

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS — 1614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of 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.

EASTLAND CO. — Area 925 square miles; population 33,981; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the great shallow oil field; churches of all denominations.

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NEW EAGLES TO BE DISTRIBUTED MAY 1

Macon, En Route to East Coast, Due to Pass Over Texas

WEATHER WILL GOVERN ROUTE OF DIRIGIBLE

SUNNYVALE, Cal., April 20 — The dirigible Macon left her base at 5 a. m. PST, today, en route to the U. S. fleet in maneuvers off Miami, Fla.

SMALL FIRMS ASK FAIR PLAY UNDER OIL CODE

FORT WORTH, April 20 — Fair play for small companies under the oil code was asked today by the Southwest Petroleum association in lengthy communication to Oil administrator Harold Ickes.

Way to Brownwood To Manage 4 Hotels

J. D. Farr, manager of the Laguna hotel here and the Gholson hotel, Brownwood, Texas, where he became manager of the four Southern National hotels in this district was announced today. The four include the Hotel Brownwood and Hotel Southern at Brownwood.

Water Permit for Auto Seat Concern

A permit was issued at the city hall this morning to the "Self-Cooling Seat Corp." for a water connection to the Gude hotel building, where extensive remodeling operations are in progress. Upper floors of the building are having partitions put out for re-building into apartments. It is understood.

WEATHER

West Texas — Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer north portion Saturday.

Randolph Program Will Begin Tonight

To be climaxed with a big barbecue at noon Saturday, Randolph college tonight begins celebration of its annual Randolph Day and Homecoming. First on the program is a play "Two Days to Marry," at the college auditorium this evening under the auspices of the senior class.

Location of Ranger And Pair Unknown

AUSTIN, April 20 — The whereabouts of Ranger Capt. D. E. Hamer, Floyd Hamilton and Steve Davis, brother and step-father of Raymond Hamilton, apparently remained unknown today.

RANGER MAN IS KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

RANGER, April 20 — E. E. Douglas, 65, Ranger carpenter was instantly killed in the Texas and Pacific railway yards in Ranger shortly after noon Thursday when he was crossing the tracks.

Lockhart Case Due For Swift Trial

SHREVEPORT, La., April 20 — The Caddo parish grand jury met in special session today to consider murder charges against Fred Lockhart, 38, confessed slayer of 15-year-old May Griffin who was lured from her home and stabbed to death in the woods near here.

SALOON WOOD FOR CHURCH HAMBURG, Ark., April 20 — The walls that housed the old Senate Club saloon, landmark of Hamburg, soon will house the Presbyterian church of Mist, eight miles from here. The saloon is being razed and the material hauled to Mist to construct the church.

CLAIMS TALLEST MULE GARDEN CITY, Kan., April 20 — Missouri may boast of its long-eared mules, but this town boasts of the tallest mule. E. L. Davis, farmer living southeast of here, owns a mule that is 17 hands high.

TAX RELIEF IS DEMANDED FOR HIGHWAY USER

FORT WORTH, April 20 — Relief of the one-cent federal tax on gasoline and "shifting of the tax burden from the shoulders of highway users" was urged here today by W. R. Boyd, executive vice president of the American Petroleum institute.

BELGIUM WILL EXTEND FRENCH 'WALL OF STEEL'

PARIS, France, April 20 — Belgium has decided definitely to extend along the German frontier to the sea the "wall of steel" that France has built on her part of the border from Switzerland to Belgium, it was learned today.

W. J. Tickner, Aged Mail Carrier, Dies

W. J. Tickner, about 80, retired rural mail carrier, died about 3 o'clock this afternoon at his home on the Rising Star highway a mile south of Cisco. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Wippen Funeral home. Mr. Tickner was one of the first, if not the first, rural mail carrier in Eastland county. He retired about 4 years ago. Death followed 10 days illness during which pneumonia developed. His wife and several sons and daughters survive.

French Police Smash Attempts at Rioting

PARIS, France, April 20 — An impressive display of police in fighting force, smashed attempts of communists, socialists and war veterans to stage a riot tonight at the Hotel Deville.

Chevrolet Car Found Stripped and Burned

A 1927 model Chevrolet coach, stripped and burned, has been located by officers southeast of Nimrod. Sheriff Virgo Foster, here this morning, said. The license plates had been removed.

Ex-Convict Admits Willis Bank Holdup

HOUSTON, April 20 — C. W. Newton, 32, ex-convict, has confessed his part in the \$600 robbery of the First State bank at Willis last Monday, and implicated Robert Johnson, 25, as his accomplice after the two men and a woman were arrested here today.

It's Cherry Blossom Time Again in Capital



Two Arrests Halt Alleged Bank Plot

BOONEVILLE, Mo., April 20 — A well-planned series of bank robberies in Missouri and Nebraska was cut short by the arrest of two of the three men who kidnaped Trooper Chester Oliver, Colonel Marvin Caspell, chief of the state highway patrol, said today.

AUSTIN PASTOR BEGINS SERIES HERE SUNDAY

Dr. L. H. Wharton, pastor of the University Presbyterian church, Austin, will begin a series of evangelistic services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. It was announced today by Dr. J. Stuart Pearce, pastor.

Randolph Seniors Present Play at 8

"Two Days to Marry," the play that will initiate the Randolph Day and Homecoming program at the college tonight, will be presented by the senior class of the college beginning at 8 o'clock. A talented cast has been carefully rehearsed in the parts and an outstanding performance is promised.

Prison Inmate New Lindbergh Suspect

BOSTON, April 20 — Federal agents in Chicago were asked today to locate and question a woman acquaintance of Wm. Lardner, 37, Leavenworth penitentiary inmate and latest suspect in the Lindbergh baby kidnaping.

LOCATION OF ENCAMPMENT TO BE DECIDED

A meeting of the religious education committee of the Fort Worth presbytery of the Presbyterian church will be held here Monday to determine the permanent location of the annual intermediate conference of the presbytery. Dr. J. Stuart Pearce, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here and chairman of the committee, said today.

Sermon Themes for Sunday Announced

Sermon subjects of the Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church, for Sunday were announced today as follows: At 11 a. m. — "Where Our Faith Cross"; at 8 p. m. — "The Flood." Mrs. Leon Maner and Mrs. P. L. Ullom will sing a duet at the morning service, and at the evening service Messrs. Mason, Robertson, Wisdom and Schaefer will sing, the pastor said. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 with a goal of 350 in attendance and BTS will meet at 7 p. m.

Alameda Vote Is Opposed to Beer

EASTLAND, April 20 — During the April session of the county commissioners' court, returns were canvassed of the beer election held in voting precincts, Desdemona, No. 8, and Alameda, No. 10, returns of which showed that 32 beer may be sold in Desdemona but not in Alameda.

FORUM DENIES PARDONS CAUSE OF CRIME WAVE

AUSTIN, April 20 — "The cause of the crime wave is not the issuance of pardons," former Gov. James E. Ferguson said in his Forum, weekly publication being circulated today, as Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson added 17 to her list of clemencies.

Youth Reveals Plot To Wreck Fast Train

DALLAS, April 20 — A 21-year-old youth, asserted a communist, today revealed to authorities details of a plot in which he sought to wreck a fast Southern Pacific mail train and, according to his signed statement, end his own life.

CODE NUMBER TO APPEAR ON EACH EMBLEM

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20 — Recovery Adm. Hugh S. Johnson today called on employers to unite "to complete the work of recovery" as distribution of registered Blue Eagles May 1 to every industry member under a code was announced.

JOHNSON REPRIMANDS NEWSPAPERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20 — Gen. Hugh S. Johnson today publicly reprimanded newspapers of the country for printing the charge that the national recovery administration had imposed a press censorship of any kind.

Police Fire on Trio, One Killed, Boy Shot

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20 — One man was killed and a school boy wounded probably fatally this afternoon when police engaged three men in a gun battle. The dead man, unidentified, was one of three alleged gangsters the police fired on. They were riding in a car bearing a Texas license.

WHO WAS FIRST? IN AMERICA

KU KLUX KLAN WAS FOUNDED IN 1865 AT PULASKI, TENN.

A FOUNDRY AT DITTSBURGH, PA. EMPLOYED THE FIRST CHINESE LABORERS IN THE U.S. IN 1834.

FIRST SEATRAN STARTED FERRYING RAILROAD CARS, JAN. 12, 1929, BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS AND HAVANA.

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TAX SAVING.

Byron Utecht, Austin writer for a Fort Worth newspaper, presents some pertinent tax figures in a recent published article. Mr. Utecht says that 80 per cent of the total state income is spent on schools and highways, and points out that most candidates now in the field have announced opposition to reducing tax funds for these two purposes. The remaining 20 per cent of taxes goes to support the rest of the state departments, eleemosynary institutions and courts. "If every state department, court and eleemosynary institution were abolished," says he, "the saving to the individual citizen would be but 20 per cent of his state taxes."

These things being true, several observations are prompted. One is the possibility of saving much of the 20 per cent, and whatever the saving, the public is entitled to it. No informed citizen has hopes of cutting state expenses more than 20 per cent at the most. Another is the possibility that in the administration of school and highway funds more economy and more effective use of the money can be achieved. A third is the fact that the place where the greatest tax saving reforms can and should be effected is in the demand for local governmental services on the part of the public and a more efficient local political organization. By far the greatest amount of taxes collected are spent close to home. Reforms affecting this expenditure will not come from Austin, nor will they be assured by electing a particular candidate for a state office. They must originate in the determination of the people at home. But an economical and efficient state administration will exert a healthful directional influence upon local administration.

U. S.-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

Threat of strained relations between the United States and Russia has arisen over the soviet's apparent unwillingness to enter into any definite debt and claims negotiations with the United States. A prerequisite for American recognition of the USSR was the Russian agreement for recognition and immediate settlement of certain American claims. M. Litvinoff, soviet foreign commissar who came to America and negotiated the recognition agreement with President Roosevelt and the department of state, understood this requirement and agreed to it at the time, he said, and recognition was extended. A concession to the soviet republic was later made in a formula for payment of the czarist debts which would not put the soviet in the position of giving official recognition to these old debts. Still, however, the Russians show no willingness to enter into a settlement. It was put plainly to Commissar Litvinoff while in America that without such a settlement, the American government would grant no credits to finance trade with Russia.

The Johnson bill, forbidding credits to nations which default on their obligations to the United States, is another complicating element tossed into the international field. For obvious reasons of diplomacy, the Johnson bill was made to apply to the whole international scene. It could not single out an individual nation or group of nations as the object of the legislation without making the measure a punitive instrument rather than an effectuation of policy. Therefore, Russia was necessarily included in its terms. The Russians profess to see affront in this and may employ it in their negotiations over the earlier debt and claims proposals, but it is safe to say that in the end the United States and soviet Russia will be on good terms and trading. There is too much at stake on either side of the international fence now to allow a matter of national face-saving to disrupt a fruitful relationship.

TAX ON TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES

Sen. Ashurst of Arizona has been battling for a tax on tax exempt securities. It is said that more than \$25,000,000,000 have been invested in tax exempt securities—federal and state and county and municipal. The Ashurst resolution to amend the constitution to permit taxing securities now tax exempt has been approved by the senate judiciary committee "subject to a poll of absentee members." Ashurst is the chairman of the committee. His resolution was introduced early in the last session of congress. Whenever there is a tax placed on tax exempt securities bond issues for public improvements or for war purposes or for relief measures will be few and far between. It will be cash on the barrel head.

A total of \$792,786,716 of public funds from all sources was spent for direct relief in 1933. Taxpayers of the nation must dig down deep in their pockets to pay the bill. Harry L. Hopkins is responsible for the figures. Moreover, this huge sum did not include approximately \$600,000,000 expended by the civil works administration to furnish jobs for idle men and women. In giving out the statement Harry L. Hopkins indicated that present relief funds will run out before next winter. There is a vast army of wage workers who have been given employment and another large army of hungry people who have been fed and clad and sheltered and a smaller army of those too old to work or too ill to work who have been cared for by the federal government in these years of depression.

HOOVERS AND THE BIG RANCH

Herbert Hoover did not buy a million dollar ranch for his son Allan Hoover. The ranch was not purchased by the former president. It was purchased by Allan Hoover for himself and his own associates "of whom the former president is one only." Furthermore the ranch has not a value of \$500,000. It has a value of less than one-tenth of \$500,000. Moreover, the actual transfer of the ranch property took place a year ago. Never strike a blow below the belt. In the columns of a newspaper accuracy should govern. Allan Hoover is on his own. He is in the shadow of a great father. Any man who has been president of the United States casts a shadow of greatness. Why not give the son of the sire an opportunity to be the maker of his own fortune and the master of his own human destiny.

Authorities on the Business Situation



"The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You"

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

Chicago is the second city of America. Chicago two years ago arranged for the greatest exposition of modern times. They christened the building "A Century of Progress." One hundred of the leading business men of Chicago were the underwriters. The city of Chicago was not asked to vote a penny. The state of Illinois was not asked. The federal government was not asked. These builders of Chicago of today lead leaders in its business and financial circles "hoed their own row." Now a Century of Progress exposition has thrown its gates open to the world which is a remarkable declaration that the exposition was a splendid financial success last year and will score again this year.

Texas Longhorns are on their way to Washington to advertise the greatest of empire commonwealths. They made a stopover in the city of Chicago. R. L. Thornton, president of the Dallas chamber of commerce and the Mercantile National bank of its great Texas city created a new slogan for Texas in an address to the Chicago guests and the American world at large. Banker Thornton's introductory remarks should be placed in the American scrapbook. This is what he said: "We are not going to starve our way out of the depression down in Texas. We are going to buy our way out."

for Texas, a land of 6,000,000 persons, with a normal annual buying power of more than \$3,000,000,000. Buys from outside its borders more than 80 per cent of the goods it consumes.

Banker Thornton told the truth. Banker Thornton made the announcement. Banker Thornton knows his Texas.

He has ever been on the firing line of advancement and the firing line of human endeavor to push along the Texas car of progress. He told it to the world, the American and foreign world, of the Texas plan to re-sell Texas and its commercial markets to the nation. Place his remarks in the scrapbook here at home.

"There is no greater field than Texas for industrial development in the country today. Texas has reached the point in its growth in population and income where it can support industry in practically every field."

Speaking of the greatness of Texas and the marvelous resources of treasure wealth, the Dallas banker said that the Lone Star commonwealth from its pioneer days has been dominant in agriculture and livestock. Yet, in the last 30 years it has shown increase of 300 per cent in manufactured products.

Then came the clincher to this Texas tale of the greatness of the

Texas of today and a prophecy as to the Texas of tomorrow:

"More new industrial enterprises are being established in Texas today than ever before in its history. And the next 10 years will witness industrial development in the state far surpassing any previous decade."

Banker Thornton did not exaggerate; Banker Thornton had the facts and the figures (the cold statistics) to back up his story of the Texas of the past, the Texas of today and the Texas of tomorrow.

There will be a centennial celebration held under the skies of the Lone Star in 1936. Why not make it the greatest celebration of its kind ever held under the skies of the American world? But get back to the slogan: "We are not going to starve our way out of the depression down in Texas. We are going to buy our way out. For Texas, a land of 6,000,000 persons, with a normal annual buying power of more than \$3,000,000,000 buys from outside exporters more than 80 per cent of the goods it consumes. There is no greater field than Texas for industrial development in the country today. Texas has reached the point in its growth in population and income where it can support industry in practically every field."

Out on the firing line and on with the battle for the building of a Texas, not only agriculturally but industrially speaking, that some day will stagger the minds of all Americans.

Popular Invention

HORIZONTAL

- Exists.
- What is the instrument in the picture?
- Field of granular snow.
- Propelled by oars.
- The first practical example of this instrument was patented by —
- An infectious tinge.
- Grain.
- Sea skeleton.
- Ethical facts.
- Male honeybee.
- Negative.
- Mine.
- Street.
- Golf teacher.
- Definite article.
- It was first described by its German inventor — in 1861.
- Who inherits.
- Snaky fish.
- Collection of facts.
- Feminine pronoun.
- Preposition.
- Burden.
- Valse.
- Note in scale.
- Spurious.
- English coin.
- Modern music box.
- To ogle.
- Collision.
- Maize.
- Modern wireless instruments in place of transmitters.
- Capable of being explained.
- Note in scale.
- Mortise tooth.
- Behold.
- Dower property.
- To give attention to.
- Stop!
- Optical glass.
- Handsome.
- Mohammedan nymph.
- Quantity of time.
- Digit.
- Composition for one voice.
- Long cut.
- Male courtesy title.
- Diamond.
- Knock.
- Dower property.
- Credit.
- Stop!

VERTICAL

- Repetitions of the same sounds.
- Vigor.
- In before.
- Stepped upon to arrive.
- Km.
- Leg bone.
- Lubricants.
- Afternoon meals.
- Hand black wood.
- Wing.
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

BRIGHAM YOUNG
ASPHEN
SHEPHERD
GAMALIEL
NAGS BIRSE
COUMISSETTS
LATEL
LAWER
SALT
DONOR
LAKE

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

I was glad to see W. K. Johnston out yesterday. For the first time since his illness began last fall, his smiling face looked out of a window yesterday afternoon to greet his friends. He was looking fine and probably will be back at his old stand in the Johnston Grocery store in a short while.

My congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Moore this morning upon the "finest baby boy in the world" who arrived last night about 8 o'clock at the Graham sanitarium.

"Red," of course, is entitled to no consideration, except that social customs retaining the influence of medieval days, still nominate the man as head of the household and entitled to be named first in the announcements. So I suppose James is standing in front of a mirror most of the time today proudly combing his hair, inspecting his handsome features and wondering if sonny boy will perpetuate the paternal ego.

Tomorrow's Star Signals

By OCTAVIANE

The day is eccentric. Keep out of arguments and take no chances. Do work on things you are familiar with. Start nothing new.

The type clothes best worn by Afies people (March 22-April 21) is of a tailored cut, simulating a uniform. Their color is red, and their stone is the Amethyst.

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAY

Changes will be forced on you during the coming year. Your personal assets will be scrutinized like old belongings during spring cleaning. It would be useless to tell you not to make changes, but if you do choose February and March of 1935 as the best time.

Your partner will be a benefit Oct. 10 through the 19th of 1934, if you will give your assistance.

For the sake of the youngster, I hope not.
I do not know if the boy has been named yet, but he came in demanding a name loudly enough, I am told. He weighed seven and a half pounds and has every prospect of a healthy equipment for his allotted three score and ten.

A sack of clothing, pilfered from someone's wash line and mixed up with an emery wheel, a couple of hammers and perhaps another tool or two await the accurate descriptions of the owner or owners at the city hall where Deputy Constable Grant Daniel has stored them in the jurisdiction of the court of Justice Joe Wilson. The clothing—most of which consists of bed linen—was found in a "low-sack" cached in a wooded area at 14th and Front streets yesterday. Mrs. C. C. Jones put Mr. Daniel on the trail of it when she noticed suspicious footprints and notified the officers.

R. G. Baldwin of Dallas, Texas, manager for the United Press association, which furnishes the Cisco Daily News with state, national and international news each day, was in Cisco Wednesday, the guest for a short while of this newspaper. He was en route to Lubbock on his first trip through west Texas since coming to the state a few months ago.

A native of California, Baldwin believes Texas yields nothing to that much publicized state in the matter of climate. He likes California the better, he admitted, but attributes the preference to broader personal acquaintance with people there.

His first Texas winter, he said, treated him well. Anticipating high temperatures this summer, he believes he is equipped for these, by experience with San Joaquin valley heat ranging upward to 120 degrees. He was reminded, however, that the heat in east Texas, where Dallas is located, is of the sultry variety more uncomfortable than the dry, burning temperatures of the plains region, although the latter are even higher.

Mr. Baldwin's visit to Cisco was in keeping with the United Press' policy of close contact with its client papers in order to be the best prepared for meeting service requirements.

The lovely American Legion team has asserted itself. For the space of two hours yesterday the much-debated anti-Kaiser boys became a roaring lion (pardon the figure of speech) and belabored the Lions team with scores that spelled out 30 to 22 victory for the Legion. Reports of the encounter—result of which Rex Moore was today broad-

casting sonorously—give neither team much credit for the scores, however. These reports were to the effect the Baptist and Methodist men's Bible classes teams came upon the lot to play a game and found a contest in progress between the nuclei of Lions and Legion teams. The two Sunday school teams promptly dissolved and

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

OUR ALL FOR THE KINGDOM

Text: Matt., 19:1-30

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for April 22.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance

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It is as true today as it was in the days when Jesus was on earth that where man's treasure is, there will his heart be also. The Kingdom of Heaven must be the first and supreme thing in a man's life or it cannot be there at all, just as in a modern world a man cannot be a citizen of one country and at the same time give his chief allegiance to another country.

The failure to grasp this keeps men from entering the Kingdom, just as it kept this young man who came to Jesus.

One should not in any way misunderstand the dramatic aspects of the narrative. This young man was not a mean or selfish person. There is no indication that he was in any sense a money grubber or that he was unduly attached to his wealth.

He had great possessions, and he no doubt had grown up in the psychology that these great possessions induced.

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associated themselves with the opposing sides in action without respect to religious affiliations. The resulting lineup were therefore Methodists and Baptists. But the winners marched under the Legion banner and the Legion takes a severe revenge.

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sorrowfully when Jesus invited him to find the Kingdom by leaving his great wealth, but the probability is that he was puzzled rather than confirmed in a wrong decision.

The power of his wealth and his environment had taken from him the capacity for clear thinking and clear seeing.

He was a moral young man. Jesus loved him because there was so much that was right and true in his life.

WE should, no doubt, today in our modern world set such a man as an ideal for youth. There here is the clear record that there was one thing lacking, the most essential thing of all, the thing that would have linked him to the Master and that would have given him his place in the Kingdom.

There is a tradition that the young man did ultimately come to Jesus or gave himself to the Kingdom, as he was not willing to do at this time. Tradition has associated this young man with Joseph of Arimathea, who asked for the body of Jesus, that he might bury it; but all this is tradition.

We do not know what was the young man's future, whether his rejection of Jesus and his departure in sorrow marked a final decision in his life, or whether he came later to some finer commitment.

One thing is certain, that if he went away sorrowful, there was thereafter no real peace in his life. He had missed that glorious satisfaction that again and again has come to men and women who have joyfully accepted Christ's invitation, though it has meant, apparently, the sacrifice of everything in his life.

They discover the truth of Jesus that he that loathes his life shall find it.

The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

By KATHARINE HAVLAND TAYLOR

BEGIN HERE TODAY
PABLITO, a handsome youth accused of a murder he did not commit, escapes from Key West to Havana with two girls, BEAU and LOTTIE. MARCIA TREADWAY, who could prove Pablito innocent, tells scandalous and remains silent.

In Havana Pablito, under the name of "JUANITO," is recruited as a boxer and he and Beau open a gymnasium. Pablito loves LOTTIE, the daughter of rich JIM FIELD, and she loves him. They meet and plan to marry. But Jim Field, Estelle on a yachting cruise. Two years later, believing Pablito lost to her, she becomes engaged to ALEC DAVIDS.

SIR ALBERT, a titled Englishman, and Pablito's aunt, who has been carrying on a search for him, employing BILLINGS, New York detective.

Believing Estelle faithless, Pablito spends months in aimless travel and then returns to Havana. He asks Lottie to marry him.

Meanwhile Field has lost his fortune. David breaks his engagement to Estelle. She and her father decide to return to Havana. Marcia Treadway, leaving Pablito in Cuba, tries to clear him of the murder charge.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLIV

At last, thought Marcia, she was on her way to tell the story that, kept secret, had been such a terrific burden. For a moment she closed her eyes. Opening them, she saw above a flower-laden window sill one of the tiny lights that burns always below a shrine in so many Cuban homes. The shrine, together with the loveliness of the landscape, impressed her and brought a softening of mood. Marcia, on her way to confession, thought of Cuba as she never had before—a land that kneels to the forgiving, gentle Virgin; that feels the sunlight and sings often. A warm land. A happy land.

The taxicab lurched, avoiding a goat and her kid. A moment later it almost brushed a group of bare-brown babies, playing in the dust. Soon they left behind the crowded houses and narrow, twisting streets touched here by ebon shadows and there gilded by the sun. They were following a road of red soil that would past the thorny dwellings to reach the country where houses were merely grass-thatched huts.

"It is here that he lives," the taxicab driver told Marcia, as he halted the cab before a grocery store. "Upstairs."

She got out and looked about. The grocer's face came hurrying out to see the stranger. While being thus inspected Marcia rang the bell.

Lottie peered down the stairs through the gridded gate at the newcomer. "Whatcha want?" she inquired sullenly.

"I have come to see Senor Juanito."

"What for?"

"That, my child, is hardly your affair," Marcia answered coolly. "Is he in?"

Subduing this amazing creature would have been simple enough for Marcia if they had been on the same level. Looking up made it more difficult.

Lottie appraised the visitor as frankly as had the grocer and his clerks. "He ain't here," she said too loudly, for Pablito heard her answer and appeared behind

ever to fear from me! It's rather the other way—"

Falteringly but bravely she told her story. Half way through the narrative he broke in to say, "But the old man was beating the child—"

"He testified that you were alone. He said there were no other people with you; a man and a girl—"

"He testified?" Pablito asked stupidly.

"Yes, yes! You didn't think—" "I thought he was dead," he answered and for a moment closed his eyes.

BEFORE Marcia left Lottie sought Beau. She said excitedly, "I've been listenin'—"

"Watcha talkin' about?" Beau demanded shortly.

She told him. "She's still in there," Lottie finished with a backward nod of her head. "She wants to tell the whole thing!"

He was on his feet instantly and after one hunted look about the room began throwing clothing into a yawning traveling bag. Lottie sank to the edge of the bed.

"What about Lou?" she asked.

"Don't you tell her what I'm on my way!" Beau said emphatically. "There's a boat out Santiago tomorrow mornin'," she suggested.

"That's too late."

"There's nothing else but what sails for Key West and New York." "Oh, shut up! I don't need a nurse."

"There's a little boat sailing for the Isle of Pines. If you want, afraid of waitin' around there a week you might try that."

"Listen, kid, you book your own reservations. I'll make mine. Wonder if I got everything?" He looked around quickly.

"I'd hate to see you sent up, Beau."

"Say—they'll never get me!" He picked up the bag, his hat and a light coat. "So long, kid," he said. "Maybe we'll meet in hell if you before."

"We've been together a long while, Beau."

"Sure have!" he agreed. With a little emotion that made his voice rough he added, "Well, kiss me."

She raised her face.

He descended the rear staircase and stepped into the taxicab that was waiting for Marcia, smiling as he did so. The lady, he told the driver, had decided to remain in Havana. "Ah!" murmured the driver. He looked over his shoulder slyly and he and Beau exchanged a fraternal, understanding wink.

But Beau's self-confidence dwindled as they neared Havana. He got-away was not going to be so easy. "Damn it," he muttered aloud. "This is what comes of neglectin' business. I'm comin' as when I quit Sing Sing."

The memory of Lottie's goodby clung to him, too. Lottie was a good kid. "An awful good kid," Beau reflected mournfully. "If I'd married her it would have been a lotta trouble." He was thinking of Lou.

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