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Mother's Day

MAY 8th

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All the proceeds go to the P.
T. A. Help your school by com-
ing to see this play.

This is a play people like to
see a second time. The charac-
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Friday, May 13, 8 o'clock, in
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Admission 25c and 50c.

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of space. Last call. Bring your
eggs any date. Big reduction in
baby chicks. Memphis Poultry
Farm, Memphis, Texas.

REDTOWN WINS

Out at Redtown Tuesday after-
noon the baseball team, under
the direction of City Marshal T.
N. Messer, defeated Mayor T. C.
Johnson's team from Giles by a
small majority. At least, that's
what T. N. says. And he added
that they would probably have
beat 'em worse only J. H. Pierce,
mayor of Redtown, could not be
present on account of being
called to Fort Worth on business.

The Redtown folks raised \$7.75
that day and sent it to the flood
sufferers. Which was not a bad
day's work.

Buy your Belt Buckles and
Belts at
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

CLASS MEETING

The Agoga Class of the First
Baptist Church, with J. Les
Hawkins as teacher, met Friday
night, April 29, to reorganize
and formulate plans for getting
some new members.

Officers were elected as fol-
lows: Carlton Quisenberry, pres-
ident; Carl Pearson, first vice
president; Floyd Long, second
vice president; Elba Earkness,
secretary.

After the election of officers,
ice cream was served and all en-
joyed a social hour.

We would like to see several
more boys, age 16 to 20, attend-
ing Sunday School and Church.
Come, boys, join our Sunday
School and enjoy the Scripture
lesson each Sunday. And, as an
"added attraction," we'll have a
fishing trip in a few weeks.

Dickie's best Work Clothes,
union made and guaranteed, at
Clarke's.

Sheriff W. A. Pierce and J. H.
Pierce made a business trip to
Fort Worth this week.

GO TO

**DAD'S CANDY KITCHEN
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for your Gas, Oil, Candles
Cold Drinks

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Cakes, Canned Goods, Groceries
CHEAP PRICES

AID FLOOD SUFFERERS; BENEFIT BALL GAME

In response to the plea of
Mayor Vinyard in last week's
paper, J. S. Perrine visited our
people in the interest of the suf-
fering people of the flooded dis-
tricts. In a short while he had
collected \$100 and forwarded it
to Red Cross headquarters at
Fort Worth.

The ladies of Hedley, wishing
to do something further for the
flood sufferers, suggested a base
ball game, East Side vs. West
Side. This was pulled off Tues-
day afternoon and resulted in a
victory for the West side by a
score of something like 29 to 16.
This netted \$53.40 which was al-
so sent to Fort Worth—a total
for Hedley of \$153.40.

The ball game was interesting
in spite of the heavy score that
piled up in the later innings.
Lack of practice caused sore
muscles and shortness of wind.
Hedley has baseball talent that,
with proper practice, would take
a back seat to no team in this
section.

COTTON SEED—Have a lot of
the best selected planting seed
\$1.00 per bushel. All sacked.
T. R. Moreman.

FIRE BOYS BANQUET

At the Laurence Cafe Tuesday
night the Fire Boys and the City
Council enjoyed a banquet that
proved a most delightful affair.
Good things to eat, so good as to
make a fellow wish that his ap-
petite "knew no bounds," were
there in great abundance. The
editor speaks from first hand
knowledge, and takes this occa-
sion to thank the Fire Boys, be-
having been too busy that night
to think of it. He was also too
busy to note what some others
noted, to wit, that Scoutmaster
Clifford Johnson is the champion
chicken leg eradicator of the
company. Several, among them
the editor, who was raised a
Methodist and was grown before
he knew a chicken had anything
but feathers and legs, started to
demand an official count. But
after viewing the wreckage sur-
rounding Cliff's home plate, we
decided to let the matter drop.

Anyhow, it was a great ban-
quet and "a good time was had
by all."

Field Seeds and Feed

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

P. H. Crozier.

A letter from our good friend
and former townsman, Roy Swaf-
ford, informs us that he and C.
A. LaPrade, another former Hed-
leyan, have bought the repair
department of the Jordan Motor
Sales Co. These men have few
equals in this line. Much suc-
cess to them.

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AS YOU PAY LOVING TRIBUTE TO
her on Mother's Day, surely there will
come again to mind that wish of hers—
That the coming years will bring you full-
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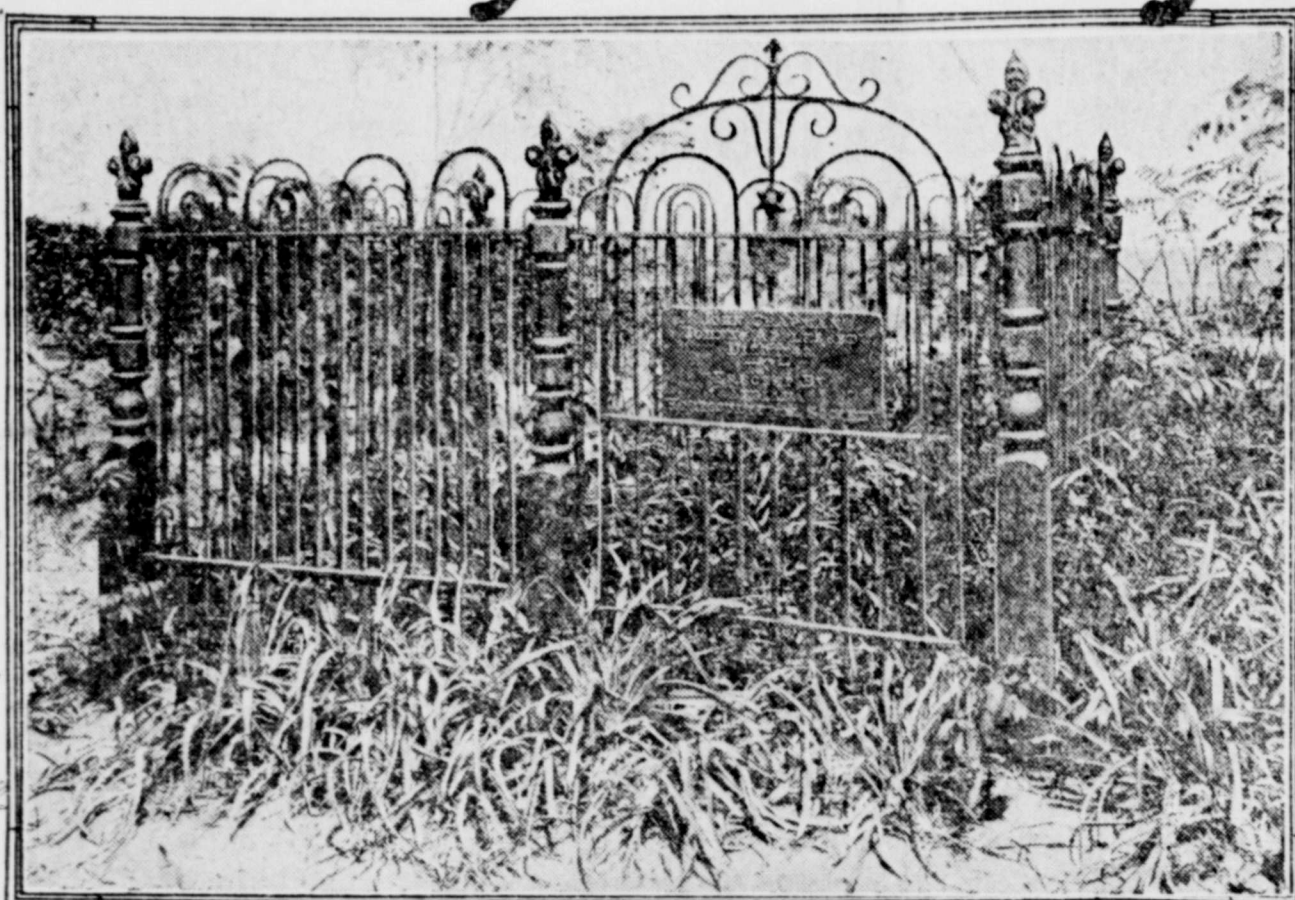
No one can do less than his best
—if he keeps bright the memory
of Mother's Love.

SECURITY STATE BANK
HEDLEY, TEXAS

JOHNNY APPLESEED, Patron Saint of Arbor Day?



JOHNNY APPLESEED

JOHNNY APPLESEED'S GRAVE,
FORT WAYNE, IND.

BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON



EVER America adopts a patron saint for Arbor day, which is being observed in many states this month (the date is set by governor's proclamation in each state and therefore varies), that saint undoubtedly will be the picturesque figure who went up and down the land in the early part of the Nineteenth century as a personification of the spirit of Arbor day—"Plant trees!" Johnathan Chapman was his name, but the early settlers knew him as "Johnny Appleseed," or "Appleseed Johnny." For Chapman, the first exponent of Arbor day, made it his life work to plant apple trees, and the settlers who came into new territory and were welcomed there by the sight of apple trees laden with fragrant blossoms were given to exclaiming, "Johnny Appleseed has been here before us!"

Johnny Appleseed was not only one of the most picturesque figures in the history of the American frontier, but he was also something of a man of mystery. Around his name there has gathered such a maze of myth and legend that it is difficult to determine just how much of the information about him is fact and how much is fiction. There is one romantic story which professes to give the reason for his devoting his life to planting apple trees. According to this story, Chapman as a young man on the Ohio frontier was engaged to marry a beautiful young girl who lived with her father in "a cabin in the clearing" in the Ohio wilderness. Once during Chapman's absence the girl fell ill. The only hope for her recovery lay in the juices of fresh fruits, but in all the forest which surrounded her father's cabin there were no fruit trees. So the girl died. When Chapman returned to find his sweetheart dead he was grief-stricken and enraged against the cruelty of the wilderness which had withheld the only thing that would have saved her life. In the bitterness of his sorrow he plunged into the wilderness resolved to plant apple trees so that no one should ever lack for the fruit that had meant so much to his happiness.

Now, this is a very pretty little story, but unfortunately there is little foundation of fact for it. The known facts about Chapman's life are these: He was born in Springfield, Mass., 1775. In 1794 he established a farm at Pittsburgh Landing, Pa., and planted an apple orchard. To emigrants on their way west, who stopped at Pittsburgh Landing, Chapman became a familiar figure. He would invariably present each family with a package of apple seeds and urge them to plant the seeds as soon as they had found their new homes in the west. As there were not enough seeds on his place to supply all the pioneers, Johnny went from farm to farm to buy more. His farmer friends regarded him as somewhat "queer," but the emigrants were glad enough to receive his offerings. In 1799 Johnny appeared as a wanderer in the valley of the Potomac. In the summer of 1800 he was again in western Pennsylvania.

In the fall of 1800 a woman living on the banks of the Ohio river near what is now the city of Steubenville saw a crazy-looking craft floating down the river. It was made of two canoes lashed together and heavily laden with bags. On top of them sat a wild-looking man, clad in ragged clothes and wearing a broad-brimmed hat. John Appleseed was setting forth upon his great adventure! For the bags contained apple seeds which he had gathered from the cider presses of Pennsylvania, and he was starting out as the advance guard of the wave of pioneer settlement which was then just beginning to pour into the fertile valleys of Ohio. Johnny's idea was to plant his apple seeds so that the trees would be growing there when the settlers arrived.

The chronology of Johnny's life from this point on is somewhat uncertain. It is known that he established a nursery at Marietta, Ohio, and that he used this place as the base for his operations. He wandered from place to place in Ohio, planting his seeds and caring for the trees already growing. His travels carried him into Indiana, and even to Illinois, where, on a road leading into St. Louis, there still stands an orchard which he planted. Frequently he revisited the cider mills of Pennsylvania and Ohio to get more seeds which he would wash free of pulp, sort and sew into deerskin bags. These bags he presented to emigrants as they continued to pour into the farther regions of the rich Mississippi valley and some of these tiny bags are still the treasured possessions of descendants of the pioneers who profited by Johnny's bounty. Occasionally word drifted back to Marietta that the trees which he had planted were not doing well, or that the settlers, busy with putting in their food crop, were neglecting to plant the apple seeds which Johnny had given them, so

CHARLES LATHROP
PACK

JOHNNY APPLESEED MONUMENT, FORT WAYNE

he would set out again on his career of "Horticultural Evangelist."

Johnny started four nurseries in Ohio. They were situated near the present cities of Mansfield, Ashland, Salem and Delaware. He is said to have established more than a hundred nurseries in various parts of the Ohio valley and there is no way of telling how many thousands of fruit trees he started during the course of his forty years of wandering. As Ohio began to settle up he spent more and more of his time further west in Indiana and Illinois, and it is more than likely that he crossed the Mississippi into Missouri and that some of the orchards in that state owe their origin to this queer genius.

With nothing more than an ax, a hatchet and a hoe he would seek out a protected spot among the trees near a stream and there dig up the soil until it was thoroughly pulverized. Then he would plant thousands of apple, peach and pear seeds and build a brush fence around the infant nursery to keep away deer and other grazing animals. When the settlers arrived they had only to dig up the apple seedlings and replant them, when they had established their homes, to start an orchard. Johnny planted other things besides apple trees in the wilderness. Small fruits such as grapes and berries he scattered through the forests.

Planting trees was not the only activity in the Odyssey of Johnny Appleseed. He was always a welcome visitor in the log cabins of the settlers for he always carried a Bible and some books from which he would read and preach to them as they sat before their blazing fireplaces in the evening. Johnny practiced his teachings of humility and kindness. He never killed anything for food. He carried a kit of cooking utensils, including a mush pan, which he sometimes wore as a hat. Usually he wore a broad-brimmed black hat, but this was about the only article of clothing in which he bowed to convention. He was clad in a ragged shirt which loosened about his waist, served also as a traveling bag in which he carried various articles. He usually wore two or three pairs of trousers, one over the other, so that the holes wouldn't show, and his cloak was a common gunny sack with holes cut for the head and sleeves. Most of the time he went barefoot in winter as well as in summer. No wonder the white men called him "queer!" But the Indians said "He has been touched by the Great Spirit," and he was as welcome in their lodges as in the cabins of the whites.

This fact made Johnny Appleseed an especially important figure in the early history of the Ohio valley. He frequently gave the settlers warning of Indian raids and in this manner doubtless saved hundreds of lives. During the War of 1812 when the British and Indians were overrunning Ohio Johnny repeatedly warned the Americans of approaching danger. At one time the Indians killed a man in Richland county and the residents of Mansfield fled to the block house in the town public square. The danger of a general massacre seemed imminent and it was imperative that some one go to Mount Vernon, several miles away, and summon the troops which were stationed there. Johnny Appleseed volunteered to make his

way through the Indians who were swarming around the place. Barefooted and bareheaded, he set out in the night for Mount Vernon and arrived there safely after visiting several cabins en route and warning their inhabitants of their danger. When he returned to Mansfield it was with a sufficient force to overawe the Indians and prevent the attack.

Johnny Appleseed ended his days on the soil of Indiana. He died at the home of a friend in Fort Wayne in 1847, and was buried in what is known as the Archer cemetery near that city. For many years his grave was neglected, and Johnny Appleseed, himself, was almost forgotten. However, a few years ago the Indiana and Ohio Horticultural societies decided that something should be done to recognize his services to mankind. As a result of their investigations his grave was located and an iron fence built around the spot. A monument to his memory was also erected in one of the principal parks of Fort Wayne. Ohio also has paid him tribute in a monument which was erected at Mansfield by the Ohio Horticultural society, and the organization of the John Chapman Memorial Association of Ohio, devoted to marking places where Johnny's apple seeds served as the basis for establishing farm centers. Illinois also has honored him. Last year the Johnny Appleseed Sesqui-centennial committee, composed of representatives from thirty-six different organizations, set out an orchard of one hundred and fifty apple trees in Thatcher woods in the Cook county forest preserve, near Chicago, at which time special exercises in honor of Johnny Appleseed were held. One of the tree planters was Mrs. Ada Chapman Atchison of St. Louis, a descendant of Johnny Appleseed, and another was Mrs. Florence Ketchum Colbert of Chicago, a descendant of Elder William Brewster of Mayflower fame, who is said to have planted the first apple tree in New England and from one of whose trees Johnny Appleseed is said to have obtained his first seeds.

Johnny Appleseed is dead these many years, but truly his "soul goes marching on." His memory is unconsciously recalled each year when school children do for future generations what Johnny did for them—plant trees on Arbor day. If Johnny Appleseed has a modern counterpart it is in the person of Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree association, who for many years has been going up and down the land preaching the gospel of "Plant Trees!" Day and night he has hammered away on the need of a national forest policy. He has called on timber land owners and foresters everywhere to get together on a fire protection policy as the first step and to replace our vanishing forests by planting more trees, more trees, more trees. Mr. Pack's pioneer work has resulted in the observance of American Forest week each year. The seventh annual observance of this week has been proclaimed by President Coolidge for April 24 to 30, and all Americans are called upon by their President to join in celebrating it by recognizing the need for us to take the steps now which guarantee for future generations the perpetuation of our forests. So far as we do that we can all be Johnny Appleseeds and leave posterity in debt to us.

SWEATERS VIVIDLY PATTERNED; BEGUILING SNUG-FITTING HATS

WHEN springtime arrives with its program of outdoor events, it is the girl in sports attire who is the center of attraction. This year she is sponsoring knitwear of the smartest. There is simply no end to novelty. This season, in the realm of knitted togs. As to sweaters, the subject is exhaustless.

The vivid, lovely colors of the new sweaters, who can describe them? Especially those in hand-blocked effect setting forth a striking modernistic patterning such as pictured herewith.

The slip-on type is a great favorite this season, and it is smartest worn

Devotees of the little felt hat refuse to be influenced by the many rumors of its "positively last appearance." Not while the winsome felt persists in staging a continuous performance of new tricks of color and design, not while Paris continues to send over such beguiling new felts, will women of smart dress be persuaded to bid farewell to the snug-fitting felt, which has so long been the hat of her choice.

Now that every perfectly appointed wardrobe includes headwear matched to each costume, there is need for hats of every genre from felt to fabric to



An Attractive Combination.

with a white jersey or silk knit skirt. A convertible collar, such as styles the sweater in the picture is much to be desired as it adds both to its modishness and its utility.

Knitted construction grows more and more complex. All sorts of fancy stitches are called into play to produce openwork stripes and novel lace effects—in fact the newest things show these sheer filmy patternings. Quite out of the ordinary is the Turkish toweling knitwork, of which entire suits are made.

Horizontal stripes play a colorful and spectacular part in sweaterdom. Compose effects are also high-lighted throughout knitted modes. Another striking feature is the prominence

straw. The exquisite felt types in the picture are an eloquent argument in their own favor.

The employment of felt in two tones, is one of the attractions of hat number one in the group. It illustrates how effectively the milliner trims felt with felt this season.

Just below this model is a patrician felt style, which introduces a wide grosgrain ribbon as a background for an embellishment of tidbits of colorful felt. The shape itself is beige.

The modish felt in the lower left corner is handsomely elaborated with an applique of cutout felt leaves and fruit.

The next clever model employs two shades of faillie silk in connection with



Some Hats From Paris.

given to black and white combinations.

Much of the effectiveness of the season's knitted costumes is due to the accessories, such as a felt or crocheted straw hat in color tuned to the ensemble. A bewitching belt of gold kid or embroidered raffia straw, adds charm upon charm. And there is the new printed silk or cotton kerchief; it has entered into the scheme of things with a will. No golf links scene is complete without the picturesque silk square tied in every capricious way—knotted at front, at shoulder, or just caught with a bar pin

leaves of felt which are stenciled with gold paint.

To the right is a felt of enriched design which displays deft handicraft, also a most exquisite color scheme of rose beige with monkeyskin.

For the lovely model at the top to the right, gold tinsel; thread and colorful jewels unite in achieving the decorative note.

There is this to be said of felts, only the finest qualities are now in demand and their coloring must be choice, their styling convincing. In order to win lady's acceptance.

JULIA T. COLEMAN

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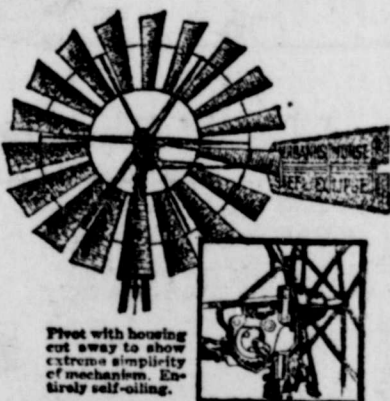
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B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday, May 8.
Bible Study meeting: The book of Ruth.
Leader, Mr. Weaver.
A Mother in Law's Misfortune—Alton Quisenberry.
Character Is Determined by Choice—Lucile Caldwell.
Ruth Ready for Work; Bees the Generous—Lorene Stogner.
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GILES NEWS ITEMS

T. C. Johnson and Lyle Beckwith made a business trip to Childress one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Simmons were Hedley visitors Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hawkins of Memphis spent Sunday here, a guest of Miss Lovell Johnson.

Mrs. Robert Stotts was on the sick list several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watt and children of Hedley were Sunday guests in the E. H. Watt home.

Miss Roberta Cope was a Newlin and Estelline visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass visited friends in Hedley last Saturday night.

Otha Meredith came in Monday after a few days stay in Amarillo.

Mrs. Buck Frisbie and children and Mrs. Sidney Frisbie, all of Carey, were recent visitors in the C. Y. Johnson home.

Mesdames Watt, Huffman, McCants and Glass attended a meeting of the Home Demonstration County Council at Hedley Saturday afternoon.

C. Y. and T. C. Johnson spent past week end at Carey, fishing and visiting relatives.

The Home Economics Club met April 28 with Mrs. E. B. Watt with a good attendance, all members being present with the exception of one. We had as visitors for the afternoon Mrs. B. M. Davis, Miss Jessie Davis, Mrs. Will Rains and Mrs. W. C. Bridges, all of Hedley. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Watt, May 12.

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IN MEMORY OF GRANDPA WOODWARD

He was a dear old father,
Loving, kind, and true,
And you are going to miss him,
As people always do.
You'll miss his cheering counsel,
His bright and cheery smile,
But oh! you're going to meet him
In the Blessed Afterwhile.
Dear, splendid set of children,
To whom he stood as grand,
Just think of dear old Grandpa
In the happy Promised Land;
He is resting from his labors,
While the world is racing on,
And soon you'll be adjusted
To the fact that he is gone.

Today your hearts are lonely,
And tears will fall like rain,
And yet your loss is only
Your Loved One's precious gain,
Cheer up, and wait the dawning
Of the Resurrection bright,
'Tis then we hope to join him
With those upon the right.

—Dedicated to the bereaved family by a friend.
Mrs. J. S. Hall.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issuing out of the Hon. County Court of Donley county, Texas, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1927, in the case of J. J. Carlile vs. W. F. Marshall and W. P. Nichols, No. 684, and to me as Sheriff of Donley county, Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1927, at the court house door in Clarendon, Texas, in Donley county, the following described personal property, to wit:

One Ford Truck, together with body and cab complete, Engine No. 10820827, levied on as the property of W. F. Marshall, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$414.70 in favor of J. J. Carlile and against W. F. Marshall and W. P. Nichols, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand at Clarendon, Texas, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1927.

W. A. Pierce, Sheriff,
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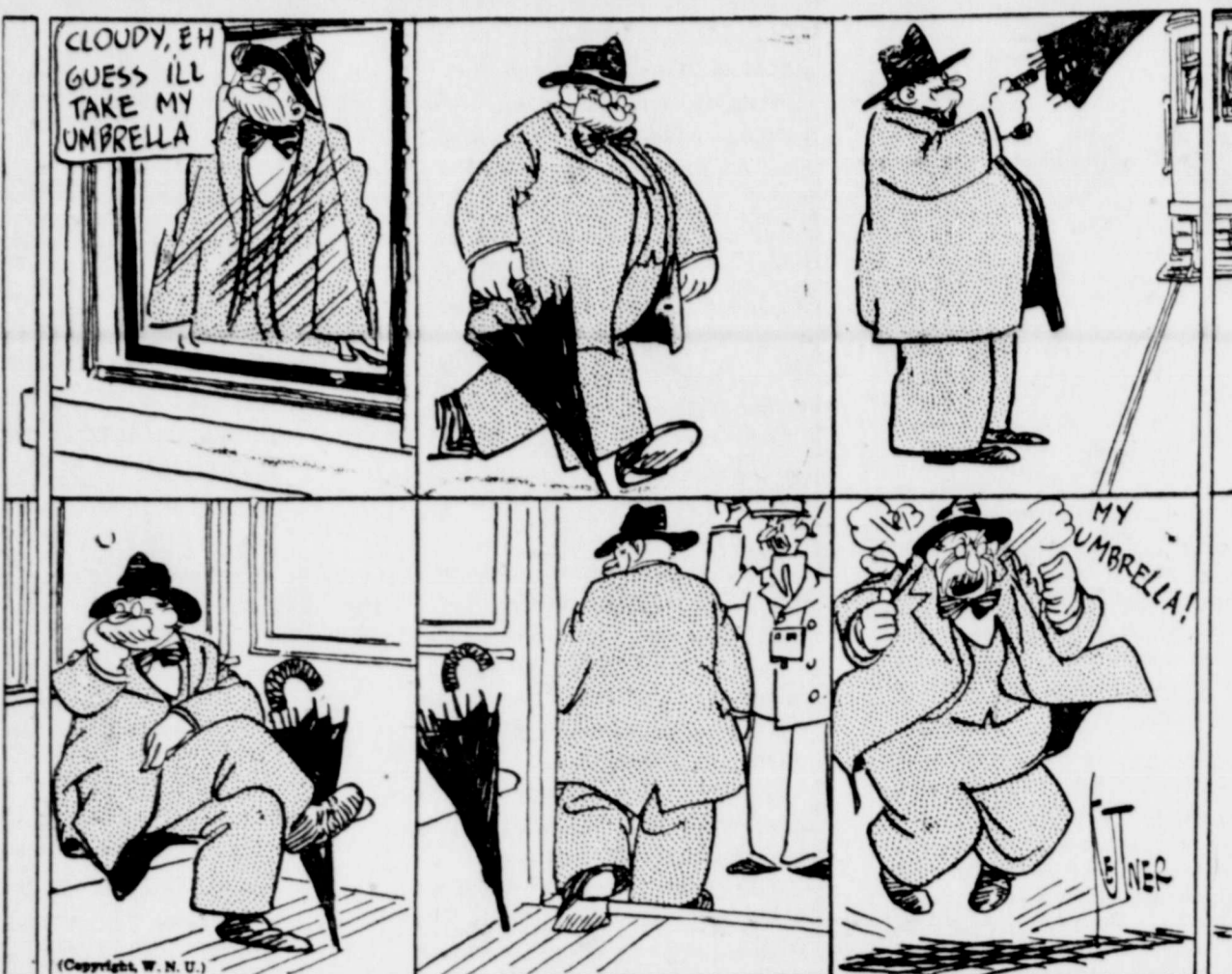
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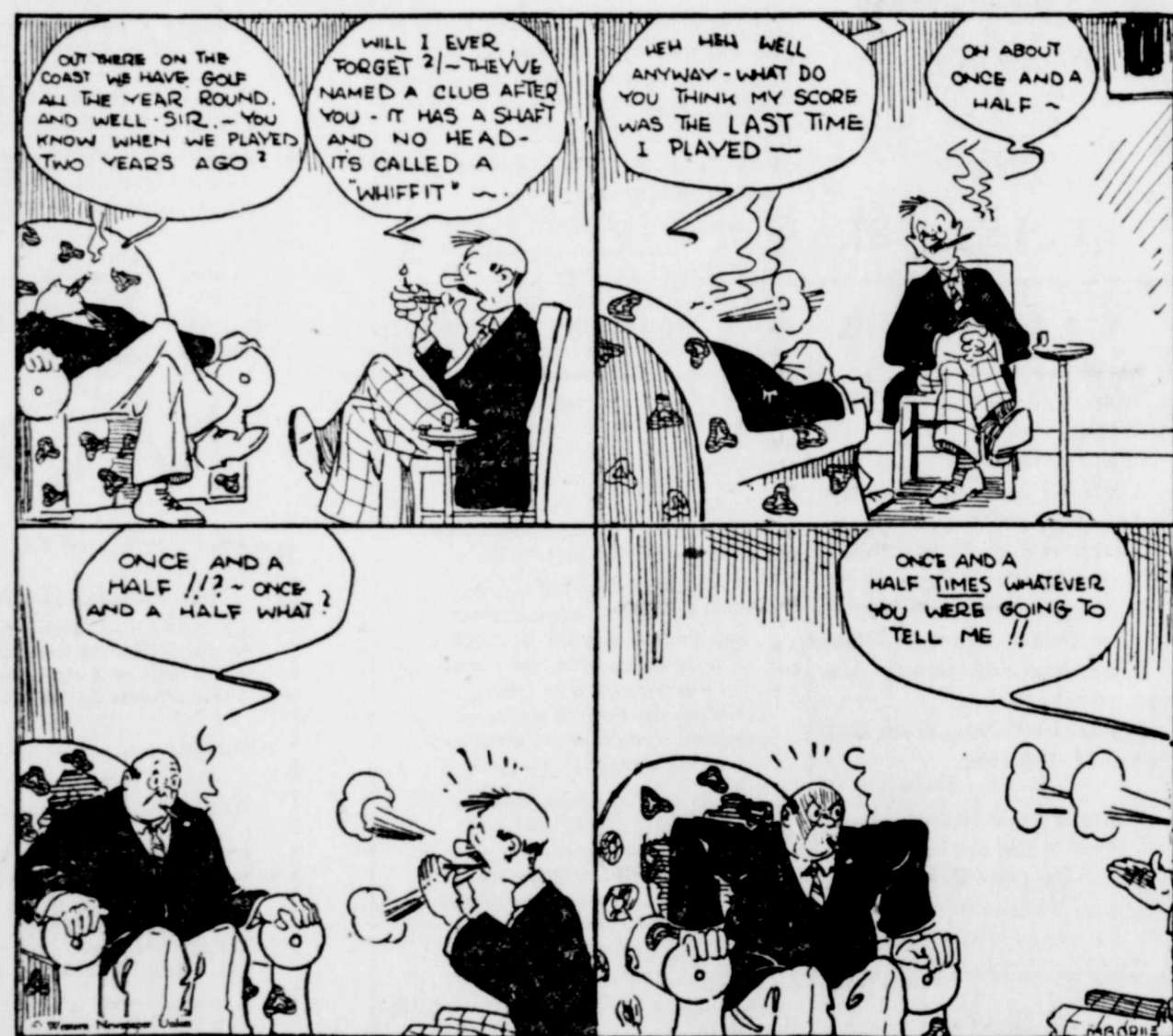
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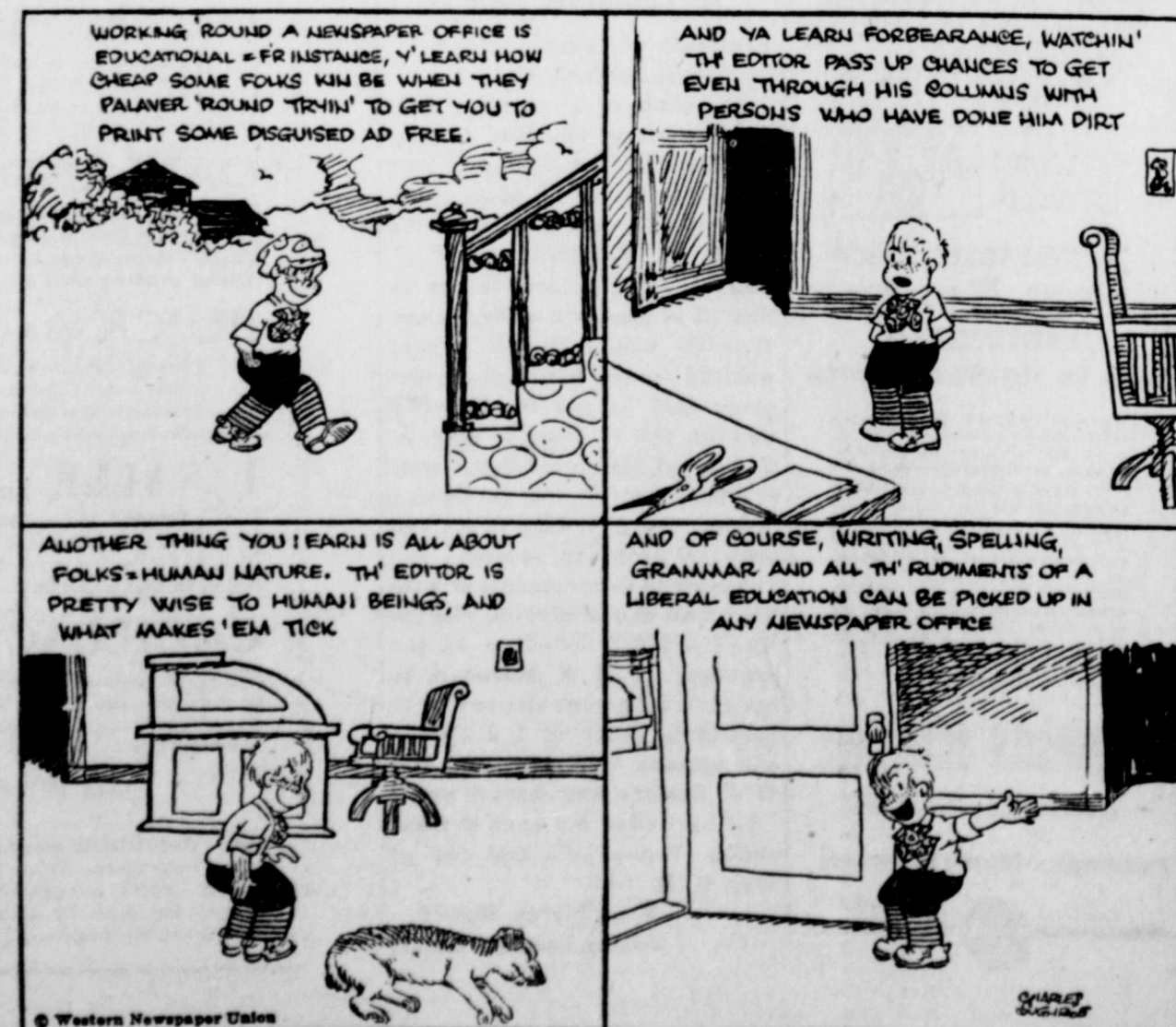
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- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 Judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your used car.

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A chimpanzee might be taught to talk with its fingers, as deaf people talk, more easily than it could be taught to imitate sounds of human speech, in the opinion of Dr. Robert M. Yerkes and Margaret S. Child of the Institute of Psychology at Yale University. Several scientists who observed and studied higher apes have tried to teach them to say words, but without much success. These psychologists state in reporting in the Quarterly Review of Biology what is now known about anthropoid behavior. "Perhaps the chief reason for the ape's failure to develop speech is the absence of a tendency to imitate sounds," Doctor Yerkes explains. "Seeing strongly stimulates to imitation, but hearing seems to have no such effect." He believes that the sounds made by apes are not language, but are primarily emotional expressions, which are not learned by imitation.

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You need not tell all the truth unless to those who have a right to know it all; but let all you tell be truth.—Horace Mann.

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CARIB GOLD

By ELLERY H. CLARK

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STORY FROM THE START

In the small New Jersey village of Strallemouth, in the year 1749, Richard Lindsay, who tells the story, gives an exhibition of his marksmanship before some villagers and a stranger, with whom they afterward dine at the tavern. The conversation turns on a notorious pirate, whose ship, the Black Panther, is thought to be in the vicinity. Next morning Lindsay, after wild ducks, is sitting in a "blind" when three strangers land on the beach near him. They bury a chest and then one of them, Burford, recognized by Lindsay as the man he talked with the day before, kills one of his companions. Lindsay's presence is discovered. The third man is Captain Barclay of the Black Panther. The three go aboard. Lindsay meets there a youth to whom he bears a remarkable resemblance, Robert McAllister, whom Barclay captured on his way to his uncle's plantation in Jamaica. Barclay has sworn to kill the elder McAllister. Bob is asked to act as a spy in his uncle's household. He refuses and is killed. Lindsay is asked to take his place. Realizing his helplessness and under threat of a lingering death, Lindsay agrees to assume young McAllister's name and take his place in Andrew's household. The Black Panther comes upon a plundered ship, with all on board murdered. Barclay declares it the work of McAllister's pirate ship, Shark. The Black Panther overtakes and destroys it with all on board.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

Almost at once, however, I discovered that for at least a portion of my journey I could not depend on a well-trodden road; if there was a path, it evaded me, and presently, confronted by a thick belt of trees, there seemed nothing for me to do, but to plunge boldly in. I took my time, picked my way with care, and had just begun to see light ahead, when I suddenly heard, some distance away, the sound of galloping hoofs. At once I remembered what the captain had told me of the residents of the Port and making up my mind to hide myself, I thrust apart as hastily and noiselessly as I could the branches of a large bush in front of me, and was soon effectually concealed. And none too soon, for I could hear, much nearer than before, the same unmistakable beat of hoofs; then silence, followed by the breaking of twigs beneath approaching footsteps, and presently, to my left, there appeared in view the figures of two men, carrying what seemed to be the body of a third in their arms. And for an instant I thought, with horror, that I had come from the barbarities of the sea to even worse barbarities on the land, for in the uncertain moonlight the object in their arms appeared to me to be of a brilliant crimson, as if literally bathed in blood.

Without much ceremony, the bearers of this sinister burden half threw, half laid it down upon the ground, where it remained motionless, without sound and apparently without life. Yet alive it must have been, for I now heard the voice of one of the two figures saying, "Why don't we slit his throat for him? Then it will be a sure thing."

Now, in spite of all that I had seen of death and violence, I had by no means become reconciled to them; and whoever or whatever this helpless creature might be, I made up my mind that if I could help it I was not going to stand by and see murder done. And therefore, though I knew it was not the course of prudence, I had already felt to see that my pistols were clear in my belt, and was just about to step to the edge of the brush, with raised rifle, to call a halt in the proceedings, when to my relief a second voice answered, "Oh, nonsense, there's no need of that. Quashy's a good nigger; what do we want to kill him for? He's a clever nigger, too; he couldn't manage Satan if he wasn't. Look here, Quashy, if we come back after it's all over, and let you go, you'll never tell who kidnapped you. What do you say, now?" And an instant later the same voice added, "There, look at that. He's nearly shaking his black head off. Of course he won't tell. So what's the use of having blood on our hands?"

Somewhat grudgingly, as it seemed, his companion assented, "You're too cursed chicken-hearted," he complained, "but have it your own way. Only if we get into trouble, don't say I didn't warn you. Suppose somebody comes along and lets Quashy loose. You know what we would get from the major."

There followed silence, during which I saw one of the figures stoop over the dark mass on the ground. Then, to my relief, I heard the second voice again, "No fear. He couldn't start those lashings in a month. And as for anybody finding him and turning him loose, why you know yourself no one is coming to this Godforsaken spot. There isn't a chance in a million. Let the old boy lie, eh, Quashy? See, he's nodding his head; he doesn't want to go to the hot place just yet; do you boy?"

The reference to the gag, and the failure of the recumbent figure to speak, made part of the mystery clear. This third man, evidently a negro, was bound and gagged, and evidently, also, my eyes must have deceived me—

his wounds, or they could not have talked with such unconcern of leaving him and coming back later to release him. Apparently, also, the first and more bloodthirsty of the pair was now willing to yield to his companion's reasoning, for as if the matter were finally settled he suddenly exclaimed, "But I say, what a hoax on the old colonel. And he thinks all the time that he's fooling the major. Why, it's as good as a play."

The other, and clearly the more good-natured of the two, burst out into a roar of laughter. Then the pair became serious again. "Well," said the first voice, "we must get back to the Port and tell the major. Good-by, Quashy; about an hour after sunrise you'll see us again, and with our pockets full of gold."

I heard their footsteps retreating through the bushes, and then, after an interval, the sound of hoofs, gradually growing fainter in the distance. I left my hiding place, and with mingled feelings of curiosity and trepidation made my way cautiously toward the spot where I imagined the abandoned negro to be lying. My sense of direction led me true, but even if it had not, I could hardly have missed, in the moonlight, the brilliant splash of crimson which had previously caught my eye. In amazement, I fell on my knees beside it, and all at once, with a great revulsion of feeling, I solved the mystery of my delusion. The figure was that of an inky-black negro, his protruding eyes staring up into mine with an expression of abject terror; but the crimson was nothing more terrible than the racing silks of a jockey—cap, jacket, breeches all of the same color, a startling and vivid red. And with my mind thus relieved, it was with a light heart that I drew my knife from my belt, slashed the thongs that bound him and then, though not without some difficulty, managed to remove the gag from his distended jaws. Immediately he gave a great sigh of relief, and struggling up into a sitting posture, he began rubbing his legs to bring back the deadened circulation. After which he peered intently into my face, and not recognizing me, inquired in a deep and guttural voice, "Who you?"

I did not at once reply. Indeed, I was so busy gazing at this strange creature that I only half comprehended his question. In stature about the size of a boy of thirteen, he was clearly no longer young, for when he removed his racing cap to straighten his visor, I could see that his black wool was shot and sprinkled with gray. His face was narrow and wizened, and he had the flat nose and thick lips of his race. None the less, however, I took an instinctive liking to him, for there was something open and cheerful in his glance, and in spite of the harrowing experience he had just undergone, there was still a quizzical twinkle in his eye. And having thus taken stock of this new-made acquaintance, I answered briefly that I was a stranger to the island, come to visit friends, and had been set ashore only a few minutes ago. At once he proceeded to bear out my good opinion of him by thanking me profusely and with a thoughtfulness which men of better birth and education do not always manage to display. Then, in much the same fashion as his captors had done, he suddenly smote his hand upon his thigh, and cried with hilarity, "Oh Lordy, what joke on major! This funny thing! This d—n funny thing!"

It did me good to see him, but to tell the truth it appeared to me that it was about time that I became a sharer in the secret of this excellent jest; and I therefore suggested that he might explain to me just where the joke came in. "I jockey," he explained, "I ride Colonel Singleton's black devil Satan when nobody else can. This Satan

bad nag, but I got way with him; I ascertain him and he ascertain me. Major Mostyn got bay mare Flyaway—very fast. Two week ago big sweepstakes; Colonel very wise; he no put me up on Satan—put 'nother boy. Satan so mad he r'ar up and throw boy and break his d—n leg; then run away himself and bump into fence and Flyaway win. Major Mostyn joke colonel; say, 'Why you no get a horse? Not a ragging black devil? Colonel pretend get mad; say to major, 'Satan best horse but he no like vercular sun; race you again two weeks, two hundred guineas, play or pay. All make great night at palace; have race at sunrise; Satan feel better then; nice and cool; beat Flyaway hollow.' Major say, 'All right.' Race one mile and quarter. Three days ago I ride Satan trial, very early in morning; he go so fast he fly. We think no one know, but major must hear. Tonight two friends of major grab me, ride me off, tie me, gag me, leave me here. They plan tonight colonel bet all his money on Satan. Morning come. No Quashy. If other boy ride Satan, so mad he break boy's neck. If no boy ride him, race play or pay, so Flyaway win by canter round alone. Either way, colonel lose, major win." He had made the situation clear to me, and indeed it needed a lucid explanation to make me understand, for I was as yet quite unused to the strange ways of horse racing. The



"Tell Him," Quashy Said, "Now I Show Way."

case appeared to be one of "diamond cut diamond" and I felt that it would be a pleasure to see the bitsers bit. "But suppose," I said to Quashy, "that they catch you again. It's a long time before sunrise."

He shook his head. "No fear for Quashy," he answered confidently. "I go around by way of beach; nobody see me. I stay in woods near track till daylight; then come fast." He paused for a moment, then added, "You do me big favor tonight. You do one more for colonel?"

I felt no great hesitation, for this is a world where, in spite of ourselves, it is hard to remain neutral; and already I felt that I was on the side of Quashy and his master, for while the colonel's plan of deceiving his adversaries was none too praiseworthy, still the course of action of Mostyn and his friends in kidnapping was infinitely worse. So I asked him what the favor might be.

Quashy pointed with one skinny arm toward the northeast. "You go town," he said. "You find colonel in big

house, all lights. Buckra call him Palace Delight. You find colonel eating, drinking, maybe both. He big man, red face, big belly; all time eat, pretty soon die. You tell him what you see, what you do; you say 'Quashy all right; keep mouth shut; bet money like devil.' You do it?"

"Yes," I answered, "I'll do it. But the colonel never saw me before. He may not believe me."

Quashy grinned. "He believe you," he answered. "He know that sound like major." Then, tearing a bit of ribbon from his cap, he added, "If no believe, show this. Tell him Quashy send. Now I show you way."

Thus, a few moments later, I found myself walking along a very tolerable road toward the notorious Port of the Devil. It was lonely enough, and I kept a sharp lookout, but saw no one, and, indeed, few dwellings of any kind, until I reached the outskirts of the town. Here there were houses in plenty, but all of them paled before the magnificence of the Palace of Delight, a pretentious, three-story building, glittering with lights, and from which the sound of music issued invitingly. Presently I found myself within its doors. The manager, a plump and genial gentleman of color, made me welcome, and after coming to terms, he escorted me by means of an outside staircase to a room aloft. Here I deposited my rifle and the bundle containing my few belongings, and again descended.

At the entrance to the main hall on the lower floor, I stood for a moment, surveying with interest the scene before me. The color, the lights, the noise, the laughter, all bewildered, and at the same time intoxicated and delighted me. The greater part of the crowd was gathered about a table across the room; at smaller tables, men and women were drinking.

I crossed the room, and peering through the crowd, caught a glimpse of a green table, marked with squares and numbers, and behind it an impassive mulatto, presiding over a boxlike structure, surmounted by a wooden wheel, while he chanted mechanically: "Make your bets, gentlemen; make your bets." I did not know then that this was the famous game of roulette, but the sight of the table covered with gold pieces, and the eager faces of the gamblers, thrilled and excited me. As the game progressed, I found that the crowd about the table was constantly changing, and as I drew nearer and nearer to the table, I saw that the center of attraction was a young man but little older than myself, fashionably dressed, and in front of him a glittering heap of guineas, doubloons and moldores. Evidently he was a heavy winner, and the crowd was applauding his luck. Presently I stood almost at his side, and as he glanced up and his eyes happened to meet mine, he threw me a most engaging smile. At once I was impressed by his good looks and by his generally prepossessing air, his light curly hair somewhat in disorder, his blue eyes looking out upon the world as though he were a friend to every one and expected to be treated as a friend in return. And now, as the mulatto once more chanted his stereotyped request for bets, the young man, who was fingering a pile of doubloons stacked before him, suddenly leaned toward me and asked abruptly:

"How old are you?"

Somewhat surprised, I answered "Nineteen." And with a quick gesture he moved the pile of gold out onto one of the spaces on the board. A moment later the mulatto announced that bets were closed, and wheel and ball started upon their journey; while I, understanding nothing of the play, was content to watch the young man's face until the wheel lessened its speed, and the ball, after a preliminary bump or two, came to rest with a sharp click. Then, to my astonishment, I heard the mulatto repeat the very same number—"nineteen"—and at once there followed huge confusion, exclamations of amazement and delight, and a babel of tongues that swelled almost to a roar. The reason for all this was soon apparent when the mulatto began handing over from the bank gold and gold and still more gold, until it seemed to me that I had never seen so much money in my life before. As I learned later, a wonderful thing had happened: nineteen had actually been the winning number, and the bank was paying to the fortunate fourth thirty-five times the sum he had deposited, his total winning amounting to several thousands of dollars. Handful by handful, as the money crossed the green table, he swept it toward him with the utmost nonchalance, until his pockets must have been filled to bursting; then, with another smile at me, he said gaily: "You have brought me good fortune. Let us pledge our better acquaintance in a glass of wine."

Slipping his arm through mine, he led the way toward one of the small tables in a sheltered corner of the hall, and we were soon seated together in privacy over a bottle of excellent wine. Here we proceeded, with the ingenuousness of youth, to exchange confidences. His name, he told me, was George Lewis; his father and grandfather before him had owned a large plantation in the Westmoreland district of the island; and he had come out from England to learn how the estate was run. Journeying from Kingston a fortnight since, he had reached the Port of the Devil, intending to remain there for a night only, but the horse-racing, the gambling, the whole atmosphere of the place had, as he expressed it, "got into his blood;" and since his father did not know of his arrival, here he had been content to remain.

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Wife's Faith in Columbus

If it be true that there is a woman in the background of every notable achievement, there seems to be justification in calling Dona Felipa, the wife of Christopher Columbus, that influence in the life of the man who was later to discover the Western world. When Columbus talked to her about his exploration enthusiasm, she was sympathetic and his ambitions appear to have found grateful nurture at her bedside. There is a tale of how Dona Isabella, Columbus' mother-in-law, produced an old box containing maps and logs—piously kept relics of her husband's. It may be that something found in this box prompted in Columbus the conception, later to become a flaming article of faith, of a land beyond the horizon.—New York Times Magazine.

Fete Days Dependent on Church Sun Dial

In 1743 a meridian column was set up in the old Church of St. Sulpice, Paris, for determining the date on which Easter and other church fetes would fall. The column bears a long vertical mark extending down its center; this mark is prolonged on the floor. Together these two lines determine a vertical plane in space, which if sufficiently produced would include the earth's axis and through which the sun would pass at noon as the earth rotated.

In order to make this event visible a small slit was cut through the roof of the church in the same meridian plane. Through it the sunlight penetrated, slanting downward toward the line below, and swept across it at noon. As Easter approached, the

Specific Gravity

The weight of any volume of substance compared with the weight of the same volume of pure water gives the specific gravity of that substance. Alcohol has a specific gravity of only .79, whereas lead has a specific gravity of 11.35 and mercury 13.60. Cedar wood has a specific gravity of only .61.

FAMOUS MINING STRIKES

By THOMAS E. STEWARD

Tennessee's Famous Mineral District

A UNIQUE American mining region is that of Ducktown, Tenn., which is of particular interest in the first place because it contains copper, sulphur, iron, zinc and lead, silver and gold, and in the second place because the fumes from its reduction furnaces have been used as a basis for developing one of the world's biggest centers for the manufacture of sulphuric acid.

Copper was the metal first mined in the Ducktown district and a study of the area made for the government by W. H. Emmons, head of the department of geology at the University of Minnesota, declares that some of this metal was extracted by the Indians prior to the days of white settlement. This would indicate that the Ducktown deposit may have been worked longer than any other in North America.

This district lies in an angle of three states—Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia, but the principal mines are in Tennessee.

White men first began their search for metals near Ducktown in the 40's, and as usual, the first prospecting was for gold, of which some was found. It is told that an early miner named Weaver obtained a lease to exploit a mine known as the Hiwassee and shipped 31,000 pounds of ore to Boston for smelting. As it proved, this ore was extremely rich, running 25 per cent copper, but when the returns came back from the smelter Weaver had disappeared. Operations were suspended for a time and he had lost what might have been a fortune.

During the next decade, long before the great western and Michigan copper mines were known, Ducktown was a frontier center of mining excitement and speculation. In 1855 nearly 2,000,000 tons of copper were produced in its mines, mostly by small companies owned in the North or in London.

The iron, precious metals, zinc and lead of the Ducktown area have been of chief interest to geologists, having existed in quantities so small that little has ever been recovered. For the most part the precious metal content has been so low that it would not have paid to extract it by refining.

It was the existence of a great amount of sulphur in the Ducktown ores that led to the mammoth development there of sulphuric acid manufacture. In the smelting of copper from these ores, the sulphur was removed. Conditions were found to be ideal for sulphuric acid manufacture and mammoth plants were built.

The importance of this substance is one often overlooked by the layman.

It is a fortunate circumstance of the Ducktown deposits that the farming areas of the states surrounding it are deficient in the very fertilizers it can produce, thus providing a nearby market for its products.

Klondike Gold Rush

GOLD was discovered in the alluvial sand deposits along the border line between American Alaska and the Canadian Klondike as long ago as 1887. For some years after that the number of miners at work in placer mines of that district gradually increased, but it was not until 1897-98 that the richest Klondike strikes were made, to be followed by the mad rush of Americans, Canadians and foreigners that brought to mind the previous historic rush into California.

The difficulties of getting into Interior Alaska, where the gold lay, were tremendous, yet more than 30,000 miners made this extremely arduous journey in a period of four years.

The name "Klondike" came from the principal river of this famous gold-bearing area, but it was not alone as a wealth producer. Over an area of something like 800 square miles every creek, brook and river was a source of treasure and the sands of every stream were carefully panned by the gold-hungry adventurers.

During the brief three and a half months of the Arctic summer it was a simple matter to wash the gravel along the Alaskan streams, but when winter set in the miners found their problem one of extreme difficulty. Food was scarce, camps were almost unbearably uncomfortable, and, worst of all, the sand and gravel was all frozen so hard that a pick made little impression. Under these difficulties the miners finally adopted the method of building huge fires on the sand at night. Awakening in the morning, they were able to shovel out the sand for a depth of a foot or so. This they loaded up in a stockpile to be washed when warm weather returned and thawed out the frozen mass of gold-bearing sands.

Alaskan gold production reached a maximum of \$22,000,000 in 1900, but had declined by 1906 to a little more than a quarter of that sum. The population of Dawson City, the principal Klondike camp, dwindled from 10,000 to 3,000 and then gradually sank still lower. Canadian estimates have placed the total gold extraction on both the Canadian and American sides of the Klondike border at approximately \$100,000,000 in the entire period between 1887 and 1906.

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Know Your Sweetheart by His Handwriting

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Is He Curious?

Then personally mine

A Healthy Curiosity Hooked M and High L

Curiosity, if directed intelligently, is a real constructive quality. It is the trait that makes one investigate and thereby acquire knowledge. To check this characteristic in the writing look for little books traveling toward the right on top of m's and n's.

If the terminal ends with an abrupt hook and the d and t is low, then do not confuse your secrets to this writer. If the terminal turns backward, but with hook running below the line instead of above, you will find a person who will listen to your confidences, pass them on, and then deny such action flatly.

Letters with loops far open and difficult to read mean that the writer will bore you with questions and "worm" all he can from you.

If such letters are made with angles or points, a sign of curiosity mixed with analytical ability, you will find that the writer looks for all the information he can get but will only keep that which will do him the most good and discard the rest. Especially is this true of the writer who makes the Greek little e.

Does He Waste Time?

He who saves time saves all. If your friends are habitual wasters of time, and you cannot reform them, forgive and forget. The outstanding keys in writing as read by the graphologist follow: Look for large writing with words spread well apart. A wide margin at the left and sometimes at the right is usually found.

If small letters t and d point high and the t bar is light and weak looking, the writer is a "day-dreamer" and will naturally waste time.

When small o's and a's are open and hooks are found on t bar and terminal the writer is able to talk and yet "say nothing." This is the style of the diplomat.

Numerous fancy scrolls and unnecessary lines indicate a writer who cares little for time and its value.

When writing is of a pronounced slant and letters in words are far apart we will also know that we have a procrastinator in the writer. Another key to this faulty characteristic is the pronounced misproportion of the latter part of the letter m.

Has He Reverence?

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Character Reading

Has he that ability and sense of sympathy to show deep respect at the proper time? The quality of reverence is one of the essential ones to possess in order to live a full life. Look first for a clean page with a delicate yet firm touch in the writing—a respect for the appearance of the very letter. Then see about the tall letters rising toward the line above.

The loop on the small f below the line will be longer and larger than the upper half of the letter.

T bars that slant upward or even pressure bespeak reverence on the part of the writer. Letters that are not squeezed, as f loops and small o's, etc., show a great appreciation of life.

Then the little Greek e is an additional key, as this shows a mind that is thankful for the knowing how and is always looking for the best way to live.

Note.—Do not make final judgment until other signs in writing are studied.

Pheasant Fast Walker

A nine-inch stride—this is the secret of the pheasant's speed. There is no American game bird faster on foot than the imported ring-neck. He is the greyhound of the uplands. Instead of flushing before the gunner, he usually prefers to employ his legs, and disappears like a streak, with only a glimpse of the long tail to mark his progress.—Detroit News.

She Saw to That

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That whereas, on the 26th day of April, 1927, an Order of Sale was issued out of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, in cause No 1479 wherein Wesley Knorpp was plaintiff, and J. T. Langford, C. C. Hyatt and Tony Chisum were defendants, in which said cause judgment was rendered on the 18th day of October, 1926, in favor of the plaintiff, Knorpp, and against the defendant, Langford, for the sum of \$4716.90, with ten per cent interest from date and all costs therein, aggregating \$42.95, together with a foreclosure of the vendor's lien against all of said defendants on lands lying and being situate in Donley county, Texas, and known as the Langford place, and being about two miles northeast of the town of Clarendon, and being a part of section No. 29, Block C 6, described by metes and bounds as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at a point in the North boundary line of said Section No. 29, Block C 6, 950 vrs East from its Northwest corner, as the place of beginning; thence South 1184 vrs; thence East 448 vrs; thence North 1184 vrs; thence West with the North base line of said Section 448 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing 90 acres.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point on the West base line of said Section No. 29, Block C 6, 1184 vrs South of its Northwest corner; thence East 950 vrs to a stake for the place of beginning of this tract; thence East 44 vrs; thence South 244 vrs; thence West 448 vrs; thence North 244 vrs, to the place of beginning and directly South of the 90 acre tract first described herein containing 19 18-100 acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Beginning at a point 1160 feet South of the Northeast corner of the South west one-fourth of said Section No. 29, Block C 6; thence West 1480 feet; thence South 15 feet; thence East 1480 feet; thence North 15 feet to the place of beginning.

And whereas, said Order of Sale commands me to seize and sell said lands, and all interest therein owned by any of the defendants on and subsequent to the 28th day of March, 1925;

Now, therefore, know ye, that on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1927, between the hours of ten o'clock a m and four o'clock p m, at the court house door of Donley county, Texas, I shall, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder for cash, sell the above described lands and interests, and execute a deed to the purchaser thereof as the law in such cases directs.

These are, therefore, to notify you and inform you and each of you desiring to bid upon these premises to be then and there present and govern yourselves accordingly.

Witness my hand at Clarendon, Texas, this 2nd day of May, 1927.
W. A. Pierce, Sheriff
Donley County, Texas

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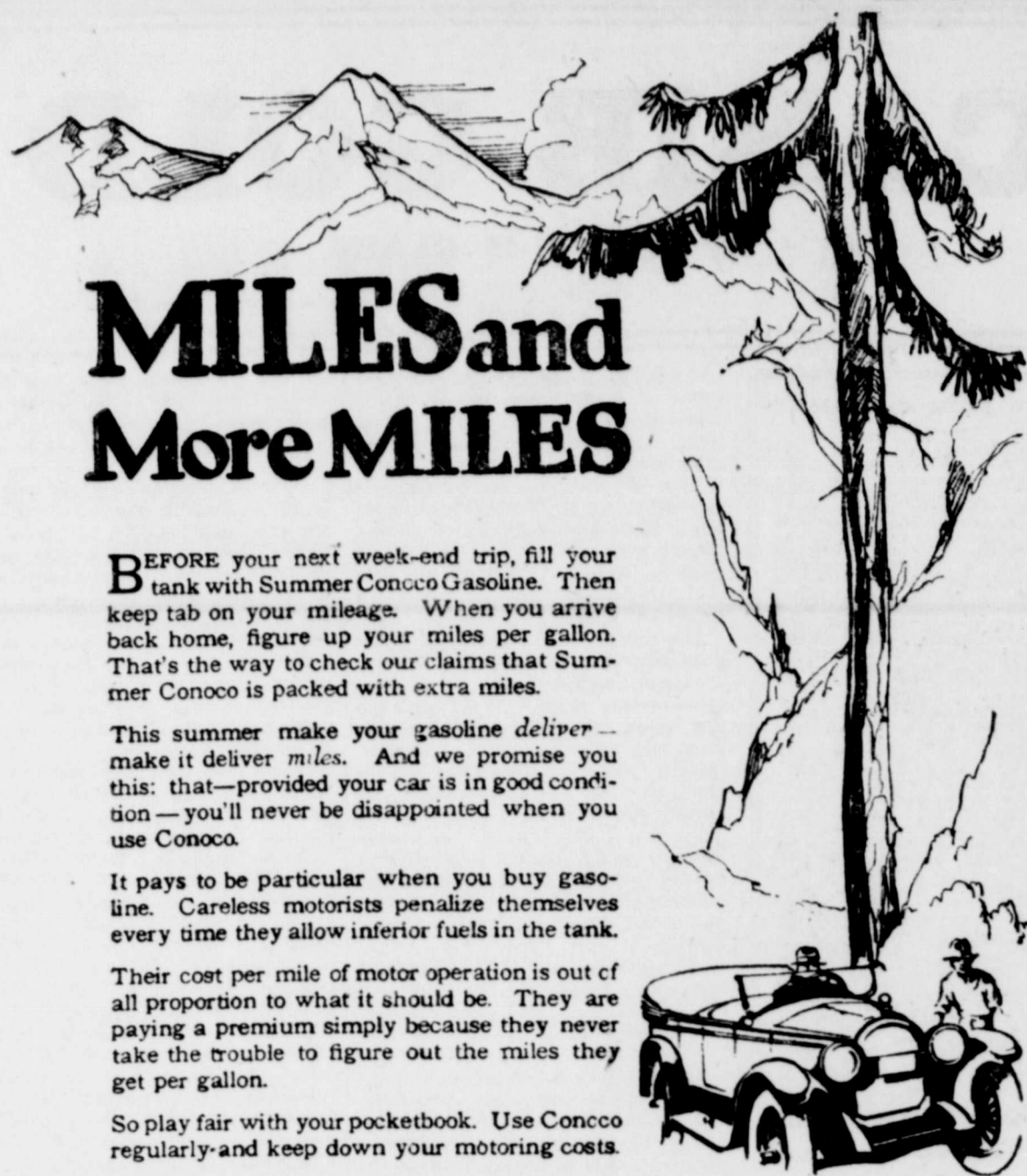
The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. McDonald by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Justice Precinct No. 2 of Donley county, Texas, to be holden at the office of the Justice of the Peace in the town of Clarendon,

Texas, on the 5th Monday in May, 1927, the same being the 30th day of May, 1927, then and there to answer the suit of J. N. Woods filed in said Court on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered 1442 on the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein J. N. Woods is plaintiff and J. L. McDonald and Cap Morris are defendants, said petition alleging that on December 9 1925, the defendant, J. L. McDonald, executed his promissory note to J. N. Woods in the principal sum of \$135.00, due twelve months after date; that there is now due and unpaid on said note the sum of \$148.35, principal, interest, and attorney's fees; that the payment of said note is secured by a chattel mortgage on two bay mares, one bay horse, and one roan horse, one black mare, one black cow, and one Moline wagon, all of the reasonable value of \$150.00.

Plaintiff prays for citation, and asks that on a hearing hereof he have judgment for his principal, interest, and attorney's fees, and for the foreclosure of his chattel mortgage lien.

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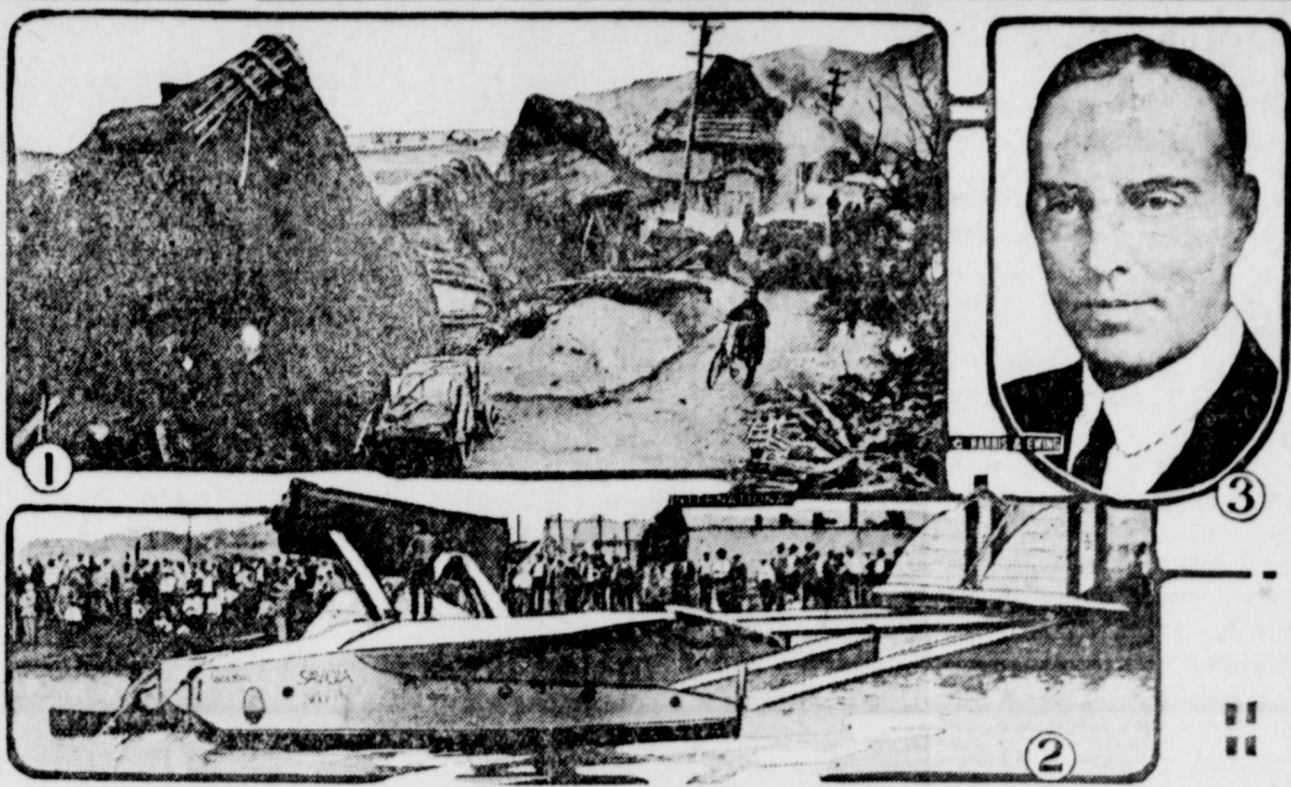
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1—Scene in Yamada, Japan, after recent earthquake in which hundreds were killed. 2—"Four continent" seaplane of Commander De Pinedo of Italy which was destroyed by fire at Roosevelt dam, Arizona. 3—Harold Orville MacKenzie of New Jersey, the newly appointed American minister to Siam.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Chang's Raid of the Soviet Embassy in Peking Enrages Russia.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DEVELOPMENTS of the week in China were in the direction of a possible declaration of war on the Peking government by Soviet Russia, which action might well be followed by a general conflict involving at least some of the treaty powers which have been giving the northern Chinese a certain measure of support in the civil warfare.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian boss in the north, learned of a plot to start a radical demonstration in Peking, so he obtained from the Dutch minister, dean of the diplomatic corps, permission to enter and search the Russian buildings in the legation quarter. Police and troops occupied the buildings and arrested all the nonofficial occupants—sixteen Russians and thirty-four Chinese. A thorough search of the premises revealed a mass of documents, said to be incriminating, and a quantity of guns and ammunition. The Peking authorities declared the buildings were the headquarters of the Kuomintang political commission, the local branch of the radical party, and the executive committee of the Third Internationale, and that the seizure had averted serious uprisings in Peking which would have affected foreigners.

"The menace at Peking is removed," said Marshal Chang in a message to his generals. "The trouble-makers' offense is unpardonable. They will be dealt with according to their deserts." Which was assumed to mean that they would be summarily executed. Moscow's official opinion of Chang's coup has not been made public at this writing, but the indignation in the Soviet capital was extreme. The Russian consul general at Shanghai said the raid was contrary to the long-established international law of civilized countries and is "particularly dangerous in China owing to the fact that Marshal Chang is likely shortly to be ousted by the Cantonese, who may not be friendly toward certain other foreign ministries accredited to the Peking government."

Two American journalists, Mrs. Mildred B. Mitchell of San Francisco and Wilbur Burton of Columbus, Ohio, were arrested in Peking and transported to Tientsin because they were employed by organizations favorable to the Nationalists.

In Changsha, Kiangtang and Amoy anti-Chinese feeling was rife and led to strikes and boycotts. Our consular officials in several places closed their offices and prepared to leave. Meanwhile every effort was made to complete the evacuation of American civilians, and this movement was extended to northern China, the plan being to concentrate the Americans there in Tientsin, whence their removal would be comparatively easy. The Japanese concession in Hankow was attacked several times last week by mobs of natives. Japanese marines were landed and all Japanese families were taken aboard warships, but Japan refused to withdraw from the concession.

The radical faction of the nationalists is growing stronger daily and it was reported that its committee in Hankow had dismissed Chiang Kai-shek, the Cantonese commander in chief. In Shanghai the hope was held that Chiang would refuse to be ousted and would form a moderate party. Later dispatches said Chiang had obtained from the Chinese Bankers' association a loan of \$3,000,000 to finance the campaign in the north against Marshal Chang Tso-lin. The loan was negotiated by the nationalist finance minister, T. V. Soong. The Shanghai vernacular papers said Chiang was defying the orders of the Hankow executive committee and might shortly declare himself dictator, with the financial backing of the Shanghai native merchants and bankers, who fear the domination of the radicals.

The United States and Japan are

still resisting the British plans for a program of active intervention because of the Nanking outrages, and have been formulating instead mere demands for apology and reparations. President Coolidge and his cabinet discussed the situation thoroughly and sent to Minister MacMurray an outline of the American demands. It was believed in Washington that 1,500 more marines would be sent to China within a few days. The British government, as was predicted, has decided to act singly, if necessary, in obtaining indemnity from the Cantonese and has started large military reinforcements from England on the way to Shanghai.

PRESIDENTIAL politics was at the fore last week. For one thing, Senator Moses of New Hampshire asserted positively that Mr. Coolidge would not seek a renomination, though there is no reason to believe that he is in the President's confidence. The Lowden boom was formally started by an Iowa legislative committee which began the formation of organizations in eleven states. This followed the reception of assurance from Lowden that he would forego his desire to continue in private life and would consider seeking the Republican nomination if a sufficient number of agricultural states demand it. With the knowledge but not the consent of Lowden, a movement for his nomination has been undertaken in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, with headquarters in New York city. The men interested will co-operate with the Lowdens and probably will undertake to raise the necessary funds. Senator Reed of Missouri, chief counsel for Henry Ford in the Sapiro libel suit, took occasion Wednesday when cross-questioning Sapiro to give Lowden some very ill-natured digs.

On the Democratic side the feeling that Gov. Al Smith would be the party's best bet seemed to be growing stronger. Senator Glass of Virginia helped this along in a measure by a public declaration that of course a Catholic could be elected, but he added the assertion that if Smith wanted the support of delegates from the South he must "let the prohibition issue alone." This was taken to be a fair warning from the southern leaders that they will not make religious intolerance an issue but that they will stand firm in the matter of prohibition. Governor Smith's reply to this, as well as his answer to the Atlantic Monthly article asking him to define his future allegiance on religion and government, is awaited with great interest.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE put a stopper on the Philippine independence movement by vetoing the act of the island legislature providing for a plebiscite on the subject. In a letter to Governor General Wood he asserted that quite aside from economic or political reasons the veto was justifiable on the grounds that Presidential approval might be interpreted as an expression of the American people favoring immediate independence of the Philippine Islands; that the act makes no provision for canvassing all the racial groups in the islands, and that under such conditions the result of the proposed referendum might create friction and would be unconvincing.

The letter stated that the agitation for independence is largely based on the misapprehension that the United States, even though granting full independence, would still assume "the heavy responsibility of guaranteeing the security, sovereignty and independence of the islands."

"In my opinion," writes the President, "this is wholly erroneous."

OUT of the most virulent campaign that Chicago has ever enjoyed, William Hale Thompson emerged victor, being elected mayor on the Republican ticket with a plurality of 83,072 over Mayor W. E. Dever, Democrat. The result was largely due to the heavy vote cast by the negro population of the city and by those who favor a liberal policy in the enforcement of the prohibition laws. There must have been some such reasons, for Thompson's two previous administrations offered few arguments in his favor, and his self-made campaign issues were of such ludicrous stuff as "America First" and abusive attacks

on King George of England and the League of Nations.

ITALY and Hungary, through Premier Mussolini and Count Bethlen, signed last week a treaty which declares "there shall be constant peace and perpetual friendship" between the two kingdoms. All disputes between them are to be submitted to attempts at conciliation, and should that fail, to arbitration. The Italian government regards the treaty as an important step in its program to attain a new balance of power, not for war but for peace. Skeptical correspondents in Rome look on it as part of Mussolini's policy of political isolation for Yugoslavia and eventual breaking up of the little entente, and the curbing of France's power in the Balkans. But the Rome newspapers said conversations were going on that might lead to the ratification by Yugoslavia of the Nettuno agreement and settle all outstanding questions between that country and Italy.

Sweden and Austria exchanged final ratifications of a treaty which makes war between them illegal under all circumstances. Sweden's safety now seems assured, for she has similar pacts with Norway, Denmark, Poland, Finland, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Belgium.

DISASTER finally overtook Commander De Pinedo, the Italian "four continent" flier, after he got fairly started on the North American part of his tour. At Roosevelt Dam, Ariz., when he was just starting for San Diego, someone threw a lighted match on the oil-covered surface of the water and started a blaze that within a few moments had utterly destroyed the big seaplane that had flown across the Atlantic and over much of South America. De Pinedo and his crew escaped unhurt. The United States War department immediately offered the aviator an army plane to continue his tour but word came from Rome that the Italian government would send over a new plane. So De Pinedo said he would go from California to New York to get the plane and would then fly to Washington, Philadelphia, New Orleans, St. Louis and thence up to Canada.

SACCO and Vanzetti, whose conviction in Massachusetts in 1921 for murder has been violently protested by radicals everywhere ever since, were denied a new trial by the Massachusetts Supreme court, and their only chance of escaping the punishment to which they will soon be sentenced is the possibility that their lawyer will find some means of carrying the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. The new trial was asked because one Celestino Madeiros, under sentence of death for another murder, confessed that he and a gang of fellow gunmen committed the crime with which Sacco and Vanzetti were charged. The defense always has claimed that the two men were convicted not because the jury thought them guilty but because they were admitted radicals.

EDWARD M. WILKINS, American electrical engineer who was kidnapped for ransom and then murdered by Mexican bandits near Guadalajara, has been avenged. Seven men who were arrested by the troops and whose leader was identified by Mr. Wilkins' little son, were tried by court-martial, found guilty and executed.

In Mexico City Gen. Federico Cordova and four accomplices were arrested and the general confessed an elaborate plot for kidnapping Americans, partly to obtain ransom and partly to embarrass the Mexican government in its relations with the United States. The first victim was to be Albert E. Watts of New York, the multi-millionaire vice president of the Sinclair Oil company. Cordova is the man whose band in 1919 captured William Jenkins, American consular agent, and obtained \$150,000 for his release.

VICE PRESIDENT DAWES, returned from Panama, ruled that the senate campaign expenditures committee had not lost its power, and appointed Senator Fess of Ohio to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Goff of West Virginia.

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Reverse English

"Is he a credit to his family?" "No; a debit, by all accounts."—Tit-Bits.

Perfect Explanation

Judge—Have you anything to say before I pass sentence? Burglar—I'm not guilty. My wife locked me out, your honor, and I busted into the wrong house.



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Miss Ruth Horowitz, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "Having been troubled with indigestion caused by constipation for several months, my druggist advised me to try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. He said they are good for a hundred different ailments, if people only knew the value of them. I can safely say that since I am taking them, and only one each night, I feel like myself again and can eat

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FOR SALE—Some nice bundled Kaffir. See J. R. McFarling.

Notice of the Sale of an Automobile to Satisfy a Labor and Storage Bill Thereon

Notice is hereby given that the Star Garage, a partnership composed of F. J. and W. O. Hommel and C. W. Smith, of Clarendon, Texas, will on Saturday, May 21st, A. D. 1927, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., at their place of business in Clarendon, Texas, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described automobile, to wit:

One Overland Roadster, Model of 1924. Engine No. 162560, 1926 State License No. 8369, to satisfy a labor and storage bill due and unpaid thereon, amounting to the sum of \$27.00.

The Star Garage further states that said labor was performed on said car on November 29, 1926, and that the same is now and has been since the date last mentioned above in storage, and that said automobile belongs to some person or persons whose names and whereabouts are unknown to them; that said automobiles are now in possession of the Star Garage, and that this notice is given in accordance with Articles 5503 and 5504 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Witness our hands at Clarendon, Texas, this May 5, 1927.

The Star Garage,
Clarendon, Texas,
by C. W. Smith.

FOR SALE—About 50 or 60 bushels select Cotton Seed at \$1 per bushel. See or phone W. G. Bridges.

D. C. Moore came over from Pampa the past week end.

First Baptist Church Notes

Our S. S. has a number of new officers and teachers. The new general superintendent is C. E. Johnson and the new general secretary is Mrs. L. A. Dunn. There was a good interest in the preaching services last Sunday, especially at the evening hour. Every fight made against the First Baptist Church helps it onward and upward. This humble pastor who spends his time preaching the Word and opposing the raids of sin, in high places, as well as low, finds great joy and assurance in Matt 5:11-12. The study course class is off for a fair start. Others will get enrolled as we go along. It is a very worth while book.

Next Sunday there will be no sermon at the morning service, but a special "Mother's Day" program of songs and prayers and extemporaneous talks will cover the hour. Everybody bring a big bouquet. Those who have cars should see that every mother, and especially every aged mother, in the community has a chance to attend. Bring the grandmothers to church.

The Sunday evening service at 8 o'clock will have a special talk to fathers. The text is Psalm 37:23-25. Everyone invited, but the members of the church especially, and some who have heard a lecture somewhere and sometime which solemnly admonished them on this Scripture are urged to be present. We all ways have a good crowd. Come in time to hear the good lively and spiritual song service usually enjoyed by all present.

J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

Men's Dress Pants fit better, look better and wear longer. At Clarke's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinslow have returned from a few weeks stay at Glen Rose. They report a pleasant and profitable trip. Mr. Kinslow says Glen Rose has developed into quite some health resort.

C. A. Wood has purchased the Quick Service Station from P. L. Dishman, and he and his family have moved back to Hedley from Amarillo. We're glad to have them back home.

J. R. McFarling made a trip to Holiday this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bosten Jr. He reports "Jerry and Mae" getting along OK.

Mrs. Floy Hammond and little son are here from Fort Worth for a visit with home folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Howard, of the Howard ranch, south of Clarendon, made a short stop at the Informer home Sunday afternoon, en route home from Memphis.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. E. York and I. W. Thompson, and each of them, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Donley County to be holden at the court house thereof in Clarendon, Texas, on the first Monday in June, 1927, the same being the 6th day of June, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the Civil Docket of said county No. 640, wherein the Farmers Equity Union, a corporation, is plaintiff, and C. E. York and I. W. Thompson are defendants; said petition alleging that during the period beginning on February 8th, 1927, and ending on March 1, 1927, it sold and delivered to the defendants at their special instance and request \$249.85 worth of groceries, and goods, wares, and merchandise, the prices, items, and dates on which same were sold being more particularly shown by the plaintiff's itemized and verified account attached to its original petition; that said account is long past due and unpaid.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for its debt, jointly and severally against the defendants, C. E. York and I. W. Thompson, and for the foreclosure of all chattel mortgages, or other liens, and relief, general and special. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Lottie E. Lane, Clerk of the County Court of Donley County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the town of Clarendon, this the 5th day of May, A. D. 1927.

Lottie E. Lane,
County Clerk,
Donley County, Texas.
By Helen Wiedman, Deputy.

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Mr. Hugh Brown of Clarendon was a visitor here Tuesday.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas on the 24th day of March, 1927, Mr. P. V. Dishman was called by death, which has caused deep sorrow and grief in our town;

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Fire Boys that they have lost in his death one of their most faithful and loved members.

Be It Resolved that we extend to the family our deepest sympathy, and may the grace of God, whose love is abundant keep and sustain them in this great trial.

Be It Further Resolved that this be published in the Hedley Informer, and that a copy be sent to Mrs. E. G. Dishman, mother of the deceased, and a copy to Mrs. P. V. Dishman, wife of the deceased and other immediate members of his family.

J. M. Clarke,
A. L. Wall,
J. Les Hawkins,
Committee

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T. F. Heath, L. Spalding, Ed Dishman and M. J. Smith spent Monday afternoon and night in the Quitaque vicinity on a fishing trip. In a roundabout way we obtained a report from Shorty Spalding to the effect that they had a lot of good fish stories—and a few fish.

Mrs. E. V. White Jr., of Denver, Colo., is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Snider. Mrs. White is best known in Hedley as Miss Delilah Mae Teddite, a former teacher in our schools.

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At a meeting of Hedley City Council and the Fire Department Tuesday night, four delegates were elected to represent Hedley at the State Firemen's Convention to be held in San Antonio some time this month. Those named were J. H. Richey, G. C. Heath, Joe Gilliam and Carl Simmons. Let's see that our volunteer fire fighters get a good send off and a generous expense allowance for this big event.

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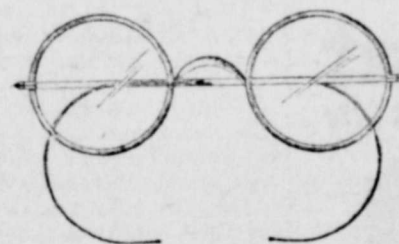
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