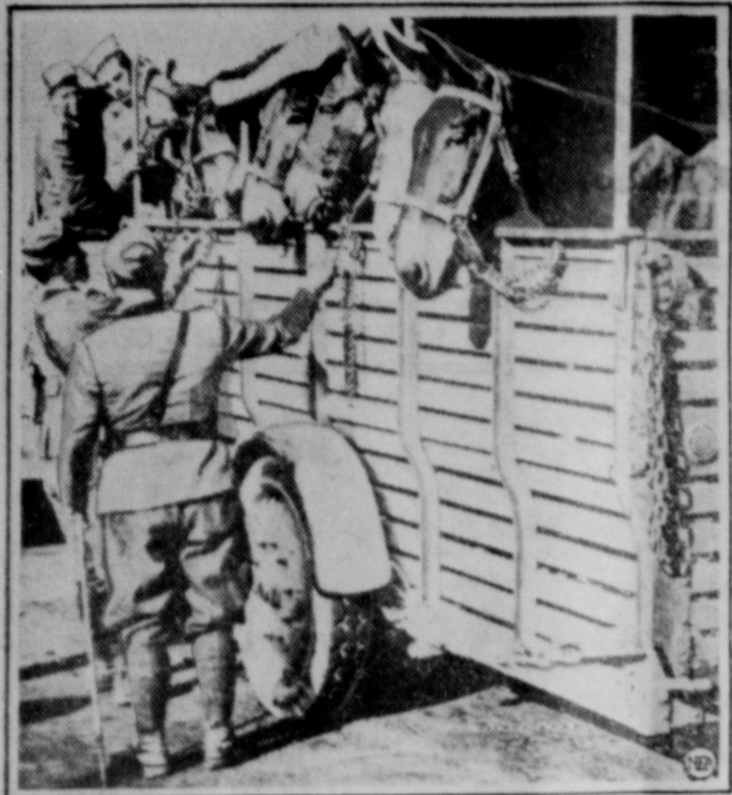


Missouri Mules 'Enlist' With Italy

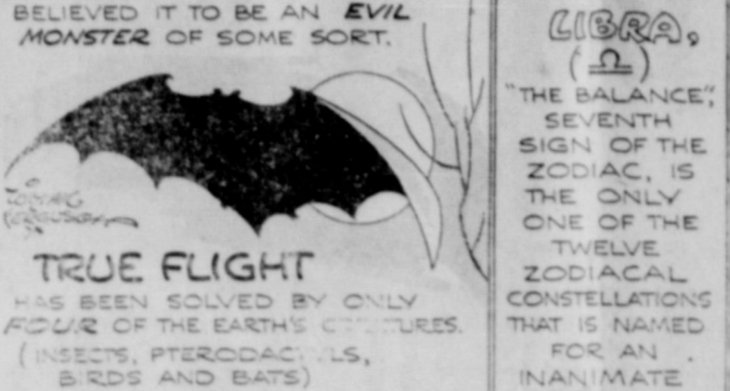


The U. S. is determined to be neutral, but Missouri mules will be in the thick of the expected fighting in Ethiopia.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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IN order to prevent peasants from attacking fallen balloons, the French government once issued the following proclamation.

NEXT: How high in the air have plant disease spores been found?

MATERIAL FROM TEXAS IS URGED

Local Building Stone Has No Superior In Quality

AUSTIN, Sept. 6—Awakened interest in the campaigning to use Texas materials wherever possible has spurred the hill country of West Central Texas to look for a business revival.

Wilbur C. Hawk, Amarillo publisher, believes the stone industry in Texas would pick up quickly if Texas architects would inspect the collection of commercial stones collected by the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas.

"If each of our committees will urge Texans to use Texas products I believe the depression will be over for Texas," Hawk said. "The mineral resources committee's chief interest at present is to find out how neglected by the people of Texas these resources are."

The Texas Capitol is constructed of native granite and is a constant source of attraction for visitors, natives and out of state.

INDIAN CHIEF 115 SOON

RHINELANDER, Wis., Sept. 6.—Chief Mukkones of the Pottawatomie Indians, believed to be the oldest Indian chieftain in the United States, will celebrate his 115 birthday soon.

BINDER USED 49 YEARS

ATKINSON, Neb., Sept. 6.—In use every year for 49 years, a binder purchased by Nicholas O'Connell in 1886 was operated in grain fields this year.

LESLIE

By Mrs. J. B. Smith School opened here Monday with a large attendance. Owing to the Bethel School burning down last year, all that district has transferred here.

Grandpa Fondren had his eye removed last Sunday at the Odom Hospital, and he is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Dollie D. Brewer returned to her home in Dalhart recently, after a three weeks visit with Miss Glendora Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brock of Amarillo spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hagin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith attended the singing convention in Childress Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Harrel Chapel accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery moved to Memphis Monday, on account of school.

Miss Earlene Mitchell came home Saturday, after spending two weeks in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Lois Gatlin.

Mrs. Bud Lewis and sons returned Friday from Weaver. They visited her mother. They were accompanied by Miss Mattie and June Rhodes of Golston. Johnnie Knight drove for Mrs. Lewis. He visited his grandparents in Smith County.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and children visited Saturday in Clarendon with her mother, Mrs. O. P. Jack. Miss Nell Ruth Adams returned home Saturday, after a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Betty of Dumas. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brewer of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brock of Amarillo, enroute home.

Miss Ozella Mitchell returned home Friday from Lubbock, where she attended the adult school.

Mrs. L. A. Eason and children, of near Groom, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. A. J. Fowler and other relatives in this community.

Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mrs. Ray Pruitt and daughter, Patsy Ray, and Mrs. Carl Smith and son, Carl Jack, of Lakeview, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Etta Hall spent the week recently with her father and other relatives.

AWAITS WORLD SERIES

STUTTGART, Ark., Sept. 6.—"Chet" Stillwell, peanut and popcorn vendor, intends to sell his merchandise at the World's Series this fall, just as he did last year. Chet says that he will hitch-hike to the series.

PROVES PATRIOTISM

FERGUS, Ont., Sept. 6.—John Avery, 60-year-old, battle-scarred war veteran and globe trotter, "hitch-hiked" more than 1,000 miles from Saint John, N. B., to attend the unveiling of a war memorial.

QUITS AFTER 67 YEARS

HARWICH, Mass., Sept. 6.—After 67 years in business, Cyrus Hunt, 85, has closed the doors of his dry-goods store. It had been in the same location for 58 years.

HARRELL CHAPEL

By Mrs. J. W. Longshore Mr. Jessie Lambert of Dodsonville spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wills. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Braddock, of Leslie. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips, and family and Mrs. Roy Wideher and son visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Roden.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Leslie spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

Several people from here attended the singing convention in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Moore and daughters, Iva and Maudine, have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clara Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards

and family returned home from a visit with relatives and friends at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longshore and daughters, Mildred and Pauline, visited relatives at Windy Valley and Hedley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips have moved from Tell to this community.

Several high school students enrolled in the Memphis school Monday morning.

The government is devising a recreation program to teach farmers how to play. The baseball rules undoubtedly award a run to each player not getting a hit.

St. Louis professor advises man not to marry women more than four years older than he is. Why not? In a couple of years, she'll be the younger.

From what we've heard of Senator Borah, he will be in favor of the Borah-for-President movement until he finds that a number of other people are.

American Author

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a portrait of a man in the center.

SOIL EROSION BATTLED IN PANHANDLE

Demonstration Areas To Determine Best Remedies

AMARILLO, Sept. 6.—The battle to save Panhandle-Plains soil from the ravages of wind and water erosion is being waged on three broad fronts. Eight 25,000-acre demonstration projects, the first of which was located in Dallam county, will seek to determine the best methods of combatting erosion.

The Civilian Conservation Corps with the co-operation of farmers, at work on another front. Farm lands within a radius of 25 miles of CCC camps in Dawson, Hall, Lamb and Ochiltree counties will be eligible for work by CCC workers.

The law provides that all 1935 and 1936 ad valorem taxes be refunded in Dallam, Hartley, Olj'ham, Deaf Smith, Sherman and Moore counties if those counties are organized into conservation districts before October 31.

About \$200,000 will be available from refunded taxes if all of the counties take advantage of the law.

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NATIONAL SECURITY ACT IS REVOLUTIONARY

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Named for Year on Labor Board



Long experience in the labor-industry relations field is brought to the new National Labor Relations Board by Edwin S. Smith, above, named for a one-year term by President Roosevelt. Smith, ex-newspaper reporter, was Massachusetts commissioner of labor and industries and later chief compliance officer for his state under NRA.

rate. His rent is \$45 per month. The landlord should impress upon the tenant that he is charging only \$30 for his rent and that the other \$15 represents real estate and other taxes. Adding the above items, which just begin the list of invisible taxes, we see that the average man who pays no real estate or income taxes really pays at least \$300 per year on six weeks salary in invisible taxes. And it is this invisible tax which is now rapidly increasing.

Twenty-five per cent of the total revenue of the federal government for the past year came from income taxes. If you are lucky enough not to have paid a direct income tax in 1934 ("don't kid yourself" that you escaped paying a tax. For instance, do you suppose that General Motors dug into its jeans and paid its \$15,000,000 income tax itself? Certainly not! Your share of that income tax—\$10 or your new automobile—was hidden in the sales price. So before congratulating yourself that the spending spree in Washington and elsewhere does not hit you, just read the above again and remember that you are footing the tax bill along with John D. Rockefeller and Henry Ford,—but it hurts you more!

Thirty Cents Out of Every Dollar
Now to cap the climax, Congress has passed the Social "Security" Act which will double federal taxes in a few years. The \$50 per week worker must soon hand over 7% of his annual salary to the government. His employer must contribute \$156— which will also come out of his monthly pay check in one way or another. Not one voter in ten realizes that taxes, even if paid by "Big Business," must be passed on either to stockholders in the form of smaller dividends, to workers in the form of lower wages, or to consumers in the form of higher prices. Some day voters will discover that "Soaking-the-Rich" simply means "Soaking-the-Poor."

The total income of all people in the United States increased from \$44,400,000,000 in 1933 to \$49,400,000,000 in 1934—a gain of eleven per cent. But in the same period federal taxes paid by American citizens increased twenty per cent. The total tax bill of the nation, including federal, state, and local taxes, equalled one-third of the annual income, or thirty-three cents out of every dollar—and still the federal government had to borrow money to pay one-half its bills! Some day somebody must pay the piper. The great truism—"No one ever got anything for nothing"—applies to legislation and nations as well as to men and women!

Business, as registered by the Babsonchart, is now only 19 per cent below normal, and 12 per cent above a year ago. (Copyright—1935—Publishers Financial Bureau).

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Tonight's Radio Programs

6:00 NBC, WEAF: Jessica Dragonette. NBC, WJZ: Irene Rich in play. CBS, WABC: Johnny Green and show.
6:15 NBC, WJZ: Lucille Manners, soprano.
6:30 CBS, WABC: Court of Human Relations; Edith Karem's Songs.
6:45 CBS, WABC: Harmonettes.
7:00 NBC, WEAF: Waltzing by Abe Lyman. NBC, WJZ: Light

Opera Theater. CBS, WABC: Hollywood Hotel.
7:30 NBC, WEAF: True Story Court of Human Relations.
8:00 NBC, WEAF: First 'Night'. NBC, WJZ: To be announced. CBS, WABC: Richard Himber Orchestra.
8:30 NBC, WEAF: Al Pearce's Gang. NBC, WJZ: Meetin' House, drama. CBS, WABC: March of Time.
8:45 CBS, WABC: Henry Busse's Orchestra.
9:00 NBC, WEAF: Amos 'n' Andy. NBC, WJZ: Ink Spots. CBS, WABC: Carl Hoff's Orchestra.
9:15 NBC, WEAF: Jesse Craw-

ford, organist. NBC, WJZ: Tony and Gus. NBC, WJZ: Ink Spots, quartet.
9:30 NBC, WEAF: Glenn Lee Orchestra. NBC, WJZ: Oliver Naylor's Orchestra. CBS, WABC: Frank Dailey's Orchestra.
9:45 NBC, WEAF: Open Road, sketch.
10:00 NBC, WEAF: Al Kvale's Orchestra. NBC, WJZ: Shandor and Violin. CBS, WABC: Romanelli's Orchestra.
10:08 NBC, WJZ: Joe Reichman's Orchestra.
11:30 NBC, WEAF: Griff Williams' Orchestra. NBC, WJZ: Billie Blissett's Orchestra. CBS,

WABC: Dell Coon's Orchestra. 11:00 CBS, WABC: Al Dien's Orchestra.

ROOSTERS' RIGHT UPHELD
Palo Alto, Cal. Sept. 4.—Palo Alto roosters can crow a while longer. Members of the council held that roosters have certain inalienable rights in the country, among that the right of unlimited crowing.

If the trend for gigantic liners continues, the world may yet boast another ship as big as the Mayflower must have been.

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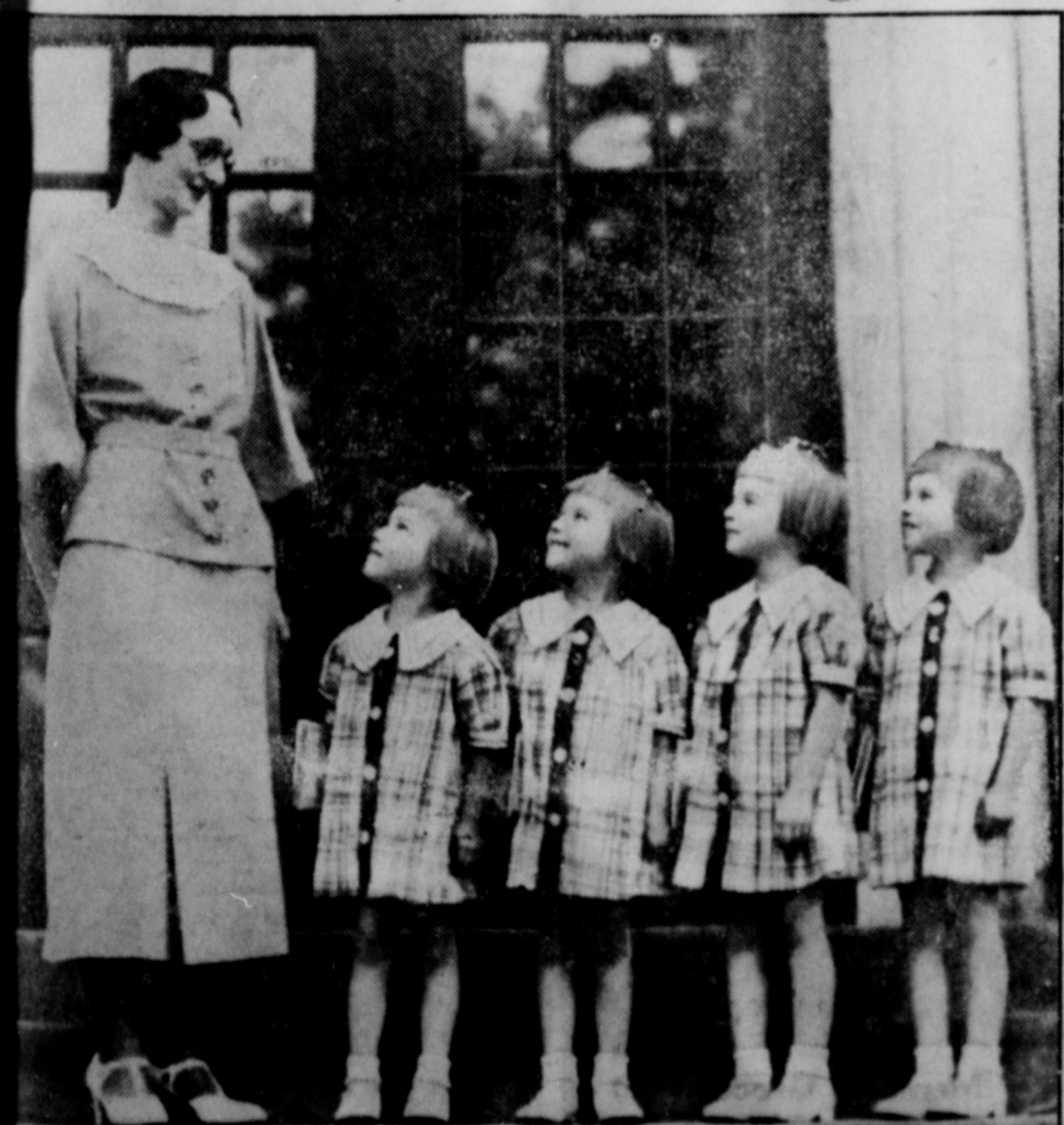
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S.T.C. OPENS NEW TERM ON SEPT. 17

Institution expects Largest Enrollment

ON, Sept. 6.—The West State Teachers College will open its new term on September 17, with prospective largest attendance in its history.

The girls' dormitories are rapidly filling. The vacation all the students on the campus are being shipped for the long summer vacation.

Dr. A. Hill, president of the college, states that three classes will receive special attention this year. Young people of college rank will find work preparatory to all professional study to follow. The senior college students continue their general courses and intensive preparation for the third group will be made during the summer months.

New Courses Are Added. The new courses which will be offered in the 1935-36 year are:

Community Recreation, to fit young people to direct both summer and winter recreation programs of all ages. This course is being offered because of the shortage of day and week of the world.

History will be emphasized in connection with the general education created by the Texas department of geography in a course called Historical Geography, which deals with the science of geographical connection history. The effects of erosion, droughts, floods, and rivers have upon the world are of interest at the present time.

Dr. Darthula Walker, member of the Texas Curriculum Committee and of the Texas Supplement of Geography used in the present course which has been given before. This does mean that a great number of changes have been added, but that they are being changed to suit the interests, according to the committee which is

Marconi's Tests May Alter Wars



Success in tests that may revolutionize warfare methods, using ultra short waves to paralyze operation of planes, warships, and motorized land equipment, is believed near by Guglielmo Marconi, above, wireless telegraphy inventor, who announced in Italy that his experiments are in an advanced stage. He made his revelation as he volunteered for army service in East Africa

BRONZE RAZORS 3000 YEARS OLD GOOD

Ancients Could View With Moderns in Barber Tools

By F. C. M. JAHN. United Press Staff Correspondent. VIENNA, Sept. 6.—Excellent razors, 3,000 years old, are among the finds made on Mount Kahlenberg, near Vienna, during excavations for a new road. The razors are bronze and date from the so-called "Hallstatt Period," between 1200 and 700 B. C. They are half-moon in shape and possess a practical handle. In the course of 3,000 years they naturally have been greatly damaged by corrosion and are unfit for any practical use now; but new razors, made exactly to this pattern, in the opinion of several local master barbers are equal to the best modern English and Swedish razors now in use in Vienna's barber shops.

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The excavations on the Kahlenberg disclosed a large cemetery where ashes of the dead, after the bodies had been burned, were buried in earthen urns. The "Viennese" of that prehistoric epoch were not acquainted with the potter's lathe; all the urns and other pottery discovered in the cemetery, were turned by hand. Aside from the charred bones, the urns contained a wealth of

funerary gifts, particularly small earthen vessels and other pottery most of which bears delicate painted ornaments in black and red patterns. In addition to the razors, the urns contained arm-bands and finger-rings, pins and other trinkets, and highly interesting weapons such as spearheads, curved daggers and long swords. The swords are of a soft iron while the rest of these objects are

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MRS. BLANTON HERE OPERATED ON DAMP WEATHER. Mrs. J. W. Blanton, former resident of Memphis, who is visiting her son at Childress, is in the city looking after business interests. Mrs. Blanton has just returned from a vacation trip to Colorado points, and plans to spend the winter in Florida and Old Mexico. Mrs. L. Dowell, who has been ill for the past several days, underwent an operation at the Boaz Hospital yesterday. She is reported doing as well as could be expected. With overcast skies prevailing here, a fine mist has been falling most of the morning, and present indications are that we may have additional rainfall before the night is over.

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MEMPHIS and Hall

County motorists who are not as careful as they might be in their regard for traffic regulations had best begin to mend their ways, for a two-way drive is to be made against reckless driving.

Alarmed by the increasing disregard for city ordinance regulating motor traffic, the City Council has instructed the Police Department that the regulations must be strictly enforced, and have ordered arrests made for failure to observe them.

Realizing that hundreds of school children now throng the streets, the council is taking action before some one or more of these children are maimed or killed by reckless drivers.

At the same time the County School Board is tightening up on the enforcement of laws governing motor traffic around school busses, and have instructed all school bus drivers in the county to report all violations to their respective superintendents, who will send them on their route to the County Attorney.

Both city and county officers have pledged themselves to do everything in their power to aid in the drive against traffic offenders, and there is little doubt but what some of our motorists are going to wake up to the fact it is costly to disregard regulations.

Speeding, stop signals, turns, parking, disregard of school zones... they all seem to be regarded as equally unimportant by many of our motorists... and it is only by the Grace of God that serious accidents and perhaps fatalities have not occurred here in the city.

Speed limits were made for the safety of our citizenship, and should be enforced. Stop signs were placed where they would prevent accidents, and should be obeyed. Rules for turns and parking were worked out as a safety measure, and so as not to be a hardship on the motorists, and must be regarded.

The main trouble seems to be that everybody is in too big a hurry to get places nowadays, and, in most cases, they haven't anything to do when they get there. If present conditions continued, the

The BLUE DOOR

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

RUTH WOODSON, an attractive, high-spirited girl of 19, an orphan, lives in Brooklyn with her cousins, the LAWRENCES. She feels herself a burden to her relatives and realizes that her pretty cousin, LETTY LAWRENCE, dislikes her. When JACK WILLER comes to the house and is attentive to Ruth, Letty's jealousy flares of hatred.

Ruth impulsively leaves the house, pawns a pin inherited from her grandmother, and boards an out-going bus. Her seat-mate, MRS. COGLY, advises her to go to "The Girls' Industrial League" in Pittsburgh. Halfway there, Mrs. Cogly remembers that the Girls' League is in Cleveland instead of Pittsburgh and has Ruth get off the bus at the next stop. Ruth is bewildered and hysterically amused at her plight.

Meanwhile Elaine Chalmers is attending fashionable "Graycastle College" in the east and at a secret meeting of "The Terrible Tea" she vows to win a declaration of love from her first sweetheart, John McNeill of Washville, whom she has not seen since childhood.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VII

A harassed looking person, whose name was Jane Emerson, and whose duties were secretarial, rapped softly on the door of the most imposing suite in the Graycastle dormitories.

"Come!" sounded a voice from within. The invitation came from Madame Leshki, the school's dean, who was anxiously awaiting her.

When Miss Emerson had entered she dropped wearily into a chair and kicked off her slippers. "Well," she said with an unhappy sigh, "I've done it. I followed them to the birch grove, and I

place that some of the drivers are going to reach will be the hospital, the police court or the jail.

Think it over Mr. Motorist. Could you sleep nights if you were responsible for the death of one of those gay hearted children we see every day on their way to and from school?

She was right. The new generation of young buds wanted to be educated in a place where one dressed for dinner of an evening, and could specialize in fencing, in preference to math. Yet Madame had her standards and she fought to uphold them. One of her convictions was that secret societies were both dangerous and detrimental. Here was an especially unhealthy one which she had not been able to weed out.

"These are the girls who were there," said Miss Emerson, and she named them. "I saw each face by flashlight."

"Our school's beauties, as it happens," remarked Madame.

"It doesn't just happen," Miss Emerson told her. "They are bid to the charmed circle of the 'Terrible Ten' because they are good-looking, popular and—would you believe it?—indifferent to their grades! It's a sort of requirement among them that passing marks must satisfy."

"I know there was evil in this thing!" Madame Leshki exclaimed agitatedly. "A secret society of the most venomous sort!" She put down her cup and began to pace the floor. "Tell me all, Jane!" "I fear you're keeping something back—"

"Of course I'll tell you all," answered Jane Emerson impatiently. "I wasn't snooping around in that beastly damp woods to amuse myself." And she talked for half an hour while Madame Leshki listened.

Down the corridor a door opened softly, then closed.

"It's Elaine Chalmers getting home," said Madame unhappily. "I shan't be able to prevent her taking that trip to Ohio, of course. She'll be on legitimate leave when she does it."

"And God knows what harm she'll do," said Jane Emerson. "It isn't as if these were boarding school girls we're dealing with. They're grown young women. They're mature enough and ruthless enough to wreck any lives in their path if they choose. Especially Elaine," she added pointedly.

"Especially Elaine!" echoed Madame, and tried to recall what connection there was between Jane Emerson and Elaine's family. How did that old story go? Had Jane been in love with Elaine's father in her youth? Well, no matter now...

Ruth Woodson became conscious that the old woman was feeding her with a spoon. Feeding her something hot and savory. As each spoonful reached her mouth she swallowed like a hungry bird

and waited for more. "It's good!" she managed to say. "It's chicken broth!"

The old woman spoke to some one standing in the door, out of range of Ruth's vision. "She's all right now, Mr. John. You can go home. It's as you said. She's hungry. Her mother used to do them diet stunts too!"

"If you need me tonight," he said, "call. My room's still on this side of the house." He ran down the stairs, making a cheerful clatter as he went. Ruth's thoughts went after him, seeking she knew not what. "His name is John," she thought simply. That name and the memory of his face and voice were all that she would ever have of him, she supposed.

Presently she said, "I'm stronger than you think. Let me sit up and feed myself."

The old woman humored her, propping her with two pillows. She drew a small table close to the bed and placed the tray on it.

"Here's milk-toast," she said, "and two coddled eggs. And here's hot tea in the teapot. I hope you don't object to the candle-light, Miss Elaine. Candles are all I've had here for four or five years now."

"I like candles," answered Ruth. Even in her bewilderment she saw clearly that she was being mistaken for someone else. For some one named Elaine. Nevertheless she ate the meal, happily and ravenously. Fate was being kind to her tonight, and when Fate is kind one must accept with thankful heart and not question.

The old woman said, "I hate to worry you by telling you this, Miss Elaine, but you must have left your bags on the train."

"I came off without any baggage," replied Ruth. "I had to buy a change of clothes on the way. They're in those parcels I was carrying—"

"She was seized with a fit of sneezing and the old woman left off, clicking her tongue to look worried.

"No bags," she answered. "I came off just in front of you. I'd have brought an umbrella. Wasn't I draughty?"

"I didn't come off just in front of you. I came off just in front of you. I'd have brought an umbrella. Wasn't I draughty?"

"Heaven help us!" man cried out. "My grandfather's railing right through the ceiling!"

Ruth made no reply. "So my owned a railroad, somebody right out drawer!" she lay her pillows and survey roundings with interest.

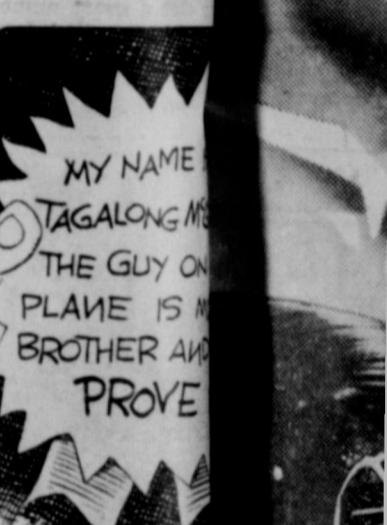
The room was celled and square, windows curtained faded chintz. An pet covered the floor.

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