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HEDLEY, TEXAS

P. V. DISHMAN IS DEAD; FUNERAL HERE TOMORROW

A message came from Dallas yesterday about noon announcing the death of P. V. Dishman. He passed away about 11:45 in the Baylor Hospital. With him at the last were his wife, his mother, his brothers, and two or three close friends.

Today the noon train bore his mortal remains back home, and on the morrow the last, loving tribute will be paid to one of Hedley's best loved sons.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. E. Eldridge and Rev. J. H. McCaulley of this city, and Rev. F. T. Charlton of Clarendon.

Interment in Rowe Cemetery.

GARDEN PLOWING—If you want your garden broke, see me or phone 102 2LS.

L. A. Wah.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends of Giles and Hedley for their many, many acts of kindness and their tender sympathy for us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful flowers sent. May each of you receive such tokens of love and friendship should such trials be put upon you.

Mrs. J. D. McCants
and Children.

TENNESSEE RED GOOBERS
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R. T. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ring, former citizens of Hedley now living at Weslaco, in the Rio Grande Valley, visited in the S. C. Richerson home from Friday to Monday. They drove up from the Valley in their car, making from 250 to 300 miles a day.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

See C. L. Goia.

Dave Mendenhall and family, of Wichita Falls, are spending a part of the week here at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall.

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

Mrs. A. B. Edwards and little son, of Albuquerque, N. M., are visitors this week at the P. C. Johnson home.

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P. T. Boston, W. C. Plunk and G. E. Kinslow are serving on the grand jury during this term of the district court.

Miss Letha Masten has been visiting friends at Jericho. She was accompanied home Wednesday evening by Miss Chlorea Carrall.

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WALKER-JOHNSON

On last Saturday evening, at 9:30, at the home of Rev. S. R. McClung, Baptist pastor in Clarendon, Mr. E. H. Walker and Miss Berta Johnson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. McClung officiating. The Dallas Milner family accompanied them to Clarendon.

The groom is a capable young business man and for the past few seasons has bought cotton in this section—the past two seasons at Memphis. His home is at Weatherford. He is a young man of good character and exemplary habits.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Dallas Milner, a refined and accomplished young lady, highly esteemed by all who know her. For several years she has been an operator for the Hedley Telephone Co., and her courtesy and efficiency in this position are well known and much appreciated by the people of this town and community, all of whom will join us in very best wishes to the happy pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker plan to leave next week for a visit to her parents at Buffalo Gap, after which they will go to his home at Weatherford.

TO AUTO OWNERS

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Dub—Yes, that's my butcher!

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rible pains in my head, thought I
would die I was so miser-
able. I tried
every thing,
until at last I
find your pills
keep me free
from head-
aches and I
now feel well
and happy. I
am telling all
my friends
about them."



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SUGAR, EGGS, STARCH, SALT AND A

SUGAR, EGGS, SALT

FIVE POUNDS OF SUGAR, A DOZEN OF EGGS, LETS SEE THERE WAS SOMETHING MORE

LETS SEE WHAT WAS THAT

THE FEATHERHEADS **And Then It Poured**



OH NO MRS. BLEERY—DON'T GO OUT IN THE RAIN—MR. FEATHERHEAD AND I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU DINE WITH US—

WELL, IT'S AWFULLY GOOD OF YOU

FELIX—YOU'LL HAVE TO RUN OUT AND GET A STEAK—I WAS JUST GOING TO HAVE A PICK-UP SUPPER, BUT NOW—

HECK!

WELL OF COURSE, MR. BLEERY AND I BEING STRICT VEGETARIANS YOU WONT HAVE TO GO TO ANY FUSS OVER LIS!

HEY MR. WEISNER! PLEASE COME DOWN AND OPEN THE SHOP SO I CAN GET A STEAK—I'VE BEEN TO TEN OTHER STORES AND THEY'RE CLOSED TOO—

NOT BE ID I SHUD VIRK DAY UND NIGHT!

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL **A Terrible Shock**



I DIDNT GET TO GO TO THAT PICNIC SUPPER LAST NIGHT BECAUSE OF THE RAIN—I DONT REMEMBER WHEN I WAS SO DISAPPOINTED, HANK

THATS TOO BAD, IRENE


BY GOLLY, TALKING ABOUT DISAPPOINTMENT REMINDS ME OF THE TIME I CRAWLED UNDER TH' CANVAS TO SEE A CIRCUS WHEN I WAS A KID

ONE OF THE GRUELEST DISAPPOINTMENTS OF MY CHECKERED GARB, THAT WAS!

DIDNT YOU LIKE THE CIRCUS?

IT WASNT NO CIRCUS—TWAS A REVIVAL!

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Doctor—That depends entirely on you.

And How!
"I don't suppose she suffered any after effects of her operation?"
"No, but everybody else did."—Judge.

When Mother is Alarmed!



"Heavens! Not a Drop!"

CONSTIPATION, biliousness, coated tongue, feverish headache, sick stomach—then is the time when mother relies upon Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. "My son had been constipated and bilious since birth. At the age of five he had such an attack of sour stomach and bad breath I had to take him out of kindergarten. It was then I gave him Syrup Pepsin. He improved from the first dose and soon was back to school completely restored and healthier than he had ever been before. It is a great comfort to have a medicine for children in which we can have such implicit confidence." (Name and address sent on request.)

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Old people are charmed by the gentle, kindly action of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. No pain, gripe or depressing "flushing" of the bowels. Just an easy movement and the fine feeling of restful comfort. There's seldom any real sickness in the home that learns to use Syrup Pepsin at the first sign of coated tongue, fever, biliousness, headache and such troubles due to constipation. Recommended in a million homes. Sold by all druggists.

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Do you know why thousands of people who never have to take a laxative, do eat a candy cascaret now and then? They have found that cascara sweetens the whole system—brings an immaculacy of person that means everything. It prevents bodily chemistry from ever making one unconsciously offensive to others. And what a perfect regulator of the bowels!

Salts affect the lining of the bowels. Mineral oils leave a coating that the blood must carry off through the pores. How much better to cascade the system, and cause the bowels to expel everything by normal muscular contraction! To say nothing of the cleaner, sweeter condition that lasts for days—a wholesome condition that makes the use of deodorants quite unnecessary in January or July! Men and women whose years have brought on sluggishness often find that a cascaret only once a week is all the tonic they need.

Cascara is splendid for children, too, and they love the taste of this candy laxative which every drugstore has for 10c and 25c.



"ONE DANCE used to undo all my precautions for personal daintiness. All waste in my system seemed to come out through the pores. Today, I don't worry; I keep clean all through, with just occasional use of—

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T. E. L. BANQUET

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their sister class, the Dorcas Class, with a very delightful banquet Friday afternoon in the church basement. The ladies assembled in the auditorium where each T. E. L. found her partner, a member of the Dorcas Class; then all repaired to the basement of the church where the banquet was made ready. The color scheme, green and white, hinting of St. Patrick's Day, was very beautifully carried out in decorative effects and favors.

Mrs. Goin was toastmistress and very ably conducted the ceremonies. Very interesting talks as to the aims and methods of the T. E. L. Class were given by several of the ladies, notably Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Blankenship, and Mrs. Trent. Mrs. Wilner, teacher of the Dorcas Class, responded to the courtesy extended by the T. E. L. Class by asking every Dorcas to stand while she proposed a toast to the hostesses Mrs. L. E. Thompson expressed in a short talk the appreciation of the Dorcas Class for the favors extended by the sister class, as did Mrs. P. T. Boston and Mrs. G. C. Heath. A piano solo, by Mrs. Earthman, was much enjoyed.

Beside the members of the two classes, there were present Miss Velma Raney, who sang, and little Miss Goin, who gave a very charming reading.

A keener appreciation for the sisterhood of the church, a deeper feeling for the "Tie that binds," and a new resolution to go to Sunday School every Sunday were some of the results of this pleasant afternoon.

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

No 509

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Donley County, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.
To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Bob Donnell and Ruth Donnell, Minors.

Mrs. Willie Donnell was, by the County Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1927, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the Estates of said minors, Bob Donnell and Ruth Donnell, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same is successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof of this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1927.

Lottie E. Lane,
Clerk County Court,
Donley County, Texas.

Be sure and see my new Lace just in
Adams Dry Goods & Notions

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GILES NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. R. N. Beckum of Memphis visited Mrs. L. A. Hix of this place recently.

Arthur Ranson is a business visitor at the county capital all this week, serving on the grand jury.

Mrs. A. S. Edwards of Vernon spent the past week end with relatives at this place.

Miss Georgia Akers of El Paso was here several days last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. McCants.

T. C. Johnson made a business trip to Childress one day the past week.

Tom Stotts was down from Channing Sunday, visiting his mother, Mrs. W. M. Stotts.

Fred Watt and family, of Hedley, were Sunday visitors in the E. H. Watt home.

Heck Cope and Sam Sims came down from Amarillo Saturday night for a visit with home folks.

Miss Jessie Davis of Hedley was a recent guest at Mrs. E. M. Glass.

Mrs. Jeff Stotts left Saturday night for a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Misses Vonnice Hix and Mildred Beckum of Memphis spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hix.

Mrs. Hardy Williams left Saturday for her home at Big Lake, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. McCants.

Tom Thaxton was down from Amarillo a short time Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. L. Thrasher of Ennis is expected to arrive the latter part of this week for a visit at the home of her uncle, P. C. Johnson.



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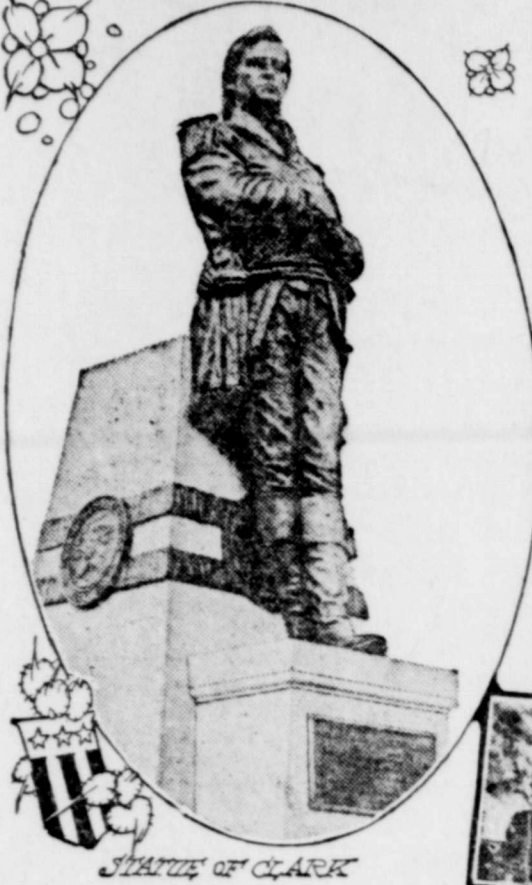
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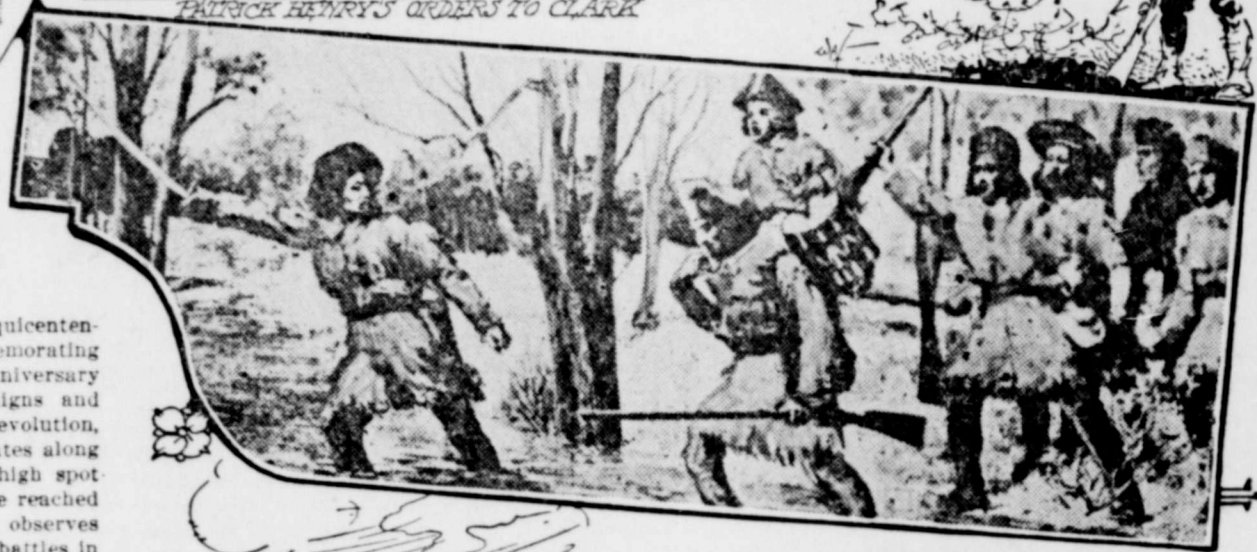
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 Dear General George Rogers Clark
 You are to be commended for your success in your late expedition to the westward of the mountains. It is a great service to the country and a great honor to you. I am glad to hear that you have returned safe and sound. I am sure you will be well rewarded for your services. I am, Sir, your obedient servant
 Henry



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

FOR the last two years sesquicentennial celebrations, commemorating the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of various battles, campaigns and other episodes of the Revolution, have been held in many states along the Atlantic seaboard. A high spot in these celebrations will be reached this year when New York observes the anniversary of several battles in the Saratoga campaign which was the turning point in the struggle for freedom.

But the East cannot claim all of the honors in recalling the stirring deeds of a century and a half ago, for the Middle West can point to its part in the fight for independence and can justly claim that it was no small part, either. Although the time for its sesquicentennial celebrations are more than a year away, plans are already being made for their observance on a big scale. Indiana and Illinois are taking the lead in these plans because the events to be commemorated took place upon their soil, but the citizens of other states in the Old Northwest—Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Wisconsin—are just as keenly interested because those events are a part of their heritage, too. So important to the United States as a whole were these happenings that the celebrations which are to take place at Cahokia, Ill., and Vincennes, Ind., in 1928 and 1929 are of nation-wide interest.

And the inspiration for all of this will be the memory of one man, a Virginian named George Rogers Clark. It was he who won the Old Northwest for the United States by his daring a campaign as is recorded in all history, thereby fixing the western boundary line of the new Republic at the Mississippi river instead of along the Allegheny mountains and made it possible for the American flag to march westward until it had reached the Pacific.

The story of Clark's campaign is one of the most dramatic in American history. It is the story of how this twenty-five-year-old Virginian, who was living in Kentucky in 1776, saw that the struggling settlements in that state were doomed to be wiped out by the raids of Indians, sent out by Gov. Henry Hamilton, the British commandant in the Old Northwest, unless something was done about it. He did not wait for some one else to do it. He got busy himself. The Kentucky country belonged to Virginia, and Clark returned to Virginia to lay before Gov. Patrick Henry his plan for carrying the war to the British by an expedition against the British posts at Kaskaskia, Ill., Vincennes, Ind., and Detroit, Mich.

Governor Henry appointed him a lieutenant-colonel and gave him authority to enlist men for the expedition. So June 24, 1778, found Clark with a force of 180 Kentucky frontiersmen setting out from Louisville on his march against Kaskaskia. He captured Kaskaskia by surprise and on July 4 raised the Stars and Stripes over what is now Illinois. He made friends with the French, bluffed the Indians to a standstill and Vincennes and Cahokia were soon in his power.

President of the United States. President Coolidge has been invited to dedicate the building as a national shrine and plans are also being made by the commission for a series of historical pageants and for other celebrations at various places in Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois where events of Clark's expedition took place.

Historians have been almost unanimous in the belief that never has the proverbial ingratitude of republics been better illustrated than in the case of George Rogers Clark. For all that his achievement placed the nation in his everlasting debt, that nation allowed him to die in poverty and neglect. It would have been no more than right that one of the states carved out of the territory which he won should bear his name. But none of them does. Streets, towns and counties in some of the states bear his name, but, considering his historical importance, the number of monuments erected to his memory is surprisingly few. But if the present plans for the sesquicentennial celebrations are carried through some measure of the tardy honor which he deserves will have been paid.

It is eminently fitting, too, that there should have appeared recently the most complete and authoritative biography of this military genius which has yet been written. That is the book, "George Rogers Clark," by Temple Bodley, published by Houghton-Mifflin company of Boston.

Clark's outstanding early military services have often been described; but later ones, hardly less important and demanding far more of patriotic sacrifice, have rarely or never been noticed. It is the record of those services which forms a large part of Mr. Bodley's book. It is shameful enough that the United States should have allowed a man to whom it owed so much to die in want. It is shameful enough that he should have been so soon forgotten by those who have best cause to remember him.

For the achievements of Washington and Clark are the more remarkable when one considers the inadequate means with which they were accomplished. But again they illustrate the old saying "better an army of rabbits led by a lion than an army of lions led by a rabbit." What they lacked in numbers at their disposal was more than made up for by the force of their personalities which caused men to follow them through unheard-of privations and against what seemed to be overwhelming odds. Truly were George Washington and George Rogers Clark leaders of men in the truest sense of the word. If Valley Forge was Washington's Gethsemane, where he suffered agony of soul at the sight of his starving men leaving their blood-stained footprints on the snow, then the Drowned Lands of the Wabash was a Via Crucis for Clark along which he led a shivering, exhausted group of men in whom the spark of life was all but extinct.

In some respects the greatness of Clark as a leader exceeds that of Washington. The Continentals who enlisted under Washington had more to gain and less to lose than the frontiersmen of Kentucky who cast their lot with Clark. If the former won a great victory, the whole Atlantic seaboard would ring with their valor and their might. If they lost, a British prison camp—had thought that frequently was—the worst that confronted them and there was always the possibility of parole or exchange. If Clark's borderers won, it would be weeks before news of the victory could reach the colonies and even then, so little did the trans-Appalachian region mean to the average man of Massachusetts or Pennsylvania or Virginia, the victory would be almost unnoticed. If they lost—for them the torture stake of the Indian allies of Governor Hamilton, "the Half-Buyer General" and a horde of red demons sweeping down upon the stockaded forts of Kentucky behind whose walls were the women and children whom they had left behind them when they marched away. That Clark could hold his men to their task and make them follow him in an attempt which seemed foolhardy is the best testimonial of the greatness of the man.

If only the comparison of these two men could end with Clark, the victor, raising the Stars and Stripes over Fort Sackville in Vincennes, and Washington, the victor, settling the colonies in a frenzy of joy with the news of Trenton and Princeton! But unfortunately it does not end there. Clark's great objective was Detroit, but he could never assemble a sufficient force to enable him to take that post. Although Virginia promoted him to brigadier general and presented him with a sword (a second-hand one, by the way), he never enjoyed a commission in the Continental service and his qualities of leadership were unnoticed. Finally he was dismissed from the Virginia service on the plea of poverty of that state. Virginia did give him a 16,000-acre grant of land in the territory he had won for it, but he was "land-poor." He had spent all of his own private funds and much besides which he had obtained from Father Gibault and Francis Vigo, the Spanish trader, in paying his men and for years he sought to obtain a settlement of these claims against the state. Virginia, instead of settling the claims, sent him another sword! Clark thrust it into the ground, broke it off at the hilt and threw the pieces away with the bitter remark, "When Virginia wanted a sword I gave her mine. Now she sends me a toy. I want bread!"

Four years before he died he was stricken with paralysis. He spent his last days in the home of his sister, Mrs. Croghan, near Louisville, Ky. There on February 13, 1818, he died at the age of sixty-six, a lonely, broken, embittered old man.

Contrast with that the career of Washington. Princeton and Trenton led to Yorktown and victory. When the new Republic was founded the hero of the Revolution became its first President. He died in 1799 at the age of sixty-seven, first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen and honored throughout the world.

George Washington won in his great objective. The years have added to his fame. George Rogers Clark failed in his objective. He has almost been forgotten.

FUR TOUCHES FOR SATIN COATS; SMALL HAT OF CROCHET VISCA

BLACK satin registers high in the list of favorite mediums for the spring coat. Its style-prestige is acclaimed in almost every display of advance fashions. Owing to its adaptability to summer as well as spring wear, the coat of black satin may rightly be considered as the best sort of an investment. The new models are wonderfully attractive, embodying, as they do in their styling, all the latest approved ideas of tucking, compli-

Oh, it's spring time in the realm of millinery, there's no mistaking that fact. There's the dainty little hats of visca straw, for instance, which abound in such plentiful number in the new showings, just to look at their adorable colorings brings the happy conviction of the passing of winter.

These cunning visca hats have a way of topping the spring frock and the spring coat to perfection. Their



TWO MODISH BLACK SATIN COATS

ated seamwork, tier treatments, novelty sleeves and the hundred and one other trickeries which so add to their chic.

Typical of the mode are two hand some exponents of the black satin class, as here pictured. The model on the left not only stresses the popular tier arrangements of wide folds on the skirt, but it exploits a fashionable black and white compose, in that it is collared with white ermine. Its crowning virtue is that it is made reversible. Quite a little attention is being directed toward the reversible coat this season, designers playing up to the adage that there should be "two sides to the story" of the coat—the one satin, the other kasha cloth in gray or beige.

A trimming of black monkey fur distinguishes the companion coat in the picture, which also is of black satin. The novelty collar is topped with a blinding of white fur.

The use of the crepe side of the fabric in reverse is often advocated by designers. This gives opportunity to achieve very clever effects. Another point of interest is embroidery on the sleeves, where black and white silken-

tones and tints seem to just naturally tune in with thoughts of sunshine and flowers, likewise with sprightly silk prints and gay crepes and weaves such as the mode features for smart spring apparel.

Yes, it's well worth while choosing a soft crocheted visca for the new chapeau. Some of them bespeak exquisite simplicity in that their only trimming consists of a band, bow and binding of grosgrain ribbon, such as the center model in this group defines. It is their colorings which differentiate them. There isn't a new spring shade missing in these soft, crushable beguiling visca hats.

Many of the visca straws have ripple brims as shown in the first model in this picture. Notice, too, the handsomely designed crocheted band which trims this pretty hat. That there is a trend to crocheted effects is noticeable not only in the hat itself but in the trimming as well. Flowers and motifs of colorful crocheted straw adorn many of the "last word" French chapeaus.

Ribbon cocardes are as much in fashion as ever, if not more so. The



GROUP OF EARLY SPRING HATS

ery is worked in complement to the white fur on the collar. Quite unique is a touch of embroidery on the satin which backs up the white fur at the neck. It is so positioned on some of the new models that when the collar rolls up at the back even ever so slightly it reveals the embroidery design.

Many of the satin coats also boast shawl collars of that fur, especially black and white spotted calfskin and stamper lapin fur.

hat at the top to the right boasts an intriguing ribbon motif and band. Felt and straw in combination stands for the ultra chic. In the hat in the lower left corner, the crown is of visca, the brim of felt done in an elaborate cutout patterning.

A compose of faille silk and visca answer the style call in the model which concludes this group.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Take Salts to Wash Kidneys If Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you get rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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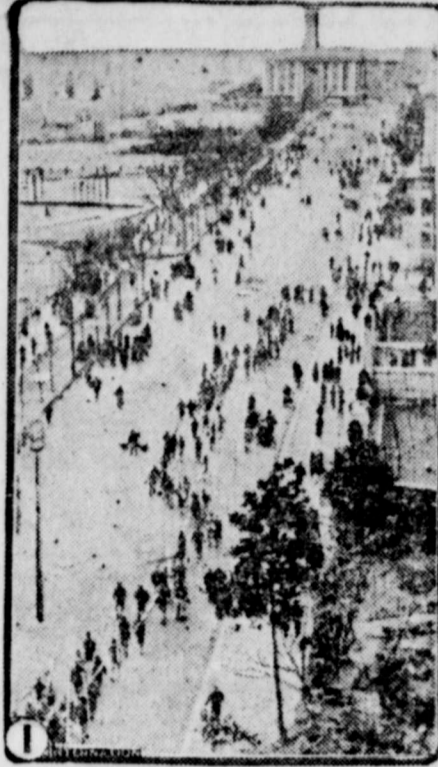
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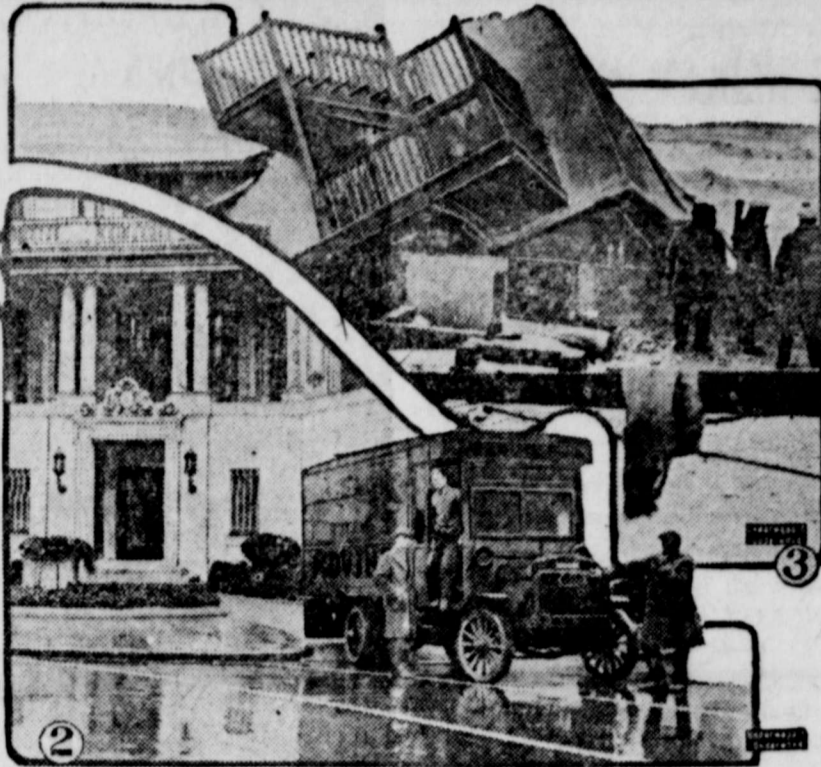
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1—Armed native soldiers marching through British concession in Hankow, China, for the first time. 2—President Coolidge's household goods being moved into the temporary White House. 3—Scene at Long Beach, Long Island, after the storm that swept the North Atlantic seaboard.



NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President Coolidge Vetoes the Farm Relief Bill—Crisis at Shanghai.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE on Friday vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, and all hope for governmental relief for the agriculturists was abandoned until the next congress shall meet. The chief executive, in one of the longest veto messages ever received by congress, repeated his already well-known reasons for considering the bill economically unsound and fallacious. He said it was a price fixing scheme indirectly and would put the government into buying and selling. He condemned the equalization fee as a tax on some farmers for the benefit of others. He asserted the plan would increase production and lower the world price to a point that would result in flooding the country with foreign farm product imports over the tariff wall. The President appended an opinion by Attorney General Sargent holding the bill unconstitutional in numerous particulars.

Whatever may be the opinion of the soundness of Mr. Coolidge's reasons for vetoing the bill or of his political wisdom in this respect, there is no question of his consistency and his courage in the matter. In the central West the immediate reaction to the veto was a definite determination to put Frank O. Lowden in the running for the Presidential nomination at the next national convention. The Democrats in congress saw an opportunity to win the farmer votes for tariff reduction.

MATTERS in China moved rapidly toward a crisis last week. Following his crushing defeat at Hangchow by the Nationalists, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, hitherto ruler of Kiangsu province, gave up Hangchow, Kashing and Ningpo, second largest port in Chekiang province, and retired on Shanghai. At the same time the Nationalists in Shanghai started a general strike which, though nominally directed against Sun, was actually an anti-foreign demonstration and pretty effectually tied up business and traffic in the city. The Chinese officials tried to curb it by the summary execution of scores of leaders and student agitators whose heads were sliced off and stuck on poles in the streets. In the midst of the ruction Sun decided he was beaten and practically surrendered leadership of the anti-Canton forces there to Gen. Chang Chung-chang, boss of Fengtien, who entered the lower Yangtze valley with a large army. Crews of two of Sun's gunboats anchored in the Whangpoo river rebelled and began firing three-inch shells in the direction of the Shanghai arsenal. Owing to poor marksmanship nearly all the shells fell in the French concession, where several residences were struck. French gunboats speedily put an end to this performance. On Thursday the Nationalists called off the strike, partly because they were running out of funds and partly because of the terrorism of the executions. The beheadings ceased and most of the workers returned to their jobs.

Twelve hundred American marines arrived from San Diego on the transport Chaumont but not disembark. That made the total of American armed forces there about 2,300. Five American warships were at anchor in the Whangpoo and four more destroyers were on the way there. The British forces were constantly being strengthened, and the French were reinforced. All these may be needed when the expected struggle for possession of Shanghai starts between the Cantonese and the armies of Marshal Chang Tso-liu which are moving from the north.

BY A vote of 208 to 172 the house accepted the senate amendment to the navy appropriation bill providing money for beginning the three light cruisers whose construction the Pres-

ident has insisted should be delayed. The house reduced the amount from \$1,200,000 to \$450,000, and the senate acquiesced in this change.

IN ORDER to provide a place of refuge for British subjects imperiled by the civil warfare in Nicaragua, the British government decided to send a cruiser to the Central American republic. This plan was adopted after the British charge d'affaires at Managua had notified the government that President Diaz and the American minister, Mr. Eberhardt, had stated they could not guarantee to protect British lives and property in case of renewed street fighting. It was stated in London that the sending of the warship does not indicate a change in the British policy in Latin America nor a change in attitude toward the Monroe doctrine. Secretary of State Kellogg in a formal statement said that "Admiral Latimer has been instructed from the beginning to protect foreign as well as American lives and property and is doing everything he can to do so."

Seemingly determined to put an end to the Sacaca rebellion, the American government sent more marines to Nicaragua and Admiral Latimer created new neutral zones for the purpose of keeping the railway in operation and of protecting the cities. Dispatches from Managua said President Diaz was about to submit to the Nicaraguan congress a proposal for a 100 year alliance with the United States which would mean practically the creation of a protectorate.

ITALY'S formal reply to President Coolidge's naval disarmament proposal was transmitted to Washington. It was a politely worded but flat rejection, and was drafted by Premier Mussolini himself. Before being a military or even political problem, naval defense is for Italy one of existence, the note says. Geography establishes characteristics which cannot be disregarded. Italy's position in Europe is determined entirely by the fact that her territorial limits are within one body of water, outlets of which are entirely controlled by other nations.

The note declares that so far as the European continent is concerned, there is an inalienable interdependence of all categories of armaments of every single power and that it is impossible to adopt the measure for only the five great naval powers.

Japan, on the other hand, has accepted the Coolidge proposal and says its delegates at Geneva will have full power to negotiate an agreement extending the limitation to all classes of fighting ships. But the Japanese reply makes it plain that the government is unwilling to extend the 5-5-3 ratio to cruisers, destroyers and submarines. For these vessels it wants a ratio nearer a parity with America and Great Britain.

SOVIET Russia has been twisting the British lion's tail too persistently, and last week it received from the British government a blunt warning that all relations between the two nations would be broken off unless it mended its ways at once. In the note, called one of the most outspoken ever formulated by the British foreign office, Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, says that the relations between the British government and the union of soviet socialist republics "continue notoriously of an unsatisfactory nature." He declares that "there are limits beyond which it is dangerous to drive public opinion in Great Britain" and that a continuance of the breaches of the agreement sooner or later will cause a break between the two countries.

All Russia celebrated the ninth anniversary of the establishment of the Red army, and the press carried articles by leading soviet authorities asserting that the army was prepared to meet all eventualities.

WITH only a few days remaining before the end of the session, congressmen made an effort to rush through a lot of legislation. In the senate this was hampered by the filibuster carried on for the purpose of defeating the bill to dam the Colorado river in Boulder canyon. Ashurst of Arizona led this filibuster and frustrated all efforts of Johnson of California, author of the bill, to bring it to a vote. As the house steering committee had decided the measure should

not be taken up in the house unless acted on by the senate, it was considered practically dead so as this congress was concerned.

In its intervals of real work the senate passed the house bill authorizing the veterans' bureau to make loans to veterans on their adjusted service certificates. The house passed the James bill authorizing an appropriation of \$8,491,000 for new barracks at various army posts. President Coolidge signed the radio act and the army appropriation bill.

WHEN Samuel Insull of Chicago appeared before the Reed committee in Washington, he answered most of the questions concerning his contributions to the Illinois primary campaign funds, but flatly refused to tell to whom he gave \$40,000 for local political campaigns. Nor would he permit his attorney to reveal this. The public utilities magnate was instructed to return to the committee room at the end of the week, and it was expected that he would persist in his refusal to reply to the question. Then, probably he will be cited for contempt, as will be Thomas W. Cunningham of Philadelphia, who would not reveal the source of \$50,000 he contributed to the Vere-Beldieman fund. State's Attorney Crowe of Chicago avoided citation by answering all questions.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE of Wisconsin took the occasion of Washington's birthday to introduce in the senate this resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the senate that the precedent established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States in retiring from Presidential office after their second term, has become, by universal concurrence, a part of our republican system of government, and that any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our free institutions."

In the house Representative Fairchild of New York introduced a resolution for amending the federal Constitution so that "no person shall be eligible to the office of President who has previously served two terms, whether by election or by succession due to the removal, death, resignation or inability of the President where the term of succession shall have continued for a period of two years or more."

Under the terms of the La Follette resolution, Mr. Coolidge would be ineligible for re-election next year. Under the Fairchild plan, he would be eligible.

COMMANDER FRANCESCO DI PINEDO of Italy, for the glory of Fascism, flew across the Atlantic ocean last week. He started from the Cape Verde islands, off the coast of Africa, and flew direct to Fernando Noronha island, Brazil. He passed on with the intention of making the main land but encountered heavy seas off the coast and was forced to return to the Cape Verde islands. After his plane is repaired Di Pinedo plans to fly to Jamaica, Cuba, New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago and New York.

FOR two days and nights the North Atlantic seaboard was swept by furious winds and tremendous seas, and before the storm subsided it had taken nearly two score lives. Boats were wrecked, beach structures razed and sea walls smashed. Far out at sea the transatlantic shipping was crippled and the great liners were all many hours late.

COAL operators and miners in conference at Miami failed to agree on a wage scale for the bituminous field. The workers consistently refused to consider a reduction of wages. It is supposed generally that this means a strike on April 1, but authorities assert there will not be a complete cessation of production in the field.

OHIO lost one of her most distinguished sons in the death of Judson Harmon, who passed away unexpectedly in Cincinnati at the age of eighty-one years. Mr. Harmon was twice governor of Ohio, once attorney general of the United States, and several times a prominent possibility for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

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In his record of the trip the ranger and his companion made a complete circuit of the park in a two-weeks' ski trip, visiting all of the isolated posts, manned by other men in the service.

"We skied directly across Yellowstone lake and found the snow conditions fine," Woodring reports. "The following day we skied five or six miles up the Old Faithful road from the ranger cabin on the lake shore so as to break a track and make the traveling the next day a little easier. Returning, we enjoyed a fine bath in natural hot water from one of the springs between the station and the lake shore."

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first Tuesday in April, 1927, the
same being the 5th day of April,
1927, for the purpose of electing
a Mayor and five (5) Aldermen to
serve the City of Hedley for the
coming year.

By order of the City Council.
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of the City of Hedley, Texas
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STORY FROM THE START

In the small New Jersey village of Straitsmouth, in the year 1749, Richard Lindsay, who tells the story, is a carefree youth whose chief activities are fishing and hunting. Proud of his marksmanship, he gives an exhibition 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.

CHAPTER II—Continued

Then through the thinning fog a hand of half a dozen majestic curlew came into view just beyond the decoys, leisurely following the curve of the beach and constantly bending their long necks to feed on the spoils brought in by each advancing wave. Wiping the moisture from the barrel, I drew my shotgun to my shoulder and sighted at the flock. Momentarily my finger curled around the trigger; in another instant I think I should have pressed it, and then this story would never have been written; but I hesitated just long enough to hear, above the whistling of the shore-birds, above the faint ripple of the water on the shore, the unmistakable and not far distant "clink-clank" of oars against thole-pins. Hardly believing my own ears, I sat stock-still, my gun still at my shoulder; and then again "clink-clank." Without doubt, a boat was passing in the fog.

In the next second the sculls had leaped, quacking, from the pond; the curlew, with their clattering cry of alarm, had likewise vanished, and a general commotion and unrest, accompanied by shrill notes of warning, told me, as plainly as though I had seen it, that the boat was headed for the island.

In another few seconds the sound of oars ceased; there came, instead, the crunch of a boat's bow upon the beach; then voices, low and guarded; and out of the mist three forms came dimly into view. The foremost, even allowing for the magnifying properties of the atmosphere, I could perceive to be a man of giant stature, and doubtless of corresponding strength, that showed that his burden taxed him to the utmost, a large chest or box. Behind him, one to the right and one to the left, came two other figures, men, I judged, of average size, one bearing a spade and the other unencumbered by any burden at all.

Doubtless I seem to describe all this in a very calm, matter-of-fact way, but I can assure you that at the time the impression it made on me was one of a different sort, vivid enough to set my eyes to staring and to make my blood leap faster in my veins; for, from the tales I had heard around the fire at the inn, I had no doubt (in spite of the talk that there were none in our waters) that these men were pirates; and that since, for obvious reasons, they did not give their money into the custody of the bankers on the shore, they had come to the island to deposit it in the good old-fashioned way, according to the custom of freebooters since their trade began.

Yet, excited and thrilled as I was, I experienced other emotions as well, chief among which was a very lively fear; for though I knew, of course, that I was quite invisible, still the trio advanced straight for me, as though their destination was the very spot where I lay concealed. Fortunately for me, however, they came to a stop some fifty feet from the edge of the island; he whom I took to be the leader of the party gave a curt word of command and at once the huge man, with great alacrity, set down his burden and began rubbing his arms as if to restore the circulation of the blood. Thereupon the leader flung another word to the man with the spade, and he at once laid down this implement beside the box and the two withdrew from their companion, coming so far in my direction that soon they were nearer to me than they were to the chest. Apparently they were searching for a mark of some sort, for presently the man who had carried the spade stopped near a low, gnarled cedar and observed, "Why not this tree, Captain, if you may call it such? At all events, it's larger than its mates."

At these words I experienced another thrill, but of a different kind. Naturally these three men were all unknown to me, and I had not traveled enough to have made many acquaintances in other towns; yet I could have sworn I had somewhere heard this man's voice, or at least a voice almost exactly resembling it. But before I had time to perplex myself further, the man addressed as Captain made answer, and although I had never seen the fine gentlemen who

attend at court, yet his tone, languid and somewhat bored, was such as I imagined these gentry to affect. "Twill serve," he said. "Now the line, Burford, and cross-bearings. And then"—he added, so low that I could barely hear the words—"and then for Tom."

What followed I could not well observe, for the fog, which had seemed to be lightening, now shut in thick again, and their maneuvers took them first to the westward, for which I was duly thankful, and then back in my direction, which made me crouch and cower like a hunted hare. There was measuring, I judged, and placing of marks, and the man who had borne the spade was continually jotting down figures in what I supposed to be a small book. All this time the big man sat on the chest, quietly, as if glad to be let alone, and without, as far as I could see, evincing the slightest interest in what was going on.

Many and many a time, since that morning when I lay crouched amid the reeds, I have debated with myself what I should have done, for I had such an opportunity as might never come again in the course of a lifetime. At such close and point-blank range I could have fired my shotgun full in the face of one of the men, then have seized my rifle and shot down another, and then, taking to my heels and protected by the smoke and by the mist, I could have crouched in the shelter of the undergrowth until I had reloaded my rifle and returned to take my chances with my remaining foe. Here, with fortune favoring me, I would have put out of the way three pirates, and would have gained for myself a chest of treasure.

But such arguments I should answer as follows: In the first place, I did not know that these men were pirates. In the second place, even if I had some means of assuring myself on this point, the fact remains that pirates, in those days, were not regarded with the horror and loathing which they merit. To the world in general, your pirate, like Blackbeard or Morgan, provided you did not fall afoul of him and endanger your own skin, was a good deal of a hero, whose adventures were to be eagerly followed and whose prowess, like that of knights of old, was to be celebrated both in story and in song. And if these two reasons are not enough to explain my inaction, there remains a third, namely, that I was only nineteen, and that my mind did not then work, nor has it since worked, I fear, with any great celerity. And so, when perhaps I should have been bold and keen and wide-awake to make my fortune for life, I continued to crouch there in the reeds, my eyes staring, and so fascinated with what I was seeing that I could only gaze like a great booby, with never a thought of gun and rifle at my side. Do not misunderstand me; I do not say, even today, that I should have acted otherwise than I did; but if I had so acted, I might have managed to prevent the very lamentable series of events which followed.

After a few minutes of these evolutions on the part of the two men who seemed to be the leaders in the enterprise, they stood for a moment in silence at a point midway between me and the third man; then gave him a curt order, and at once, without a word, and, as it seemed to me, somewhat reluctantly, he heaved his huge bulk upright, picked up the box and brought it to the spot where they stood. Then, going back and recovering the spade, he proceeded to dig, and soon had a large pile of earth and sand thrown up by his side. Yet his companions evidently wished to insure the security of their hiding-place,

Bohemian May Claim His Place in World

When one doesn't know where his next dollar is coming from he may become a bohemian or a bandit. It all depends on his type of mind. The former alternative is that of the merry, uplifted soul, the latter of the sinister, usually malevolent one.

The bohemian sort is good company if he hasn't drifted into predatory habits. He is always ready to entertain you with his mind and is cordial to your own efforts toward geniality. He is not too severe on your occasionally limping wit and his laugh is generous. We ought to value and cherish him more than we do, though he be a ne'er-do-well.

Everybody can't make money; and it takes so little to make this bright spirit happy. Usually he is talented, but if he isn't he is soothing to the frequently lacerated souls of those who are talented. Isn't the nature that "just rests you" a blessed one, meant to gladden a tiresome day?

If his disposition is to lean some-

for presently I saw him get down into the pit and make the dirt fly even faster than before. Then, at the word of command, he stopped again, and, reaching out over the side of the hole, he half dragged, half carried the chest, the size of which was hard to determine in the darkness, and swung it down to the bottom, after which he emerged and began filling in the pit. Over this matter, indeed, the whole party spent much time; the surplus earth was carried away and dumped into the pond, and as nearly as I could discern, they were at great pains to smooth out all traces of their footprints around the spot where they had buried the chest.

And then, wholly without warning a terrible thing happened. The big man, who had done the bulk of the labor, now stood leaning on his spade, gazing blankly into the fog, when, to my surprise, I saw the man whom I deemed the leader steal quietly up behind the dreaming giant and crouch down until he was fairly on his hands and knees, his back level with his follower's legs. At once I recognized the maneuver—I had seen the same thing done, and had done it myself, scores of times in the rough play of the Straitsmouth boys; for, given an active confederate, this is a trick against which there is no guard; if your ally gives the victim a good hard shove, he is bound to lose his balance, reel helplessly backward, and sprawl at full length upon the ground. Yet while, as I say, this was a favorite trick with boys, to be employed in this place, and with grown men as actors, puzzled me, and made me feel that instead of jest, it boded deadly earnest. And my fears were, as it proved, only too well grounded, for without loss of an instant the third



I Continued to Crouch There in the Reeds.

man walked boldly up to his unsuspecting victim, and, without a word or a sign to reveal his purpose, suddenly gave him the violent push which I had been dreading to see. Without uttering a sound the surprised giant flung up his hands and fell heavily upon his back, whereupon, to my horror, the man who had shoved him leaped, without loss of a second, full on top of him, and I saw a great knife gleam and plunge, once, twice, thrice, into the unsuspecting body of the fallen man.

Meanwhile the man who had knelt had risen to his feet again, and I saw that he held a pistol in his hand, ready to fire. And for an instant, indeed, it seemed that there might be need, for the fallen man, whose vitality must have been prodigious, now succeeded, in spite of his wounds, in throwing off the man who bestrode him and in dashing him to the ground; and the next second, to my terror, he came plunging for my blind, a most horrible and ghastly sight, with head thrown back, and mouth gaping and distorted in agony. He ran aimlessly, reeling from side to side, with arms pitifully outstretched before him, and with body inclining farther and farther forward until at last, whether from tripping over a root or whether from loss of strength, he crashed prostrate, not ten feet from where I was cowering, with my blood frozen in my veins.

With a bound his betrayer was upon him, and I could have fainted away when he turned the prostrate body, and, as if to make assurance sure, plunged his knife, with a kind of dia-

bolical savagery, full into the giant's throat. Then, more slowly, he rose to his feet, and even in my terror I experienced a still further shock as I saw that in spite of his change of dress this murderer, beyond all question, was none other than the peaceful merchant, the affable stranger with whom I had talked and laughed at Straitsmouth only the day before. He stood motionless, the dripping knife still in his hand, looking around him as if seeking a tuft of grass with which to clean it, while I crouched low amid the reeds, hoping and praying that he would not see me. But as he glanced hither and thither to the right and left of him, all at once—and I could have screamed aloud as I saw what was coming—his eyes drew nearer and nearer, at length looked squarely into mine. Frozen with horror, I made no movement of any kind, but remained staring as if turned to stone.

Nor was he, on his part, more active. He must, of course, have been a man accustomed to all kinds of excitement and adventure, and not easily to be surprised; but the sight of a face looking up at him out of the reeds on an island which he confidently believed to be uninhabited, save for himself and his partner in crime, clearly staggered him. Before either of us could act the man who had been in the background had stepped forward, and he, at least, was quick as lightning itself. With a gesture so rapid that the eye could not follow it, his hand leaped up and I found myself gazing into the round muzzle of a deadly looking pistol, while he said, without raising his voice, but in a tone like steel, "Come out here!"

With a sinking heart I realized that my opportunity had passed. Whatever I might have done, had my wits been as quick as his, was of no import now. The sight of that pistol settled everything, and, abandoning all hope, I obeyed his command.

I shall never forget that first sight of Capt. Francis Barclay. He was not a large man, but I have never in my life met another who gave such an impression of power. His figure was lithe and well-proportioned; his face, thin and aquiline, was very dark and clean-shaven, save for a small coal-black mustache; his hair, also black, curled negligently beneath his cocked hat, with its sable plume. Nor was his dress less noticeable than his face and figure, for in spite of the hour and the occasion, he was clad in knee-breeches and sliken hose, with long slashed boots; his waistcoat was of some light sprigged stuff, and his coat was of scarlet, with ruffles at wrist and throat.

He had, as I have said, shown that he was proof against surprise, and yet, as I came forward, I distinctly saw his expression change. What there could be to amaze him in the sight of a desperately frightened boy I could not then imagine, yet he glanced at me as if thoroughly taken aback, crying out, "In God's name Burford, what is this? I thought we had left him on the schooner."

My friend of yesterday—now, I had little doubt, my enemy—had advanced to my blind and had thoughtfully taken possession of my gun and rifle. Now he resumed his place at the captain's side. "I was startled when I saw the other," he answered, "but this is not he. This is the boy I spoke of, who drove me down the shore. And in a tone vastly different from his friendly geniality of yesterday he asked: 'How much have you seen? The fog is thick; perhaps you have seen naught save my quarrel with my friend. Perhaps you could not see, in the darkness, that he struck me first.'"

Now why I did so I do not rightly know, except that I think I have inherited from my good parents a strong love of truth; and I dare say, also, that I may have felt that even if I cared to tell lies, these men were clever enough to detect me; so I answered directly enough: "I saw everything. I saw you bury the chest, and I saw what followed."

His expression altered when I spoke of the chest. Then he turned to his companion, who still held his pistol leveled at my breast. "A fine, outspoken lad," he said with an irony that even I could understand. "But I fear of too roving a nature. Home, after all, is the only place where a boy is really safe."

At these words, the import of which there was no mistaking, I felt a sudden sinking of heart. And at the same time I experienced that sensation, which comes to all of us at times, that all this could not be true. The whole aspect of the day with its chill, persistent fog, the unlooked-for coming of these strange men, the cold-blooded murder I had witnessed—surely, I thought, I could throw off this nightmare, waken, and find myself in my bed at home. Yet that silent bulk at my feet, with the pool of blood trickling into the thirsty sand, was real enough. And that dark-visaged figure with the pistol was real enough, too; and as I looked, without any melodramatic flourish, but as coolly and naturally as if he were about to shoot at a mark, he raised his weapon still higher until it pointed at my forehead, and I knew that the hand which held it was as firm as a rock. I made no doubt that he was about to fire, that I was as good as dead at that moment, and there fell upon me that absolute calm which comes when all hope is past, when one has, in anticipation, already suffered the agonies of death. And now, thought I, as long as I must die, I can at least die like a man and let him see that we breed no cowards in Straitsmouth; and thereupon I straightened myself erect, let my arms fall loosely at my side, and looked him squarely in the eye.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEARBY AND YONDER

Off the Beaten Path to Unusual Places and Things

By T. T. MAXEY

WNU Service

Inscription Rock

MOST of us have cherished the possession of an album of autographs of relatives and friends, but when it comes to such treasures the state of New Mexico claims to possess the largest, and no doubt the oldest, autograph album in all America if not in all the world.

Known locally as El Morro and situated near the town of Wingate, it now is one of Uncle Sam's national monuments. This "album" consists of a huge rectangular-shaped rock of whitish sandstone, its walls being almost straight up and down and some 200 feet tall, suggestive of a temple of extraordinary size. It is unique in that it has but four pages (sides) and was formed by nature ages and ages ago—its sea-worn and weather-worn sides plainly showing the ravages of centuries of time.

The existence of this massive album was undoubtedly known to the Indians long before the attention of white men was drawn to it in 1849 by Lieut. J. H. Simpson who "discovered" it while on a military expedition.

The surface of this rock is fine-grained and easy to scratch, which fact evidently led passers-by to form the habit of recording their passing, because its sides hold inscriptions without number—all very ancient, many in Spanish—the oldest still decipherable going back to 1900. Another records the fact that the "Most Illustrious Sir and Captain General of the Province of Mexico, for the King, our master," passed by here on the return from the village of Zuni, the 27th day of July of the year 1621.

There are also many crude drawings of snakes, suns, men and women.

Easter Sunrise Pilgrimage

TO THE west of the beautiful city of Riverside in southern California, in the valley of the Santa Ana river, stands a little mountain named Mount Ribidoux, in perpetual commemoration of the name of the first white settler in these parts, Louis Ribidoux. This mountain rises 1,000 feet above the town, or 1,837 feet above the sea, and is unusual in that it is almost of solid granite, its summit being crowned with huge boulders. The local town folk have venerated this mountain and long ago wore a trail up it to enjoy the rare view from the top.

Army engineers then built a driveway to the top, going one way and descending another. After this road was formally dedicated, a rough-hewn cross was erected on the highest point to preserve the memory of the crosses of the mission days and Junipero Serra, the founder of the California missions.

This gave birth to the thought that something in the way of a community religious occasion be instituted here, out of which grew the Easter morning pilgrimage which has attracted so much attention.

Easter sunrise is the greatest christian religious moment. It was reasoned, therefore, that if people saw a sunrise in connection with religious thought the two things would effect a marked religious stimulus for the community.

The first year but a little handful of persons gathered around the cross for this simple sunrise service. Eleven hundred automobiles were counted ascending the driveway to witness a recent service.

The Historic Potomac

THE historic Potomac river has played an important part in the development of America ever since the settlement of Jamestown, Va. The Pawtomax Indians lived along its lower banks and the name Potomac doubtless came about in this way.

This picturesque waterway—famed far and wide for its scenic beauty—rises in the Allegheny mountains and flows "cross-country" in a southeasterly direction for some 450 miles to the Chesapeake bay. On the way it obligingly acts as boundary line between Maryland and West Virginia and also between Maryland and Virginia.

It cuts through the Blue Ridge mountain, drops 90 feet in a series of falls near Washington, meets tide-water at Georgetown, D. C., is navigable from Washington to the bay but is not a heavy traffic carrier, and below Washington becomes an estuary varying in width from two and one-half to seven miles and ranging from twenty-five to two-hundred feet in depth.

Its geographic location is so strategically important that it has been repeatedly bathed in war and blood. In the early days it was the battleground of savage tribes. Then came encounters between early white settlers and the Indians. Many tragic battles of the Revolutionary war were fought in this region. Finally, when the Civil war broke out, it became a skirmish line from practically one end to the other, between the Union and the Confederate forces.

The activities of our first President, George Washington, were inseparably associated with the Potomac, and he died in a house which overlooked its peaceful waters.

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A PLEASANT AFTERNOON

The Cheerful Helpers Class met with Miss Era Belle Watkins last Thursday afternoon, March 17, from four till six.

We had a business session and elected new officers, after which refreshments were served which consisted of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate.

It is useless to say we each had a nice time.

Reporter.

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The B. W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mesdames Tims and Milner joint hostesses. The following missionary program will be rendered, and the ladies of the Society are urged to be present.

Hymn, "Send the Light."
Bible Study, Psalm 65
Prayer.
Hymn, "Throw Out the Life Line"

Sentence prayers.
A Goodly Heritage, and Protecting Our Birthright—Mrs. Trent.

Some Baptist Assets—Mrs. McCauley.

A Chinese Church at San Antonio—Mrs. Simmons.

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Prayer.

Mrs. Solon Foreman of Wellington, Kans., is a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnson.

Mr. D. Riley and Miss Bertie Waddell were united in marriage last Monday, and are receiving the good wishes of their many friends. They are for the present at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waddell, about five miles from town, on Route 1.

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Watch this space next week

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore of Pampa visited home folks here a couple of days this week.

J. T. and J. R. Bain left today for a trip to Glen Rose. J. T. is seeking relief from a stomach ailment that has been bothering him, while Dick is going after his wife who has been down there about a month.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 rooms.
See A. S. Johnson.

O. C. Hill was here Tuesday from Clarendon.

C. Y. Johnson of Giles was a Hedley visitor Tuesday.

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The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage executed by W. B. Weston, of Donley county, Texas, to the Clarendon Motor Company, a copartnership composed of G. G. Kemp, George Moffett and J. A. Pistle, and who are the sole owners thereof, said chattel mortgage having been executed on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1926, securing the payment of one certain promissory note, due the 1st day of November, A. D. 1926, in the principal sum of \$500.00, bearing interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and providing for 10 per cent additional on the amount of principal as attorney's fees, in case of legal action thereon or of placing same in attorney's hands, and made by said W. B. Weston to the Clarendon Motor Company; and the mortgagor therein, W. B. Weston, having entirely defaulted in payment of said note, save one payment by him made on November 1st, 1926, in the sum of \$25.00. The undersigned mortgagee, the Clarendon Motor Company, having taken possession of said car under the power in said chattel mortgage contained and after default by the mortgagor, will proceed to sell at public auction for cash, at the business location of the said Clarendon Motor Company, in Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, as provided in said chattel mortgage, on Wednesday, April 6th, A. D. 1927, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit:

One Ford Sedan, 1926 Model, Motor No 18491829, together with all equipment, same being the property described and mortgaged by said W. B. Weston in said chattel mortgage to the Clarendon Motor Company, which said chattel mortgage was duly filed for registration in the county clerk's office of Donley county, Texas, the county wherein W. B. Weston resided when said car was sold to him and said chattel mortgage executed.
Clarendon Motor Company.

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First Baptist Church Notes

Our reports last Sunday looked favorable for such a very stormy day. We have found happiness in seeing a very hearty co-operation in the Methodist revival in progress through the week. There should never be any sectarian prejudice cultivated, and Baptists should ignore it even when it does happen to appear. Churches of different denominations indicate religious liberty which is a Baptist doctrine. Such churches, like good families, cannot dwell harmoniously under the same roof, but they should be good neighbors and render neighborly assistance and support. Our evening service on next Sunday will be dismissed in favor of the Methodist revival, as we did last Sunday.

Next Sunday morning will conclude the contest. Somebody will have to appoint an "Entertainment Committee." The text for the morning service will be Acts 5:29. The theme is, "Just Why All Baptists Are Opposed to All Religious Prejudice." This is a twenty minute talk on just one single point which is now and always a vital one.

J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

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Introduction by Leader.
Foreign Missions—Alton Quisenberry.

Home Missions—Lucile Caldwell.

State Missions—Annie Brown
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Relief and Annuity Board, Hospitals and Nurse Training—Faye Cooper.

Conclusion by Leader.

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Mrs. Annie Greathouse, from Quanah, was a guest in the C. A. Hicks home one day the past week. She is best known here as Miss Clark, a former teacher in the Hedley schools. Friends here will be sorry to learn that her father died at Claude a few days ago.

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