COUNTY SCHOOL MEET OPENS IN BAIRD TODAY

Term Make Report

To the Hon. M. S. Long, Judge of For the past ten days Rev. Dale D 42 District Court:

all law violations called to our atten- night, March 31st tion and have voted and reported into which are for felony offenses

tain laws on our Statute book in the this all day meeting hopes that the enforcement of same On the closing night, Tuesday, Mar We respectfully call the citizens' at- be present and preach tention to the following articles:

provides: Each person slaughtering sing and preach every night animals for market shall make a regu lar sworn report to each regular meet ing of the commissioners' court, giving the number, color, age, marks, and brands of every animal slaughtered Mrs. Watts Thursday afternoon by him since last term of said court, to be filed with the county clerk. Each report shall be accompanied by the bill of sale or written conveyance to the butcher for every animal that he has purchased or slaughtered.

Article 6908 (Bond of Butcher

Every butcher or slaughterer of cattle shall file a bond with the county judge of the county for not less than two hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, conditioned that he keep a true and faithful record and correct description and date of purchase of all cattle purchased or slaughtered by him; that he will have the hide and ear of such animal inspected by the inspector, or some magistrate of the county, within twenty days after it is slaughtered, and that he will not purchase any cattle slaughtered by another unless the hide and ears of such slaughtered animal accompany animal offered for sale, and that he will not purchase any animal whose ear marks or brands have been chang ed, mutilated, or destroyed. Any butcher or slaughterer violating any con dition of said bond may be sued upon his bond and all sums recovered by suits upon said bonds shall become a part of the available school fund of such county.

We recomend that the Citizens obey this county; we also recommend that all peace officers check as far a chered meats within said city or town. mance. This will greatly aid the law abiding The supporting cast is unusually

county a copy of the above for pubyoung millionaire manager of the historionic reactions with which to dis family and friends lication and request that the papers publish same.

We have finished our work and ask to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted:

R. D Williams, Foreman WILLIS J. BROWN, Secreatry.

\$1.40 Per Pound

The Grand Champion steer of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show brought \$1.40 per pound at the Show auction Friday morning.

It was announced by Amon G. Carter, publisher, acting for the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial which opens July first and continues through November, with an international live stock show, October 2 to 11, with pre-

miums totaling approximately \$60,000 The Grand Champion—a Hereford steer, raised and exhibited by L. H. Duncan, Oklahoma City, owner of the Duncan ranch at Mill Creek-weighed 1070 pounds and brought \$1,498. This is the highest price paid at any show

k closed |Sunday, March 22, after the most successful year in its death of Mrs. Siadous' mother, Mrs. history.

Belle Plain

O the Hon. M. S. Long, Judge of the We, your Grand Jury for the the following Plain Methodist church A good in- exposition, has announced. The band ing nicely port:

We have diligently inquired into terest has been shown and the meeting, it will continue until Tuesday cities of the state advertising the Continue until Tuesday cities cities

Sunday there will be an all day ser Court six bills of indictment, all of vice at the church with a basket dinner on the ground and the Rev H B The newly organized Cattlemen's Coggins, former pastor of the church Association have requested that we will be present and preach Everyone call the citizens and officers to cer- bring a basket and come and enjoy Centennial engagement last week at

will aid them in curbing cattle theft 31 Rev Johnnie Lovell of Dublin, will

Rev Black the singing evangelist Article 6904 (Butchers to report) will be present at all services and will

Everyone is invited to attend

Mrs James Ross, Mrs E H Adams

Grand Jury For March Conducting Revival At Abilene Cowboy Band Centennial Model

The Cowboy Band of Hardin-Sim-given minor surgery Wednesday night developed from old Fort Worth, a

was selected from a list of bands sub-pneumonia mitted throughout the state.

conductor. The band played its first lobar pneumonia the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and the past several days, is improving for its fishing and shell industries. Rodeo Concerts have also been play- Gaylord Price is slowly improving ed in New Mexico and Arizona dur- following drainage of lungs ing the past month.

Baird High School band to take part night suffering from pyelitis in the tenth annual high school band George Perry, a patient for the tennial attraction University April 10-11.

in the annual event.

Griggs Hospital News

Mrs T N Baggett of Rowden entered the hospital Monday and was

the hospital Monday night She was cognized in the city's celebrations The Hardin-Simmons organization operated on for empyema following for Centennial year.

Jim Howell, south of Baird entered Marion B. McClure of Amarillo is the hospital Sunday suffering from for the Centennial year regatta to

Professor Fowler's daughter of Row An invitation has been extended the den entered the hospital Thursday

contest to be held at Hardin-Simmons past several months, left the hospital Saturday

and Mrs Bill Hatchett left Thursday medals have been ordered for awards the hospital following a severe at- color of the Old World. It is semitack of the flu and asthma

Scene From Firemen's Play, "Sky High"



possible anyone seling or offering for ed rehearsals Monday night for the for her turns from her infarious solos by the two leading players and sale any slaughtered beef or transport three act comedy drama "Sky High" ways. Percy King plays the part of Percy King there are several group the office and if elected will discharge ing any slaughtered meat in this to be presented by the Baird Volun- a dusky porter, singing and dodging songs, a number of clever vaudeville them in a loyal, efficient and imparcounty to see if they have proper teer Fire Department at the High work, Jack Ashlock will be heard over dances, choruses, pantomine acts, 3 tial manner at all times. I will appre- state, is as large as Maine, New Hamp hides etc. to identify same. We also School auditorium, April 2nd and 3rd. station W B A as the announcer John choruses of Baird's tiny tots, and other ciate your support in the coming City shire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode recommend that each town within this Vermon Johnson, popular local tenor Simons has the Irish uncle role; entertainment of high calibre county pass some regulation in re and lovely Frances Haley share the Francis Ashlock plays Vermon Johnference to butchering and selling but- leading roles in this aeronautical ro-

citizens and officers in their effort strong, including such well known and to stamp out cattle and sheep theft. much liked names as Carlyne Hearn We also request that the District in the role of vamp and gold-digger, All these will provide Mr Johnson

son's mother: Kitty Brian and George Lambert both have comedy parts that are really mirth provoking; Bruce Bell is the pilot of the plane "Sky High" and Wyoma King will be seen

All in all'the heart throbs, laughs and pathos unfolded against the exciting back ground of whining and droning airplane motors racing to surprising climax makes this play well worth the attendance of everyone,

Election Proclamation Senator Wilbourne

By virture of authority vested in me by law and the direction of the City Council of the City of Baird, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Five (5) Aldermen and a City Marshal.

The City Hall is hereby designated pointed as presiding judge and C. C. Andrews, associate judge and the fol-Corinne Driskill, Mrs. Thelma Cowen and Miss Mae Clair Wheeler.

Witness my official signature this the 3rd day of March, 1936.

H. SCHWRATZ etaoin etao H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor. C. W. Conner, City Secretary.

Mr and Mrs C H Siadous were called to McKinney, Texas by the

Collie Honored By American Legion

Senator Wilbourne B. Collie, of Texas, I, H. Schwartz, mayor of the Eastland, has been signally honored Champion Steer Brings City of Baird, Texas, do hereby proon the First Tuesday of April, 1936, of a certificate of distinguished sersame being the 7th day of April, 1936 vice, and a letter accompanying same

The award and recognition were made some months ago but the certificate has been in transit to the various officials of the organizaton place of which said election shall be for signatures It is signed by H Mil- Mrs. Ace Hickman held and T. E. Powell is hereby ap- ler Ainsworth, Comander of Texas bu authority of the Executive Commit tee, Fred Young, Adjutant, and A. lowing, as Clerks of said election: Mrs Garland Adair, Chairman, by authori ty of the Board of Directors of the American Legion Centenial Committee

The certificate is a beautiful parch ment, 9 by 12 inches, printed in the National colors, and bears the great seal of the American Legion. It is headed "Certificate of Distinguished service to Texas by Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland, Texas, .this award is greatfully tendered"

The letter expressed appreciation of ervice for Texas"

SHIRLEY TEMPLE WEDDING

The Wednesday Club will present Shirley Temple Wedding at the High School Auditorium on Thursday night April 9th at 7:30 o'clock.

More than fifty small children will take part in this event, at which such well known morie characters as Shirley Temple, Freddie Bartholsmen, Our Gang, the Dionne Quintuplets, Ginger Rogers, Mae West, Jane Withers and others equally famous will be

Proceeds will be used on a Civic Project in Baird.

Entertains S. S. Class Secretary-Treasurer.

The Friendship Sunday School and plate favors. After "42" games, a white alphabet auction sale was held Ice cream and cake was served to the 34 guests present

Centennial Notes

IS CATTLE CENTER

The city of Fort Worth has been T W Warren, 12 year old son of Fort Worth the start that enabled it cities of the state advertising the Cen- Mrs Nora Warren of Eula entered to become a great city, will be re-

CENTENNIAL REGATTA

June 1 and 2 are dates announced be held at Port Lavaca on the Gulf

BATTLE OF FLOWERS The gay Battle of Flowers parade on April 24 is the climax of the annual San Jacinto celebration at San An-

SAN ANTONIO ATTRACTS

San Antonio, mecca of thousands the general events Twenty-five loving cups and 100 Rober Lee Smedley, Rowden, left during Centennial year, has all the Two Big Red Letter Days For Baird tropical in climate and Latin American in atmosphere. Towering palms, picturesque cafes and curio shops, wind the citizenship of the county as the ing streets and rustic parks, and his- Interscholastic Meet, or the Track toric Spanish missions all add to its Meet as the occasion is generally callinterest

BEAUMONT PLANS FAIR

nial celebration in conection with its famous South Texas State fair, start ed its growh as a modern city 30 years ago when a well "blew in" at Spindletop. Famous old Spindletop was the first oil field that had "graphers" the honors the first oil field that had "gushers.

FIRST STATE CAPITOL

Much of the city of Houston's oba series of gay celebrations to b held during the year.

R. L. Elliott Jr. Announces For City

To the Citizens of Baird:

ing my candidacy for the office of special effort to get acquainted with City Marshal. I am 24 years of age, the people who come to our town and was born and reared in Baird and help make them realize that they are have been a citizen of the town all really and truly welcome and that we

I am familiar with the duties of ans, and especially to our own people Election which will be held on the Island, Ohio, and Illinois. first Tuesday in April

Sincerely yours,

R. L. Elliott, Jr.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Wednesday Club will have a young and old, in this and surround- cooked food sale Saturday March 28 Clerk furnish each paper within this Olaf Hollingshead in the role of a and Miss Hearne with clever foils and ing towns So come and bring your at 10:00 o'clock at B. L Boydstun's period of 90 days from the state's

Oplin And Eula Form Club

organized a community Agricultural mately \$1,000,000. Clyde Johnson, pres.; Lee Smith, vice crops are grown on Texas farms on pres.; and Robert Stephenson, Sec- which there is commercial production the School house Tuesday, March 24, tance will be stressed in harvest fesorganized their Agricultural Associa- tivals planned during Centennial year.

After the organization, County celebration the home of the teacher, Mrs. Ace This is the first time the govern- a Marshall Centennial year celebration Hickman. Easter theme was carried ment has ever asked the farmers their Anson's historic "Cowboy's Christshould plant and it is meeting with beyond the state's borders. great enthusiasm everywhere.

MEET STARTS PROMPTLY AT 9:00 O'CLOCK

The opening events of the County Interscholastic Meet will begin promp War. The cattle industry, which gave ed and elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of of the crowds during the two days T A Briscoe, Principal of the Clyde Public Schools is Director General of the meet and Coach Arthur Neibuhr of Baird High School will have charge of all athletics Four large silver loving cups will Ernest Windham, a patient for Coast. Port Lavaca long has been noted divisions, namely Class A Schools, Class B Schools, Grammar Schools, and Rural Schools These cups will be offered each yearin succession by the same school at which time the cup tonio which, this year, will be a Cen Two hundred twenty nine sets of beau will become the property of the school tiful silk ribbons have been printed for first, second and third prizes in

> Of all the different public gatherings held in Baird, none bring as ed Practically every family in the Beaumont, planning a Texas Centen represented in this meet and with the parents and relatives of the contest-

Twenty-First Annual Meet

This is the twenty first annual meet servance of Centennial year will be lastic League and the teachers of the centered around the site of the rough entire county deserve considerable frame building which once served as credit for the efforts they have put the first Texas capitol. Houston plans forth to make it 100 per cent County School organization

On the two days of this meet thousands of people from all parts of the county will be drawn together at Baird in a spirit of friendly rivalry and it is the only occasion in the year Marshal of Baird when some of our Callahan citizens visit our town Every citizen of Baird should not only assist in making this I am taking this method of announc meet a success but should make a the people who come to our town and aird appreciate having them here on this Miss Johnie Graham, director, start Speed Travel Air Corp, whose love play their best wares, In addition to erly handle the office I am asking for of the Texas Centennial, let's be Te

Texas, the centennial celebration

A seven ton monument, erected a year ago on the grounds of the Velasco coast guard station, marks the site of the Battle of Velasco, hisoric Texas event to be commemorated in Centennial observances this year.

Visitors to Texas during the 1936 celebrations will be exempt for a store Come, buy a pie, cake or dressed new laws, providing that motor car drivers must be licensed.

The memorial tower to be erected jointly by the national and state governments and the city of Houston to the honor of the Texans who fought at the Battle of San Jacinto, April 21, The farmers of Eula met at the 1836, will be higher than the Wash-School house Monday, March 23 and ington monument It will cost approxi

Association and elected as officers More than 100 different kinds of Treas. The farmers of Oplin met at from approximately 45 Their impor

tion and the following officers were Hundreds of persons will particielected: Sidney Harville, pres.; W. L. pate in the pageant, "Texas in the Atwood, vice-pres.; and Claude Morese Making," which will be presented April 21 at Paris' Centennial year

Agent Ross B. Jenkins led them in Official opening of the Caddo Lake the new program planning that is be State Park near Marshall on May 4 joyed a very delightful evening in ing done all over the United States. and 5 will be made the occasion of

out by hand painted tallies, score pads opinion as to how much acreage they mas Ball" will be repeated in Decemplanned to plant of each crop and ber as a Centennial year celebration how much they thought they actually which will attract interest from far

The Big Spring annual Cowboy re There were some 50 men and women union and rodeo will be staged this at the first meeting at Eula and a- year on August 8 to 11 inclusive as a "your assistance in rendering this ginned on private gin, recleaned and bout 100 at the meeting held at Oplin Centennial year celebration which will distinguished, valuable and permanent sacked. \$1,50 per bushel at Diamond The Associations will hold monthly will emphasize the spirit and atmost phere of the west of story and s

Roosevelt Has Kept Pledges

Lobby Criticism Refuted; Black's Committee Stirs Up Lobbyists

By EARL GODWIN

ASHINGTON .- I wonder by what peculiar perversion of intellect there comes this criticism of Roosevelt that "he has violated every campaign pledge he ever made"? It comes persistently from the ranks of the power trust lobbyists, who at the same time now also complain because Roosevelt's crowd is paying strict attention to carrying out one of the strongest preelection pledges. This was the pledge to give control of the natural power resources of the country to the people.

Roosevelt, within the last few days, once again pledged all his strength for the development of the St. Lawrence waterway, which is a plan to bring ocean-going vessels straight into midcontinent, making the Great Lakes and the whole Mississippl system a continuous seaport; also to utilize power resources along the way for the public weal. This St. Lawrence water way is one item of the four great power plans pledged by Roosevelt in the summer of his 1932 campaign. One is the vast Tennessee valley development, now going ahead full steam; another is the Columbia river development, planned and on its way; the third was the completion of the Boulder dam; and the fourth was the St. Lawrence waterway. This latter plan is complicated by the necessity of co-operation with Canada, and being a treaty matter, our senate must concur. So far, eastern seaboard cities and the power lobby have prevented the senate from ratifying that treaty.

BLACK STINGS LOBBYISTS

The power lobby and the Liberty league are in the limelight again because of the prodding of Senator Black's lobby investigation committee of the senate. Black comes from Alabama. He is a natural born prosecutor, as the crooks of his county found him to be when he held that job. That is why the Liberty leaguers, the munitions trust attorneys, and officials of various power holding companies jeer at him as a "small town lawyer" whenever he manages to get the red hot end of the poker too close for comfort.

Just now lobbyists of these interests are having a war dance over the fact that Senator Black managed to read practically all of the telegrams that many corporations and their lawyers dispatched hither and you throughout the country during the time when the power trust was fighting the death sentence (the legislation putting an end to watered utility holding companies). Senator Black accomplished this by getting the federal communications commission to examine the telegrams and report to him. The communications commission claims to have the right to do this, but the corporations set up a wail claiming that the senate lobby committee has no right to bring these telegrams into the open. These tele rections of the lobby for thwarting the administrations's effort to take the crookedness out of the utility business.

By the time the lawyers have thoroughly argued that question we may be in midsummer. At the moment let me observe that, as powerful as the United States senate is, it has its match in the power lobby. You would scarcely believe it, but the electric power organization of this country is so influential in Washington that it can cramp the operations of nearly any senatorial committee. It is re ported that it can and has been able to limit the operations and the funds of the investigating committee.

It was the power lobby, through its nation-wide organization, which once blocked a senatorial inquisition into power propaganda by having the matter referred to the conservative and apparently half asleep Federal trade commission. However, through one of those blessings which occur to a nation, in other words dire need, the federal trade commission awoke to the full responsibility of the inquiry, and the result was the exposure of the greatest propaganda machine ever known in this country. There came to light the tale of how the power trust propaganda against government control and against cheap, publicly owned electricity had been spread through colleges, through text-books, through lecture courses, through churches, and even among public school pupils. The wholesale poisoning operation by the power lobby as exposed in that investigation will bot soon be forgotten in Washington.

GOOD COMES OF THEM

The admittedly fine Federal Reserve act and all its amendments are the result of an investigation into the Wall Street of the Morgan days by a committee of the house of representatives which was lampooned bitterly. Right now, as a late example, this country has overwhelmingly declared itself neutral as the result of an investigation into the munitions business by a senate investigation committee headed by Senator Gerald Nye. The Johnson act, prohibiting this country from lending war money to foreign countries which have defaulted

in their war debt payments to us, is the result of a senate investigation wartime financial racketeering. The Teapot Dome scandals investigation by congress saved great areas of oil land for the government. Tremendous amounts of defaulted income taxes and corporation taxes have been recovered from questionable corporations and Wall Street operators through these same inquiries by congress. And always, during the work of the committee, there have been tremendous attacks from the conservative city press, in which two things always appear; one is the ridicule of the members of the committee, especially those elected from a rural constituency, second, the claim that the constitutional rights of the people are threatened by these probing activities of congress.

Actually, these investigations are the only powerful thing congress has to restrain those tremendous which in themselves constitut perpower above the government

as I have said previously, the powerful and most dangerous to popular government at the moment is the power trust.

Roosevelt pledged his administration to put a muzzle on that glant, so it is odd to hear the glant's lawyers and politicians claim that the New Deal has forgotten pledges.

. . . CASE OF BRECKENRIDGE

I think I see some connection between these corporations and the activities of a man who ought to know better. Col. Henry Breckenridge, who was assistant secretary of war in the Wilson cabinet when Franklin Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy, is now attempting to run as a candidate for renomination for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket. Breckenridge was a promising youth in Kentucky when he stumped that state for Woodrow Wilson and helped to carry it. Breckenridge was a great progressive Democrat at that time, but after he had tasted Washington life and went over to New York to become a Wall Street lawyer, he fell off his progressive horse with a complete fracture of his entire political system. He is now a complete munitions trust

The thing that may have started Breckenridge running for the nomination against Roosevelt is the fact that Colonel Lindbergh employed Colonel Breckenridge as an attorney. Some of the Democrats here recall that he was in the newspaper headlines for weeks at a time, and they think that he was bitten by the publicity bug. I am sorry Henry Breckenridge is doing this thing.

. . . RETURN TO FOLD

Breckenridge is a symbol of the sort of thing that former Gov. Alfred E. Smith hoped for when he threatened to "take a walk" should the Democratic convention endorse the Roosevelt administration. Incidentally, New Dealers here are saying it is natural for Al to promise to walk after the disastrous, experience he had when he tried running. Seriously, though, there is no rush of leaders to get out of the Roosevelt column. In fact, it is all the other way. Here in the East, where there was reasonable expectancy of some Democratic defections, there is a marked effort to come back into the party. The strongest and most consistent anti-Roosevelt Democrat in the senate is probably Millard Tydings, of Maryland. Senator Tydings has hammered the New yet, when it came to make a choice he stood up at a great meeting in Baltimore and declared himself in the Roosevelt column. He would not go to the Democratic nominating convention in Philadelphia and vote against Roosevelt. His outward and spoken excuse was that while he criticized the New Deal, he feels sure that any Republican would be much worse. But the real reason was that the political leaders of the New Deal took the fight right to him, as it will be taken to everyone else. If there is going to be any walking away from Roosevelt, let it be done now. When confronted with the alternatives, the anti-Roosevelt Democratic leaders refuse to capitulate in favor of the Liberty league. The same attitude that Senator Tydings had could be observed in a some what slighter degree in Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia,

RAILROADS IN BAD FIX

Few people realize the bad financlal fix of the rallroads. Some of the best ones are making money, but the entire railroad business has suffered six bad years. Six years ago the railroad income was around seven billion dollars. Last year it was around four billions. The roads have cut expenses, but as a whole the railroad industry lacks a billion dollars of making a profit.

This administration is trying to carry out a plan through which many competing lines would be merged and many economies effected. Some progress has been made, but the plan stops dead still when it comes to saving money by discharging too many railroad employees. Neither the President nor the railroad labor unions will stand for that,

Now comes the Interstate Commerce commission with an edict reducing passenger fares from an average of 3.6 cents per mile to an average of 2 cents per mile, effective June 1. This is done on the theory that the reduced fares will cut into bus and auto traffic to restore enough passengers to railroad coaches to make up some of that needed billion. Some railroads welcome the idea. Others will protest Admittedly, the Interstate Commerce commission order is an experi-

@ Western Newspaper Union." ./ &



"Death Rides the Waves" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter.

DID you ever notice, boys and girls, that in all the stories you read about shipwrecks and storms at sea you never seem to hear anything about the fellows who get the worst of it? I mean the boys down below decks in the engine room.

Harry Helgesen of Brooklyn, N. Y., tells us about what the "black gang" is up against in a storm at sea. He ought to know, too. Harry is a licensed marine engineer in steam and Diesel.

Harry's big thrill came when he was assistant engineer on the auxiliary steam yacht Ulvira on a hard luck cruise in the Atlantic. The cruise started from Brooklyn for southern waters on February 8, 1934, but they never got very far south. The bad luck started the very first day, Harry says, when the ship grounded on Roamer's shoals in the channel. The crew of amateur and professional sailors finally got her affoat again and the ship came back to port and went into drydock for inspection. The hull was found O. K. but they had lost a couple of days.

When the Sea Kicks Up There Really Is a Mess.

The next start was made in a snow flurry and everything went fine until they got to the open sea. Once there the sails were run up and the engines cut off. Down in the engine room the "black gang" was getting things ship-shape. Now when an auxiliary yacht is under sail things are generally easy for the boys under decks, but just as they were about to bank the fires, Harry says, the chief mate came down and said they were in for "a bit of a blow.

And a "bit of a blow" was putting it mildly. Wham! a storm from the north slapped the Ulvira with a broadside that nearly turned her over. In a second all was busy as a beehive in the engine room. "Full steam ahead" came the order from the bridge, and Harry and his gang went into action.

Death Signs on the Ulvira's Cruise.

Harry ran up on deck to get the smoke stack hoisted. The stack had been let down when the sails were run up and they needed more draft. On deck all was confusion. A boom had snapped under the strain of the gale and the sail and boom were hanging over the side and into the water like a sea anchor. And that wasn't all.

Hubert Kuechenmeister, a young Northwestern university student and amateur sailor, had been swept overboard. The huge waves breaking over the rail made rescue impossible. Death had signed on the cruise of the Ulvira!

Harry got his stack up and burried down the ladder to his station. What he had seen on deck wasn't very encouraging, but his job was below decks, and he went to it. Those engines had to get going or the boat and all on it would

The engine room by now was a mess. The boat was pitching heavily, Harry says, and the huge seas shipped at each pitch started coming down through the bunker plates, hatches and deck houses and filling the bilges with water.

"We started the pumps," Harry writes, "but the ashes stirred up by the water kept clogging the strainers and the water kept rising. The engines were going full blast but we didn't know how long that would keep up. The boiler



The Water Kept Rising Toward the Fire.

plates started leaking from the forcing they were getting and the water in the hold was up to the engine cranks. As soon as the water reached the fires we

And the water kept rising. It was swishing across the floor like it does in a ship's pool on a rough day. Anything that floated became a menace as it sailed back and forth at breakneck speed with the action of the ship. In all this dirty water full of ashes and debris, Harry and a fireman spent an hour "diving." Diving in an engine room means going under the water to free the strainer from the debris drawn in by the suction of the pumps.

How Would You Like to Dive Into Slimy Water?

Just imagine diving in that slimy water wondering if you are going to be swept up against the boilers and scalded to death!

Up on deck another fight was going on against the elements as the ship reeled under the shock of the gigantic waves, but our story is below decks and below decks we stay.

The four men in the black gang fought the advancing water for 24 long hours without relief. Once the captain came down and asked if they wanted more men, but the chief engineer knew that a greenhorn would only be in the way and asked for a bottle of rum instead.

The rum came down and Harry says it saved the lives of everybody on that ship. The rum gave the exhausted men new life and for the next two hours they worked like madmen. The high point of the water was only eight inches from the boilers. Another inch and it would be the boats, and the boats could

But that extra inch never came. Instead, the four men watching the water in the ash pits suddenly let up a weak cheer. The water had stopped! The pumps were at last holding their own!

After Death's Vigil the Black Gang Got Hungry.

Well, sir, the gang realized then that they were hungry. Harry climbed perilously up the ladder to the deck to search for food. The galley was a watersoaked mixture of food-stuffs and kitchen utensils that slid back and forth across the floor with every movement of the ship. The ship's cook was gone seasick. And the galley fires were long since dead.

But that black gang had to eat so Harry fished up a side of bacon and finding some eggs unbroken in the ice box he managed to snare a frying pan and carried his prizes down the ladder again.

The U. S. Coast Guard to the Rescue!

Two men braced him then as he held the frying pan over a shovel full of live coals. Harry admits it was the best meal he ever tasted In his life. He admits, though, that he has had better service. They picked the food out of the pan with their hands and had coal dust for salt and pepper-but it tasted swell,

Then came the coast guard and towed the disabled yacht into Norfolk, Va., and the mid-winter, hard-luck cruise of the Ulvira was history. @-WNU Service.

Heads Toward Locomotive

Passengers lie with their heads to ward the locomotive in berths on trains. This position was originated in the earlier days to eliminate drafts and soot, notes a writer in the Kansas City Star. Many persons complain of illness if lying with their feet toward the front of the train. When patients are placed in ambulances, however, the head is toward the rear of the vehicle, which is said to be more rest-

Copenhagen, the City of Spires

There are so many spires and towers in Copenhagen, Denmark, that the capital of the Danes has been called the "City of Spires." The tallest spire surmounts the city hall. The Erloserkvike is also famous for this feature, which has a curious spiral design. Then there is the notable Round tower, originally intended as an observatory, which is ascended by a very wide spiral road, up which a horse and carriage can be easily driven.

A Charming Needlecraft Picture to Embroider

PATTERN 5297



The old-time well-the bucket hanging there, just waiting to be embroidered in its natural setting. And what a lovely and colorful wallhanging you'll have when finished! You can use as many bright threads as fancy dictates when you begin to "paint" the old-fashioned garden in lazy-daisy, French knots, running and single stitch. And you needn't frame the panel-just line it, and hang

In pattern 5297 you will find a transfer pattern of a wall hanging 15 by 20 inches; a color chart; material requirements; illustrations of all stitches needed; directions for finishing wall hanging.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 West Fourteenth Street, New York, N. Y.

We're Debunked Again: Busy Jocko Doesn't Hunt Vermin

Monkeys have been much maligned. When they go over each other's fur in their cage, occasionally nipping something between their front teeth, they aren't hunting for what you think they're hunting for. So says Dr. H. E. Ewing, entomologist of the United States National museum, in the Journal of Mammalogy, and he backs up his opinion with the agreement of several fellow scientists. Monkeys given the ability to keep clean are highly unlikely to be verminous, the zoologists declare.

But if that isn't what they're after, what are they hunting for? Doctor Ewing made some close observa tions and a few experiments. In the end it settled down to just hairs. When Jocko finds a loose (or per haps just a loosening) hair on his mate's back he plucks it out-and nibbles it up.

Week's Supply of Postum Free

Read the offer made by the Postum Company in another part of this paper. They will send a full week's supply of health giving Postum free to anyone who writes for it.-Adv.

Follow Convictions

It has been the plan of my life to follow my convictions at whatever personal cost to myself .- Garfield.

& SMILES &

Where Needed

He was about to leave for the office when his wife handed him a small parcel.

"What's this, dear?" be asked. "A bottle of hair tonic."

"That's very nice of you, but-

"Oh, it's not for you!" she replied. "It's for your typist. Her hair is coming out badly on your coat."-London Answers.

Please Go Away

Young Man (ardently)-I've never seen such perfectly dreamy eyes. The Girl-You've never stayed so late before.-Pearson's Weekly.

"Did Johnny take his medicine like

"Yes, he made an awful fuss."

Cutting It Fine

First Farmer-Which is correct-"A hen is sitting" or "a hen is setting?" Second Farmer-I don't know, and

I don't care. All I bother about is when she cackles-is she laying or lying?-San Francisco Chronicle.



Concert for Snakes, Which Hear Through Their Bodies

Two giant snakes reared up from their basket. In front of them stood a radiogram. The London zoo was trying an experiment in the reptile house; charming snakes "canned" music,

A pink Brazilian boa-the zoo's most popular snake-and an Australlan python, both seemed intrigued. When a native singer wailed mournfully they writhed over the cabinet. But was it the weird music or the 'gram's smooth warm surface that attracted them? The pink boa, a docile fellow, curled up on the lid with an absurd expression of ecstasy.

To experience any sensation they must touch the source of the music, for they have no external ears, and hear in some way through their bodies; perhaps through their stomachs and tongues. They appreciate only deep notes .- Pathfinder Maga-

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He-I'd like to know why you girls get engaged to several men at once. She-When you have one match,

He-How old are you?

She-Just turned twenty-four. He-Ah, I see. You mean forty two.—Pathfinder Magazine.



refrigerator for several hours after it is molded should stand in a warm room for about twenty minutes before putting it into the oven.

To prevent diced fruits dropping to the bottom of a gelatin mold, chill fruits and add when gelatin mixture has partly congealed.

Discolored linoleums may be cleaned with alcohol. After cleaning allow them to dry thoroughly, then apply lacquer.

Orange juice mixed with confectioner's sugar and a little grated orange rind makes a very soft and delicious cake frosting.

Fat for deep frying is at the correct temperature when an inch cube of bread dropped into it becomes a golden brown in 60 seconds. This is for cooked mixtures.

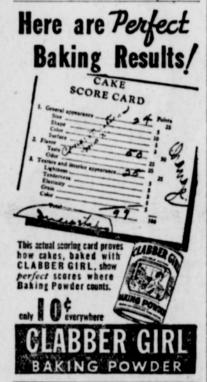
Marinate fresh fruits to be used in salads as soon as they are cut or sprinkle them with lemon juice. This prevents discoloration.

Always keep salads on ice until it is time to serve them. They lose their flavor when exposed to heat.

If rugs lose their stiffness after cleansing and do not lie flat on the floor, a thin coat of white shellac applied to the back of rugs will stiffen

Some stucco walls may be washed with soap and water, but a coat of stucco sprayed over the whole surface is much more satisfactory than

Associated Newspapers .- WNU Service.



Why is it that your crony gets "real boiling mad" about something it makes you laugh?



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Cottons and Linens Go Style-High

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



COMES spring! By the signs of the times in fashion's realm you know it. When the new cottons and linens announce their arrival and when to celebrate the event, merchants and style creators hold high carnival in the way of style-revealing previews, then be assured that spring is here no matter what the calendar and the calendar and the elements at large may have to say.

As a tonic that will revive jaded and winter-weary spirits like magic we know of none better than the new spring and summer fashions, created of refresting, crisp and dainty wash fabrics-the new prints, sheer and otherwise, the gloriously colorful rough cottons that tailor so beautifully and the exotic printed linens that bespeak India, Tahiti, and picturesque Tyrolean peasantry.

In the advance showings there is a cotton or linen for every occasion, sportsy, tailored, formal or otherwise. Dresses, suits, ensembles for morning, for street, for afternoon wear, for dinner, dancing, active and spectator sports, all are included in the spring and summer parade of stylish cottons and linens. Children's fashions play a big part in the displays of spring and summer cottons and linens.

Front page news in regard to linens and cottons is they have gone that highbrow they have entered society in the form of lovely gowns as pretentiously styled as finest of silks and woolens. Then, too, as media for smart tailored suits, cottons that are as handsome-looking as woolens and linens (the new non-crush and non-wrinkle kind) are featuring big this season.

> PADLOCK AND KEY By CHERIE NICHOLAS

dreams, a fitting theme for a happy

spring-song. It is of rose colored

linen with dark stitched linen belt.

Despite the fact that it's leap year

the young lady in the picture is taking

no chances with her affections and so

she puts a decorative padlock above

her heart (see it on the clever pocket)

and another on the corresponding

pocket on her skirt. Then she tucks

the key in her belt, as she models

this smart frock in a preview of spring

and summer styles introduced during

a cotton and liren carnival held re-

cently in Chicago at the Merchandise

Printed Slip

bright flowers on a black ground.

A gay printed slip to wear under a dark dress is just feminine enough to delight any woman. The print shows

Outstanding among the new widely heralded fabrics are shantungs, handblocked linens, printed piques, lace that lends itself to tailoring, blistered sheers, and rough cottons and countless other attractive washable weaves. Plaids, stripes, checks, gorgeous floral patternings and interesting geometric motifs often of leaf influence, go to make up vast print collections.

Color is literally on the rampage with the primary hues strongly evident and pastels retaining their importance. Designers express enthusiasm for dark monotones with high-color contrasts. Brown, black, the darker greens and wine shades, are especialpromoted as key colors. Two-piece sults with black skirts topped by bright colored or white jackets are expected to enjoy wide vogue during the coming months.

The attractive models pictured are positive proof that cottons and linens are going style high this season. This stunning suit of rough-surfaced plaid cotton and the frock of printed linen called forth much admiration from an enthusiastic audience. who witnessed

a most brilliant and dramatically staged style revue and cotton carnival held recently in Chicago in the famous Merchandise Mart where it is claimed more floor space is devoted to merchandise and fashion interests than any other building in the world.

A dark blouse is worn with the plaid suit. The charming linen frock in navy with red and white checkings is enlivened with heavy bright red braid frog fasteners on the blouse, thus sounding a voguish military note. @ Western Newspaper Union.

SPRING MILLINERY OF MANY PERIODS

New French millinery for advance spring fashions shows the influence of various period styles, according to recent reports from the Paris office of the Du Pont Style News Service. Hats reflecting the Flemish art are seen at several of the houses, the style being interpreted in different ways by leading designers.

The Chinese art and costume is especially apparent in creations by Agnes, who also favors the Abyssinian trend, finding inspiration for her triangular and pointed crowns in the Negus coif-

The strong influence of the Medici period and coiffure of the Reine Margot are themes which have been developed by Marie Alphonsine.

8 Basic Colors Adopted for Women's Fall Shoes

Eight basic colors for women's shoes have been officially adopted for fall, 1936, by the joint committee of tanners, shoe manufacturers and retailers in cooperation with the Textile Color Card association, it was announced by Margaret Hayden Rorke, managing director of the association. High style shoe and leather colors will be selected later, it was stated.

Five of the colors have been repented from recent seasons. They are marrona, marine blue, chaudron, Oriental oxblood and Araby green. The three new colors, which have not been named as yet, consist of a ginger type of brown, a russet brown and a dark gray.

Paris Accessory Ideas

Paris is sending over grand accessory ideas, little things that can do so much for a costume. Mainbocher has colored bend flower bouquets trimming the waistline of sheer black woolen frocks, while another house features frogs of supple metal in silver or gilt. Chessmen in metal dangle from the neck line of a smart frock, and Schlaparelli uses gold chains to hold up the trains of evening gowns when dancing

Smart Jacket Dress With Bows of Print



Versatility is an engaging quality in this little two piece frock. Make it feminine with bows and a belt of bright print, or slightly mannish with round buttons and a parrow belt.

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800-Pound Couple

Windhoek, South Africa, believes it taught Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. De- has the heaviest married couple in gray of Chicopee Falls, Mass., there the world. Their combined weight is no formula for a successful mar- is 800 pounds. The husband tips the scales at 450 pounds and his wife was," Degray said on his anniversary. 350. After ordinary beds had given up the struggle and collapsed under long enough these days to give them | the avoirdupois, the pair had a blacksmith make special ones of cast iron.



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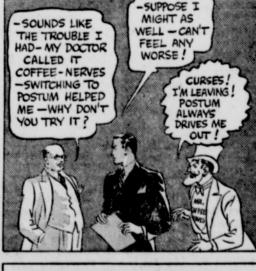
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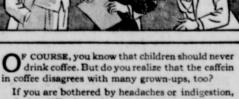
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Baird In The State of Texas

At The Close of Business March 4th, 1936 (Published by response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts_O	\$195,240.65
Overdrafts	162.98
United States Government obligations, direct	
and-or fully guaranteed	330,709.57
Other bonds, stock, and securities	51,057.77
Customers' liability on account of etaoin etaoinet	
Banking house, \$3,500,00 Furniture and	
fixtures, \$3,575.00	7,075.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in	
process of collection	322,501.96
Cash items not in process of collection	203.91
Other assets	ma 1 aa

ther assets	784.69
TOTAL ASSETS	\$998.141.17
EIABILITIES emand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations me deposits of individuals, partnerships and	\$556,054.69

188,318.57 State, county, and municipal deposits_ 151,573.40 United States Government and postal savings deposis. 16,038.56 Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding. 11,390,86 Total of items:

\$145,363.00

778,013.08

74,765,09

12,000.00

136,375.09

\$148,375.09

(a) Secured by pledge of loans and-or investments (b) Not secured by pledge of loans and-or investments

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$923,376.08 Capital account: Class A preferred stock, 400 shares, par \$62.50

	\$50,000.00
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$50.00 per share	
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits-net	14,386.54
Reserves for contingencies	
Preferred stock retirement fund	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	

TOTAL LIABILITIES. United States Government obligations, direct and-or fully guaranteed. 139,311.01 Other bonds, stocks, and securities. 9,064.08 TOTAL PLEDGE (excluding rediscounts)_ 148,375.09 (a) Against United States Government and

postal savings deposits. (b) Against State, county, and municipal deposits... TOTAL PLEDGE

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss: I, BOB NORRELL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of March, 1936. (SEAL)

E. G. Hampton, Notary Public.

Henry James A. R. Kelton Ace Hickman

Directors.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 304 of the Banking Act of 1935, notice is hereby given by The First National Bank of Baird in the city of Baird, State of Texas, that the lia-1937.

Correct-Attest:

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met March bility imposed upon the holders of 25th with Mrs Atchison as hostess shares of its common stock by the Seventeen members answered roll call provisions of Section 5151, U. S. Re- with the notes on the Centennial A vised Statutes, as amended, and Sec- short business session was held after tion 23 of the Federal Reserve Act, which Mrs Lewis gave a talk on the as amended, shall cease on July 1, Centennial Later an auction sale was held and more than \$5.00 was netted as the Club's donation for woman's Day

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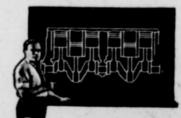
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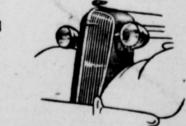
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From the above statements it may ty agent will be glad to come out to be summarized that with the known the farm and advise with the produfact before that green bundle feed can cer on the size of trench to construct be kept always in trench silos then and in wetting down the heads. grain sorghums may be kept either Truly it may be said more than FORT WORTH PRESS deliging the bundle with heads either on or ever that this is "Land of Hope and every afternoon except Sunday. parated and silage in one trench Glory."

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Last Sunday was a nice day for us but so many were out of their place and we miss them so much when they are gone, dear ones, we are certainly Hardin-Simmons will be here and give

during the year 1935 regardless of ple, we ware giving them a luncheon pounds lime flour, and 1 pound of shown by the plat of said Addition whether it was sold above the 12 at the church. In the afternoon we are salt. As soon as she farrowed he be- on record in Vol. 82, page 641, Calcent level or if it exceeded the Bank- to have the Associational B. T. U. gan changing her ration to a milk ahan County Deed Record; THENCE head allotment. There was a line of and a short but splendid program producing formula. It is as follows:

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A. L. Cook that saled for the total A. L. Cook that asked for the total T. U. workers the county Sunday pounds, wheat shorts, 5 pounds tanklint grown for 1935 that most all School convention will be organized age, 5 pounds seed meal, 2 pounds, ing, and containing 1. 12 acres, more men overlooked. We suggest that men overlooked. We suggest that Take notice and be there in large lime flour, pound salt. This is also

program and for the years to come profitable meeting and it will be just is the prescribed 4-H feeding proand this office will be glad to keep to the extent that we throw ourselves gram.

We had a great service at Dudley All county agents are advised that last Sunday afternoon . We had a they will probably be called into ses- large crowd and a big time. I am go- have bought a fine calf each from 3y C. R. Nordyke, Deputy. sion the week ends to be given the ing back there next fourth Sunday in Mr. J. F. Dyer of Baird who grows the afternoon and will decide whether Aberdeen Angus quality. These calof not I shall continue to go to preach ves will be fed along side twe Herefor them or not.

It has become a familiar quota- forget not that the greatest values nam has put his baby Hereford on tion, "Go West young man, and grow are in the Eternal things and he who feed. There may be others but the up with the country." To those earlier is wise will take most interest in the county agent has not been informed settlers it was a hazardous undertak- most important things. Be sure you of it. certainty of the supply of food and its development, you can not afford it Joe R. Mayes

> sweet potatoes, 75 cents per bushel. tional program with the girls of the See J. E. Faircloth, three miles north Senior class and Miss Ojerholm as west of Baird on Midway road. 12-2pd honor guests. Fifteen members an-

See J. W. Hughes, St. Rt. 2.

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The Delphian Chapter met with Mrs. swered roll call with suggestions to prospective college girls. The follow-11-t ing program was given:

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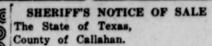
This was thoroughly enjoyed by all as the ladies proved themselves real actresses. We passed to the dining room where a dainty tea plate was E. R. Eudaley, Extension Dairy without he fear of weevils, dust, fire, C. B. Snyder poured tea. Miss Catherine James, in a very pleasing manner, thanked the club for the courtesy

The elub adjourned to meet March

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The following described tracts of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described in two tracts as fol-

The East One-Half)E. 1/2) of Block No. 55, a subdivision of Comal County School Land Survey No. 181, Abst No. 107, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described as follows, towit: BEGINNNING at the N. E. Cor f said Block No. 55, a stone set in the ground marked 55, fr. Wh. post oak brs. N. 25 degrees E. 2 1/4 vrs. and another P. O. brs. N. 59 1/2 vrs; THENCE W. 608 1-5 vrs. a stk. for or. THENCE S. 932 vrs. a stk. for or; THNCE E. 606 % vrs. a cor. in riginal S. E. cor. of said blk. No. 55; THENCE North with original east ine of said blk. No. 55, to the place f beginning, containing 100 acres of cres of land, more or less.

Tract No. 2:

16.12 acres of land, more or less, out of the G. W. Anderson Survey No. 777, Abst. No. 2, situated in Calahan County, Texas, and described n two tracts as follows:

(a). BEGINNING 20 ft S. from he N. E. cor. of a tract of land coneyed to E. A. Haley by Sampson Moore and wife, Nancy A. Moore, by deed dated Feb. 24, 1900, and being Jesse Mac Pyeatt reports that his also the S. W. cor. of the R. R. Puckclub gilt is now the proud mother ett Survey; THENCE S. 7 dag. E. hoping you will be there next Sunday of 8 little pigs. She bore 9 but one 277 3-5 vrs. to Rising Star Road: We have a treat for the whole day died the first night but the others THENCE East with said Rising Star next Sunday, the girls' quartett from that he has fed his gilt according to ning, containing 15 acres, more or

> (b). Beginning at the S. W. Cor. f Lot No. 1, Blk. No. 3, of the Fair-

receipts for this year and we will Next Sunday night the Eula church about 2 1-2 pounds of this ration per ing the first Tuesday of said month, STRAYED OR STOLEN - Small file them with your contract for your will begin a Centennial meeting. I am day for each 100 pounds of ler live between the hours of ten o'clock and white and brown Rat Terrier dog, inspection at any time in the future to assist them and we are to have a weight. She will carry her pigs 10 four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the answers to name of "Spot" Suitable and at the same time permit us to class in music taught and the ser- weeks then she will be taken from ourt house door of said county, I will reward for return. Mrs. Mary Kehrerknow your true production without mons will be taken from the book them—not them from her At that ffer for sale and sell at public auchaving to spend time in sending for We Teach, one of the best books out time she will be put back on the ges ion, for cash, all the right, title and this information. This information will for Sunday school study courses. We tation ration and kept on it she far-

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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

If Russia Joined Japan Not Heroic Action Lloyd George Hopeful England Still Safe

Editors talk about Asia, led by Japan, conquering the world. They might speculate on a union between Japan and Russia.



Improbable, will say, truly, but if Russian-Japanese hostility could be changed into Russian-Japanese agreement a new world chapter might You hear of Russla's "red army,"

1,300,000 men, thoroughly armed, and 7,000,000 reserves. You see photo-

graphs of Russia's amphibian tanks, mounted with machine guns, rolling over the land and swimming rivers; you read about intensive training of tens of thousands of Russian air pilots, parachute jumpers, etc., and see even the broad-shouldered young Russian women drilling with rifles. Western Europe may have a problem closer at hand than Japan.

Our British cousins in the Revolution cheerfully let toose howling, scalping Indians on their cousins in the American colonies, and bolshevism might cheerfully turn Asiatic killing efficiency against western "capitalism."

You remember how cheerfully the great historian Gibbon predicted that, in the American war, "with firmness all may go well." because "Scotch Highlanders, Irish, Hanoverians, Canadians, Indians, etc., will all in various shapes be employed."

There is no reason why Russia of 1936 should be more squeamish now than England at the end of the Eighteenth century.

Lloyd George, who ought to know about Europe and war since he and old Clemenceau won the big war, tells Universal Service this present war is "off," France having learned that "even her most ardent friends in Europe shrink from war."

Lloyd George declares that peace "without derogating from the dignity of any of the powers" will be preserved, if France does not make it

Lloyd George says not 1 per cent of Englishmen would vote for war, and

not 10 per cent for employing sanctions against Germany.

If enough rich Americans go to England to "escape kidnapers" the kidnapers may move over after them, as professional gamblers follow on big ships. London police arrested Alfred Molyneux, thirty-one, trying to extort \$1,000 from the Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow, offering to reveal a plot to kidnap her baby, Police knew by the moderate price it could not be an American "snatcher"

With "visibility cut to zero," street lights burning by day, not visible across the street, dust storms are blowing over parts of Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

By such displays of nature's power. for which man's foolishness is responsible, fertile areas of the world have been changed to deserts.

A bill that would have limited work to five working days of six hours each. or thirty hours a week, is dead in congress for the time being. It would have given workers twenty-four hours off on Saturday and Sunday, eighteen hours off on every other day-eight hours for sleep, "ten hours for what we will." All that will come some day, but not by discouraging improved machinery.

An intelligent young man who fought well in the big war speaks of "the 2-to-1" advantage which modern methods give the defense over the attack. To let the other man or nation come at you, if you are prepared, has been wise in the past.

It might be different in future wars, if the attacker, with a couple of thousand airplanes, dropping explosive bombs and poison gas, sixuld surprise the enemy. "Defense" would have no 2-to-1 advantage over that sort of at-

Lloyds, the great English insurance concern, at first refused to insure against war at any price. Now Lloyds will insure, otherwise "bet," nine and a half to one against war within six menths. Wall Street wanted that news and of course cheered up.

A mother of Fort Worth, Texas, offered her body to Chicago's Cook County hospital for dissection after natural death, if the hospital would provide a free operation for her son. The hospital declined the body, performed the free operation. Now twenty, all women but one, offer to sell their bodles, "delivered after death."

The governor of Campeche in Mexico, after keeping all churches in his state closed for more than a year and a half, now permits all to reopen.

A fight against religion often starts violently, to wind up feebly. C King Features Syndicate, Inc.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Eastern States Devastated by Great Floods—Germany Condemned by League Council-President Asks Billion and Half for Relief.

> By EDWARD W. PICKARD @ Western Newspaper Union

STATES of the Central East and New | England suffered severely from the almost unprecedented floods. Scores of lives were lost and the vast property damage cannot yet be estimated. At least 150,000 persons were made homeless. Conditions were worst in western Pennsylvania. The Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, uniting at Pittsburgh to form the Ohio, poured raging torrents down over the great industrial city, driving the people from their homes and places of business. The famous "Golden Triangle" between the rivers was completely inundated; transportation and communication systems were suspended and power plants were put out of commission so the city was plunged in darkness. The

plight of the suburbs was equally bad. Farther east, Johnstown was entirely flooded and the terror-stricken inhabitants fled from their homes, but the great Quemahoning dam was holding and the danger of a repetition of the disaster of 1889 seemed to be passing. Dozens of cities and towns along the Susquehanna and its tributaries were under water, and in New York the Mohawk, Hudson, Schuylkill and Delaware rivers were out of their banks and rapidly rising. The Potomac, too, became a raging flood and in Washington an army of men was working feverishly to save the buildings and monuments in the flatlands.

Ten thousand persons were rendered homeless in the New England states and about a score lost their lives. The emergency there was greatest in the valley of the Connecticut river. Many cities were cut off from rail transportation and also were without light and

American Red Cross rose to the emergency, as always, mobilizing its forces to relieve the suffering. Admiral Cary T. Grayson, its national head, issued an appeal for a fund of \$3,000,000. President Roosevelt also called for this amount in a proclamation. Secretary of War Dern was appointed emergency flood relief head by the President and immediately ordered the generals commanding six corps areas of the army to extend full aid for prevention of loss of life and destruction of property.

Work Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins gave blanket authority to all WPA officials to employ their workers in any way necessary in rescue work and in strengthening levees.

The United States Coast Guard sent many power launches, provisioned and manned, from the Chicago area to help in the relief work at various points. To prevent robbery and vandalism National Guardsmen were on the job at Pittsburgh and other places,

GERMANY was forced to denounce the Locarno pact because the Franco-Russian mutual assistance treaty was directed only against the reich



Joachim von Ribbentrop

treaty by remilitarizing the Rhineland. Nevertheless, the council by unanimous vote condemned Germany as a violator of both treaties. How she shall be punished, if at all, remained to be determined. France and all her allies wanted the imposition of sanctions; Italy could not be brought to favor that, being herself subjected to such penalties; Great Britain, striving to preserve the peace, sought some middle way out of the dilemma.

lated both the Locarno

pact and the Versailles

Representatives of Britain, France, Belgium and Italy devised a plan which provides for a conference of world nations to draft economic, disarmament, and security plans. This plan also provides that Germany, in the meantime, would agree not to fortify the Rhineland and, pending a new agreement with Germany, Britain would guarantee France's security.

The French especially liked this because it amounted to a military defensive alliance with Britain, but they did not believe it would be accepted by Germany.

Von Ribbentrop, accompanied by an imposing lot of experts and secretaries. was sent by Hitler at the request of the council. The reichsfuehrer had consented to be represented after British Foreign Secretary Eden assured him he would do his best to persuade France and Belgium to consider Hitler's new security plans after Germany had been formally condemned for its action in the Rhibeland.

in his address before the council Von Ribbentrop emphatically asserted that France by approaching soviet Russia in concluding "what really was a military alliance," did not respect the Locarno treaty. And the Soviet-Czechoslovakian agreement also, he declared, constituted a further danger to the reich.

France's proposal to submit the France-Russian treaty to The Hague court was said by a spokesman for the German delegation to be futile and useless. He also said the plan suggested by the English, to police the Rhineland zone with an international

force, was "absolutely unacceptable." A third provision, for drawing up a system of mutual guaranties among the Locarno powers, to operate in case of an attack, the spokesman said, was "unnecessary because Germany has no intention of crossing her frontiers." None of the Germans, however, even intimated that Hitler would withdraw any of his troops from the Rhineland.

Hitler was continuing his speechmaking tour in Germany. At Koenigsberg he said: "For once a single man comes forth in Europe behind whom stands a whole

nation. He extends his hand to other Whoever dares reject this, my hand, behind which 69,000,000 people are united, must bear responsibility in the eyes of history. I have been the herald of the German people for more than three years. I am now the herald for peace in Europe."

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE announced the establishment of five regions for administration of the soil conservation and domestic allotment act,



H. R. Tolley

munity committees. Mr. Wallace also directed discontinuance of the four commodity divisions whose work of liquidating AAA production control programs will be taken over by the regional directors. The order leaves intact other administrative units of the AAA, such as the division of marketing and marketing agreements, division of program planning, and the division of the consumers' counsel.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT packed up his fishing tackle and started South for his annual angling cruise, this time on the new Presidential boat, the Potomac. He made a brief stop Winter Park, Fla., where received an honorary degree from Rollins college. His plan was then to board the Potomac and spend about two weeks on his old fishing grounds off the Florida coast.

Mr. Roosevelt had invited as his fishing companions his eldest son. James; an uncle, Frederick A. Delano, and three mates of his fishing cruise of last fall, Capt. Wilson Brown, United States navy, and Col. Edwin M. Watson, United States army, his military aides, and Capt. Ross T. Mcintire, United States navy, White House phy-

SEIZURE of private telegrams by the Black committee has resulted in a fierce warfare of words between John J. McSwain of South Carolina, chairman of the house committee on military atfairs, and William Randolph Hearst, newspaper publisher. Senator Black withdrew the subpoena on the Western Union company in the Hearst case but first made public what purported to be a copy of a telegram from the publisher to one of his editorial writers in which McSwain was called "a Communist in spirit and a traitor in ef-McSwain promptly read this in the house and then vigorously and eloquently defended himself and denounced Hearst.

The publisher retorted with an open letter to his editorial writer in which he said:

"McSwain is a politician of the lower order, and his extreme radical paciticism is a danger to the peace and protection of the nation, and to the safety of the men, women and children who constitute the American

ONE and one-half billion dollars will be needed to carry the Works Progress administration through the coming tiscal year, according to President Roosevelt's figuring. Therefore he asked congress to appropriate that sum. He thought it would be sufficient to care for the destitute unemployed, together with \$1,000,000,000 in unexpended previous appropriations and The \$600,000,000 carried in the budget for the civilian conservation corps and various public works.

Limitation of federal relief expenditures to this figure, however, is dependent upon re-employment of substantial numbers of the idle by private industry, the President said.

As the President's message was presented, Speaker Joseph W. Byrns revealed that Mr. Roosevelt had advised his leaders that any increase in the appropriation over his estimates must be accompanied by new taxes to provide revenues to cover the added cost.

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By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. • Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 29

JESUS EXPLAINS THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Luke 13:18-30.
GOLDEN TEXT—And they shall come
from the east, and from the west, and
from the north, and from the south, from the north, and from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of od.—Luke 13:29. PRIMARY TOPIC—Good News to Men.

JUNIOR TOPIC-Jesus Talks About INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—My Part in Extending Christ's YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC-Requirements for Citizenship

Jesus Teaching in the Synagogue (vv. 10-21).

n the Kingdom.

The presence of a sorely afflicted woman called forth Jesus' sympathy and he, therefore, healed her. This action on the Sabbath day provoked severe criticism on the part of the ruler of the synagogue. Jesus quickly silenced his objections by showing that this good deed was entirely in keeping with the purpose of the Sabbath day, 1. The parable of the mustard seed

(vv. 18, 19). Its unimportant beginnings (v.

It begins as the least of all seeds and grows to be the greatest among herbs. The parentage and humble circumstances of Jesus the King greatly perplexed the people. That twelve unlettered fishermen should be selected as his advisers was still more amazing.

b. Its vigorous growth (v. 9). Though small in its inception, the work inaugurated by Jesus Christ has become mighty in power.

Its lodging capacity. The birds which find lodgment in a tree do not represent the children of men who find safety and salvation in the church, but they are predatory beings waiting to pluck the tender buds or to prey upon the ripened fruit. The effects of such lodging are evil, blighting even to the spoiling of the tree.

2. The parable of the leavened meal (v. 21). When the scriptural significance of the meal, the woman, and the leaven is known, the interpretation is easy.

a. The meal, Meal in Scripture means something wholesome and nutritious. It was used in one of the sweet savour offerings which typify Christ (Lev. 2:1-3) and was the food for the priests (Lev. 6:15-17).

b. The leaven (v. 21). In the Scriptures leaven is invariably a type evil, as the following examples show (Exod. 12:5, Lev. 2:11; Matt. 16:6, 12; I Cor. 5:6-8).

c. The woman. In normal life the woman is the administrator of the home, not its head. Her responsibility is to take the bread provided by the head, prepare and distribute it the household. In Scripture we find false doctrine being taught by a woman. Dealing with doctrine is forbidden to women (I Tim. 2:12). In I Timothy 4:1-3 we find that apostasy will be brought in through false teaching in the ranks of God's people. The meaning of the parable, therefore, is that the true doctrine of the meal given for the nourishment of the soul will be officially corrupted by false doctrine. The children's food is thus corrupted by their mother.

II. Jesus Teaching in the Villages and Cities (vv. 22-30).

Jesus knew that he was on the way to Jerusalem to be crucified. He was. therefore, making an effort to reach every person possible with the gospel. 1. A question asked (v. 23). We do not know just why this question was asked. It may have been out of curiosity or by some Jew who prided himself on being of the elect.

2. The Lord's answer (vv. 24-30). He did not answer directly, but by likening the blessing of the kingdom to a banquet hall in a palace.

a. The gate of the kingdom is strait and the way narrow. It is easy to see from his teaching, as well as from observation, that the saved are few. The fewness is not due to either Christ's unwillingness or inability to save, but the unwillingness of the sinper to come to him.

b. The immediate duty to set forth (v. 24). Regardless of what others are doing, the personal obligation is upon everyone to strive to enter.

The door to be shut (v. 25). God's patience will not last forever. His mercy is to end and his judgment will follow. Love and grace spurned will eventuate in the manifestation of divine wrath,

Pleading for entrance on the ground of knowing Christ (vv. 25, 26). This plea is met by the awful command to depart, and even calling them "workers of iniquity."

e. A day of weeping and gnashing of teeth (v. 28). The very sight of the faithful ones enjoying the blessing of the kingdom, while they themselves are shut out, will be extremely awful.

Laughter and Tears God made both tears and laughter

and both for kind purposes; for as laughter enables mirth and surprise to breathe freely, so tears enable sorrow to vent itself patiently. Tears hinder sorrow from becoming despair and madness.-Leigh Hunt.

Truth

Truth and reason are common to everyone, and are no more his who spake them first than his who speaks them after .-- Montaigne.

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Flame in the Forest

CHAPTER IX-Continued

Before, he had conducted his affairs with confidence; he was sure of both his standing and his abilities. Secrets had rested in his heart, to be sure, but they had rested easily, comfortably.

And then, out of the welter of Dead

Bear rapid had come this stranger who upset not only his body but his mind; who had replaced confidence with harrying misgivings, had driven dut assurance and supplanted it with doubt and made of those secrets not cherished possessions but rankling growths. . . .

Like the clanging of an ominous tocsin had come Bluejay's sketchy report of Young's talk with Ezra Adams. Why should these two be talking of the Downer case, when that had been considered closed months ago? And there was the disappearance of his pistol on the night he believed his house burning. Explainable, probably; the chances were that its disappearance was, in reality, a simple, casual affair.

. . But he did not know that, and in his state of mind shadows were taking shapes. This evening Ezra and Young had had their heads together for long over the doctor's motor . . . but West, watching, had not been fooled. Their talk was not of mechanics, he felt

He walked on home, not daring to enter the store and be seen by others. Safe within his own walls he went hastily to that cupboard and resumed the drinking which his visit to Nan had interrupted.

And across the way Kerry Young lay in his blankets, that strange numbness persisting. His eyes were open; sleep would not come. In boyhood he had thought he knew suffering, but now he realized he had not even skirted the edges of the fields of human misery.

CHAPTER X

By noon of that Thursday, Kerry had his camp made on an island a quartermile offshore in Townline lake.

He had been in a strange mood so strange that Tip sat for long intervals watching him intently, studying his face and, now and then, whining lowly. Sober, his master was, but his mind evidently insisted on straying from the job at hand. He was clumsy, too, and dropped his belt-ax. It struck a stone and a deep nick was knocked from the bit. He held it in his hand and stared at the implement for long.

In the afternoon he and the dog set out for the first hours of cruising. Betore sundown he paddled across to the cabin where he might have stayed, went inside and looked idly about and then returned to camp.

They were alone. They had not seen a soul, or heard a man-made sound. . . Of course, Frank Bluejay, squatting in the alders, made no sound except a surly, impatient grunt. That was when he raised himself to one knee and sought to cover the man in the canoe out there with the worn rifle he carried, and found that the glare of sunlight made the sight-bead show large as an orange. When the canoe was out of the glare, the range

was too long for certainty. And the next morning when Young set out a spanking breeze blew. He kept to shoal water for a mile where were not dange he could square away and lay a course into the wind, thereby avoiding the chance of swamping. By the time he was out over the indigo depths again he was far from the 'breed and once more Bluejay dared not shoot. He could have killed his man without half trying once, but the body would have fallen into shallow water then. His father and his father's father had told him that Townline lake never gave up its dead, did they drown in the channels. Bluejay wanted no risk of discovery in this doubly motivated undertaking.

So the Indian went surlily back to camp and cursed his squaw and their children for not picking faster, and grumbled over the salt pork. He had hunted for two days, now, and had not found a deer.

"Then you ain't so smart." his woman snapped. "We see lots o' deer. If you're so crazy for fresh meat you better come with us."

"I'll get meat!" he growled, and in the morning, set out after it. He carried buckets, saying that he might as well pick berries after he got his deer if he happened to find a good patch,

Thursday and Friday passed with no fresh meat in the Bluejay camp; when the 'breed left on Saturday morning it was early, at the crack of dawn . . . a splendid time to find deer browsing

or making their way to the ridges where they bedded for the day. But the eyes were not alert for deer. He made speed, threading the timber at a lope when camp was safe behind, covering the miles swiftly: . . .

Kerry Young was up early as well, the next day, stripping and running naked into the biting cold lake, plunging, blowing, splashing great fronds of water at Tip, who had followed him in. The dog liked it; he barked and yelped, and seemed to be trying to say: "That's better, chum! That's the way to act! That's your old self! I

belong to a fellow who laughs, not to man who's as solemn as an empty courch!" Young played roughly with the dog and then, turning shoreward, outswam

I'm to the fringe of reeds. A spanking little breeze had come egain with the sunrise, flattening out fie smoke of the small fire, making coffee slow to boil and delaying the frying of bass he had caught last eve-

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Wavelets hissed through the rushes. The deep blue of the channel was flecked with small whitecaps. Young looked at the weather and opined that the day would keep clear, though the wind might rise to half a gale.

That is what Frank Bluejay thought too, as breathing heavily, he made his way to the edge of a cedar thicket on the shore and saw the smoke of that breakfast fire. The wind was increasing, and that was good. The sound of a shot would not travel so far on a day when the elements rioted.

He did not fidget nor fuss through the interval of waiting. But when the canoe put out he rose slowly, certain of his good concealment, and stiffened,

Young paddled straight toward the ambushed Indian. The light craft pitched and rolled rhythmically under the impulse of his paddle. In the bow Tip balanced nicely, letting his tongue

Closer and closer to the fringe of distant cedars they progressed, within two hundred yards, a hundred and seventy-five, a hundred and fifty; then the seas having subsided, Kerry swung sharply to the left, putting his canoe broadside to the weather.

It was now that Bluejay pulled back hammer of the worn old rifle. Slowly he pressed his cheek tight against the cool stock. The sight-bead came down, wavering; found its object. The muzzle moved thrice, following the rise and fall of the canoe. The brown hand on the grip squeezed. . . . The breed stood there for a long moment, lips loose, watching.

On the shot Young had pitched for ward and sideways, across the rail. For an instant the canoe hung so, on its beam's end; then with a quick roll and a little splash, it went bottom up and began to drift with the seas,

Tip, thrown into the waters, head held high, began circling swiftly. Around and around he went, crying out for the master who had disappeared.

With a sharp nod, Bluejay turned. He left the cedars, climbed the bank and pushed on through the hardwood. A little later a yearling doe leaped up before him. He shot quickly, and shot again; then he walked on toward camp, bearing the hindquarters. Unlawful, this . . . but the wardens winked at men of the country living from the country. No one would trouble him; he rather hoped he might be seen. The venison would explain his having the rifle along, and while Townline lake never gave up those who die in its depths well, a man can never be too safe!

Townline lake never gives up its dead. That was the thought which flashed through Kerry's mind as he went overboard. Once down in the channels . .

But he was not going down in any channel! He was there, under his capsized canoe, still holding the shattered paddle in one hand,

The blow of the bullet had all but torneit from his grasp. Just as he was dipping the blade that terrific impact had struck. Perhaps the smooth ash had deflected the missile; perhaps the aim of his assailant had not been good.

But the sound of the rifle, a flat, dull crash, had reached his ears before he could make a move in reaction to amazement. And then his first act was for self-preservation.

Someone had lain in wait to kill him Someone had shot with reasonable accuracy . . . and to let them believe that a desired end had been achieved was at once smartness and caution.

So he went over the far side, his torso lolling in the water, the move throwing Tip out with a great scrambling. Kerry cautiously twisted his body so he would come up beneath the craft.

In there, he could hear nothing but the slosh of water, the rustle of wind. the sharp, inquiring bark of the dog. Young wanted to call out, to reassure the retriever that all was well, for Tip was in a great state of excitement and distress. But to do that, he feared, would set the animal diving for him and that, to a watcher, might betray the secret . . . that he was safe and in concealment.

The toss of the canoe grew more pronounced as they drifted into heavier seas. The chill of the water ate into his flesh, into his bones. His teeth commenced to chatter.

With great caution, he shoved himself downward and came up on the leeward side. With a shake of his head he cleared water from his eyes and, opening them, burst into laugh-

The dog had just rounded the bow again. His look was tense, almost agonized, but when he came thus face to face with his master, the ears pricked stiffly and then relaxed, the orange flare left the eyes and a pink tongue showed.

"Okay!" Kerry choked. "All jake, chum! Hi! . . . All right, then!"

And he turned his cheek to the fran-

tic tongue for a moment.
"Listen, Tip," he said, holding the dog beside him with one hand while the other rested on the canoe. "I got to get out of this?" Cold? D'you ever feel colder water in summer? Before we'd drift to shore I'd freeze." He looked about. The waves were Straight down wind was his

island, reed-fringed, with warm sun-

shine beating upon it. To one on shore, a swimming dog would scarcely be noticed, You get to camp!

dog's tail. "Hie on, now! Camp! Hie

Obediently the dog turned down wind. Kerry kept his hold on the tail, let go the canoe. He turned to his side and then to his back, and as his weight came on Tip the retriever slowed and looked backward.

"Camp!" gasped Kerry. "Hie on!" Tip settled down to swim, low in the water, making slow going of it, but nevertheless towing his master steadily. . . . And a watcher, from a distance, had he seen the dog, would never have guessed what dragged be-

Kerry wormed his way through the reeds, once they were reached, and stretched flat on his belly on the clean sand, letting the sun drive the chill from his bones.

He lay there a long time before he moved. Then he wriggled into the brush, got behind his tent, extricated his binoculars from the pack and for a long interval studied the point from which the bullet must have been fired.

His canoe had followed him ashore but for a long time he made no move to secure it. At length, reassured, he re-embarked: his ride at hand. Tip again in the bow, he set out for the mainland, following a course that would take him away from the point of ambush. There he cached the canoe in bushes and began circling the shore.

He spent considerable time trying to determine the course of the bullet. and searched the shore for sign. But there was no sign. In a thick clump of cedars he found faint traces of movement: a trampled seedling, a bruised herb. But an animal might have done these. No footprints showed. He went on, to the cabin.

He opened the door, peered in, then stooped, frowning. A fine dusting of dry sand was on the floor. Sand? No, his fingers told him it was powdered clay. It went from the doorway across toward a far corner; just a light dusting of it, a ragged stringer. He wondered what that might mean. Following, he found that it ended at two short sections of flooring. At some time-there was no way of determining when-these had been tampered with. Perhaps broken boards had been replaced. Still, why that dirt on the floor? It had not been here the other day.

"Tip," he said, as he stuffed tobacco into his pipe, "I'm getting good and hot under the collar! Shot at from ambush! Now, who the devil-" He lighted his pipe and stood frowning, debating.

"Let's go to town," he said to the dog, "and see who's surprised to see

That was about noon; he had fourteen miles to go. . . . He could cut off five, he remembered, if he took an old road, long disused, which Nan had pointed out to him when they had traveled this way together. Beaver had flooded it years back, she had said. This spring the abandoned dam had gone out. With a little work the cut-off might be made passable.

So he went that way, walking intently, with the space-eating stride of the woodsman, rifle in the crook of his arm, seeing but little of what he passed. He did stop once, to watch bees working in fireweed.

CHAPTER XI

Now Nat Bridger, the sheriff, though a man large in stature, was small in heart and soul. There were those in the country who called him a boot-

He was alone in his office when West entered the corridor. Tod glanced around at the barred door to the bullpen straight ahead with a man standing against it, holding one bandaged hand in the other gingerly.

"Hullo, Dick!" West said to the prisoner, "Heard you drank too much of own hooch! What ails the your hand?"

"Blood poison'," the man growled. "Most drives me crazy! Doc Adams says it's better, but it don't seem so to me.'

The voices had attracted the sheriff who came to the doorway.

"Oh, hul-lo, Tod!" he cried and went on to remark how well this sight of an old friend pleased him and shook hands and went through a performance of greeting which, to an understanding person, would have explained clearly just why he was considered a boot-licker.

"Lord, what happened to you!" he demanded as West followed him in to where the light was better. "Why, Tod, you're all swoll up!"

was, in truth, badly swollen. He His face was lop-sided and even the left eye slightly puffed.

"Dam' hornets got me yesterday." he said. "Was fishin' up Big Beaver and kicked 'em out of a stump. They sure are good at their Job!"

"I'll say so! But what brings you here?" he asked. "Anything I can do for you. Tod?"

West sat down and crossed his legs and put his hat on one knee.
"Well, not for me, mebby," he said,

but I heard somethin' the other night that I kind of figure you ought to know. Likely nothin' to it but you never can tell." "Yeah?"

"Yes." You know Bluejay, don't you? Thought so, Kind of scum, Frank is. He's worked for me off and on 'nd I don't trust him much, but there's things about him . . . For instance, he's always snoopin', always sees things.

"He's been camped out north of us pickin' berries and comes in most ev-Savvy?" He reached for a hold on the ery night. Well, night before last he

came to me to get a stife be had comin', and I got visiting and he told me something kind of suspicious.

"He says he'd been lookin' for berries north of Townline lake Thursday and long about sundown swung past that Downer cabin on his way back to camp. He says he heard something that sounded like poundin' inside."

"Now, you or me, we'd 've walked right up to the door, but we ain't breeds. There's no explainin' 'em and mebby it's a good thing for Frank and for you and for the county itself that he didn't. . . . Leastwise, if there's anything to his story."

He was leaning forward, now, and nodded seriously.

A little draft through the open transom above fluttered his graying hair and the lone prisoner in the bull-nen leaned closer against the bars, straining to listen.

"He peeked through the window and, Nat, he says he saw young Holt Stuart on his knees in a corner takin' money out of a tin box he's got buried under the floor!"

His voice had dropped to a whisper on this last.

He watched the look of amazement spread swiftly over the sheriff's face. "Stuart?" he asked in surprise. "Stuart, takin' money out of a tin box buried under the floor? . . . My God, Tod! . . . Why . . . 'Nd he was in that cabin the night Cash was shot!"

"Of course, Nat, you're not dumb!" He narrowed his eyes and nodded wisely. "You and I, we'd 've had the young lad in for a talkin' to, anyhow, if it hadn't been for Ezra.

"Ezra was so damned sure that that ankle had been sprained the night Cash was killed and that the kid couldn't ve gotten out . . . Oh, well! The best of us'll make mistakes."

Bridger's face was gray with excite-

"We won't overlook this bet!" he snapped. "By God, Tod, if I can just clean up this Downer mystery, then I guess these other birds that've been threatenin' to run for this office, come fall. 'Il crawl back into their holes!"

"Yes. . . . But if you don't . . . Some of the boys are gatherin' up a lot of support!"

"Now, let's see. Butch 's away out south, servin' some papers. He'd ought to be back a little after noon. Nobody else knows this?" "Not a soul, far's I know.

Bluejay to keep his mouth shut." Bridger began to pace the floor in agitation. "It won't do to go alone. Takin' a man as a murder suspect ain't a simple

matter. As a matter of duty, I'd ought

to have my deputy with me. "Yes, and then some, maybe."

"Would you go along, Tod?" "Anything I can do I'd feel it my duty to do." He rose. "Tell you what: I've got to drag along home. might hear somethin' there. I'll be waitin' when you and Butch show up."

"And that'll be as quick as I can get hold of him. I'll try it by telephone. . . .

So it was that when Ezra Adams, rusty black bag in his hand, mounted the jail steps to make a call on his patient there, he heard the story the prisoner had heard; and learned that Bridger and his deputy had started north a few moments before and went down the steps in a fine flutter of excitement!

Kerry Young, dog at his heels, swung into the men's shanty behind Nan Downer's headquarters, set his rifle carefully in a corner and imme-

diately went out. He strolled down through the mill yard, speaking to a man here and there, scrutinizing faces, talked briefly with the foreman, and the pond man and then crossed the trestle to-

ward West's Landing. A car stood before Tod West's house. The motor was running. A group lounged before the store; s blueberry buyer's truck, half loaded, came to a halt there. Kerry looked long at

West's house but saw no one. Tod West, within, had his back to the sheriff and his deputy. They had not seen Young's passing but West had and for a moment the map felt panic come again into possession of his fac-

Young, alive and in town? . . . And when he returned from Shoestring at noon Bluejay had been waiting for him with word that Young was forever removed from the Mad Woman! The breed had collected his money, tootwo twenties and a ten-and gone to wait for the coming of the Landing's most patronized hooch maker.

Tod's first thought was that Bluejay had been mistaken; that his shot had gone wild, that Young had es-

The Indian had been so sure; had told Tod West of how Young had gone down into the deep waters of Townline lake; of how his dog had swum round and round the drifting canoe and finally struck out for shore.

A shaking rage gripped him. The Indian had lied, then! "We'd ought to be gone, Tod!" So, Bridger, breaking in on his swift train

of speculation and doubt and suspicion He might light out. . . . "Ready in a minute," he said thickly. . . . But he was still bending over and a man's voice, when he is in such

a posture, will often sound so. Young was out of sight when the sheriff's car, bearing the three, whirled around in the street and drove past the store.

Yes, Young was out of Tod West's sight, but in full view of Frank Bluejay, sitting in a chair tilted against the store wall.

Kerry had been in full sight of the man for, perhaps, ten seconds, standing there in the doorway, surveying the dozen people in the establishment Then his gaze came to rest on the

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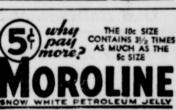
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