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## Sais--Mirabal

Last Saturday morning at the St. Rita Church, with Father Salvatore officiating, Miss Ruby Telles Sais and Lorenzo Mirabal were united in marriage. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Mirabal, Miss Sophia Vega, Danny Ortiz, Rita Baldonado and Tino Lopez, Jr.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldonado; was born and reared in Carrizozo and is possessed of a very charming personality. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Mirabal; is a young man of good character and has many friends.

A big dance was given at Community Hall that night, at which people from all over the county were present to honor the young couple and shower congratulations.

## Notice of Hearing Petition For Determination of Heirship

In the Probate Court of Lincoln County State of New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah E. Ellis, also known as Sarah Ellen Buchanan Ellis, Deceased, and W. E. Spell, Deceased.

To: Lillian Ella Candy, Jane Spell and Thelma Morrow, and to all unknown heirs of the said decedent, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title, or interest in or to the estates of said decedents, and to whom it may concern:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, and notice is hereby given that Jane Spell and Thelma Morrow, have filed in the above entitled Court a Petition for Determination of Heirship, in accord with Chapter 187, New Mexico Session Laws of 1939, and the Court has appointed Monday, the 14th day of April, 1941, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m. as the hour and day for hearing of objections, if any there be, to said Petition for Determination of Heirship and for determining the heirship of said decedents; the interest of each respective claimant to their estates situate in the State of New Mexico, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, and to determine, if any, the amount of succession tax due the State of New Mexico.

That the property described in said Petition for Determination of Heirship is:

South half of Section 21 and North half of Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 15 East, N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres.

The name and postoffice address of the attorney for the petitioner is John E. Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Witness the Honorable Marcial C. St. John, Probate Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, this 28th day of February, 1941.

(Seal) Felix Ramsey, Clerk.

## BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

At the meeting Wednesday evening at the S. P. Hotel, 11 members were present and one visitor, the visitor being Mr. James Baxter, former man of the local Southern Pacific roundhouse.

The Band Uniform committee made a detailed report of receipts and disbursements, covering the purchase of the uniforms, which were received several days ago. Mr. English made the purchase through the Carrizozo Hardware Company and gave the fund the benefit of the entire amount of the discount received from the wholesaler.

Frank Adams, Secretary.

Ruben Chavez, who is in the employ of the S. P., visited relatives at Tucumcari last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cristobal Chavez and children of Belen were here to visit the Lido McKinley family during the week-end.

## Local Mention

Mrs. H. C. Langston, mother of Mrs. G. C. Kroggel, was here last week and left Tuesday for Paos, accompanied by Mrs. Kroggel and Mrs. Douglas Langston. Mr. Langston, being Sales Engineer for the New Mexico Mechanical Equip. Co., which deals exclusively in the Diesel engine industry.

Sat Chavez, Jr. was here from Bernalillo to spend the week-end with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hickey of Riverside, Calif., and former residents of Carrizozo, observed their golden wedding anniversary recently, according to a clipping from the Riverside Enterprise. They were married in Chicago, February 9, 1891.—Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey.

Leandro and Joe Vega made a business trip to Tucumcari last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Griffin of Fort Stanton came through here Sunday. They were returning home after spending the week-end in Texas visiting their son Alvin and other relatives.

Mrs. Flo Archuleta, daughter of Mrs. Mrs. Isidro McKinley and daughter Manuelita accompanied Willis McKinley as far as Alamogordo, on his return trip to Fort Stanton, where he is in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Willis came over from Duran last Friday and returned Saturday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Cook and baby Elya, who will visit at the Willis home for several weeks.

Mrs. Helen Chandler Ryan, Supervisor of New Mexico Federal Music Project was a visitor in Carrizozo last Sunday. She was well pleased with the progress of Lou Fink, Federal music teacher of this community.

Frank McDaniel, who had been in Greeley, Colo., for the past several years, has been here for the past two weeks and also made a trip to Kelly to visit his brother John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Petty and daughter Ruth were in El Paso for a few days this week and returned accompanied by the little granddaughter Yerna Ruth, who will assist her grandmother in the management of the El Cibola Hotel for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Dan Elliott is spending the week in Albuquerque, visiting Mr. Elliott and son Vaden and family.

Kenneth Willingham is here this week from the Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, visiting his mother, Mrs. Stella Willingham and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krohn, Jr., are now in El Paso and will make the Border City their home for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rentfrow were here from their ranch across the Malpais Saturday.

Lois Nalda of the Red Canyon Sheep Co., shipped several carloads of sheep yesterday.

We have had ample moisture during the past week.

## Annual Spring Dance White Oaks, March 8th.



Sponsored By Ladies' Aid of White Oaks.

Music By Clyde Brewster's Orchestra  
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## WOMAN'S CLUB

Held the regular meeting Feb. 21, with Mrs. Turner presiding. Meeting was opened by singing one verse of America the Beautiful, followed by the pledge of allegiance. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved. Reports of standing committees were given. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Clara Snow, Pres.; Mrs. Purcey, Vice; Mrs. Nicholas, 2nd Vice; Mrs. Janno, Sec.; Mrs. Finley, Treas.; Mrs. Blaney, Parliamentarian. Mrs. Turner appointed Mesdames Beck and Shaffer to look after the dishes.

The dance committee reported \$30.01 and Mrs. Burns reported \$32.30 on concert given by Mrs. Kroggel. The club wishes to thank Mrs. Kroggel for the splendid entertainment. The following program was in charge of Vena Louise Snow: Piano solo, 18th Hungarian Rhapsody by Mrs. Hendren. Paper on monuments and parks of the State, by Rev. Hughes and read by Jane Gallacher. Clarinet Quartet, Melody of 8 Songs, Jolly Hermit, Alpine Memories, Bagpipes; second number, Dancing Dolls, Marion Joyce, Jane Gallacher, Jean Hall, Betty Beck.

Cherry pie and coffee was served by the committee.—Reporter

## SELECTIVE SERVICE

The following are called to report to this Local Board March 5: Joe Morales, John Elliott, John Payne, Wm. Stuart, James Cox, Wm. Edgar, Leonel Sedillo, J. C. Hutchinson, Jr., Geronimo Zamora, Jack Harkey, Fletcher Hall, Jr., Wm. Stafford, Antonio Marer, Erminio Sens, Hubert Gilliland.

Replacements: Clarence Marshall, Wm Henson.

H. E. Kelt, Board Member

## SCHOOL NEWS

Coach Wood and the Basketball team left Thursday for the Dist. Tournament. Good luck, boys!

The uniforms arrived Monday and the Band properly clothed in new outfits gave a concert on Main street Tuesday afternoon. Citizens were loud in their praise of the concert.

Three more months of school. May our joys be great and our sorrows few.

It was a great delight to see the brick walls of the new high school building start this week. Sept. 1st is expected to be our first day in the new building.

The Senior Class arrives at the climax of seniordom Friday, March 7, when they present their class play, "The Ready-Made Family."

## Weather Report (Weekly)

Feb.	Max.	Min.	Prec.	P. W.
21	61	32	T	SW
22	57	32	.25	E
23	45	38	.01	SW
24	54	30	T	SW
25	52	35	.30	SW
26	55	38	0	W
27	59	28	0	SW

Beatrice Romero, Airway Observer.

## LEGION AND AUXILIARY.

The Legion and Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting Feb. 18. Plans were made for the following Americanization program, which was given at the High School Auditorium Feb. 21. Advance colors, Bill Gallacher; Color guards, Joe West Jr., and Jimmie McCann; Bugler, Clyde Brewster; Pledge of Allegiance, led by Mr. Beulah Scharf, President of the Auxiliary; National Anthem, by school orchestra and assembly standing and singing; Invocation, Rev. Cochran; Americanism, a Reading by Mrs. Stella Willingham; Violin solo, Carry me back to old Virginia, Lou Fink, with Vena Louise Snow at the piano and assembly singing the chorus; Code of the Flag by Jane Gallacher; Address, A. L. Burke; Singing of God Bless America, assembly led by orchestra; Retirement of colors, Bill Gallacher, with color guards and bugler; Benediction, The Lord's Prayer, led by Unit Chaplain Mrs. Calvin Carl with assembly repeating.

On Feb. 4, at Ruidoso, a special meeting of the Auxiliary was called to discuss plans for the State Legion and Auxiliary convention held there June 19-20-21. Several of our auxiliary ladies were asked to help. At this meeting, the Carrizozo and Capitlan units were guests of the Ruidoso unit at a lovely luncheon. At the regular meeting, the birthday dance for the Legion and Auxiliary birthday was planned. It's the anniversary of the founding of the Legion.

Mary Fink, Publicity Chairman.

## White Oaks Notes

Mrs. J. Tom White is having her home repaired and plastered.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Sherrill are visiting Mr. Sherrill's parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Olivas are the proud parents of a baby girl born Feb. 17th.

Mesdames Fulkner, Hufmyer and Whitwell were in Carrizozo Wednesday on business for the Ladies' Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Maybill Lane of Amarillo have been visiting in White Oaks the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis are moving to Carrizozo from their ranch east of here.

## Motorcycle Kills Two

Last Saturday at about the noon hour, two men, Marvin King and Gene Norton, started from Caritan enroute to Fort Stanton. King was driving, but evidently was not acquainted with the mechanism of the machine, for as they came down the highway and were crossing the main street at Hall's Drug Store, the machine became unmanageable.

As they were headed east, a car driven by Casimiro Villegas of San Patricio was on the highway and headed west. Seeing that something was wrong, the driver of the car came to an abrupt stop. But that did not remedy the matter, as the driver of the motorcycle, instead of slowing down, threw on the full power, showing that either lack of knowledge of the machine, or through excitement, the cycle flew directly into the car. The concussion threw the two men violently to the hard pavement, killing Norton instantly and injuring King so badly that he died in a short time.

The bodies were taken to Fort Stanton, King's body removed to Roswell and Norton's taken back to Capitan where he resided. Mr. Norton was the husband of the former Miss Laura Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cochran, formerly of Nogal, but now residing in Arizona. Funeral services were held for Norton at Capitan, conducted by the pastors of the Methodist and Nazarene churches and King was buried at Roswell. The relatives of both victims have the sympathy of our community.

## Active OddFellows

Carrizozo Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F., held a big meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday night, at which the Initiatory Degree was conferred, the candidate being Sheriff A. F. Stoyer. Other applications are now on the secretary's desk. This will serve as a call for next Tuesday night, when the First Degree will be conferred. A full representation of the degree team is urged on that date. Sam Walsh, N. G. G. H. Dorsett, Sec.

## Washington's Birthday Observance

Last Saturday evening at the Masonic Temple, the birthday of George Washington, Grand Master Mason and the founder of this great Republic was observed in a fitting and appropriate manner, by Masons, Stars and their families. That observance, as is the yearly custom of the order, was the Masonic contribution to the Americanization Week's program.

A banquet was served at six o'clock, the attendance being 40. That event was the final one of the week and carried out in the usual manner becoming the great leader of the Nation as well as leader of the great Masonic order, which labors not only for the good of its membership, but its work of benevolence it extends to all mankind.

Diego Salcido of Hondo and Elias Baco, San Patricio constable, were business visitors here this morning.

Orea Mares was a business visitor from Ciudad Tuesday.

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—Also—

"The Quintuplets" and Information, Please."

Sunday—Monday-Tuesday

Henry Fonda, Gene Tierney, Jackie Cooper, John Carradine. in—

## "The Return of Frank James"

This picture opens with the scenes where Jesse James' buddies shot him for the reward and proceeds from that point on with the telling of what Frank James did about arranging vengeance and the pursuit of his brother's killers.

—Also—

Paramount News and "Acquitted by the Sea."

Wednesday & Thursday

BARGAIN NITES, 10 and 20c

Shirley Temple, Charlotte Green, Jack Oakie, Arleen Whelan in—

## "The Young People"

A musical comedy where Shirley is shown growing up as the adopted daughter of two vaudeville actors. They buy a New England farm and—

—Also—

"Vacation Time" and "Cheerio My Dear"

NOTICE

Registration of the American Legion Auxiliary's half million members for voluntary emergency service in National defense, will be conducted on or before March 15, the anniversary of the founding of the American Legion. The Auxiliary women will fill out questionnaires similar to those answered by the Legion on Feb. 22. They will list their availability for service in many fields including automobile driving, entertainment, canteen work, social services, nursing and first aid, office, household and administrative work, sewing, knitting and mending. Junior members will be listed for messenger and guide service.

The auxiliary corps will work in close co-operation with the voluntary service organizations of their Legion Posts and the Red Cross. Write or contact the President or Secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary nearest to you for further information.

Beulah G. Scharf, President.

For menu variety build a meal around eggs. An interesting article with prize-winning egg recipes. You'll find it in the Housewife's Food Almanac, along with other prize recipes, and a Gastronomic Calendar for March. Don't miss this popular feature in the American Weekly magazine with next week's Los Angeles Examiner.







# Spotlight

GRANTLAND RICE

**SAN FRANCISCO.**—The gray is in Tom Sharkey's hair at an age of 68, but the barrel chest still remains. The most famous of all the fighting sailors still looks tougher than a battleship.



Grantland Rice

"but in another way I had an even tougher scrap. I know this was the hardest fight I ever lost. It was against a fellow known as Mexican Pete—a tough guy. The referee was even tougher. He was Horse Johnson. Around the middle of the first round I got set and nailed Mexican Pete on the chin with a full left hand. The back of his head hit the floor and Mexican Pete was colder than a mackerel on ice. But Horse Johnson leaned down and lifted Mexican Pete's right hand. 'Here's the winner,' Johnson said.

"I was ready to kill him. I rushed at the referee and said, 'You're either crazy or crooked. That was a clean knockout.'

"I say Mexican Pete was, Horse Johnson said. 'And as he said if he pulled out a forty-five and stuck it in the pit of my stomach. I didn't even think twice, for we were fighting in a tough town where everyone had backed Mexican Pete. 'You're right,' I said. 'Mexican Pete wins.'

"Those were tough days in the fight game," Sharkey recalled. "We fought in rain and sleet and snow, and no champion ever aspired to be a gent. We fought with a bunch of guns around the ring, looking for trouble. They were hard days—very hard days.

### The Jeffries Fight

"I still think I beat the greatest heavyweight of all time," Sharkey said, "when I fought Jim Jeffries at Coney Island. I know Jeff cracked three of my ribs. But what are three cracked ribs? For that fight I weighed 169 pounds and Jeffries weighed 208. I had to spot big Jim 39 pounds. But the point I'm making is that I was the aggressor through 25 rounds. Remember that line Paul Armstrong wrote about me—'Round after round Sharkey came on like the surf.'

"Jeff stood and waited. I had to do all the rushing—all the leading. They gave me no credit for that. And it was still close. I still believe the fellow who forces the fighting should get more credit than he gets today. Suppose I had stood—and waited for Jeffries. There would have been no fight.

### The Iron Man

"And yet I think he is the greatest—or at least one of the greatest—heavyweights that ever lived. Jeff was big, strong and fast. He was dead game and a murderous puncher with that left hand. He was hard to hurt. I don't believe there ever was another fighter who could take the beating that Jeffries could take. As some said about him: You might as well be punching a hydrant.

"He wasn't even close to the real Jeffries when he fought Jack Johnson. He was the 'hollow shell' they called him later. A middle-aged fellow who had been out of training for five or six years. I know Jack Johnson never beat the fellow I fought at Coney Island—not by 10 miles."

### Give and Take

I asked Old Tom, the sailor, what it took to make a good or great fighter.

"Many things," he said, "and that's why there are so few good fighters. First of all there must be heart and speed—the fighting heart, plus fast hands and fast footwork. After that there must be the ability to take it. A good fighter must be able to punch—and also able to take a punch. These are two of the important things—the old give and take.

"There's another thing," Sharkey added. "The good fighter must have good legs. I've always been a great believer in road work. Most of these modern fighters don't even know what real road work is. I mean 10 or 12 miles a day. And through many days—or many weeks. Or even many months. I'd say Gene Tunney was the last of the crop who knew what condition meant. Tunney worked hard for six years to be ready for Dempsey—and he really worked.

### Success—and Softness

"The boys today don't want to be bothered about this road work stuff. They'd rather ride. If you haven't got good legs you haven't got a chance. I don't know who'll beat Joe Louis but the one who does will have trained a lot harder and will have better legs. Too much success is bound to make you soft in time.

"I know that nobody trains today the way Jeffries, Corbett and I trained for a fight—I mean road work, shadow boxing, skipping the rope, sparring partner workouts.

## Speaking of SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE

**ONE** of the wisest moves ever made by the National Professional Football league was persuading Elmer Layden to quit the glories of collegiate football for the more turbulent professional gridiron business.

The former Notre Dame coach and athletic director had an excellent reason for casting his lot with the play-for-pay boys. That reason was financial. It isn't necessary to go beyond the announced figures of his new deal to understand why he took the step he did rather than sign the new contract which was offered him at Notre Dame. A man with family responsibilities doesn't have to think twice about \$20,000 a year. No coaching job could have paid him that much.

Perhaps typical of professional football is the fact that the Thin Man found himself in the middle of a controversy before the ink on his contract had dried. Bert Bell, half owner of the Philadelphia Eagles, and two other club owners, Alexis Thompson of Pittsburgh and Dan Topping of Brooklyn, touched off the fireworks by declaring that Layden had been "railroaded" into office.

### Sound and Fury

The lanky Layden, never known to be overly verbose, assumed a strict self-imposed silence as pro circles debated the legality of his appointment. Messrs. Bell, Thompson and Topping objected loudly to the manner of the appointment, shrieking that it wouldn't be official until action is taken to amend the constitution at the league meeting in April.

Quite a few followers of professional football were considerably disgusted with the outbursts originating in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Brooklyn. Far-sighted club owners were congratulating themselves for having hired a man who will give the pro league a type of solid standing with the general sports public far beyond anything professional football has enjoyed to date. But three disgruntled club owners were not satisfied with the arrangement. They proceeded to let the world know it. Their complaints sounded silly, however, when George Halas, owner of the Chicago Bears and the man who signed Layden, denied that Layden was named commissioner without the knowledge of other club owners—particularly Thompson and Topping.

"We talked to them by telephone the same as other club owners," said Halas. "A majority of the club owners voted for Layden and a majority is all the league constitution demands on any matter of business."

### Marshall's Views

George Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins, pulled no punches in airing his views of the appointment. He pointed out that Art Rooney, who owns 50 per cent of the Philadelphia club, was one of the signers of the Layden contract. That fact, he pointed out, should be brought to Bell's attention. The jeapotez tempore blown up by Thompson, Topping and Bell has started the public to musing over whether Layden will have real authority in his new job or whether the pro owners will still run the show in their own cat and dog fashion. It wasn't a very auspicious beginning, but chances are that Layden is the least perturbed of the lot. He's the kind of an individual who will give value received for his annual \$28,000 salary. And he can't do that by serving as nothing more than a nominal head.

We expect to see quite a few chunks of fur flying around the National Football league next fall.

### Layden's Job

Layden won't stand for questionable policies or tactics—you can be sure of that. Given a chance he will be as valuable to professional football as Judge K. M. Landis is to organized baseball. For that reason, and like Judge Landis, he will be unpopular with a certain number of club owners.

It will be interesting to note whether or not that number includes Messrs. Thompson, Topping and Bell.

There's always the chance that a few of the owners went along with the rest merely because they figured the commissioner would be nothing more than a subtle sort of "front" for the organization. If that is so, those owners failed to exercise good judgment. Layden will instill more confidence in the league, but not by simply lending his name. He will see to it that the spirit of the law, as well as the letter, is obeyed by every club owner in the National Football league. And that, friends, will be a bitter pill in a few instances.

### Sport Shorts

Texas Christian university won only one Southwestern conference basketball game from 1934 until the opening of the present season. Fielding H. Yost calls Tom Harmon the all-time trophy winner. He declared that Harmon has collected more football awards than any other player the sport has developed. Jack Hallett, White Sox pitching rookie, won two nine-inning games on consecutive nights for Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1937.

# Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union)

**AT LAST** moviedom's favorite word, "colossal," can really be applied to a motion picture, "Land of Liberty." It was more than a quarter century in the making, cost incalculable millions, and boasts a cast of more than 30,000, headed by dozens of top-flight stars, Cecil De Mille assembled it.

It's an all-industry picture. It was assembled from scenes of 112 feature pictures, dozens of news reels, shorts and documentary films, dating from the present day back before "The Birth of a Nation."

Spectacles include practically every great moment in our history, from the battles of Bunker Hill and Lexington, of the Alamo and Gettysburg, to the beginning of World War No. 2.

Some of the "matching" of scenes from different pictures is remarkable. One instance covers a mine disaster, the first part of which was taken from De Mille's "Dynamite," produced in 1923, and the second part from a news reel shot of an actual event, taken in 1927.

This is a stirring document, as well as a great human one, far more important than a mere motion picture. The producers receive no revenue from "Land of Liberty"—rental receipts beyond cost of distribution will be devoted to war emergency welfare work.

Jane Russell, the new Howard Hughes discovery who will make her movie debut in his "The Outlaw," has been chosen "The Girl of the Year" by the Sigma Phi Epsilon



JANE RUSSELL

chapter at Duke university. Certainly not because she's described by the old song, "Five feet two, with eyes of blue," either. She's five feet seven, weighs 122 pounds, and has brown eyes and hair.

The men of Sigma Phi Epsilon like the fact that she has "enough meat on her bones to make a bathing suit justify its existence, obtainable only by ordering flapjacks and sausage instead of lettuce-and-tomato sandwiches when on dates with fraternity men." Says Jane, as comment on that, "And do I eat like a horse!"

Mickey Rooney pushed war news off page one of the London Daily Mirror recently, when it was announced that, as the result of a poll of 4,000 British cinemas—motion picture theaters, to us—he was the top box-office star of 1940. He also won top honors in the recent annual poll of American exhibitors.

Stirling Hayden is headed straight for the top, if Paramount executives know anything about what makes a movie star. He's slated for a top role in "Dildo Cay," opposite Dorothy Lamour; he'll play the rich young owner of an island in the Caribbean who's regenerated by his ever-see's daughter. And a year ago Hayden never dreamed of having a movie career!

Greer Garson stars her second year in pictures in this country with a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract and the outstanding role of her career. In "Blossoms in the Dust" we'll see the full beauty of her red hair and green eyes. The picture is based on incidents in the life of Mrs. Edna Gladney, famous Texas humanitarian who has devoted her life to child welfare.

Johannes Steel of the Mutual chain, is probably the only radio newsmen in America with a price on his head and a prison cell yawning for him should he ever be caught in Germany. Son of a Prussian officer, father and a Scotch mother, he was born in Heidelberg, and held many an important position. Not in favor of Hitler, he spent nine days in a Nazi prison, escaped, and finally reached this country, where he became an American citizen.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—Hedy LaMarr takes good parts after the way she comes to life in "Madame X" . . . Joan Crawford broke 7 mirrors the other day and didn't let an eye it was just part of the day's work. She finished the scene, went to her dressing room—and broke her hand mirror. "And Lady Luck can chalk that one up against me!" she smiled . . . Columbia Pictures has signed CBS news reporters Linton Wells and William L. Shirer to co-star with Dorothy Thompson and Wyke Williams in "What's the Shooting For?" first of an "International Forum" series.

# PATTERN DEPARTMENT



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## Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. Which of the Great Lakes has the least elevation above sea level?
2. In what country was the original Arcadia?
3. Of the bills vetoed by Presidents, does congress generally pass them over the veto?
4. Nobel prizes are awarded in how many fields of endeavor?

### The Answers

1. Lake Ontario (245 feet above sea level). Lake Superior is 602 feet above.
2. Greece.
3. During the last 50 years congress has passed only 1 out of every 35 bills that have been vetoed.
4. Five. For distinguished work in chemistry, physics, physiology or medicine, literature, and the cause of international peace.

## Sandy's Blowing Appeared To Be a Bit Overdone!

He was of a thrifty turn of mind, having originally come from Scotland. One day he was told by a friend that instead of putting a quarter into the meter, much the same effect could be obtained by blowing smartly into the slot. That night he tried the experiment with gratifying results. This went on for some time, and finally an inspector from the gas company called to examine the meter. He was obviously puzzled. "What's the matter?" asked the economizing householder. "Man!" exclaimed the inspector, "I just can't make it out. According to my reading the company owes you three dollars."

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One Better  
She (cooly)—How old do you think I am?  
He (gallantly)—Whatever it is, you don't look it.

Interpretation  
"What about that notice outside your shop, 'Money returned if not satisfied'?" protested the disgruntled customer.  
"Ah," said the shopkeeper, "I am satisfied with your money."

Try the Hills  
Skjold—My faith could move a mountain.  
Mrs. Skjold—Then you had better apply some of it to those ashes in the basement.

# GOLD SEAL Alfalfa

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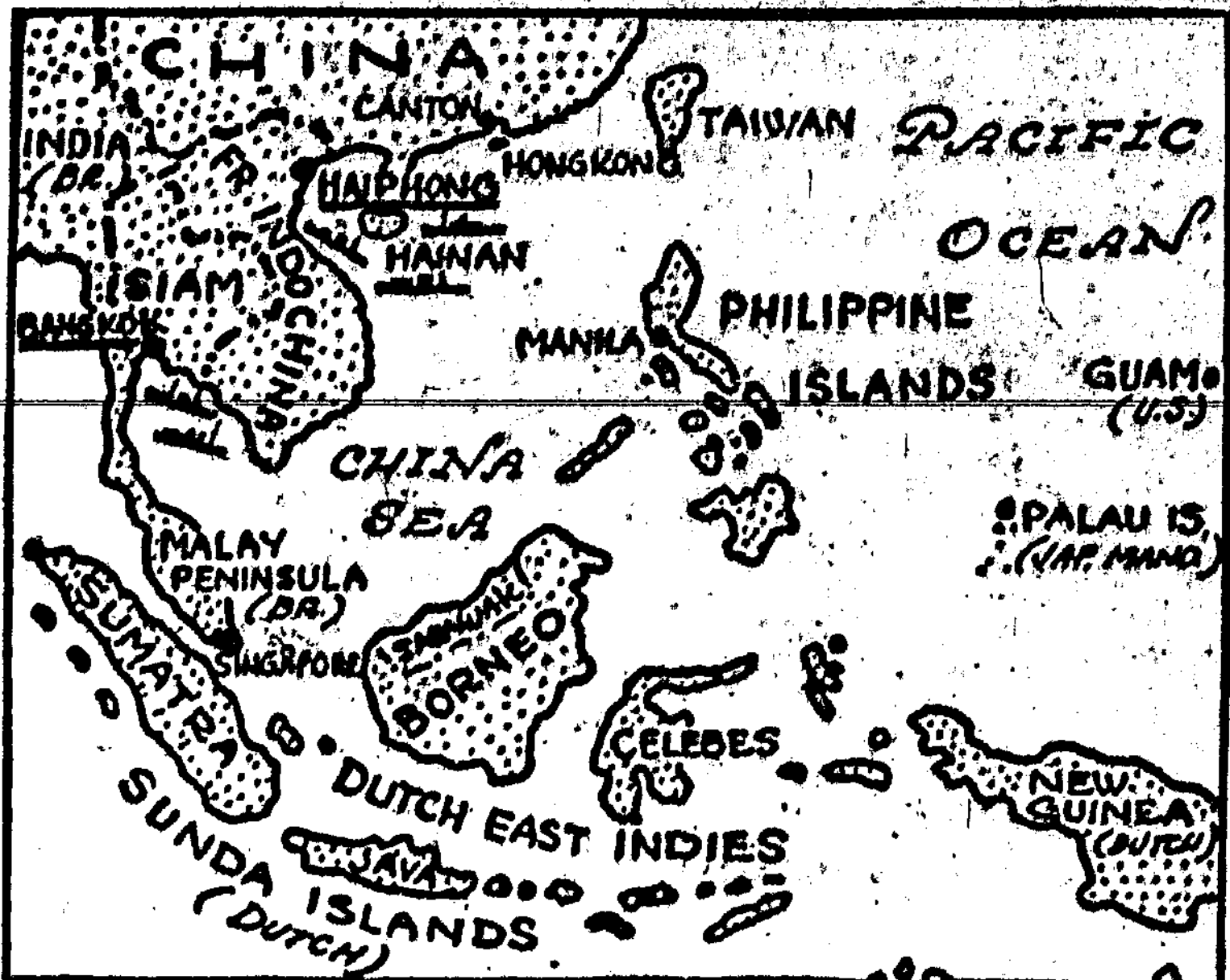


WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Britain Mines Singapore Sea Lanes As Tension Is Increased in Far East; Turkish-Bulgarian Nonaggression Pact Adds to Puzzling Line-Up in Balkans

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



This map shows where the lightning is expected to strike in the Far East. All indications point to an early attempt by Japan to extend her "New Order" in Asia to the south.

FAR EAST: Pressure

Japan, under terrific pressure from the Axis, moved her fleet down toward the South Pacific and made strong demands for privileges of exploitation of territory on the Dutch East Indies.

Four powers, Australia, Britain, The Netherlands and the United States, simultaneously put the pressure on Japan, and there was little indication which way the "cat would jump" whether Japan would be propelled into open war on the Axis side or would back down precipitately.

Britain warned Japan that her moves against the Dutch East Indies would be considered in the light of a warlike act.

Australia echoed this, and held a special secret cabinet meeting to discuss defensive action against Japan.

The Netherlands government, in London, ordered all ships in East Indian waters or neighborhoods to put at once into neutral ports, a usual prelude to warfare.

The United States issued to all Americans in China and Japan a third and peremptory warning to leave immediately.

Quick was the response from Japan, but once again the response showed the nation is divided, and there were reports that there were so many Axis agents in positions of power in Tokyo that the Japanese government was in reality little more than a puppet.

The first evidence that the pressure from the four powers was taking effect came from official Japanese sources, in the form of a statement that the fleet movements had only been to keep order in Thailand-Indo-Chinese territory, and that no warlike measures against the South Pacific were intended.

But the very next day, after President Roosevelt had had a long, personal and serious talk with Ambassador Nomura, the only announcement from which was that he had stressed the necessity of friendly relations, one Japanese newspaper printed an editorial comment that Nomura was "confronted with an impossible task."

On this side the Italian and German papers heaped oil, one Rome dispatch saying that American activities in the Pacific were definitely threatening to Japan and could only result in war.

The "activities" referred to were contracts awarded for the fortification of Pacific bases, more than \$4,700,000 alone to be spent at Guam, a base at which the Japanese have been looking sideways for a long time.

But if these "activities" were threatening, the Axis powers had something new to get excited about when Great Britain announced that she had mined the sea lanes in the vicinity of Singapore, her important oriental naval base. While the brief government notice to mariners giving the boundaries of the mined areas gave no explanation as to why the move was made, it was generally believed that the British feared a Japanese thrust in Asia so timed as to create diversion while Italy and Germany harassed Great Britain with some new activity elsewhere.

HEADLINES

... in the news

Rome—All newspaper news representing foreign papers are now forbidden to leave Rome.

St. John's, N. F.—Old Glory now flies over the soil of Newfoundland for the first time in history. The flag has been raised at Argentia, on the defense base leased to the U. S. while the garrison stood at St. John's.

WAR:

Balkan Crisis

Moving of 400,000 to 600,000 Nazi troops into Rumania and according to unconfirmable reports, many thousands into Bulgaria brought matters in the Balkans to a terrific pressure crisis.

Little Bulgaria was merely a pawn in the war game, not one authority believing for a moment that she could or would make any substantial effort to halt what looked like an obvious move on the part of Germany to send an overpowering blow against Greece.

That the British success in Africa and the Greek success in Albania was to receive an answer from Hitler began not only to take form but to assume critical proportions.

Britons Move Out

First definite action-move was the removal of all British diplomats from Rumania. This was closely followed by a statement from official British quarters that Rumanian trade would be barred.

This seemed a last forerunner to a bombing of Rumanian oil fields and Germany's troops and communications, in other words, to the entry into the war terrain of Rumanian lands, although the country and government were technically out.

The next definite steps were taken by Russia and Turkey. The Soviet, which had been viewing askance the movements by the Nazi hordes into Rumania and toward the mouth of the Danube, moved its fleet into waters from which action in that quarter might be taken, either as an ally or an enemy of Turkey.

Turkey Takes Stand

Meanwhile the Turks took their stand, concentrating what military power they had as near the Bulgarian frontier as possible. In the same movement they announced their intention not to sit "passively by" and let Germany move troops into Bulgaria and thence against Salonika.

But then came an announcement that a Bulgarian-Turkish non-aggression pact had been signed which would indicate that the Turks were avoiding any chance of breaking the peace with the Axis powers.

The Greeks were looking the Italians either at a standstill or were moving them backward steadily as this series of startling and critical events took place.

The British at the same time were not idle, but boldly sailed their naval vessels into action in the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas, shelled northwestern Italian ports, and dropped parachutists (the first they had used in the war) into southern Italy for the purpose of cutting water supplies and communications.

With regard to the success or failure of this effort, only the conflicting reports coming from Italy could tell, as the British were silent. The first Italian report was that all the parachutists had been captured before they could do serious damage.

Later, however, an unexplained dispatch stated that Italy had halted all rail traffic to and from the affected area. This was taken in some quarters to mean that some of the British air soldiers had succeeded in cutting the railway lines.

Treated as Soldiers

Italian sources said that as the British parachute-men were clad in regular uniforms, they would be treated as prisoners of war and not as spies.

British sources, though they admitted the raid had been made, disclosed any details. Speculative dispatches from London, however, recalled that Germany and Soviet Russia had pioneered in this type of attack, and stated that the British air force sought to break the 180-mile-long Apennine aqueduct.

'776' in 1941



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Elderly women, members of the "Mothers Crusade Against the Lease-Lend Bill" are pictured above in one of their activities in connection with their drive against the adoption of the Aid-to-Britain measure. Recently a number of them were ejected for creating a disturbance in the senate chambers.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN: West Front

Whether the British believed that Germany was "feinting" in the Middle East and the Balkans or not, no stone was being left unturned by the RAF to attempt to assume mastery of the air on the western front.

A long succession of raids was carried out on channel or "invasion" ports, growing in intensity, while the Nazi raids were becoming less and less intense, leading to a conviction in England that Hitler's men were resting for what might be the decisive attack by air of the war.

In one raid the British airmen dropped bombs and incendiaries from Ostend to Boulogne hour after hour, working in waves, until watchers on the Kentish coast reported miles and miles of the opposing coastline to be in flames.

The weather was clear and the thousands standing on the British cliff-tops had a fine view of the attack, which, though it took place at night, was brilliantly illuminated by German searchlights, by bomb-flares and by the resulting fires.

As the airmen went over the heads of the watchers and came back from the scene of action, ferrying their loads of death and destruction over the channel, enormous cheers rose from the watching throngs.

The anti-aircraft barrage all along the coast seemed to the witnesses more powerful than any seen before, giving rise to the belief that perhaps this would be the main center of Nazi activity in the spring, not in the Balkans.

AFRICA:

Record Drive

The history-making sweep of the British armies, together with what aid has been offered by African forces, guerrilla bands of natives and the Free French under DeGaulle, continued apace and seemed about to make history as the greatest single advance of armed forces in the history of human warfare.

The British forces were moving rapidly into Tripolitania on the one hand, and down on the Indian ocean and the shores of the Red sea they were making advances into Eritrea in a pincers movement in which army, navy and air force were cooperating.

The breakup of the Italian armed force in northern Africa was apparently complete, and the populace of Cyrenaica in Libya was settling down under British rule and some semblance of orderly government was returning.

The British were shooting looters, and while there were some few murders of Italian settlers by native blacks, these were infrequent, as most of the Italians had either fled or had sought protection under the British rule.

The armies under Wavell, generally called the Middle East command, were in a most anomalous position, however, for while they were rapidly occupying the whole of Mussolini's African empire, their supremacy depended entirely on their command of the Mediterranean sea and airways.

MISCELLANY:

Vicky—Marshal Henri Philippe Pétain, head of the French government, got a taste of red tape when he ordered a pair of shoes. He was forced, as are other citizens, to exhibit the amount of wear on two other pairs he owns. Finally his application came back, stamped "approved."

Madrid—Spain has managed to muster 74 ships, which will be started off to the Argentine to attempt to carry wheat cargoes back to Spain. If nothing happens to delay the shipments, 120,000 tons a month can be carried.

Washington—Thomas G. Corcoran, called "Tommy the Cork" by capital columnists, and presidential adviser, failed to get the post as assistant secretary of the navy he was reported to have had his eye on. The job went to Ralph A. Bard of Chicago, on the recommendation of Secretary Knox.

Woman Heads Fire Fighters

Village Milliner Organizes And Bosses Department With Efficiency.

SPANAWAY, WASH.—This rural community of 500 has a fire department replete with a creaking chemical truck and a fire chief.

The boss of the smoke-eaters is a woman—gracious and comely Mrs. Joseph Brewer, who sells hats in a Tacoma department store and otherwise thinks of holocausts where everything may go up in smoke unless she and her loyal crew arrive just in time.

Mrs. Brewer, in fact, organized Spanaway's volunteer fire department last summer when she began to remodel her house.

Things, she discovered, were in a terrible mess. Nobody bothered to fight fires. "Crowds just stood around and enjoyed 'em. Being somewhat worried over her own future, she collected \$5 each from merchants and lesser amounts from families. With \$125 in her pocket-book, she shopped around for a fire truck. The woman fire chief came back with the chemical truck.

"It isn't much, but it'll do," she remarked. With some haggling, she persuaded the dealer to include 50 feet of hose.

She called together the volunteers, who industriously polished and scrubbed the venerable truck into a semblance of what a smoke-wagon should look like. Then they practiced on trial runs.

They practiced some more. Spanaway had changed. There weren't any more fires.

The first real test—"under fire" occurred with a blaze in an automobile located near the fire station. But the truck wasn't needed. A portable extinguisher turned the trick.

Then the fire department heard one day about a fire at near-by Spanaway Lake. The volunteers steamed off in their truck. The blaze was out by the time they arrived.

Nowadays madame fire chief and her loyal crew have desultory fun with self-made fires. Whenever Mrs. Brewer worries over the mental trim of her volunteers, she builds a fire in a properly safe place, of course.

The fire consists of inner tubes and crankcase oil. The action starts when Mrs. Brewer lights a match. The truck roars to the scene of the blaze, and by that time the flames are shooting 15 feet into the air. The fire is out and the fun is over in seven or eight minutes.

Mrs. Brewer is not flattered, she says, when someone inquires if she acts as siren as well as fire chief for the department.

Congregation Proud of

Longhand Copy of Bible

CLEVELAND.—Members of the Bethany Lutheran church here have just completed a handwritten copy of the New Testament. Almost every member of the church wrote at least a page of the document.

"Our Bible may not compare with the beautiful work of the medieval artists," said the Rev. J. H. L. Trout, minister of the church, "but it means a great deal to us."

More than 450 members contributed to the making of the book. The only machine-made part is the elaborate Lutheran seal that is stamped on the hand-tooled leather cover.

The first chapter of each book was written by some person selected for his or her penmanship, and the subsequent chapters by those less skilled. At the top of each chapter is an illuminated initial letter, and there is a separate page of art work introducing each book.

Louis Mundy, artist, painted the title page. It includes the crown and cross, the open Bible, and the front elevation of the church.

Low Toll Rate Is Fixed

For Tunnel at Mobile

MOBILE.—The new \$4,000,000 Bankhead tunnel under the Mobile river will have the second lowest vehicular tunnel toll rates in the United States.

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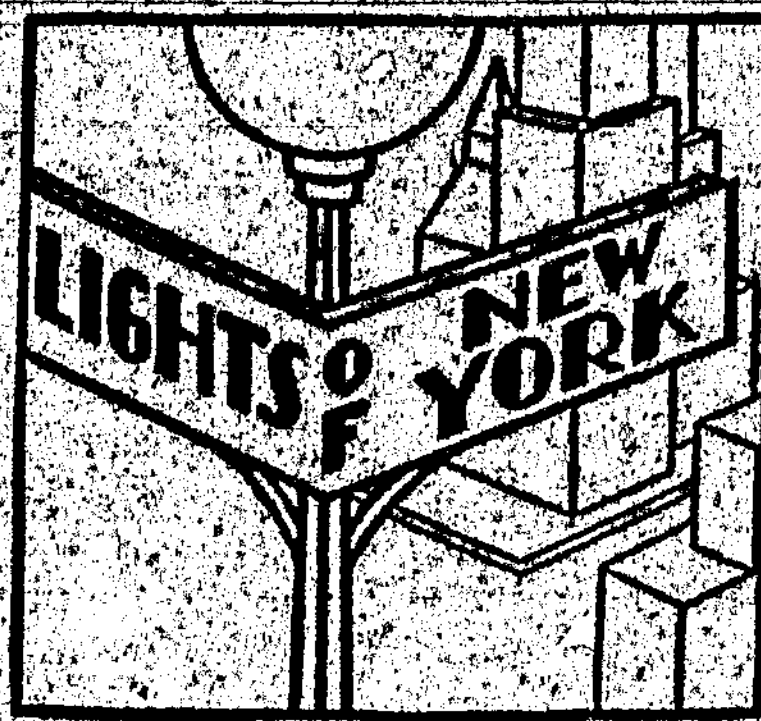
The rate schedule adopted by the Mobile city commission provides a 25-cent flat rate for passenger cars and taxis, with no additional charge for passengers. Rate of tolls ranges from 15 cents for bicycles to \$1 for five-ton trucks.

Boston is the only other city in the nation with lower tunnel rates.

Milliners in Vermont

Restricted by Bird Law

RUTLAND, Vt.—Vermont's latest feminine hats may be decorated with crow, or even sparrow feathers. State game wardens have warned Vermont milliners who sell hats adorned with pheasant or other game bird plumage that they are breaking a state law. The law prohibits sale of any part of wild birds except the sparrow, starling, crow, hawk, snowy owl, blackbird, great horned owl or kingfisher.



By L. L. STEVENSON

The recently issued annual report of the missing persons bureau shows that last year 9,913 New Yorkers disappeared, or at least were gone long enough for a report to be made to the police department. In addition, the bureau sought for 1,788 residents of other cities who had dropped out of sight in their home towns and were supposed to have come to New York for some reason or other. That the missing persons bureau usually gets its man or woman or youngster is proved by the fact that there are only 264 "open" cases on the books. That is, that number of persons have not been accounted for as yet. That the bureau is persistent is disclosed by the dates on the "open" cases, some going back 30 years. The total number of cases during the year was 33,665, that including establishing identity of persons accidentally killed or injured.

Wanderlust hits youth hardest at the age of 15, the records of the bureau indicate. Last year, 909 children, 534 of whom were boys, left their homes. Reasons as learned by investigating officers included hatred of school, unhappy homes, evil associates, the lure of stage and screen, cheap novels and parental greed. The parental greed cases occurred mostly among foreign-born parents who exploited their children in various ways, principally by making them work and taking their earnings. May is the favorite month for those who set out in the world on their own. Last May, 390 boys and 215 girls fled. Looking for runaways is merely a part of the routine of the Missing Person bureau and the runaways are almost always found or come back.

Despite all the setbacks he has received, Mayor LaGuardia is proceeding with his campaign against unnecessary noise. Recently, he instructed the police department to go after the drivers of motorcars who blew their horns too often. The police swung into action and lately there has been much less horn blowing, many a gallant getting out of his car and pushing the doorbell of his best girl instead of sitting still with his finger on the button. Many other drivers, caught in jams, no longer try to blast a passage by means of motorcar horns. The mayor now has entered on what he calls the "second phase" of his campaign. Horns, motors and exhausts of taxicabs are being inspected.

The beginning was with the big fleets and they were required to make changes when the noise of the taxis was found to exceed the decibel limit. More leniency is being shown to owner-drivers, though there is no great amount of relaxation. If the cab is in bad enough condition from a decibel standpoint, the license of the driver is suspended for five days. As suspension means loss of income, with car payments, insurance, etc., going right along, there is improvement in that direction also.

As this is being written, the third phase of the campaign, providing, of course, there will be one, has not been indicated. In that connection, I would suggest mufflers for taxi drivers with stands near hotels or residences, who engage in loud conversation, principally arguments, at early hours in the morning. A couple of fighting taxi drivers sure can wreck sleep. In fact, even more so than noisy motors or loud horns. I usually lie awake wondering when murder will be committed. Violence seldom goes further than words, yet the eyes stay open.

At our subway station each morning, there is a man who announces that he pays cash for old clothes. As office workers seldom are burdened with old clothes, I wondered how he picked up enough business to justify spending his time that way. His reply was that he did no business at the station. But owners of old clothes send him to their addresses with the order "See the wife." Live and learn.

The feminine sex constantly crosses me up. On the coldest days, a lot of young girls walk the streets hatless and with their legs bare. But on their hands are big fur mittens.

85, He Proves Too

Tough for Bandits

SALISBURY, MD.—George English is 85, but he still is tough. He was seated in the kitchen of his home, near Mardela Springs, when a man walked in and demanded that he hand over his money. "Wait until I get my shotgun and I'll hand you something," English said, reaching for the weapon. The man fled.



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# Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

Silently Hoyt looked at me with a spark of terror. Intent on the uproar in the foyer, shocked by the disembodied voice, we both had heard, he had let the elevator down, without checking it, on the crossbeams that guarded the shaft pit.

"He had done trapeze work," I told Miss Agatha. "When the elevator was at the floor above him, it was easy for him to open the shaft door below it and leap to the traveling cables. They're the power cables that are attached to the bottom of the car."

The old lady sat in her living room, cigarette in hand, highball beside her. She was personification of the quiet that spread after tempest. The useless ambulance that had tarried before the Morello had gone away. Shannon had left, with Cochrane. Allegra had vanished. I hoped that I, too, might depart before her return. Meanwhile, I gulped my drink and supplied, at Miss Agatha's insistence, those fragments of the tragedy that were not already hers.

"Apparently, then, with a thrust of his foot he shut the open door and went down unseen to the basement beneath the car, dropping into the elevator pit when the elevator halted at the foyer. Tonight, you see, it didn't stop. He jumped too late, or else he lost count of the floors and was pinned between the pit crossbeams and the car floor."

I drained my glass. Miss Agatha said: "So that is why his hands were grimed the night after the murder and why he wore no overcoat?"

"Right," I answered. "The cables are greased, and dirty. Perhaps he threw his overcoat into the furnace. At any rate he wiped off the knife and hid it in the basement, for fear someone would stop him when he went out into the street."

"Pride killed him," the old lady told me. "Let that be a warning to you, David. He had killed in self-defense. A lawyer no better than Tertius Grosbeck could have saved him. Lyon Ferriter had too much sense of drama."

"He'd been on the stage," I pointed out. "That's why he spoke so well, until he got excited, and then lapsed into his native tongue. It was just a veneer he had acquired." "Old, isn't it," Miss Agatha asked, "what you find when you pry off veneer—odd and terrible, David? I'll do no more prying. The Paget book will never be written. People that throw stones should live in intact glass houses."

"She peered at me and my face seemed to disappoint her. "Usually," she prompted, "you grin at my epigrams. That's been one of several reasons I've endured you."

"Sorry," I said. "I was thinking of lone. Her father's gone. They must have loved each other. It's going to be brutal for her."

"I sent Allegra to see her," Miss Agatha said briefly. "That was generous." She shook her head.

"It's easy to be generous when you've won. Presumably she'll be financially secure, for she'll inherit Lyon's—I mean Horstman's—property. She'll never have Grove now. Groye will know how nearly he was

trapped and how little she really cared. And I can't see him marrying a widow who had been a dance-hall hostess and was accessory to her husband's death. There's that thing I call noblesse oblige. You probably call it snobbery."

I grinned and rose, explaining that I was to meet Cochrane at the Press office at seven. I fumbled badly over my farewell, for I owed much to the woman who listened to my floundering and offered me no aid.

"And tell," I stammered, "your niece good-by for me, too." Her sharp gray eyes dug into me.

"I wonder," asked Miss Agatha, "if you think I'm the utter fool that I know you are, David Mallory. You talk as if we never were to meet again."

"That," I answered, "is exactly what I do mean." I had faced it for the last half-hour. Quarrels and rasped feelings seemed in the aftermath of tragedy trivial things, but my purpose ran deeper than that. By every measurement one might employ, Allegra was out of my reach and the best tribute I could pay her was to leave her so.

The old lady had leaned forward in her effort to beat down my eyes. "David," she said, "life doesn't begin at fourteen and stay there. What happened to the last person who went in pride out of this apartment should make you think a little. I'm fond of you, which is more than I admit to most people. Don't be a posturing idiot."

"Miss Agatha," I said and it was hard to speak clearly, after the odd tenderness I had heard in her voice, "I love your niece. That sounds old-fashioned."

"All the important things in the world are old-fashioned," she told me. "And that's why you want to make things as distressing as possible for everyone concerned? Because you love Allegra?"

What I knew was truth seemed to waver when spoken under her steady regard. I went on:

"I've got a job. At about fifty a week. I can't offer that to a girl who has everything."

"My dear boy," said Miss Agatha and jerked her head, "match-making isn't among my sins. And besides I've never fixed Allegra's worth in dollars. Have you?"

"That's why," I went on fast because my throat was tightening. "I'm saying good-by. Probably this also sounds idiotic to you, but I love her too dearly to ask her to marry me."

"Rhetoric, rhetoric," said Miss Agatha and laid her hands on her chair's wheels. "I hope newspaper work awards some of it out of you, David. Will you wait a minute?"

She propelled herself through that doorway which opened into her bedroom. I picked up my hat and coat and turned toward the hall, half minded to go.

Allegra stood there. I thought that, till now, I had not known how fair she was. She was a cool wind blowing through my mind, routing the rubbish of old wretchedness.

"Going?" she asked. Her eyes smiled.

"I am," I said. "Or—I mean, I was just saying to your aunt—"

Part of my mind screamed "Idiot!" at me. None of it did anything else to help me. She came nearer.

"I heard you," she told me. "I've been standing here for five minutes. Let's not review that again; let's go on from there. Have you no better reason for not marrying me, David?"

Miss Agatha did not come back for a long while.

[THE END]

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for March 2

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### THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:41-49. GOLDEN TEXT—And why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?—Luke 8:24.

"By what authority doest thou these things?" The question of the scribes was a proper one, even though their spirit and purpose in asking it may have been wrong. Any man who claims to have authority over others should expect to be asked that question and be prepared to give an honest answer.

I. Authority Rejected (vv. 41-44). On the previous day our Lord had made His kingly triumphant entry into the city and many had acclaimed Him (see vv. 37-40); but the city as a whole—and especially its leaders, both religious and governmental—had rejected Him.

As He came toward the city the next day and it spread out before Him in beautiful panoramas, His tender heart was broken and He wept. His tears were not for Himself, but for the people who had rejected Him. We are told that the word used "for weeping here does not mean merely . . . tears" but "rather the heaving of the bosom, and the sob and cry of a soul in agony" (Morgan).

That is how He feels about you who reject His authority today, for the city of Jerusalem represented the attitude of all unbelieving humanity. He loves you, sinner, and weeps over your rejection of Him; but just as He ultimately had to reject the city because it rejected Him, He will have to condemn you in your sin if you continue to reject Him. Why do it?

II. Authority Asserted (vv. 45, 46). The act of Jesus in cleansing the temple was very bold, for He held no position in the temple and He had no police powers. Only a man with a disordered mind or in a frenzy of anger would assume such authority if it did not belong to him. This means that Jesus acting as He did here, quietly, deliberately, and intolligently, was declaring by His deed that the one whose authority is above and back of all human authority had come to cleanse His Father's house.

It is a striking scene. Let us see in it all the gracious majesty, power and authority of the Son of God, our Saviour and Lord.

III. Authority Accepted (vv. 47, 48). The people "were very attentive," or more effectively, as in the Revised Version, they "all hung upon him." How remarkable it is that "the common people heard him gladly" (Mark 12:37), while the learned leaders, both in religious and political circles, hated and rejected Him.

That situation has continued throughout the centuries. Let us not be disturbed or confused by the fact that so many "leading" men and women (thank God, not all of them, by any means) reject or question the claims of Christ. It is the very thing we ought to expect.

Young people, be not at all disturbed by that supposedly conclusive statement, "scholarship is agreed," for usually it proves to be wrong. Don't be surprised if some leading novelist, or tycoon of the business world, is not a follower of Christ.

Meet Jesus yourself and you will learn to love Him and want to serve Him. Get the balanced judgment of "the common people" who have really met the Lord, and you will find the right way—God's way.

IV. Authority Defended (20:1-5). Humanly speaking, the priests and scribes were right when they challenged Christ. He had no official position which justified His acts and His words. But note carefully that the very fact that He, in return for their "Tell us," replied, "Tell me," indicates that the human authority which had a right to challenge other human authority had now met the One who is "the head of all principality and power." He had a supreme right to say, "Before I answer you, tell me."

We are apt to regard the answer of Jesus to their question as a skillful evasion of a difficult situation, but it was far more than that. If they had replied honestly to His question regarding John, and admitted that His authority was from heaven, Jesus would probably have said, "Then what did he say of me?" He would have reminded them of the statement of John that he was not worthy to loose the latchet of His shoes, of his prophecy of the judgment to come, of the baptism of fire (see Luke 3:16-17), of the day when John called Him "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

Here was proof concerning His authority, but they did not dare to ask for it because they did not want it. You too, reader, if you have questions regarding the claim of Christ to authority over your life may have a satisfying answer, but only if you honestly want it and will receive it with open mind and heart.

## FARM TOPICS

### BULL HANDLING IS DANGEROUS

#### 'Quiet' Animals Suddenly Become Vicious.

By DR. GEORGE E. TAYLOR (Extension Director at New Jersey College of Agriculture, Rutgers University)

Every day is a "lucky day" for the dairyman who is careless about handling dairy bulls—he's lucky to be alive!

It is often the "quiet" bull that suddenly turns on his caretaker. And dairy bulls which are closely confined are likely to get playful when they are handled, and just as soon as a playful bull discovers his own strength, he becomes vicious. But there are numerous ways to insure reasonable safety.

The bull stall should be constructed of durable material that will withstand heavy blows. Cement or extra heavy metal tubing is satisfactory. The fence surrounding the outside exercise paddock should also be built of extra heavy material. Discarded boiler flues that are set in cement posts are often used. As long as bulls are properly confined they have less chance of injuring human beings. From the standpoint of safety, it is a definite mistake to allow a bull to run with the dairy herd. The use of safety breeding pens further reduces the necessary handling to a minimum.

A strong bull staff which is attached to a heavy metal ring in the bull's nose should always be used when handling becomes necessary. A bull should be trained to a staff before one year of age. It is also wise to remove the horns at about one year of age or when the bull shows the first signs of becoming ugly. Removing the horns will often tame down a young bull for an indefinite period.

From a management standpoint, it is advisable to provide a pasture exercise paddock of several acres. On larger farms where several bulls are needed, they can be turned together in pasture. Thus they will get ample exercise and will not store up a lot of energy that must find an outlet sooner or later.

It is, however, a good practice to handle bulls occasionally in order to keep them accustomed to it. This should be done without taking any undue risk. Bulls that are never tied or handled in any way actually get afraid of a caretaker in time and may be most unruly. Always remember that any animal is usually able to sense when the caretaker is shy and timid. Train a bull so he will always understand that you mean business and that you are not afraid. A bold front plus safety precautions will avoid unnecessary injury.

### Poor Year for Wheat Causes Premium Deficit

Crop insurance last year offset heavy losses by wheat growers, particularly in four of the largest producing states where near-record abandonments occurred, according to Leroy K. Smith, manager of the Federal Crop Insurance corporation.

Unusually large abandonments in Nebraska, Texas, Kansas, and Oklahoma, Mr. Smith said, accounted for the greatest part of about 22,000,000 bushels in indemnities paid farmers throughout the country under the 1940 crop insurance program. The growers paid premiums for their protection with almost 15,000,000 bushels of wheat, but the corporation paid out about 7,000,000 bushels more than it took in.

Mr. Smith emphasized that excessive acreage abandonments such as occurred this year will not take place every year, and that when the wheat belt experiences a year of average yields, premium collections can be expected to exceed indemnity payments.

### Agricultural News

The New York-New England area produces 16.6 per cent of the national apple crop and has 16.9 per cent of the population.

The fish planting program of the forest service placed 288,000,000 fish in the streams and lakes of 24 states and Alaska during 1939, according to the U. S. department of agriculture.

Field seeds shipped in interstate commerce must be labeled correctly as to variety. Reports from the South of the seizure of mislabeled seed oats indicate active efforts to enforce the law.

Cornell university reports progress in the search for a muskmelon resistant to fusarium wilt. One variety developed succeeds on soil where ordinary varieties are killed by the wilt.

The 1940 U. S. acreage of soybeans reached the record figure of 5,011,000 acres but a decline in yield to 18.3 on the average per acre kept the total production of 91,841,000 bushels at 7 per cent below the 1939 crop.

## HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



flowers in tones of red and deep rose with leaves in two tones of green.

This diagram shows you how to make a scroll pattern that you may use in different ways. Just rule a piece of paper in one-inch squares and then follow the diagram outlining the scroll so that its lines cross the squares exactly as they do here. Now, cut the scroll out and trace around it on the burlap repeating it at each corner; then fill in the flowers.

HALF the fun of hooking rugs is in making your own designs. All you have to do is to mark the pattern on burlap with a wax crayon and then go over it with a warm iron to set it. Simple flowers are easy to draw and in the olden days real leaves were used for patterns. Scroll designs combined with flowers are popular now for use with Eighteenth century furniture. The scrolls of the handsome rug shown here were hooked in gold color outlined in brown. The edge medium blue; the center darker blue and the

NOTE: There are several other rug designs with directions for knitting, crocheting and braiding in Booklet No. 6 of the series of home-making booklets which Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers. Copy of Booklet 6 with description of the other numbers in the series will be mailed to readers who will send name and address with 10c in coin to:

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## AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

When ironing soft collars start at the center and iron toward the end, beginning at center again to iron the other end. There will then be no creases.

If you want to add extra luster to painted woodwork, add a little vinegar to the wash water.

Baked potatoes, if broken as soon as taken from the oven to let out the steam, will not be soggy when served.

Don't cut the lemon in half when you want only a few drops of juice. Instead pierce the lemon with a bone knitting needle and squeeze out the amount required. The hole will seal itself.

It is best to whip no more than two cups of cream at a time. Chill bowl and beater. If the cream is beaten in a warm bowl, in a warm place, it is apt to turn to butter.

Should the lock in your car door freeze, heat the key over a match and insert.

Kerosene is a good cleansing agent for porcelain.

To remove the cloudiness which comes over highly polished furniture, wash it with a sponge and tepid water and rub it dry with a wet chamomil wrung out of cold water. A dry chamomil streaks the surface and does not remove the blur.

### Paradoxical Bed

Bed is a bundle of paradoxes: we go to it with reluctance, yet we quit it with regret; and we make up our minds every night to leave it early, but we make up our bodies every morning to keep it late.—C. C. Colton.

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Among the pictures will be the Carlsbad Caverns, White Sands, and other scenes in the national forests of our home state. Other pictures, the pueblo of Ildefonso and Taos with excellent views of pottery-making by Maria, famed San Ildefonso potter and rug-weaving by the Navajos; also "The Tree of Life," much of this picture being filmed in Coconino national forest in Arizona.

### Christian Science Services

"Christ Jesus" is subject for Sunday, March 2. The Golden Text is: Unto us a child is born unto us a son is given. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever.

Citation from Bible: "Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me." Passage from Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine image, idea, or Christ was, is, and ever will be inseparable from the divine Principle, God. Jesus referred to this unity of his spiritual identity thus: 'Before Abraham was, I am; I and my Father are one; My Father is greater than I.'"

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