

THIRD PARTY IS FORMED

DENOUNCES REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRAT PARTIES AS WINGS OF THE SAME BIRD OF PREY

Allen McCurdy Sounds Keynote of New Third Party; Declares Two Big Organizations Have Evaded Domestic Issues; Wants Fewer Laws and More Freedom.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The republican and democratic parties were denounced as "the right and left wing of the same bird of prey" at the opening of the proposed third party national convention here today.

Sound the keynote of the assemblage called together by the Committee of 48 to adopt a platform and place in the field another set of candidates for presidency and vice-presidency, Allen McCurdy, temporary chairman, charged that the two big parties had evaded paramount domestic issues at a time when what the country needs is "fewer laws and more freedom."

"The abolition of special privilege, Mr. McCurdy said, was the issue around which the new party would appeal to the voters in November. He said the party proposed effecting that end through removing the sources from which privilege derives its power.

"To accomplish this purpose," he declared, "it proposes public ownership of transportation and of the principal basic resources of the country and declares that all land held out of use for speculation should be forced into use by taxation.

"Consider the actual conditions under which we meet. After years of secret slavery the republican party and the democratic party come into the open and reveal themselves to themselves and to the nation as nothing but the right and left wing of the same bird of prey. It is no longer possible for any one even to pretend that there is any difference on any issue between them. There is not a word in either of their platforms that might not have been written and unanimously endorsed by a convention exclusively of corporation lawyers and Wall Street bankers. The only difference between these platforms as some one has remarked, is a difference in the number of words used to say nothing.

of scandal! And the ghosts of Hog Island, and Aircraft, and shipbuilding and cantonment constructions, and nitrate plant appropriations are still stalking through the land! Scandal! Is it no scandal that in the year 1917, the year of supreme sacrifice, when our boys were fighting and dying for \$30 a month, and our people were economizing and sacrificing to buy Liberty Bonds, that the United States Steel Corporation made net earnings of \$888,931,511, or twenty million dollars more than its total capital stock. What can we call that whole orgy or war profiteering by a set of the most unscrupulous set of scoundrels who ever fattened out of the necessities and miseries of a great nation at war? Shall we acknowledge that scandal is too light a word and say with Senator Capper: "If this be not grand larceny in day time, I do not know what else we should call it?" Even so the scandal remains, for such profiteering was never prosecuted by the prosecuting Attorney General.

Sublime Crimes. "Nor is this all. There are some crimes which by their sheer affront to become sublime. Failure to protect a people against profiteering in time of war might be forgotten, but to break the faith of a whole nation can not be forgiven.

"The republican party would lead us back to the bondage of Marcus Hanna. Not to be outbid, the democratic party, through its endorsement of the administration of A. Mitchell Palmer, would lead us back to the days of Philip II of Spain, Charles I of England, the unspcakable Metternich of Austria and cause their inquisitions, secret police, spies, espionage, agents provocateur, star chamber proceedings, arrests without warrants, private prisons, illegal detentions and administrative justice to supplant the methods provided by the Bill of Rights which has been the bulwark of Anglo-Saxon freedom for nine centuries. To such depths of will and performance has the party of Thomas Jefferson descended.

Country Shocked. "Such are the conditions under which we are in convention assembled. This whole country is shocked by the action of these two major parties. The truth is out at last. Both parties have surrendered unconditionally to privilege and reaction. Thousands are agreed with us today for every one who agreed with us in January. The vast majority of the electorate realize that no matter whether the republican or the democratic party wins, the people lose. The necessity for the abolition of privilege was never so imperative as it is today.

Would Abolish Privilege. "Therefore, that platform which is submitted as the basis of the deliberations of this convention has a most serious claim to our consideration. Not only is it a short platform but it is single-minded in its devotion to one determination. It declares that the principal cause of the distress of this people is economic in its nature and can be removed only by economic action. Every word in it says the same thing. Abolish economic privilege. A government controlled by privilege can twist any political reform to its own uses. Political reforms must wait until the abuses of privilege are destroyed by the abolition of privilege.

Car Shortage May Throw Employes of Mills Out of Work

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Suspension of work in many steel plants, throwing thousands out of employment is threatened by the great car shortage, representatives of a score of steel mills told the interstate commerce commission today at a hearing on priority orders.

GERMANS CRY FOR REDUCED LIST OF CRIMINALS OF WAR

Associated Press. SPA, July 10.—The German contention that the list of Germans accused of war crimes must be reduced if the collapse of the Berlin government is to be avoided, were discussed by the commission here today. The Lord Chancellor of England admitted that the German attorney general and court have given them a difficult task in trying the accused.

Allies Refuse Poles the Hun Ammunition; Is to Be Destroyed

Associated Press. PARIS, July 10.—Requests by M. Grabski, former Polish premier, that the Allies turn over to Poland all German ammunition to be destroyed, have been refused by Premiers Millerand and Lloyd George, according to the Petit Parisien.

Vestal Well Shows Signs of Returning As a Good Producer

The Vestal, which was put on the pump last Thursday is producing 100 barrels of fluid, which at first, was nearly all water, but now has a very small amount of water. The second packer is holding pretty well. The oil sands had been saturated for so long a period with water that it will take time to pump it out. The well is getting better day by day in the per centage of oil produced.—Cross Plains Review.

To Fumigate Port Arthur Ships As a Plague Precaution

Associated Press. PORT ARTHUR, July 10.—The United States public health service has opened headquarters here for detailed quarantine work against bubonic plague in this customs district.

Says Better Shipment of Coal Would Remedy Speculation in Price

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 10.—Adequate facilities for coal shipment is the principal remedy for speculative prices, J. D. A. Morrow, vice-president of the National Coal Association, today told the interstate commerce commission while appealing for a continuation of the priority order.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY TO MEET NOVEMBER 5TH

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Nineteen members of the League of Nations assembly will meet on November 5th at the State Department.

yon the possibility of state control. The ensuing campaign would revive the confidence of this entire people in political action directed against economic power. Faith in the ballot would return. Principles, not men, would dominate a national campaign.

FIVE THOUSAND DRAFT EVADERS CONVICTED IN FEDERAL COURTS

GIVEN SENTENCES OF FROM THIRTY DAYS TO ONE YEAR; THE WORK CONTINUES.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 10.—Five thousand draft evaders have been convicted in federal courts and given sentences of from 30 days to one year, according to reports compiled today at the department of justice.

Thirty thousand cases remain to be investigated, but the officials said today rapid progress in rounding up delinquents is being made.

The report does not include persons called in the draft and deserting, which cases are handled by the military authorities.

Approximately 275,000 cases have been investigated out of a total of 313,214 reported.

The investigations show 10,000 failed to register and about an equal number filed false questionnaires.

RANGER MAN IN POLISH AIR FORCE

SIX MEMBERS OF AMERICAN FLYING SQUADRON ANSWER APPEAL FOR AID.

NE WYORK, July 10.—Six members of the American flying squadron responded to the recent call from Poland for members to volunteer for service in their forces against the bolsheviks.

These volunteers today included M. H. Winkler, of Ranger, Texas.

Winkler has served in the royal air forces and during the war was captured by the Germans, later escaping.

275 Marines Guard American Lives As Peking Is Menaced

WASHINGTON, July 10.—American forces now in Peking consist of a legion guard of 275 marines. While no American army forces are stationed there, the 15th infantry, the only American army detachment in China, is at Tien Tsin, 80 miles from Peking, and can be brought to the capital on short notice, officials stated today.

In addition to the American guard, a number of other powers have permanent legion guards at Peking.

No report of a threatened attack on Peking has reached either the war department or marine guard headquarters. The American marine guard is the largest of the entire international forces there is estimated at 1400 men.

General Wood Visits Harding and Assures Him of His Support

MARION, Ohio, July 10.—Interest in the activities of Senator Harding, republican presidential nominee, centered in a conference tonight with Major General Wood, late contestant for the nomination, who called to assure the senator of his support so far as compatible with his duties as an army officer.

General Wood did not reach Marion until nearly 8 p. m., and went directly to the Harding home, where he had dinner with the Hardings.

PROS TO MEET IN LINCOLN JULY 21 NAME NOMINEE

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN HINSHAW SAYS BONE DRY NOT PLEASUED WITH OLD PARTIES.

CALLS THEM DODGERS One Day Is Set Aside Especially for Women—Little Enthusiasm.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Now that prohibition is here, the fate of the prohibition party will come up for decision at its regular presidential convention in Lincoln, Nebraska, July 21. The prospect at present is that the party will put a presidential ticket in the field again this fall, Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition national committee, said today.

"Both the republican and democratic parties by omitting a plank endorsing the 18th amendment have dismally failed in living up to the standards demanded by the American people in 45 states," said Mr. Hinshaw in a formal statement.

"We of the prohibition party consider it incumbent upon us to maintain a party organization to give expression to the millions of dry voters in the country."

For the first time in the history of a prohibition national convention one of the sessions will be given over to a law enforcement mass meeting. Another new feature of the 1920 convention will be the discussion of world prohibition. "Woman's Hour" is the theme of a third session.

Cox to Meet With Roosevelt for the First Time Monday

DAYTON, Ohio, July 10.—The first round of political conferences between party leaders and Governor Cox, looking to perfection of campaign plans, will begin tomorrow with the arrival from San Francisco of Judge T. P. Amesberry, of Washington, D. C.

Judge Amesberry will bring first-hand information of the convention and probably will discuss matters relating to campaign management.

Monday the governor will have his first meeting with Franklin Roosevelt at the governor's office in Columbus. While the meeting primarily will be for the exchange of felicitations, an exchange of views on campaign plans is expected.

Governor Cox has issued no statement of his position on the League of Nations and it was said today he probably would make none prior to his speech of acceptance.

The governor stated today he considered the democratic platform "a prophesitory note to the people," and that it was up to him to redeem it.

News of Signing of Terms Is Received Quietly in Berlin

Associated Press. LONDON, July 10.—News that the German delegation at Spa had signed an agreement accepting the Allies' demands, relative to disarmament, was quietly received in Berlin, says a dispatch to the London Times. The message said the people generally recognized that Germany must accept the Allied terms, although there is much activity in political circles and some popular feeling against disbanding the security of the police.

POLES FALLING BACK FROM BREST BEFORE BOLSHIEVIKI

PARIS, July 10.—Polish forces are withdrawing from Brest. The Russian army, in Vilna and Pinsk, as the result of a great Russian bolshevik offensive, according to a telegram received here today.

Fire Burns 100 Homes.

GLOBE, Ariz., July 10.—Fire swept Grover Canyon, near here today, destroying more than one hundred houses and rendering as many families homeless. The fire was caused by an overheated stove. It is reported two children perished. The Red Cross is in charge of relief work.

Foundation Stone Laid for New Political Organization

ARMIES MOVING AGAINST PEKIN

CITY UNDER MARTIAL LAW AND FORCES MOVING TO CHECK ADVANCE.

PEKING, July 10.—Two disgruntled generals are reported to be moving their forces toward Peking in defiance of the warning given the government by the diplomatic corps yesterday that in case of an uprising no fighting must take place in Peking and that the city must not be bombarded. Government forces are now moving to check the advance.

NOTED DRAFT EVADER FOUND

GROVER CLEVELAND BERGDOLL, MILLIONAIRE, IS LOCATED IN THE NORTH.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The war department received information today that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the millionaire draft evader, had been located in the northern part of the country, and if this information proves to be correct, his arrest is expected shortly.

Officials of the department declined to discuss this report beyond saying that the information seemed to be more authentic than any received since Bergdoll's escape from his farm near Philadelphia.

Would Give Poles Only Diplomatic Support in Fight

SPA, Belgium, July 10.—The Polish question was the subject of a conversation yesterday between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Millerand, of France, the prime ministers considering what, if anything, could be done to help the Poles in their present military difficulty.

Premier Lloyd George is understood to have said in view of the agreement just concluded between Great Britain and the Russian soviet government, he did not feel disposed to do anything more than give diplomatic support to the Poles. Premier Millerand is reported as having replied that this being the case, France could not go, either.

SLAYER OF WIFE AND TRAMP IS IMPATIENT TO BE HANGED

EX-LIEUTENANT CONFESSES HE LURED HOBO HOME AS ALIBI.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Carl Wanderer, former army lieutenant, who confessed last night to killing his wife and a tramp said today that he was through talking and was "waiting for the hanging."

According to a confession the police say Wanderer signed, he shot his wife and a tramp whom he had enticed into his home so he could kill him and then accuse him of having killed his wife while trying to rob her.

Wanderer first gave the motive of the double murder as his desire to be free to go back to the army, but police say he later revealed that he wished to inherit his wife's property.

"The last words of the wife who expected to become a mother in two months were 'our baby,' according to Wanderer's confession.

The state attorney said he will ask a charge of murder.

He credits Wanderer with saying "I want to be hanged; I hope to join her in death."

COMMITTEE OF 48 AND SINGLE TAX PARTIES UNITE IN CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The foundation stone for a new party on which to unite the third party movement was laid today when the committee of 48 and the single tax party joined in their first national convention to draw up a platform and pick nominees who they hope will win the support of 10 or 12 liberal organizations.

The first day's session was devoted to keynote speeches and organization work, and developed as many different views as there were sections represented. Resolutions and nominees for prominent offices were debated and at times acrimoniously.

A division between liberals and radical elements was brought out in the rules debate when Swinburne Hale, New York, said the state delegation was divided "51 per cent liberal and 49 per cent radical." He was pleading for a change that would prevent the radicals being outvoted by the majority liberals, but his plea was lost.

While delegates debated views and resolutions today their committees continued negotiations with the labor party. There was no hope that the fusion plans could be completed before tomorrow night, following the voting of the session of the labor convention.

Debs to Conduct His Presidential Campaign From Cell in Prison

CHICAGO, July 10.—A front cell campaign is planned by the socialist party for Eugene V. Debs, its presidential nominee, according to the director of publicity who said today that the party intends to send prominent socialists to Debs in prison at Atlanta every month.

What Debs has to say will be distributed by the campaign committee.

Harding Says He Will Be Good to the Vice-President if Elected

MARION, Ohio, July 10.—Senator Harding announced today that if he is elected president on the republican ticket the vice-president would be invited to participate in all cabinet meetings in order to bring about team work between the president and vice-president.

CHARGES PALMER USED H. C. L. FUND TO BOOST HIS CANDIDACY

Robe Case of Negro Doing Life for Crime Confessed by Another

Associated Press. AUSTIN, July 10.—The board of pardons has taken up the case of Ben Perry, a negro serving a life sentence for an assault upon a white girl at Bryan in 1912, which James Brown, negro, hanged here yesterday, said he committed.

CHAIRMAN OF SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE IS TO ASK FOR ITS REPEAL.

Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, July 10.—A repeal of the appropriation given by the last congress to the department of justice with which to fight the high cost of living will be demanded by Senator Kenyon on the grounds that it was used primarily to boost Attorney General Palmer for the Democratic presidential nomination, the senator announced today.

Mr. Kenyon, chairman of the senate committee investigating presidential campaign expenses and holding a session here, said that he was convinced that "little of this appropriation actually was used to fight the high cost of living."

call that last May an Alexander Watson had been reported missing by his wife. The man later was reported to have been found in Paterson, N. J., but the police were ignorant of his whereabouts.

Wanderer today placed blame for the tragedy on his familiarity with firearms in the army, his roving temperament and his associations with his father's butcher shop.

"I planned the whole thing because I decided that was the only way I could do it and get away with it," he said. "The thought of killing a person was not so repugnant to me as it might be to most persons, because of my experience in my father's butcher shop. A man in a butcher shop gets so closely acquainted with blood that he loses his aversion to it.

"While in the army I had practiced a great deal at target shooting, and became too well acquainted with firearms and I learned to love the army life above everything else.

"In addition to this, my name sets me forth correctly. I am a wanderer and a rover. I hate to be tied down. I was not intended for married life. With these influences working in my brain, the deed was not a difficult one.

"Of course, I am sorry—any sane man would be, and I am sane, but that doesn't help matters any."

KENYON TO GO TO WASHINGTON TO HOLD SECRET CONFERENCES

CHICAGO, July 10.—Senator Kenyon, chairman of the senate investigating committee on pre-convention campaign expenses of presidential candidates, announced today that he was going to Washington on important secret conferences.

World Famous Youngsters in the Public Eye



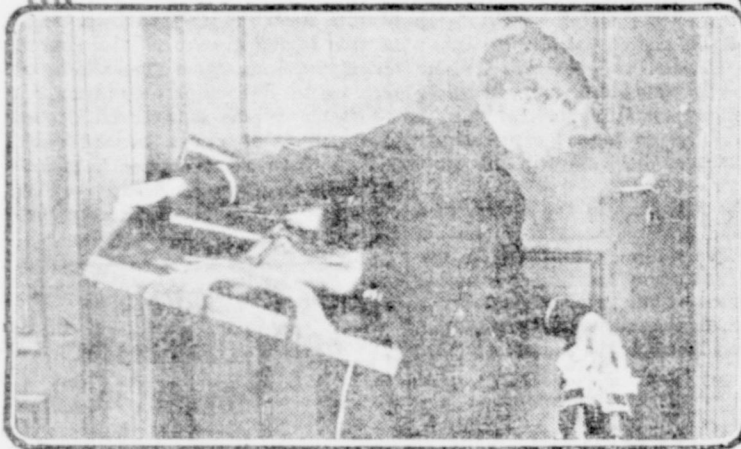
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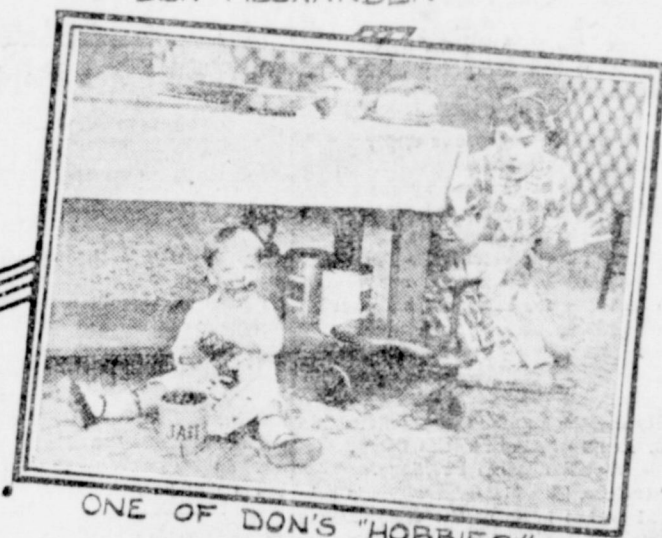
BEN ALEXANDER



LOUIS SARGENT AND GORDON GRIFFITH AS HUCKLEBERRY FINN AND TOM SAWYER



KAINTKUY BABE



ONE OF DON'S "HOBBIES"

WHEN Shakespeare declared that some men were born great, some achieved greatness, and others had greatness thrust upon them, he cited a truism particularly applicable in the world of motion pictures. In most cases, as in every field of human endeavor, the motion picture actor achieves fame through his own striving, but in the cases of the children of the screen their world-wide popularity is often the result of circumstance; they have become famous without any personal intent or knowledge.

Take for instance young Don Martin who, at the age of two and a half years, is a leading player in Mack Sennett's comedies with an enthusiastic following in every corner of the globe. Because, at the psychological moment, his mother brought him to the studio on a visit to his uncle, a well-known comedian, today he is perhaps the best known child in the world.

Interested in Custard Pies and Broken Dishes.

It happened that the day he first appeared at the studio the director was having trouble with a youngster who absolutely failed to see the humor of slap-stick comedy and who voiced his disapproval in no uncertain terms. Young Don, on the other hand, was fascinated by the custard pies, the broken dishes and the bushy whiskers of the burlesque and loudly crowed his delight. In his interest and his shouts of joy the director believed he heard the cry of genius. Dragging him from his mother's arms he placed him before the camera, where, quite unconscious of the fact that he is performing for millions of eyes, he has remained ever since.

Another child, whose popularity is steadily increasing, is Lawrence Johnson, favorite of many stars and always in great demand with them whenever their pictures require the services of a youngster. All boy, Lawrence has occasionally been cast to play girl's parts, much to his disgust and injury to his pride. He will tell you quite

frankly, however, as he catalogues the various roles of his career, that he is an actor and that, as an actor, playing a girl is merely an incident—a step towards greater things.

His favorite star is Marguerite Clark, with whom he appeared in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," because, as he says, she is so much fun. He is also devoted to Mae Mur-

ray, with whom he appears in "The Right to Love." Other stars whom he has supported are Elsie Ferguson and Dorothy Dalton. His mother had been an actress in Sweden and it was his innate talent for dramatics that first persuaded her to take Lawrence to the studio. His really thoughtful interpretations of some of the parts entrusted to him has proved the wisdom of her act.

"Borrowed" Youngster Makes Good.

Little Ben Alexander has an enviable record for his screen performances, although he is but seven years old. In "The Little American," he played Mary Pickford's little brother; in "Hearts of the World," he appeared with Dorothy and Lillian Gish, and in "The White Heather," he was cast in a prominent role. His entry into pictures was another case of circumstance; his parents were great friends of a director, who "borrowed" Ben one day for atmosphere and, found he screened so well that he was made a permanent studio employe.

It is several years since Bobby Connelly first made his bow in motion pictures but he has always held his place with the public. Recently he found a "leading lady" whose popularity is destined to equal his own. She is little Miriam Battista, who plays opposite him in the film version of Fannie Hurst's story, "Humoresque," and who, in addition to her screen work is also

playing on a New York stage. In the sextette of 1940 in the recent revival of "Florodora" she captured all the critics by the animation with which she played her part.

Douglas Redmond is another petted

favorite of many women stars. He also appears with Dorothy Dalton in the picture, "This Woman—This Man," in which he plays the child around whom the action centers. He is a sturdy little chap and his greatest pleasure, between scenes, is playing games with the other players in the cast with which he is acting.

From Office Boy to Starry Heights.

Featured in his own right and, without doubt a star of the near future, is Lewis Sargent, whose success in the name part Artercraft version of Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" was little short of a triumph. Freckle-faced, hap-

py-go-lucky and full of life, he made Huck a very real person. Circumstance again plays a large part in his success as a screen player. Three years ago Lewis came to the Lasky studio in Hollywood as an office boy and general helper. A boy was needed in a picture and he was chosen for the part. When the film was run off in the projection room Lewis, already popular with the studio force, made a new hit and was kept playing small parts. William D. Taylor, the director, watched his work with growing interest and when the scenario of "Huckleberry Finn" came into his hands, at once sent for the boy. At present he is

playing the leading role in another feature which has been temporarily titled "The Boy," in which Judge Ben B. Lindsey will appear as the judge of a juvenile court. Kiddies Paying Way to Future Success.

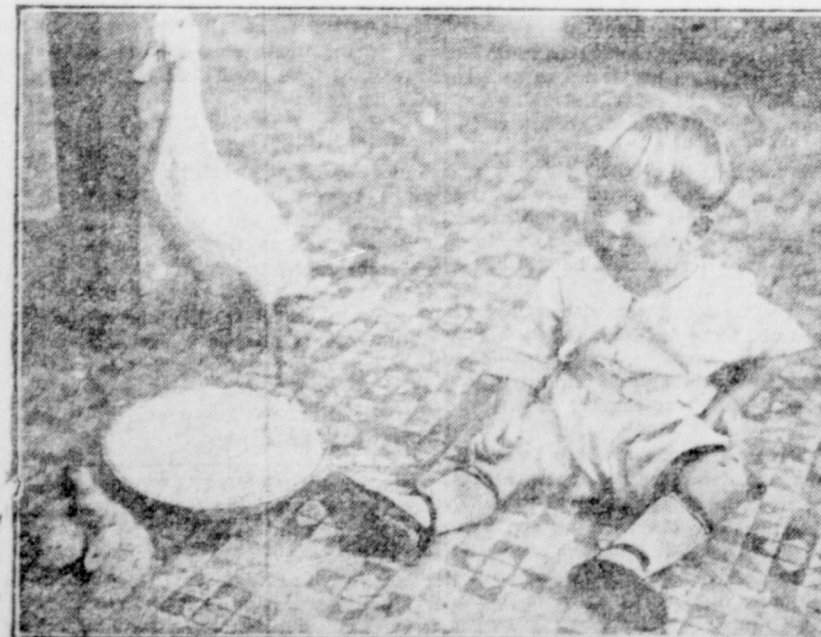
Playing Tom Sawyer to Lewis Sargent's Huck Finn was Gordon Griffith, another boy whose future in pictures is of the brightest. The two lads will tell you that the filming of the picture, with its scenes on the raft and its adventure, was the most fun they ever had. Gordon is also slated to appear in a new production in the near future.

Whether these children will continue in their present work after they reach more mature years is a difficult question to answer. The remarkable talent which some of them have already shown indicates that they will be the screen stars of the future, but the chance which put them in the films may turn their path in another direction.

AVE ET VALE

THE great clock in the courthouse struck the mystic hour of twelve. The city was as silent as the age-wreathed column of Karnak or the sad-eyed lion that keeps constant tryst with the immortal dead upon the sand-strewn plains of Troy. Hushed was the plaint of traffic; mute the voice of discord and stilled the clamor of golden commerce. Policemen stood upon the streets as motionless as the marble caryatides that forever guard the pulseless sleep of the great Napoleon.

A shower was falling, such a rain as chilled the ardor of the noble Ten Thousand ere the glad cry, "Thassala! Thassala! The sea! The sea!" burst from the home-hungry hearts and sand-parched lips of the followers of Thueydidis. Still the rain fell! It was Niobe, the great Nature-mother mourning over the death of her loved and lost. All earth felt the solemnity of the hour: the halcyonic calm, for the great photoplay actress had lost her wad of chewing gum and nothing could be done in the studio until it was found.



"DUCKING" AROUND THE KITCHEN.



"SOFT PICKINS" FOR "SCOTTY."

Questions and Answers

(Q.) Where was Mabel Normand born and what is the color of her hair and eyes? What is her address? (A.) Boston, Mass. Dark hair and brown eyes. Address Goldwyn, Culver City, Cal.

(Q.) Where will a letter addressed to Mack Sennett reach him? (A.) 1712 Alessandro street, Los Angeles, Cal.

(Q.) Please tell me something about Gloria Swanson (A.) Born in Chicago, educated there and in Porto Rico; height 5.3, weight 112. Brown hair, blue eyes, rides, paints and is a musician of ability. Home address, 1044

Kensington road, Los Angeles, Cal.

(Q.) What is Ruth Roland's height and weight and her address? (A.) Five feet 6 inches, 120 pounds. Address 259 South Alexandria avenue, Los Angeles.

(Q.) Who was the leading lady in "Virtuous Wives"? (A.) Anita Stewart.

(Q.) Please send me the address of Clara Kimball Young. (A.) 4500 Sunset boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.

(Q.) Where was Ruth Stonehouse born and how old is she? (A.) At Denver, Colo.; born in 1894.

(Q.) Is Jackie Saunders a blond and what is the color of her eyes? (A.) Yes. Blue eyes.

Germans Feel Bitter Toward Fat Profiteer

HEINIE IN BATTLE AGAINST H. C. L. LETS HOARDER LIE IN DUST; CALLS FOR HELP FALLS ON DEAF EARS.

By EARLE C. REEVES, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, July 10.—There is a growing hope in Germany that the peak of prices has been reached, and that a slump may occur which will make the problem of living less of an unsolvable puzzle.

Germany, from the car window, looks like a peaceful and prosperous land. Berlin itself presents fewer signs of individual poverty than one would expect.

Across Germany I saw more new construction under way than I have seen in England. The fields are closely cultivated, not so intensively as in Belgium, but still with an economy of space which is unknown to us in America. Farm and village buildings are strongly built on a larger scale than is general in Europe, and they have a spick and span air as though even the pressure of war and the individual economic burdens that have had to be borne since had not prevented owners from keeping up their property.

Out of an industrious and seemingly happy Belgium, where many signs of German destruction are still visible though rapidly being wiped out one side into a Germany that to all outward appearances bears no touch of war. Not all the smokestacks are clouded, but in a vast number of cases there are signs that the struggle back to productivity is being waged with some sort of success.

The fields which to inexperienced eyes seem promising are far below normal yield I was told by American food representatives. The say that Germany will be underfed for at least five years. It is both the general scarcity of food and the cost of that which is obtainable partly due to speculation by the "Schriebers" or profiteers, and partly due to the unfavorable exchange rate at which foodstuffs are imported, that is responsible for underfeeding.

There is much bitterness against the Schrieber or profiteer. He is ostentatious about his well being. He rides awkwardly, in the bride paths of the Tiergarten, brilliant in new riding

clothes. An American official, also addicted to riding in the parks, tells of seeing one of the clumsy newly-rich horsemen thrown. His horse fell upon him, pinning one leg tight. He spluttered and called for help. A gardener crossed the path pushing a lawn mower. He stopped and gazed upon the spectacle of fallen glory.

"Ah," he said, "his horse has fallen on him."

Then he calmly trundled his mower onward. Help a Schrieber pinned under his horse and possibly seriously injured? It never even entered the gardener's head. Obviously not.

To the popular mind he's the man most responsible for the present high prices which people are hoping have reached the tipping point. Against another sort I heard complaints.

"When peace was signed and the frontiers opened," said a woman, "hordes of foreigners rushed in. The mark was cheap. Outside money would buy things here cheaply. These people bought and bought. They bought everything they could at bargain prices to send out of the country for a profit. We had little enough here. Fewer things that we need had been manufactured during the war. But these foreigners bought and sent stuff away. That's why prices are so high for the rest of us."

Prices have vaulted upward rapidly in the last four or five months. Wages have advanced through constant striking.

Merchants and employers generally have seen the handwriting, however. A strike and an advance in prices can not go on rotating in order forever. They have found that their window "bargains" bring customers no longer. Here and there one sees figures marked out and lower rates listed. This is a common enough sale dodge in the states, but I am told by people who have watched prices here that these are bonafide cuts in prices, the result of finding that the breaking point has been reached, that goods will not move from the shelves at the prevailing figures.

Moreover, through various merchants associations has gone the word that the limit in wage advances has been reached. New strikes or threatened strikes must not be met with a yield to a new

wage scale. Presumably they see the inevitable crash in selling prices coming.

For the bargain hunting foreigner there is the "auslander's" tax. In some shops the prices are fixed and stated frankly on the price tags. But the foreigner pays an additional 50, 75 or 100 per cent "auslander's" tax. In other shops the "auslander's" price is clearly written on the tags in black ink. Red ink "code" markings below give the true or German price.

The comparative state of well being which one encounters is deceiving. For one thing, you see more of the men. In Germany it's the man first. On a train I saw a couple enter a compartment. There was one seat. The husband sat down. The wife stood in the corridor. Later I noted them and she was sitting down, the husband perched on her lap.

The new franchise with women in the reichstag hasn't changed old time dictum that if there's money enough for one set of new clothes the man gets it, and if there's one bit of food better than another the bread winner has first call.

It was in the one-time famous village of Potsdam under the shadows almost of the erstwhile imperial palace that I saw the women of Germany bearing the burden. Scores went barelegged, with some sort of makeshift rough sandals or clogs; dozens shuffled along barefooted. They moved about the little shops not burdened, certainly, by the purchases they made. The shops were barren, poorly stocked, but the extent of the stock was of no consequence, the customers could only buy the barest necessities.

I can not say regarding the situation in the country districts, but generally, in the cities, manual labor, skilled and unskilled, being organized, has made a partially successful fight to keep the income somewhere near abreast of the outgo necessary for a living of sorts. Women workers, clerks, men in many classes of office employment and the middle classes generally have suffered most.

Stating the proposition roundly, the German is refusing to ask for help. Occasionally Germany, as is well known, cited the supreme council her hardships, her real or assumed hopelessness, and makes her plea. But Germany is underfed, and the Hoover organization has a scheme operating to help in the feeding. They work on this idea. Send a postcard to friends or relatives in America asking for a food box. Americans are ready to help if asked. Many are doing it voluntarily.

when they know where help is needed. A similar scheme is working in Vienna. But the response in Germany has been a keen disappointment to the Berlin managers of the scheme. For all Germany they have done a food distributing business of about one-quarter the volume the Austrian organization has done in Vienna alone.

"They won't ask for help," said one of the American officials of the food distribution organization.

My own impressions were that the German wants to find some way out of his economic puzzle; he is keen on his new game of politics by and for the people; he is still nationalist despite party and class differences; he isn't a revolutionist by nature; he'll avoid any more revolting unless stage managed into it by clever and constant agitation, and that, above all, he wants to get back to work.

Posters in all banks preach work as the salvation of the fatherland.

A literal and somewhat clumsy translation of the poster runs thus:

"Work is the source of all things. And we can work better than any other people."

BORROWED, STOLEN AND CREATED

Inflated prices must choose between a slow leak and a blowout.

If it is true as reported, that the ex-crown prince wears sabots in his Dutch asylum, he is now tipped with wood at both ends.

Any old guard politician can tell you that a bolt isn't complete without a nut.

It doesn't matter what a candidate stands for. One knows he will stand for almost anything to get the nomination.

The gold point on the political band wagon has the appearance of guilt.

We have reached a point where statesmen and economists may well ponder whether this country's need for immigrants is really as great as its need to get rid of many of them we already have.

A fool and his home are soon parted.

A Deserving Case.

WORK WANTED—Capable and efficient bank president wants work as coal heaver, gardener or ash collector. Would like eight-hour day and half holiday Saturday. Willing to work hard, but just as willing to stall so as not to kill the job. Thoroughly conversant with pay envelopes, but little knowledge of contents. References furnished. *Apply X. Y. Z.—White Plains Journal.

Switzerland hasn't had a war in 400 years. She must have her last one about paid for by this time.

Who is forgotten sooner than an ex-delegate?

Well, they even got the census wrong.

Some individuals suffer chronic constipation. Also some towns.

Chemists believe that chlorine gas is an influenza preventative, but any of the boys who sniffed it overseas will just as soon take their chances with the flu.

Washington report say the gasoline supply will not last more than 20 years. It will not last longer than 20 minutes in some cars.

And things have come to a pretty pass when the newspaper correspondents know as little about who is going to be nominated as the delegates do.

It is folly to let the same dog bite you twice.

Another good way for the June bride to tell when the honeymoon is over is to notice when he begins losing interest in the society column and goes back to the baseball page.

Another trouble with some of these back-to-the-farm movements is that they are led by men who remain in the rear.

The man of theory is as useful as the man of action the one is the pointer dog and the other is the gun and shot.

Death of Man Who One Time Whipped the Prince of Wales

Associated Press. LONDON, June 24 (by mail).—The recent death in Vancouver, B. C., of Captain John Johncox, once a well-known British yacht skipper, has recalled here the story of two encounters the skipper had with the late King Edward when he was prince of Wales.

The German crown prince, afterward Emperor William, and the prince of Wales had disagreed and were settling the argument with fists on the sands at Cowes when Johncox separated them and stopped the fight. The crown prince was said to have been so enraged that he boarded his yacht and returned to Germany.

On another occasion the prince of Wales, playfully tripped up Johncox at dusk on the royal yacht squadron Green and the skipper used his fists freely against the future king. It was said Johncox failed to recognize the prince,

Would Convince Us That Gay Parée Is Not Modern Babylon

International News Service.

PARIS, July 10.—To counteract the belief among many Americans that Paris is the world's "modern Babylon," Achille Segard, a French writer, proposes that a large organization be formed immediately to introduce American tourists into French homes this summer and show them the real Parisian families that they never see in the jazz-band cafes.

"We all know many Americans who think that they know Paris because they have seen undraped women at the Folies-Bergere or have visited the Moulin Rouge or the restaurants of Montmartre," writes Segard. "There are many others who believe that the beautifully-dressed girls who leave their tables in the ultra-fashionable cafes to dance with handsome young strangers are merely daughters from good families who are enjoying a good time. They do not know that these are the women of the demi-monde.

To make known to our American friends that it is not in these establishments of pleasure that they may best judge our aristocracy, our middle class or our business-men, perhaps we should return to the method employed while the American army was in France, and which has fallen into disuse. At that time a large number of private families expressed their willingness to invite to tea, to garden parties, to lunch or to dinner American soldiers and officers on leave in Paris. The results were excellent. So far as the music halls were concerned, it was a decisive counter-propaganda.

"Why can not the organizers of this movement take the initiative in another of the same kind? They might study lists of incoming tourists, seek information about them in the United States consulate and revive a custom which had such favorable results.

"The national tourist office and the touring club of France have taken care of the lodging of tourists from America who have even now begun to arrive. But there is a moral element which these great organizations can not take count of and which must be considered if our great friends from the other side of the Atlantic are to carry back good impressions of France."

JAPAN SOCIETY TO INVESTIGATE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Associated Press.

TOKIO, June 15 (by mail).—A Japan society of the League of Nations has been organized here with Baron Shibusawa as president of the society and Baron Sakatani vice-president.

The society aims at the realization of the spirit underlying the League of Nations and for this purpose will undertake the following:

Investigation of subjects relative to the League of Nations.

Establishment of connection between Japanese and foreign public bodies organized with similar objects.

Dispatch of Japanese delegates to all kinds of international conventions to be held abroad.

To Climb Mount Everest.

Associated Press. GENEVA, June 2 (by mail).—Colonel Charles Bruce and Major Rawlin of the English Geographical Society will shortly start on an expedition to attempt to climb to the peak of Mount Everest, Himalayas, according to an announcement received here from Zermatt. The adventurers will be accompanied by Swiss guides and porters in their attempt to conquer the highest mountain peak on the globe.

WICKEDEST WOMAN GETS EIGHT YEARS



Gloria Leslie, alias Aileen Sinclair.

Robbery, arson, bigamy and fraud are crimes charged against Helen Aileen Sinclair, the most notorious woman crook England has known since the days of "Polly the Pick-pocket." Tracked down through a maze of intrigue, she has just been sentenced by a Durham judge on charges of theft and of being a habitual criminal to three years' penal servitude to be followed by five more of ordinary imprisonment.

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Higher Yet.

International News Service. PARIS, July 10. — No matter how short they are the women still hold them up. Here in Paris, where skirts are shorter than in any other civilized town, some even stopping at the knee, they are always elevated still further on rainy days.

Miss Elmore Lawrence has the honor of being the first co-ed chosen as editor of the weekly student publication Louisiana State University.

It is not the fashion in Russia to sleep in bed clothing, even in the best hotels. The traveler is expected to bring his sheets and his blankets with him he requires them, and the custom also observed in private homes.

In many parts of Russia the oil from sunflower seeds is preferred to all other vegetable oils for table use and for cooking. Its quality is pure and nutritious and its flavor agreeable.

In the reign of Queen Anne a man was sentenced to imprisonment for life for writing a pamphlet to prove that communication with the dead was possible.

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AN ALL ABSORBING DRAMA OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

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CISCO.

Some ten or twelve years from now, perhaps, someone in turning back the pages of the files of this newspaper will come to this page, and coming to this page may chance upon this article.

Perhaps he may consider it in the light of prophecy; perhaps only smile wanly at what was a forlorn hope.

But no matter. The News sincerely and firmly believes that within the next ten years Cisco will become the Tulsa of Texas.

The spirit which prompts this prediction is as far remote from boost talk as the moon is from the earth. The vainest and most futile thing communities do is to maintain an incessant jabber about what they are doing, to the utter neglect of what they should do. If the spirit of a city cannot manifest itself in action, then it has no spirit worth talking about.

What The News intends to suggest is that the people of Cisco have something to work forward to—not dream about, but work forward to.

Right now our prospects seem at their lowest ebb. It is only because we have dropped suddenly back into the trough of the sea from the crest of a gigantic wave of false speculation which swept through this section of the country with the discovery of oil.

The element that came with that first great wave may have had some idea of getting oil, but their chief object was to get as much of the people's money as possible, a thing of which they were more stupidly certain, with less risk. They boomed everything to twice and three times its value because it was their business to boom things. It was a business of juggling leases rather than of getting oil, and the people in this section woke up to the truth of the situation too late.

Fabulous prices held land here

far beyond the reach of real oil companies with a bona fide intention of drilling.

Speculators in droves cleaned up and got out, leaving the people to hold the sack.

Meantime, big companies satisfied themselves that there was oil in this part of the country, smothered their wells, were favorable to the spread of propaganda that Texas was a failure and it is not entirely a fallacy to believe that they may be standing by now waiting for lease prices to drop away to nothing. At any rate, they are standing by.

But while it is in a great measure true that the Texas black line is treacherous, it is equally as true that the oil in these shallow pockets and crevices must come from somewhere and that the great mother pool in this section of the country has not been discovered.

It may be years before there will be a perfection of machinery that will be able to bite into deeper levels than have heretofore been reached, but that time will eventually come.

The world needs oil and will eventually drain the earth of it wherever any indications are to be found.

It is estimated by great statisticians that fully 40 per cent of the earth's oil has been produced. Unless there is some astounding and phenomenal new discovery of oil shortly the hungry dog will come back to dig up old bones and this part of the country will see a development it little dreamed of.

But it will be a conservative development. The fact that the over-booming of the Texas oil fields by speculators has left a bad taste in the mouth of the country generally, cannot be camouflaged. It will take five years or more for this to wear away. Then is when the real development will begin. Then is when Cisco will really be something.

Just what it will be will depend greatly upon what it has prepared itself to be.

The best thing we can do right now is to consider that oil is a great inheritance which will come to us when we are a little older, and to work faithfully toward the utmost development of whatever other resources we have.

But the thing to remember is that it is not oil that will make us the Tulsa of Texas. Other cities in this section will no doubt have as much of it as fortune will shower upon us.

It will be what we have in addition to oil that will set the crown of supremacy upon our head in the ultimate analysis.

EASTLAND COUNTY DELEGATE, HOME AGAIN, TELLS WHAT HE THOUGHT OF THE CONVENTION

Judge Joe Burkett, Representing Seventeenth Congressional District at Big Democratic Meet, Gives Some First-Hand Glimpses of What Went On From His Personal Observation.

"It is impossible to tell just how and why the nomination of the democratic convention for president went to James M. Cox of Ohio, but I can describe to you my impression of the convention and you can draw your own conclusion. It is impossible to give any definite description of any considerable portion of the meeting, or of the delegates, because I was only one of more than two thousand delegates and alternates, and only one of approximately twenty thousand persons in daily attendance on the convention, and you can readily see how utterly impossible it is for one person to observe the activities, antics, and machinations of any person, clique or clan," said Judge Joe Burkett, delegate from the seventeenth congressional district, who has just returned from the San Francisco convention.

Crowd Goes Wild.

"After prayer was had on Monday morning, the band played 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' and at the same time a great United States flag, about one hundred feet wide and one hundred and fifty feet long, was gradually unfurled from the ceiling just back of the speaker's stand, in full view of all the convention. It was an impressive sight. The soft glow of the electric lights upon the shining silk flag of stars and stripes made it a beautiful spectacle.

"The crowd cheered wildly. "Then, as the band played 'Stars and Stripes Forever,' the flag was gradually drawn up and as it raised, it unveiled a life-size picture of Woodrow Wilson.

"For a moment the convention was absolutely silent, and then the greatest noise, tumult, cheers and band playing burst forth that any human ever heard. The demonstration continued for thirty minutes. Strong men wept with joy and enthusiasm, while others grabbed the banners of the various states and started a procession in which all the states participated, except New York, Montana and Mississippi. Their banners were guarded, evidently, by anti-Wilson men.

"After the demonstration had subsided the convention got down to business and the various committees were appointed after Homer S. Cummings had delivered his keynote address, which beyond question, is one of the masterpieces of political eloquence and democratic principles of modern times.

Pandemonium for McAdoo. "After this the convention took up routine work and recessed from time to time, until nominations for president was declared in order. Owen was nominated first, then Palmer, then Cox, and finally McAdoo, together with ten others.

"When Palmer was nominated, the Pennsylvania and Georgia delegations started a delegate's parade, which was joined by three or four other states. His demonstration lasted about forty minutes.

"The demonstration for Cox was participated in by at least fifty states, and while it did not last so long as that of Palmer, it was more enthusiastic and vigorous and was participated in by larger delegations.

"When Dr. Jenkins placed the name of McAdoo before the convention, it literally went wild. Tumult, confusion, panic and pandemonium, and whatever else you might want to say about the crowd, happened. It seemed that the convention was literally poked with McAdoo supporters, especially among the galleries and alternates, for thirty minutes it was almost impossible to hear anything or anybody with any sort of satisfaction. Every state and territory participated in the demonstration, except five or six, and from surface indications, it seemed that McAdoo was a great favorite of the convention and would be nominated in the first four or five ballots.

Bryan Crushing Defeated. "But to my mind, there were two things which prevented his nomination and made it impossible for him to be named as the choice of the convention. In the first place, the convention resolved itself into three factions, namely: The Bryan element, composed of bone-dry; the administration element, composed of ardent supporters of President Wilson, and of the wet element. "The administration element had the control of the committee on platform and resolutions, and it was aided by the wet element in opposing the Bryan, or dry element. With the aid of the wets, the administration forces wrote a platform wholly to its liking. To my mind, there was a motive on the part of the wets for this. Every amendment and alteration offered by Bryan or his followers was promptly voted down. Mr. Bryan presented a minority report to the convention which was discussed for three and one-half hours. The minority report contained five planks, all of which were overwhelmingly defeated by a coalition of the administration and wet forces.

"Mr. Bryan made the greatest political fight of his life, and it seemed from the ovation that was accorded him

that he was going to carry his dry plank. But the demonstration was not participated in by more than one-third of the delegates, the remainder coming from the galleries and visitors.

"When he concluded his speech, the banners of all but five states clustered around the speaker's stand in honor of him. It was the greatest ovation ever accorded a private American citizen. Mr. Bryan was overcome with emotion and gratitude, and stood upon the platform with quivering lips and chin and great tears coursing down his cheeks.

"Then came the vote. "It was apparent after the first few states had been called that his dry plank was doomed to overwhelming defeat. It was again a coalition of the partisans of the administration element and of the wets that caused the defeat. Even the Texas delegation, which was under specific instructions from the state convention to vote for a dry plank, voted against the Bryan amendment by a caucus vote of six to thirty-four.

"The delegates-at-large that voted for the Bryan amendment were Cose Johnson, Cullen Thomas, Tom Campbell and Tom Hall; the district delegates that voted for the Bryan amendment were John Davis, Mrs. Cose Johnson, C. C. Belcher, Leo Beatty and myself. The remainder of the Texas delegation voted against the Bryan amendment with a view of voting for the Hobson amendment, which was less drastic. The Bryan amendment lost by something like about one hundred and fifty votes for, to nine hundred against.

"It was a crushing defeat, and was a direct result of Bryan's antagonism to the administration on the league of nations and the wet element. To my mind, it was a great mistake for the Texas delegation to vote against any dry plank, and I believe that the convention made a mistake in not incorporating a dry plank in the platform.

"The Hobson amendment was defeated overwhelmingly without a roll call, no record vote having been demanded. But the Texas delegation voted for the Hobson amendment without a dissenting voice.

Texas Hangs On for McAdoo. "After this came the balloting. McAdoo led on the first ballot and Cox was in third place. The supporters of McAdoo expected to win on the fifth ballot, and in any event, not later than the tenth ballot.

"Cox gradually increased his vote until on the sixteenth ballot on Saturday night, he led McAdoo by 437 to 391. "On the fifteenth ballot I tried to get the Texas delegation to break the deadlock by going to Cox, as it was apparent to me that McAdoo could never be nominated, and I thought that Texas might as well have credit for the nomination as any other state. But the leaders of our delegation were obstinate. They said they won at Baltimore by hanging on, and they were going to win this time, and were going to stay with McAdoo to the last ditch.

"The leaders of the Texas delegation thought that Palmer's vote would go to McAdoo, but I told them they were wrong, in my opinion, because Pennsylvania joined Ohio and was composed of large business interests and considerable labor element, both of which were not opposed to a wet candidate.

"Indiana also joined Ohio and the leading men of the state were well acquainted and closely associated with Governor Cox. New York and New Jersey had already gone to Cox, and by reason of the wine industry in California, it seemed apparent that on the final test that California would be more favorable to Cox than McAdoo.

"Of course, I did not know the political game, and our leaders did, or thought they did, and they paid no attention to what I said about the matter and they stayed with Mr. McAdoo until the last ballot, just as they said they were going to do.

Nominated Good Man. "It was truly a democratic convention. United States senators, governors, congressmen, state senators, representatives, business men, laborers, and democrats mixed and mingled together without regard to their station in life. The women took a very active part in the convention and showed themselves to be apt students in the political game. Minnesota boasted of the woman orator of the convention. She was indeed almost the equal of Bryan himself on the platform. Her name is Mrs. Olsen of Minnesota.

"I believe that the convention nominated the most available man to win the election this fall. Cox can carry Ohio, New York, and California. McAdoo could carry neither of them. The one great mistake the convention made, in my opinion, is the failure to include a dry plank in the platform. With the dry plank in the platform, and Cox and Roosevelt as the heads of the ticket, I believe there would be no question about the democrats winning this fall.

"The wets helped the administration democrats lick Bryan in the committee room and on the floor of the conven-

tion, and led them to believe that McAdoo had a chance to be nominated, but the old guard democrats combined with the wet forces at the proper time and drew practically all of Palmer's support and left McAdoo with only the administration partisan support, he having lost the support of Bryan by virtue of the steam roller process in the committee room and on the convention floor. Had the administration forces treated Bryan with the consideration that he deserved, Bryan's support would have, in all likelihood, gone to McAdoo in the final phases of the balloting, and the administration forces would thereby have been able to have blocked the nomination of Cox, and a dark horse candidate, possibly Davis of West Virginia, would have been nominated.

"But taking all in all, we have a good platform and an available ticket to win this fall."

A school has been opened in London for the training of women stump-speakers.

Marie Cret, for the past seven years a policeman in Chicago, has just completed a university law course.

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A NEW OIL FIELD TOWN

Olden Advance Says Wayland Should Be Best Town In Oil Field Territory.

The Ringling railroad is now running trains into Wayland. This town is in Stephens county and about eighteen miles north of Eastland. It has long been one of the most noted places in the West by reason of location and natural advantages should be one of the best towns in the oil field territory. Wayland is in the center of perhaps the best farming community in this part of the state; it is a beautifully located place and has for years been famed for its artesian water. The water supply is without limit and in quality it is unsurpassed. Long before the discovery of oil in this section, and long before a railroad penetrated the great scope of territory north of the Texas & Pacific, half a dozen railroad towns fought for the Wayland territory business. All roads led from the well road towns of this section into the Wayland community. From that community went tons of small grain, thousands of hales of cotton and train loads of livestock. In that vicinity lived the most prosperous people in the West, and they were prosperous because they had the right kind of resources behind them—the kind of resources that make any community prosperous and any people energetic. There has always been from two to a half dozen prosperous general mercantile establishments at Wayland, a community of resources and prosperity, particularly for an inland town, several miles from the nearest railroad point.

The oil field around Wayland ranks 11th the highest in its actual development and possibilities. Wayland is and will continue to be one of the really big territories in the matter of oil activity. The railroad people will very naturally concentrate their efforts to make Wayland a point of concentrated activity and general importance. They have thousands of dollars at stake, and their own interest and great business judgment will make this necessary and possible.

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Associated Press. LONDON, June 24 (by mail)—Cardinal Bourne, in the course of services at Westminster cathedral in commemoration of the beatification of Oliver Plunket, who suffered martyrdom at Tyburn in 1681, made a special appeal for the prayers of the Catholics "for the prompt, speedy, just and permanent settlement of the destinies of the Irish people."

"Never has the outlook appeared more menacing than at the present time," the cardinal said. "Notwithstanding the amazing changes of the last few years the future of Ireland is now so clouded with anxieties, sorrow and perplexities that the whole world is gazing at the portent, wondering and aghast. "We implore God, with the urgency which our need most necessarily inspires to bring lasting harmony out of the existing confusion."

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A very practical summer item in wash goods suitable for ladies' and children's dresses. Special, per yard29c

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Frequent shipments keep our waist stock fresh and up to style. Just now we are showing some new models, well tailored, of choice materials, at 95c to...\$8.75

Middy Blouses

Well made garments of white linen, some with colored collars and wide band cuffs. Assorted sizes. Each\$1.38

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Made out of fine combed yarn. at20c

Women's Handkerchiefs

We have a big assortment of lace trimmed and embroidered handkerchiefs. Exquisitely tasteful designs. Come in and allow us to show you what we have. Your choice now, each9c

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Our hosiery for women, for children and for men is of leading brands and of good value. See our lines before you buy. Pair10c up

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When you buy these handkerchiefs you know they are of a superior quality, even though the price is low. Two in a package, at18c

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A large lot of these garments that we shall be more than pleased to have you inspect. We are sure we can please you and supply your needs. Various prices. Some\$1.00

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Several sizes assorted in a box. This is an opportune time to make your purchase. Box.....8c

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This brand is famous the country over and is extra good value for the money. Per card.....6c

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Don't buy any gingham for this purpose until you see our line. We have an assortment that is surely worth your while to look over. Some at, per yard.....21c

Big July Clearance Sale of Household Necessities

Hydrogen Peroxide

A standard household remedy that you cannot afford to be without. We have standard brands of this, but sell it at lower prices than others. Per bottle.....15c

Paper Napkins

A large variety of decorations; all good quality. Per dozen.....4c

Brooms

These brooms are made out of good quality corn, strongly sewed and durable. Each.....98c

Picnic Plates

The sanitary paper variety which are so useful. Twelve plates in a box, for10c

Shoe Brushes

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Don't be without these when you can buy them now, at, each.....5c

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Waste Baskets

Heavy wire, strong and durable. Now sells at78c

10-QT. WATER PAILS

An extra big value picked especially for this sale. Made out of good grade enameled ware, seamless. Very substantial. Strictly for advertising purposes, we offer these now at75c

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One of the handiest little utensils you can put in your kitchen. Clean and sanitary. We offer them at, each25c

Bread Toasters

Black steel, four bread racks, for use with gas, oil or gasoline stoves. Each20c

Egg Beaters

Strongly made of cast iron driving wheel and handle; extra large retined beaters. Each.....20c

"Rit" Dye Soap

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Perfect tea is brewed in an earthenware tea pot. Get one of these at this very special price of.....29c

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The famous Williams' brand and other high grade powders. Per can20c

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Just the thing for the children or for light work in flower gardening. Per set25c

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This is one of America's most famous brands. Decidedly high grade. Now selling at, each.....55c

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Made out of the best selected Northern maple. Being air dried and seasoned, it will not check or split. Each28c

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We carry a good line of flat ware. See the value we present in table spoons. Each5c

Spectacles

You can always find a full line here. Reliable goods at right prices, per pair.....39c

Catchers' Mitts

We are headquarters for all the things useful in baseball equipment. Here is offered a splendid value catcher's glove, at.....78c

Window Shades

Sizes to fit your window, in any color you like. Each.....\$1.00

Chair Seats

Imitation leather tufted chair seats are easy to adjust, and make your chairs as good as new. Bring your measurements. Each.....10c

Coats and Pants Hangers

We are offering this useful article at10c

Table Tumblers

You seldom have enough of these. Better buy some at this attractive price. Each15c

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A good serving tray quickly pays for itself in the steps it saves. We show many attractive designs. Some at\$1.00

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Well made and finished. Will give satisfaction. Priced specially for this sale.....25c

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EDITOR OF CISCO NEWS IS LEAVING

NEIL MITT RESIGNS HERE; SUCCEEDED BY BROWNSVILLE NEWSPAPERMAN.

Neil Mitt, editor of the Cisco Daily News, has resigned his position with the News and will leave this Sunday evening for San Francisco, where he will resume his newspaper work.

He will be succeeded by E. E. M. Cochran, a veteran newspaperman, most recently connected with the Brownsville (Texas) Sentinel.

Together with Les M. Nichols, of Oklahoma, Mitt was one of the founders of the Cisco Morning News, and upon the resignation of Nichols several months ago became the editor of the Morning News and subsequently the editor of the Daily News when this publication was changed to an afternoon status.

Following his discharge from the marine corps last fall, after two and a half years service, Mitt covered oil for the Tulsa World and came to Cisco in January as oil editor of the Morning News.

Prior to his enlistment in the service the News editor was a San Francisco newspaperman. At the close of hostilities he was called to Washington to handle national recruiting publicity for the marine corps and later launched the nation-wide publicity for the navy in the last Victory loan campaign.

Come out and enjoy a good dinner at the Daniels Cafe. Music will be furnished by Julia's jazz four, from 6 to 8:30, Sunday, July 11. Come out and enjoy the music and a real dinner. 127

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SCOUTS HOP ON MINERAL WELLS FOR THIRD GAME

JUNE LIBERAL WITH PASSES BUT STEADY IN THE PINCHES—SCORE 6-2.

ERRORS ARE FEATURES

Loose Playing by Both Sides Procrastinates the Contest.

By JOHN KELLY.

Cisco took the long end of the series with Mineral Wells Saturday by winning the game, 6 to 2. June, in the box for the Scouts, was free with his passes, walking six men, but tightened up with men on bases and held the Resorters in check. Numerous errors on both sides made the game slow, Mineral Wells making theirs at the times that hurt most.

In the second inning Faye led off with a hit through second. Thrash sacrificed. Earnshaw was safe at first when Noakes fumbled. Chapman lined out a pretty Texas leaguer over second, scoring Faye and Earnshaw. June walked and Chapman scored on Beard's sacrifice fly. Flegg was safe on first when Knight booted one clear across the diamond and it looked like the fireworks had only started when King followed with a scorcher through second, filling the bases. Johnson, next up, however, grounded out, Mead to White sides, retiring the side.

Cisco's other three came in the fourth. Chapman led off with a single to left. June was safe on Mead's error, when he attempted to sacrifice. Beard sacrificed both men around when he laid a bunt down in front of the plate. Flegg lined out a two-bagger, bringing in Chapman and June, going to third when King was safe on first on Schiliz's error. Flegg scored on Johnson's sacrifice fly to right field. Faye safe at first when Whitesides failed to keep his foot on the bag in taking the throw. Thrash out, second to first.

Mineral Wells made one in the third when Doran was safe at first on fielder's choice, advanced to second when Stedella walked, scored on Rose's single through second.

Their other run came in the sixth, when Noakes walked, went to third when Schiliz singled and scored when Whitesides sacrificed. In this inning Schiliz was thrown out at the plate when Knight hit to Beard.

The box score:

Mineral Wells	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Stedella, rf.	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Rose, cf.	5	0	1	2	0	0	0
Noakes, ss.	4	1	0	0	2	2	2
Schiliz, 2b.	5	0	2	1	4	1	1
Byers, c.	5	0	1	2	2	0	0
Whitesides, lb.	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Knight, 3b.	3	0	1	3	2	1	0
Doran, if.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mead, p.	3	0	0	0	4	1	0
McQueen, p.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Burns, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	24	15	6	6

*Batted for Mead in eighth.

Cisco	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Beard, 3b.	2	0	0	2	2	0	0
Flegg, ss.	4	1	1	2	2	1	1
King, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Johnson, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Faye, lb.	4	1	1	1	0	1	0
Thrash, if.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
Earnshaw, 2b.	4	1	0	5	6	2	2
Chapman, c.	4	2	2	4	2	0	0
June, p.	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	6	8	27	13	4	4

Score by innings: Mineral Wells—001 001 000—2; Cisco—020 300 002—6

Summary: Errors: Noakes (2), Schiliz, Whitesides, Knight, Mead, Flegg, Faye, Earnshaw (2); stolen bases: Whitesides, Beard, King; two-base hits: Thrash, Flegg; wild pitch: June; sacrifice hits: Rose, Whitesides, Beard (2), Flegg, Johnson; Thrash; innings pitched, by Mead 7 with 7 hits and six runs, by McQueen 1 with 1 hit and no runs; struck out, by June 2, by Mead 1; bases on balls, off June 6, off Mead 3; double plays: Flegg to Earnshaw, McQueen to Whitesides; time of game: 1 hour 45 minutes; umpire: Doyle.

Judges Make It Three Straight From Gorman Win Saturday, 3 to 0

EASTLAND, July 10.—Eastland made it three straight when they took today's game from Gorman, 3 to 0. The game was a pitchers' battle between Johnson and Darrough, and one of the best played contests seen on the local diamond this season.

Score by innings: Eastland—010 002 00—3 3 0; Gorman—000 000 000—0 2 0; Batteries: Darrough and Lewis; Johnson and Whitney, Umpire, Wakefield.

Eagles Come Back at Nitros, Winning Third Game by Score of 5-1

ABILENE, July 10.—Abilene knocked Boyer from the box in the second frame of today's game, and won, 5 to 1. Abilene hit the ball hard and gave Gaines excellent support.

Score by innings: R H E; Ranger—000 000 010—1 5 3; Abilene—130 100 002—5 11 1; Batteries: Boyer, Edgar and Penn; Gaines and Schaffer, Umpire, Price.

KELLY'S KOMMENT

Faye was a busy man on first base Friday, being credited with 17 put-outs. He is handling the initial bag in nice style, and there is no doubt but that he has found a permanent berth.

Schiliz had a fine time romping around three steals, one of them a dehrdw the bases in Friday's game, getting three steals, one of them a neat "delayed steal" of third, the only one seen here this year.

When it comes to "Kommentin" on Friday's and Saturday's games, about the only thing to say is neither side has anything to brag on, because they each took one. At times fans in the grandstand were laying even money that the boys had gone to playing golf, and then again excitement was high as to whether or not one side or the other would make a goal before the third down. While we are uncertain about the visiting clubs, we know that our boys can do better, and let us hope they have got them all out of their system and will play better had in the coming series with Abilene.

That little fellow, Thrash, out in the left garden, is about as keen at making one-handed stabs as anybody we have ever seen. After his beautiful catch on Friday, he comes back on Saturday with one just a little bit better. That's the kind of robbery we like to look at. Someone called it "High-way robbery!"

Tim Griesebeck states that on account of his injury having kept him out of the game so long he has about "gone broke," therefore unable to advertise in the proper way in our "Lost and Found," he wants it announced here that he has lost his sliding pads and anyone finding same will kindly return them to the News office. (If they are found after September 7th, please send parcel post, care St. Louis Cardinals, St. Louis, Mo.)

Well, we gave Mineral Wells their usual trimming by taking the long end of the first split-season series. While the Resorters, under the improved management of "Old Timer" Burns have a much better time, they are still unable to do any serious damage to the Scouts.

Bob Burns, new pilot for the Resorters decided to try his luck at pinch-hitting in the eighth inning yesterday when two of his boys were on bases. It had been so long since the old boy had been up at the bat that June felt sorry for him and gave him a walk—he knew he could never get on any other way.

Four teams tied for third place in today's standing. You remember, this column predicted a close race. Let's beat Abilene today, though, and go up to second position.

HOW THEY STACK UP

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Ranger	11	7	.638
Abilene	11	6	.645
CISCO	11	5	.685
Gorman	11	5	.685
Mineral Wells	11	5	.685
Eastland	11	5	.685

Friday's Results.

Mineral Wells 5, Cisco 3, Eastland 10, Gorman 2, Ranger 5, Abilene 2.

Saturday's Results.

Cisco 5, Mineral Wells 2, Eastland 3, Gorman 9, Abilene 5, Ranger 1.

Sunday's Schedule.

Abilene at Cisco, Mineral Wells at Gorman, Eastland at Ranger.

"Self Serve" Fountain.

International News Service. COLUMBUS, July 10.—A "self-serve" soda fountain has made its appearance here. This new fountain, which does away with the human element, has been installed in a High street restaurant, opposite the State House. Simultaneously with the installation of this automatic dispenser came the announcement of reduced prices on all drinks and creams.

Keep cool. Cook with natural gas and get a real gas range at Jno. Sherman's. Call and see the line and learn all the advantages before you make your purchase. A pleasure to please. 709 Main street.—Adv.

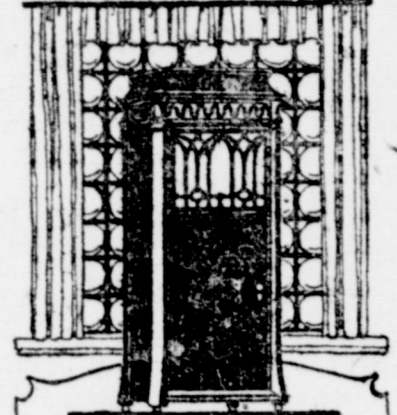
AVIATOR WILL TRY FOR ALTITUDE OF OVER SEVEN MILES

Associated Press. PARIS, June 24 (by mail).—Jean Casale, who established a new airplane flight for height record June 14, 1919, when he mounted 9,920 meters of 39.37 (inches) has satisfied himself by a laboratory test that he may safely attempt to reach his announced goal of 12,000 meters, or seven and a fifth miles.

Casale spent more than an hour in a hermetically sealed cabinet equipped with air density and other scientific instruments. Casale controlled the exhausting of the air and the admission of compressed oxygen through a form of gas mask.

The atmosphere was reduced to the equivalent of the pressure at the 12,000 meter height in 47 minutes 30 seconds and normal atmospheric pressure was restored in 20 minutes.

The aviator said he experienced cold and a sense of uneasiness. At one time he closed his eyes but found it accentuated his dizziness. During most of the experiment he kept his ears stopped.



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WILL NOT REQUIRE PENSION CHECK WITNESSES HEREAFTER

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Witnesses of the indorsement of pension checks will not be required in the future, except where pensioners sign by mark, according to an announcement by the pension bureau.

Four times a year the 700,000 pensioners now on the government rolls have been required to have persons sign the checks as witnesses of the indorsement, a proceeding that required

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the quarterly collection of more than 6,000,000 signatures. Decision to modify the requirement was made by Secretary Payne of the Interior Department, after conference with officers of the pension bureau, the announced purpose being to obviate trouble and annoyance to bankers cashing the checks, as well as the pensioners.

Come out and enjoy a good dinner at the Daniels Cafe. Music will be furnished by Julia's jazz four, from 6 to 8:30, Sunday, July 11. Come out and enjoy the music and a real dinner. 127

SHORTEN YOUR TIME IN THE KITCHEN, AND YOU WILL PERHAPS LIVE LONGER.

Your time and energy is too vital to be wasted in the hot kitchen with an old out-of-date kitchen cabinet. Just a very small investment will buy one of our very latest improved cabinets that will not only shorten the time required every day to do the kitchen work, but will overcome the waste of food by having a place for everything and everything in its place.

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ACTUAL COST OF WAR IN EUROPE

WAS IN EXCESS OF TWENTY BILLION POUNDS FOR ALL THE LATE BELLIGERENTS

Associated Press.
LONDON, June 24 (By mail).—The actual cost of the war to European belligerents was in excess of 20,000,000,000 pounds, represented by property destroyed, losses in investments abroad, depreciation of their properties, and by pensions, Edgar Crammond, English financier, told the bankers' institute at a recent meeting here.

He fixed the following as the real losses of the European belligerents: Germany, 8,700,000,000 pounds; France, 6,250,000,000 pounds; The United Kingdom, 5,200,000,000 pounds; Italy, 2,100,000,000 pounds; Belgium, 550,000,000 pounds.

To only two belligerent countries—the United States and Japan—did the war bring prosperity. Mr. Crammond said that Britain, Holland, Switzerland, Greece and Scandinavia, also had grown wealthier. He believed the "liquid capital of the world, now distributed in centers which are unaccustomed to the exercise of their new powers," would eventually again find its chief outlet through London.

"The war has produced an extraordinary change in the economic relations of the United States with Europe," he said. "Whereas, in 1914 America owed Europe 2,000,000,000 pounds, at present Europe owes America 2,000,000,000 pounds."

"Assuming that the post-war purchasing power of the dollar was 70 per cent of its pre-war value," Mr. Crammond said, "during the past five years there has been an actual increase in the national wealth of the United States of approximately 30 per cent, and he estimated this wealth now in the neighborhood of 70,000,000,000 to 80,000,000,000 pounds."

The national wealth of Japan, he estimated, had been doubled by the war.

On the basis of a post-war mark valued at 50 per cent of its pre-war value he estimated Germany has lost, apart from the indemnity, 26 per cent of her national wealth, the whole of her mercantile marine, all her colonial possessions, and practically the whole of her investments abroad. If the figures suggested at the Hythe conference, 6,250,000,000 pounds, were fixed as the German war indemnity, he declared, the total losses of the German people arising out of the war would be equivalent to about 15,000,000,000 pounds or one-half her national wealth.

"So far as the world as a whole is concerned the principal loss is in the fact that Europe is not yet a going concern," he continued, "but the underlying economic forces which made her the great center of the world's commercial activities are still at work and will rapidly transform the economic situation in Europe."

He said the dominant characteristic of international trade in the next 10 years will be a tremendous world demand for capital, and the internal financial policies of the nations should be framed with due regard to this condition.

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Among the week-end camping and fishing parties to celebrate the 4th were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fullmer, Miss Blanche Weatherford, Miss Womack and J. W. Weatherford.

N. P. Houx, of Mexia, one of the most widely known newspapermen in Texas, arrived in Cisco yesterday and will remain through Sunday. Mr. Houx was a welcome caller at the News office.

Judge E. A. Hill of Eastland, candidate for re-election as district judge, was shaking hands with friends in Cisco today.

Government Plans Theatre in Paris on Liberal Lines

Associated Press.
PARIS, June 24 (By mail).—A "popular theatre" where plays and operas will be given under government direction has been definitely agreed upon by the chamber of deputies and it is believed by its supporters that the senate will agree. The plan has long been contemplated.

A temporary appropriation of 100,000 francs was voted to start the new theatre in the Trocadero Palace and the Comédie Française subsidy of 250,000 francs was doubled to enable it to present plays there.

Plays will be given nightly with two ensembles at the Trocadero which seats 5,000.

A feature of the plan is the decision to make it a producing playhouse for the government cooperative for the training of actors and musicians.

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First Christian.
Services at the First Christian Church for today will be as follows:
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Senior C. E., 7:30 p. m.
Intermediate C. E., 6:30 p. m.
All strangers and visitors are most cordially invited and will be made welcome.—C. H. Holmes, minister.

First Baptist.
The services for today at the First Baptist Church will be as follows:
Bible school, 10 a. m.; H. E. Hixon, superintendent.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., by C. G. Howard, pastor.
Musical program for both services as follows:
Morning—Choir, hymn, "Thy God Reigneth."
Viola solo (Sereclata), by Mostovskij, J. D. Ely.
Offertory, selected.
Solo, "Fear Ye of Israel," Madame Petticlerc.
Evening—Choir, hymn "Carintre."
Offertory, selected.
Solo, "How He Must Have Loved Us," Mrs. Atkins.
A special invitation is extended to every one to attend each service.

First Presbyterian.
The services at the First Presbyterian Church for the day follows:
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor Society, 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and strangers to worship with us.—J. D. Leslie, pastor.

First Methodist.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. G. Fisk, Superintendent. Morning service 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. The choir will sing "Whoever," by Charles H. Gabriel. Mr. Hooten will sing "My Father Watches Over Me," Gabriel. Story hour 4 p. m. story by Mrs. Stuckey. Intermediate League 5 p. m. Senior League 7:30 p. m. Evening service 8:30 p. m. sermon by the pastor. Mr. Hooten will sing at this service "His Eye is on the Sparrow." We extend a cordial invitation to all strangers and visitors to attend our services. Everybody welcome.—Lewis Stuckey, Pastor.

Program Epworth League.
City Hall Auditorium Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Leader, B. F. Gaither. Topics, Living up to Our Responsibilities. Scriptural references, Luke 13: 12-17. Song "I am Ready, Are You?" No. 185. Prayer. Introductory remarks on topic and scripture reading by leader. Song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" No. 225. General discussion of topics, Mr. Gaither, followed by members. Solo, selected, Mr. R. C. Hooten. "Service Questionaire," Mrs. Lewis Stuckey. Song No. 164. League benediction.

PERSONAL MENTION

With the issue of Sunday all want advertisements must be paid for at time of insertion. This is made necessary by the growing trouble, worry and cost of collecting small bills, most of which are less than one dollar. This rule, however, does not apply to merchants who are regular advertisers.

Judge J. J. Butts leaves tonight to join his wife and daughter in Chihuahua City, Chihuahua, Mexico. After a short visit there they will leave for a trip to Mexico City. Before returning home they will enjoy a stay of several weeks at Cloudfcroft, New Mexico.

Madame Petticlerc will render a special solo at the Baptist Church this morning at the regular morning service. Her selection for this occasion will be "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," by W. Buck.

Among the week-end camping and fishing parties to celebrate the 4th were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fullmer, Miss Blanche Weatherford, Miss Womack and J. W. Weatherford.

N. P. Houx, of Mexia, one of the most widely known newspapermen in Texas, arrived in Cisco yesterday and will remain through Sunday. Mr. Houx was a welcome caller at the News office.

Judge E. A. Hill of Eastland, candidate for re-election as district judge, was shaking hands with friends in Cisco today.

Government Plans Theatre in Paris on Liberal Lines

Associated Press.
PARIS, June 24 (By mail).—A "popular theatre" where plays and operas will be given under government direction has been definitely agreed upon by the chamber of deputies and it is believed by its supporters that the senate will agree. The plan has long been contemplated.

A temporary appropriation of 100,000 francs was voted to start the new theatre in the Trocadero Palace and the Comédie Française subsidy of 250,000 francs was doubled to enable it to present plays there.

Plays will be given nightly with two ensembles at the Trocadero which seats 5,000.

A feature of the plan is the decision to make it a producing playhouse for the government cooperative for the training of actors and musicians.

Author First Told Own Kiddies of Famous "Billy Whiskers"



The young readers of The Daily News who have been following with so much eagerness the adventures of the goat, "Billy Whiskers" and his family will no doubt be glad to hear something about the author, Mrs. Frances Trigo Montgomery, and to see her picture, which is presented herewith.

In the first place it will interest everybody to know that Mrs. Montgomery is a grandmother, though she doesn't look old enough for that. When her own children were young she wrote a book about their adventures on a Wisconsin farm, entitled "Frances and the Irrespressibles at Buena Vista Farm." Not only her own children, but other kiddies have a place in the story. Now they have all grown to manhood and womanhood and have little ones of their own.

Mrs. Montgomery's first stories were spun for the delight of her own daughters and their playmates. Then "Billy Whiskers" came into being. She jotted the tale down on paper and behold, other boys far from her knee heard of the wonderful goat. Twenty-two books have now been written about him—one for each year. And Mrs. Montgomery counts her young readers by the hundreds of thousands.

Mrs. Montgomery loves children. She would like nothing better than to take the kiddies of Cisco on her knee one by one and tell them stories to their hearts content. But she can't do that. So she does the next best thing, and every day through the Daily News tells them a new story about Billy Whiskers and his family.

HARD TIMES CAUSE JAPANESE WOMEN TO LOOK FOR HUSBANDS

Associated Press.
TOKIO, June 14 (By mail).—Japanese find a close connection between money and marriage by reading the lessons of the existing financial depression in Japan.

The passing of easy money making has caused a rush to the Japanese matrimonial agencies and women are leading in the rush. In prosperous times the agency customers are men looking for wives, but now, say matrimonial managers, the old order is reversed. In view of the approaching "hard times" women are apparently seeking safety in the protection of husbands.

One result of the feminine advances is a marked increase in marriage.

2,000,000 Pounds of Wool Now Stored in Texas Warehouses

Associated Press.
DALLAS, July 10.—More than two million pounds of wool are being held in storage warehouses throughout the state waiting for the reopening of the market in September, when it is hoped better prices will prevail.

C. O. Moser, Dallas county agricultural agent, who is authority for the statement for wool conditions in Texas, declared that seventy-five thousand pounds of Dallas county's 1920 wool is being held. A sales committee has been appointed by the Dallas County Wool Growers' Association to dispose of the accumulation.

According to Mr. Moser, there is at present little market for wool and extraordinary low prices are being offered, some bidders offering as low as 25 cents per pound. Wool prices have previously ranged from 70 to 75 cents.

Louis XIV of France was fond of enormous dinner parties. At his evening meal he would often have as many as eight courses, and at one dinner given by him there were 160 courses.

The idea of the sacredness of salt is very ancient. In the East, its valuable preservative qualities made it seem an emblem of good faith and eternal friendship.

Calcium Arsenate Being Tested As a Boll Weevil Poison

Associated Press.
AUSTIN, July 10.—Calcium arsenate is being tested by the state department of agriculture to determine its effectiveness as a boll weevil poison.

This remedy is reported to have been a great success in other states, according to R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist of the department, who is supervising the experiments. He added that it is not known whether Texas climatic conditions will make it prove less successful here. He declared the remedy undoubtedly the most effective ever developed for the control of the boll weevil, but advised farmers to try it first as an experiment before investing much money in it.

He also advised against the investment of large sums of money in any unproven boll weevil remedies now on the market.

Denies That Palmer Used H. C. L. Fund to Wage His Campaign

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Howard Fig, special assistant to the attorney general in charge of the high cost of living campaign, issued a statement today denying the charges of Miss Olivia Brueggemann before senate investigation committee that the living cost campaign had been used to further Attorney General Palmer's campaign for the democratic nomination.

Fig also denied that Miss Brueggemann has been dismissed from the Missouri bureau because she was a republican.

In his statement he said the "statements as reported in press dispatches are absolutely false, and not based upon facts in any instance. Miss Brueggemann was discharged by Mrs. Leighty, state chairman for Missouri, for inefficiency and disloyalty."

Fig said that every speaker was instructed to avoid politics.

English Consider Drastic Laws to Stem Divorce Tide

International News Service.
LONDON, July 10.—The stocks and the ducking stool for those who are unfaithful to their marriage vows.

Lady Beecham, secretary of the marriage defense council, comes out boldly on the above platform.

"The breach of the seventh commandment should be punishable by law," she declares. "Much of the wrong doing in the world is the fault of those who do not realize that it is wrong."

"What the divorce reformers want and what they are getting in the Buckmaster bill now before parliament is simply the abolition of the monogamic principle."

"They are trying deliberately to upset the moral foundations of the British character. In days like these when Britain stands before the world for all that is solid and good in the moral progress of humanity, the discrediting of British family life is no mere national affair, but the concern of the whole world."

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The only woman in the world in the deep sea salvage business is Mrs. Margaret Campbell Goodman of Toledo, O.

July Is Bargain Month at BARNES'

EVERY DAY IN JULY WE HAVE CONVENIENTLY DISPLAYED BARGAINS—VISIT THIS STORE OFTEN

MONDAY SPECIALS:

- 9-4 Bleached Pepperel Sheeting—Special, at the yard..... 84c
- \$4.50 Ladies' Hose—black, brown and pink—July special..... \$2.95
- Men's Low Shoes, values up to \$16.50—July Special..... \$12.85
- Three dozen Warner's Corsets—small sizes—July Special, each..... \$1.00

NEW MILLINERY
SATURDAY'S EXPRESS
BROUGHT US SOME PRETTY HATS FOR THE LADIES
—the really new styles to wear now.

E. F. Barnes Co.
The Home of Good Merchandise

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OUR July Clearance Sale

OPENED UP SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 10, AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH ALL NEXT WEEK

It's the bargain event of the season. You have the largest stock of Ladies' ready-to-Wear and Millinery in Central West Texas from which to make your selection. Come in early and let us show you the big values we are giving.

<p>One Lot White Voile Waists Good styles of crisp white Voiles; \$2.50 values. Special— \$1.85</p>	<p>Monday Special Only five suits left, but they are dandy good-looking ones; values up to \$70.00. Choice— \$32.35</p>	<p>Ladies' Hose Special in high grade Hose; black only. \$6.50 and \$7.00 grades— \$5.20</p>
<p>White Swiss Organdy Dresses, in checks; good looking styles—\$24.50 values. Special— \$16.95</p>	<p>One Lot Skirts in the season's high colors; values up to \$27.50. Monday special— \$18.65</p>	<p>Ladies' Union Suits Monday Special.—Seal Fox style, in flesh and white; values up to \$3.00. Sale price— \$1.85</p>
<p>Ladies' Crepe Kimonos in assorted colors—all sizes; a dandy Kimono for the price. Special— \$3.15</p>	<p>Children's White Dresses A good assortment of White Lawn and Organdy; sizes 6 to 14. Less— 20 per cent</p>	<p>Our Millinery Department offers you a dandy, good looking hat for— \$4.95</p>

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- Auto Tops
- Seat Covers
- Cushions
- Auto Painting

101 West 10th St.

Truck Bodies

WE BUILD—

—THEM ANY SIZE—

—AND STYLE

CISCO PLANING MILL COMPANY

It is said that soft wood under pressure becomes considerably harder than hard wood under pressure.

The Mohammedans always look upon leather with suspicion as pig's skin. The Koran, therefore, according to the most orthodox directions, is bound in cloth.

Sauerkraut has been found of great use on board ships as a preservative from scurvy during long voyages.

The secret marks on Bank of England notes, by which forgeries are readily detected, are constantly being changed. The microscope reveals many such peculiarities to an observant eye.

Shod on Pneumatic Tires Truck Breaks Cross-Country Run

The world's record for a coast-to-coast trip by motor truck was established when a three-ton truck equipped with pneumatic tires arrived in New York from Los Angeles, having made the entire distance of 3451 miles in 13 days, 13 hours and 15 minutes.

The previous record made in 1918 for a coast-to-coast trip stood at 17 days and 3 hours. The entire trip was made on one set of pneumatic tires without change.

One of the most interesting things about the record is the fact that it was made by a truck which was not especially constructed for the test. This truck already had rolled up a mileage of over 129,999 miles. It was originally planned to make the trip from Los Angeles to Akron, Ohio, but when the truck reached Akron it had made such good time it was decided to send it on to New York for a coast-to-coast record.

Even with the low time made smooth running was not experienced all the way. At Seligman, Arizona, nearly four hours were lost while a tunnel was made about 30 feet long and 1 foot deep in hard pan to enable the truck to go under the Santa Fe railway.

Outside the Albuquerque, New Mexico, high water of the Rio Grande necessitated considerable detouring, culminating in the breaking of a bridge over an irrigation ditch, which made it necessary to use 22 hours of time to travel 34 miles.

In New Mexico almost impassable roads were encountered.

The truck was driven by Howard Scholder and Herbert R. Temple of Akron, Ohio. They were accompanied from Akron to New York by Carl Stubig, also of Akron.

Quite the Best Food.

The passengers on the pleasure steamer, having just finished dinner, were enjoying the beauties of the evening to the full.

Mrs. De Vere surveyed the glories of the wonderful Highland scenery and felt she could cry from sheer happiness. A majestic ravine came into her view, all tender grays and shimmering browns and blues. She held her breath till they had passed.

"Oh, John!" she said, "what a lovely gorge that was!"

"Yes, darling," he said absently, "quite the best food we've had since we left London."

All the extreme depths in the ocean are near land or shallow water, and apparently follow the trend of such upheaved parts of the earth's surface.

MILLIONS IN WASTE PAPER

OLD SCRAP CONCERN USES MODERN TRUCKS AND HAS GIANT BUSINESS.

One of Chicago's most unique industries is a waste paper concern that last year did a business of more than a million dollars trafficking in old paper scraps. The story of its success came to light when the company recently moved into a handsome new home, an elegantly equipped plant that cost a million dollars and which is the largest institution of its kind in the world.

The concern is the Cook County Paper Stock Company, which started in business ten years ago with a meager equipment of horses and wagons. A score of men sorted and graded the bits of paper that were picked up in office buildings, printeries, binderies and newspaper offices. The product was sold to paper mills, which converted it into new stock again.

The volume of business now is so large that the company is milling its product in its new plant.

The tremendous amount of business in 1919 was attributed by Maurice Pushker, general manager of the company, to the use of a fleet of motor trucks. The trucks so expedited the movement of stock that the profits were greater and at the same time the company was able to pay a higher price to its customers who have put in special baling equipment because of the snug income they have been able to derive from the sale of what was thought before to be worthless trash.

When the company first went into business fifteen teams and wagons were employed. This number was added to until a veritable caravan of slowly-moving vehicles wended its way in and out of the plant. The method was tedious and costly. A driver and his assistant required a full day to make a trip into the business district and back. Much difficulty was experienced in driving in and out of narrow alleys and passageways between office buildings and such places.

Six Garland trucks, each of six-ton capacity, now do the hauling. They make trips on two-hour schedules, and they carry much larger loads.

"We hardly know a driver is gone," said Pushker, "until he is back at the dock unloading a supply of paper." Pushker says the trucks have made new possibilities in the novel business. From \$10 to \$15 a day is saved by the operation of each truck. An unestimated amount of cash is saved on over-

By Park

looked like ants more than human. The boy was seized with stage fright. His heart thumped against his and his body was cold. He shut his eyes—he could no longer look—he was deathly sick.

He suddenly heard the shot of the gun. It was the summons to make a spectacular leap. But Tom was paralyzed. He reached for the ring of the parachute, but his hands wouldn't budge! He was helpless with fear!

The balloon made another savage leap and it seemed to be shooting up the heavens at a 90-mile an hour rate. Up! Up! Up! Tom could only stare at the basket helplessly. He cried when it would all end—and

at a time the balloon was seized by a strong current of air, and it rose and rose and rose, and it rose to a teeth of a heavy breeze due to the fact that it traveled over the country at downy speed.

Under the new administration, Minister Vidaurre continued, various unaccounted for sums have constantly been turning up in the various government departments. Large amounts of national currency deposited in boxes, he said, were saved from the customs house during the bombardment of Guatemala City by the Cabrera forces and funds have been found in the vaults of the national treasury.

These sums could be used to meet the expenditures of the new administration, according to Senor Vidaurre, but with the view of strengthening our accounts, this money is not being used. The funds for the government's immediate needs being advanced by the Bank of Columbia here on the personal endorsement of President Herrera.

How Do They Get That Way? Jerry, the ex-bartender, got into an argument over home rule with a couple of Emerald Islanders the other night when he was on the late watch at the chain drug store soda fountain. After they pulled out from under the debris he exclaimed weakly: "I love the Irish, but don't bunch 'em!"

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Also Commercial Bodies and

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AUTO AND TRUCK WHEELS REPAIRED AND REBUILT

THE SOLUTION

of battery troubles.

his \$25 for all time!

Ambition.

"Either—I want my daughter to have a house after marriage as she before."

"Either—I want her to have the new stilly you must think me," she smiled. "but I did so want to wear a new dress and look especially nice."

WELL—

"You succeeded admirably," he said meaningly, and although the color had flooded the girl's face, she went bravely on:—

"And when you jumped over that with me I was so frightened it seemed as though the whole world were moving and simply stood still, little girl," he said as they went to go indoors. "according to the you played tonight, it's Love the World Go Round. I've known it—may I try and conquer you?"

And the light in Enid's eyes did not see him.

Wise Hubby.

"You tell your husband every-thing he won't listen to me more than three or four hours at a stretch."

His Falling.

ks—What did Jones die of?
ks—Overwork—earning money to pay for the operation that his life.

like a sob held in check. Then he cried him bravely.

just got to keep a stiff upper lip. Teddy boy's sake," she said. Then added something that thrilled her through.

It might come to the orgy tomorrow. We'll set another place. There'll be three—"

had to say something.

"Er—er," incoherently, "mightn't the cats get 'em, those mince pies, I mean?"

She stared, then flashed him a shy, sweet smile, not unlike the glimmer of a sunbeam on a misty morn.

"Why—why—what a boy you are!" she said!

When the son of a Des Moines judge was brought before his father for speeding the latter promptly fined him \$25 and costs.



Announcement

Beginning July 12, 1920

Dodge Brothers Motor Vehicles
Owners will be able to receive
necessary service in our new

Repair Shop

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HUDSON SUPER SIX

100,000 Satisfied Owners

Hudson's Grand

WE count all Hudsons but a little trust and reliability. Even new owners, who had finished the task now. The acquaintance, share it.

Not merely because they drive the greatest of all the Hudsons. Probably they do not think of that. More likely they bestow their faith on what they have seen of the earlier Super-Sixes.

For they have five years of Hudson history and the observation of 100,000 Super-Sixes in service to vouch that their confidence is well-placed.

Such a test must earn a car the exact place it merits and leadership, if deserved. But equally it must expose any shortcomings if they exist.

Yet today Hudson's position is even farther in advance, in relation to the rest of the field, than when it startled the world by winning all important stock car records for speed, acceleration, hill-climbing and endurance, nearly five years ago.

HUEY MOTOR COMPANY
CISCO, TEXAS



C. W. B. M. Elects Officers.

The local auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church enjoyed a very successful session at the hospitable home of Mrs. W. E. Finley last Tuesday afternoon.

New officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows: President, Mrs. A. H. Darnall; first vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Mangum; second vice-president, Mrs. Chas. secretary, Mrs. John Elkins; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Ward; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. Cate.

Delightful ice cream and cake were served to those present.

To only two belligerent countries the United States and Japan—did war bring prosperity, Mr. Cramm said, but Spain, Holland, Switzerland, Greece and Scandinavia, also had good weather.

The war has produced an extraordinary change in the economic relation of the United States with Europe.

Whereas, in 1914 America owed Europe 2,000,000,000 pounds, at present Europe owes America 2,000,000,000 pounds.

Assuming that the post-war purchasing power of the dollar was 70 per cent of its pre-war value, Mr. Cramm said, "during the past five years there had been an actual increase of the national wealth of the United States of approximately 30 per cent, and estimated this wealth now in the neighborhood of 70,000,000,000 to 80,000,000,000 pounds."

The national wealth of Japan, he estimated, had been doubled by the war.

On the basis of a post-war mark used at 50 per cent of its pre-war value he estimated Germany has lost 20 per cent of the indemnity, 24 per cent of national wealth, the whole of her cantile marine, all her colonial possessions, and practically the whole of her investments abroad.

He said the dominant character of international trade in the next years will be a tremendous world demand for capital, and the internal financial policies of the nations should be framed with due regard to this condition.

of scheme of red, white and blue was served out in the decorations, score cards and refreshments. The reception rooms were gay with the multi-colored flowers.

Eight tables were prepared for the favorite game of "42," and the afternoon sped merrily onward.

Miss Alice Johnston presided at the punch bowl, and this delicious beverage was served each guest as she arrived. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Spears, assisted by Mesdames Crawford and Fleming, served a delicious ice course to the following: Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. J. T. Berry, Mrs. Henry Benham, Mrs. J. B. Cate, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. George Fee, Mrs. C. Fleming, Mrs. G. Flisk, Mrs. W. P. Lee, Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Mrs. A. Canadine, Mrs. Elizabeth Brownlee, Mrs. Leonard Simon, Mrs. Roscoe St. John.

Entertains "42" Party. Mesdames T. J. Dean and Lord Winston entertained with "42" Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Dean, 511 West Seventh street. Ten tables were arranged on the porch and in the house. The entire house was profusely decorated with cut flowers. Mrs. G. E. Berry won high score in the games of the morning.

The hostess served a delicious ice course to the following ladies: Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Mrs. A. Canadine, Mrs. E. Brownlee, Mrs. Thomas Brownlee, Mrs. Leonard Simon, Mrs. J. W. Mancill, Mrs. Walter Cheney, Mrs. Forest D. Wright, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. Charlie Fee, Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Mrs. Connie Davis, Mrs. Fleet Shepherd, Mrs. Charlie Fleming, Mrs. Henry Benham, Mrs. William Reagan, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. R. L. Winchell, Mrs. G. Flisk, Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Mrs. G. E. Berry, Mrs. Ellis Dean, Mrs. Bass, Mrs. W. J. Foxworth, Mrs. T. J. Berry, Mrs. T. J. McCarty, Mrs. Bob Bettis, Mrs. G. A. Tucker, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Hattala, Mrs. P. Pettit, Mrs. J. B. Cate, Mrs. John Neel, Mrs. W. E. Ricks, Miss Ruth Hall.

Pleasant Bridge Luncheon. Mrs. Cowan Holcomb was hostess to the First Bridge Club Friday with a bridge luncheon. A delicious two-course lunch was served at high noon to the following: Mrs. H. D. Fulwider, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. Charlie Gray, Mrs. W. E. Spencer, Mrs. Tom Bliss, Mrs. John Neel, Miss Blanche Weatherford of Houston.

Jolly Club Entertained. Miss Bernice Chesley entertained the Jolly Club at her home last Saturday. The afternoon was spent in sewing, playing games and enjoying the Victrola. At a late hour the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. John E. Chesley, served ice cream and cake.

The members of the club who enjoyed the afternoon's pleasure were: Frances McMillan, Beale Olson, Mattie Rupp, Edith Green of Abilene and Mrs. Alex Spears.

Personal Mention. collector, small bills, most of which less than one dollar. This rule, however, does not apply to merchants who are regular advertisers.

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Madame Petticlerc will render a grand solo at the Baptist Church this evening at the regular morning service. Her selection for this occasion is "The Song of the Lark."



We Chase the Spots

When the Washerwoman Fails to Report

There was a time when failure of the wash-woman to come when expected was almost a tragedy—it meant unaccustomed work and heavy toil by the housewife—not pleasant at any time, and more than trying on sultry summer mornings.

But many housewives now have learned that the non-appearance of the laundress is really a blessing in disguise—it has taught them to try our modern laundry service.

And now, here's counsel that's sound for you, also—don't wait for the laundress to disappoint you—try this newer, better way—this family laundry service way—it will bring you washday, ease, and economy, too.

Why not get in touch with us today?

CISCO STEAM LAUNDRY

PHONE 138

Author First Told Own Kiddies of Famous "Billy Whiskers"



Plane of American Flyer in Poland Is Shot Down; Escapes

Associated Press. WITH THE POLISH ARMY AT THE FRONT, JUNE 17 BY MAIL—Lieutenant Harman C. Rorison, of Wilmington, N. C., a pilot in the Koscio on his way home after imprisonment in the Polish army, who was shot down within Bolshevik lines recently, managed to escape by posing as an Austrian sko squadron of American flyers with Siberia.

Lieutenant Rorison was 30 miles from the Polish lines when he attacked a Bolshevik infantry detachment the reds replying with rifles and machine guns, one bullet piercing the gasoline tank of his airplane. Realizing that it would be impossible to reach the Polish front in a few days as far as possible, making a landing, but near Bolshevik troops. He escaped into heavy underbrush with which the Ukraine in this part of the fighting front is carpeted and, after two days and nights, reached headquarters of the squadron. The airplane was recovered later by a Polish cavalry unit and mechanics of the squadron.

No. 484 NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Texas Company, the possessor of which is Houston, Texas, did on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1920 file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient waters for mining purposes, to be impounded in Colony Creek, a tributary of the Leon river, in Eastland county, Texas, by means of two dams and to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dams to be located at points which (1) S. 63 deg. E. 3400 ft. and (2) S. 105 deg. E. 3200 ft. from the Northwest corner of John York survey, from bank to bank of Colony Creek, in Eastland county, Texas, and are distant in a North-westerly direction from Eastland one-half mile.

You are hereby further notified that the Texas Company is to construct two dams of earth and riprap, dam No. 1 to be 14 feet in height, 350 feet in length, having a top width of 12 feet and a bottom width of 77 feet, thus creating a reservoir with an average width of 159 feet, length of impounded water 570 feet, and an average depth of stored water 3.4 feet, having a storage capacity of 8.9 acre-feet, and dam No. 2 to be 11 feet in height, 340 feet in length, having a top width of 16 feet and a bottom width of 56 feet, creating a reservoir with an average width of 71 feet, length of impounded water 1300 feet, an average depth of stored water 2.2 feet, having a storage capacity of 4.7 acre-feet, and divert therefrom not to exceed 163.2 acre-feet per annum.

A hearing on the application of the said Texas Company will be held by the board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the Board, in Austin, Texas, on Saturday, July 31, A. D. 1920, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas at the office of said Board in Austin, Texas, this the 21st day of June, 1920.

W. T. POTTER, C. S. CLARK, JNO. A. NORRIS, Board of Water Engineers

Attest: A. W. McDonald, Secretary.

SAILORS NOT HARD-BOILED

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"For any information desired one can apply to the navy recruiting office at the City Hall."

To the Voters of Eastland County.

You perhaps know of the very great increase in the work of the tax assessor's office. Two years ago there was little over \$12,000,000 assessed values; last year there was \$24,000,000, and it looks this year as if it might be more than \$48,000,000. A great deal of this property is oil well supplies, machinery, etc., and it takes an immense amount of work to see that the people that own this property do not escape taxation. The land can not escape taxation and it is not right that the others do.

Believing that it was my duty to properly see to the assessment of your tax and that I could best serve you by conscientiously doing that work, I have found that on account of this heavy work it will be impossible for me to see you personally before the primaries. It has always been my purpose to give the office I now hold my very best attention, and if elected to the office of tax collector I will always be found on the job.

I believe that at this time with property and the values changing so rapidly that a man experienced in tax matters should have the tax collector's office. I believe that my experience for several years as tax assessor will enable me to render you the kind of service you should have.

On account of attending to your business as tax assessor it is impossible for me to see you personally, and I wish now to tell you that I want your vote for tax collector and your influence with your friends, and I will appreciate both.

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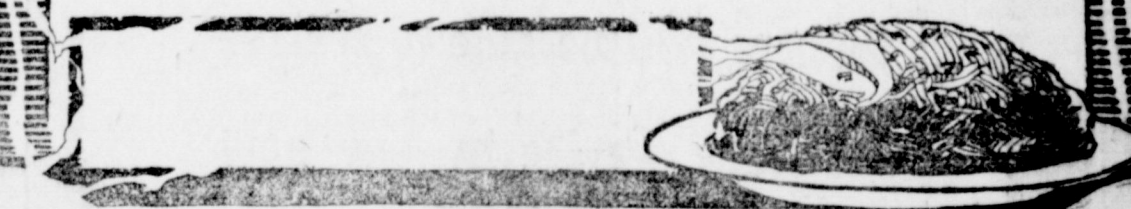


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HEY, young feller!
Tom Hornby shrugged his shoulders. The voice came from behind him, and it might have been addressed to a dozen others. He was one of a typical crowd at a circus examining the big balloon which was scheduled to make an ascension at 3 o'clock, and it was just quarter to 3 then.

"Hey, young feller!"
Tom turned around. A big, burly black-haired man was coming toward him. "Young feller," the man inquired, "where'd you come from?"
Tom trembled. He knew that he was discovered—that his father had sent a detective after him to bring him back to the farm! He had left home only the day before, but his brain was now befuddled with beer and he felt the effects of a night's dissipation.
"Why, I came from Clayton, 20 miles down the line," Tom replied in a husky voice.
"Young feller, do you want to earn \$25?" the stranger asked.
"Twenty-five dollars?" Tom gasped, and he remembered that he was broke.
"Sure!" said the big fellow. "Twenty-five dollars—in 20 minutes! Pretty good money, eh?"
"Don't what?" Tom managed to ask. "Make an ascension in this here

The Flying Prodigal

By Parke Whitney

balloon and droppin' in the parachute!"
"Great Caesar!"
"Why not?" persisted the big man. "Young fellers like you make the best fighters and the best flyers!"
"Ain't Stall, the 'Air Wizard,' goin' to fly today?" Tom inquired.
"No, Stall can't go up today. He's sick. He may not fly again for a month. We've got to get a young feller to break in, and you look pretty likely to me. Come on!" The man grabbed Tom by the arm and walked off with him.
The boy was scared out of a year's growth. But the proposition interested him. Besides, he was just drunk enough not to care very much what happened, and he couldn't think clearly, and his will-power, always weak, was doubly so just now, paralyzed by alcohol. He had left home the day before, looking for adventure, and he'd always rather liked the idea of flying—and here was his chance! "Well,

here goes!" he muttered to himself. They reached Stall's tent. The 'Air Wizard' gave Tom the once over, and then informed him that he believed he was "just the guy we're a lookin' for." He discoursed upon the subject of the present day opportunity in "ballooning" and of the "easy money" to be made "followin' the profession." And finally, he gave him explicit instructions in managing the big gas bag and manipulating the parachute. It was all simple, very simple, Tom agreed, and when Stall said that it "just takes nerve," Tom jumped to his feet, straightened up like a soldier, and exclaimed, "Leave it to me! I've got the nerve! There ain't no yellin' streak in a Hornby!"
Stall looked over at the big fellow and they winked. Tom didn't see that bit of wireless telegraphy, but put his slouch hat down over his head and started out of the tent.

The crowd was waiting, and was impatient for the ascension. There were thousands there, on the county fair grounds, who had come from all the surrounding towns for this, the great annual event.
The big man was all business. He took Tom directly to the balloon, showed him the workings of it, and the parachute, and explained that when he heard the pistol shot he should simply slip one foot into the dangling ring, cut a rope, and jump. "It's easy," he explained. "Nothin' to it! You simply glide down to earth as safe as in an elevator!"
Tom understood and was "game." He got into the basket, and in a minute the big gas bag began to move upward. The great throng of people gasped. Tom could hear and feel the suspense—and he himself rather enjoyed the experience as he ascended higher and higher.
But his courage lasted but a few brief moments. As the balloon suddenly took a lurch and shot upward into the clouds, and the people beneath

him looked like ants more than human beings, the boy was seized with stage fright. His heart thumped against his ribs, and his body was cold. He shut his eyes—he could no longer look down—he was deathly sick.
Suddenly he heard the shot of the pistol. It was the summons to make the spectacular leap. But Tom was paralyzed. He reached for the dangling ring of the parachute, but his legs wouldn't budge! He was helpless, numb with fear!
The balloon made another savage lunge and it seemed to be shooting up into the heavens at a 90-mile an hour clip! Up! Up! Up! Tom could only cling to the basket helplessly. He wondered when it would all end—and where!
After a time the balloon was seized by a strong current of air, and it no longer careened upward, but was taken in the teeth of a heavy breeze due north. It traveled over the country at an altitude of nearly 100 feet.

Tom didn't know it, but after he had sailed about 15 miles in a northerly direction, the big air boat sprang a leak somewhere and began a gradual descent. Tom noted that he was falling, and that objects beneath him were becoming more discernible. His courage began to return. "Great!" he gasped. "Saved! I'll take the parachute when I get a little closer to the ground!"
Down! Down! The balloon was making a steady descent. The coal gas was rapidly escaping from the bag. Tom could see farm buildings plainly, the fields and even the cattle grazing, as he floated to earth. Looking instantly he suddenly exclaimed, "Home! Home! If that ain't the old farm in Clayton! And there's father and Bill and Jack standin' in the field lookin' at me! This is sure some home-comin'!"
The balloon made a mad lurch downward—seemed to shoot to earth like a falling satellite! "It's time to

jump!" he gasped, and, pulling at the parachute he put his feet in the stirrups, and let her go!
"Be hung on for dear life!" The parachute opened, and Tom glided down to earth with the grace of a vulture—and landed in his own father's cornfield, less than 50 feet from the house! His father and brothers saw him coming down, though they didn't recognize him, and rushed to where he fell.
Tom, standing on his feet, rubbed his eyes, and when he saw his father and brothers, was speechless.
"Tom! Tom! It's you!" gasped his father.
"Yes, dad," said Tom, "it's me. Some home comin'! And take it from me, dad, I'm home for good. No more shootin' stars or high fives for me! No the barn from now on and ever more!"
His father gasped and rubbed his wet brow. "Tommy, now it's happenin'! This beats the dew!"
"News, mink, dad! I'm home, and that's all there is to it! That act will keep his \$25 for all a'mine!"
Jubilant.
Father—I want my daughter to marry as good a home after marriage as she had before.
Mother—I want her to have the same.
"How silly you must think me," she exclaimed. "But I did so want to wear my new dress and look especially nice tonight!"
"You succeeded admirably," he agreed meaningly, and although the rosy color had flooded the girl's face, she went bravely on—
"And when you jumped over that creek with me I was so frightened I just seemed as though the whole world stopped moving and simply stood still!"
"Well, little girl," he said as they rose to go indoors, "according to the song you played tonight, 'Love Makes the World Go Round,' I've always known it—may I try and convince you?"
And the light in Enid's eyes did not repulse him.
Wise Hubby.
"Do you tell your husband everything?"
"No; he won't listen to me more than three or four hours at a stretch."
His Falling.
Winks—What did Jones die of?
Blinks—Overwork—earning money enough to pay for the operation that saved his life.
her lips like a sob held in check. Then she faced him bravely.
"I've just got to keep a stiff upper lip for Teddy boy's sake," she said. And then added something that thrilled him clear through.
"You might come to the orgy tomorrow. We'll set another place. There used to be three—"
He had to say something.
"Er—er," incoherently, "mightn't the cats get 'em, those mince pies, I mean?"
She stared, then flashed him a shy, sweet smile, not unlike the glimmer of a sunbeam on a misty morn.
"Why—why—what a boy you are!" she said shakily.
Misunderstood.
Customer (holding up box)—How much is this?
Fair Bazaar Attendant—One dollar.
Customer—Aren't you a little dear?
Attendant—Well (cooly), that's what all the boys say.
Smith's Widow.
"What do you think?" Smith's widow broke his will.
"That's no news. She did it the first day she married him."
Her Suffer.
Eleanor—Is that sailor of yours ever going to acquire courage enough to propose?
Eddie—I think not. He's like an hour-glass.
Eleanor—How's that?
Eddie—Why, the more time he gets the less sand he has.
His Woolly Woad.
"See Grimson Git in drinkin'?"
"Yes," replied Bronco Bob.
"And playin' furo bank?"
"Quit, entirely."
"What do you do for amusement?"
"Go to movin' pictures and laugh at the rockless way they think us wild West fellows behave."
A Try-Out.
Jack—Now after I ask your father for your hand, the next question will be how are we going to live?
Eddie—Don't worry, Jack. If you live through that interview you can live through anything.
Sympathetic.
"I once know a man who went nutt'n in order to buy feed for his horse."
"I can understand his sentiments. Many the time I have out down on meat and potatoes in order to buy squabs."

ENID WINTHROP and her mother had been shopping all morning, and were both pretty well tired out when they seated themselves in the very attractive restaurant at Tyrene's for the double purpose of having their lunch and talking over the results of their morning's trip.
"I do hope you'll like the dress, Enid, now we've bought it," said Mrs. Winthrop earnestly, "especially since it cost so much."
"Oh, I know I shall, mother, dear," said the girl quickly, "don't worry; I only hesitated so long because the skirt was so narrow. We'll alter it ourselves. So enjoy your lunch, dear, for I know you're starved, and as for me, I'm so happy and excited to think I'm to play at Nora's tonight, and in a new gown besides—that I could eat anything on the menu."
"Are you nervous about playing before such a large gathering, dear?" queried her mother.
"Not a bit," said Enid quickly, "and my new dress will give me additional courage," and she halted and proceeded to eat.
Evening came and Enid donned her gown. "It is pretty narrow," she admitted as she moved about a bit. "But

The Light in Her Eyes

By Joella Johnson

I shan't have much walking to do tonight, and I simply must wear it." So under the capable escort of her 15-year-old brother, Jimmy, Enid started for her destination. For her this was a most wonderful occasion, for she was to play a piano solo at the home of Nora Kaye, a school friend.
"Let's take the short cut around by the willows," suggested Enid. "It'll be lovely in the moonlight."
"Better not," cautioned Jimmy; "you'll have to walk the narrow plank over the creek, and you're all dressed up."
"As if that made any difference," protested Enid. "It's only about three steps over the plank and I've been over so many times I could find my way with my eyes shut!" So Jimmy said no more.
The silvery disk indeed looked lovely in the silvery glow of a full moon, but as they came in sight of the creek Jimmy ran on a little ahead and Enid heard him shout:

"Well, I say, Enid, we're in for it; someone has walked off with the plank! We'll have to walk all the way back and go around the other way."
"The other way!" cried Enid, "why, there isn't time, Jimmy, 'we'll be late. We'll have to jump across."
"Huh!" snorted Jimmy in disgust. "In that skirt!" And then Enid remembered and her heart sank. Of course she could never do it—her skirt was too tight. And of course Jimmy could never carry her over.
Frantically they searched for a board or plank that would do. Nothing could be found. Jimmy left her by the creek and went into a nearby field to look, and Enid was just about to give up in despair when the sound of a voice came from across the hollow where Jimmy was still hunting.
"Hello, youngster, looking for moonshine?" came a cheery masculine call.
"No, I want a plank," answered the ever practical Jimmy, intent upon business, and Enid caught snatches of her

brother's conversation, alternately blushing and groaning as she heard the words—"play the piano"—"plank was missing"—"narrow skirt"—"could not jump"—"too late to go back," etc.
"Well, I do hope at least that it's an old man," thought Enid devoutly, but, alas, a tall, fine-looking and decidedly young individual met her gaze as Jimmy emerged from the field with his companion. Enid nearly sank to the ground with embarrassment, but the young man spoke in such a pleasant impersonal manner that she found herself listening eagerly in spite of her chagrin. "I am afraid there is but one way out of the difficulty," announced the young man after they had discussed the pro's and con's of the situation, "so if you will permit me—"
"Sure, go ahead," assented Jimmy with brotherly authority, and with a gasp Enid found herself gathered up gently but firmly in two strong arms.
"Put your head down on my shoulder and shut your eyes," came the

command, and Enid instinctively doing as she was bid, felt herself rise in the air as the man leaped forward, and then felt the thud of his heels as he landed.
"There! That wasn't half bad," he exclaimed as he carefully deposited his burden. "Here's your brother now," as Jimmy, with one flying leap shot past them, "so I can leave you safely." He raised his hat, and in the light of the moon Enid caught a glimpse of his face and thought how fine looking he was. Laughingly disclaiming all thanks, he was off, and Enid and Jimmy proceeded on their way.
The concert was over and Enid's piece, a very difficult composition, had been received with great enthusiasm. She felt that she had played well and when the applause would not cease, she gave for an encore, a little ballad, a favorite thing of hers, called "Love Makes the World Go Round." Again round after round of applause greeted her and the audience crowded to

meet her.
"Do you know Enid Winthrop looks positively beautiful tonight," whispered Nora Kaye to one of her intimate friends. "Her color when she came in was positively wonderful, and my cousin Lloyd Kaye is here and has asked to meet her. He's awfully impressed," and Nora's voice trailed off into indistinctness as the very young man in question elbowed his way through the crowd to her side and carried her off to present him to the young pianist.
"Why," breathed Enid, as she lifted her eyes at the mention of his name, "why—why—why—why—"
"None other," agreed the young man smilingly, and then somehow they lost Nora as they wended their way to the little corner of the veranda that looked across the fields, still bathed in moonlight.
"May I escort you home—round the other way," queried Lloyd Kaye when they had talked a while. Enid flushed.

COVERS were laid for three. Eric Dorr declares the mince pies led up to it. Mrs. Deane gives him some credit in due proportion she herself was indirectly responsible for the unlighted gas jet at the head of the stairs. Miss Barbara, however, keeps mum. It happened like this:
Eric had fallen asleep over a game solitaire. He awakened with a start when the improvised table across his knee, with the cards atop, tumbled over to the floor. He frowned at his watch. Eight o'clock!
The stuffy little room boasted one window and toward this Eric impatiently stalked. Flinging it wide, he stood there against the casement inling deep draughts of the chill November night air.
He was good to look upon, was Eric. Exactly handsome—the features were much too bronzed, and then that near the temple. Yet from the well-kempt hair to the slipped top of there was an indefinable something. Maybe it was the lad's clean-shaven stalwartness you gloried in. Be, too, it was the trim crectness of the little young body that made you instinctively sense the well-worn

Dinner for Three

By Phil Moore

khaki outfit tucked away in the trunk in the corner.
Suddenly Eric sniffed eagerly. An aroma, a delicious homey smell, filtered into the room. It was the unmistakable odor of mince pies. Craning his neck, he beheld several succulent brown things on the ledge of the window directly below. The sight well nigh made his mouth water and he gorged himself mentally, while he registered a vow to include this particular tidbit to his luncheon menu on the morrow. And then he smiled shyly. He liked his present quarters immensely. Mrs. Deane, the landlady, was a rare motherly soul. And there was Teddyboy across the hall, dear, lovable kiddie. Teddyboy was seven, brown-eyed and wistful. Yesterday the child had said:
"Wish Corporal Jim'd come home for the party." Eric's hand had trembled as it stroked the soft, yellow hair. "Corporal Jim" would never come

home—alas!
Such morbidity! Eric swung around. Those mince pies had upset him. He would go for a stroll.
He found the hall in darkness—an unusual thing. There was a gasket at the head of the stairs, he knew, and groped his way along. Suddenly he stood tense. Once again the pungent odor of mince pies, this time permeating the stable atmosphere of the hall, assailed his nostrils. A wave of homesickness surged over him and he sank wearily down on the top stair.
A door below opened softly and someone swiftly ascended the stairs. Dazedly, Eric drew aside. Immediate there was a smothered shriek and, with presence of mind, Eric reached out.
Her surprised cry had betrayed her sex, while the quivering of the supple young body, held close, told him she was a mere slip of a girl. The thump, thumping of the bundles as they

bounded downward proclaimed a previous shopping expedition. And then she laughed, a little sheepish laugh, which straightway broke the tension.
"All right, kiddie," he told her, "hold tight, I'll light up." The light flickered gaily.
She was a dainty creature, to be sure. Sweet and pretty. But a kiddie! The mischievous twinkle in her dark, pansy eyes made him chuckle inwardly. Then, with a guilty flush, he noted the miscellaneous collection of eatables adorning the stairs. Through its covering of stiff brown paper the leg of a plump chicken protruded. Midway below reposed a bunch of celery. And cranberries! There were other things; cluster of grapes, oranges, a bottle of olives lay at his feet. Mechanically, he stooped.
She bestirred herself. "They're all of them all right. I shall wash them, of course; one mustn't be too wasteful. Mrs. Deane is out," she apologized,

"And I was to light up. But I've been cooking, and I thought you"—she blushed for no apparent reason—"most of the roomers are away. I was fetching these things up for Teddy boy's inspection. We're to have a regular party tomorrow."
"I'm glad it wasn't my mince pies," she dimpled up at him.
"Um-m, yes, I smelled 'em," he smirked his lips boyishly.
"Oh, Captain Dorr," irreverently, "Teddy boy told me all about you. You've a room directly over my kitchenette. I hope I don't disturb you," anxiously.
He hastily reassured her. She smiled her appreciation, then suddenly her face grew grave.
"Teddy boy says you were at S— where our Jim was k-killed." Her where our Jim was k-killed. "I—we—miss hm so!" "Could you tell me how he was killed?"
He sensed the inevitable heartache.

"Are you sure you want—the details?" he asked gently. She nodded bravely. He tried to tell her.
"And he was there, brave liddle, in the thickest of the fray, gallantly fighting, when—" His voice trailed off huskily. "If only we might have exchanged places," he added a bit fiercely. "He had so much to live for, while I—I had nobody who cared. But I escaped unscathed," bitterly.
"But—" She wondered at the scar near his temple.
"Oh, that?—casual like—" Bayonet thrust," succinctly.
"O-o-oh!"
They had finished the task now. The bundles were heaped on the bottom stair. There was an awkward pause. Eric found his heart pounding furiously, she looked so wan and droopy-like. "He often mentioned Teddy boy out there. And you—he called you 'Babsie'!"
A queer, throaty sound issued from

HE had been chuckling to himself all day. For that morning he had leased an apartment and had a big surprise for Dorothy. They had been married in May, on his return from France, and on account of the housing shortage, they had been obliged to live in a room and their meals out.
He was in the gayest of spirits. Dorothy, who under the circumstances, retained her position, was home with him. She was combing her hair as he crossed over to kiss her and polish her coiffure. She laughed and kissed his cheek and began combing again.
When with a boyish eagerness he told her of the apartment, how his sister heard of it, how happy they would be, and what a stroke of wisdom had been when they had bought furniture at the reduced summer prices. All day his thoughts had been such cozy pictures, and he had been with such enthusiasm that at the house-warming of Dorothy's of spontaneous approval.
His cheeriness vanished. He submitted her to a sharp scrutiny. "It's nice," she returned smiling, "we can talk about it after dinner, if I'm famished."

Then Jimmy Was Glad

By Elsie Endicott

and non-committal. Still, he told himself that he must not be too exacting. He admitted that it was rather high-handed of him to have taken the whole responsibility. He should have consulted her. Going back from the restaurant, he apologized, but the atmosphere did not clear.
"Let's have it all straight out, Dorothy," he said quietly, once more in their room.
He fixed his eyes upon her with an appeal that stirred her. She knew of his longing for a home; and with what gusto he talked of the fine house warming they would have, if they only had a little flat. Two years ago, when he and his brother had gone across, his home had been broken up.
That she was not as keen about a home as Jim had never dawned upon Dorothy. But now that she was facing such a possibility, she was alarmed at her disinterestedness. Though she was not to disappoint him, she must speak the truth; though she

smiled as she talked, he was aware of the sadness that tinged her reply.
She didn't want to give up her position. Today she had a raise of \$5; now \$35 a week. And she didn't have the strength nor the inclination, after working all day, to putter around the house at night. Living was too high to give up \$35. How could they meet expenses on \$40 a week?
"You silly boy," she said softly, "you have no idea what clothes cost today." She opened a box and displayed a new suit. "That cost me \$100."
Jim flushed red. Her money; not his, he thought. And so all his beautiful dreams collapsed. The reference of her raise and to his meagre salary hurt him. She knew nothing of his scheming to earn extra and of his fine figuring; for he could show in black and white that it cost very little more to have a little flat. As the days went by he felt lonelier and depressed as he saw that Dorothy didn't realize

they never referred to that subject again. Jim grew sensitive about money. He never told her of his ten dollar raise. They talked seldom of their interests now, not because they had ceased to love each other; but because there was no community of spirit.
Dorothy looked so stunning, so charming, so lovely and bright, that he could scarcely take his eyes from her. At times, her independence consumed him with a fierce jealousy.
One day Dorothy renewed her proposal of some time previous, which it was accepted with such alacrity that Jim had indignantly repudiated, that she be allowed to pay her share, and Dorothy was startled. Even Jim was surprised at himself.
November came. One evening Dorothy went over to see her friend Jennie, who noticed at once a troubled, wistful look in Dorothy's face. Perhaps she was beginning to realize that she was losing something worth far more than \$35.

Jennie laughed. She knew about the financial tiff. She knew, too, that Dorothy was curious as to what Jim's mother and sister had said in regard to her opposition, and Jennie felt that she ought to know. So she told her that when they had begun to criticize and scold at her, to quote his sister, Jim had refused to hear a word, and told them that he would defend her against anybody.
Tears filled Dorothy's eyes. Then she confessed that she had been house-hunting and was thoroughly disheartened. She wanted to begin where she and Jim had started, when they used to talk over all the happenings of the day. Now they were almost strangers.
Jennie had begged to help and she did. Through her were located four rooms in modern apartments. Dorothy was jubilant. With gratitude, she assented and acted upon Jennie's suggestion that she take Jim's mother and sister into her confidence, for Jennie was anxious to see that breach

spanned.
The next week Dorothy worked hard and late. Everything was in its place. Jennie thought she had never seen such a homelike apartment. She loved the look of the rooms, the good taste, and especially the living room, in the soft glow of that handsome lamp.
It was three nights later, and Jim, as he supposed, with Bill, his brother, were coming to make a call. Dorothy was radiant and sweet. She knew that nothing mattered so long as Jim loved her and they were together.
Jennie joined his mother and sister in the kitchen, who were relieving over the attractive party which had been prepared. They thrilled when the bell rang and the door opened. A moment's silence. Then they heard Jim saying in the dearest voice, "Dorothy! Then Bill came in, closing the kitchen door, grinning, and they all grinned back.
Anyway, Bill wanted to see that turkey,

her lips like a sob held in check. Then she faced him bravely.
"I've just got to keep a stiff upper lip for Teddy boy's sake," she said. And then added something that thrilled him clear through.
"You might come to the orgy tomorrow. We'll set another place. There used to be three—"
He had to say something.
"Er—er," incoherently, "mightn't the cats get 'em, those mince pies, I mean?"
She stared, then flashed him a shy, sweet smile, not unlike the glimmer of a sunbeam on a misty morn.
"Why—why—what a boy you are!" she said shakily.
Misunderstood.
Customer (holding up box)—How much is this?
Fair Bazaar Attendant—One dollar.
Customer—Aren't you a little dear?
Attendant—Well (cooly), that's what all the boys say.
Smith's Widow.
"What do you think?" Smith's widow broke his will.
"That's no news. She did it the first day she married him."
Her Suffer.
Eleanor—Is that sailor of yours ever going to acquire courage enough to propose?
Eddie—I think not. He's like an hour-glass.
Eleanor—How's that?
Eddie—Why, the more time he gets the less sand he has.
His Woolly Woad.
"See Grimson Git in drinkin'?"
"Yes," replied Bronco Bob.
"And playin' furo bank?"
"Quit, entirely."
"What do you do for amusement?"
"Go to movin' pictures and laugh at the rockless way they think us wild West fellows behave."
A Try-Out.
Jack—Now after I ask your father for your hand, the next question will be how are we going to live?
Eddie—Don't worry, Jack. If you live through that interview you can live through anything.
Sympathetic.
"I once know a man who went nutt'n in order to buy feed for his horse."
"I can understand his sentiments. Many the time I have out down on meat and potatoes in order to buy squabs."

