have another one next to his that is empty, perhaps? Yes? Well, that is good. I will take it. He will be surprised to see me here, but he will not be suspicious. He believes that you were a very intimate friend of my father. Naturally, then, it would be at the house of that intimate friend that I would come to stay when, owing to my father's death, I am making arrangements to sail to my father's people back in Italy. Bartly Lynch trusted my father absolutely. That is plain. He therefore trusts me equally. It may not even be necessary to watch him; he is even more likely than not—if he is played right—to make a confidant of me."

"Yes," he cried. "It is superb! I salute you. You do credit to Nicola Capriano! Ah, my little bambina, you have your father's brains?"

Teresa, with a prettily imperious nod of her head, rose from her chair.

"It is getting late," she said. "It must be nearly 11 o'clock, and I have had a long journey. Since he is drugged, he is safe for the time being, and there is nothing more to be done tonight. Tomorrow we can begin our work. Take me to my room."

TERESA closed and locked the door behind her. Dago George—and stood still for an instant listening. Dago George's footsteps died away on the stairs below. She moved a little then, and stood with her ear pressed against the partition of the next room. There was no sound. And then she began to wait slowly about the room, and a few minutes later, the time that it would ordinarily have taken her to prepare for bed, she turned out the light—and sat down in a chair, fully dressed, and stared into the blackness.

She pressed her hand a little wearily across her eyes. She was here now at the end of those thousands of miles, every one of which had seemed to yawn as some impassable gulf between her and her goal; she was here now, and, in spite of her fears, she had reached that goal—in time. She had even outwitted—for the moment anyhow—

Dago George. True, Dave Henderson lay there in that next room drugged, but she was not too late.

She smiled a little ironically. In a purely literal sense she was too early! She dared not make a move now for perhaps hours yet, not until she was sure the house was closed for the night, and that Dago George—she did not trust Dago George—had gone to bed.

And so she must sit here and stare into the blackness. She would not fall asleep; there was no fear of that. She could not sleep. Already thoughts and memories, as myriad in divergence as they were in num-

ber, were crowding upon her, and goading her brain into an abnormal and restless activity. She twisted her hands together now in her lap. She remembered, and she could not forget, the horror and the fear of that night when her father had died, and of the days thereafter when she had performed—alone—the last duties that had devolved upon her. Yes, it had been alone. She had lied to Dago George; there had been no heritage of power. She had lied—but then her whole life was a lie.

A low sound, a bitter moan, came suddenly from her lips. It was not the Teresa now who had faced Dago George with cool complacency in the room below. She slipped from the chair to her knees, and buried her face in her hands. It was the black hour of which she had known so many since that fearful night, that whirled and swept upon her now again. It whirled scenes and thoughts of the past, and pictures of the future, before her like some bewildering and tormenting kaleidoscope. She could not define to herself her feelings relative to her father's death; grief seemed to mingle indissolubly with bitter abhorrence at his act of treachery. But in another way her father's death meant something to her that she was coming to grasp more clearly. It seemed to release her from something, from—

from a tangled life.

ALL her life had been a lie. She was the daughter of a criminal, and all her life had been a lie; her environment had been a lie. In big things, in little things, it had been a lie. She had lied to herself that night when she had lied to this man in the next room to carry out a criminal act. She had lied to a crowd that night, and it had shamed her. She had owed something to her father, a loyalty to her father; perhaps, fundamentally, that was the basis for her refusal to face the issue squarely that night; perhaps it was because the habit of years, the lies, and only lies, that had been lived around her, had strangled her and weakened her. Perhaps it was that; but if so, and if she had owed and given loyalty to her father, then she had given more than loyalty—she had given her soul. And her soul turned miserably away from this pitiful landscape of life upon which now she was forcing it to gaze.

But this was a picture of the past, for it were true, or in any degree true, her

father's death had brought her release—her father was dead. And so she faced the future—alone. In so many a different sense—alone. She was alone now, a free agent to mold her own life, and the test was before her; whether the lie, for example, she had acted that night when she had sent Dave Henderson away, was the outcome of things extraneous to her soul, or inherent in that soul itself. Her hands, that clasped her face, tightened. Thank God, she knew!

Her first duty was to save the man in the next room from her father's treachery, and she was here now to do that; but she was here, too, to do something else. She could, and would, stand between Dave Henderson and the personal harm that threatened him through the trust he had reposed in Nicola Capriano, and she would do this at any cost and at any sacrifice to herself; but she could not, and she would not, connive at anything that would tend to keep the stolen money from the possession of its rightful owners.

Her mind was almost overpoweringly swift now in its flow of tormenting thoughts. It seemed an impossible situation that she should warn him of danger from one source, only to do him again what—no! His life was in danger with her; that was the difference. But—but it was not easy to bring herself to this. She was alone now, with no bonds between herself and any living soul, except those strange, inconspicuous bonds between herself and that man in the next room whom she was, in the same breath, both trying to save and trying to outwit. Why was it that he was a thief? They could have been friends if he were not a thief; and she would have been so glad of a friend now, and she had liked him, and he did not look like a thief. Perhaps her mother had liked Nicola Capriano in the early days, and perhaps Nicola Capriano then had not looked like a thief, and perhaps her mother had counted on turning Nicola Capriano into an honest man, and—

Teresa rose abruptly to her feet. She felt the hot color flood her face. She saw the man as he had stood that first night on the threshold of her father's room, and he had looked at her so long and steadily—and there had been no offense in his look. She caught her breath sharply. Her mind was running riot! It must not do that! She had many things to accomplish tonight, and she would need all her wits.

She went mechanically to the window, and stood for a moment staring out upon a vista of dark, shadowy buildings that made jagged, ill-defined points against the sky-line—and then, with a sudden start, she raised the window cautiously, soundlessly, inch by inch, and leaned out. Yes, she was right! The iron platform of a fire-escape was common to her room and to the room next door.

For another moment she stood there, and then returned softly across the room to her chair.

"It's too early yet!" she whispered—and, with her chin in her hands, settled back in her chair, and stared into the blackness.

BOOKIE SKARVAN, alias the fat man in the taxicab who chewed on the butt of his cigar, leaned back in his seat, and rubbed his pudgy hands together in a sort of gratified self-applause.

He communed with himself now.

"Sure, she knows where the money is! She's the dark horse, and the long shot—and I got the tip and the inside dope, ain't I? Sure, she's the play!" he reassured himself.

"She hustled that fearer along something fierce. And she went tearing around like a wet hen raising money, letting things go and grabbing at any old price until she'd got enough to see her through, and then she suddenly locks the house up and beats it like hell. 'Twasn't natural, was it? She was in some hurry—believe me! What did she do it for—eh? Well, I'll tell you, Bookie—on the quiet. What Nicola Capriano knew, she knew. And Nicola Capriano wasn't the bird to let one hundred thousand dollars get as close to his claws as it did without him taking a crack at it. If you ask me, Nicola pulled Dave Henderson's leg for the dope; and if you ask me, Nicola was the guy who handed out that bomb, and he did it to bump Dave Henderson off—same as I figured to do once—and cop the loot for himself—Mebbe I'm wrong—but I guess I'm not. And I guess the odds weren't too rotten to stake a ride on across the country, I guess they weren't!"

Bookie lifted a fat hand, pushed back his hat, and scratched ruminatively at the hair over his right temple.

"Dave must have had a pal, or he must have slipped it to some one that time Bartly chased him in the car. It must have been that—he slipped it to some one during them days the bulls was chasing him, and who-ever it was mebbe has been keeping it for him here in New York."

"So she beats it for New York—what? It don't figure out any other way. He didn't go nowhere and get it after he got out of prison, I know that. And he got killed the same night, and he didn't have it then. Sure, Capriano bumped him off! Sure, my hunch is good for the limit! Dave fell for the Lomazzi talk and got and puts his head on Nicola's bosom so's to give the police the go-by, and Nicola sucks the orange dry and heaves away the pip! And then the old greaser catches in himself, and the girl flies the coop. Mebbe she don't know nothing about it!"—Bookie Skarvan stuck his tongue in his cheek, and grinned ironically—"oh, no, mebbe she don't! And I guess there ain't any family resemblance between the old man and the girl neither—eh—oh, no, mebbe not!"

The taxi stopped abruptly. The chauffeur reached around and dexterously opened the door.

"Here you are!" he announced briefly.

BOOKIE SKARVAN looked out—upon a very shabby perspective. With the sole exception of a frankly dirty and disreputable saloon, designated as "O'Shea's," which faced him across the sidewalk, the neighborhood appeared to consist of nothing but Chinese tea-shops, laundries, restaurants, and the like; while the whole street, gloomy and ill-lighted, was strewn with unprepossessing basement entrances where one descended directly from the sidewalk to the cellar level below.

Bookie Skarvan picked up his hand-bag, descended to the sidewalk, paid and dismissed the chauffeur, and pushed his way in through the swinging doors of the saloon.

"I guess I ain't drinking—not here!" confided Bookie Skarvan to himself, as he surveyed the unkempt, sawdust-strewn floor and dirty furnishings, and a group of equally unkempt and hard-looking loungers that lined the rear end of the bar. "No, I guess not," said Bookie to himself; "but I guess it's the place, all right."

He made his way to the unoccupied end of the bar. The single bartender that the place evidently boasted disengaged himself from the group of loungers, and approached Bookie Skarvan.

"Wot's yours?" he inquired indifferently. Bookie Skarvan leaned confidently over the rail.

"I'm looking for a gentleman by the name of Smeeks," he said, and his left eyelid drooped. "Cunny Smeeks."

The bartender's restless black eyes, out of an unamiable and unshaven face, appraised Bookie Skarvan and Bookie Skarvan's well-to-do appearance furtively.

"It's a new one on me!" he observed blandly. "Never heard of him!"

Bookie Skarvan shifted his cigar butt—with his tongue.

"That's too bad!" he said—and leaned a little further over the bar. "I've come a long way to see him. I'm a stranger here, and mebbe I've got the wrong place. Mebbe I've got the wrong name, too!"—Bookie Skarvan's left eyelid twitched again—"mebbe you'd know him better as the Scorpion?"

"Mebbe I would—if I knew him at all," said the bartender non-committally. "Wot's your lay? Fly-cop?"

"You're talking now!" said Bookie Skarvan, with a grin. He pulled a letter from his pocket, and pushed it across the bar. "You can let the Scorpion figure out for himself how much of a fly-cop I am when he gets his lamps on that. And it's kind of important! Get me—friend?"

The bartender picked up the plain sealed envelope—and twirled it meditatively in his hands for a moment, while his eyes searched Bookie Skarvan's face.

"Youse seem to know yer way about!" he admitted finally, as though not unfavorably impressed by this later inspection.

Bookie Skarvan shoved a cigar across the bar.

"It's straight goods, colonel," he said. "I'm all the way from Frisco, and everything's on the level. I didn't blow in here on a guess. Start the letter on its way, and let the Scorpion call the turn. If he don't want to see me, he don't have to. See?"

"All right!" said the bartender abruptly. "But I'm tellin' youse straight I ain't seen him tonight, an' I ain't sayin' he's to be found, or that he's stickin' around here anywhere."

"I'll wait," said Bookie Skarvan pleasantly.

The bartender walked down the length of the bar, disappeared through a door at the rear for a moment, and, returning, rejoined the group at the upper end of the room.

Bookie Skarvan waited.

Perhaps five minutes passed. The door at the rear of the bar opened slightly, the bartender sauntered down in that direction, and an instant later nodded his head over his shoulder to Bookie Skarvan, motioning him to come around the end of the bar.

"Cunny'll see youse," he announced, stepping aside from the doorway to allow Bookie Skarvan to pass. "De Chink'll show youse de way." He grinned suddenly. "I guess youse are on de level all right, or youse wouldn't be goin' where youse are!"

The door closed behind him, and Bookie Skarvan found himself in a narrow, dimly lighted passage. A small, wisened Chinaman, in a white blouse, standing in front of him, smiled blandly.

"You send of Scorry—that allee same belly blood. You come," invited the man, and shuffled off along the hall.

Bookie Skarvan followed—and smiled to himself in complacent satisfaction. Cunny Smeeks, alias the Scorpion, was, if surroundings were any criterion, living up to his reputation—which was a not insignificant item on Bookie Skarvan's "dope-sheet"—as one of the "safest," as well as one of the most powerful criminal leaders in the underworld of New York.

"Sure!" said Bookie Skarvan to himself. "That's the way I got the dope—and it's right!"

The passage swerved suddenly, and became almost black. Bookie Skarvan could just barely make out the flutter of the white blouse in front of him. And then the guide's voice floated back:

"Allee same stairs here—you look out!"

Cautioned, Bookie Skarvan descended a steep flight of stairs warily into what was obviously, though it was too dark to see, a cellar. Ahead of him, however, there appeared, as through an opening of some sort, a faint glow of light again, and toward this the white blouse fluttered its way. And then Bookie Skarvan found himself in another passage; and a strange, sweetish odor came to his nostrils; and strange sounds, subdued whisperings, rustlings, the dulling of metal like coin thrown upon a table, reached his ears. And there seemed to be doors now on either side, and curtained hangings, and it was soft and silent underfoot.

"I dunno," observed Bookie Skarvan to himself. "I dunno—it ain't got much on Frisco, at that!"

The guide halted, and opened a door. A soft, mellow light shone out. Bookie Skarvan smiled knowingly.

He was not altogether unscrupulous! A group of richly dressed Chinamen were absorbed in cards. Heavily one of them looked up. Bookie Skarvan's eyes passed over the group almost contemptuously, and fixed on the only man in the room who was not playing, and, likewise, the only man present who was not an Oriental, and who, with hands in his pockets, and slouch hat pushed back from his forehead, stood watching the game—a man who was abnormally short in stature, and enormously broad in shoulders, who had hair of a violently aggressive red, and whose eyes, as he turned now to look toward the door, were of a blue so faded as to make them unpleasantly colorless.

Bookie Skarvan remained tentatively on the threshold. He needed no further introduction—no one to whom the man had been previously described could mistake Cunny Smeeks, alias the Scorpion.

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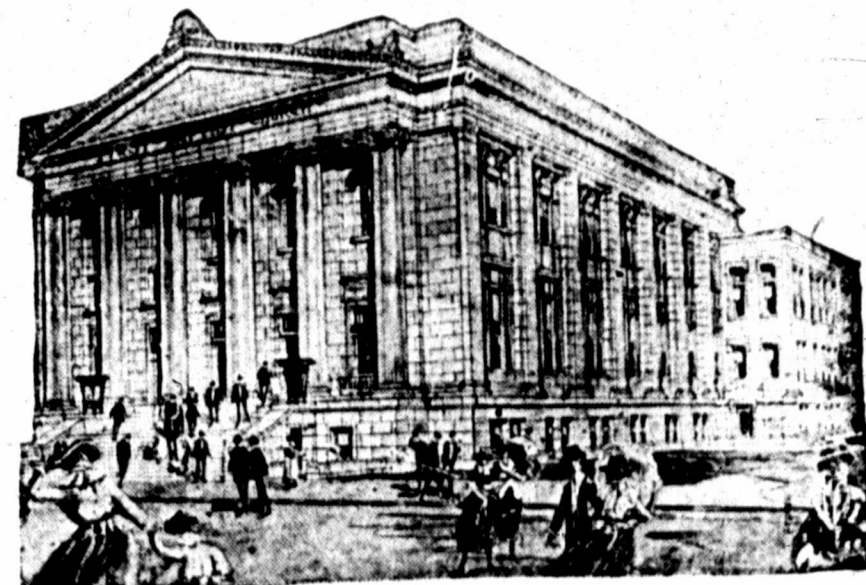
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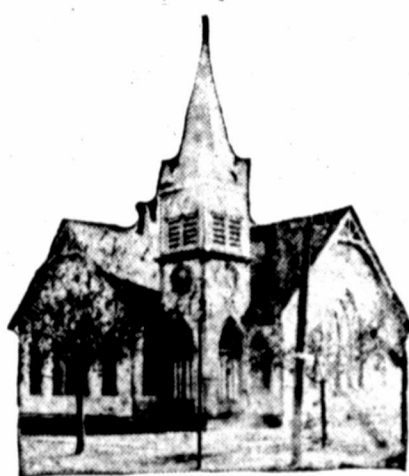
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J—Mr. R. Vaughn Ray will render a vocal solo at the Olympic theater at 9:30.  
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## Saturday Sermonette

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### "DUTY"

By RICHARD LLOYD JONES

This is a positive world. Upon every living creature is imposed an obligation. Duty demands that this obligation be met. He who fails to meet it is a drone. The world discards its drones. Do not let yourself be cast into the discard.

Duty is a stern taskmaster. It commands us to be useful, not according to our desires, but according to our powers.

Duty will tolerate neither slight nor neglect. If you fail to meet your interest you pay compound interest. So with duty, the more you shirk it the higher it piles up before you.

If you break the thread in the loom by being false to your duty today you may confront the flaw tomorrow when you will have forgotten its cause and are helpless to mend it.

Duty is the condition of existence; it is the passport to liberty. It is the foundation to human rights. Duty and liberty must stand or fall together.

Duties seldom come through choice. They are the lot of destiny. The reward for doing one duty is the power to fulfill another.

The arm that swings the hammer grows strong. The conscience that, soldier-like, pursues duty daily develops character.

Duty is the acid test of manhood. It marks heroes and shows the shams of pretenders.

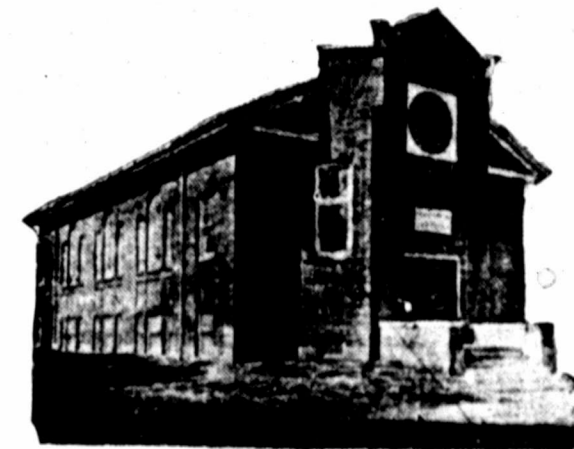
Duty is not spasmodic—it does not confront us occasionally; it is constant. Some duty meets each of us face to face every day. We cannot meet it by long jumps. We must follow it step by step. It will permit no one to pile weight upon weakness.

Duty measures time cautiously. With every duty we are given the time in which to do it. But we are not given time to spare. Neglect will forfeit fulfillment. Do your duty now. Take no chance. Duty delayed spells failure.

Pleasure often appears to be in conflict with duty because in attempting to discharge our duty we do only what we are strictly obliged to do, and we feel we are seldom praised for it. Yet the pleasure a man of honor enjoys in the consciousness of having performed his duty is a reward he pays himself for all his pains.

The first, the last, and the greatest pleasure in life is the sense of having discharged our duty.

The sense of duty pursues us ever. It justifies life. The doing it is its own full, rich reward.



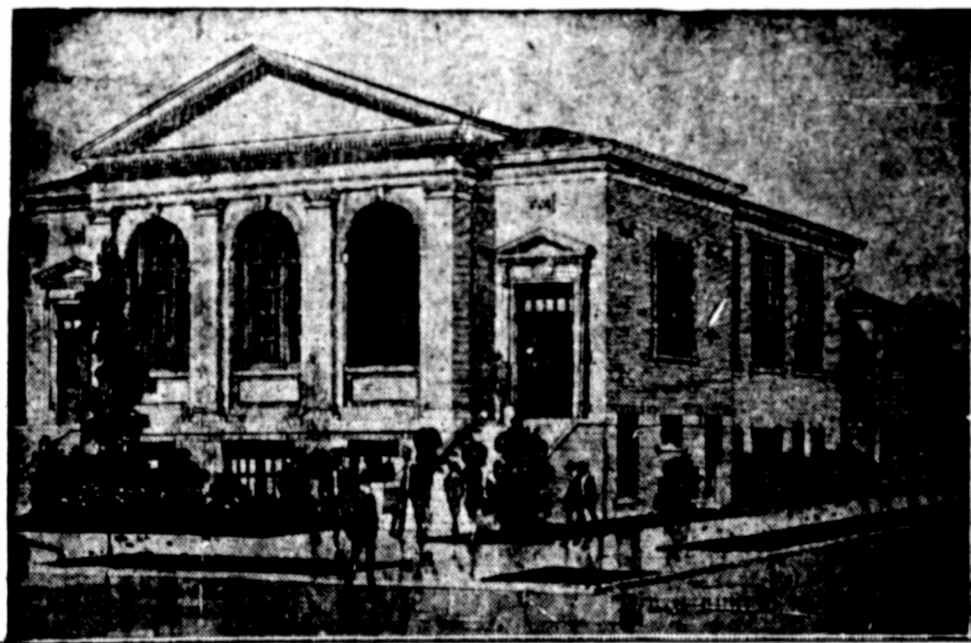
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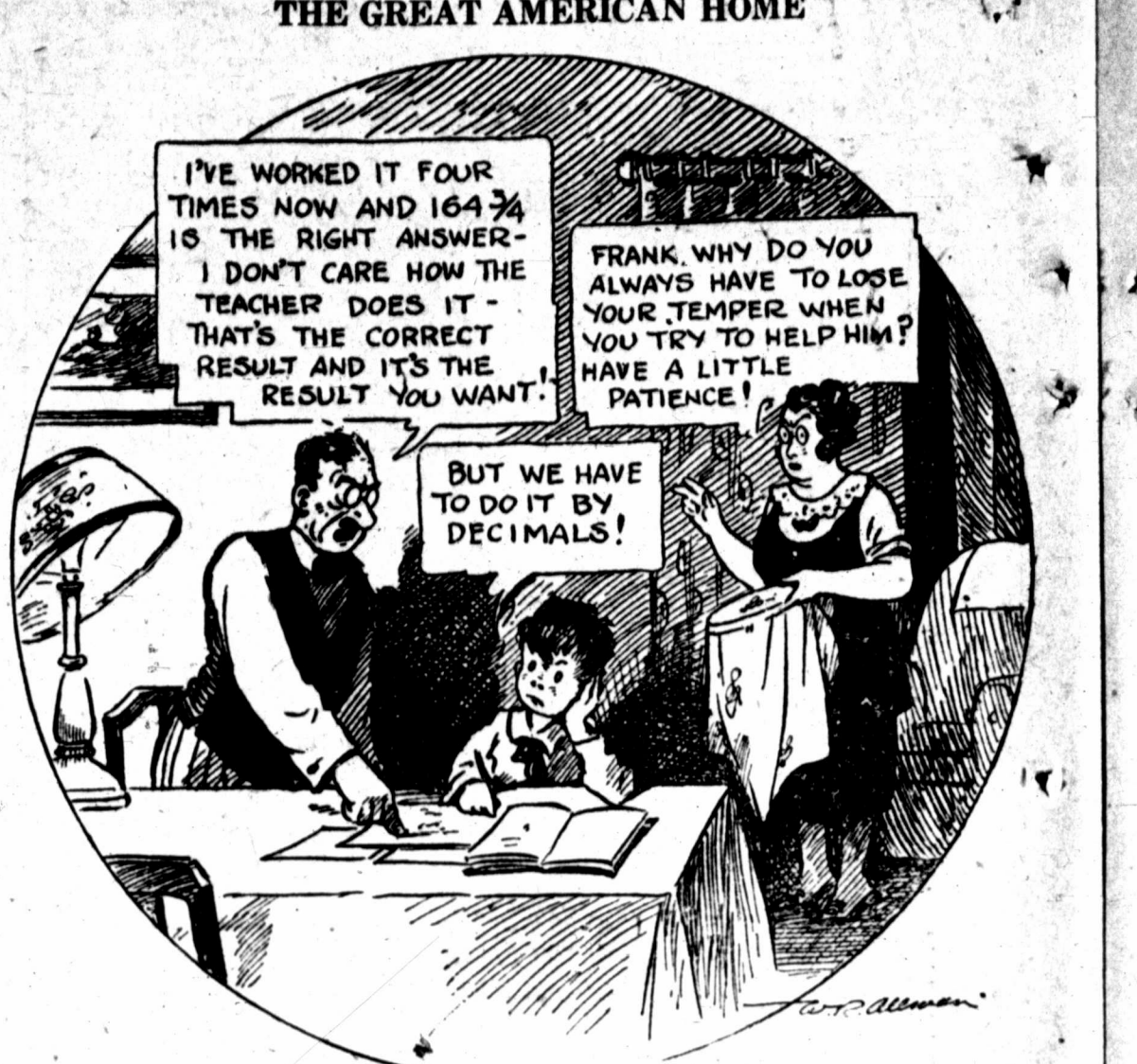
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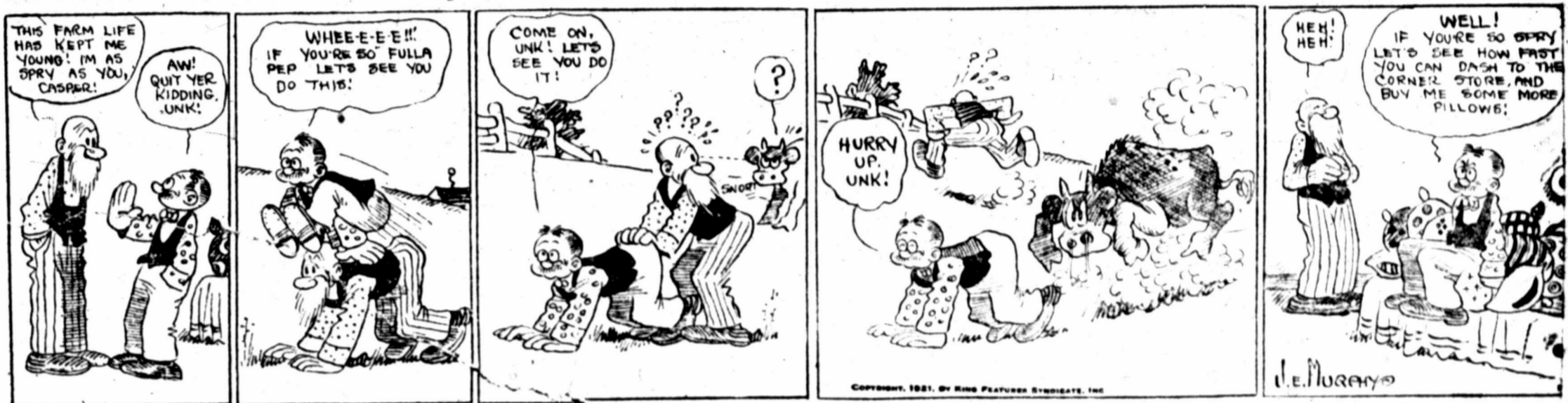
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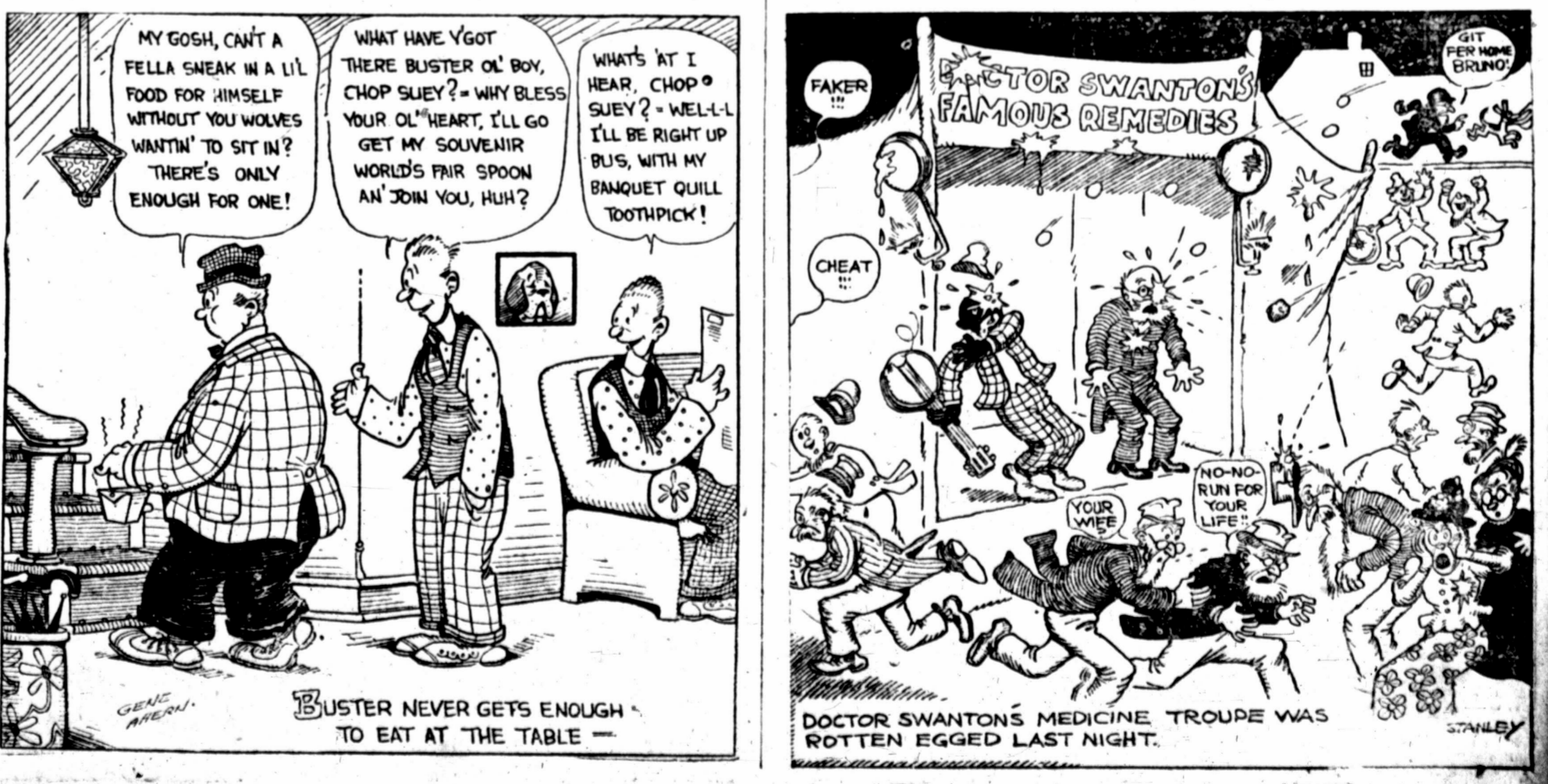


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ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

ELECTRA ONE OF 4 UNDEFEATED TEAMS IN FOURTH SECTION

Grid Game Flourishing As Never Before In Texas High Schools.

By ROY B. HENDERSON. AUSTIN, TEXAS, Oct. 22.—That high school football in the state is flourishing as never before is evidenced by the reports reaching the University Interscholastic league bureau the past week. In the more than eighty games reported, the largest number received during any one week since the opening of the bureau last year, the dope sheet was smeared in many cases; twenty-two teams were eliminated by losing for the first time, and ten new undefeated teams accepted the league plan and are now holding places among the sectional leaders.

WANDY AND TEXAS READY FOR CLASH

Neither Team Has Been Defeated This Season; Light Workouts In Morning.

DALLAS, Oct. 22.—With records of unbroken victories so far this season, Vanderbilt university and University of Texas football teams had light workouts this forenoon preparatory to their clash at Dallas stadium this afternoon. The Texas Longhorns spent the night at Waxahachie and had their practice at Trinity college. The Vandys arrived here yesterday, their first invasion of Texas in 18 years. The largest crowd that ever attended a football game here was promised for today's inter-sectional clash. The stadium has a seating capacity of 15,000 and it was said virtually all the seats had been sold yesterday.

OHIO VS. MICHIGAN IN IMPORTANT TILT

Chicago-Princeton Battle Also Furnishes Grid Interest For Grid Fans.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—While the big ten fans are looking toward the east today for the results of the Chicago-Princeton game, a contest of major importance in the big ten conference was scheduled for Ann Arbor, Mich. Ohio State went there to meet the Michigan Wolverines, the latter team crippled by the absence of five regular men from the varsity lineup because of injuries. Coach Zuppke at Illinois has made some tactical changes in his lineup since the defeat by Iowa last week and hopes for a different decision in the game with Wisconsin at Urbana, Ill. Indiana plays at Minneapolis today, taking on the Gophers, and the chances of the two elevens look about even.

5 ALL-AMERICANS ON STALEY'S

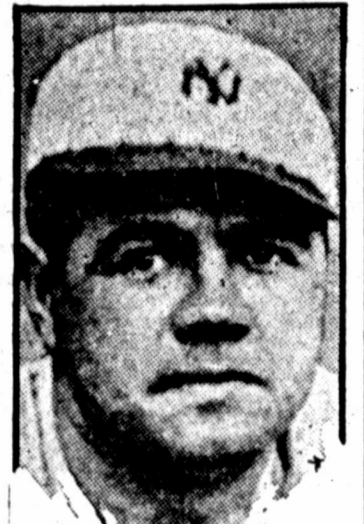
'CHICK' HARLEY ALL-AMERICAN HALF BACK FOR THREE YEARS—NOW WITH DECATUR PROOS.



By ROY GROVE. Starting out with five all-American stars, Coach George Hales, former Illinois all-around athlete and Great Lakes star of service days, coached a great game with the Michigan Aggies in the period when that school was a factor in western football, is on the other side. The Staleys are conducted along the same line as a university eleven, holding their daily drills and in many instances having both morning and afternoon sessions before a big game.

Babe Ruth Looks Like a Bigger Man Than Judge Landis to Sport Critic

By ROY GROVE. NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The biggest story in organized baseball since the appointment of Judge Landis as high commissioner is about to pop. It will answer this question: Who is the bigger man, Judge Landis or Babe Ruth?



To the writer it looks like Ruth! After all, Landis is only a personality put forward to appease a public roused to wrath by the selling out of the White Sox in the world series two years ago. He's costing the moguls \$42,500 a year. Ruth is the champion crowd puller of all time. More than that, the king of swat is not to be denied. Every fan with feeling eyes figured out during the world series that Ruth, not Miller Huggins, was managing the Yankees. In fact, there's every reason to believe that Huggins will surrender the managerial reins to Ruth officially before spring—for Huggins can truthfully be said to have been a "figurehead" in the running himself as well as the rest of the team.

Ruth and Mates Decide to Quit And Say 'Sorry'

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Babe Ruth slugging star of the New York Yankees, has abandoned his barnstorming baseball tour and is ready to eat as big a slice of humble pie as Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, thinks it advisable to dish up.

Ruth returned to New York today from Scranton, Pa., where he played his last barnstorming game yesterday, and it was announced he would depart shortly for Chicago to tell Judge Landis he was sorry he had defied the edict that the rule prohibiting exhibition appearances by champions of contenders should be observed. Bob Meusel, Bill Piercy and Tom Sheehan of the Yankees, who have been playing with Ruth, also decided to quit and say "sorry" to Judge Landis.

The players' decision was announced last night by Colonel T. L. Huston, part owner of the Yankees, after he had conferred with them at Scranton. Colonel Huston said he had promised the players he would work for rescinding of the rule barring exhibition appearances and would do everything he could to persuade Judge Landis to make the penalty for their infractions as light as possible.

He grabbed the fumbled ball and ran. But all at once he flopped. They all at once he flopped. But all at once he flopped. He saw his girl and stopped. They gave the signals cool and clear. The quarterback, he "kuck it." To make a long run 'round the end. But scored in the water bucket. Honor them with a monument. A. G. Deatherage, 406 Seventh street, Phone 5449. 155-156

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AUSTIN COLLEGE WINS FROM S. M. U. 17 TO 7

DALLAS, Oct. 21.—Despite a gritty attempt to come back in the final period, the Mustangs scored their first touchdown of the year, the Austin college eleven from Sherman outplayed their rivals from Southern Methodist university here today and won, 17 to 7. While the running attack of the Austin eleven was partially stopped, they took advantage of their opponents' breaks and piled up the score by consistent play. Captain Kitt's touchdown came after a determined march up the field in which the Methodists fought and staked their way back across the goal line for the lone marker after once being pushed back for loss of the ball.

SEYMOUR HI WINS FAST GAME FROM NEWCASTLE

Special to The Times. SEYMOUR, Oct. 22.—A lone touchdown by Troy Stallings was sufficient to give Seymour high a 6 to 0 victory over Newcastle high here yesterday in a fast and hard-fought battle. The ball was in mid-field the greater part of the time with the honors fairly even. Lloyd Grassman, Newcastle player, injured his neck during a scrimmage and was removed to the Johnson & Johnson sanitarium. His injury was not of a serious nature, however, and he is expected to recover soon.

Here's a Boy Who Can Sling Books As Well As Fists



By NEA Service. NOTRE DAME, Oct. 22.—Education and prize fighting are strange bed fellows. It isn't often that you find a first class resin shuffler who is acquainted with Aristotle and Blackstone. And it isn't often you find a man totting a college degree into the squared circle to be introduced as a contender for the bantamweight title. But Jimmie Kelly, flashy Chicago bantam, who gave Pat Moore a run at Kenosha, Wis., last spring, and who has been licking the best of them around Chicago, has taken to slinging books, along with left hooks.

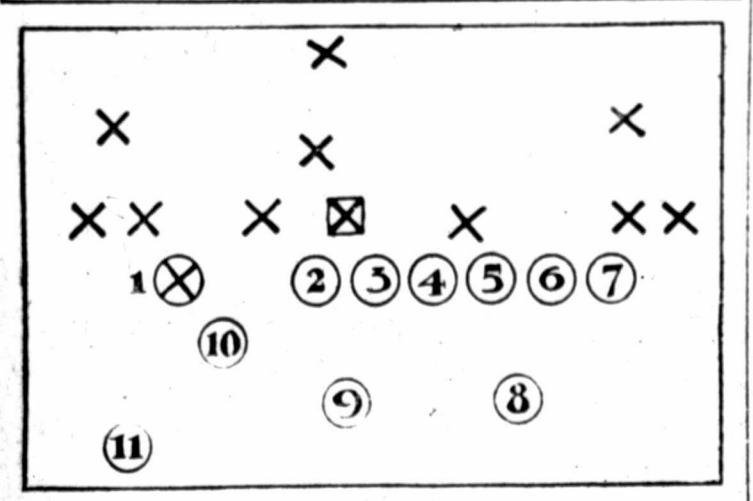
Danny Clark Drafted By Detroit Tigers at Major League Meeting

Danny Clark, Wichita Falls second baseman, has been drafted by the Detroit Tigers, according to a story in the current issue of the Sporting News. Local club officials were sweet on Danny ever since the annual Texas league meeting and take in the Vanderbilt-Texas football game, and it was impossible to get any confirmation of the story until the Detroit Tigers came to town. However, the dispatch in the News is reliable as it followed the meeting of the advisory council in New York after the season's close. Other Texas league players who were drafted are "Bugs" Pate of the Panthers, by Philadelphia Athletics, and Clyde Barfoot of the Buffs by the St. Louis Cardinals.

GOOD GAMES CARDED ON EASTERN GRIDS

Capacity Crowds Expected to Witness Score Or More Of Big Contests. NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The eastern football world had a big day's work to perform today. With a varied schedule full of important contests, the followers of the fall game had almost any number of games to choose from and indications were a score or more contests. The "big three"—Harvard, Yale and Princeton—have attractive programs, the Crimson being host to the rugged Penn State team at Cambridge, Yale entertaining Wake Forest in the bowl at New Haven, and Princeton battling against Chicago in Palmer stadium. All of the invading aggressions were conceded a chance to upset their opponents.

FORMATION EFFECTIVE AGAINST LIGHT TEAM



TULSA UNIV. IS BEATEN BY CHRISTIANS 16 TO 0

FORT WORTH, Oct. 21.—Texas Christian university, Fort Worth defeated Tulsa university here this afternoon 16 to 0. It was the first defeat administered to the Tulsans in three years. Captain Fowler and Rab Ryan starred for the Christians, while Captain Beck, Renfro and Herndon were the outstanding players of the Oklahoma squad. T. C. U. scored two points on a safety in the second quarter when Jones was tackled with the ball in his arms behind his own goal posts. Cherry made the first touchdown on a pass near the goal line, while Ryan plunged through the Tulsans' line for the second. Ryan kicked both goals.

ROCKY KANSAS RECEIVES DECISION OVER TENDER

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Rocky Kansas, Buffalo lightweight, received the judge's decision after his 15-round bout with Lew Tendler of Philadelphia at Madison Square Garden tonight.

AGGIES DEFEAT ARIZONA IN CLOSE GAME 17 TO 13

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 21.—Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college defeated the University of Arizona eleven in a close scrimmage today, 17 to 13. Both teams displayed a strong offensive. The Aggies worked the forward pass to good advantage, scoring both their touchdowns as a result. Morris and Finson were the outstanding stars of the Aggie offense.

FORMATION EFFECTIVE AGAINST LIGHT TEAM

Coach, East Tech High School, Cleveland. The above formation is a very good one for a lighter team to use against a heavier opponent. If the defense gets out of position around the center, No. 10 can take the ball on a quick plunge through the line. If the line does not shift out far enough No. 11 can receive the ball on the run and get out to his opponents' weak point. There are several good forward pass plays in this formation. One of the best is for No. 1, who crosses the line of scrimmage. You must also remember that the center is now the end man and is eligible to receive the forward pass. This is often overlooked by the defense. Again let me call your attention to the fact that the success of every play lies in each man knowing what he is supposed to do and doing it.

Dempsey and Willard to Swap Blows Again July 1 In Jersey, Says Rickard

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Joan Willard will attempt to regain the world's heavyweight championship from Jack Dempsey at Jersey City July 1, Tex Rickard, promoter, said today. Rickard returning from Chicago here he conferred with Jack Cerna, Dempsey's manager, and had verbal agreements with both Dempsey and Willard for the bout and added that he had sent Willard a contract. As soon as Willard's signature is received, Rickard expects to sign Dempsey up. Dempsey, Rickard said, has agreed to accept 25 per cent of the gross receipts and Willard 20 per cent. WIFE OF SEWELL FIELDS IS GRANTED A DIVORCE Pearl Fields was granted decree of divorce from Sewell Fields by Judge Ed Napier of the 75th district court upon hearing of the case in which she alleged extreme cruelty and non-support. Fields is now in jail at Henrietta, held there without bail bond on a charge of robbery with firearms.

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### GRAIN ELEVATOR AT HAMMON, OKLA. BURNS TO GROUND

Fire completely destroyed the Hammon grain company elevator at Hammon, Okla., Friday night, according to reports received by the chief dispatcher of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. The flames were discovered at 6:45 o'clock Friday evening.

### THEATRES

Theatres Saturday. Wichita—Woman's club offers "Springtime." Palace—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers." Olympic—Lon Chaney in "The Ace of Hearts." Strand—Alice Calhoun in "The Matrimonial Web." Empress—Bluck Jones in "Bar Nothing." Gem—Dustin Farnum in "The Man in the Moon."

JUDGMENT GRANTED IN 50 DELINQUENT TAX SUITS. Judge F. A. Martin of the 59th district court granted judgment to the city of Wichita in 50 delinquent tax suits late Friday afternoon.

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### DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF ROTARY MEETS WITH LOCAL CLUB

The luncheon of the Rotary club held Saturday this week was to give the members an opportunity to hear the district governor, George Holmgren, was turned over to the chief dispatcher of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern.

### WAGE-EARNING SERMON IS PROMISED FOR SUNDAY BY DR. KNICKERBOCKER

"The preacher has a hard time," said Dr. Knickerbocker on Friday, "inasmuch as he has to persuade men to do what they don't want to do and leave undone what they want to do, but the gospel has powerful effect upon every phase of human life nevertheless."

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### MANY LOCAL MEN ATTEND GRIDIRON GAME AT DALLAS

Approximately a half hundred local men, formerly students of Texas university, left Friday night for Dallas to attend the football game there today between Vanderbilt and Texas university.

### At the Churches

New Thought Truth Center. Sunday evening 7:45, basement of the Jewish Temple. Eleventh and Burnett. Subject: The resurrection of God. Speaker, Daisy Levi Freedman. Also every Thursday evening at the same place a meeting devoted to the study of health and harmony. All are welcome.

Floral Heights Baptist Church. Sunday school, 10:45, preaching, 11:00; Sunbeams, 4:00; Junior B. Y. P. U., 5:00; evening service, 7:30. Mr. C. Matthews will sing at the morning service. The Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 8:30. An interesting program is being prepared. We urge young people of our church to come.—J. W. LOVING, Pastor.

First Methodist Church. Seventh and Lamar. The Oklahoma annual conference returned the old pastor to this church has many things to be proud of in the record made in every line of work last year. Over 100 per cent increase in the general benevolences, and 45 per cent increase in membership were not equaled in any of the 200 churches in the state of Oklahoma. Let us plan to do better this year. The pastor is back on the job and is happy to have the privilege of laboring here in this field. He will look for all his old friends and for new ones in both the services Sunday. The "Outlook for Tomorrow" will be the morning subject, 11 a. m. "The Big Business of Life." will be the 7:45 p. m. subject. The Epworth League will have a great service at 4 p. m. Five hundred in the Sunday school is the present goal and that will be reached easily if all the workers will do good work for the coming months as was done through the summer months. He on hands at 9:45 for the opening song.—T. S. TITTEGGER, Pastor.

Redwin is Secretary BAYLOR FARM BUREAU. SEYMOUR, TEXAS, Oct. 22.—Wm. H. Bowman, who has been secretary of the farm bureau since its organization, recently resigned his place with the bureau and accepted a position as principal of a high school near Houston.

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Church of the Nazarene. Corner of Fifth street and Bluff avenue. Will hold services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will bring the message at both services. Be sure and hear him. We only have two more Sunday services this assembly year. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayers meeting Thursday 7 p. m.; Mrs. Fannie Brown leader. Young People's society, 8 p. m. leader, Miss Ethel Ashley. Reading by Miss Lucile Weems. Everybody welcome.—THOMAS AHERN, Pastor.

First Christian Church. Tenth and Travis streets. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship with sermon, 10:40 a. m.; Young People's Christian Fellowship Society, 6:15 p. m.; evening worship with sermon, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend Sunday school at the First Christian church, at Tenth and Travis streets. A hearty welcome awaits you. Come early and enjoy that good music and singing. Spend one happy hour studying the word of God. We also invite you to attend the morning worship hour. An old-fashioned revival is being conducted by Rev. James T. McKelstead of Midland, Texas, a man of God, who believes in preaching nothing but the Gospel of Jesus Christ. His message is so interesting and thrilling the very soul. You will also enjoy singing those old hymns which give comfort and cheer to thy soul. Make every effort to be present next Lord's Day and every night of the week. Invite your friends to come. Bring them with you. All visitors are cordially invited to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come and hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Seventh Day Adventists. Services held at Floral Heights Presbyterian church, corner Kemp boulevard and Avenue G. Bible study Saturdays at 2:30 p. m.; topic, "Victory Through Faith," and its Meaning to Christian Believers." Preaching at 3:30 p. m.; subject, "Has God More Than One Plan to Save Men?" Preaching Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock; subject, "Bible Prophecy and Our Modern Industrial Warfare: What Will the Final Outcome Be?" GEORGE W. SPIES, Pastor.

Floral Heights Baptist Church. Tenth and Kemp. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Charles Smoot, superintendent. Preaching by pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 5 p. m. Senior Union 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts Friday evening. This is a church of good fellowship and a cordial welcome is extended to all. J. W. LOVING, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church. An opportunity for church membership will be given Sunday morning. Good music is assured at both services. The pastor will speak both morning and evening. The interest and enthusiasm in the Sunday school contest increases each Sunday. The rivalry keen and the results the largest Sunday school we ever had. All who do not belong to other Sunday schools are invited to ours. The Woman's Auxiliary meets Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. N. F. GRAFFTON, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church. Fourth and Bluff streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 10:30 a. m. Reformation sermon. After services, confessional services and administration of the Lord's Supper. Both services conducted in the German language. After services short business session of the voting members. In the afternoon the Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. W. Brinkmeier. Friends are invited—bring them. H. F. MUELLER, Pastor.

Lutheran St. Paul's Church. Eleventh and Holiday streets. Sunday school at the usual hour—9:30 a. m. Morning services in the English language at 10:30 a. m.; subject of sermon, "Why Did Luther Not Judge?" This being the 400th anniversary of Luther's heroic confession before the great Diet of Worms in the year 1521, we shall have special reformation services both this and the coming Sunday. Be sure to come and bring your friends with you. At 7:30 p. m. the Berea Bible class will have its Bible study meeting. Lesson, John 18: 28-40. Also for further discussion, Lutheran Witness, Article I, "Why Are We Misunderstood?" The Berea Bible class will have its monthly business meeting on Thursday night at 7:30. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us. You are always welcome in our church.—C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Floral Heights Methodist Church. Rev. W. L. Tittle will fill the pulpit both morning and evening, and will preach the closing sermon of this conference year. The choir has prepared two good anthems, and Mrs. O. E. Nichols will play special violin solo at the evening service. The finances of the church are

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