





# The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted

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"THE WIFE WHO WASN'T WANTED" with Irving Pichel is a picture that has been seen.

**SYNOPSIS**  
B. J. Bledsoe, politician, calls on John Manning, district attorney, and reveals that the presence of "Diane" Manning in a raid on a notorious tax was the result of a plot to bring about Jerome Wallace's election to the office. Young Bob Manning is accused of causing a woman's death in a motor car crash and his father was advised that the best way to bring about his release, as Manning, as district attorney, insisted upon prosecuting his son.

**CHAPTER XIII—Continued**  
"See her—see her and explain. She'll forgive you, don't worry about that," said Bledsoe with all the confidence of a man whose rest has been unbroken.  
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**CHAPTER XIV**  
All that day Eileen lay stretched across the bed in her little room at the hotel utterly motionless. She played the sleep of complete exhaustion, she might almost have been dead. For her worried body Nature had decreed an armistice; for her tired soul had granted a cessation of grief in gentle slumber.  
Yet to Diane Bledsoe, at her father's side, the silence was a torture.



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For a time after the message had gone she stationed herself at a front window of the lodge and gazed back over the wooded hills through which she had just ridden so madly as if expecting a pursuer to appear at any moment. It was a beautiful view she gazed upon in its peace and restfulness the last place from which harm might emerge. Before her eyes an undulating sea of green stretched away for miles to where in the hazy distance it was bounded by the silver thread of the river.

A remarkable site was this that Bledsoe had chosen for his summer home. All about it a primeval forest, within whose majestic shades the air had never sounded, yet which echoed to the distant whistles of locomotives and the low moan of far away factory chimneys, while sometimes overhead an aeroplane vied with the eagle's flight. A few hours' ride had all the activities of civilization pulsed about one, but here amidst these giants of the ages the creature's senses turned back, and they in philosophical calm to sense the march of progress.  
It was Bledsoe's great wealth which had made this thing possible. Out of some complicated business transaction he had emerged the owner of this vast tract as simply as if he, a marauder, had laid subject to his sword a choice bit of a neighboring kingdom. Now, like some lord

**ANNOUNCES MERGER OF SAN ANTONIO SCHOOLS**  
SAN ANTONIO, June 22.—According to an announcement made by Bishop W. T. Capers of the West Diocese for the Episcopal church, the West Texas Military Academy and San Antonio Academy, two of the oldest and best known private schools for boys in this section of the state have been merged.  
West Texas Military Academy was founded by Bishop James S. Johnson, thirty five years ago. The San Antonio Academy was founded about forty years ago and was originally known as the Sealy School.

## COOLIDGE DECLARATION THROWS QUESTION OF TAX REDUCTION BACK INTO POLITICAL POT

**BY THOMAS L. STOKES**  
United News Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, June 22.—President Coolidge's attitude as to further tax reduction has thrown the issue back into politics again.  
The president neither opened nor closed the door in his budget message, but he cracked it, perhaps a little more. Some weeks ago, thru his spokesman at the white house, he held out but slight hope for further tax cuts for some time to come. The tone of his budget message was not so pessimistic. The policy he enunciated there is to play safe, until all the facts are revealed. That, in brief, the president has committed himself to nothing, but leaves the way open for anything.  
While his position was approved by administration leaders in congress, democrats said it meant merely that the president was going to "play politics" with tax reduction. That a nice fat surplus would turn up around 1928 on the eve of the presidential election, and another reduction would be forthcoming at that time. They point to previous predictions of small surpluses and large ones that actually developed. That's the political charge from the democrats.  
However, the minority party has seized eagerly upon the president's position to advance their own. They will agitate for further reductions during the next short session, on the basis of the surplus of \$390,000,000 of this year, and will introduce bills for revision. They admit there is little likelihood of any further cut

## ALFONSO TO ASK AID OF ENGLAND

**SPAIN WILL PLAY LAST CARD IN BATTLE OF GENEVA**  
By United Press  
GENEVA, June 22.—Spain's last card in her attempt to secure permanent representation on the council of the league of nations—a personal appeal to King George of England for British assistance at Geneva—will be played by King Alfonso when that monarch visits London shortly, league leaders here believe.  
It is predicted that the Spanish king will remind King George of Great Britain's early pledges of support for Spain in the latter's fight for permanent council membership. While Alfonso pleads for British aid, it is likely that the British government will attempt to induce Spain to accept semi-permanent membership on the council.  
If Great Britain should take the lead in withdrawing her objection to the creation of additional permanent seats, it is believed that other members of the council would follow and Spain would be assured of success. Sir Austen Chamberlain's recent statement regarding the council dispute, however, indicates that Britain will remain firm in the stand for permanent seats of the German delegates.  
If the Spanish claim fails and the Madrid government declines a semi-permanent place, league members are prepared to meet early in September without Brazil and Spain. In that event they will recommend a permanent seat for Germany and offer admission to the German delegates the assembly will tackle the entire problem of council reorganization.

## COTTONSEED OUTPUT EXCEEDS LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Department of Commerce announced June 17 that 5,467,000 tons of cottonseed were received at the mill and 5,426,283 tons crushed in the 10 months ending May 31, with 53,495 tons on hand, May 31. Corresponding figures for 1925 were 4,542,184 for cottonseed received, 4,501,191 crushed, and 54,683 on hand.  
Production figures for cottonseed products for the 10 months were given as follows: Crude oil, 1,576,151,289 pounds; refined oil, 1,311,950,542 pounds; cake and meal, 5,535,955 tons; hulls, 15,110,160 tons; linters, 1,090,587,500 lb; linter fiber, 101,240,500 lb; linter and grab-bols, meal, etc., 41,306,500 lb.  
Exports of cottonseed products in the 10 months ending May 31 were: Crude oil, 307,113 tons; refined oil, 21,612,608 pounds for the corresponding period of the preceding year; refined oil, 20,411,139 pounds compared with 24,375,784 pounds; cake and meal, 326,112 tons compared with 421,227 tons; and linters, 85,004 runnings bales compared with 179,883 bales.

## NEW LIBRARY FOR DENTON IND'L ARTS

DENTON, Tex., June 22.—Concrete has been poured for the first story of the new library of the College of Industrial Arts, and fair weather has contributed materially to the advancement of the project. An effort is being made to finish the building in time for the opening of the 1926-27 session on September 20.  
The added building is calculated to relieve considerable congestion in C. I. A. classrooms. Several instructional rooms will be provided in the new structure.

## CANADIAN POSTAGE RATE REDUCED TO TWO CENTS

WASHINGTON, June 22.—W. Irving Glover, Second Assistant Postmaster General, has announced that the postage on letters from Canada has been reduced to two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.  
According to information sent to the department, the Canadian Postal Administration will put the new rates into effect July 1, 1926.

## Levelland Man Ships Oil Rig To Amarillo

B. B. Rhea, of Levelland, passed through Lubbock yesterday enroute to Amarillo to receive a shipment of well machinery that will be used in the further development of the Panhandle field.  
Mr. Rhea has had the string of tools in the Artesa, New Mexico, field.  
Levelland is making rapid growth, especially since a demand for real establishments has caused property owners there to start construction work on 16 brick business houses, Mr. Rhea said.  
Mr. Rhea will attend the Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo today.

## DISABLED VETERANS GATHER IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., June 22.—With approximately 4,000 wounded ex-servicemen already in town and more arriving on every train, the sixth annual convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War got under way here Monday.  
The city was in gala dress to greet the maimed victims of the war. Flags were prominently displayed throughout the business district and shop windows carried relics and souvenirs of the overseas conflict.  
Approximately \$35,000 was raised by the citizens of Atlanta to entertain the guests and numerous banquets, trips to the famous Stone Mountain Memorial, vaudeville entertainments, concerts and dances are scheduled. One of the many features will be a free concert by Madame Schumann-Heink.  
Among the prominent veterans who have promised to attend are General John A. McQuigg, national commander of the American Legion; John W. Mahan, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and General Hines, director of the Veterans Bureau in Washington, D. C.

## SAVE FARM RELIEF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Vice President Dawes went into conference with a group of senators interested in passing farm relief measures at this session of Congress. A report is to be submitted on the findings of the conference, in an effort, it was hinted, to save farm relief proposals from the scrap heap.  
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# 'TIS HOT!!!

## LOOK OVER TODAY'S SPECIALS

SHREDDED WHEAT	PER PACKAGE	10c
FRESH Tomatoes	PER POUND	10c
PALM OLIVE SOAP	PER BAR	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
MONOGARM AND FEDERAL MALT	REGULAR SIZE	64c
FLEISCHMAN YEAST	PER CAKE	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Bottle Caps	PER GROSS	28c
APPLES	PER DOZEN	16c

<b>MEAT DEPT.</b>	
Fish, Fish, Fresh Water Lake Trout full dressed, lb.	31c
Fat Fryers—Fancy Hens	
Veal Stew	13c
Veal Pot Roast 16-1-2c	
Baby Beef Pot Roast	15c

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