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SHIPPERS LIQUOR IS SEIZED

PROSECUTION ASKS FOR DEATH PENALTY IN TOUSSAINT CASE

ARGUMENT OF COUNSEL IS HEARD IN TRIAL AT ANSON.

CALDWELL AND PERKINS ARE FINED \$100 EACH

Fate of Defendant Will Be in the Hands of Jury During Afternoon.

Special to The Times. ANSON, TEXAS, June 23.—(Gen. 23.)—I ask you to assess the death penalty in this case believing that the evidence warrants it. These were the closing remarks of County Attorney Tom Davis, who opened the argument in the Henry J. Toussaint murder case at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The case was closed at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening and Judge Chapman refused to reopen it Saturday morning although two state witnesses appeared under a bench warrant. Arguments began at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, two and one half hours being allotted to the side.

State witnesses, Attorney W. H. Caldwell and D. M. Perkins, both of Wichita Falls, were brought before the court Saturday morning following the issuance of attachments for them. The first witness was the defendant, Henry J. Toussaint, who was brought into the court by Judge Chapman. He was put into final judgment.

One of the most brilliant addresses ever heard in the court house of Jones county, was the testimony of the case from beginning to end, writing that in his opinion that the killing of O. H. Toussaint on the night of February 6, 1921, was a cold blooded deliberate murder.

He pictured the defendant lying in wait alongside the street, hid in a clump of tall grass, after he had disconnected with the automobile in which his father intended to make his return home, and then shot him twice as he walked within a length of the highway. The defendant brought into the world, reared and educated.

The state's opening argument was followed by one equally as brilliant by Attorney B. Y. Cummins. He reviewed the life of the defendant from the time he was placed under the hands of the jury of 12 men by 3:30 or 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The large crowd which has attended throughout the trial was again in evidence Saturday morning. Between 75 and 80 Wagon Loads Wheat Received

BANK PRESIDENT AND BOND DEALER MAY BE ARRESTED

WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH BANK FAILURE IN WICHITA, KANSAS.

ALLEGED THAT BONDS ARE WITHDRAWN ILLEGALLY

President Declares He Had Been Ignorant of the Existing Conditions.

WICHITA, KAN., June 23.—(Gen. 23.)—J. N. Richardson, president of the defunct American Surety Bond Co. of Wichita, and R. E. Crummer, vice president of the Brown-Crummer Company, one of the largest bond investment houses in the southwest, faced threatened arrest today as the latest step in the state's investigation into the shortage of \$100,000 in the accounts of Phillip Drumm, cashier of the bank.

C. J. Peterson, state bank commissioner, late last night he would demand the arrest of Richardson and Crummer in connection with the disposal of securities of other bank officials.

The bank commissioner's announcement followed filing of a suit yesterday against the Brown-Crummer Company for recovery of \$1,519,372.73 in bonds alleged to have been withdrawn illegally from the bank shortly before disclosure of the shortage. Mr. Crummer in a statement declared the charge was entirely without foundation. He explained that the bonds were returned to his company following payment of loans for which they were collateral.

When the shortage was first revealed Cashier Drumm took full responsibility, stating that he had loaned the bonds to the bank in enterprises which later proved unprofitable, without the knowledge of other bank officials.

President Richardson declared he had been ignorant of the existing conditions.

In his suit against the Brown-Crummer Company, Commissioner Peterson alleged that there existed an interlocking of officers and financial relations between the bank and investment company which would have made it impossible for the cashier to conceal the shortage. Richardson, however, stated that he was ignorant of the existing conditions.

The Gent Who Volunteered to Hold the Baby Awhile



President Harding Voices Approval Of Proposed Merger of Railroads; Is Opposed to Government Control

By JAMES R. NOURSE, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. KANSAS CITY, MO., June 23.—President Harding dropped the subject of the proposed merger of the railroads and devoted himself to domestic questions more directly concerned with American affairs. The result was a very marked quickening of interest in his trip and a notable increase of cordiality in the greeting given him when he landed at St. Louis.

Where St. Louis was apathetic and unresponsive to his presence, the city at large was full of enthusiasm for his visit. The world court idea has fallen flat upon the voters in this region. The president has failed to awaken the enthusiasm which his sponsors looked for.

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HARDING VISITS HUTCHINSON, KAN. TO MAKE SPEECH

EXPECTED TO DISCUSS AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS OF COUNTRY.

MINNESOTA CONTEST MAY BE MENTIONED

Will Leave For Denver Following Program Outlined For Saturday.

HUTCHINSON, KAN., June 23.—(Gen. 23.)—President Harding and party arrived in Hutchinson, Kan., today for a day's stop in the heart of the great Kansas wheat belt and a scheduled address this afternoon on agriculture.

WICHITA ROTARIANS BACK FROM MEET; NO ELECTION FIGHT

W. D. Cline, president of the Wichita Falls Rotary Club, with Morris Marcus and George Platt, fellow Rotarians, returned Friday afternoon from the International Rotary convention at St. Louis, declaring the gathering had been an immense success.

The president declared he would not support an anti-strike law, but expressed the belief that it would be possible to set up a tribunal which could command the respect of both sides to a controversy without resort to strike. Indirectly, the president took a slap at certain of the railway managers who refused to comply with decisions of the Railway Labor Board in the recent shopmen's controversy, declaring that he could not hope for compliance by the employees so long as the decisions were ignored by the managers.

Development of the inland waterways and of the automobile truck as auxiliary means of transportation also were recommended by the president.

Assembled in convention hall for the night meeting was an audience that gave the president the most enthusiastic reception he had had on his tour. The hall was filled to overflowing and when the president was introduced, the entire five minutes and several times when the applause had died away it was renewed and the president stood smiling as the demonstration continued.

SEALS ON BRITISH SHIP BALTIC BROKEN BY FEDERAL OFFICIALS; 'HITCH' DELAYS REMOVAL SUPPLY

MORE SHIPS HAVE SUPPLY OF LIQUOR

SOUTHAMPTON, June 23.—(Gen. 23.)—The steamship Baltic of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which sailed for New York today with a sealed supply of liquor for her return journey, the Carnarvon, which is sailing tomorrow, will be similarly stocked, it was announced.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—New and drastic instructions designated, it was said, to hasten seizure of beverage liquors aboard the incoming foreign liners were sent today by Assistant Secretary Meese of the treasury to customs and prohibition officers in New York.

NEW YORK, June 23.—(Gen. 23.)—Removal of the sealed liquor from the Baltic began shortly before 2 o'clock. The authorities induced longshoremen to lift it with a crane. The liquor was then loaded on trucks bound for a government warehouse. Only a few dozen cases had been taken off, however, when the removal was stopped upon telegraphic instructions from Dr. Sprague, customs and prohibition authorities, up to the chief of the inland team. The event, said that they were awaiting Dr. Sprague's arrival before they did anything else.

TEXAS KLANSMEN WITHHOLD MONEY FOR SETTLEMENT

SAN ANTONIO, June 23.—(Gen. 23.)—The scores of other local Klan organizations in Texas have adopted resolutions breaking with the Atlanta headquarters of the Klan and deciding to withhold all money, reports and other information from the Atlanta headquarters of the Klan. This admitted today by George W. Keeling, Klansman for Texas, who declared that the local klansmen and representatives from other states have demanded certain concessions from headquarters and that the Atlanta constitution of the Klan will no longer stand in their way.

NEW YORK, June 23.—(Gen. 23.)—Seizure of the Baltic sealed liquor was stopped today by federal officials in Washington just as prohibition agents, Deputy Surgeon L. H. Sanders, who had been placed in charge of the raid, received over the telephone an order to halt. Whether it came from Secretary of the Treasury Mellon or from the custom house could not be learned.

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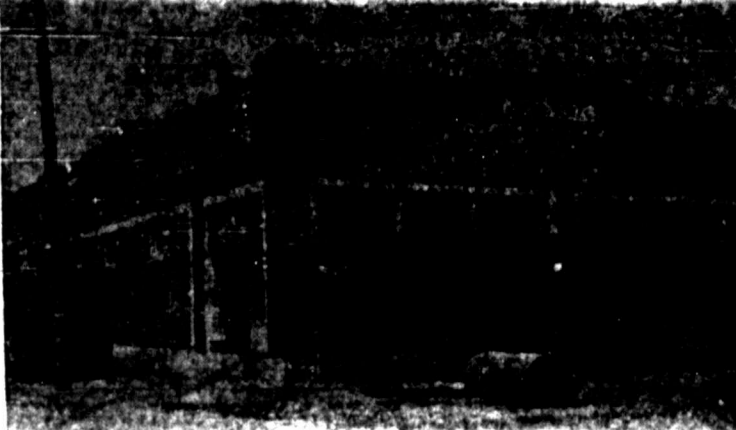
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Among the more recent additions to Wichita Falls industrial concerns is the J. D. Shearer Manufacturing Company, which has just been organized a short period of three months, but has in that time grown to such an extent that new quarters became necessary by the first of this month.

The president of the company, Joe D. Shearer, has had more than 20 years experience in the tank manufacturing business and was manager of the Imperial Welding Company for four years in this city before the organization of the new company last spring.

L. A. Valentine and W. L. Valentine, who for several years have operated and managed the Valentine auto paint shop here, are associated with Mr. Shearer in the enterprise. L. A. Valentine holding the office of vice president.

The company puts out all kinds of tanks, including gas tight welded steel tanks, submersible tanks, gas tanks, truck tanks, underground

MUNICIPAL GAS CO. STARTS ON \$50,000 EXTENSION WORK

Approximately \$500 domestic consumers are supplied by the Municipal Gas Company of this city. In addition to the steadily growing number of industrial plants being served, the company is launching a \$50,000 replacement program, upon which work has already started.

In order that at no time there be inferior service or shortage in supply, the company is launching a \$50,000 replacement program, upon which work has already started.

The plans include the laying of about 4,000 feet of 18-inch pipe in Indiana and Tenth to Brook and Tenth. Four to six-inch pipe is being replaced by 18-inch plain and dresser joint pipe, wrapped with asbestos paper and covered with asphalt. It is claimed that this material should last 25 years.

Three years ago five miles of this kind of replacement work was done, the local manager, H. T. McLaughlin stated, running from the Valley tracks south on Taylor to the Valley tracks.

Recently the company spent around \$20,000 on replacing piping under pavement. It was stated.

This is the first step in a program of replacement planned to extend over a period of several years, according to Mr. McLaughlin, which will keep the service in line with the expected growth and development of the city.

"Each gas patron should pay his own way," Mr. McLaughlin declared. In speaking of the growing realization throughout the country of the fact that the individual gas patron should pay at least the amount it costs the utility to be ready to serve him.

The method in practice until recently was to lump all expenses, such as running service lines, cost and setting of meters, reading of meters and bookkeeping, and many other kinds of necessary outlays.

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IN TROUBLE



President Li Tzuang Hong of China who is reported to have fled from Peking when disgruntled unpaid troops threatened to storm the capital.

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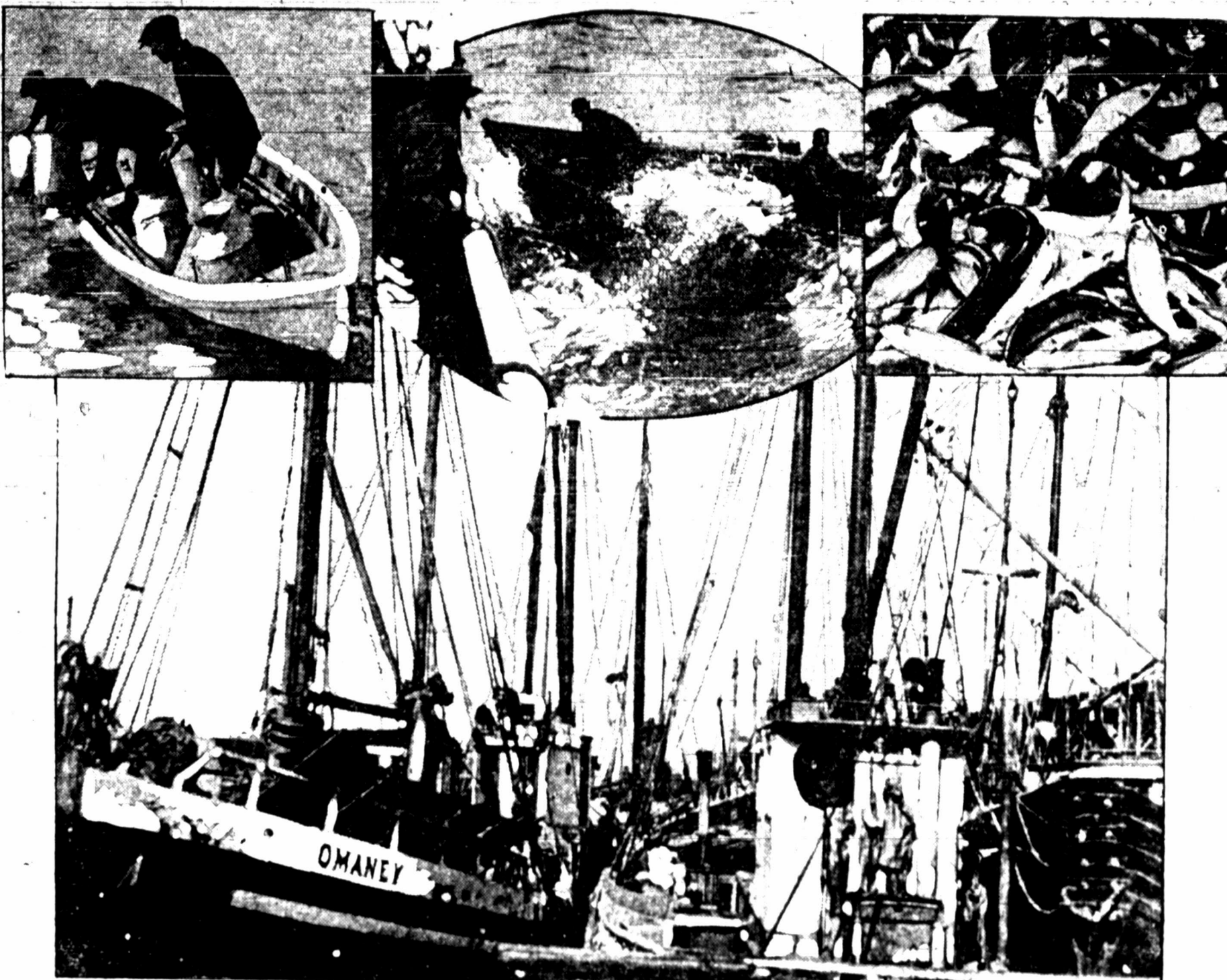
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SHEIKNESS IS GOING TO BE A MARQUESA. Jean Acker, former wife of Rodolph Valentino, impassioned screen lover, is about to renounce her American citizenship. Her engagement to the Marquis Luis De Bazan y Sandoval of Madrid was announced recently. The marriage will make her a Spanish subject.



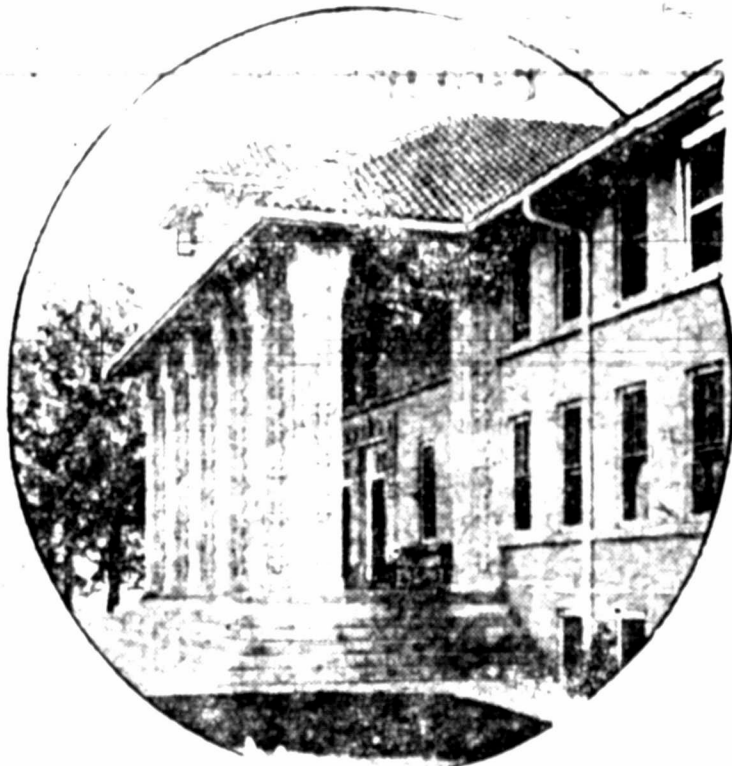
LENT IS OVER, BUT CATCHING FISH FOR ALL THE WORLD STILL IS A MIGHTY BIG JOB. But there yet are a good many little fishes—and big ones, too—left in American waters. Picture on the upper right shows attachés of the United States Bureau of Fisheries pouring young shad into the sea. In the upper center is an Atlantic codfishing scene. Notice the dory yawling alongside. Photo on the upper left gives an idea of what salmon trawling in Alaska is like. Thousands of fish are being emptied into a barge from the nets. At the bottom you can see an Alaskan fleet about to start north for big hauls.



PHILIPPINE CULTURE TRUMPHEDED in a recent oratorical contest at Northwestern University. School of Speech. Second prize was awarded Consuelo Valdez for her oration, "A Voice From the East." Many states were represented in the competition.



GIVING THE PRESIDENT PRINTERS on the coming western trip, is one of the jobs of Charles D. Hillis, Republican committeeman from New York. Hillis is a guest at the White House now. He was secretary to former President Taft.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S MEMORY IS HONORED by the Loyal Order of Moose in this building, the Roosevelt Memorial Auditorium, at Mooseheart, Ill. Twelve hundred children at Mooseheart gather here every afternoon for assemblies and concerts. Secretary of Labor James J. Davis is Mooseheart's founder and director general.



HERE ARE FOUR OF T. R.'S GRANDCHILDREN. Real American kiddies are these four children of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. All are fond of out-of-door sports. Theodore III is an ardent horseback rider just as his famous grandfather was. Going up the ladder we see Quentin, Cornelius, Theodore III and Grace.



HE'S BREAKING A WORLD RECORD, BUT YOU'D NEVER KNOW IT. Harry Smith of San Diego, Calif., is setting a new prep school pole vault mark of 12 feet 11 1/2 inches. And Harry's brother, the other one of San Diego High School's famous smith boys, is reported to be equally as good. Neither is superstitious about the numeral 12. That's what they're striving for in feet as a feat.



LOOKING AFTER UNCLE SAM'S PRINTING and mimeographing for seven government departments is Helen Manning's task. She's the only woman to hold such a post in Washington. And though she has plenty of assistants, she's busy all the time.



WHEN A SHIP'S SURGEON TURNED BIG GAME HUNTER, here's what happened. Dr. H. C. Cochran of the Admiral liner President Madison shot two mammoth tigers while on a 60-day hunting trip in Indo-China. Some idea of their size can be gained in this picture. One, if standing on its hind legs, would have been much taller than the doctor himself.



YOU'D THINK YOU WERE LIVING IN COLONIAL TIMES again if it wasn't for the flappers in the background. An exhibition by these Albenale Community Dancers of Albemarle county, Va., opened the campaign for \$1,000,000 to purchase the home of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello and convert it into a national shrine like Washington's old mansion, Mount Vernon.



SHE'S NOT SPANISH, BUT SHE'S "MAKING BELIEVE." Here's Carmelita Geraghy all dolled up as a Spanish beauty. But she's pretty enough without the senorita outfit. She's waiting for the director and cameraman. Oh, yes, you know Carmelita is in the movies.



SECRETARY HOOVER TURNED STONE MASON long enough to lay the cornerstone of the new Congressional Country Club in Washington. He's president of the club. Wields a mean ironclad, doesn't he?

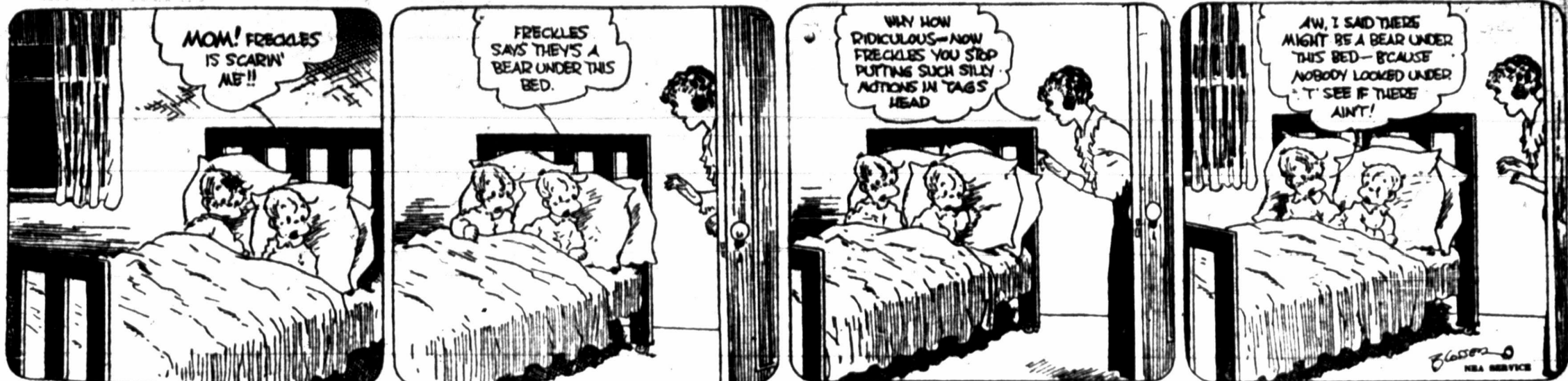
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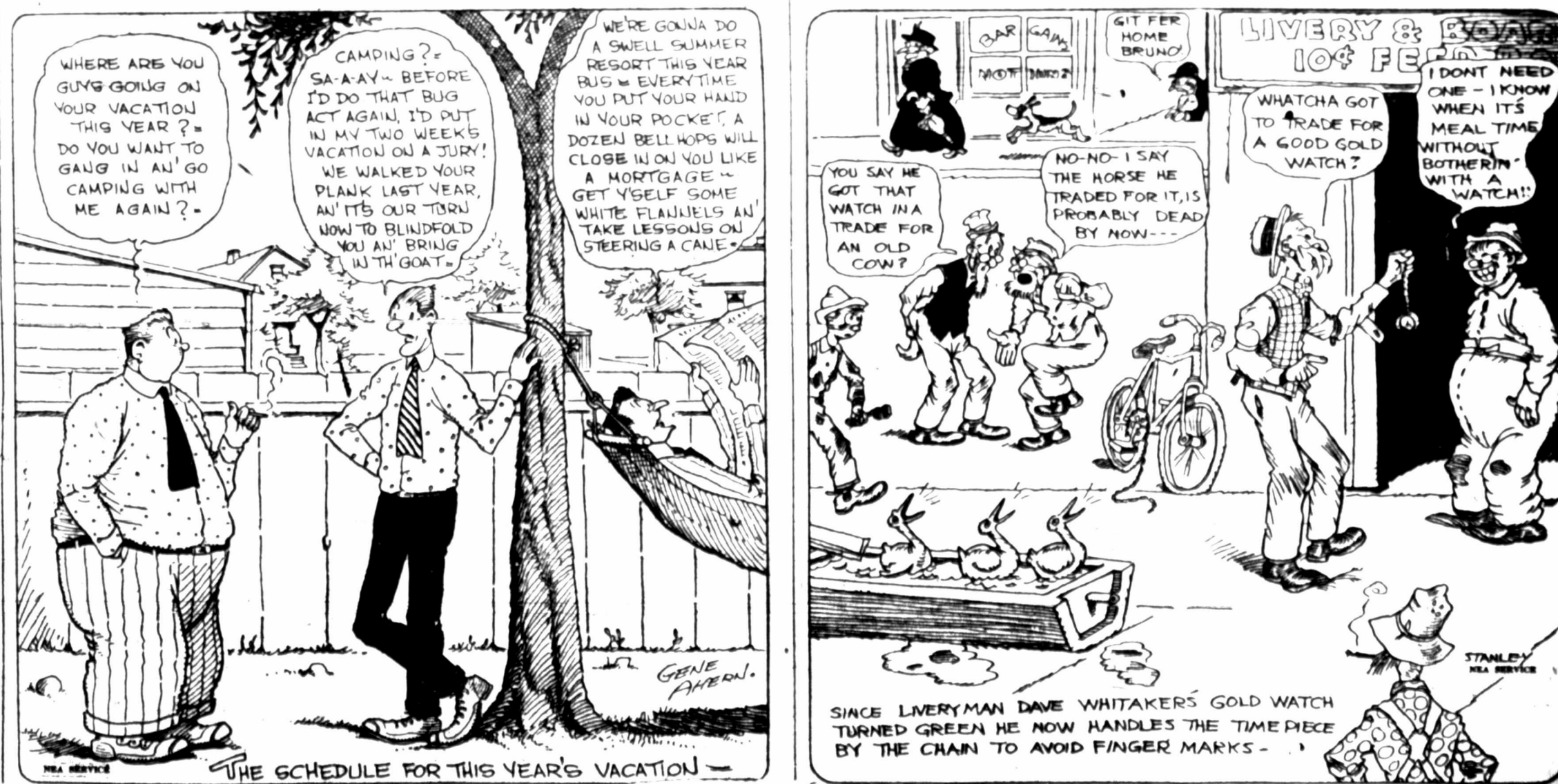


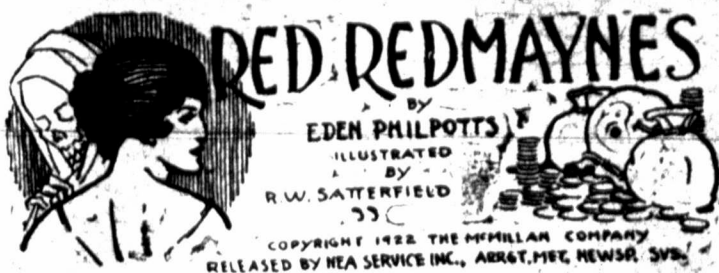
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**CHAPTER I
The Rumor**

Mark Brendon, at 25, already stood high in the criminal investigation department of the police. He was indeed about to receive an inspectorship.

Mark was taking holiday on Dartmoor, devoting himself to his hobby of trout fishing and accepting the opportunity to survey his own life from a bird's-eye point of view, to measure his achievement, and consider impartially his future, not only as a detective but as a man.

He found himself with five thousand pounds saved as a result of some special grants during the war and a large honorarium from the French government. He was also in possession of a handsome salary and the prospect of promotion when a senior man retired at no distant date. Too intelligent to find all that life had to offer in his work alone, he now began to think of culture, of human pleasures, and those added interests and responsibilities that a wife and family would offer.

He was somewhat overweary after a strenuous year, but to Dartmoor he always came for health and rest when opportunity offered, and now he had returned for the third time to the Duchy Hotel at Princetown. Being a good talker he never failed of an audience there. But better still he liked an hour sometimes with the prison wardens. For the convict prison that dominated that gray smudge in the heart of the moors known as Princetown held many interesting and famous criminals.

He had found an unknown spot where some good trout dwelt and on an evening in mid-June he set forth to tempt them. He had discovered certain deep pools in a disused quarry fed by a streamlet.

Fogginer Quarry, wherein lay these preserves, might be approached in two ways. Originally broken into the granite bosom of the moor for stone to build the bygone war prison of Princetown, a road still extended to the deserted spot and joined the main thoroughfare half a mile distant.

Brendon, however, came hither by a direct route, the lights of leaving Princetown railway station upon his left hand he set his face west where the waste heaved out before him dark against a blaze of light from the sky.

Against the western flame appeared a figure carrying a basket. Mark Brendon, with the lights of the evening rise of the trout lifted his face at a light footfall. Whereupon there passed by him the faintest woman he had ever known. She was slim and not very tall, she wore no hat and the burn of her hair, piled high above her forehead, tangled the warm sunset beams. She burned like a halo round her head. And she had blue eyes—blue as the gentian. Their size impressed Brendon.

She walked quickly with a good stride and her slight, silvery skirts and rosy, alkan jumper showed her figure clearly enough—her round hips and firm, girlish bosom.

Her eyes met his for a moment with a frank, trustful expression, then she had passed.

The vision made Mark pause, as sudden beauty will, and he wondered about the girl.

Tramping forward now, the detective came to a great crater that gaped on the hillside and stood above the dead quarry workings of Fogginer. Underneath him opened a cavity with sides two hundred feet high.

Mark proceeded to the extreme breadth of the quarry, fifty yards northerly, and stood above two wide, still pools in the midst. Trout moved and here and there circles of light widened out on the water and rippled to the cliff beyond.

Mark set about his sport, yet felt that a sort of unfamiliar division had come into his mind and, while he brought two tiny-eyed flies from a box and fastened them to the hair-like leader he always used.

point. They think love's enough—poor souls. Why don't you fish?"

"Waiting for it, to get a bit darker."

"Well, so long. Take care you don't catch anything that'll pull you in."

Laughing at his joke the red man strode off through the gap fifty yards distant. Then in the stillness Mark heard the purr of a machine. He had evidently departed upon a motor bicycle to the main road half a mile distant.

When he was gone Brendon rose and strolled down to the other entrance of the quarry that he might see the bungalow of which the stranger had spoken.

The day grew very dim and the fret of light and shadow died off the earth, leaving all vague and vast and featureless. Brendon returned to his sport and found a small "coachman" fly sufficiently destructive. The two pools yielded a dozen trout, of which he kept six and returned the rest to the water. Tramping back under the stars, his thoughts drifted to the auburn girl of the moor.

Four evenings after his first fishing expedition to the quarry, Mark devoted a morning to the lower water of the Meavy river; at the end of that day, not far short of midnight, when glasses were empty and pipes knocked out, half a dozen men just about to retire, heard a sudden and evil report.

"Will Blake, 'Boots' at the Duchy Hotel, was walking to extinguish the lights, and seeing Brendon he said: 'There's something in your line happened, master, by the look of it. A pretty robbery tomorrow.'"

"A convict escaped, Will?" asked the detective, yawning and longing for bed. "That's about the only fun you get up here, isn't it?"

"Convict escaped? No—a man done in seemingly. Mr. Penden's uncle-in-law has slaughtered Mr. Penden by the looks of it."

"And who is Mr. Penden?"

"The gentleman what's building the bungalow down to Fogginer. Mack started. The big red man flash to his mind complete in every physical feature. He described him and Will Blake replied: 'That's the chap that's done it. That's the gentleman's uncle-in-law.'"

Brendon went to bed and slept no worse for the tragedy. Nor, when morning came and every maid and man desired to tell him all they knew, did he show the least interest.

He was just slipping on a raincoat and about to leave the hotel when Will Blake appeared and handed him a letter. He felt curious and, not associating the incident with the rumored crime, set down his rod and reel, opened the note, and read what was written:

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"Fatefully yours, 'Jenny Penden.'"

Mark Brendon murmured "damn" gently under his breath. Then he turned to Will Blake and said: "Where is Mrs. Penden's house?"

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