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The Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

BIG BUSINESS

Can't you see the world! You are busy, busy, busy, guiding the fate of the land; planning the things that the country will need, you carry them out as you planned. Highways, big business, contracts, and such on your business man's mind are a joy, and they are important and vital, and yet—give some of your time to your boy!

Then are the things that build nations it seems, of contracts, nor highways, nor gold, so isn't he worth just a part of your time, his "man who is twelve years old?"

Remember, some day you'll depend upon him—give some of your time to your boy!

—M. H. McMASTERS.

The above poem written by one who is giving his time and talents to the worthy cause of building character among the boys of our country, comes at an opportune time. Would that parents heed his timely advice and turn out en masse to the Scout Jamboree tonight.

Mr. McMasters, as Field Scout Executive of the Concho Valley Council, knows more boys than any other man in this district. His work is for and among these boys. He knows their desires and ambitions and their shortcomings. And he realizes the great need of un-aided co-operation upon the part of fathers and mothers. Take time to read "Big Business" again.

The semi-annual drive for funds with which to carry on Boy Scout activities has met with a hearty response from Sonora business men and citizens. There remains a considerable portion of the amount required to be collected, but everyone will be given an opportunity to subscribe to the Scout fund.

The Scouts' big jamboree takes place tonight at Scout hall. Sixty Scouts and committeemen are expected from Ozona and Eldorado. Troop 19, Sonora, will do the honors and visiting Scouts will be their guests at a 6:30 o'clock luncheon at the Sonora Cafe. Immediately following the repeat Scouts will march to the hall where the program will open at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to witness the jamboree exercises.

Members of the Lions Club are especially invited to witness the contests between rival troops and patrols. Sonora Lions have been generous in support of Scout work in a financial way, and the boys would like to show their appreciation in performing stunts before the Lions. A little personal encouragement is sometimes worth more than the value expressed in dollars and cents.

A Scout's life is not all play. There are tasks assigned upon which the boy is required to put a great deal of time and exercise his gray matter. These tests prove his metal, and few Scouts are found lacking in the things which develop the boy into the all-round citizen of the future.

Scout hall, 8 o'clock tonight. Read "Big Business" and be there.

Co-Ops Advancing Money on Wool

From 18 to 24 Cents Per Pound on Long Wool and 18 to 22 on Short

From 18 to 24 cents a pound will be advanced on Texas 12-months wool, from 18 to 22 cents on 8-months wool and from 30 to 40 cents a pound on mohair by the National Wool Marketing Corporation, according to J. M. Lea, Texas agent for Draper & Company, sales agent for the co-op. Difference in shrinking qualities will determine the amount advanced, he said.

Advances at the rate announced will be made now to those bringing wool to the co-operatives, the agent added. Additional wool is being signed daily by the co-ops, Mr. Lea stated.

HOW HUNDREDS WILL ENJOY HOSPITALITY OF THE HULLS MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 14



Sonora Motor Company's mammoth garage building, perhaps the largest in West Texas, will be the scene of much enjoyment Monday night, April 14, at which time hundreds will come from miles around to be guests of the Hulls at their

annual free dance. The last annual dance given by the Hulls, Sam Hull, one of the owners of the Sonora Motor Company, is one of Sonora's most progressive and energetic business men. He

has, perhaps, done more for the upbuilding of the town than any other one man in Sonora. His brother, Fred Hull, drills water wells in the Stockman's Paradise. It is said that either of the Hulls' words are as good as their bond.

A cordial invitation has been extended to everyone, far and near, to attend this entertainment. At least that is what their hundreds of customers and friends declare.

W. L. WHIDDON, AGED 68, BURIED HERE SUNDAY

LEAVES FIVE DAUGHTERS, WIDOW AND THREE SONS TO SURVIVE

W. L. Whiddon, for twenty-five years a Sutton county ranchman, died at the family residence here at 1:10 Sunday morning and was laid to rest in the Sonora Cemetery at four o'clock that afternoon. Rev. J. O. McMillon, Baptist pastor, conducted funeral services at the Baptist church of which deceased had been a member since early childhood.

Mr. Whiddon was born March 30, 1862 and came to Texas with his parents when a child. He spent 25 years in this county ranching, and during that time made a legion of friends.

Besides his widow he leaves five daughters, Mesdames Mat Turman, Comstock; Wes White, Pandale; Frank Smith, Sonora; Jim Pharris, Sonora; Joe Hearne, Sonora; three sons, T. J. Whiddon, Pumpville, Joe and James of Sonora.

Pall bearers were: G. W. Archer, Sam Hull, G. B. Rankhorn, A. W. Awalt, Neill Roueche and W. C. Gilmore.

LIONS TO HAVE LADIES' NIGHT ON APRIL 21

WEAVER BAKER AND M. M. FULMER ARE SLATED FOR ADDRESSES

Ladies' Night for the Sonora Lions has been postponed for another week—Monday night, April 21, at which time W. C. Gilmore will preside. A very elaborate program is being arranged for. Mr. Gilmore has appointed the following program committee for that night: Frank Holliday, in charge of speaking; Raymond Barker, vocal, and W. E. James, music. Mr. James will be present with the Sonora Orchestra.

Judge Weaver H. Baker, of Junction, candidate for district attorney of the 112th Judicial District, and Rev. M. M. Fulmer, district Lion deputy, will both be present to address the Lions and their wives.

All Lions and their wives are cordially invited to attend that night in the basement of the Methodist Church, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The Methodist ladies will serve luncheon.

CITY TO INSTALL 120 PIT TOILETS SOON

Since an ordinance has been in effect here for several years prohibiting unsanitary outdoor toilets, City Manager Frank Holliday said yesterday that the ordinance would be enforced. The city will have installed 120 convenient sanitary pit toilets. Each customer will be charged \$5 for installation fees and \$1 per month rental which will pay for city attention. Residents who do not have sewer connection will have to either tie on or have the pit toilet installed, Holliday said.

The new equipment will be ordered soon as the required number is ascertained. It is the intention of city officials to have them installed within thirty or forty days.

Driver Asleep; Truck Crashes

Shoemaker Truck Badly Wrecked When Curtis Luckie Goes to Sleep

A Ford truck belonging to G. B. Shoemaker & Sons and driven by Curtis Luckie was wrecked Tuesday afternoon at about five o'clock when Luckie was asleep when the truck crashed through a woven wire fence. The truck, when it had stopped, was lying upside down with the cab torn off. Luckie escaped with a few minor scratches.

The truck was headed to Sonora from Eldorado and was loaded with cottonseed cake. About \$400 damage was done to the truck, according to Mr. Shoemaker.

R. V. SEWELL GETS 1,011 LAMBS OUT OF 950 EWES

R. V. Sewell, who ranches west of town, will raise over a hundred percent lamb crop if it rains soon. From 950 ewes he has 1,011 lambs, and they are looking well, according to Frank Knapton, local contractor who has been building a modern residence for Mr. Sewell at the ranch.

He will get about 70 percent kid crop out of about five hundred nannies, Mr. Knapton said.

Woman's Club to Have Big Carnival

Will Raise Funds for Library Friday Evening, April 25; Everybody Invited

Friday evening, April 25, Sonora's main street will be running over with fun when the Sonora Woman's Club has its carnival. Money derived from the affair will go to the library of the club. The ladies have extended an invitation to everyone to be present.

There are about 1,000 books in the Woman's Club library, and it is the intention of the club to increase that number by several hundred of the latest and best books.

Gene Bailey, the popular soda clerk at the Corner Drug Store, was called to Thomaston, Georgia, the first of the week to be with his father who was very ill. News was received here Thursday morning that his father had died. Gene is expected to return sometime next week.

Vernon Hamilton, who has been in a San Angelo hospital for several days for ear treatment, is doing well.

Mrs. T. H. Stewart and Mrs. Billie Webb transacted business in San Angelo Saturday.

SONORA BOYS WIN SECOND STOCK JUDGING

CHARLES HAROLD EVANS WAS SECOND IN INDIVIDUAL POINTS

Competing with nine stock judging classes, the Sonora High School vocational class took second place in a contest at Rocksprings Saturday. Del Rio was first, scoring 974 points while Sonora's total was only four points below. Charles Harold Evans took second in individual points, his number being 345. Otis Cowser was first in individual scores.

In the judging contests were kid and aged mohair, Rambouillet ewes, Rambouillet rams, Delaine rams, Angora does, baby beef. The Sonora class was composed of James Edward Hutcherson, Charles Harold Evans, Jake Merck, Sam Logan, Troy White, Pete Taylor and Lea Roy Aldwell. E. L. Lawrence, teacher of animal husbandry, accompanied the boys to Rocksprings.

An eight and one-half pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor Monday night. The little lady has been named Tina Ann. Mother and babe are doing splendidly.

Must Rain Soon to Save Lamb Crops

Good Rain Would Be Worth Million Dollars to Sutton County Ranchmen

Most of the ranchmen are "down at the mouth" right at this time, and the reason is the need of rain not to mention the low prevailing prices of wool, mohair and livestock. Ranchmen here declare that a good, soaking rain, one that would cover the entire county, would be actually worth more than a million dollars. At this season of year it is very necessary that ewes and young lambs have plenty of green feed. But that is not the case with the majority of the stockmen.

One ranchman, who owns many sheep in this county, was heard this week to remark: "If it don't rain within the next thirty days the lamb crop in this county will go 'haywire.'" In parts of the county lambs have already begun to show effects of the dry weather and are "dogeying."

It is remembered that three years ago, April 12, this county was visited by rain accompanied with high winds. That was the day Rocksprings was swept away by a tornado, killing some two hundred people. That spring, it is recalled by ranchmen, was dry until that date.

Trustee Election Here May First

Three Trustees Will Be Elected for Sonora Independent School District

Three trustees for the Sonora Independent School District are to be elected May first. Trustees whose terms expire in May are Joe F. Logan, R. A. Halbert and Mrs. Maysie Brown. Geo. J. Trainer will be in charge of the election, and he is to appoint his assistants at an early date. The election is to be held in the T. L. Benson office.

M. O. Britt, superintendent, was elected last month for two years, beginning July first. Teachers for the district will be elected next month, according to R. D. Trainer, secretary of the school board.

The present school board is composed of Mrs. Maysie Brown, Joe F. Logan, R. A. Halbert, L. W. Elliott, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, C. T. Jones and R. D. Trainer.

MEXICAN BOY HI-JACKED NEAR HERE TUESDAY

TWO ROCKSPRINGS MEXICANS TAKE \$40 FROM SONORA MEXICAN

Santos Reyes, 17, Sonora Mexican boy, will not want to take another joy ride with strangers. Tuesday, the youth was asked by two Rocksprings Mexicans to ride over town with them and he accepted the invitation. The two Mexicans, Ramegio Palacio, 36, and Rafeno Fernandez, 23, carried their friend out six miles south of town on the Del Rio road and took two twenty dollar bills from his person, according to Constable J. L. Cook who arrested the pair in Sonora.

Reyes immediately went to the Frank Baker ranch and telephoned for Mr. Cook who went to his rescue. Mr. Cook and the victim were riding in town when the alleged robbers were seen and arrested. They did not have the money with them when lodged in the county jail.

They were given examining trial Wednesday morning and their bonds set at \$1,000. They were bound over to await the action of the grand jury which convenes here September first.

P.-T. A. and School Program April 5

Patrons and Friends Invited to Attend Next Tuesday in High School Auditorium

Next Tuesday, April 5, patrons and friends of the school and local P.-T. A. will be invited to visit school class work throughout the day. The P.-T. A. will be in regular session at 3:30 p. m.

Specimens of school work from various departments will be on display. A program will be given in the auditorium at 3:30, featuring other activities of school work. The entire program will be under the direction of the teachers.

Mesdames J. D. Lowrey, E. E. Sawyer and M. O. Britt will be social hour hostesses.

BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE JAMBOREE HERE TONIGHT

GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED TO BE PRESENT AT SCOUT HALL TONIGHT

The Sonora Scout Cabin will be the scene of the annual Ranch District Scout Jamboree tonight, and on this occasion the boys of Sonora's Troop 19 will be hosts to Troops 18 and 53 of Eldorado and Ozona respectively in a program of Scouting contests and games. The jamboree will start promptly at eight o'clock.

A large crowd is expected to witness the Scoutcraft exhibition, and parents and friends of Scouting are urged to be on hand early in order to be sure of a good seat.

The program includes contests in signaling, knot-tying, first aid, bugling, fire-by-friction, handicraft, attendance, troop yell and Murphy Drill. An added feature will be the showing of moving pictures of the 1929 council camp at Camp Connellee, which was attended by a large number of ranch district boys.

The jamboree will be judged by members of the three troop committees including Allan W. Jones, Judge J. A. Whitten, D. C. Hill and Roy E. Aldwell. M. H. McMasters, field scout executive, will act as starter and referee. It is expected that Scout Executive Draper will be on hand to witness the jamboree and inspect the scouts.

All three troops are working hard on last minute preparations and the interest is running high. A banner will be awarded to the winning troop.

Scouts all over the council are looking forward to the summer camp at Camp Connellee, and the motto is "Every Scout in camp with his own troop and Scoutmaster." The first period opens on May 26th, offering a varied program in woodcraft, swimming and water activities, handicraft, nature lore and kindred Scouting subjects.

The summer program climaxes the year's program, and every Scout is anxious to take part in this adventure. The Scout camp has excellent leadership, a program to challenge and interest boys and men, good sanitary and safety conditions, and good wholesome camp fare. The welfare and happiness of every boy in camp is assured by the years of experience in dealing with boys that is found in the camp leader personnel.

The local troop committee cordially invites the general public to attend the jamboree tonight, and help show its interest in the boys of this section of the state and of the country at large.

Visiting troops and committees will be tendered a banquet at the Sonora Cafe, beginning at 6:30. The jamboree will take place at the Scout hall at eight o'clock.

Montague Is Out for District Judge

Appointee Announces to Succeed Himself in 112th Judicial District

Joe G. Montague, present incumbent in the office of district attorney of the 112th Judicial District, has authorized this paper to make his official announcement to succeed himself to that office. His announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

Judge Montague was appointed to his office by Governor Moody last fall when the new district, comprised of Kimble, Sutton, Pecos and Crockett counties, was created by the legislature.

He is well known in this district, and needs no introduction. He has served the old district as district attorney, and during that time acquired the distinction of being an able prosecutor.

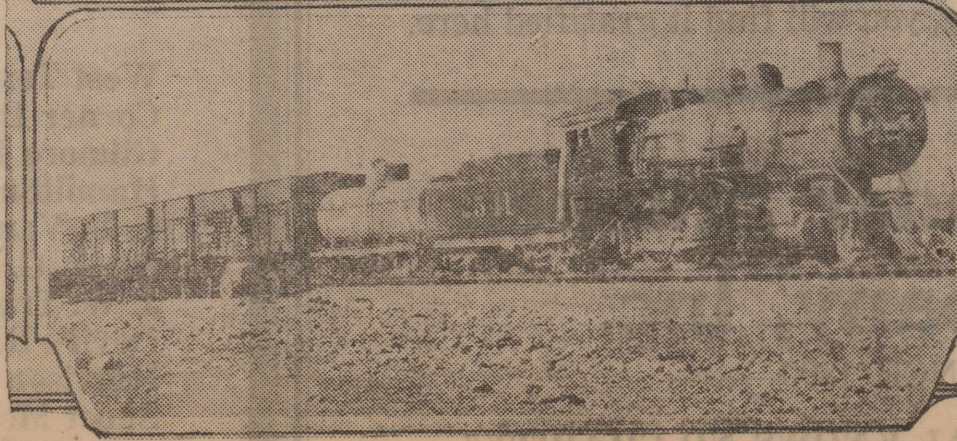
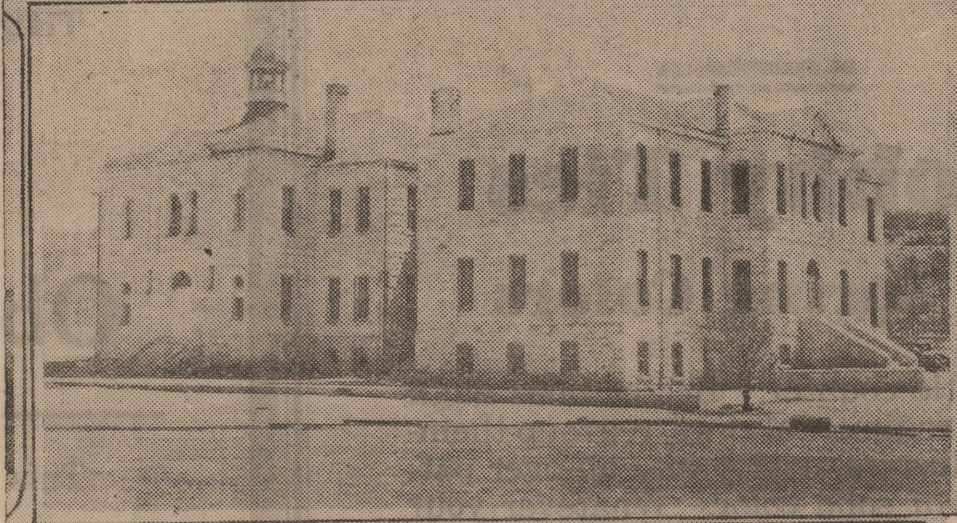
He promises, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability and to show no partiality.

W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Experiment Station; Dr. Jungherr, veterinarian, and V. L. Cory, range botanist, transacted business in Sonora Wednesday.

S. E. McKnight, one of Sutton county's most prominent ranchmen, and a member of the executive board of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, was among business visitors here Tuesday.

Bob Vicars, manager of the Sonora Drug Company, left Sunday for Temple where he will be admitted to a clinic.

SCENES IN SONORA AND SUTTON COUNTY



The first picture shows men and teams at work on the Santa Fe's extension from San Anelo to Sonora. Practically all the grading

on the project is completed. The steam horse, work train, on the San Angelo-Sonora route of the Santa Fe. The first whistle

will be heard here within the next sixty days, it is thought. In the middle is Sonora's present high school building.

Today and Tomorrow

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

FLASHES

How to produce a light which airmen could see through fog has puzzled electrical experts ever since the problem of lighting flying fields at night became important. "Lindy," flying across country, noticed that the flashes of the electric are produced when a trolley pole slips off the wire could be seen from the air when no other light was visible. He reported that to the General Electric Company and the result is a new flashing arc beacon, the safest guide to night flyers yet evolved.

Great inventions come often from close observation of little things. Col. Lindbergh is what he is because he notices little things.

PROMISES

Politicians deal in promises. Economists deal in facts. Nobody loves facts. Everybody loves promises. That is why we listen to the politicians and turn a deaf ear to the economists. And because the politicians seldom are able to make good on their promises, we throw them out and elect another set who make even more attractive promises.

For ten years economists have been trying to get Europe's finances straightened out, following the war into which the nations went because of what their politicians promised them. The principal obstacle to settlement of the war bills was the promises of politicians made after the Armistice. As Owen D. Young pointed out the other day, politicians of France, England and Italy promised they would make Germany pay \$33,000,000,000. Now the economists have got the war debts finally settled. The most that Germany can pay is \$9,000,000,000. Her creditors have agreed to accept that sum. Now the same politicians are making other promises and their people are believing them, in the same old way.

ZEPPELINS

The airship is coming into its own. Half a dozen great American manufacturing industries, backed by the National City Bank, have arranged to manufacture commercial dirigibles of huge size, on the successful Zeppelin design, in both Germany and the United States. It will be a year or more before the first of these is ready for service, but within five years we may look to see an immense volume of freight and passenger traffic carried by air in these huge ships. Meantime, other Americans are experimenting with allmetal dirigibles on a smaller scale, and those look promising.

EUROPA

The fastest passenger ship in the world is the new German Europa, which crossed from Cherbourg to New York in four days, 17 hours and six minutes. The next fastest is the Bremen, also a German ship, which did the trip in only 17 minutes slower time. There are only three ships in the world larger than the Europa and the Bremen. They also were built in Germany. They are the Majestic, originally the Bismark, seized during the war by Great Britain, the Leviathan, originally the Vaterland, seized by the United States, and the Berengaria, originally the Imperator.

Commercially speaking, these big fast ships are not profitable. Speed costs too much. But as advertisements of their respective nations they pay large dividends in goodwill. Just now Germany seems to be getting most of it.

DRUDGERY

The world is full of people, especially young folk, who think there is some short cut to fame and fortune. They try to write stories and poems, paint pictures, carve statues, act leading roles on the stage or make their fortunes in business, without serving the long and painful apprenticeship which always precedes real success. It can't be done.

Just now two young men who broadcast a nigger comedy feature every night are attracting world-wide attention. "Amos 'n Andy" are reported to be drawing a salary of \$100,000 a year, so thousands of young men who think that is easy money are trying to break into the same game.

The young men who are earning a fortune for their ability as entertainers went through years of ill-paid, long-hour drudgery before they became masters of their art. So did very man or woman who has made a success in business or industry. Young people don't believe that. It was true when the pyramids were built; it will still be true when they have crumbled into dust.

Isn't He Gorgeous?



Sir Ronald Lindsay, new British Ambassador to the U. S., pays official visit to the President attired in the full dress uniform of his rank.

THREE SONORA ATHLETES TO ENTER DISTRICT MEET

The Bronchos will be well represented at the District Track and Field Meet which is to be held in San Angelo on Saturday April 19. Though there are only three boys to attend, there is a good chance of winning as many first places, and possibly one or two second places.

Louie Trainer showed a clean pair of heels to all contenders, including San Angelo's speedsters, in three events in the Sonora Invitation meet. He won the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and the 220-yard low hurdles, in the capacity of a dark horse. But track fans are waiting anxiously to see if he will repeat this feat next Saturday.

Logan won several places in the local meet, and established a record in the high jump of 5 feet, seven inches, that has not been equaled in the invitation meets in this section. He will also toss the javelin for a winning place in the district contest.

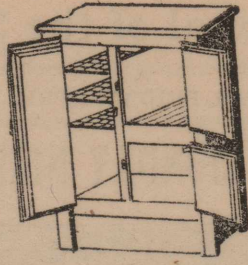
Taylor showed the smartest form on the hurdles this spring that has been seen. He has before him an opportunity to win a trip to the state meet in the high hurdles and the 880-yard run. He will probably run second to "Smoky" Brothers of San Angelo.

These three boys are expecting to enter the state meet to be held at Austin early in May.

Get ready for the big street carnival to be given by the Woman's Club for benefit of Library fund on evening of April 25th. Along with the fun you will be street

dancing. The gayest evening of the year is promised. Don't miss it. Adv.

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The entire financial system is based on the faith men have in each other's honesty. YOU are a more or less important cog in the financial system of the country.

If you pay your bills promptly the whole set of machinery works right—if you don't pay promptly the machinery is disrupted and a certain cog may have to be removed.

CREDIT IS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!

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Credit is based solely and absolutely on past performances.

If you have always paid your bills promptly you can obtain credit easily anywhere in Sonora or United States. It will make you feel better—it will strengthen your credit—and the financial machinery will function properly.

If you have evaded payment, even though your intentions are ever so good, you will be listed far and wide as "bad pay" and your credit is gone.

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NEW brick homes on pavement in San Angelo. Revenue paying property. Also, farms in Tom Green county. Will trade for ranch land in this or adjoining counties. Write or see Otha Eddleman at Auto Brokerage Co., San Angelo. 23-tfc

BABY CHICKS—White Leghorns, are now ready for sale. After April 15th will charge \$1-5 per hundred; \$1.50 for setting of eggs; milk-fed broilers, 50 cents each. Will not make deliveries. Mrs. Alvis Johnson. 24c



Master J. Asquith, the new Earl of Oxford, in his robes of state. He succeeds his grandfather, the late H. H. Asquith, famous statesman.

Plant your dollars at home.

"The Gunman's Bluff"

By EDGAR WALLACE

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NINTH INSTALLMENT

"Paddington," he said, and swung himself deftly inside. Evidently the driver was in some doubt as to whether he should continue. He went about two blocks and then pulled the car up by the side of the curb. "Where have you come from?" he asked. "I can't take you, governor. You look as if you were running away from somebody."

"I was," said Luke.

It was not a moment to argue. He threw a two-shilling piece into the man's hand, turned down a narrow street conveniently near, and doubling back, reached the main road. Here he found a taxi moving at leisure, and a driver who did not question his bona fides. The cab drew up at the entrance of Scotland Yard and Luke went swiftly down the declivity and into the gloomy entrance hall. A police officer on duty challenged him and asked his requirements.

"Mr. Bird's been gone for two hours, sir. I think he's gone into the country. Would you like to see anybody else?"

Groaning inwardly, Luke shook his head.

He came out on to the Thames Embankment at one end of the Yard as Gorton and his Flying Squad came in at the other. Turning left, he walked toward Waterloo Bridge. At Charing Cross Underground he made another attempt to get into touch with the Sparrow. There was a chance that the policeman was wrong and that Bird was still in town. He went to the telephone directory, but there were so many Birds that it was impossible to tell which was which. And then he remembered one of his initials—an unusual "Z" (Mr. Bird's middle name was Zachariah). He scanned the list again and going into the telephone booth gave a number.

At first he thought his luck was in.

"Yes, this is Mr. Bird's house," said a voice, "but he's out of town. Who is it speaking?"

"It is vitally necessary that I should get in touch with him as soon as possible," said Luke urgently. "Can you tell me where I can find him?"

"Who are you?"

"Will you tell him it's Mr. Madison speaking? I have been to Scotland Yard . . ."

He felt a sudden draught. The door of the telephone booth was ajar; an unconcerned man was standing near by, and apparently had no interest either in him or his conversation. Luke shut the door again, and then, to his annoyance, found that whoever had spoken for Mr. Bird had hung up her receiver. Still, that was a start,

He almost felt a sense of relief as he came out on the cold Embankment and pursued his way toward Waterloo. He had not gone twenty yards before two men, walking quickly, overtook him and fell in one at each side. "Hallo, Smith! Connor wants to see you." He had never seen the man before. His tone was offensive and peremptory. "And who may Mr. Connor be?" asked Luke coolly. "My name is not Smith, it is Maddison." "That's all right, sir," said the other more respectfully, "but Mr. Connor does want to see you pretty badly." "Where is he?" asked Luke after a moment's thought. "At the top of Savoy Hill—there goes the Squad." A car flashed past at that moment; the red light disappeared along the Embankment.

"They call 'em busies and they are busy," said the second man bitterly.

They did not go up Savoy Hill but turned aside, passed one entrance of the Savoy Hotel and up a steep and narrow street. They turned again to the right.

"Where is Connor?"

"I'll tell you in a minute, when I've got a light for my fag," said the smaller of the two.

He struck a match, and Luke's eyes instinctively went to it. That is all he remembered. He did not feel the pain of any blow, but dropped limply to the pavement under the impact of a rubber cosh. His head was splitting when he came to his senses. He was lying on the hard floor of a jolting motor car; he discovered afterward it was a tilting Ford wagon that bore innocuously enough the name of a respectable firm of greengrocers. The two men were squatting by his side; one was smoking, and they were carrying on a conversation in a low voice.

" . . . That's what Connor told me," said one. "But then, Connor always thought this nut would put up a squeal."

Luke lay motionless; his head was throbbing, but he felt no other discomfort. Apparently, although he could guess there was a bump as big as an egg on his skull, the blow had not drawn blood.

The car stopped. There was the creak of a gate being opened, and then they went forward again, jolting over uneven ground; presently the car stopped and the engine was shut off.

"Are you awake?" asked the voice.

"I'm awake all right," said Luke. "Then get out of this. Why was you so foolish, Smith?"

A mild question from a man who only ten minutes before, had stunned him. He found himself in a room not only furnished but overfurnished. Connor was sitting at a table shuffling a pack of cards. He looked up as Luke entered the room. "Did you have to cosh him?" he asked pleasantly.

The man who held Luke's arm grinned. "He wouldn't be sensible," he said. "Sit down." Connor pointed to a horsehair sofa against the wall, and Luke was glad to accept the invitation. "Tried to put up a squeal, did you, Smith?"

There was nothing unfriendly in Connor's tone, but he did not cease shuffling the cards as he spoke. "I thought you were a man when you did that bust—yes, one of my lads saw you get into that flat, and saw you when you bolted. But you're nothing better than a dirty squealer. Went in the Yard and asked for the Sparrow, did you? Is he a pal of yours?"

"I know him," said Luke.

Mr. Connor nodded pleasantly. "And then you tried to get him on the phone—what was the squeal about? Don't trouble to tell me: I know. I never trusted you from the first, Smith—I don't trust Australians."

Despite his aching head, Luke could not but smile at this libel. "I shouldn't think they trust you a great deal, do they?" he asked.

"Not much," said Connor.

He cut the pack into two, shuffling them scientifically, and all the time his eyes were on Luke. "So you know the Sparrow? That's good. I'll bet you know Danty, too?"

Luke started. "Danty Morell?" he asked.

Why had Danty gone out of his mind? Why had he forgotten that Danty was the confidant of his wife—that his one desire, in seeking freedom from the sinister environment in which he found himself, had been to expose that confidence man?

"Know Danty too!" Connor's voice was almost admiring. "And Pi Coles?"

Luke nodded. "Yes, Coles—that's his servant." Connor smiled broadly, and there were grins on the faces of the other two men.

"Pi is his servant all right. You seem to know the whole darn shoot! I'm telling you, Smith, that a man that knows Danty and the Lewing gang, and calls at Scotland Yard to see his friend the Sparrow, isn't a healthy fellow to have around the house."

There was a long pause, and then he added:

"That's why you're not going to be around the house."

He looked up at one of the men thoughtfully.

"When is high tide?"

"Four o'clock."

Connor nodded. Again his dark eyes fell on Luke.

"You a good swimmer?"

"Fair," said Luke coolly.

"We'll give you a little dip tonight," said Connor. "Put him in the cooler Harry."

Connor carried on a legitimate if unprofitable business. He was a dealer in certain building material, and barges came regularly but at rare intervals to this wharf and were unloaded. He bought and sold scrap iron, cement, any commodity which offered an immediate profit. The wharf could be, and was, hired for a fee.

A few paces from the door of the sitting room they came to another. Luke could not help wondering whether the little chamber into which he was thrust had been used before for the same purpose. It had no windows, but in other respects was curiously like a prison cell. It might have been employed for the storage of coal, but there was nothing in it now not even a bed or a stool. In the light of the man's electric torch he saw that the walls were of brick and whitewashed. Then the door slammed on him; he heard a bolt shot, and he was left alone with the unpleasant knowledge that it would be high tide in five hours, and that

Mr. Connor, in his amiable way had planned "a dip" for him.

Margaret found several sheets of notepaper on the floor of Luke's room. She picked up one, read it and gasped. The date had been scrawled in on the top line, and it began:

My dear Hulbert, I am in a most terrible—
 It was Luke's writing! It was Luke who had been there that night. She found another sheet covered with smudged writing; this also was addressed to the solicitor.

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VIGILANTES — YESTERDAY AND NOW

In the early days of San Francisco when the great gold rush to California which began in 1849 was in full swing, the makeshift government machinery broke down so completely that the town was at mercy to the crooks, murderers, and bandits. The citizens took the law into their own hands. They organized a super-government, a vigilance committee, popularly called by its Spanish equivalent, "Vigilantes," and cleaned up the town. They had to hang a good many and shoot a good many more before they finished the job, but they cleaned up the town and turned its government over to honest men who could be relied upon to administer justice adequately.

In most of the large cities of the United States today and in many smaller communities conditions exist in respect of crime and maladministration which make thoughtful citizens at times wonder whether a revival of the old Vigilantes is not called for. Whenever a known criminal is turned loose by a complaisant judge, when men paid to police a community fail to suppress crime which is blatant and easily discoverable, when men entrusted with public funds squander or steal them, the remedy of the ballot-box does not always seem adequate.

There is another remedy, however, and one which does not savor of lynch law nor contravene the right of every person, criminal or otherwise, to his day in court. That remedy is publicity.

It takes a stout heart to expose corruption in office. It takes courage to tell the truth about local crime and criminals. It lays a heavy burden upon any one man, to carry the risks which surround whoever tries to check lawless-

Rivals Rip Van Winkle



H. William Lord of Chicopee, Mass. lost his memory four years ago and now is trying to catch up with events. Lundberg's flight, President Hoover's election, the Wall Street Panic and other great events are news to him.

ness, for he is dealing with men who are not governed by the rules to which the reformer must adhere. But every now and then some newspaper man performs that sort of public service.

Sometimes he loses his life, as Don Mellett did in Canton, Ohio. But the name of Don Mellett, newspaper man, will stand forever in the annals of his city as that of the man who freed its citizens from criminal misrule. Canton is building a monument to its liberator. In the fraternity of journalism Don Mellett's memory will live for all time as a martyr to the spirit of public service which must actuate every honest member of the craft.

More recently the newspapers of Scranton, Pa., exposed a conspiracy among gamblers and public officials, and several "prominent citizens" of Scranton are under indictment in consequence. The New York's Evening Journals disclosure of vice and graft in Atlantic City is another example. Columns could be filled with instances where newspapers, often fighting alone, have saved their communities from the clutches of organized crime and corrupt officials working in partnership with the criminals.

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Can you hit Tricky in the heart? Try it as the carnival. Adv.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE LAWS

There are times and occasions when honest people can honestly disagree about the policies of the President of the United States. They may disagree on personal or political grounds, and express their opinions freely without being subject to criticism therefor.

On one point, at least, of President Hoover's policies, it is difficult to see how honest people can disagree. On the question of law enforcement the only possible disagreement is between honest folks and criminals.

Honest men may dislike any particular law, for any number of honest reasons. It is only their right in such case to agitate for its amendment or repeal, it is their duty. There is nothing inconsistent with honesty and good citizenship in taking part in any lawful effort to change the laws, even the constitution itself.

But so long as any law is a law, the effort of the Executive to enforce it to the utmost of human and administrative efficiency calls for the support of everyone who regards himself as a good citizen, or who wishes to be so regarded by his neighbors and his community. If each of us is to select which laws he will obey and which he will violate, the foundations of our democratic system of government begin at once to crumble.

President Hoover has asked Congress to put better tools into his hands for the enforcement of the Federal laws. The procedure in the Federal Courts today necessitates long delays and inadequate attention to the majority of criminal cases. The commission of law enforcement, composed of many of the ablest men in the Nation, has recommended many changes in the laws governing the Federal courts. The legislation necessary to effect those changes should not be made the basis of a partisan quarrel in Congress. The issue in this instance is not between political points of view but between honest citizens and criminals.

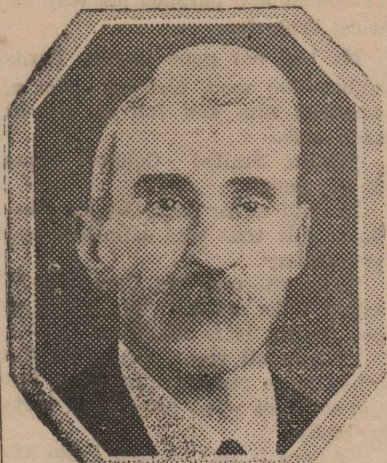
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Although business conditions were below normal this past year, it was found that the company's increase in earnings was due to the stabilizing influence of successful wool, mohair, and livestock industries. The decrease in production of oil, a result of proration agreements slackened the oil industry but due to the gaining popularity of electricity for drilling and pumping, the company realized a good portion of its revenue in this field. During 1929 the company sold approximately 194,000,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity, an increase over 1928 of 91,000,000 khw. This phenomenal gain was due largely to increased activity in West Texas oil fields.

Serving a territory with an estimated population of near 250,000, the West Texas Utilities Company rendered service to some 50,000 homes and business enterprises. In order to adequately serve these customers, a net work of high voltage transmission lines has been built over West Texas which, at the end of the year, totaled 2,238 miles. These high lines are energized by three major generating stations and 17 auxiliary standby stations. High voltage current is "stepped-down" for industrial, commercial and residential usage by more than 180 substations. At the close of 1929 the company was serving 111 communities with electricity, 33 with ice, 2 with water and 2 with gas, more than 1,000 regular employees being required to furnish and maintain this service.

During the year 1929, the West Texas Utilities Company issued and sold \$2,250,000 in principal amount of First Mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bonds and 30,700 shares of Common Stock of no par value. Eight thousand shares of the company's \$6 Non Par Cumulative Preferred Stock were issued and sold, the majority to West Texans. The proceeds were used for the purchase of new properties, for new construction and for other corporate purposes.

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THE PRESIDENT ON THE JOB

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Prohibition Up to Now
Washington, D. C., April 8.—President Hoover will use every lawful means in the power of the President of the United States to enforce the Prohibition laws and other Federal criminal laws.

He does not expect to achieve 100 percent enforcement. He does not know to what percentage it can be enforced. He knows that 90 percent is humanly impossible, in the case of this or any other laws. The ten commandments are not fully obeyed after 3,300 years of attempted enforcement. But his effort to enforce it will utilize 100 percent of the facilities which the law puts into his hands. But 100 percent of Federal facilities are really only about one-third of the forces needed on the job. About 33 percent must be done by the state and 33 percent by local police because the enforcement of Prohibition is a tripartite action of national, state and local authorities.

It ought not to be necessary to state the President's position on Prohibition enforcement at this time. He has stated it himself often enough and clearly enough. But there is a large element of the population of the United States which is accustomed to discount the statements and promises of politicians, and in this element are to be found many who do not realize that the man now in the White House is a different kind of man.

President Hoover has no quarrel with the right of any man to agitate for the repeal of any law which he does not approve, including the 18th Amendment. He does not believe that they will succeed, for 14 states can block it.

He has stated his own view as opposed to its repeal. He insists also that it is his duty under his oath to enforce the laws.

He considers it his duty to demand of Congress that it give better tools to work with in carrying out the Federal part of the job of enforcement which has been put up to him.

The weakness of the position of the present proponents of Prohibition repeal is their failure to recognize the fact that the thought of the whole civilized world has been concentrating on this problem of liquor traffic by law for at least three generations. Russia under the Czar had abolished vodka long before the world war. France placed absinthe under the ban and is now trying to develop a plan to abolish cognac. Belgium has abolished hard drinks. Sweden's "Gothenburg system of controlling the traffic in liquor is among the most famous of governmental efforts in this direction and was initiated a great many years ago. Americans generally are familiar with the vigorous and various methods which have been adopted at different times by the Canadian provinces, as well as the efforts of numerous of the United States which had resulted in 70 percent of more of this country, geographically, being to all intents and purposes "dry" before the Eighteenth Amendment was adopted. The forces, social, economic and political, which made the world wide movement for prohibition will result in upholding the Eighteenth Amendment or substituting some other form of legal repression. And the advocates of a change from the present system would strengthen their case immensely if they proposed a workable plan which embraces their universal claim that the saloon must never return—and if the saloon is to be kept away there must be the strongest sort of legal repression.

Mr. Hoover did not write the Eighteenth Amendment nor draft the Volstead Law. But in his seven years as a member of the Cabinet he was in a position to appraise the effectiveness—or lack of it—of the Government's machinery for Prohibition enforcement, and he took office as President with a clear understanding of the magnitude and complexity of the problem and with definite ideas

of what was needed to make the Federal enforcement machinery function better, if not perfectly.

He lost no time after taking office, in initiating the reorganization of the law-enforcement machinery of the United States Government. The reorganization is not yet complete, but it is under way. Until it shall have been completed and is functioning to the best of its capacity, the President is not concerned with the popular outcry that "Prohibition cannot be enforced." That is a statement of opinion, not necessarily of fact.

That it has not so far been enforced effectively he is perfectly willing to concede. That is a fact. No one recognizes that fact more clearly than he does. The failure has been partly in the Federal machinery and partly in the State machinery. But even though Congress has not as yet given him all of the tools for better enforcement for which he has asked, the President believes that the Federal machinery of enforcement is more efficient now, after his first year in office, than it was before. He has reason to believe this for there has been a very great increase in convictions for all kinds of crime during the past six months.

And that, as he sees it, is what he was elected for.

Mr. Hoover was nominated for the Presidency on a platform which declared in no ambiguous terms for "the vigorous enforcement of this provision of the Constitution."

Mr. Smith's platform called for "an honest effort to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment."

There is no national difference of opinion on this phase of the subject.

In other words Mr. Hoover took office, as he believes, with a clear mandate from the people of the United States to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment and the laws adopted by Congress thereunder, and, what is more, he considers the most important issue before the American people is the reduction of criminality and disobedience to laws of all kinds—and prohibition is not the only crime in progress.

How important he regards it is easily deduced from the emphasis which he laid upon it in his inaugural address and in his first regular message to Congress.

I am going to quote here from the President's public utterances, emphasizing the point that he still holds the same views.

"I have been elected to enforce and execute the laws of the country." Mr. Hoover said in his inaugural address. But he recognized there that the prohibition law can be enforced only with the co-operation of the public.

"The measures of success that the Government shall attain," he said, "will depend upon the moral support which you, as citizens, extend."

"The duty of the citizens to support the laws of the land is equal with the duty of their Government to enforce the laws which exist. For our citizens to patronize the violation of a particular law on the ground that they are opposed to it is destructive of the very basis of all that protection of life, of homes and property which they rightly claim under other laws," he said on March 4, 1929. "If citizens do not like a law, their duty as honest men and women is to discourage its violation; their right is openly to work for its repeal. Our whole system of self-government will crumble if officials elect what laws they will support."

About all a President can do with

the citizens of the country as a whole is to point out that they have an obligation to obey the laws as long as these laws are laws. But his active efforts at enforcement of the law are aimed at the professional lawbreakers.

To those of criminal mind," he said at the same time, "there can be no appeal but vigorous enforcement of the law." Well, what is President Hoover doing or trying to do, with or about "those of criminal mind" in the matter of prohibition enforcement?

He tackled this problem in the way in which he tackles every administrative problem. "First get the facts."

The way to get facts is to engage experts in that particular kind of facts to dig them out. One of Mr. Hoover's first acts as President was to appoint a commission, headed by George W. Wickersham, to investigate and report upon the whole problem of law enforcement.

In the meantime, he turned his attention to the personnel of the Federal Prohibition Enforcement Unit.

One of the greatest obstacles to efficient enforcement has been the character of the men, or many of them, originally engaged to enforce the law. In the first few years of Prohibition the term "prohibition agent" became almost a synonym for dishonesty and corruption. The temptation to connive at violations of the law was too great for many of them to withstand. And many got themselves appointed because they wanted the opportunity to sell out the Government to the illicit liquor interests.

So long as appointments to the Prohibition and other law enforcement forces were made under political pressure and without regard to fitness, this state of things was bound to get worse instead of better. Congress had, after nearly nine years of the old system, authorized the Executive to pick the enforcement personnel in the same way other Government employees are chosen, by examination as to fitness and character.

Mr. Hoover believes that this is already resulting in improvement in the efficiency of the Prohibition forces, and the work is proceeding rapidly of improving the service. That process is going on, and men of a high standard of character, courage and a sense of duty are replacing the irresponsible ones.

Prohibition enforcement has been a function of the Treasury Department ever since the Volstead Act was passed. That was done in the first instance because there was already in the Treasury the nucleus of a force skilled in hunting down illicit liquor for taxation purposes. In the old days the Federal Government did not concern itself with who made or sold liquor, or where or when it was sold. It was concerned only with seeing that every gallon paid its tax, that every dealer paid his Federal license tax.

Tax-collecting was a proper function of the Treasury, but the

enforcement of Prohibition never was. President Hoover urged very strongly upon Congress his request for authority to transfer this phase of law enforcement to the Department of Justice, which is the proper place for it. Most other criminal statutes of great importance come under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General, who has a better machine for handling crime than the Treasury has or should have.

This transfer, which the President regards as the second important new tool in his hands for more efficient enforcement, has been agreed upon by the House of Representatives but not, as I write this, by the Senate. However, there seems little doubt that it will shortly have been made law by the action of both houses.

Then, Mr. Hoover thinks, he will have a more efficient enforcement machine, under better control, than he has had up to now.

For a third line of control, the President is urging upon Congress the consolidation of all the border patrol and coastal protective services into one. There are five different units now engaged in protecting the borders of the United States against the entry of smuggled goods. They are the Customs Service, the Immigration Service, the Coast Guard, the Prohibition Unit and the Narcotics squad.

Each of these has its separate function, and not a man of one of them willingly does anything to help the others. They operate under different chiefs, with different methods.

All of these, the President believes should be consolidated into a single Coast Guard border patrol, which would guard the Canadian and Mexican borders as well as the seacoast. He has asked Congress to authorize this. What Congress will do is still uncertain. If the President gets the authority he seeks, he feels confident that the flow of imported liquor over the border can be checked down to a trickle. He has no illusion that it can be stopped altogether. We have had laws against smuggling for a number of years and more and still smuggling goes on. England has tried for a thousand years to stop smuggling, but still some illicit merchandise gets past revenue officers.

"It is not to be expected that any criminal law will ever be fully enforced so long as criminals exist," is the way Mr. Hoover has phrased it.

And if Congress does not strengthen his arm in the matter of protecting the borders, he will go ahead and do the best he can with the existing forces on the borders.

The next line of attack is his statement that there is no hope of real enforcement of the criminal laws—and there are many besides prohibition—unless Congress will do something to lessen the congestion in the courts. So long as bootleggers, narcotic sellers, automobile thieves, can be sure of a year or two years before they come to trial they are willing to take a chance.

The fourth line of criminal law

enforcement, as the President sees it, is reform in the methods of procedure in the Federal Courts. This has been strongly urged by the Commission of Law Enforcement.

As matters stand today, there are something like 80,000 cases of violations of Federal criminal laws brought before the Federal courts each year, of which only 10,000 or so go to final trial. The rest of the prisoners plead guilty and are fined \$100 or some other sum. This amounts, in effect, to a licensing system for bootleggers and thieves.

The reason for this is that the Federal courts have to handle all Prohibition cases and all other crimes by the processes of indictment by a Federal Grand Jury and a trial by a District Judge before a petty jury. In state court systems there are magistrates before whom minor violations of law are tried, usually without a jury. The right of any prisoner to a jury trial is not denied, but the great majority of cases for which men are sent to prison for terms under a year, are tried in these minor courts.

The President's Commission on Law Enforcement has recommended, and the President has approved and requested Congress to authorize, the setting up of a similar system for handling Prohibition cases, and the grading of offenses under the Prohibition and other criminal laws. As the law stands now almost any violation of the Prohibition law is a felony, except casual or slight violations. With "casual or slight violations" defined as the prisoner being willing to waive a jury and the District Attorney willing for him to plead to a minor offense he can be tried without a grand jury indictment, by a method corresponding to trial in magistrates' courts in other cases, and with punishment in such cases limited by law to a moderate fine or a short term of imprisonment. The prompt punishment of offenses against the Prohibition and other criminal laws could be assured, the President believes, and respect for the law impressed upon the criminal classes by the only means which they can understand.

This whole question of court procedure is now before Congress. It is too soon to predict what Congress will do about it. There may be no action at this session. But Mr. Hoover does not expect every one of his reforms to take effect over night.

I wish to make it clear enough that when Mr. Hoover once takes

a stand on any question he stays put. He does not shift his ground, because he does not take a stand until he feels sure of his ground. Some folks say he is stubborn. That does not imply that he is deaf to argument, but it takes facts to move him materially from a course once set; facts which have developed since he charted his

course, or which were unknown to him when he set out.

The facts about Prohibition, so far as the laws on the subject go and the responsibility upon him for their enforcement are concerned, have not changed since Mr. Hoover became President. He has no option, as he sees it, but to go (Continued on page 7)



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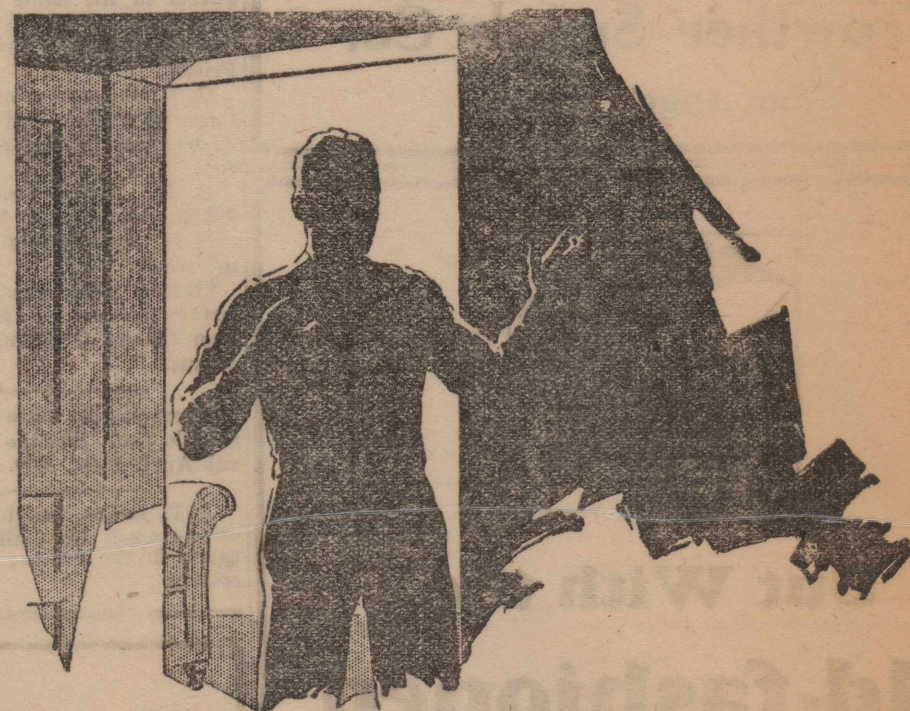
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W. E. Glasscock was among business visitors in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. Glasscock has shipped five decks of muttons to the Kansas City markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans and children were here from the ranch in the eastern part of the county.

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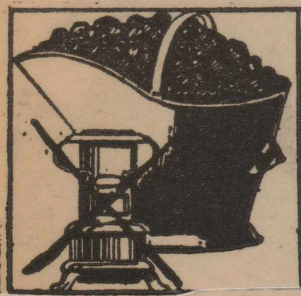
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Where, like a cameo in a beautiful setting,
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—RITA.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stuart and son were visitors from the ranch in Sonora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace were here Monday shopping and visiting with friends and relatives.

B. B. Dunbar, who ranches south of Sonora, transacted business here Monday. Mr. Dunbar says his part of the country is needing rain.

J. N. Ross, prominent ranchman and a director of the Sonora Wool Company, transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson and small daughter are visiting relatives in Brownwood this week. They will return home Sunday.

Miss Paye James and brother, Everett, and Bill Fields were last week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kelly at Texon.

Dan and John Cauthorn were business visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bond were here from their ranch Wednesday shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and small son were here from their ranch west of town Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Green and two children, of Crane City, were guests in the home Tuesday and Wednesday of Mrs. Green's sisters, Mesdames Marion Stokes and Dock Friend.

C. H. Carson, proprietor of the Imperial Filling Station, transacted business in San Angelo Saturday.

C. E. Stites, local Chevrolet dealer, was among business visitors in San Angelo the first of the week.

"Buzzy" Stokes is busy as census enumerator of Sonora, while Tom Cooper is taking the county census.

Everyone is better for having a little fun. See the street carnival April 25th. Adv.

J. T. Evans was here the first of the week from his Ft. Terrett ranch in the eastern part of this county.

The Very Latest

(By Mary Marshall)

Now that elbow sleeves have returned to favor, we wonder how we ever managed to get along without them for as long as we did.

For formal afternoon dresses and less formal evening dresses there are short sleeves with floating drapery hanging down below the bend of the elbows—also very short



puffed sleeves that are very becoming to well shaped arms. The picture shows a black flat crepe afternoon frock embroidered in red and green and made with the new short sleeves.

Gunman's Bluff—

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tor, but the three scrawled lines were undecipherable. He had deliberately crossed them out. Evidently he had sat down to write a letter to Hulbert, had made two attempts and then had changed his mind.

It was so like Luke; he could never resist the temptation offered by a sheet of note paper—he must write to somebody he had often told her.

Luke had been here; Luke was the burglar. But why?

She turned to the detective, and it was on the tip of her tongue to make the revelation when he said something that struck speech from her lips.

"He must have been a pretty bad man, that fellow—one of our men recognized him as the chap who her companion was. From all noon when Taffanny's was robbed. He gave one of the shop assistants a punch in the jaw—"

"But that's impossible!" she said indignantly. "This man—"

"Ah, you've read about it in the papers—a bearded man. That's right, madam, he's taken his beard off this afternoon. Johnson—that's the officer—saw him driving with a girl around the park."

Again speech died on her lips.

"They got her tonight," said the communicative detective. "Mr. Gorton's pretty certain she'll put up a squeal—I mean to say, she'll tell who was driving a car this afternoon he's a man who's been seen about with her a great deal in the past year or two."

(Continued next week.)

Mrs. Maysie Brown is expected to return tomorrow from San Angelo where she has been for a sinus operation.

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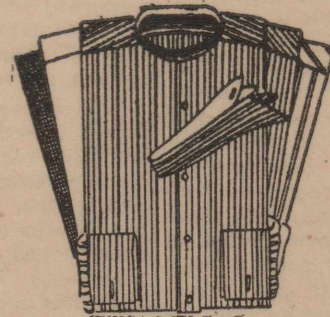
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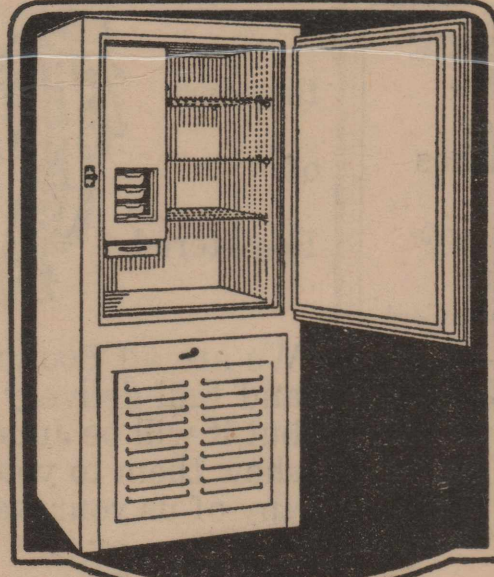
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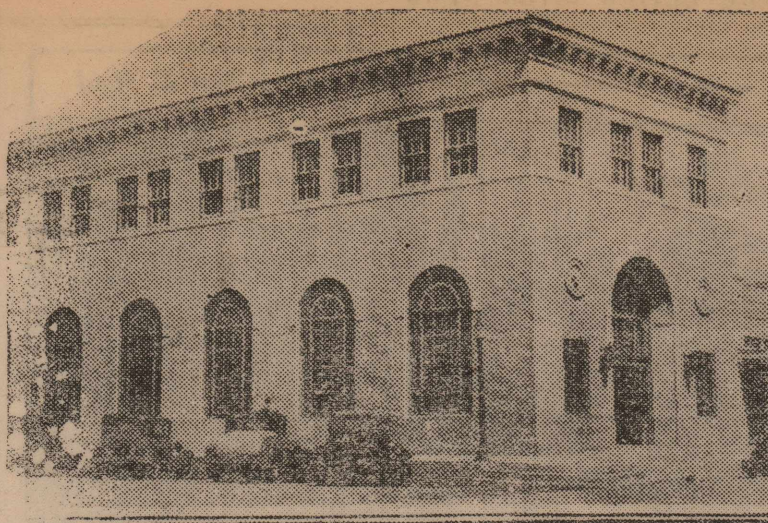
Doctors Say Two of Supposed Cases Are "Occupational Neuritis"

That two cases of paralysis thought to have been of the "jake" variety were "occupational neuritis" in all probability and not cases of the malady that has swept the south and east was theoretically established at the monthly meeting of the Tom Green County Medical Association at the San Angelo Hospital Monday evening.

Removal of the two cases which came under the observation of Dr.

W. E. Schulkey on succeeding days leaves the prospective "jake" victims here at four. Two prisoners formerly held in the county jail and another confined to his home exhibited symptoms similar to those of "jake" victims. The two who came under Dr. Schulkey's notice exhibited nervous symptoms which the doctor thought might be derived from occupational posture. Both are laborers.

Electrocardiographic diagnosis was discussed at the meeting by Dr. W. S. Mason of Nesbit, Hanson & Fink of San Antonio. Dr. R. E. Windham of San Angelo discussed the structure and ailments of the respiratory tract, giving special emphasis to the nose. Dr. Edmund L. Mee read a paper on the appli-



Congress to change the basic Prohibition law. What he would do if Congress should change it, modify it to permit the sale of light wines and beer, for example, or raise the permitted alcoholic content of beverages, is a question which I cannot answer and which Mr. Hoover himself probably would not answer except in the light of the facts at the time as they might occur.

What his personal opinion if the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act is I did not ask him. When he described the Eighteenth Amendment as an experiment "noble in purpose" he did not give a blanket endorsement for all time. What he was indicating was that the feasibility and workability of the present system has yet to be proved and that it has not yet had a fair trial.

But I believe, also, that until the Government has had a full opportunity to demonstrate the best it can do to enforce the present laws, an opportunity which Mr. Hoover has not yet had and will not have until Congress gives him the better tools he has asked for, it will not have had a fair trial.

By the end of Mr. Hoover's term, or before, we will have a lot more facts on which to base acceptance of or further agitation for the amendment of the present Prohibition laws. My personal belief is that one of the facts which will have been proved by that Prohibition can be enforced as well as any criminal law is ever enforced. I think Mr. Hoover shares that belief, provided always that the different states will do their part in the enforcement.

(Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of five articles by Mr. Stockbridge based upon conversation with President Hoover).

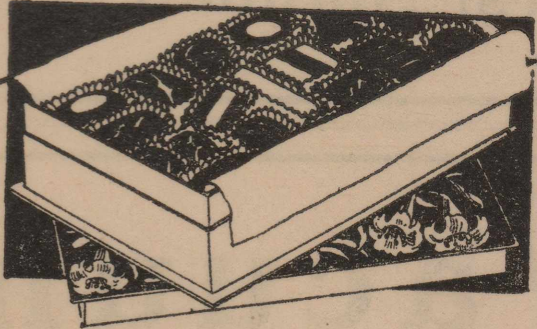
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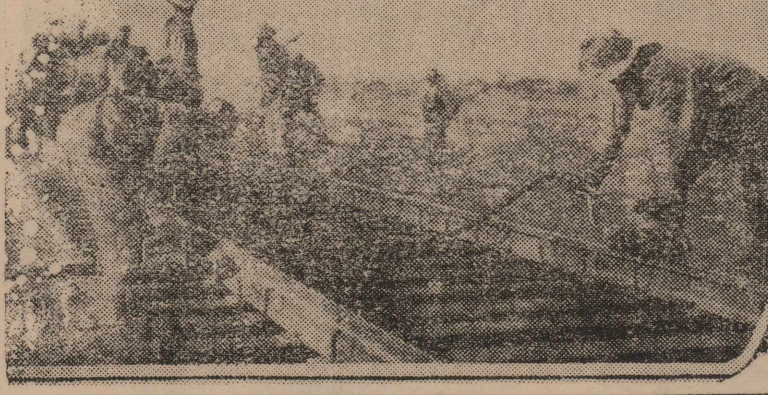
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caiton of genito-urinary diagnosis in the explanation of diseases. He said this branch of medical science has been neglected.—Standard.

W. M. S. ZONE MEETING OZONA, NEXT WEEK

The Zone Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be held in Ozona next Wednesday, April 16. Delegates from Christoval, Eldorado, Mertzon and Sonora will participate in the following program: Song—"Blessed Assurance." Devotional—Eldorado. Prayer—Rev. J. H. Meredith, Ozona.

Address of Welcome—Ozona. Response—Mrs. Lem Johnson, Sonora. Importance of Young Peoples' Work—Christoval. "Why Have Social Service in Missionary Societies"—Mertzon. Song—"More Love to Thee." Benediction—Rev. F. M. Jackson, Sonora.

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The W. M. S. will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lunch. Special Music—Ozona. Playlet—"First Church Missionary Society"—Sonora.

Round Table Discussion—What My Society Needs Most—Led by Eldorado. Business Session. Benediction—Rev. L. D. Hardt, Eldorado.

Sonora ladies met at the church last Wednesday for the purpose of rehearsing the playlet which they expect to give during the Zone meeting. A splendid attendance and much interest in the program was reported.—Reporter.

The President—

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ahead and do the best he can under the laws as they exist, meantime asking Congress to change those laws only so far as necessary to enable him to enforce the basic law more effectively. The President has not asked

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"Maggie has been ill for over three years and has taken a lot of different kinds of medicines, but nothing has ever helped her as Argotane has," continued Mr. Boone, "she had a very severe case of stomach trouble and suffered from indigestion. She could hardly eat at all, and what she did eat soured on her stomach and formed

gas which caused her breathing to be very fast and uncertain, for it affected her heart. Since she had the flu three years ago she has been sick most all the time. Her health was in a general rundown condition.

"We heard about what the local people thought of Argotane and read in the paper so much about it that we decided to try it. It has certainly helped her, and we all feel very thankful for it. Her stomach trouble is a thing of the past now, and she hasn't had indigestion since she started taking Argotane. Her breathing is back to normal now and, in fact her entire system is improved. She tried most everything we ever heard of, but Argotane has done her more good than all of them put together. We are glad to say a good word for Argotane and know that everyone who has stomach trouble will be relieved if they try it."

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Davidson Would Ask Raskob Resign

Believes That Party Would Have More Harmony if Raskob Were Out

Houston, April 10.—"Texas Democrats should advance party harmony in this state and in the nation by nailing into their state platform this summer a broad, rough-hewn plank, calling upon that piece of political misfortune, John J. Raskob resign as National chairman," former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson declared in a statement issued here today.

"The distinguished Democrat, Josephus Daniels, struck the flint of truth and touched spark to dynamite when he called on Raskob to resign last week," Mr. Davidson said.

"We are entering on the all important task of choosing state and county officials. There are vital problems that call for calm, constructive thought, but we cannot have such thought while we still hear ugly echoes from that unhappy storm of the summer of 1928. And those echoes will not die out so long as Raskob keeps his usurped post—keeps it to fight for liquor at the expense of Democracy."

"I saw the devastation of that storm at close range. As chairman of the Harmony Democrat's organization of Texas, I worked with scores of loyal men and women to save our party from its wind and lightning. We worked hard for the nomination of a dry Democrat, suitable to all. That was over-riden by the false belief in other states that Al Smith was a winner. Still the party cyclone cellars could have held fast but for Smith's blundering appointment of the yet more blundering Raskob."

"Now Smith is shoved aside. The banner he so feebly bore has been taken from him. He will get it back. But Raskob remains, and so long as he remains we know the storm clouds loom on the hor-

izon."
"When Smith became the duly chosen leader, I, along with many thousands of good Democrats who had fought his nomination, voted for him out of party loyalty. Other thousands believed the path of duty lay another way. All that is past. For the progress of our state the internecine warfare of that summer must be buried and our people united in the folds of Democracy."

"Prohibition is firmly fixed in the Nation's Constitution and its friends need to stand guard at all hours to preserve its principles from the assaults of the Raskobs, Tammany Hall and its other enemies. Those who claim law enforcement efforts are sufficient to perpetuate prohibition principles, but beg the question, or merely seek to serve their own purpose."

Wears Pineapple Dress



Senorita Monina Acuna, recently chosen as "Miss Philippines," wearing her native dress of Pina cloth which is woven from the fibers of pineapple leaves. It is very delicate and costly; this dress is worth \$1,500.

J. D. Wallace Gets 85 Percent Lambs

Has Gone Through Winter Without Feeding His Sheep, He Declares

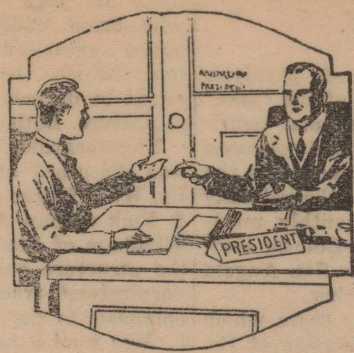
J. D. Wallace, one of Sutton county's most progressive and prominent ranchmen, with his wife, was visiting and transacting business in Sonora Wednesday. Mr. Wallace says he has not fed any of his sheep to date and that he has about eighty-five percent lamb crop now. He has had pretty fair sheep feed, but believes that he will have to start feeding if it does not rain soon.

Mr. Wallace has one of the best herds of Hereford cattle in the county, and keeps improving it. Several weeks ago he received two fine registered Hereford bulls that cost him about \$600 each. They were purchased by his brother, Libb, at a sale in Hereford, Texas.

YOUNG FOR GOVERNOR

Mr. Young was born and reared on a farm near Henderson, in the adjoining county of Rusk, but after graduating at the State University moved to Kaufman and entered the practice of law. He was elected to Congress about twenty years ago, served ten years retiring voluntarily to look after private business interests. During his service in Washington he was an influential member of the House Committee on Agriculture.

While Mr. Young has always taken an active interest in political affairs, and for ten years held a very important office, he is no sense a professional politician or office-seeker, but rather a substantial business man, attorney and farmer. He is as sound as a rock, and is exactly the kind if a man needed at the head of affairs in Texas at this time. Whether or not he can be elected is another question, because of the tangled condition of Texas' political affairs, but we feel quite sure that no other candidate has offered who



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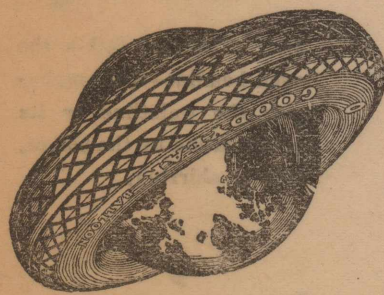
of one hand.

It is just about time the voters of Texas swept the whole kit and bilin' into the discard and asked for a new deal. Jim Young seems to be the man of the hour, and the Lone Star State will be fortunate if the tide turns in his favor and he is put in charge of affairs at Austin. — Jacksonville Progress and Banner.

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