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Miami-Electra Oil Company.

The stockholders of the Miami-Electra Oil Company held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the First State Bank. The company was organized with a capital stock of \$40,000 and five directors were elected as follows: Atty. Frank Riborne of Amarillo, L. B. Robertson, J. E. George, W. L. Mathers and W. I. Whitel of Roberts County. A meeting of the directors of the company will be held Saturday of this week, at which time officers will be elected. Judge L. C. Heare is acting as attorney and General Manager for the company.

The company own good leases in the Electra field. Both leases joining production, and is a very bright prospect for oil. They have been offered a nice profit already for the leases. They have sold about 75 per cent of the stock and will incorporate as soon as all stock is sold. They expect to close out all the stock by the last of next week. Judge Heare purchased a drill rig this week and will have it moved to the lease next week, and drilling will begin at once.

The depth for oil in this field is only 1700 feet to the deep sand and a well can be completed there in about 25 days. Most of the stock in this company is owned by Miami people. A block of the stock went to Amarillo and some at Electra with a few scattering shares over the country in general.

WHO'S WHO IN A LINE OR TWO.

A mighty busy fellow is Thos. Elmore Lucey, Poet-Entertainer, Actor, Satirist, Caricaturist, Song Humourist and sometimes editor The Missouri Mule, a humorous and literary Magazine that is different from any other periodical in the world. He fills 200 platform dates each year, contributes to various periodicals, attends to all his own correspondence, and finds an occasional moment to make short addresses at various civic and educational functions: At home he is extremely domestic, and his very practical wife has made their little domicile at "Lucyden" an oasis for the weary traveler. This home is enriched by thousands of attractive souvenirs of their travels. A fine library and much unique bric-a-brac. Having been schooled in journalism from the job of "devil" on an Arkansas country weekly to responsible positions on the Metropolitan press. He is thoroughly at home with the newspaper boys.

Mr. Lucey will give a full and complete program at the High School auditorium Friday night, Nov. 2nd. Tickets on sale all next week at the Jones Drug Store. This will be the first number of a winter lyceum in Miami. Get your season tickets now.

We are indeed glad to commend a good woman for a good and patriotic act. Mrs. C. P. Pursley has possibly made as great sacrifice for Liberty Bonds as any one in our county. She had \$50. saved with which to make a visit to her people in the south part of the state, and was almost ready to make the trip, and seeing the need of the Liberty Loan, put the money into a Liberty Bond and will deprive herself of the nice anticipated visit. This is real sacrifice. It is real patriotism. When we all learn to make such sacrifices as this, the Liberty Loan will be ten times over subscribed just as often as our government needs money.

WANTED To rent two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. If you have such, phone the Chief Office.

Dr. Thomsen Draws Big Crowd.

The Rev. Dr. R. Thomsen of Amarillo, pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place spoke Tuesday night at the Baptist church to a big crowd of people. Not all people who should have heard this lecture was present, nether was all who wanted to hear him there, nevertheless, a good sized audience greeted him.

Dr. Thomsen's talk was on the Liberty Loan and Food Conservation, but as he put it, "People must know the need of Liberty Loan and Food Conservation before they will come to a full realization of conditions and necessities." He spoke at length on the German methods of fighting and destroying property and their violations of all the laws of God and man, and more than fully justified America and every nation on earth in making fight on such an enemy.

No one could portray a message more vividly than this noted speaker and those present enjoyed the talk to the last minute, even though it was over an hour and a half long. This seems like a long time for one speaker, but this message was so interesting that he could have easily talked two hours and still the people kept up interest.

WHAT'S THE USE OF MONEY ANYWAY UNLESS WE WIN THE WAR?

This is the reply to the man who says, "I can do better with my money than buying Liberty Bonds."

He cannot do better. He cannot do as well. He means that he can obtain a higher interest rate.

Let us suppose that everyone, or even a large number of men, talked this way. The Loan would fail. That would mean the defeat of civilization, and the triumph of Germany.

Tried almost beyond human endurance, our allies might "lie down," discouraged, disgusted. "Unlikely," you say, "they will fight on." This raises a point which is not thoroughly understood. It is money that is going to win this war. The supply of bravery amongst our own boys and our allies is ample; what they all need, what they must have, is money.

What would be the result of a wavering attitude on the part of our allies? Germany would take heart, possibly would make one supreme effort, and open the way for an invasion of this Country, which our own fleet might not be able to frustrate.

Even supposing that as a result of her great effort, Germany was successful enough merely to force a draw, and an inconclusive peace, what would happen? Her every energy would be bent towards the object of invading this Country at the earliest moment possible in order to replenish her bankrupted stores of money and supplies.

Let us presume that Germany has been so far successful that the war is brought to our shores, and our export trade is at a standstill. Do you realize what would be the condition of trade? It would be paralyzed. Markets would fall to pieces, industries would be stopped, everywhere there would be country-wide unemployment. Enormous indemnities would have to be paid to Germany to call off her armies; taxes so enormous that they would stagger the imagination, would have to be imposed, and the man who said, "I can do better with my money than buying Liberty Bonds," would feel himself to be most foolish and mistaken man on earth. His dollar that he could "do better" with, would be worth maybe twenty five to fifty cents to him.

Food Conservation.

"I am doubly determined to do all I can in this great movement," stated L. G. Wagoner, County Administrator of Roberts County, at the great meeting held in Amarillo last Thursday.

PLEDGE CARD WEEK.

During the week of Oct. 28 to Nov. 4, every home in this county will be visited by the County Food Administrator and his assistants for the purpose of enlisting all our people in the cause of saving all of the food which has hitherto been wasted or allowed to spoil. Our Food Administrator is a busy man this week making plans for the great drive beginning Monday morning, and his assistants will be thoroughly trained by the opening of the campaign. The pledge card campaign will be carried on in every county in the United States, and will be pushed vigorously. After the pledge cards are received in Washington, and every family's name registered there, instructions in regard to saving food will be mailed out. The men and women who make the canvas in this county are instructed to take the names of any who refuse to sign the cards and the reason for refusal. These refusals will be forwarded to Washington.

It was clearly pointed out in the great meeting at Amarillo last Thursday when the County Administrators from forty counties in this northwest Texas section gathered for a conference with Porter A. Whaley, District Food Administrator, that the necessity of saving food had become so apparent to the government, that if our people refused to save the waste in foods, our nation would soon be on the meal ticket basis as the nations of Europe are today. Necessity was the key-note of that meeting. Saving the little bits will add greatly to the whole. It is not a question of whether our people want to or not—it is a question of the life or death of democracy, and in which our government will not shrink to compel the persons who refuse to help our boys and our Allies who are fighting.

The Food Administrator from Dallam issued a challenge to the Administrators in each of the forty-four counties, stating that his county would show the greatest per cent of the people having signed the pledge cards by Nov. 4. Every county at once accepted the challenge, and every County Administrator and his assistants are doing their best to beat Dallam. The people of this county are anxious that we win in this friendly competition and all will assist our Administrator in the work.

Condemn Feeding Wheat. Regarding the farmers who have been feeding wheat to hogs, the following resolution was offered at the meeting in Amarillo:

Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 18, 1917. To the Honorable Porter A. Whaley, District Food Administrator for the 8th District of Texas:

We, your committee, appointed to present resolutions looking to the conservation of the food supply of America particularly affecting the bread supply beg leave to report as follows and await your further commands:

Whereas it is a well known fact that there exists a great shortage in wheat for the use of the allied nations and numerous farmers and stock feeders are and have been feeding wheat to hogs and other live stock and

Whereas there can possibly be no argument advanced in favor of this practice; either on account of relative food values or cost of feeding as compared with the standard stock grains, therefore be it

Resolved that we the county food administrators of the 8th district of Texas unhesitatingly condemn this practice as wasteful and criminal and pledge ourselves to use every effort to prevent the improper use of wheat as stock food and thereby avoid a forceably intervention of the Federal Government.

F. R. JAMISON, Canadian
A. B. SPENCER, Crosbyton
Wm. F. ST. JOHN, Brownfield.

VITAL POINTS IN Campaign.

The vital points in this campaign is conservation of that which has been hitherto been wasted. No one is expected to go hungry; all are expected to eat sufficiently; only use good common sense in eating.

Wheat, fats and sugar are th three necessities which are short in this country. Save every slice of bread that has hitherto gone into the scrap bucket; eat more corn bread; eat less meat; use less sugar; study the substitutes which the government offers

HOW DOES IT CONCERN ME?

A fair question, always. Let us think for a while how the War and the Liberty Loan concerns the farmer.

We went to war with Germany partly because the rulers of that country refused to let us send to Europe our ships laden with grain and cotton. They sunk the ships and cruelly murdered our sailors. Now suppose we allowed them to stop all our shipping, where would you be? None of your goods would be sold in that you would get nothing like the prices which you get today. It is the enormous demand for what you produce, that is securing you high prices would go to prices. This war is being waged partly that you may obtain fair prices for your goods.

Farmers have been kept on in the matter of prices quite long enough, and the government and the people of this country, are not going to let a foreign power interfere with their business—which is your business.

Having entered the war in order that we may have the right to send your goods to any part of the world, what is going to happen if we lose the war? Prices of farm produce will drop; the Germans will impose taxation upon you which will cripple you for the next twenty years.

Worse than that, if the Germans get over here, they will treat you in just the same way as they have the farmers of Northern France and Belgium. In those sections farm houses have been shot to pieces, crops wasted and burned; even fruit trees chopped down, the cattle stolen, the men sent into slavery to work for German masters, their women ill-treated in ways that cannot be talked of in print, their little children have had their hands chopped off in order that they may never fight for their country, or do any more useful work again.

You may say "such things will not happen here." They said this in France and Belgium. Such things will happen here just as sure as you are alive, unless we smash the Germans so that they are utterly unable to reach the shores of this country. The German fleet and the German army will take just one week to get here if we are beaten. They have made up their minds that America shall pay for this war. They have made up their minds that our wealthy men shall give their money, and that you farmers shall provide the food for their armies and their people at home.

After thinking over these facts, is there a farmer who will stand forward and say "This war does not concern me."

You have money that you do not need until spring. Loan it to the government at good interest, when you want your money back again, you can borrow on your bond. Or sell it for what you gave for it. Uncle Sam will take care of your money until you need it and pay you interest on it and you will be protecting yourself and your business by loaning him the money.

Go and buy a Liberty Bond tomorrow. Don't put it off—things that are put off after not get done at all Tomorrow.

There will be a regular dinner served Saturday of this week at the old Osborne store building. The Missionary Society of the M. E. church will serve it, and you will sure get plenty to eat.

NOTICE. All my outstanding accounts which are not paid by Nov. 1st will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Please make note of this and try to settle your account at once. J. R. Webster.

One week from next Sunday, Oct. 28th the meeting begins at the Presbyterian church. Rev G. P. Howard will be with us and we are anxious for the co-operation of all the people of the community. Come and help us. C. E. Pitts, Pastor.

for these foods. These are the things our people MUST do if we win the war.

The County Administrator has vital facts which he wishes each and every person in this country to know. You do not have to wait until next week to sign the pledge. Go to him and ask for a card and for the booklets he has for distribution. Let all in this county join with him in making a real success of this real food conservation campaign.



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Hights to Shamrock.

Saturday morning the High School Basket Ball team and the Foot Ball Squad gathered at the Garage at 7:15 to depart for Shamrock where they were scheduled to play that day, however they never got way until near 8:30. The wind blew so hard that cars when running only with the wind to their side could make no speed and we arrived at Shamrock about 1:00. The Basket Ball game was called for 3: and during the first five minutes of play Miami scored 8 points while Shamrock only scored 2, then Ruth Chisum, center for Miami received a sprained ankle and this put Miami at a great disadvantage, and we lost to them by a score of 24-19. This was the fastest and hardest game we have had this season and our girls showed up well and we feel that they are going to win some fast games before this season closes.

The foot ball game was called immediately after the basket ball game and it is useless to say that Miami won that for everyone expected nothing else. The final score stood 24-0 in favor of Miami but the boys say this is the hardest game they have had this year even if the Shamrock crowd did not score on them. Shamrock had a big back field and some speed, but when it came to hitting the dirt, they went the other way. Mathers, Dyer, Carter, George and Coffee showed up extra well in Miami's back field and on the ends, completing some fine passes and putting some fake plays by that Shamrock did not "Get." We can say for Coach Hibern of Shamrock that he has a dandy bunch of men and some men show they can play foot ball.

A party-reception was prepared for us should we have chosen to stay, but as we were so far from home, and the weather so very disagreeable, it was decided by the crowd to come home that night, however we feel very grateful to them for the invitation and hope to be able to accept one some day.

ROBERTS COUNTY FOOD Worker

Pursuant to instructions given us in Amarillo last week, Roberts County has been organized and next week, which is food conservation week, an effort will be made to get every housewife in the county to sign the Hoover Pledge card conserve food. Following is list of the workers,

who have received their confirmation of appointment.

Mrs. W. E. Stocker.
Mrs. W. H. Rhodes.
Mrs. J. D. Lard.
Mrs. T. J. Boney.
Mrs. H. E. Baird.
Mrs. C. Coffee.
Mrs. J. K. McKenzie.
Mrs. N. S. Locke.
J. V. Coffee.
L. G. Christopher.
Erve Black.

Their work will not start until next week, and at that time the committee will ask everyone to help in this work. The name of all who signs the card will be sent to Washington, and the signers will receive from time to time such literature as the government sends out on the best methods of conserving food. It is not compulsory on any to sign the card, but should any refuse to sign it, their reason for not doing so will be taken.

Truly—What's the use of money, anyway, unless we win this war?



BE A GOOD FELLOW FOR THE FUTURE.

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Engagements will not be new to many of our drafted soldiers.

They call them matrimonial knots, but very often they are tangles.

Someone has suggested that Russia surely should win in the long run.

So-called style shows generally are one-tenth style and nine-tenths show.

The fellow who said bread is next to bullets in a war married a cooking school graduate.

What constitutes a reasonable profit depends entirely on whether you are buying or selling.

If we had more Gabriels life would be more enjoyable. Most men never know when to blow their last horn.

That old saw about while there is life there is hope, was written before they had doctors consultations and operations.

How far prices are to be fixed no one knows, but the consumer will not kick a s long as they go down 100 or 200 per cent.

We failed to see anything remarkable about Solomon being wise. Any man who had three hundred wives should be wise.

Americans have much to look forward. Too. For instance, there are 500,000,000 jars of jam on the pantry shelves of the country.

Some married women certainly are pessimists. Listen to this from a wife: "Marriage is not a "lettery," but a smc which requires more servience than chess, more concentration than whist, more camouflage than war, more endurance than golf and more nerve than poker.

If you have been married for any length of time, you no doubt are one of the men who wonder why detective bureaus do not employ more women.

There's a lot to be said of the scientific pprocess made in the last decade or two. For instance, a man no longer needs to get married to get a talking machine.

Swift and Co. cut two million melon says a headline. Bacon 45 cents a pound. Canyon see who gets the difference between what the farmers get and what you pay?

After hearing them talk about the war all summer there are a lot of fellows who will have a hard time this winter convincing us they have a gathering in the head.

There's nothing like being a diplomat. A fellow told us this morning that if we wanted to find out any womans faults all we had to do was begin to brag about her to another woman.

THE RIGHT IDEA.

"Buy at home," is the right idea for the person to follow who desires to see this town grow and prosper. This is a sermon which offers no opportunity for adverse argument. There is no need for spending money out of this place for things which can be purchased here.

The practice of buying away from home has been a curse to the people of this section. And until this practice is crushed under the foot of a righteous indignation from our loyal hearted citizens, this city will never be the place it should be.

The country is pretty dry just now, but wheat is looking good. Many farms have a fine stand of wheat and it is growing very fast. Our wheat pasturage this winter will be worth many thousand dollars. The man with a wheat crop this year will be the fellow with the money next.

We are again warned that another raise in the price of paper is coming. If this thing of raising the price of paper don't stop somewhere, we will soon have to go back to the olden times, of carving on a rock. Then some fellow will up and get a corner on specks.

If you don't get a Liberty Bond this week, we hope you never have another opportunity to buy one from the Government. This isn't wishing any calamity on you either. Mabe we will have enough money in this one sale to whip the Kaiser with.

Talk about your wasted energy, lost power and a thousand other loses, but the biggest loss we can see is the lost power the wind could afford. If there was such a thing as storing the power of the wind, we could have stored enough this week to lasted for three years.

If people could only see before hand, what they were going to miss when they miss a speech like Dr. Thomsen delivered here Tuesday night, you could hardly find a house big enough to hold them. His message was one worthy of the attention of every American.

When this war is over there is going to be a lot of remorse of conscience among those who could have helped and did not. When a man does all he can, he is doing his duty. When he does less than he can he is not doing his duty.

We are this week enjoying a visit with our mother, who to our surprise came in Tuesday from Cordell, Oklahoma. Everybody don't have a mother and father living, but those who do, should make them one of the greatest pleasures of life. In our hustle through life, we sometimes forget mother, but no matter how busy mother gets, she never forgets her children. Nothing should ever be overlooked that will add to mothers pleasure.

What has caused us to wonder is whether the price of the well known appendicitis operations have increased "on account of the war." If so, we'll postpone our contemplated removal of the appendix until the price is back on the level.—Exchange.

WHERE THEY MAKE'EM.

An old lady was traveling for the first time in a large city, and saw a glaring sign on the front of a high building, which read: "The Smith Manufacturing Co."
As she repeated it aloud slowly she remarked to her nephew: "Lassy wassy! Well, I've heard tell of Smiths all my life, but I never knew before where they made'em."—Ex.

WOMEN AND ELECTRICITY.

When a woman is sulky and will not speak—Exciter.
If she gets excited—Contraller.
If she talks too long—Interrupter.
If her way of thinking is not yours—Converter.
If she is willing to come half way—Meter.
If she will come all the way—Receiver.
If she wants to go further—Conductor.
If she would go still further—Dispatcher.
If she wants to be an angel—Transformer.
If she goes up in the air—Condenser.
If she wants chocolates—Feeder.
London Electrician.

The man who thinks this war not necessary for the United States should just stop for one minute and think. The trouble with that kind of a man, he wont take time to have a serious thought. To say nothing of the humanity side the financial side would make us enter. When the Germans said, "You cannot ship" it would mean that the export products of America would be stopped. Your wheat would have been worth possibly 35 cents per bushel. Millions of men would have been out of employment, and such a calamity hit America as no one could imagine.

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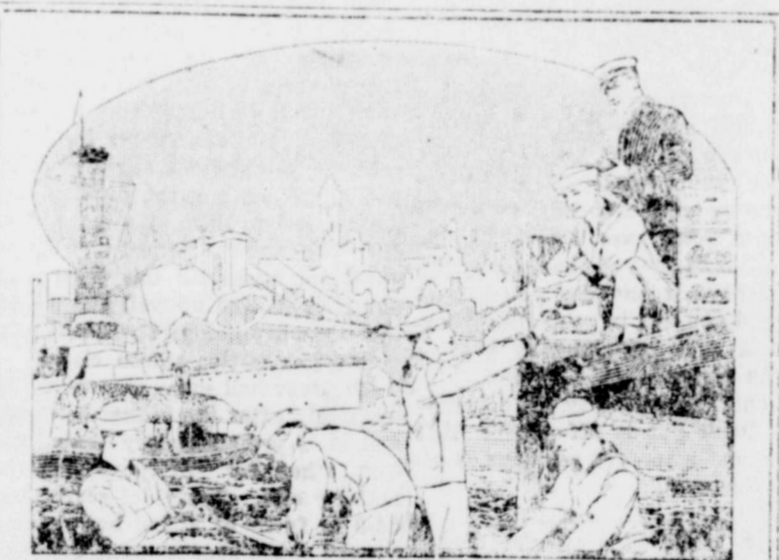
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Truthful Charlotte



By HI AKERS

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Charlotte stood watching the dancers surge past her. It was like a kaleidoscope of glistening color, and somehow she felt she didn't belong in the scheme of decoration. She knew she was not what is called pretty. Her cheekbones were too high, and her mouth too large. No one had intruded the fact on her that her hair and eyes were good to look at, and her smile particularly fetching, for Charlotte was not contented, and her mother and elder sister being of the Puritanic type, had taken pains that she should not be.

The girl in all her nineteen years had never been to anything quite so grand as this. The festivities of the little schoolteacher had not extended beyond the church socials and small dances among her few chums. But Aunt Maude, who had been living in California for six years, suddenly appeared in their midst, and began renewing her acquaintance with many whom her sister, Charlotte's mother, had dropped or been dropped by when the change in her fortunes had obliged her to earn her living by taking boarders.

Aunt Maude was quite shocked to



"Is One Reason Why I Would Like to Be Rich!"

find that Charlotte had no "real society," as she called it, and she began a reform in that direction by securing for her niece an invitation to the Purcell party, the host being one of the millionaire automobile manufacturers of the city.

Having introduced her niece to the hostess, Aunt Maude had met some old friends, and become so engrossed in conversation that she had for the time forgotten the girl's existence. Charlotte was just trying to decide whether she would gladly break through the circle to her chaperon or turn and fly when a young man who, she mentally decided, was about as plain as she was, came up and asked her to dance. They swung out among the swaying throng. Presently another couple collided with them, and her partner stepped on her foot. He apologized most profusely, but the remainder of the dance was something like agony to the girl, though she would not let him see how much she was hurt.

When the music stopped she asked him if he would take her to her aunt.

"Let me find you another partner who won't be so clumsy as to step on you," he suggested.

"No, thank you, I don't care to dance the next."

"Now, I am afraid I've put that foot out of commission," he said with solicitude.

"Oh, no, but please take me to my aunt."

"Are you so very anxious to find that aunt?" he persisted.

"But I do not wish to keep you from dancing."

"Suppose I want to be kept?"

"Oh, well, that alters the case. Perhaps I can make the punishment fit the crime."

"I don't believe you can—but you might try," he laughed.

Charlotte decided he had merry, wide-awake eyes, and strong, wholesome lines about the mouth when she met his direct gaze. A rather bad nose and dust-colored hair didn't seem to matter so much now. Besides he seemed to want her company, and perhaps he was just as lonely in that crowd as she was. He led the way to a wonderful conservatory where the tall palms met over their heads.

"This," she exclaimed, "is one reason why I would like to be rich!"

"But there are other reasons?" he queried.

"Oh, yes, plenty. I like freedom. I don't like being tied down to a treadmill. I try to do my work the best I can, but I can't say I love it. But there—forget I said it. I'm going to make myself like my work."

The young man smiled at the determined ring in her voice.

"That's the way to go to it," he said. "Most of us have to go through that mill."

"But there are some things I would not have if I were rich, some things I have seen here tonight."

"Really? What now, for instance?"

"There was a curious insistence in his tone that had to be answered.

"That great room where they are dancing—it's very beautiful, very stately, but it doesn't seem to belong in a home."

"Still, if people are going to give great parties and dances like this, it's absolutely necessary."

"Yes, but for me, it wouldn't be absolutely necessary to get into my home great crowds of people who only cared for me because I could give them a good time."

"How do you know that's all they care?" he queried, studying her curiously.

"I couldn't help hearing some remarks when I stood there alone. One man said to another: 'Gorgeous, isn't it? Awfully new!' And the other one said: 'Yes, just smells of money.' Then I heard a girl say: 'Look! there is young Purcell, the son and heir!' and the other one answered: 'He isn't much of a looker, is he?'"

"Well, he isn't," laughed the young man. "Have you seen him?"

"No, but I don't think I'd say such things about my host in his own house anyway."

"Now, as to these crushes, I suppose rich people feel it's expected of them, that they are obliged to entertain," he added.

"Well, if I were rich, I wouldn't feel obliged to be like everyone else. I'd be glad I could be different," she said.

"You are different without being rich."

"I see," she added quickly. "You do not agree with me."

He looked the girl squarely in the eyes. "But I do," he said with conviction.

The conversation went on unheeding time. Through it all the music kept up its rhythmic undertone, and twixt the palm leaves a round moon streamed in undimmed by the soft lights beyond. Charlotte seemed to be in a new and wonderful world. Suddenly the spell was broken by the sharp tones of her aunt's voice.

"Oh, there's where you are! Well, you've given me a pretty hunt! I didn't know whether you were lost, strayed or stolen."

"I'm sorry—" began Charlotte, but the young man rose, interrupting her.

"It's all my fault, Mrs. Twombly. I stepped on your niece's foot. I hope I haven't lamed her for life."

Aunt Maude looked questioning at the man, scrutinizing him with near-sighted eyes.

"Well, I declare!" she exclaimed. "I haven't seen you since you were in knee pants!"

"I guess you mean Arthur; I was at college when you left."

"Oh, yes, you're Dan. But there's such a strong likeness between the Purcells."

"Purcells!" gasped Charlotte.

"Well, what's the matter?" asked Mrs. Twombly. "Has Mr. Purcell been sailing under an assumed name?"

"I think," he stammered rather shamefacedly, "it was no name at all." Then he added: "Will you ask your niece if I may call, and try to make it all right?"

"You may call," put in Charlotte, with flushed face and eyes turned away. "But I don't think I'll be home."

"I'm not easily discouraged," he laughed, as Aunt Maude with a reassuring smile took the dazed and embarrassed young lady to the cloak-room.

"I believe," whispered Aunt Maude triumphantly, "you've made a conquest."

"I believe," answered her niece, "I've made a fool of myself."

When three weeks had passed, and Purcell had not called, Aunt Maude expressed her mystification to Charlotte.

"Oh, he never intended to," retorted the girl. "He saw me standing there alone, and he thought it his duty to ask me to dance. Then he thought because he had stepped on my foot so I couldn't dance he ought to entertain me—and he was being amused. Well, I don't care whether I ever see him again."

Which last was not strictly true. But when a girl's heart has been touched and forgotten she is really quite excusable for covering up that hurt. Shortly after this when crossing the street, the sudden honk of a motor almost startled her so that in her hurry to get out of the way she tripped and fell. Someone lifted her up, and asked if she was hurt. It was Dan Purcell.

"My car is here. Let me take you home," he urged.

"Thank you, I'm not hurt," was the very icy reply, and she turned and walked quickly away.

That evening Purcell called. Aunt Maude undertook to arbitrate, and knocked on her niece's door.

"You see," she began, "he had to leave town unexpectedly on business; he didn't think he had any right to explain by letter, and he only got back today."

Charlotte consented to appear. Mr. Purcell certainly made up for lost time after that, and Aunt Maude seemed no longer necessary in the scheme of things. One evening he said to Charlotte: "You know I did agree with you that a big ballroom wasn't necessary to happiness, and you can have any kind of a home you want, if you'll let me have it with you."

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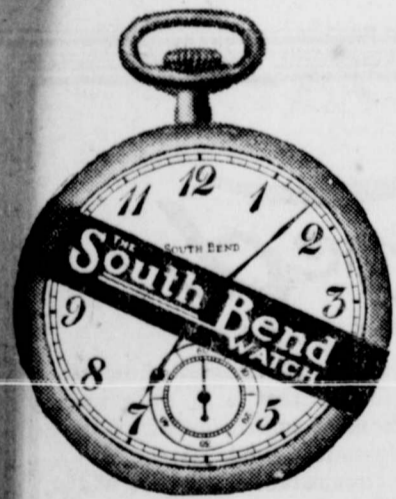
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Washington, Oct. 5.—Detailed instructions to postmasters on the increased mail rates effective Nov. 2nd, under the war tax bill, were issued today by Postmaster General Burleson. They do not apply to rates to most foreign countries, which are fixed by international treaties but they do apply to all domestic mail and under that classification is included mail to Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Panama, the United States postal agency at Shanghai, and all persons in the military service of the United States in Europe.

The Postoffice department issued these instructions.

"Postmasters shall on and after Nov. 2nd, see that postage is paid at the rate of 3 cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters and other first class mail, except drop letters. All drop letters,—that is, letters mailed for delivery from the office at which posted, including those for delivery by city, rural or any carrier of such office are required to have postage paid on them at the rate of two cents an ounce or fraction thereon.

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John Webster and Jim Saul made a business trip to Groom Tuesday.

J. W. and M. E. Wells went to Groom Monday to look after their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Elliott were in Miami Tuesday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Huseby and daughter Mis Isabel were in Miami Saturday shopping and on business.

The foot ball and basket ball teams of Miami school gave a party Tuesday night at the J. E. George home for Miss Agnes and Lee Thompson, who left this week for Bayside.

Mrs. H. M. Lomax visited relatives at Mobeetie and returned to Miami Tuesday.

Miss Ivy Pressler came in Friday from Blair, Oklahoma where she has been visiting her sister.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a new girl at the Alonzo Gill home the 17th.

Dr. Gunn reports the arrival of a new boy at the W. H. Finch home on the Burum place the 21st.

Mrs. Jane McKinney of Plainview left last night for home after a months visit with her brother, Dr. M. L. Gunn.

Miss Gladys Hale left last night for Lordsburg, Kansas where she will enter a music conservatory for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Coffee Jr., came in yesterday from Dallas on a few days business trip.

Johnnie Weckesser came in this week and is visitin his parents.

Mrs. J. C. Snyers left Saturday for Dallas where she will visit the State Fair a few days.

Thos Thompson sold his housekeeping outfit Saturday and the family left yesterday for Bay Side where they expect to spend the winter. They did not state for sure that they would return in the spring, but we trust they will.

Prof. E. L. Heneron was in Miami Saturday and Sunday visiting friends. P. K. Burum was down from Panhandle Saturday looking after business and purchasing Liberty Bond.

G. M. Moon and J. E. George are this week on the Federal Grand Jury at Amarillo.

Rev. J. L. Robertson is conducting a series of meetings at the Laketon School house this week. He meeting will continue several days.

Mrs. S. R. Nelson left last week for Cunningham where she will visit her son and father.

Mrs. G. M. Moon visited friends at Claude Friday and Saturday of last week.

We notice in the Daily Texan that W. C. Heare has been elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Students Association. This next to the highest honor conferred upon any student of the State University by the Student-body. W. C. Heare is a Miami boy. A graduate of the Miami High School and his many friends here are watching his course with interest.

Charles Heare has been exempted from active service in the U. S. Army and placed in the Medical Reserve Core. He is now in the Sophomore class in Medical College at Galveston. M. F. Reed came in Tuesday and is winding up the sales on his oil stock this week.

H. M. Anderson was down from Pampa Tuesday on business.

N. P. Pressler moved last week to a residence in Coffeerville. R. D. Duniven moved to town and will occupy the residence in the north part of town which he purchased last winter.

Ben McGregor was over Tuesday from Mobeetie on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edge went to Amarillo Tuesday night where they will be a few days on business.

J. H. Ford went to Dallas last week where he is with his father. Geo. L. Coleman of Canadian is in charge of the White House Lumber yard in his absence.

Thad Pulaski left last night for Shamrock where he will take a position in a barber shop.

Mrs. J. H. Waggoner of Cordell, Oklahoma came in Tuesday night and is visiting her son, the Chief editor.

Rev. J. B. McCarley is having his household goods moved this week to Wheeler where the family expect to make their future home. Rev. McCarley is opening up a new hardware, grocery and furniture store at that place. He will also devote much of his time to preaching at the small places around Wheeler, but will have no regular pastorate. The McCarleys are very fine people and Miami regrets to lose them. His term will end here next Sunday closing the year. Here is joining with their Miami friends in wishing them success in their new location.

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THE RED CROSS.

The Red Cross club met Thursday afternoon to plan some work for the winter. Mrs. W. E. Stocker was elected President and is a very enthusiastic, worker in this great cause. Miss Flora Jackson is Vice-Pres. and Mrs. Thos. Cook Sec. and Treas. We have some money in hand and those who wish to help work material will be furnished by the club. Those who will knit can get thread furnished by applying to Mrs. Cook as soon as the thread can be in hand.

Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Dyer have charge of the material for sheets, pillow cases, towels etc. A number of these will be at Stockers store and you who will send there can get them and information from the ladies named above.

This is a great work and everybody in the town and country are requested and urged to come and join us. There are no dues required and the little each can do will be a great help.

There is to be a Xmas box for the boys in France and Jolly and home-made candy are to be included in it with many other things of use. The girls of our county will, I'm sure be glad to make these. Directions will be furnished.

We are beinning a box for the Belgians. All who know any thing of their destitute condition should be glad to have a part in this. New clothes or old clothes, just so they are clean will be greatly appreciated. Clean and mend any clothing you cannot use and send into this box. Also toys or things that might bring pleasure to a little child.

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We meet at the Court House the 1st Thursday in each month at 3 o'clock. Be on time. P. R.

MT ZION NOTES.

Most of the feed is cut or gathered, and most of the wheat is sowed here.

Mrs. Nep Tree and Mrs. Robert Monk spent Saturday morning shopping in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trew and Mr. Trew's father, T. Trew spent the day Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Devery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West gave a party last Saturday night in honor of their son Roy West who left Sunday night for Canadian Texas.

W. C. Ring is spinning around in a jitney.

Mr. Ebernezer Dixon of the Dixon neighborhood left Saturday for Colorado.

Mrs. S. M. McKee and children, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hay took dinner with Mrs. W. E. Dear Sunday.

Mr. Edwards and his daughter of Wheeler called on Mr. and Mrs. Don-avon Sunday afternoon.

The Mt. Zion school has organized a Literary Society.

Mrs. West visited the school Monday afternoon.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Huseby sold their farms to Denton county prospectors.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Oct. 28th 1917, at 3 p. m.
Song.
Roll call, Minutes, Business.
Subject, The Church Building Loan Fund.

Scripture Reading, Psalm 100.
Leader, Edna Jones.
Prayer.

Song.
Romans 10: 13-15, Mary Graham.
John 20: 22-23, Eula Pearl Simons.

Mark 16: 15, Lorena Wellborn.
Acts 1: 8, Lucy Talley.
Song.

Our Church Buiing, Docia Graham.
Workers, Ersel Rhodes.
Our Plans, Ada Humphries.
Song, Lena and Clarence Huber.
Benediction.

Take your wife and children to the big Methodist dinner at the Old Osborne store building Saturday. Many good things to eat, served by the Missionary Society.

How many members of the church habitually fail to attend the worship of His House on the Sabbath day? How many fail to do any service as an act of worship? How many refuse to assume any personal responsibility in the church or in the religious affairs of the community? Reader are you numbered among the above? If so, then are you not a slacker.

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Fried Chicken, plenty of it, besides many other good home cooked things to eat at the big dinner Saturday given by the Missionary Society. Take the whole family and enjoy a fine dinner.

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LOST Saturday week ago, a pocket book containing \$8.00 in money. Five dollar bill and change. Leigh Patton.

I have returned from a short vacation trip, and have again opened my offices in the I. O. O. F. Building, where I will be glad to see all those who applied to me for treatment before I left.

If you are suffering from any chronic ailment, and have failed to secure the desired relief, give me an opportunity to, at least, consult with you. If I can be of service to you, I will tell you; if I cannot help you, I will tell you just as readily, as I do not wish anyone to spend time and money with me without results. Phone 15 or 78. Dr. S. R. Boone.

"CONTRABAND"

By RANDALL PARRISH

A War Sea Story Abounding in Adventure and High Romance

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HOLLIS CONSENTS TO TAKE CHARGE OF SHIP AND CONTINUE VOYAGE—BASCOM AND M'CANN ARE DEADLY ENEMIES—DISSATISFACTION DEVELOPS.

Synopsis—Robert Hollis, who tells the story, is a guest on Girard Carrington's yacht, Esmeralda. It is supposed to be a "stag" party, and Hollis is surprised on discovering a woman, who evidently wishes to remain unknown aboard. She merely tells him her name is Vera. Carrington tells his guests of the coming war, and that he is engineering a copper pool. The yacht is sunk in a collision and Hollis saves McCann, millionaire, and one of the party. Hollis and McCann rescue Vera and leave the ship in a small boat. McCann refuses to submit to the authority of Hollis, and the latter enforces obedience. The castaways are sighted by a ship, the Indian Chief, which takes them aboard. The vessel is badly storm damaged. All officers are dead. Bascom, the owner, says he is taking a cargo of ammunition to Germany.

CHAPTER X.

We Accept Adventure.

As I emerged from behind the butt of the mizzenmast, the only person visible was a long-legged cabin boy industriously rubbing away at a grease spot on the deck. He was not aware of my presence until I spoke, when he gazed up at me across his shoulder, with seeming little intelligence in his well eyes.

"Do you know which of these staterooms the lady was given?"

"Oh, yes, sir; over there; I just took her in a needle an' some thread."

"All right—what is your name?"

"Joe—Joe Moon, sir."

I crossed over and rapped at the stateroom door, which had a figure "5" stenciled on the upper panel.

"Who is there?" she asked.

"This is Hollis; could you spare me a few moments?"

"Certainly; I will come out directly," she laughed. "I have been doing some emergency mending."

I picked out a chair and sat down. A moment later the door of No. 5 opened, and the girl greeted me pleasantly, crossing the cabin swiftly, and extending her hand, as I arose to my feet.

"I feel actually born anew, Mr. Hollis," she exclaimed. "I am almost afraid I was losing my nerve in that little boat. Where is this steamer bound?"

"That is what I called upon you to discuss. Sit down here, and I will give you the whole story. The captain and both mates are dead; the fellow on deck in charge when we came on board was the chief engineer. The owner of boat and cargo, however, is here; I have just been talking with him in the cabin yonder. He is in poor health and crippled in one limb."

"What is his name?"

"Foolishly I forgot to ask, and Masters—that is the name of the engineer—neglected to mention it when he introduced us. However, that makes no difference in the facts. I'll tell you the story, as briefly as I can."

She listened intently, leaning forward in her chair, her ringless hands clasped, her eyes on my face. The

"And I could not even dispatch a message—wireless?"

"The Indian Chief has no equipment. No, Miss Vera, we shall be absolutely lost to the world until we are either captured, or safe in some German port. I would not deceive you—the project is both a desperate and a dangerous one."

The girl remained silent, her eyes lowered to the deck. I had said all possible, determined as I was not to influence her decision. As she did not speak, or change her attitude, I arose and walked across the cabin to where I could look out forward.

"Mr. Hollis."

"Yes," I turned.

"I must decide this? You mean to leave it all to me?"

"There is no other way."

"But I do not know what to say. I thought at first I could answer yes, gladly. I am not afraid, not the least bit afraid; and if I could only get some word back to my people in New York that I am safe, I would almost welcome the adventure. I am only a girl, you know, and I—I like such things. But they will worry horribly, for they have no knowledge of where I am. No one knows. I—I have simply disappeared, and papa will have detectives hunting for me, and will have to tell mother. They will imagine all sorts of horrid things. And you say it may be weeks, or even months, before I could get a message to America?"

"I am afraid so, Miss Vera; I wished you to understand the exact truth."

"Oh! I do not think that would be right—do you?"

"I thought you might feel that way, and so made no pledge before telling you the story. Of course, I knew nothing of how you were situated; or under what circumstances you had left home."

"I stole away unknown to anyone; it was just a lark, a foolish joke. No one knows where I am. If I could only send them word!"

"Do not worry," I said kindly. "We will give the scheme up entirely, and head toward the nearest American port. Perhaps luck may favor us, and if we meet an American ship, we can transship you, and then take a chance,

"You—you consider the attempt very dangerous?"

"Of capture, and possible imprisonment—yes. Probably our lives will not be in any special peril. We have no arms with which to resist. If once overhauled, a prize crew would be put on board, and we would be taken to the nearest British or French port, as prisoners of war. Our cargo, destined for the German government, would be amply sufficient to condemn us. Under the circumstances, our own country would make no effort to protect us. I should not mind, but I cannot expose you to hardship and possible imprisonment."

Her eyes were shining, and her hand reached forth, unconsciously, and rested on mine.

"How long would it require?"

"Weeks, probably; I should choose the more northern route, around Scotland, and then skirt the Norway coast through the North sea."

"To place me on some other vessel at sea would spoil your plan, Mr. Hollis?"

"It would render our chances of success much less. The only possibility would be the meeting of some American ship, homeward bound, whose captain would promise to make no report. Such a one might be hard to find, especially if he suspected we were endeavoring to carry munitions of war to Germany."

"Do you believe the Germans are right in this war—that you ought to aid them?"

"I cannot answer that," I answered honestly enough, "for I do not fully understand the conditions. To be perfectly frank, however, my sympathies are with England and France. In this case I am not considering either side, but the poor devil who owns this ship and cargo. What we carry on board here will not be a drop in the bucket, but its loss will spell ruin to him, and that is the thought which influences me."

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"But I understood you to say that that would only increase your peril."

"It might, and it might not. At least I will not consent to have you implicated in the affair any further than you are now. I will not sacrifice you to help our friend yonder save his fortune. I'll give him my answer now."

I took a step aft, but paused suddenly, for the door of the owner's cabin opened, and he came limping forth, resting heavily on a cane, his white face clearly revealed in the glare of the skylight. I stepped back beside the girl, who, aroused by my sudden movement, glanced up and saw him. Almost instantly she was upon her feet, hesitated an instant as though perplexed at the man's appearance; then advanced and met him.

"Mr. Bascom," she exclaimed, "can this indeed be you?"

"You speak my name, certainly," he replied, but gazing into her face seemingly without recognition. "Yet I do not recall—"

"Oh, yes, you do; surely you must," she interrupted. "Why, you have changed more than I. Do you not remember the moonlight nights at Palm Beach? The fishing parties along the coast?"

"Vera!" he cried, a note of delight in his voice. "Of course I remember; but you have become a woman, the very last person in the world I expected to see. And so you are the lady we were fortunate enough to rescue. Mr. Hollis never even mentioned your name."

"There was no reason why I should," I said, "having no thought of your previous acquaintance. The young lady and I have just been discussing the situation—"

"Wait just a moment, Mr. Hollis," she interrupted, her eyes still on Bascom's face. "This discovery changes everything. Mr. Bascom is an old friend."

"So I judge; but I do not intend to let that influence your decision."

"But it will, and does!" a certain impetuous appeal in her voice. "I did not understand before, as I do now. You are the owner, Mr. Bascom? This is your boat and cargo?"

"Yes, Vera; things have not gone well with me of late, and my entire fortune is here," he answered rather bitterly.

"I am sorry; I had not heard. You have been terribly ill, from your looks, and are lame. It—it was that affair in New York, from which you never recovered?"

"I was in the hospital for months, and scarcely hoped to live. That was when my business went to smash."

"Father never told me; and your mother?"

"Is living in Philadelphia, but in rather straitened circumstances, and ill; my younger brother has been compelled to leave school and seek employment." He smiled weakly. "I had hoped this voyage would set us all on our feet again."

She released her hand from his grasp, and sank down once more into the chair, her glance leaving his face, and seeking mine.

"Mr. Hollis," she said, almost defiantly. "It is my wish that the Indian Chief continue its voyage."

"But I cannot consent—"

"You left this decision to me. Well, I make that decision. My comfort, even the momentary fear which my family may feel over my strange disappearance, could never justify my refusal. I know this gentleman, and have met his mother; we were good friends. He shall not be ruined through any whim of a girl. I urge you to go ahead, not considering me in the least."

"I cannot quite understand so sudden a change."

"Perhaps you do not understand women," she said, and smiled. "Surely you recall you Mr. Bascom is?"

"Not in the remotest degree."

"But we spoke of him in the boat—Philip Bascom."

My eyes widened, and I caught my breath.

"Good heavens! yes; now I recall the affair. He is the man Fergus McCann shot in the hotel restaurant. That was the accident he speaks of. Why, this is strange enough to be fiction."

Bascom stood, leaning on his cane, looking at us, as though falling to comprehend what it was we were talking about. Possibly he did not catch our words clearly, for his white face appeared puzzled.

"You speak of me?" he asked, "or my difficulty with McCann?"

She looked up at him earnestly.

"Yes; it is very strange. You should know the truth. There were three of us who escaped together when the yacht sank; Mr. Hollis, myself and Fergus McCann."

Bascom straightened, his lips pressed tight.

"He is here now; a guest on board my ship?"

"Yes; I do not know where—sleeping in one of the staterooms, probably. I have not seen him since I came over the side."

Bascom's expression was one of

struggle, as he stared into our faces. It was difficult for him to find words; to even control his mind.

"This—this is a misfortune," he said finally. "I do not know how it will end. I have sought to avoid the man. Miss Vera, do you know the truth of that affair? not the newspaper story, but the facts?"

She shook her head.

"I only heard that the trouble occurred over Myra Bradley. McCann found you together, and shot you in a fit of jealous rage."

"So far the story was true; but I was not at the restaurant with Miss Bradley. I had never, but once before, even spoken to her. She called me to her table that evening, where she was dining alone, to question me regarding some mutual friends in Philadelphia. Our brief conversation was most commonplace. McCann shot me without warning; I did not even know he was near until the woman screamed."

"But," I said, as he paused, "was there no trial? That was not the newspaper story."

"I know it," bitterly, "and I have only my word to give you. I could not defend myself, and no one else made any effort to do so. McCann had money and influence; I was lying unconscious in a hospital. The girl was shipped off to Europe, a waiter swore that I drew a revolver, which he afterwards picked up on the floor; the police exonerated McCann on the ground of self-defense, and the case never came to trial."

I held out my hand.

"Having had some experience lately with McCann," I said heartily, "I am perfectly ready to accept your version. His being on board is awkward and unpleasant, but we must put up with it as best we can. Is this your thought, Mr. Bascom?"

He did not answer at once; not until she looked up questioningly.

"There is nothing else possible," he said at last, but as though the admission hurt. "My nature is not revengeful, although I certainly have no feeling of kindness toward this man. However, this is my ship, and he is my guest; as long as he remains on board, I shall treat him as I would any other under like circumstances."

"I knew you would say that," the girl exclaimed. "Now everything is all right, Mr. Hollis?"

"As nearly so as we can make it," I answered, assuming an ease I was far from feeling. "Your decision is that we continue the voyage—to Germany?"

"To wherever Mr. Bascom desires to go."

"Very well. And you appoint me captain, delegating to me full authority?"

"I do, with pleasure."

I held out my hand, surprised to note the strong grip of the slender, white fingers responding to my clasp.

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faces, noting, it seemed to me, characteristics of every race on earth, and realizing that here before me was grouped the scum of the seven seas.

"Men," I began, gripping the rail and speaking swiftly, "my name is Hollis, and I held command in the old Atlas line. The owner of this vessel and cargo—Mr. Philip Bascom—has just done me the honor of appointing me as captain for the remainder of the voyage."

The fellows remained silent, except for the restless shuffling of their feet on the deck.

"And what is the vice to be, mister?" suddenly asked a hoarse voice back in the group.

"The same one you signed on for, of course."

"Ter Hamburg?"

"That's where we lay her head."

"But ter perdition wid it; we've a wrecked ship, an' they tell us there's a war on."

"Who tells you that?"

"The guy that come aboard along with yer; he told the cook."

"Well, war or no war, this ship cleared before there was any declaration, and you fellows shipped with her for the voyage."

"That's a d— He," sang out another voice shrilly. "The most of us was signed on by crimps."

I straightened up, determined to end the matter then and there.

"We have had enough of this, lads," I said sternly, staring straight down into their faces. "I don't know who among you are doing all of this talking, but I'll answer you this: I am captain of the Indian Chief, and if any of you want to try out whether I can handle my crew or not, go to it. Bosun, come here."

The man named separated himself from the others, and slowly climbed the ladder. He was a big, muscular fellow, with red hair, clipped close to his head, and intelligent blue eyes.

"Your name is Leayord?"

"Aye, aye, sir."

"This is your first voyage on the Indian Chief?"

"No, sir; my third."

"Very good, Mr. Leayord; from now on you will mess aft, and rank as first mate, serving watch and watch with me. Is there a man forward capable of filling the second mate's berth?"

He ran his eyes over the group below rather doubtfully.

"Olson might, sir," he answered finally. "He is sober, and a good seaman."

"Step forward, Olson."

The mass of men parted slightly, and a man was pushed to the front. He possessed a strongly marked Swedish face, smooth shaven and almost boyish.

"How old are you, Olson?"

"Twenty-eight, sir."

"You know the sea?"

"Twelve years in the fo'castle, sir."

"All right; I'm going to give you a chance to make good as second officer, Mr. Olson. Now, lads, that's all for the present. I take it you are sailormen, and know what that sky means. The chances are ten to one we'll have a storm before midnight, and we'll meet it better with clear decks. Get forward, all hands, and clear away that rattle—lively now."

They were a bit slow about it, grumbling among themselves. Olson spoke once or twice, although I could not hear exactly what was said, and the power of sea discipline finally conquered. Within ten minutes they were working cheerfully enough, and Leayord had ceased his gruff ordering, and stood silent beside the lee rail. It pleased me to observe that Olson took hold along with the others, and did his full share of the work. I leaned farther over to gain view of the cabin entrance, but Bascom had disappeared. The girl, however, held her place, and glanced up, her eyes meeting mine.

"Could I come up there, Mr. Hollis?" she questioned.

"Certainly; as a passenger this deck is free for your use. Take the starboard ladder."

I gave her my hand, and helped her to grasp the rail. She glanced about into the mist.

"How gray and somber it is," she said soberly. "The fog is almost like a hand clutching at you."

McCann complicates the already serious situation by stirring up mutiny. Things begin to look bad for Hollis and Vera—as told in next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"You can cut down that item" advertisement with an illustration of a person cutting down a large object.

and have a better... There is no use in putting on an expensive roof when you can get a better one and save real money by using Certain-tee Roofing.

Certain-tee Roofing advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and hat talking to another man.

Certain-tee Slate-Surfaced Asphalt Shingles advertisement.

Certain-tee Products Corporation advertisement listing various locations.

Might Work advertisement.

Teachers Want More Pay advertisement.

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My Sister
Also Cured**



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An Old-Timer.
 "There's my Uncle Jed. He can remember with Uncle Peleg."
 "How far back can Uncle Jed remember?"
 "To the Civil war, of course."
 "That won't suit Uncle Peleg. He dates back to the Black Hawk Mexican wars."
Classic Poses.
 "About our tableaux."
 "Yes."
 "Mrs. De Style has consented to pose for the 'serva'."
 "There's one bit of news we'll have to speak to her gently."
 "What is that?"
 "The 'serva' didn't use a lognette."

His Own.
 "The crown prince does not seem to have accomplished anything."
 "Oh, yes he has. The crown prince has kept it from being cracked."

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 You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing—Adv.

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An Alteration.
 "China and Brazil sever diplomatic relations with Germany, while Holland and Denmark and Spain accept Germany's sea murders with a polite protest. Holland is nearer than China to the Hun, and circumstances alter cases."
 The speaker was Richard LeGallienne. He resumed:
 "Circumstances alter cases—often for the worst. A bride once said to me:
 "'Marriage makes such a big difference, doesn't it? I notice that when I sit on George's lap now, his foot goes to sleep ever so much quicker than it used to.'"

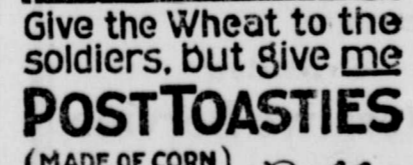
The Alibi.
 A college president known for his drollery was describing the Home Guard of Connecticut—an admirable force whose service will be confined to the state except in case of invasion.—Christian Register.

Not a Lame One.
 "They've got all sorts of modern improvements down to the place where Jim works. One's an excavator that people stand on and don't have to walk upstairs."
 "Why, down at our Tom's place they've got a rheumatic tube."

When a man is really in love he thinks there is but one woman in the world.
 A shrewd man may be both wise and honest, but the chances are that he is neither.

Many a man who claims to be truthful spends a lot of time echoing the lies of other men.

Give the Wheat to the soldiers, but give me POSTTOASTIES (MADE OF CORN)
 —Bobby



A man who has something to say always knows when he has said it—then he shuts up.
 If common sense will not teach a young man etiquette, a book on the subject is of little use.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—it's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

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This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house—adv.

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 "Don't believe any news you hear except when given out officially."
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On rising and retiring smear the affected surfaces gently with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. When the skin is clear keep it so by using Cuticura for every-day toilet and nursery purposes.

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Cruel Comment.
 Miss Ulysses—Do you know, I actually changed countenance.
 Miss Pert—I should think you would have been glad of the change.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY
 but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

After the Scalpers.
 The Mexico City town council has ordered the arrest of any person caught speculating in theater tickets.

Help to Save Nation's Food Supply

In this time of high cost of living, every body should use all possible means to prevent waste and to help save food. No one means can be more effective than a vigorous campaign to exterminate rats which destroy over two hundred million dollars worth of foodstuffs annually. Keep garbage in rat-proof cans, stop up their holes, and above all exterminate them with Stearns' Paste, which can be bought for a few cents at any store. A two ounce box will usually rid a house or barn of every rat. It destroys mice, cockroaches and waterbugs as well. Adv.

The Omniscient Papa.
 Again the Kid was delving into literature and again he sought from his father solution of his difficulties.
 "Pa!" he said.
 "Father looked up from his paper in that kindly, patient way of his.
 "Well, my son?"
 "It says here in this literature lesson: 'At the age of twenty, Coleridge was graduated from the university and admitted to holy orders.'"
 "Yes?"
 "Well, what are 'holy orders?'"
 "Holy orders? Why—er—the Ten Commandments, of course."
 "But what does that—?"
 "Now go on with your book, and don't interrupt me again."

Gives Library as Memorial.
 Medford, Mass., has dedicated a new library, gift of a private citizen, as a memorial to his wife.

What mankind needs is a collar button that will transform itself into a searchlight when it rolls under the dresser.

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and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

A Feat in Itself.
 "Edith, I love you."
 "Is—that all you have to say, Reggie?"
 "Great Scott, Edith, it has taken me eighteen months to say that."

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 "That fellow Rastus Hambone seems to hunt for work with great pertinacity."
 "I was surprised myself at his perseverance until I found he wanted it for his wife."

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There's little peace when your kidneys are weak and while at first there may be nothing more serious than dull backache, sharp, stabbing pains, headaches, dizzy spells and kidney irregularities, you must act quickly to avoid the more serious trouble, dropsy, gravel, heart disease, Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is so warmly recommended everywhere by grateful users.

A Kansas Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story."
 "My back ached constantly and if I stooped to lift sharp pains d a r t e d through me. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and mornings I felt all tired out. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me such quick relief that I continued taking them until I was in good shape. Whenever I have used them since I have been benefited."
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Apology Accepted.

There is a good story of J. M. Barry in Douglas Sladen's "Twenty Years of My Life."

It appears that the talented author of "The Little Minister," having promised to be present at a dinner of the Authors' club was late, for which he apologized.

He had, he explained, been to the wrong club. He had never been to the Authors' before, he said, so he asked a policeman the way.

From the way he pronounced the word, the policeman thought he meant Arthur's club, and to Arthur's accordingly Barry was directed.

When he got there he found it a very grand place. The club porter looked him up and down, and said:
 "The servants' entrance is round the corner."

It took the normal courage of a Scotman (adds Mr. Sladen) to tell that story; but it was inimitably funny, told in Barrie's broad Doric.—Exchange.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change 'em in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Surf Coasting.

The sport of surf coasting reached this country from Hawaii and popular in a few years to become a popular sport. In California it was much practiced this past summer, while a few surf boards might be seen on the New York beaches. American manufacturers have put on the market a special surf board which is a considerable improvement over the plank used by the Hawaiians, having an air chamber at one end. All we lack now is the Hawaiian skill in riding the big breakers standing up.—Exchange.

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We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.
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Her Skill.

"So Mrs. Tart has that gance-tempered husband of hers tamed, has she?"
 "I should say she had. She's got him that tame that she takes money out of his hand without him snapping at her."

Many more men would buy heavenly sandals if they could be had on the installment plan.

To the ordinary man his club is both meat and drink.

A Puzzler.

The preacher was visiting in Tommy's home. Tommy was just three years old and loved above all things to sit on the preacher's lap. This day when they were enjoying a romp the preacher shook Tommy's head and clucked much as one would to a horse. Jumping down from his lap Tommy ran across the room and shook his head vigorously, then looked disappointed. He ran back to the preacher for another shake and cluck, then away again. He repeated this several times, each time looking puzzled. Finally he ventured:
 "Say, are you loose or am I?"—Indianapolis News.

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Very Likely.

"I had an experience yesterday which made me lose my nerve."
 "Dear me! What was it?"
 "A seance with my dentist."

Art of Pocket Picking.

"Isn't pocket picking a difficult and dangerous art?"
 "Yes, till you get your hand in."

COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

The Real Thing.

"I heard a report that you had an execution in your house."
 "That probably started from the fact that we were hanging some wall paper."

Pleasant Thought.

"I love to hold the ten of diamonds."
 "The ace is a much better card."
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A woman isn't necessarily homely because she is unspeakably beautiful.
 Many a convincing political speaker can't get a hearing at home.

A Letter From Washington

The Food Administrator Writes Us:
 "The use of baking powder breads made of corn and other coarse flours instead of patent wheat flour is recommended by the Conservation Division of the Food Administration. The wheat needed for export is thus conserved, and at the same time healthful food for our own people is provided. The circulation of recipes providing for these uses would be of assistance in carrying out our plans."
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2 1/2 cups corn meal 1/2 cup flour 1 level teaspoon Royal Baking Powder 1 tablespoon sugar 1 teaspoon salt 1 1/2 cups milk 2 tablespoons shortening	2 cups rye flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 3 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder 1/2 cup milk 1/2 tablespoon shortening

Sift dry ingredients together, add milk and melted shortening. Knead on floured board; shape into rolls. Put into greased pans and allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes. Bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.
 Our red, white and blue booklet "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes sent free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Company, Dept. W, 135 William Street, New York.

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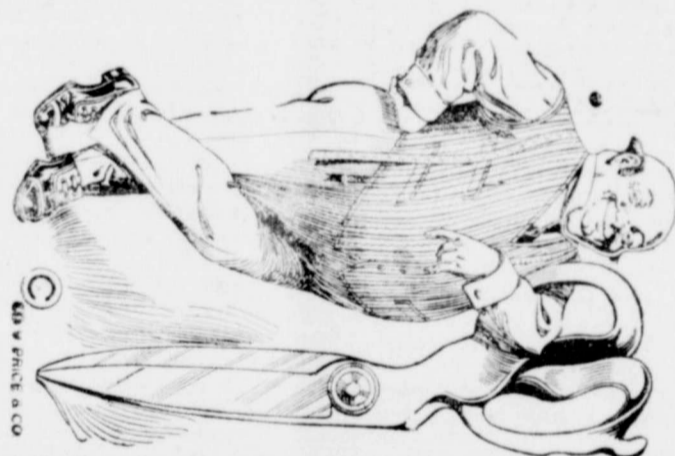
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