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A franchise for natural gas in Hedley was awarded Monday of this week by the City Council to A J Hardendorf, successful gas and oil man and drilling contractor of McLean.

From Alderman E. R. Hooker we learn that the franchise calls for gas in the mains in Hedley by December 1, 1927, failure in which automatically cancels the franchise. The size of the mains is not stipulated in the agreement, except that they are to be adequate for our needs. The franchise calls for an 80c rate with a 10 per cent allowance for cash by the 10th of the month following billing. It also calls for 200 feet of pipe to the property line of prospective user, or 800 feet for four or more users. Additional piping at expense of the property owners. The rate of 80c will hold for ten years, after which a cut is to be made in proportion to the amount of gas used. The franchise is subject to recall at any time within the time limit of 25 years, dependent on the service rendered.

Preliminary work is already under way, we understand, and the project will be carried forth without undue loss of time.

Caps are down in price with bollie cotton. At Clarke's

MUNN-CALDWELL

Miss Lucille Caldwell of this city and Mr. R. H. Munn of Goodnight were united in marriage Thursday afternoon, June 2nd, at Clarendon, R. v. Mr. McClung, pastor of First Baptist Church of that city, officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Caldwell, long time and honored citizens of this community. The groom's folks live at Goodnight, but Bob has spent the greater part of the past several years in Hedley. Both are very popular and most worthy, strong in character and active in church and social circles. All Hedley will join us in extending to them our very best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Munn will make their home at Goodnight, where Bob has recently purchased the telephone exchange.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Hedley Lodge No. 991 A F & A M elected new officers on June 11th, as follows:

L. E. Thompson, Worshipful Master.
F. E. Anderson, Senior Warden.
J. C. Cason, Junior Warden.
C. E. Johnson, Secretary.
P. C. Johnson, Treasurer.
J. L. Hilland, Chaplain.
S. G. Adamson, Tiler.

Installation of these officers will be held Friday, June 24.

J. B. King and family, former Hedleyans, are here today from Huntington Beach, California, en route to Tennessee, where they will visit relatives.

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MISS GRACE MYERS WINS MUSIC HONORS

Friends of Miss Grace Myers, a former resident of Hedley, and a student in piano at Clarendon College under R. Deane Shure a few years ago, will be pleased to know that she recently won signal honors in the annual students contest sponsored by the Euterpean Club of Fort Worth. Miss Myers is teaching piano in the Overstreet Piano School in Fort Worth and two of her pupils took first place in the contest in the two classes for students from 8 to 10 and from 10 to 14. That she had been competition may be realized from the fact that one class had 33 entrants and the other 55.

Miss Myers has also been studying violin for the past two years with R. Clyde Whitlock, head of the violin department at the Fort Worth Conservatory and music critic on the Fort Worth Record Telegram. She is making rapid progress, having covered three years work in two, and recently appeared on a Fort Worth Conservatory recital, playing Drda's "Souvenir."

Miss Myers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers, who are well known here.

New shipment of Children's Sox, just in, at
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

DUNN-CURTIS

Miss Flora I. Curtis, daughter of Mrs. W. G. Curtis of this city, and Mr. Charles L. Dunn of Lakeview were united in marriage Wednesday, June 8th, at Lake Lake, Rev. J. A. Laney, Methodist pastor, officiating.

The bride has grown to young womanhood in Hedley, and is prized by many friends for her worthy and charming attributes. She is a graduate of Hedley High School and Clarendon College, and taught the past year in the Lakeview school.

Mr. Dunn is a successful business man and member of a prominent family of Lakeview, at which place the newlyweds will make their home.

In wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dunn long life and happiness, we will be joined by a long list of friends in Hedley.

AFFILIATE WITH W. T. C. C.

J. E. Biggs, representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was down from Amarillo yesterday and visited a number of our business men in the interest of that organization. We are pleased to know that he met with some measure of success, enrolling eight members while here. The W. T. C. C. is a great institution, and to affiliate with it will probably not damage us a bit.

The daily papers a few days ago gave notice of the escape from the state penitentiary of Roy Davis, who was "sent up" from Donley county.

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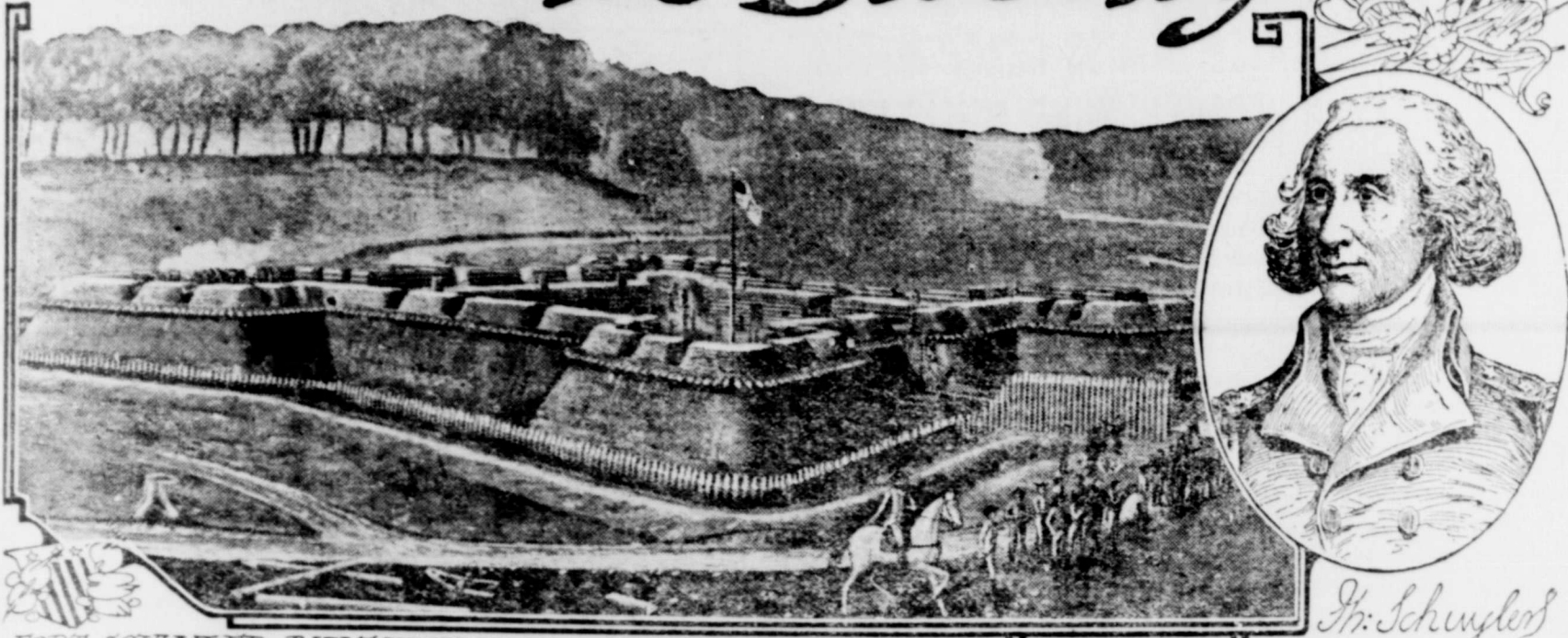
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FORT SCHUYLER, BUILT UPON RUINS OF FORT STANWIX



GEN. PETER GANSEVOORT

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ONE hundred and fifty years ago the United States had arrived at a crucial moment in its struggle for independence from the mother country. Despite Washington's brilliant victories at Princeton and Trenton, which had retrieved the earlier disasters in the campaign of 1776 and which had raised the hopes of the patriots for the ultimate success of their cause, the year 1777 opened with the promise that the decisive struggle was yet ahead.

For one thing, the British had realized by this time that in Washington they had to deal with a master strategist and that in the Continental army which he led they were no longer dealing with an "undisciplined rabble of farmers." So the bulldog qualities of the Briton which are brought out best by defeat began to assert themselves and the British ministry began to make adequate preparations for the stern task ahead. The first evidence of Great Britain's determination to strike a telling blow at her rebellious colonies was to plan a campaign which would split the colonies in two and isolate New England, which it looked upon as the head of the rebellion.

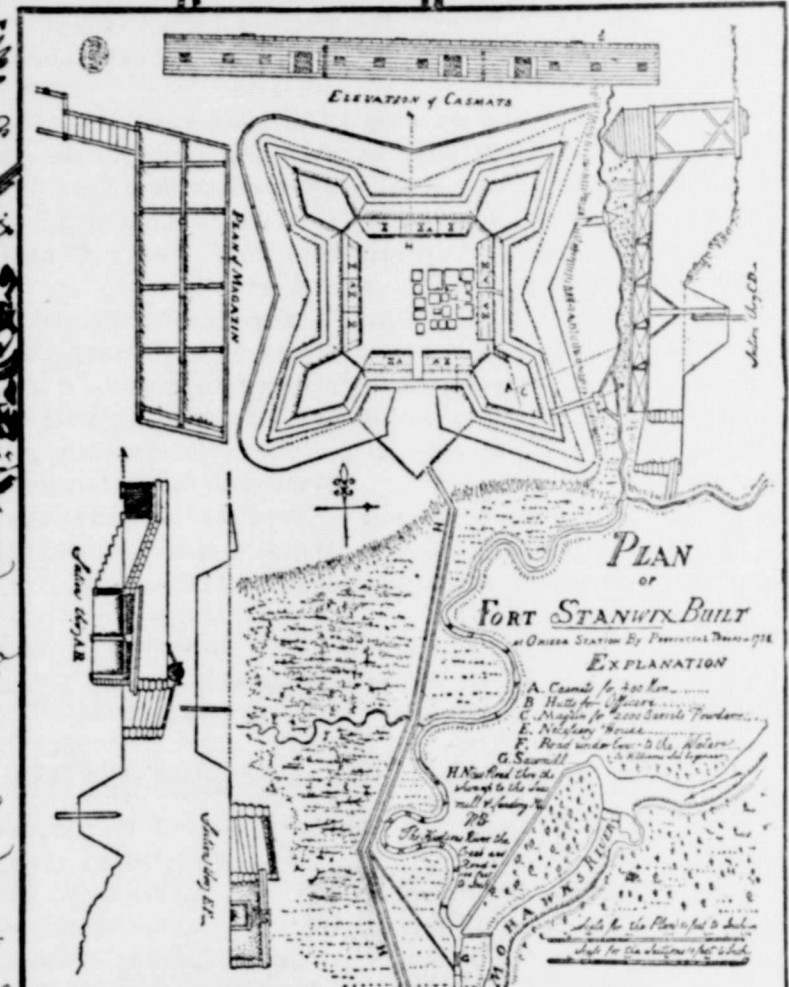
The plan, as conceived was a sound one and with every promise of success. The natural line of operation to bring about this split was the route between Lakes Champlain and George and the Hudson river. Gen. John Burgoyne was to start from Canada and come south via Champlain and George while Lord Howe, who then held New York, was to proceed up the Hudson and meet him at Albany. A third force, starting from Canada, was to move from Oswego on Lake Ontario, proceed down the Mohawk river, ravage the rich interior of New York and with the stores thus accumulated supply Burgoyne's and Howe's forces when the three armies met at Albany.

Out on the western frontier, where the city of Rome, N. Y., now stands, there was situated a fort which was destined to play an important part in the breaking up of the British campaign and where one of the most dramatic events of the Revolution was to take place. Originally it was known as Fort Stanwix, built by colonial troops in 1758 as a protection for the western frontier against the French and Indians and named for Gen. John Stanwix, a gallant Irishman, who had served in the French and Indian wars.

After the menace of the French and Indians had been removed, Fort Stanwix was allowed to fall into a state of dilapidation. Its wooden buildings and stockade rotted to the ground and its earthworks almost leveled by the elements. Early in 1776 Gen. Philip Schuyler, commander of the American forces in the north, ordered Colonel Dayton to occupy this important place, which guarded the western gateway to the Mohawk valley, and to rebuild the fort. Dayton set about to do this and gave the new fort the name of Fort Schuyler, in honor of his commander.

In the meantime the British expedition which was to sweep through the Mohawk valley was under way. It was commanded by Col. Barry St. Leger, who started at the same time that Burgoyne started south. St. Leger ascended the St. Lawrence, landed at Oswego about the middle of July, 1777, and set out for Fort Schuyler. Meanwhile that post had been garrisoned by troops commanded by Col. Peter Gansevoort, an officer in the New York line, who had served with Arnold and Montgomery before Quebec and who had been ordered there to finish the work of repairing the fort started by Dayton. He was later joined by Col. Marinus Willett, an able officer whose later services were brilliant.

On August 2 Lieut. Col. Mellon, bringing with him 200 men of the Ninth Massachusetts regiment and two bateaux of provisions, arrived at the fort



to reinforce Gansevoort and Willett. The fort now had a force of about 750 men and on August 3 the post was surrounded by St. Leger's army of some 1,700 British regulars, Tories and Indians. According to the tradition which is now generally accepted, with Mellon's supplies came the news that on June 14, 1777, the Second Continental congress had adopted a resolution whereby the flag of the United States was to be composed of thirteen alternate red and white stripes and a blue field upon which appeared 13 stars. Upon his arrival St. Leger had sent a formal demand to Gansevoort for the surrender of the post. The reply was an emphatic refusal and to add point to the refusal a new flag which had been hastily contrived was run up to the top of the mast and a cannon that had been leveled at the enemy's camp was fired. This flag is described in Colonel Willett's diary as follows: "The necessity of having a flag had, upon the arrival of the enemy, taxed the invention of the garrison a little, and a decent one was soon contrived. The white stripes were cut out of an ammunition shirt, the blue out of the camel cloak taken from the enemy at Peekskill, while the red stripes were made of different pieces of stuff procured from one and another of the garrison."

But this historic event is only one of the several which took place at Fort Schuyler, or Fort Stanwix, as it is so often called. At the approach of St. Leger, General Schuyler had called out the Tryon county militia under the command of the veteran Gen. Nicholas Herkimer, who with an army of some 800 men was on the way to Fort Schuyler. Near Oriskany creek, eight miles from the fort, Herkimer halted and sent messengers to Gansevoort, requesting him to fire three guns immediately upon their arrival. Gansevoort was then to make a sortie against the enemy and Herkimer would advance and try to break through the enemy to join him and thus raise the siege.

The plan was an excellent one, but unfortunately it was upset by the impatience of the militia, and especially some of Herkimer's officers, who demanded to be led against the enemy at once. The general pleaded with them in vain to wait until the guns of Fort Schuyler announced that Gansevoort would support their movement. But they insisted on rushing forward to their own destruction for they fell into an ambush pre-

The author of this article, Elmo Scott Watson, is a well-known writer on the history of the United States, particularly that of the American frontier, and he has made a special study of the thrilling and romantic Revolutionary war period in the famous Mohawk valley of New York. In preparing this article, which deals with an incident in that period, he has drawn upon the most authentic sources of information available in order to present here an accurate account of the events recorded. Read it and you can tell your children on Flag day the story of the historic occasion, "When Old Glory First Faced the Enemy," an army of British and Indians one August day 150 years ago on the old New York frontier.



Elmo Scott Watson, an army of British and Indians one August day 150 years ago on the old New York frontier.

NEW COAT SHOULD HAVE SMART BOW; BEACH ATTIRE IS GAY OF COLOR

WHEN buying that new coat for the vacation trip, see to it that there is a handsome bow somewhere in its make-up. The interesting part of the new bows are they keep one guessing as to where on the coat they will choose to locate. A bow is just as apt to be positioned on the shoulder as at the back of the collar or perhaps it may find placement where the coat fastens to one side, as instanced on the model here pictured. This coat of beige kasha is all that fancy would

present-day beach attire seems just like that—as if it dare not "go near the water." However, the enlightened know to the contrary. Thanks to modern invention, no way can wash away the gorgeous glamor of color and design, for the materials of which these resplendent garments and accessories are made are now processed to the point of being rendered waterproof. It is a fact, nowadays silks are being rubberized, likewise cottons and even velvet is actually being rubber-



NEW SUMMER COAT MODEL

picture when it comes to patrician style as attained in exquisite line and smart detailing. As to swagger bow-trimming it elects to place little bows even at the wrists in addition to the self-material bow where it fastens.

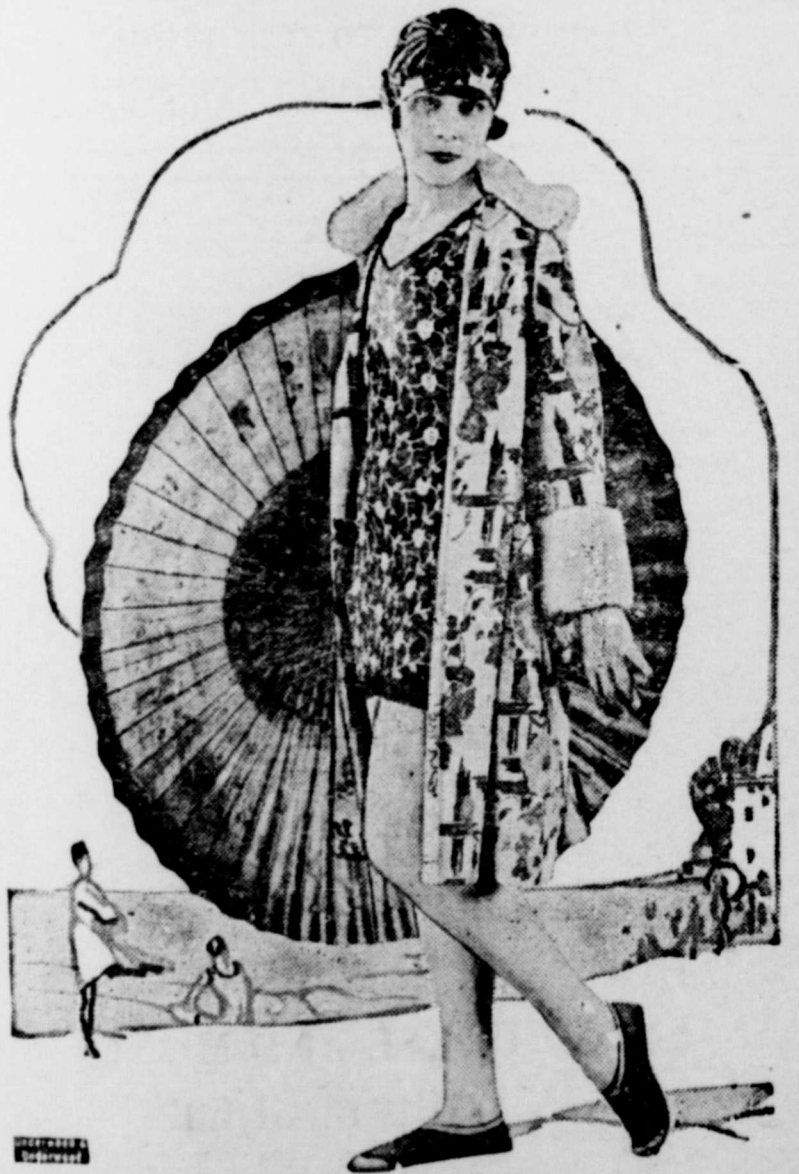
That is another fascinating eccentricity of the modern bow, it is no respecter of fabrics, it would as soon be of the cloth of the coat as of ribbon or mayhap it will be of velvet or, more interesting still—of fur. A flat fur bow-trim at the side or back of the neckline is the newest thing out for coats. Another stunning effect is for the shawl collar of fur to finish at the low waistline with a bow of the fur tied in one loop with two sash ends.

Often the same shawl-collar and bow treatment is followed, substituted-

ized. So if the apparently conservative dresser is secretly beset with a urge for gay and hectic color, the beach is the place appointed by the mode, for a paucity of attire as vividly colorful as the human eye can picture.

The beach ensemble in the picture is typical of the trend to elaborate and fanciful effects. Beach coats are a favorite fashion topic of the day. The one illustrated is of cretonne, flowers of yellow, green and red being printed on a tan background. The clipped wool collar and cuffs make the garment ideal for a chilly day.

Favorite media for the beach coat include terry cloth, moire fabrics, hand-blocked linens, also tinted silks and crepe de chine. Most of the gay fig-



A GAY BEACH COSTUME

ing moire or falles silk or crepe satin for the fur.

The new summer coat models are most alluring, both as to fabric and color. "There is a lovely new creamy beige shade which appears its handsomest in heavy double-faced satin—used reversibly. The effectiveness is heightened by clever manipulation of the material.

A coat of almond-green velvet or of beige is another of the mode's novelties for summer.

"Mother, may I go out to swim?" "Yes, my child, but do not go near the water." The color splendor of

ured fabrics are either hand-blocked in striking modernist design, or brightly printed or what is exceedingly popular—hand-painted. Especially is the much exploited coolie coat decorated with bizarre motifs.

As to the bathing suit, the two-piece jersey comprising slip and trunks or tights is outstanding for practical use. As to silk bathing suits, taffeta in solid color or in gay plaids seems to be taking the place of the crepe de chine types which were so popular last season.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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WALL SHOE SHOP

McKNIGHT SIFTINGS

People are about thru planting, good stands in most places, with plenty season in the ground to run for a week or so.

McKnight school had a play last Friday night. It was good and a large crowd attended. Another play will be given this Thursday night and school will close Friday. The fall term is to start some time in August. The trustees have employed Mr. Cook of Collingsworth county, Miss Johnson and Miss Garland of Hedley to teach the school the coming year.

Miss Vera DeBord of McKnight and Mr. Alvin Hickey of Clarendon were married one day last week.

There was a party at the J. W. DeBord home last Saturday night, and a good crowd was present.

One of the Honey boys and his two sisters, from Goodnight, attended the party at Mr. DeBord's Saturday night.

While we only got showers here Monday, we are glad to hear of big rains at other places.

L. G. Pierce is at Newlin to carry the mail for a while.

We failed to get the McKnight news sifted last week. We will sift as often as we can.

Reporter.

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GILES NEWS ITEMS

Another good rain fell here Sunday and Monday, which will be of great benefit to everything.

Mr and Mrs H W Thaton were up from Childress Sunday, visiting with the T. C. Johnson family.

J. A. Lemmon and Harvey Stotts were Estelline visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Huffmaster left last Sunday for a visit to her mother at Commerce.

Mrs. C Y Johnson spent the past week end with her children in Amarillo.

Mrs. W O Cope and little son returned to Estelline Monday night after a visit of several days with relatives here.

G. T. Foster enjoyed a visit from his brother, Pomer Foster of Dallas, this week.

Mrs. Buck Frisbie was up from Carey one day last week, visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Y. Johnson.

Quite a crowd from here attended the school play at Smith school house Friday night.

Mesdames Harvey Stotts and W O Cope visited relatives at Hedley Sunday.

Mrs. Ila Chitwood spent Saturday night here, the guest of Mrs. T. C. Johnson.

Mrs. C A Crow and Mrs. Wes Mabry, of the Smith community, were visitors at the Home Economics Club meeting at Mrs. Huffmaster's last Thursday afternoon.

Prof. J T Glass of Pampa visited Mr and Mrs E M Glass of this place a short time the past week.

Several from here attended the ball game at Salisbury last Sunday afternoon.

Hack Cope was down from

Amarillo Sunday, visiting home folks.

Prof. Z A Cox moved his family to this place last week from Tell, and they are at home in the Johnson residence recently vacated by the A L Westfall family. Prof. Cox has accepted a position with the Giles school for the coming term.

The Home Economics Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A G Huffmaster as hostess. Most all the members and several visitors were present. After the business meeting, the afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks, and quite a lot was accomplished before the Club adjourned. Next meeting will be with Mrs. J. A. Lemmon, June 23rd.

Field Seeds and Feed

All kinds. Call on me for anything in this line. In back end of Postoffice building.

P H Crozier.

Prof. Ivan C. Bacon, a former superintendent of Hedley public school, was here a short time yesterday. He and his mother were en route to Mineral Wells on a business trip. Mr. Bacon will teach at Jennings, Okla., next year.

Buy Boys' Work and Dress Shirts at the right price, At Clarke's.

Mr. and Mrs. D C Moore of Pampa, Zeb Moore and family of Memphis, and Dora Moore and family were visitors here during the past week.

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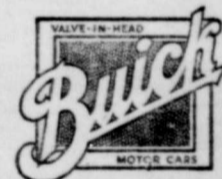
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CHAPTER X—Continued

The intervening space was narrow, and it took me but a few moments to traverse it. In a small opening ahead of me I could see McAllister's figure bent over and fumbling as if for something hidden in the ground. Irresistibly I thought of Capt. Francis Barclay and his cross-bearings. Then, hurriedly, as if in fear, for he glanced constantly over his shoulder, the stooping figure began to dig until presently I heard the grating sound of metal. Evidently, like Captain Barclay, McAllister was a hider of treasure. And then all at once I realized the truth. Doubtless—and my heart beat faster at the thought—this was the hoard itself, this was the treasure reddened with Barclay's blood, and for which Barclay's lady had laid down her life. Instantly I saw that, knowing the spot where it lay hidden, I might be in a position to drive a shrewd bargain, might betray the treasure without betraying McAllister, might even save his miserable life, and, of far more importance to me, might save Helen's life and my own.

But my thoughts went no further. As I have told you, I am not a believer in the supernatural, but I declare to you that at this moment something— I know not what—possessed me; an indefinable fear which shook me from head to foot, a nameless dread of some terrible, impending doom. In the next fraction of a second I was aware that something—man or ghost—was concealed in the mangroves behind McAllister. All was dark and shadowy, but from the fixed shadows one that moved detached itself and crept noiselessly nearer and nearer. McAllister was on his knees; he had raised the box, for such I was sure that it was, from its hiding place and was, I imagined, examining it to see if its contents were intact. It all flashed over me now. He was worried by the thought of the mysterious visitor in the canoe—thinking, perhaps, that it was Barclay himself—and had now crept forth to examine his treasure.

There was something terribly fascinating in the picture. The miser, intent upon his gold and jewels, forgetful of all else in the world; and here, almost at his shoulder, this vengeful shadow drawing nearer and nearer, advancing stealthily on its prey. As I waited, pistol half-raised, suddenly the crisis came; I saw the crouching figure rise to its full height, the figure of a man, immensely broad, head set grotesquely low on his shoulders—and in that instant I leveled my pistol and fired.

For a moment all was confusion. Simultaneously I heard a shriek from McAllister and a cry that was almost a roar of pain and rage; and instantly some one—whether it was McAllister or his assailant I could not tell—crashed by me in the thicket, heading in the direction of the house. Without loss of a second, I dashed in pursuit, and, emerging, saw that it was not McAllister but the other. Evidently, too, my bullet had taken effect, for the figure ran curiously bent over, as if badly hurt, and still straight for the house. Then in a flash I thought of the rope leading to my room, and cursed myself for leaving it there. If this fiend should see it, should gain the house and pull the rope up after him, what might he not do before I could gain admission through the door. The thought of Helen filled me with apprehension. Yet in the uncertain light I dared not fire my rifle; I prayed for a ray of moonlight.

For a moment the figure, rounding the corner of the house, was lost to view. And as I followed, I saw that my gravest fears were realized, for the fugitive, with a speed and agility which seemed incredible, was swarming up the rope and even in this short space of time was nearly at the top. On such slight chances does life or death depend! Even as I had hoped and prayed, at that instant the moon shone forth from behind a cloud, and, desperate with the dread of the climber gaining the shelter of the house, I gave a terrific shout, in the hope of arresting his progress. The expedient was successful. He stopped for an instant, as if surprised, and turned to look down; I caught a momentary impression of a horrible, bestial face, with lips drawn back and grinning teeth, then threw my rifle to my shoulder, aimed for the brain, and fired.

For a second I could not judge the result of my shot. The head seemed to collapse and sink, but the hold on the rope did not loosen; and there, between earth and sky, that huge bulk hung; then, all at once, it released its hold and came crashing to the ground, stone-dead, lying motionless without sound or movement. Yet such was still my dread of it that even now I ran no risks but reloaded my rifle before I cautiously ventured near. Immensely large my victim loomed in the moonlight, and somehow more and more unlike a man; yet it was not till I stood by its side that the full truth dawned on me, for now, in one lightning flash, the whole mystery became clear as day. The fiend which had ravaged the island, and eluded our pursuit, and which had been stopped in its path of destruction only by the

most fortunate chance, was not a human being but a huge bull ape, possessing, according to the naturalists, seven times the strength of a man—the far-famed orang-utan of Sumatra and Borneo.

CHAPTER XI

The Crisis.

The events of that night nearly finished McAllister. Luckily, however, for his secret, the maroons were so terrified by the uproar and the sound of shots that not one of them ventured forth; and it was I who, going back to the mangroves, found him stretched prostrate on the ground, apparently dead. A hasty examination showed that his heart was still beating. I dared not waste time, therefore, in examining the chest, although one hurried glance disclosed gold and jewels in magnificent abundance; and closing the lid, I lowered it into its resting place, replacing the dirt above it as skillfully as I could. Then, lifting McAllister in my arms, I made my way back to the house, and with the aid of the key, which I found in his pocket, I got him indoors, and, summoning Helen to help me, we worked until daylight over the unconscious man. He had a constriction of iron, and, rallying from the shock, appeared next day to be almost as well as ever.

As to the mystery of the giant ape, that was now not hard to understand. The captain of the Ashantee was a great lover of natural history, and was



For a Second I Could Not Judge the Result of My Fire.

given to bringing home from foreign parts beasts, birds and reptiles of all descriptions. That he had somehow obtained possession of the orang-utan either at Sumatra or Borneo, was clear. Next, with the coming of the hurricane, it was evident that either by accident or design the ape had been freed from his cage or the quarters where he was confined, and that his enormous strength had enabled him to cling to some piece of wreckage and to make the shore of the island in safety. Unquestionably, also, my strange sensations on the night of the wreck had been caused by the passing of the ape toward the grove of trees, to which he had instinctively turned for shelter. Here he had taken up his abode in the tree tops, and had in turn trailed and killed the dog, the heifer and the two negroes. My discovery of the canoe and shooting of its occupant was one of those coincidences which justify the good old rule that circum-

stantial evidence is a dangerous thing on which to rely. Presumably the occupant of the canoe was some harmless fisherman cruising up the river; he may have been approaching the island with the most peaceful intent, and his sudden flight have been by terror at hearing Cudjo's shriek of agony.

As I expected, McAllister questioned me at length as to what I had seen on the night of the encounter, but while he appeared somewhat chagrined that I knew of the whereabouts of his treasure, yet after all I had saved his life and he was scarcely in a position to be otherwise than grateful.

All this time I had naturally not been unmindful of the future, but, as may well be imagined, the constant strain of these tragic events had made it impossible for me to settle on any definite plan.

I felt, however, that one point was clear: I could no longer deceive Helen as to my identity; whatever she might think of me, I must tell her the truth. And accordingly the next evening, at our favorite station near the point of the island, I took, as the saying is, my courage in my hands, and told her, first of all, that I loved her with all my heart and soul, but that before I spoke of that further there was something else which I must make clear to her. And then, reluctantly enough, I told her the whole story, explaining to her, in conclusion, that I was in duty bound to return to the captain with my report.

How she answered my declaration of love I may not tell you here; some things in the life of each of us are too sacred for the printed page. It is enough, perhaps, to say that when she realized the danger which confronted us, all her mocking gaiety dropped from her like a cloak, and I saw, for the first time, the depths of courage and truth that lay beneath. It was then that I knew, beyond all doubt, that she loved me, so that suddenly, to my eyes, the whole world seemed bathed in glory, and I felt that hereafter nothing could really alarm us, neither fate nor misfortune nor death itself.

But at length, when our first transports had subsided, there was much else to consider. As to McAllister, Helen, with her quickness of wit, saw the situation in a flash, grasping the meaning of all that he had done, and believing implicitly, as I did the story that Barclay had told. Then, very seriously, she asked me what reception I should meet with from the captain. I was in such an exalted state, and so splendid did the world appear, that I think I half persuaded myself that the captain might look upon our love affair with favor, and might even help us to solve our difficulties. And thus, my arm around her waist, we strolled slowly back to the house.

To McAllister I made the brief explanation that private business demanded a visit to the Port; and accordingly the next afternoon I took leave of Helen, not letting her see that I felt any uneasiness as to my return, and left the island behind. Once headed for the plantation, however, my heart suddenly turned heavy, for when I thought of Barclay's hatred of McAllister, I became fearful lest this hatred should extend both to Helen and myself. Yet I reasoned, too, that I had at least been faithful, and could only hope that this fact might sway the balance in my favor.

Thus debating the matter in my mind, I came to the mainland and unwillingly enough went in search of Shively. On my way I came across one of his assistants, a decent enough looking lad, and the youngest of the lot. He, casting a quick glance around him to see that we were not observed, signed to me to follow him into one of the outbuildings. And here, swearing me to secrecy, he told me that matters on the plantation were going from bad to worse, that he suspected a gen-

eral rising among the slaves, and he begged me, if I heard anything of this on my trip to the Port, to be sure on my return to let him know. "What is there to stop them?" he asked. "Here we are, a dozen whites against seven hundred blacks. And who could blame them for rising? Shively"—he tiptoed to the entrance of the building, reconnoitered and returned. "He's a beast," he confided with bitterness. "The things he does! The way he persecutes these poor devils! Pah! It would sicken you to know. But I'm mortally afraid of him. He has told us that he's short-handed, and that if any one of us tries to leave him he'll make him rue the day. I ought to cut and run for it this very minute, but he'd hunt me out, and when I think what he'd do to me when he caught me—"

He broke off short, his pause more eloquent than words, and I could not help pitying him. Still I could hardly advise this irresolute lad to take a chance, which, if unsuccessful, would mean his death. So I told him to keep up his courage and that I would see him on my return, and forthwith continued my search for the overseer.

I found him inflamed with drink, not yet at the quarrelsome stage, but for him in what might almost have been called a mood of good humor of a brutal sort. On my saying that I was in haste, he had saddled for me a good horse, a fleet, gentle iron-gray, bade me good luck and returned to his liquor.

I had gone perhaps a mile or two of my journey, and was jogging leisurely along, when I came face to face with a fellow traveler, mounted, like myself, on horseback. To shield his eyes from the declining sun, he had pulled his hat well over his face, giving me but a glimpse of him; and yet, absorbed though I was in my meditations, I seemed to find, in his dress and bearing, something of home, something that turned my thoughts toward Straitsmouth, and New Jersey's sandy shores. As we passed, it seemed to me that he threw me a glance, almost of recognition, and for an instant, indeed, he made as if to rein in his horse and hail me; then, appearing to think better of it, and with the air of one who had mistaken his man, passed on. Yet of all this, in my abstraction, I thought little at the time, and, continuing on my way, came to the Port about sundown, and cantered out to the race course to put up my horse, and to have a chat with Quashy.

I was disappointed in his greeting, for he did not appear glad to see me, and though, as we talked once again of the great race and Satan's famous victory, he thawed to some extent, he still seemed solicitous to know why I had come to the Port; and when I gave him, as I was obliged to do, some what evasive answers, he inquired with an earnestness there was no mistaking whether I meant to go back to the island that night. To this I replied truthfully enough that I hoped to return late in the evening, and this appeared to please him greatly, for he repeated several times, "That best way. Port had place to stay. Island good place. Go back to island quick." And with that I was forced to be content; and at length, having received his promise that he would look after my horse, I took leave of him, but as I did so, he again displayed his anxiety by saying, "If you no go back tonight, see me first thing in morning." And I promised him I would do this.

Arrived at the Palace, I found that its gaiety no longer charmed me. For one thing, George Lewis had departed, and for another, so changed had I become in this brief space of time that what had before seemed dazzling and alluring now appeared cheap and tawdry. Altogether I had little appetite for my supper, ate but sparingly, and then, with a careful eye to my weapons, started down the winding road toward the trysting place.

As I came nearer and nearer to the shore I was suddenly filled with a wild hope that there might be no one there to meet me. But when I had made my way through the well-remembered belt of trees that fringed the shore, and had emerged at the very spot where I had landed two weeks ago, my heart suddenly sank like lead at the sight of the familiar boat upon the beach, two sturdy members of the crew holding her bow against the sand, while the figure of Burford reclined comfortably in the stern.

As we made our way toward the vessel, I perceived that my companion was not in a communicative mood, and indeed I was too much occupied with my own thoughts to care for conversation, and presently, harassed with grim forebodings, I found myself once more on the deck of the Black Panther.

Let me be honest, however, and confess that it was not without a thrill of pleasure that I again clasped Barclay's hand. Whatever his merits or his failings, after the futile McAllister and the drunken, bullying Shively, it was like a cool breeze on a summer's day to find myself again in the presence of a Man.

"Well, my lad," was his first comment, "so you have kept your promise." My nerves, I imagine, must have been, with all my worries, in rather an uncertain state, for I flared up though quite without occasion, at his words.

"Then you doubted me?" I cried. At this he gave me one of his sunniest smiles. "Never," he assured me. "The boy who owned to missing his bird off the Jersey coast, that morning in the fog, would never break a promise. Before you tell me of your doings, one question first. Have you become an admirer of the brave McAllister? A disciple of the benevolent Shively? If so, my labors have been in vain."

FAMOUS MINING STRIKES

By THOMAS E. STEWARD

Colorado Turns to Silver

ALTHOUGH her mining operations began in the usual way, with a search for free gold in the form of nuggets and dust that could be washed from loose gravel or easily crushed rock, Colorado was due to have her main mining wealth developed in the form of silver.

The results of gold mining fell somewhat short of the expectations many had held. In 1864 Gov. R. W. Steele, accompanied by two companions, started from Empire in search of the less precious but, as they hoped, more plentiful metal. In September they discovered the Belmont silver lode on McClellan mountain, the first important discovery of a silver-bearing lode in Colorado. Both the float material, found adjacent to the mine and the ore in the lode itself assayed high in silver. A new era in Colorado mining, one that has lasted down to the present day, was ushered in by this discovery.

Relatively little progress in mining was made as long as the stamp mill was the main means for separating the silver from the ore, but in 1867 a successful smelting venture was begun at Blackhawk. New markets were opened for the ore as a result of the new method, and prosperity increased.

In those earliest days the mines were in remote and isolated regions. Almost none of the facilities enjoyed by modern industry were available to the miners, and swift means of transportation were wholly lacking. Until 1870 the greatest difficulty confronted the miners due to the lack of transportation, and charges for freight in supplies and hauling out the ore were often ruinous and always excessive.

A remedy for this condition was found when on June 22, 1870, the Denver Pacific railroad was completed from Denver to its connection with the Union Pacific at Cheyenne. And on August 15 of the same year a road then known as the Kansas Pacific also reached Denver. By September a third rail line into Denver, the Colorado Central, had been opened between that city and Golden. This line brought communication with the East to the very entrance of the mountain valley of Clear creek.

During the next three years vein after vein was discovered in the hills about Georgetown, and the district came to have the name "Georgetown Triangle," by which it is still known to geologists. Some of the new strikes were extraordinarily rich and the development of silver mines in the vicinity of Idaho Springs added to the output.

Another panic, that of 1873, far greater than its predecessor of 1859 again affected the mining areas when it reduced the price of silver and again turned many of the harder miners back to prospecting for gold.

From 1876 on, every year saw far more wealth produced from silver ores than from gold in Clear Creek county. The maximum silver production of \$2,839,488 was recorded in 1894. The best single year's output of gold was \$931,671, in 1902.

A Canadian Gold Strike

DEEP in the Canadian wilderness, about half way between the point where James bay hangs down from Hudson's bay and Georgian bay shoots off from Lake Huron, lies one of the most valuable deposits of precious metals recently discovered on the North American continent. This is the Porcupine gold field, which was first found in the summer of 1909. Because of the remoteness of the field, its surroundings of rocky hills and deep forests, Porcupine held to a remarkable degree the elements of romance and adventure that traditionally go with the typical treasure hunt.

Perhaps no more than 200 miles southeast of Porcupine lies the famous mining district of Cobalt, which is the principal source of nickel today in all North America. Silver has also been produced at Cobalt in large quantities. And it was due to the presence of many daring miners at Cobalt that the Porcupine field was found.

The presence of free gold, visible in the mineral veins of the rocks, stirred the imagination of those who entered Porcupine soon after the big strikes had been made and fabulous prices were paid for claims. It seemed as though the sight of the rich stuff in its native form excited purchasers more than much richer ore could do when the precious metal was mixed with something else, or disguised in chemical combination.

One claim sold for \$350,000, of which \$50,000 was paid down and the balance was due in payments of \$50,000 a month over a stretch of five months.

More than at most other new gold fields, Porcupine was developed by men with large capital who bought up claims and took a chance that they would be as valuable as they promised. Many of the famous western claims changed hands ultimately at high prices, when they were developed property, but Porcupine was not a place where the small miner could readily go it alone. Perhaps the biggest of the mines that have been developed there are the famous Hollinger and those of the United Porcupine Gold Mines, Ltd. The Dome mines are also near Porcupine.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Let's just be glad, the gypsy wind is blowing
Across the clover meadow, sweet and free,
And who could sigh who hears the merry challenge
"Cast care aside, and follow, follow me."
Let's just be glad.

EVERYDAY FOODS

The onion is one of our most valuable vegetables. The following way of serving them is worth trying:

Onions Stuffed With Peanut Butter.—Select mild, medium sized onions. Peel and boil until tender, cut out the centers from each, leaving a shell of the onion. Chop the onion re-

mored, add an equal quantity of peanut butter, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one-half teaspoonful of paprika. Mix and fill the onions. Place in a buttered baking dish and bake with hot cream three times during the baking. Serve with a sauce using the liquid from the pan, thickened.

Scalloped Chicken With Corn.—Use the leftover meat from a stewed or roasted fowl. For each cupful of the meat add one cupful of fresh corn or of cornlet (corn prepared by pressing out the centers) and one cupful of cream sauce. Place the chicken mixed with the sauce in layers with the corn. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown.

Best Cake.—Cream three-fourths of a cupful of butter, add one and one-quarter cupfuls of sugar gradually, the beaten yolks of four eggs, one-half cupful of cold water, two and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and lastly the stiffly beaten whites folded in. Put together with a coffee filling and cover with maple frosting and nuts.

Hot Butterscotch Sauce.—Stir and cook together one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of corn syrup, and one-half cupful of boiling water with one-third of a cupful of butter. Cook until brown, then add one-third of a cupful of boiling water and serve over ice cream. The sauce should harden slightly on the cream.

Sweetbreads Country Style.—Dredge with seasoning and flour, sufficient parboiled sweetbreads. Arrange in a baking dish, brush with melted butter, allowing two tablespoonfuls to each pair of sweetbreads. Cover with thin slices of fat salt pork. Bake in a hot oven twenty-five minutes, basting twice during the cooking. Remove the pork during the last five minutes of cooking.

For the Convalescent.
More insistent than the call for food is the desire for drink, in both health and illness. The sense of hunger may depart, but the desire for drink is seldom lost. In illness the thought of food is often distasteful, but the desire for fluids is intensified. While water is the one drink most desired for quenching thirst, other drinks are highly enjoyed by both



sick or well. In illness, besides quenching thirst, liquids reduce the temperature of the patient; they also serve as a form to give nourishment when more solid foods are refused or cannot be taken.

Drinks relieve nausea, stimulate the heart, excite the gastric juices, control bowels and soothe the congested state of the alimentary canal. So we must recognize their importance in dealing with illness.

All drinks, as well as other foods given to a patient, should be subject to the advice of the physician in attendance, for even harmless grape juice has proved fatal in cases recovering from typhoid.

Like everything else prepared for the invalid's table, all beverages should be made and served with the utmost cleanliness. A smearsy, thick glass of lukewarm lemonade or other drink, which should be cold and attractive to the eye, would nauseate a well person.

Various fruit juices of other kinds than lemon and orange may be used, though these are used most commonly for they are the best liked. Ginger ale with a little grape juice is a fine cooling drink, pineapple, raspberry in shrub or sirup, are all good. They are more acceptable when chilled or served with chopped ice added.

When beverages of any kind, hot or cold, are carried to a sick room they should be covered, and never left uncovered in the sick room.

Very hot beverages stimulate the digestive fluids, while cold ones retard, and lower the temperature in fever.

When it is convenient to have a supply of ice or a cold drink at hand at night, ice may be kept for hours as follows: Tie a piece of flannel over a deep bowl or pan that can be tightly covered; into this flannel drop pieces of ice so that the flannel will not reach the water as the ice melts. Cover well and ice will keep for hours, to use during the night.

Orange juice alone, strained and chilled, is an agreeable drink, a mild laxative and a fruit rich in minerals and vitamins. It is given, strained, to young babies and they thrive on it. The juice of an orange before breakfast for young or old, well or ill, will be found beneficial.

Nellie Maxwell
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Simple Form Letter Intended for Brides

This form "Thank-You" letter to be sent in acknowledging the receipt of wedding presents is offered by the Kansas City Times to brides as a practical help to get them over one of the roughest spots in the matrimonial road.

(My) Dear Mrs. Woosis (Uncle Jack Bozo):

I can't find words (time) to tell you how tickled (pleased, delighted, grateful) Bob (Joe, Xerxes) and I were over the lovely (beautiful, clever, ducky, dear) candlesticks (salad plates, vase, pitcher, spoons) you gave us. They are charming (lovely, beautiful, ducky, dear) and we can't thank you enough (too much) for them (it). We are going to use them (it) on our table at our first dinner (pick-up supper) in our new home (apartment, cottage, houseboat).

We are having (had hoped to have) a wonderful (awful) honeymoon. Our hotel is (was, should have been) delightful. Bob (Joe, Xerxes) is wonderful (a bore). I know he would be. We shall (will) be glad to be in our home (homes), though, so that we can

use your lovely (beautiful, ducky, dear, charming) candlesticks (salad plates, vase, pitcher, spoons).

Bob (Joe Xerxes) and I are getting along beautifully (a divorcee). We do so hope that we shall (will) see you soon (very soon, some time) in our new home (court).

Thanks just loads (heaps, so much) for your (your know) candlesticks (what have you).

Much love (your sincerely).

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A. G. Nipper, Susan Nipper and
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corner of Survey Number 127,
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per and J. T. Pearson, and that
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door of Donley county, in the
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4 p. m., by virtue of said levy
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Dress for Eclipse Year

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Avoid Spilling

"This doctor advises well-balanced meals. What's he mean by that?" "Possibly he had in mind the person who totes his own tray in a cafeteria. If his meal isn't well balanced it slops over."—Boston Transcript.

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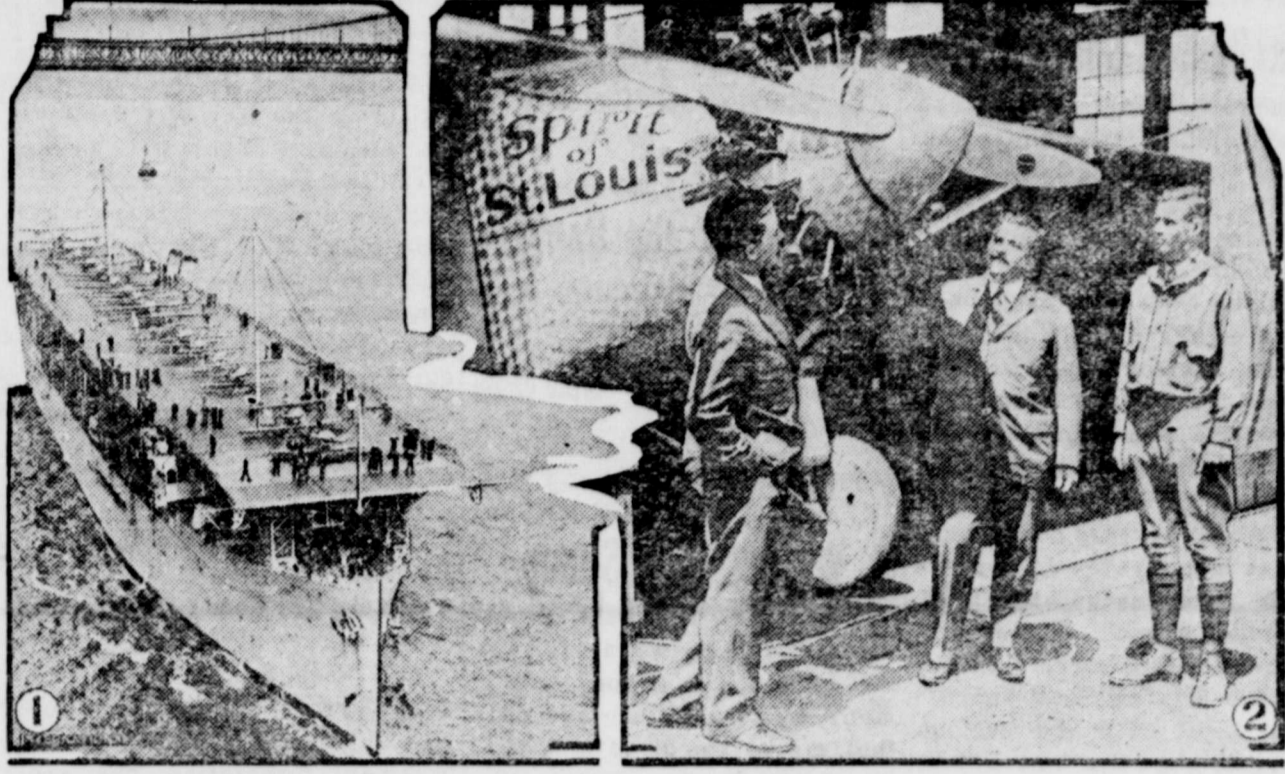
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1—U. S. S. Langley, great airplane carrier, moving out of New York harbor loaded with planes, to take part in the "game" of attack on and defense of the New England coast. 2—Capt. Charles Lindbergh (right) showing to B. F. Mahoney and S. S. Lawrence, his backers, the plane "Spirit of St. Louis" which he was grooming for the New York-Paris nonstop flight.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Demented Michigan Farmer Dynamites a School, Killing Forty-Four.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ONE of the most extraordinary and shocking crimes of recent years was committed at the little town of Bath, near Lansing, Mich., resulting in the death of 44 persons, 37 of whom were children, and the injury of some forty others. Andrew Kehoe, farmer and school district treasurer, his mind unbalanced by financial troubles which he laid to the necessity of paying school taxes, planted a big dynamite mine in the basement of the community school, wired it carefully, carried another load of explosive to the building in his automobile and set both off. The north wing of the school was destroyed and the ruins were full of the shattered bodies of the little pupils. The principal and one teacher also were killed, as were two men who were passing the building. Kehoe himself was among the dead. Before blowing up the school he had killed his invalid wife and burned his own house and farm buildings. State troopers from Lansing, who took charge of the situation, found in the basement of the undestroyed wing of the school dynamite planted in eight places. Had this been exploded the death toll would have been doubled. Hundreds of pounds of the explosive had been stolen recently from a contractor's store house, presumably by Kehoe, and the plot had been worked out carefully during a number of days by the insane farmer, who was considered to be an expert electrician.

PROTECTION for the Mississippi valley from future floods will be demanded and planned at a great conference of representatives of the 27 states, called by Mayors Thompson of Chicago, Miller of St. Louis and O'Keefe of New Orleans. The meeting will open in Chicago on June 2 and will be attended by senators, congressmen, army engineers, bankers, lumber trade members and other business leaders. Secretary of Labor Davis will represent President Coolidge. Secretary of Commerce Hoover has told the President a special session of congress is not necessary to deal with the flood situation, as the Red Cross will be able to care for the refugees efficiently. The relief fund is still growing, and the continuance of contributions is urged. Last week the most serious development was the inundation of the town of Melville, La., on the west bank of the Atchafalaya river. The waters broke through the levees during the night and about ten of the inhabitants were drowned. The rest took refuge on the levees, where they soon were isolated. The Bayou des Glaises levees gave way, as was expected, and hundreds of persons in that section, northwest of New Orleans, were driven from their homes. The Mississippi fell slowly along the lower river, the weather bureau at New Orleans estimating that half of the water from the Tensas basin was being diverted into the Atchafalaya basin through the crevasses. The crest of the flood still was in the Tensas basin, far above Bayou des Glaises.

VIOLENT storms in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana in the middle of the week caused some loss of life and the injury of many persons, especially in Peoria and Indianapolis. Rain, hail and wind resulted in severe property losses. Eight lives were lost when a wall of water from what is known as the "slide" dam in the Gros Ventre river swept over the little town of Kelly, 25 miles from Wilson, Wyo. The dam, created when Sheep mountain shifted several feet two years ago, had collapsed.

SEVERAL thousand members of the American Medical association attended the seventy-eighth annual meeting of the organization in Washington, and were welcomed by President Coolidge. The house of delegates of the association directed the trustees of the organization to co-operate with the internal revenue department and the Treasury department in the preparation of a bill to be submitted to congress in December, modifying the "unfortunate" Volstead act provision which now limits the amount of whiskey which may be prescribed to one pint in ten days. Among the important announcements made before sectional meetings was that of Hideo Noguchi of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, that he had at last succeeded in isolating the micro-organism responsible for trachoma, an eye disease that has baffled physicians. Dr. William S. Thayer of Baltimore, Md., was elected president of the association.

ILLINOIS lawmakers took another swat at prohibition when the house of representatives voted, 79 to 64, to submit the repeal of the state prohibition act and the state search and seizure act to a referendum of the people. The expressed view of some of the members who voted for the referendum was that prohibition has been worse than a failure, a summary regulation that has brought more harm than good to society, to the nation, and to the state. The drys put up a strong fight and argued well, but were outvoted. Several weeks ago the Illinois house adopted a resolution calling upon congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of revising the eighteenth amendment. Vacating a disbarment order against a Nebraska lawyer, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Kansas City held in effect that the manufacture and possession of liquor for personal use in the home is not a felony and cannot serve as ground for disbarment of an attorney. The decision said that "a court has no regulatory power over the private life of a member of the bar."

DISARMING the warring Nicaraguans is turning out to be not all play for the American marines who have the job in hand. At La Paz Centro, near Leon, a guerilla band of Liberals attacked a small detachment of the marines and a battle ensued in which Capt. Richard B. Buchanan and Private Marvin A. Jackson were killed and several other leathernecks wounded. About fourteen of the "Liberals" were killed. Brig. Gen. Logan Feland said: "I am glad to state this marine detachment, under most difficult circumstances and although outnumbered ten to one, has upheld the reputation of the marine corps. Captain Buchanan and his detachment showed bravery of the highest order."

GREAT BRITAIN and Russia were on the verge of a break last week, and the rupture of relations was expected almost any day. The Soviet government made a formal and indignant protest against the raid on the Soviet trade headquarters in London, declaring continuance of commercial relations with Great Britain was possible only on the condition of exact fulfillment of the provisions of the commercial treaty of 1921, free from violations growing out of "interparty maneuvers and the fantastic beliefs of one minister or another." Furthermore, Moscow declared it reserved the right to make claim for violation of the agreement by the British government, for the insult offered thereby and for material losses growing out of the raid. The note concluded: "The absolutely uncalled for raid on a government institution of another state, apart from the question of treaty rights belonging to it, is a most serious and hostile act, without doubt jeopardizing the further preservation of relations between the interested states, with all the ensuing consequences. The fact that the trade delegation by its activity gave no justification for such a raid can be proved by the circumstance that the British government has not made a single representation or complaint about this activity."

The official version of the raid was given in the house of commons by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, home secretary, and a debate on the question involving relations with Russia began. The documents found by the police have not been made public, but there was reason to believe they were decidedly incriminating. The government officials prepared three notes as replies to the Russian protest, the choice depending on the decision of the cabinet and the parliamentary debate. One of them denounces the trade agreement on the ground of its flagrant violations by the Russians. The second says a final break off of diplomatic relations between Britain and Russia must come if the Soviets do not amend their conduct. The third announces a direct break of diplomatic relations immediately, laying the whole blame on Moscow.

The Russian government already has played a strong card in the quarrel by announcing the grant of special trade privileges to Germany, Latvia and Lithuania, which states have signed or initiated neutrality treaties with Moscow. In the Soviet capital there were carefully staged demonstrations against the English trade mission, the members of which were so closely guarded by political police that they were virtual prisoners.

BRITISH officialdom was very busy entertaining President Doumergue of France and Foreign Minister Briand, who made a state visit to London. There were banquets, parades and other colorful functions, and Briand and Chamberlain took the opportunity to hold an important conference concerning immediate evacuation of the Rhineland.

NAVAL experts of England say their government has decided to propose, in the Coolidge naval conference, the reduction of capital ships from 35,000 to 20,000 tons and cruisers from 10,000 to 6,000 tons, apportioning a tonnage of 100,000 tons each to the United States and Great Britain and 70,000 tons to Japan. According to the Daily News expert, Japan has decided to back this program.

TWO editorials in Osservatore Romano, organ of the Vatican, express the pope's opposition to Mussolini's charter of labor and the Fascist doctrine which places the right of the state above the right of the individual and practically denies that individual rights exist when important necessities of the state are involved. The relations between capital and labor, according to the doctrine expounded in the editorials, are ethical problems and as such must be approached, discussed and solved on the basis of ethical principles which "the centuries old experience of the church and its superhuman knowledge dictate."

Mussolini sought to demonstrate his friendliness to the church by having placed in the Colosseum a gigantic cross, which was unveiled by Queen Elena at an impressive ceremony. This cross replaces the one torn down by Mayor Nathan 65 years ago, and its dedication completes the Fascist plan to return this Christian symbol to the schools, courts, and public buildings, from which they were removed during the anti-Catholic days following the unification of Italy.

TWO well-known figures in the amusement world died last week. Sam Bernard, German dialect comedian, who was on his way to Carlsbad, succumbed to apoplexy on board the liner Columbus. Maurice Mouvet, known the world over as just "Maurice," noted ballroom dancer, died of tuberculosis in Lausanne, Switzerland. He had been ill for several years but did not quit his work until two months ago. GOVERNOR GENERAL WOOD has dealt successfully with another dangerous affair in the Philippines. Entranchedero, an insane fanatic, started a revolutionary movement on Panay Island and was joined by a large number of followers. Wood went there himself and persuaded the excited natives to disperse, and their crazy leader was sent to an asylum in Manila. EXPOSURE of the alleged corruption of Indiana politics by the Ku Klux Klan was furthered by the arrest of Mayor Duvall and Controller Buser of Indianapolis on charges of conspiracy to commit a felony. Duvall is accused in six other affidavits of violating the corrupt practices act, perjury, and other offenses.

A Girl's Critical Age

READING between the lines, it takes a mother or sister to divine the needs of a girl just budding into womanhood: "My sister was not very strong and had been taking all sorts of pills and stuff for constipation. She was fourteen and of course embarrassed with pimples. So I bought her a large bottle of Syrup Pepsin. She has had no constipation since, her complexion is good and she is much stronger, healthier and happier. Now I always recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin." (Name and address will be sent on request.)

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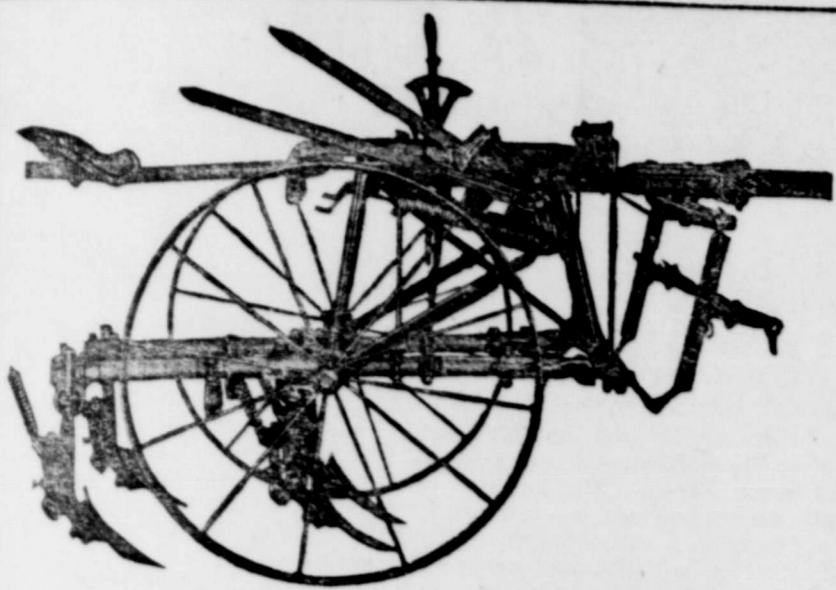
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BRAY NEWS

To the Hedley Informer:

Mr. and Mrs. Dill took all the grown girls to McKnight Friday night to the school program. They started from Bray about sundown, and when they got to Bill Clay's the car began to fail and the girls began to push. They pushed it about two thirds of the way before it ever got to where it would run. Mr. Dill said, "Push up hill and maybe you'll get to ride down hill." But the car stopped again, and after about two hours Mr. Wesley Banister came along and fixed the car. Then they went on to McKnight. Everyone enjoyed the trip and also the program.

The singing at Bray Sunday night was extra good. There were not very many present, but all were good singers.

The rain Monday made everyone rejoice.

Miss Vivian Robinson returned home Saturday from Memphis, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. Connie Taylor and Miss Bird Mount, Mr. Ara Duckworth and Minnie Campbell attended the school program at McKnight last Friday night.

Mr. Dill and wife and Joe Crawford and wife went to the singing at McKnight last Sunday night.

The school boys played the outside boys a game of baseball Wednesday evening. After nine innings of play the score was 9 to 8 in favor of the school boys. They were very proud because it was the first game they have won this year. Miss Bird Mount was scorekeeper.

Men's Dress Pants fit better, look better and wear longer.
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Marvin Battle, former Hedley boy now living at Wichita Falls, suffered a broken foot on landing from a parachute leap at the aviation grounds in that city last Sunday. Marvin is a licensed pilot and has done considerable stunt flying in recent months around Wichita Falls.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Mrs. Maud Busby will preach here each month from Thursday night to Sunday night of the fourth Sunday.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45.

Prayer meeting on Thursday night.

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First Baptist Church Notes

The reports indicated a reduced attendance last Sunday, but the services had a good spiritual power. The evangelistic fires are burning. The pastor was out of town last week on a visit to Baylor College to assist Alta Lois McCauley in getting classified and started in her course of study in that institution. The pastor and Mrs. McCauley and Irene and Gladys Anderson went to Martin on Tuesday to attend the district workers conference.

Next Sunday morning we should have a large attendance in Sunday School. The subject for the morning sermon will be "What a Church Shall Teach." Math. 28:20. For the evening hour, 8:30 p. m., the text will be read from Jer. 9:6. The subject will be "The Deceit of Religious Prejudice." Local applications. We let the Bible answer some questions and settle some complaints. Everybody invited. The services are public. You may know more about it by hearing it than by hearing what they say about it. It does not hurt us to be "cussed" or discussed.
J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

Postmaster J. M. Everett has received word that his little daughter, Doris Marie, suffered a painful scalp wound in an auto mishap the other day. The many friends of this little lady will be glad to know that the injury, though painful, is not considered serious.

J. C. Doneghy and nephew, James Doneghy, were here the past week looking after banking and farming interests. Mr. Doneghy does not appear to be alarmed at prospects now existing in this section.

FOR TRADE—Making room for young stock, will trade 100 yearling hens, Johnson stock, 30 yearling cockerels, also Johnson stock, and one 500 egg size automatic incubator, for kaffir, corn and maize.
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Hobart Moffitt of Thompson Bros. Hardware, and Ray Moreman, of the Moreman Hardware, were in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of this week in attendance upon the Panhandle Hardware Association's school of salesmanship. They report an enjoyable time and some profitable knowledge gained.

HEY, GIRLS

If you want your shoes painted Blue or red,
Bring 'em to the Shoe Shop,
Amos Wall said.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker and baby, of Munday, were in Hedley yesterday, stopping for a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Jet Brumley. They were en route to Clarendon to visit relatives and to Colorado on a vacation trip.

Don't forget that good tailoring
At Clarke's.

Zeb Mitchell and family left the first of the week for a two weeks visit to relatives at Granbury and Houston.

Mrs. T. Eustace Allen, of Childress, visited home folks in Hedley the past week end.

A man from the country was arrested here last Saturday and charged with purloining a couple of sacks of flour from the Hedley Cash Grocery. He paid a fine at Clarendon.

W. M. Spler, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday, and gave us an order for the Semi Weekly Farm News.

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CLARENDON OIL TEST

A meeting of the land owners adjoining the A-T test decided the fore part of this week to determine the attitude toward adding more acreage that the well may make 4000 feet in an attempt to bring the well to a producing stage. The work is being pushed on the advice of a geologist from Amarillo who states that the well should be made a producer in the coming 200 feet of depth.—Clarendon News.

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J. H. Richey, Joe Gilliam and Carl Simmons left Monday for San Antonio to attend the State Firemen's Convention. They are expecting a big time and we hope will not be disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bugbee of Clarendon were visitors here one day this week.

Miss Hazel Cooper is spending the week in Childress.

Miss Vera Brinson is attending Wayland College, at Plainview this summer.

Miss Verda Gilliam is visiting relatives at Marietta, Okla.

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County Judge J. R. Porter, A. J. Hardendorf and Mr. Louis were here Monday night to meet with the city council in regard to a gas franchise in Hedley. The result of this meeting will be found on the first page of this paper.

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