

CISCO DAILY NEWS

EASTLAND CO. — Area 925 square miles; population 125,000; cotton fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil. Cisco is headquarters for operators of great shallow oil fields; churches of all denominations.

CISCO—Pop. 13,500; 1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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NINETEEN INJURED IN RAIL WRECK

"I'm Not Insane," Sheriff Testifies Allen Said

BEHAVIOR IN "DEATHROW" IS RECITED

Many Witnesses Heard in Trial at Eastland

"I am not insane and I had rather die than be adjudged insane," E. V. Allen, condemned to die on March 14 for his alleged connection with the robbery of the First State bank of Carbon on Dec. 13, 1927, told Sheriff Virge Foster of Eastland county, Sheriff Foster testified last night at Allen's sanity hearing before Judge Elzo Ben of the 88th district court at Eastland.

Sheriff Foster testified that after Allen was sentenced by Judge Ben to die in the electric chair and when he was preparing to take Allen to Huntsville to be confined in "death row" at the state penitentiary until the day and hour of his execution, Allen asked to be taken by Carbon. His request was granted by Foster and as the party reached Carbon Allen asked that the Carbon bank be printed out to him, saying "I have never seen it." Allen also asked to see Dr. S. P. Rumph, president of the bank and one of those in the bank at the time of the robbery. Sheriff Foster testified.

Dr. Rumph came to the car at Carbon and talked to Allen, and Allen told Dr. Rumph, Foster testified, that he was accused of robbing the bank, but that he was innocent and asked Rumph if he would not do what he could to get the death sentence commuted to life imprisonment. "It is an awful thing to have to die for something you did not do," Allen told Dr. Rumph in substance, Sheriff Foster testified. Dr. Rumph told Allen, "I did not identify you as one of the robbers and I'll think the matter over," the Sheriff testified.

"Broke Down." Allen, reprieved by Governor Moody only nine hours before he was to be executed, broke down under the strain and is now mentally unbalanced, the defense claims. Witnesses in the case last night said this morning told of Allen's behavior at the Eastland county jail and in "death row" at the penitentiary. All said that he gave no trouble and all testified that in

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MCKENZIE TO FACE SANITY TRIAL MAR. 17

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12.—Pete McKenzie, convicted double-slayer, will face a second sanity jury in district court here on March 17. That date was fixed for the hearing Tuesday by Judge W. W. McCrory, who said in so doing that another sanity trial so soon after the first one was "unreasonable."

McKenzie was given the death penalty for the killing of Chief of Detectives Sam Street of San Antonio, and was saved from electrocution when a jury found him insane.

The superintendent of the state insane asylum at Terrell recently signed an affidavit saying he believed McKenzie was sane now.

RADIO

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES.
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WABC (CBS network) — 7:00 p. m. (CST)—General Mills Freight.
WEAF (NBC network)—8:30 p. m. (CST)—Palmolive Hour.
WABC (CBS network)—9:00 p. m. (CST)—Philo Hour.
WJZ (NBC network)—9:30 p. m. (CST)—St. Regis-Lopez Hour.
WABC (CBS network)—10:30 p. m. (CST)—Rally Round the Flag.

Colored Barber Is Revealed as One of Lincoln's Two Early Confidants



There are 100 heads of Abraham Lincoln in this picture. The collection was made by a lifelong student of Lincoln and is now owned by J. H. Leitchy of Orville, O., retired farmer.

W. T. U. PARTY WILL ATTEND DALLAS MEET

Ten members of the West Texas Utilities company's force in the Cisco district are leaving either tonight or tomorrow morning for Dallas where they will attend a Frigidaire regional convention. Five of the 10 who are going are from Cisco. They are P. P. Shepard, R. A. Williams, H. H. Lamb, W. J. Ulrich and George N. Higgins. Others who will join the Cisco party here and proceed to Dallas with them are F. O. Bales, of Cross Plains; A. A. Hall, of Baird; Arthur Mitchell, of Moran; L. F. Foster, of Throckmorton, and E. L. Jackson, of Albany.

\$18,000 More Is Pledged to WTCC

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—An additional \$18,000 to carry on the work of the West Texas chamber of commerce in 1930 was pledged at a meeting of representatives of the fourth district, held here Monday. It was the last of 10 district meetings held for the purpose of financing the organization.

Brother of Ciscoan Nears Recovery

H. H. Lamb returned Sunday from Greenville where he had been visiting his brother, Carl R. Lamb, who is recuperating from injuries received in an automobile accident December 27.

Mr. Lamb said that his brother is expected to be discharged from the hospital within 30 days. His improvement while slow is very gratifying, especially since little hope was held out for his recovery shortly after the accident.

J. C. HARRIS DIES HERE EARLY TODAY

J. C. Harris, 86, for the past 10 years a resident of Cisco, died at 6:30 this morning. Mr. Harris, who came to Cisco from Kentucky after retiring from a busy life as a planter and real estate dealer, made his home with his daughter, Miss Cora Harris at 405 West Eleventh street here.

Tickets for Lobo Banquet On Sale

Tickets for the annual Lobo banquet at the Laguna hotel Friday evening are now on sale at all drug stores. It was announced today by J. T. Elliott, chairman of the arrangements committee. A committee will be on the streets with the tickets tomorrow, he also announced.

Temple Trust Head Due Here Friday

Mr. Glenn, president of the Temple Trust company, will be in Cisco Friday on business in connection with Randolph college. It was announced today.

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VENUE CHANGE FOR BRADY IS AGREED UPON

Location of Trial Will Be Announced Saturday

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—A change of venue for the second trial of John W. Brady, former judge of the civil appeals charged with murder of Miss Lehlia Highsmith was agreed to at a conference before District Judge J. D. Moore here this morning. The place for the second trial is still undetermined. Judge Moore said he will designate it Saturday morning, after making investigations.

District Attorney Henry Brooks, who prosecuted Brady here with a resultant jury disagreement — 11 for conviction and one for acquittal — suggested Williamson county. Dayton Moses of defense counsel said that he thought the circulation of local newspapers made it inadvisable to take the case to any of the immediately surrounding counties. He suggested Lampasas, Mills, Blanco and Gonzales counties as ones in which there was likelihood of getting a jury with little difficulty.

Another Wolf Added to Mathews' List

F. B. Mathews, federal trapper of Cisco, added another wolf to his long string of victims last night, catching a male wolf on the J. M. Ray ranch 10 miles northeast of Cisco.

DRIVER'S LICENSE BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—A license for every motor vehicle driver with the funds derived from the license going to the state park board is proposed in a bill being circulated in the Texas house of representatives today for signatures.

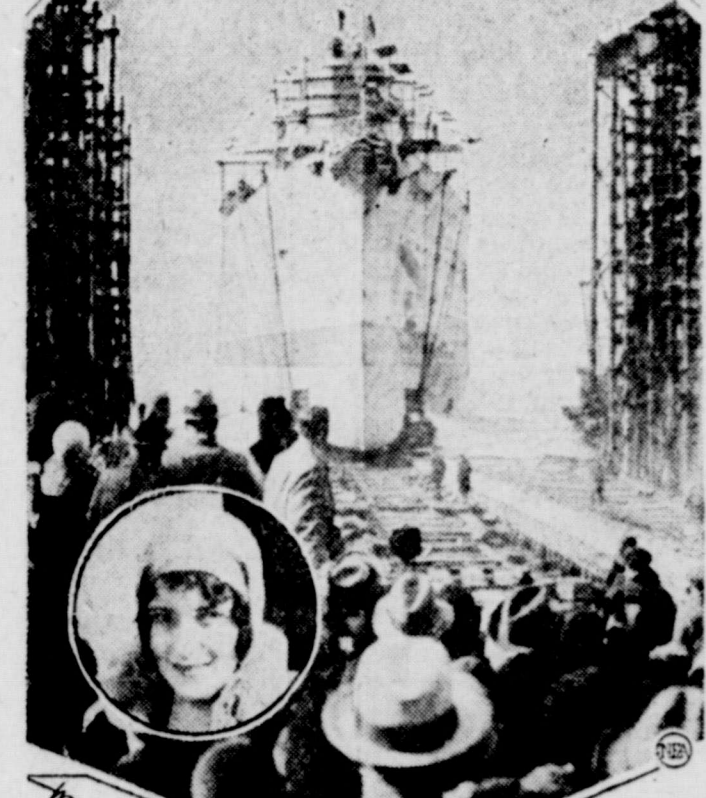
WHOLESALE CORRUPTION IS CHARGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Charges of wholesale corruption in city and state governments here made today by Walter W. Liggett, magazine writer, at the house judiciary committee's opening hearing on prohibition repeal and modification measures.

99 Years and Life Given Parent Slayer

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 12.—Herman Riley, 19-year-old slayer of his parents, today faced two prison terms for the double-killing. Already under a 99-year sentence for the murder of his mother, he was today sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of his father. He pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity.

NEW "WAR DOG" FOR U. S. NAVY



While world statesmen debated the limitation of navies at the London conference, this newly-built battle cruiser slipped down the ways at Newport News, Va. High navy and government officials witnessed the launching, pictured above, of the U. S. S. Augusta, sixth vessel to be added to Uncle Sam's fighting fleet under the 1924 naval construction program. Inset is the comely cabin of the ship, Evelyn McDaniel of Augusta, Ga.

CHAIN STORES PROPOSED FOR REVENUE TAX

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Sulphur, gas, coal, ores, chain stores, motorized shows and bill boards are each proposed as sources for additional state revenue, which Governor Dan Moody has told the Texas legislature they must produce before he submits appropriations.

Textbook on Lindy Adopted

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Texas school children are to learn all about Lindy, "The Lone Scout of the Key" was adopted as a seventh grade textbook by the state board of education last night.

2 PROPOSALS ON PRISONS BEFORE HOUSE

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Rival proposals to curtail and to reject the state senate action on prison legislation were before the Texas house of representatives when it recessed at noon today.

GIVEN 99 YEARS

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—L. W. Conway today was found guilty of the graveyard murder of Constable J. L. Broome on the night of Dec. 15. The jury assessed a penalty of 99 years in the penitentiary.

ELEVEN ARE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Backing Train Hits Crowded Commuter Special

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Nineteen persons were injured, 11 seriously, when an incoming Chicago and Northwestern suburban train from Aurora was struck and derailed today by an empty passenger train backing out of the northwest station.

The rear coach of the backing train smashed into the second car of the commuters' crowded nine-car special, demolishing the wooden coach and throwing the rest of the train from the rails.

Most of the passengers in the second coach were severely bruised and cut. Several suffered leg fractures and internal injuries. Eleven of those extricated from the wreck were removed to St. Luke's hospital.

The collision occurred at the intersection of Lake and Clinton streets, not far from the station. Traffic was halted more than an hour and it was necessary to reroute other inbound suburban trains.

LIONS HEAR DEBATERS OF HIGH SCHOOL

Lion K. H. Pittard was chairman at the Lions Luncheon Wednesday. The main feature of the program was furnished by Lion L. W. Hartsfield, who introduced his interscholastic debating team, consisting of Louise Simon, Billie Murray and Mary Latch.

Billie Murray gave a summary of the affirmative constructive argument in favor of the Sterling plan of highway building for the state which entails a bond issue of \$350,000,000 payable in 30 years and which calls for a campaign of road construction over a period of 12 years. Each Lion was thoroughly sold on the plan at the end of Billie's speech.

Mary Latch gave the constructive argument in opposition to the plan and her arguments were so clear cut and convincing that every Lion was unalterably opposed to the bond issue at the conclusion of her argument.

Lion Pittard spoke in support of the athletic association movement now being pushed for the support of the Loboos for the coming season. He also urged that inasmuch as the Lions club had always stood 100 per cent for the Lobo team and had been at their backs in every movement, that the club members adopt a player for each two members of the club.

Coach W. B. Chapman also spoke to the plan and heartily endorsed it and showed how the influence of individual efforts could aid him in building a winning team.

WEATHER

By United Press.
West Texas—Fair. Colder in north and west portions tonight. Thursday fair.
East Texas—Partly cloudy. Colder in north portion tonight. Thursday partly cloudy.
Flying Weather Texas and Oklahoma—Clear over west portion. Cloudy, some rain in east portion. Light to moderate shifting winds at surface, mostly westerly to northwesterly. Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds with rain, except light to moderate northwesterly winds in west portion up to 5,000 feet. Strong westerly winds to gales aloft.

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Any error made in advertisements will be gladly corrected upon being brought to attention of the publishers and the liability of this paper is limited to the amount of the space consumed by the error in the advertisement.

THE PUBLIC WILL BUY. People will buy if the price is right, some one with the political economy mind said.

Did You Ever Stop to Think? By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Joseph P. Kelly, advertising manager of the Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer says: "Did you ever stop to think that advertising is news and should be advertised by the same standards that apply to news?"



Former Court Page Remembers Hughes as Justice Who Demanded Many Books

By HERBERT LITTLE United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—A man who was one of the supreme court justices while Charles Evans Hughes was associate justice in 1910-16, recalls a bit ruefully that Hughes called on the boy-page for what seemed an inordinate amount of work.

This is a significant clue to one phase of Hughes. He has been a student always. He is credited with having read all the works of Shakespeare "For the Stories" before he was eight. He has a remarkably tenacious memory and retains to this day the text of much of his early reading.

PLAN COLLEGE AUTO TOUR. WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Feb. 12—William and Mary, the first college to sponsor the teaching of Spanish in this country, is planning an overland expedition to South American countries.

OUT OUR WAY HEY, WORRY WART, YOU BETTER QUIT RIGHT NOW. IF YOU SKATE MUCH LONGER YOU'RE GONNA HAFTA LEARN T'WALK AGIN.



ALLEN CASE

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their opinion he was sane. Dr. John F. Ford of Dallas, and Dr. W. D. Haney of Kingston, Oklahoma, defense witnesses, testified that Allen is insane. Other witnesses testified to his sanity were those called by the state.

At the close of a night session of court last night Allen appeared worn and sick. A physician called to examine him at the county jail said that he was registering some fever and was suffering from a throat irritation.

Before the news that Governor Moody had granted him a reprieve reached Allen, Allen had watched preparations being made for his execution. It is a custom to allow condemned men to choose what they want for their last meal.

Allen, witnesses testified, wrote letters to his folks in Oklahoma and asked them to pray for him, telling them that he also was praying. Johnny Johnson, called by the state as a witness, testified that he was in the First State bank of Carleton at the time of the robbery and identified Allen as one of the two men who robbed the bank.

On cross examination by the defense Johnson testified positively that he had never discussed his testimony in the case with anyone not even with the county attorney before nor after the trial of the case.

Train Schedule RAILROAD TIME TABLE Texas and Pacific Change in schedule Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. effective 12:01 a. m., Sunday, Jan. 4.

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POLITICAL The Cisco Daily News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July.

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300 BAPTISTS DUE HERE FOR RALLY FRIDAY

The monthly workers' conference of the Cisco Baptist association will meet with the First Baptist church of Cisco on Friday of this week.

This meeting, an associational-wide rally, embracing the counties of Eastland, Shackelford and Stephens and 48 Baptist churches, is one of a series of group meetings over the area, and is expected to draw at least 300 people to Cisco for the day. The rally has been in progress two weeks and will be closed with the sessions here Friday and that at Eastland Friday night.

Dr. W. R. White of Dallas, state secretary of missions, will be the principal speaker. Dr. White has been recently elected to this position and the Baptists of Texas are rallying heartily under his leadership.

The program will begin at 10 o'clock with a devotional led by E. M. Raymond of Moran. The principal discussions for the morning will be on "The Missionary Message of Acts" by W. R. Underwood of Albany, R. Neil Greer of Rising Star, and J. L. Roden of Gorman. Ross A. Smith of Breckenridge, organizer for the 17th district, will bring a report on budget promotion after which Dr. White will speak.

Women's Program

The women will have their program in the afternoon beginning at 1:30. They will hear talks from Mrs. S. J. Osborne of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Ralph Wright of Gorman. The Associational Board will hold its monthly meeting at 1:30.

Friday evening at 7:30 a layman's rally will be held at the First Baptist church of Eastland. Representative groups of laymen from the churches over the district are expected to attend. Dr. White will speak again at this meeting.

The program for the Cisco meeting is as follows:

Morning: 10:00—Devotional, E. M. Raymond.

10:15—Reports from Group team captains.

10:30—The Missionary Message of Acts: a. Preparation and Beginning in Jerusalem (Chaps. 1-7) 29 minutes, W. R. Underwood; b. "In Judea and Samaria" (Chaps. 8-12) 20 minutes, J. L. Roden; c. "Unto the Uttermost Part" (Chaps. 13-28) 20 minutes, R. Neil Greer.

11:30—Special Music, Arranged by Burl King.

11:35—Conference on Budget Promotion, Ross A. Smith, district organizer.

11:50—Address by Dr. W. R. White, state mission secretary.

12:30—Lunch.

Afternoon: 1:30—Associational board meeting.

1:30—Woman's Missionary Union: Devotional, Mrs. Ben Morrison; Holding Forth the Word of Life Through the Co-operative Program, Mrs. S. J. Osborne; Special Music, Cisco First; The Part the W. M. U. May Have in Soul Winning, Mrs. Ralph Wright.

3:00—Business and announcements.

3:10—Inspirational address, Dr. W. R. White.

3:30—Adjournment.

BOMB BLAST OMINOUS ECHO TO GANG DRIVE

By RAY BLACK

United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The roar of a "big Bertha" bomb that had blown a north side laundry into wreckage and injured two persons was the ominous echo on which a tall, gray-eyed engineer began his battle today to rid Chicago of gang menace.

With a secret group of industrial and commercial leaders as his council of war and an apparently unlimited reserve of gold on which to draw, Robert Isham Randolph, who learned what fighting means with the American army overseas, mapped out his campaign with the coolness of a world war general.

Most of the near north side was rocked by last night's explosion. Residents were hurried from their beds in the district surrounding the two-story building housing the Northwestern Laundry company, and ran to the streets in terror.

Darkness added to the confusion as switches in the nearby plant of the Commonwealth Edison company were thrown out. Patients at the Chicago General hospital were terrorized by the roar, followed by tremors and falling lights.

Mrs. Esik Foreman, walking in the street with her husband was struck on the head by flying glass and taken to a hospital. Michael Grosto, a truck driver, was thrown from his car by the blast and injured slightly.

Police first announced the blast as a boiler explosion but Fire Battalion Chief Frank Brabant said the boiler was intact and he believed a huge bomb was responsible.

Randolph, the generalissimo of big business war against the racketeers, was expected to call his staff together at once to plan a counter attack. More than 2,000 arrests already have been made.

Who his aides are only Randolph and a few other leading figures in the Chicago association of commerce know. Their plans are secret. But out of the daily conferences of the generalissimo and the business leaders are expected to come a succession of offensives with a gangless Chicago as the ultimate objective.

Already the exodus of gunmen from the city has brought complaints from other cities, including points throughout Illinois and adjoining states.

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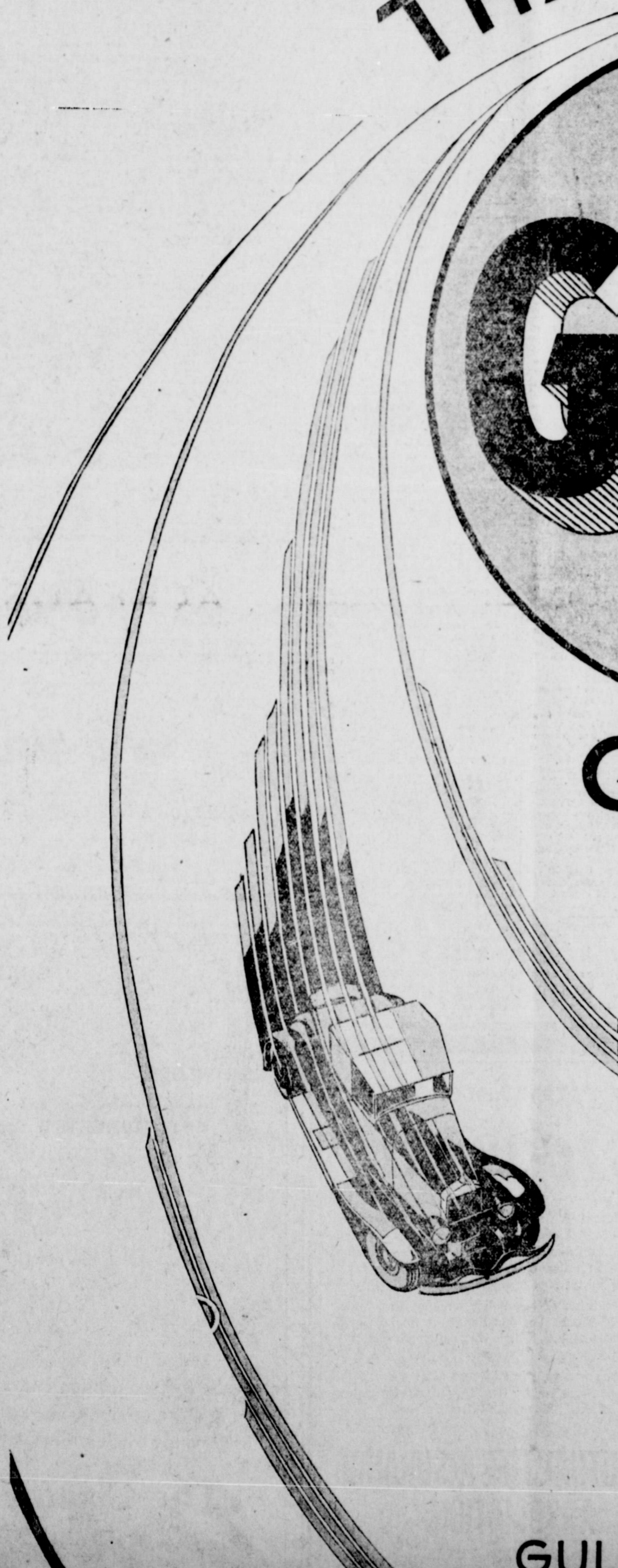
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Rash Romance

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Judith Cameron, New York typist, marries Arthur Knight, executive of the publishing house in which she is employed. Knight is a widower with a daughter, Tony, 18, in Paris, and a son, Junior, 16, at school. When Tony returns home she denounces Judith as a gold digger.

Tony is secretly continuing a flirtation with Mickey Mortimer, wealthy and married. When Junior comes home for the Christmas holidays he also treats Judith coldly.

Andy Craig, whom Knight has helped through college, takes a position with the publishing firm. He has been in love with Tony for a long while. In a fit of anger Tony tries to convince her father that Andy and Judith are carrying on an affair. Knight denies this but Tony tricks the pair into a compromising situation.

Tony's flirtation with Mortimer is revealed and they are arrested for reckless driving. Tony wins her father's forgiveness and promise of a trip to Miami. Preparations are interrupted when Knight comes home seriously ill with pneumonia. Two nurses are installed in the household and Junior is summoned home. At last the patient begins to recover. Before Junior leaves, he admits to Judith that he has misjudged her. Knight's recuperation is slow. Judith is alone with her husband when he says he has something to tell her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XXXIV

With an effort which cost him much, Arthur Knight raised himself on one elbow. His dark eyes looked bright and too intense. They spoke the weakened condition in which weeks of illness had left him.

"You do this too often, Judith," he said. "I don't want you giving up all your pleasures just because I've got to stay here in bed. You're not going to sacrifice."

Judith interrupted. She would have spoken sooner but his words had come with startling abruptness.

"Why, Arthur! How ridiculous! Here—you mustn't try to sit up like that. It isn't good for you. Dr. Shepherd would be perfectly furious to hear of such a thing. Please! Lie down again and let me read to you, won't you?"

Stubbornly Knight shook his head. Nevertheless he did drop back against the pillow.

"No. I don't want you sending the others away and giving up all your time to take care of me as though I were a child."

"But, Darling, I WANT to be with you! I thought we'd both enjoy a little while together."

"It isn't that," the man went on rather pettishly. "It isn't that at all. I want you to have good times, Judith."

She was able to hush him into acquiescence, laughing at his protests and finally accusing him of being tired of her. It was all just a joke, of course. After the sick man was reasonably comfortable once more Judith picked up the magazine she had brought to read. She turned to a piece of fiction by an author whose work he admired and began the story.

Judith read well, for her voice was low, distinct and decidedly pleasing. Ever since the early days of Knight's recuperation it had been one of her chief pleasures to read to him. Entertainment of any form in which the patient could participate was so painfully limited. Gossip and small talk of household affairs were never very interesting to Arthur Knight. He had lost connections with the outer world and this fretted him. Judith turned to fiction as the logical hypodermic.

It did not come to her notice that the listener was restless. At the end of a column she came to the words, "Continued on page 165."

This meant turning a number of pages. As Judith did so, hunting for the right one, she glanced toward the bed.

Arthur Knight was staring toward the window. He did not appear even to be aware that the narrative had been interrupted.

His preoccupation was so marked that Judith put down the book. "Arthur—" she asked uncertainly, "don't you care for the story? Does the reading bother you?"

The man shook his head. "Go ahead and finish it," he said.

There was such lack of interest in his tone, however, that the

girl was disturbed. She was glad when the climax of the tale had been reached and the last paragraph finished.

"I think you'd better rest now awhile," she told Knight. "I'll read to myself. Is there anything I can get for you?"

There was not, her husband said. He turned his head on the pillow and closed his eyes. Judith was not able to tell whether he fell asleep.

At 4:30 Miss Mallory returned and the rest of the day was as its predecessors had been.

Dr. Shepherd continued to make his daily calls. On Wednesday he told Judith there was no further need of continuing the services of the night nurse. Miss Owens departed that afternoon.

"Of course," Judith told Miss Mallory, "while you're off duty in the afternoon I'll stay with Mr. Knight and I think we can manage about the evenings, too. If you'd like to go into the city occasionally it will be all right because of course I'll be here all the time anyhow."

This conversation did not take place in the patient's room. When two evenings later, the nurse gathered up Knight's supper tray to carry it from the room, she paused at the bedside, smiling.

"I guess there's nothing else now, is there? You're going to have a new nurse this evening."

"A new nurse?"

"Yes, Mrs. Knight is going to stay with you. She said I might go into the city. Will you want anything else before I go?"

"No. Nothing else."

Miss Mallory departed amid the rustling of stiff starched linens.

When Judith entered the room 10 minutes later she looked a picture. Impulse had inspired her to dress for the occasion in a rose-shiffon dinner gown. The custom of dressing for dinner had been dropped in the knight household ever since meals had become brief, unimportant intervals with only one or two members appearing at the table.

Tonight Judith wore Arthur's pearls about her throat. She had rouged her cheeks and powdered as carefully as if she had been going to the theater. The warm color of her frocks reflected upon her face and in the subdued light of the bedroom her slender figure stood out as graceful as a flame.

She came in laughing.

"Good evening Mr. Knight. I hope you like your new nurse?"

"Very much indeed. Looking beautiful, my dear."

"I wanted you to think so."

He smiled at her.

"Very beautiful," Knight repeated. "And married to an old man who keeps you shut away."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.



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Raising the Family.



phrases. Just the bare affirmative. Judith hesitated.

"But I thought you wanted me to read?" she went on, blushing with embarrassment.

A furrow appeared in Arthur Knight's forehead. He glanced away before answering.

"Oh, you can find some other way to amuse yourself. You see I asked Tony to stay with me while Miss Mallory was out, and reading is about the only way to pass the time. Why don't you have Bert drive you in for a matinee?"

Judith's face had flushed hotly but now it was quite pale.

"It's a good idea," she said. "Perhaps I'll do it."

"Fine. Have a good time."

Why, he was positively eager to get her out of the house! Judith took one more quick glance at her husband. Perhaps she would have spoken but Miss Mallory appeared again in the doorway. Miss Mallory, who was so efficient and competent-mannered, smiled as though the whole world were bathed in sunshine.

"Don't you think he's looking fine today?" she asked, with a nod toward the patient.

"Much better," Judith agreed. "Going to have him sitting up before long, aren't you?"

"We'll, we'll go a little slow about that! Next week, perhaps, for an hour or so a day. You see I know just how these men are!"

Want to climb right out of bed the minute they're able to eat a square meal and start playing golf. We'll have him up just as soon as the doctor gives the word."

"Next week!" Knight insisted from his bed.

Judith smiled, hoping with all her heart that the smile would be deceptive. She didn't want either to nurse or her husband to know how heavy her heart had suddenly become.

"I'll look in again before I leave," she said brightly and went out of the room.

Across the hall she knocked at Tony's door but there was no response.

Slowly Judith made her way downstairs. Throughout those grim days when Arthur had been fighting for life, when the nurses moved on tiptoe and only they and the doctor were permitted within the sick room, Judith had prayed for the future. A thousand times as she reassured herself that her husband must get well, Judith had envisioned his convalescence. She could be near him then, could care for him and wait on him tenderly. Surely that was a wife's part! She had not dreamed that Arthur would not want her.

Vividly she recalled other occasions when Knight had urged her to find entertainment for herself and leave him alone. He didn't want her!

"Oh, Tony!" Judith called to

the other girl. "I've changed my mind about going into town. I'll be glad to take your watch."

"Going soon?"

"Just as soon as I can dress."

Thirty minutes later Judith left the house. She did not ask Bert to drive her in the car. Moreover, as she stepped into the train she gave it a quick, careful search to be sure no one was aboard who knew her.

(To Be Continued)

SNOW NEARLY SUFFOCATES.
BALLSTON SPA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—William Curbush, 13, Hop City, narrowly escaped suffocation after his mouth had been stuffed with snow as a prank. He was carried unconscious by his playmates to a nearby house where he revived just before arrival of a physician.

LEAD IN APPENDIX.
PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 12.—One of the most unusual appendicitis operations in South Dakota was performed here when physicians removed 36 shotgun pellets from the appendix of a patient. The presence of the pellets was thought caused from eating pheasant meat.

Moulton — Brick building on Front street to be remodelled for talking moving picture show.

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