

WEATHER REPORT

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PRESIDENT CONDEMNS THE GLORIFICATION OF COWARDLY GANGSTER

WOULD HONOR U. S. OFFICERS

Speaking to Convention of International Association of Police Chiefs at St. Petersburg, Fla., Chief Executive Would Shift from the Criminal to the Policemen of the World the Part of Popular Hero; Extols Work of Cops.

Washington, Oct. 12.—(AP)—A change in public sentiment, shifting from the criminal to the policeman the role of popular hero, was advocated today by President Hoover as one means of stamping out excessive crime.

In a radio message to the opening meeting of the International Association of Chiefs at St. Petersburg, Fla., he condemned the "glorification of cowardly gangsters." The President spoke from the cabinet room of the White House. "If the police had the vigilant, universal backing of public opinion in their communities," he said, "if they had the implacable support of the prosecuting authorities and the courts, if our criminal laws in their endeavor to protect the innocent did not furnish loopholes through which irresponsible, yet clever, criminal lawyers daily find devices of escape for the guilty, I am convinced that our police would stamp out the excessive crime and remove the world-wide disrepute which has disgraced some of our great cities."

The President recalled that in some communities the police had been heavily criticized, but added he believed this criticism arose "from the exception and not the rule in police conduct."

His address in part follows: "It is my privilege on behalf of the government to greet the delegates to the 38th annual convention of the International Association of Police Chiefs meeting at St. Petersburg. I wish to add a cordial welcome to those delegates and guests who have come from beyond our shores."

"In the United States a major responsibility rests upon the shoulders of our chiefs of police. Ours is a form of government where the task and responsibility of maintenance of organized society through its never-ending battle against crime rests upon each local community."

"The police perform an unending task, not alone in the mothering of the children on our streets and in the good humored dissolution of traffic jams, but in this incessant war against criminals."

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Chamber to Make Second Plea For Special Session

Raleigh, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The Eastern North Carolina Chamber of Commerce expects to make a second plea to Governor O. Max Gardner that he call a special session of the General Assembly to consider legislation curtailing cotton and tobacco acreage. N. G. Bartlett, secretary, said he would head the committee which would call upon the governor the latter part of this week. Meanwhile the organization will assemble reports from farmers' meetings last week to discuss the proposal. Bartlett said the boards of commissioners of eight counties have passed resolutions asking the special session. They were announced as Pitt, Beaufort, Nash, Cumberland, Halifax, Northampton, Craven and Duplin.

Eight Killed On N. C. Roads Over Week-End

Charlotte, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Death rode with motorists on North Carolina highways over the week-end, snuffing out eight lives. Scores of others were maimed and injured. The casualty list: Wade Kelley, struck and fatally injured on a Charlotte street by an automobile driven by W. R. Bridgeman, of Taylors, S. C. Honnie Neims, 20, of Rocky Mount, killed when his car struck that of M. L. Fogel, of New York. (Continued On Page Two)

May Succeed Morrow



David Baird, Jr., republican candidate for governor of New Jersey. Is a possible appointee to the senate seat of the late Dwight W. Morrow

MOONEY ASKS FOR BOYCOTT

"Preparedness Day" Bomber Would Ban All Products Produced in California.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Tom Mooney, whose conviction of the San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing in 1916 resulted in a controversy that has raged since he was imprisoned for life, today sought a world-wide boycott of California products because of the state's refusal to grant him a pardon.

His plan, which also suggested that his many sympathizers discourage tourist travel to this state, was outlined in a letter to a mass meeting in the civic auditorium here yesterday.

Mooney was convicted with Warren K. Billings, of planting the bomb which killed 10 persons and injured 40. He suggested in his letter that an "intensive, world-wide agitation drive should be set in motion at once."

It was written from San Quentin prison, where Mooney has been incarcerated 14 years as the result of what he asserts was perjured testimony. Billings also sentenced to life imprisonment, is in Folsom prison.

Thomas Edison Slowly Failing

West Orange, N. J., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Thomas A. Edison was said by his doctor today to be definitely failing from day to day despite the fact that each day's loss was very small. Dr. Hubert S. Howe, the inventor's physician, came to the Edison home as usual shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. After a thorough examination he sent his regular written bulletin to the reporters but, remained in the sick room, to make further observations. Dr. Howe's bulletin follows: "Mr. Edison's great vitality and strong heart are still standing him in good stead. He is definitely failing from day to day but it is a very gradual loss. He had a comparatively good night."

D'ANDREA HELD WITHOUT BOND

Capone Bodyguard is Given Until Tomorrow to Defend Himself in Federal Court.

Federal Building, Chicago, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Philip D'Andrea, the Capone bodyguard was carried a pistol into Federal Court during the income tax trial of "Scarface" Al Capone was told in no uncertain terms today that he was in a serious difficulty. He was given until tomorrow to defend himself and meanwhile ordered held without bail.

"The Federal Court is not obliged to exercise its duties confronted by an armed man sitting next to a defendant," said Judge James H. Wilkerson sternly as D'Andrea was brought before him.

D'Andrea first asked for a few days in which to prepare a defense, but after the court warned it would entertain no motions for bail (Continued On Page Three)

STATE FAIR THROWN OPEN

Commissioner Graham Makes Principal Address Before Exposition Crowds.

Raleigh, Oct. 12.—(AP)—North Carolina's annual state fair, this year staged under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, was officially opened today with agricultural exhibits in greater quantity than ever before at testing to the state's attention to "living-at-home."

W. A. Graham, state commissioner of agriculture and chairman of the board under whose control the fair was placed by the last General Assembly, opened the fair with a short talk at 11 o'clock, which was radio-cast by station WPTF.

Citing the progress made in diversification by the state and the resultant acreage reductions in cotton and tobacco, Mr. Graham invited every North Carolinian to visit the fair and go home with the firm intention of even further increasing diversification after seeing the educational displays here.

Practically all agricultural exhibits were in place this morning when the fair was formally opened and the grounds were teeming with activity as the midway carnival set up its equipment.

Fair officials said more cattle than ever before are on exhibit this year and the evidences of a bountiful crop year are seen on every hand, in the mammoth county and community agricultural displays where practically every vegetable, fruit, nut, or farm product which it is (Continued On Page Three)

Two Men Slain By Gangsters

Chicago, Oct. 12.—(AP)—A new flareup of killings apparently has broken the peace that has reigned for months in the inter-racing strife on Chicago's south side. Two men were slain. James L. Quigley, said by police to have been a former partner of Frank McElyane and Edward "Spike O'Donnell," but more recently to have been their enemy, was one of the victims. The other was George Wilson, 33, once a policeman. He was found on a south side street last night, pierced by machine gun and pistol bullets.

TEXTILE STRIKE LEADER HELD



Edith Berkman, communist and textile strike leader, was arrested by Lawrence, Mass., police during a second disturbance in connection with a textile strike disturbance. She had been arrested under similar circumstances the previous day and released on bail.

BUNDLE DAY IN PROBE PAROLE CITY SATURDAY OF GOLDHURST

Boy Scouts to Collect Clothing for Indigent Population of This Community.

Saturday, October 17, has been designated "Charity Bundle Day," and Boy Scout patrols throughout the state will visit thousands of homes to collect bundles of clothing to relieve the distressing situation prevailing among the poor.

Always ready to render the highest type of service in behalf of the indigent population of Pitt county, Greenville Boy Scouts will observe "Bundle Day," and will visit every home in the city to collect bundles which the people wish to contribute to the worthy cause. Twenty four Scouts will begin work at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and hope to be able to complete their canvass during the early afternoon.

All clothing will be turned over to K. T. Futrell, director of the Welfare Department of Pitt county, for distribution.

Mr. Futrell, probably the best informed man in the county re the poor element, stated this morning that the need for clothing was very acute at this time and that suffering would be very pronounced during the cold weather if it was not provided.

He said scores of children were forced to stay out of school because of inadequate clothing, and that the condition would increase in seriousness with the coming of inclement weather.

He urged the public to give liberally of every kind of wearing apparel in order that the present condition might be relieved among the school children and older people.

He declared hundreds of people in various parts of the county faced the coming of winter without sufficient clothing to keep their bodies warm and comfortable, and asserted that unless the public gave liberally to the cause it was impossible to estimate the suffering that would prevail among families unable to provide for themselves.

The Boy Scouts collected considerable clothing for the poor last year, but it was not sufficient to take care of the pressing demand made on the Welfare director during the winter months. However, hope was expressed that giving would be more pronounced this year and that the Scouts might be able to double last year's contribution.

Biggest Break Of Season Here

The Greenville tobacco market experience the biggest break of the season today when approximately two million pounds of tobacco was offered for sale. The price situation was said to have shown a decided advance over last week and good tobacco was in considerable demand by buyers of the various companies.

CHINESE WAR THREAT GREETED WITH GRAVE CONCERN AT CAPITAL

Cannon Says South And West Support Dry Law

Baltimore, Oct. 12.—(AP)—In a copyrighted interview by H. L. Mencken the Baltimore Evening Sun today quotes Bishop James Cannon as saying the west and south drys no longer doubt that prohibition can and will be enforced.

CITIZENSHIP PLEAS FAIL

Supreme Court Again Denies Naturalization Claims of Yale Professor and Nurse.

Washington, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Pleas that the Supreme court reconsider its stand that an applicant for citizenship must take an oath to fight, if necessary, for this country today failed.

The decision ended hope that Professor Douglas C. Macintosh of Yale and Marie Averil Bland, former nurse, might become citizens without taking an unqualified oath to bear arms if called upon to do so by the government. Both are Canadians.

The five justices who combined to refuse citizenship to the pair last term and the four who dissented, including Chief Justice Hughes, passed today upon the petitions for rehearing.

The Chief Justice, son of a Baptist. (Continued On Page Three)

Marion Surrenders



Marion Roberts, friend of Jack "Legs" Diamond, surrendered to police at Watervliet, N. Y., and was freed on bail on charge of complicity with Diamond in the kidnaping of Grover Parks, truckman.

CONFERENCE EJECTS CLUB

Elizabeth City Loses Berth in N. E. Athletic Body for Violating Rules.

The "house cleaning" program inaugurated by the Northeastern Athletic Conference at a meeting here last week has resulted in Elizabeth City being swept out of the conference, it was announced today by J. H. Rose, superintendent of city schools, member of the investigating committee appointed by the conference to inquire into activities of the various clubs.

The Pasquotank capital was found guilty of playing ineligible men in violation of the rules of the conference and subsequently was denied further participation in conference activities, Mr. Rose said.

The action, it was said, has resulted in the throwing out of the Greenville-Elizabeth City game and defeat of Greenville at the first of the football season at the hands of the Pasquotank lads will not count in the official records of the conference.

One other conference member has gone the same way as Elizabeth City. That is Rich Square, which was voluntarily ejected at the regular meeting of conference members here last week.

Mr. Rose said drastic action would be taken to bring about complete observance of conference rules and regulations, and that the committee would continue its investigation until it was convinced that play was being conducted on a high level. (Continued On Page Three)

Indian Faces Murder Charge

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 12.—(AP)—A grand jury today considered the case of Rufus Locklear, an Indian who deserted his traditional weapons for those of the white man to kill Emerson Bullard, and aged Indian neighbor.

Officers said Locklear threatened Bullard with a pistol pistol Sunday night and then held a short conversation with Bullard's wife. Relatives said the two walked behind a barn at the home of Loyd Lowry a few minutes later and that four shots rang out.

Bullard was found dying with three bullets in his body, Locklear surrendered to police.

UNIVERSITY OPENS HALL

Gov. Gardner Speaks at Exercises Dedicating New Memorial Building.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 12.—(AP)—The University of North Carolina's new \$183,000 Memorial Hall was dedicated today during exercises commemorating the 138th birthday of the university.

Governor O. Max Gardner delivered the address of presentation for the state and John Sprunt Hill of Durham, chairman of the building committee of the board of trustees, accepted the building for the university. Stahle Linn of Salisbury, chairman of the committee on the memorial tablets, also spoke.

The new building takes the place of the one demolished last year after decay of the roof supports had made it unsafe.

President Frank Graham of the university presided as the state formally surrendered the building which memorializes many of the university's famous sons, whose names are carved on tablets which adorn the walls of the hall.

Seating capacity in the finished building is 1,850 but the wooden benches taken from the hall torn down last year still serve the students.

KEYS GIVEN PAROLE FROM SAN QUENTIN

San Quentin Prison, Calif., Oct. 12.—(AP)—The prison term of Asa Keys, once Los Angeles county district attorney, ended today. 19 months after he was committed to serve a 1 to 10 years sentence for conspiracy to commit bribery. He was granted a parole.

WASHINGTON IS READY TO ACT

Chiang Kai-Shek says War Will be Declared if League of Nations Fails to Settle Manchurian Situation with Japan; Sec. Stimson and Castle Receive Statement From China and Study Problem of the Exclusion of all Else.

Washington, Oct. 12.—(AP)—A plain spoken threat of war drove State Department officials today to a renewed study of the Manchurian situation.

As they began their study, a dispatch was laid before them telling of the speech by President Chiang Kai-Shek of China asserting that if the council of the League of Nations failed to obtain a "just settlement" of the differences between China and Japan his country would resort to war. The council is to meet in urgent session at Geneva tomorrow.

The gravest concern was expressed at the State Department over the speech. Secretary Stimson, undersecretary Castle and Dr. Stanis Hornbeck, chief of the Far Eastern division, were at their offices early to receive the latest reports.

Officials communications had brought no word of the speech by President Chiang Kai-Shek, but the reception through press association channels set them to pondering whether to invoke immediately the threats against war to which the United States is a party.

Both China and Japan, as well as the United States, are signatories of the Kellogg-Briand pact for the renunciation of war and the nine-power Pacific treaty of 1922.

The American government already has urged the League of Nations to assert all the pressure and authority at its command to halt the threatened outbreak of war between the two countries.

At the same time, however, this government has held itself free to move independently to quiet the troubles in the East.

The speech by Chiang Kai-Shek was regarded as probably the gravest development of the dispute. Both China and Japan have heretofore refrained from any mention of resort to war.

It was made clear today that the American government feels entirely free to act independently prior to action by the League if it considers the situation in Manchuria calls for such a move to prevent war.

Secretary Stimson said the American note of last Friday to the League was not at all to be interpreted as inferring that the United States has adopted a hands-off policy pending action by the League.

In the note the United States indicated its intention of invoking treaties to which it is a party if the situation should become serious enough to warrant it.

Whether the events of the last twenty-four hours would be looked upon as warranting independent action was not indicated.

While Secretary Stimson would not comment further, the administration feels that the Manchurian situation is one of the most delicate that could face the world.

As the focal point where three great nationalities meet—the Japanese, Russian and Chinese—all with conflicting views, Manchuria is regarded as a spot where an attempt by outside nations to adjudicate would be fraught with danger.

The only interest of other nations is to see that in settling their differences the countries involved do not resort to war.

The most that might be done in this direction, some officials believe, would be to have observers representing neutral nations sit in on conferences at which China and Japan might attempt to thrash out their difficulties peacefully. "Not only the United States but the League as well is loath to take a more active part."

Tokyo, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Continued anti-Japanese outbreaks in China had a tendency today to arouse Japanese national feeling to a higher pitch than at any other times since the beginning of the (Continued On Page Two)

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ABOUT TOWN

By winning the final game of the World Series at St. Louis Saturday, the Cardinals captured the championship...

It was a breath-taking affair, that last game. After going scoreless eight innings, the famous...

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The losing of the world pennant was a sad experience for Connie Mack, peerless leader of the Athletics, but it was an honor which Gabby Street, manager of the Cardinals, has been seeking for many years...

The American Federation of Labor is not in favor of a general sales tax to help the government overcome the deficit...

The people who have been hard hit by depression and are hardly able to pay the existing taxes will not favor the recommendation for increased taxes of any kind.

It is the consensus of opinion that more concerted effort should be directed toward collecting income taxes from evaders...

Al Capone, noted gangster, is one of the many instances of tax evasion occurring in this country, and the government's financial condition would be greatly relieved by bringing such people into the courts...

The campaign against rats will be renewed in this county the next few days and farm owners are urged to take part and help cut down the annual loss sustained from activities of rodents.

Scores of farms were cleared of rats as result of the campaign a year ago, but infestation will become as severe as formerly if neighbors of those who took part in the battle do not also assist.

The loss from rats is estimated at several thousands of dollars annually and this condition will increase if the growers do not join the movement to exterminate the pests.

Rat poison may be obtained from the government at nominal cost,

LADY with a PAST

By Harriet Henry

NEWS BRIEFS

From Over The City and County

"LADY WITH A PAST." SERIAL STORY BEGINS IN REFLECTOR TODAY

Venice Muir admittedly was beautiful, with a background of wealth, culture and refinement...

Her pretty head contained a tongue which stubbornly refused to make the meaningless, saucy remarks that attracted men to her friends...

What would you do in her place if you yearned for popularity, wanted to be sought after, for parties, dances and moonlight rides?

Harriet Henry tells the story of Venice Muir's daring campaign to make herself appealing to men in general and one in particular...

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SIX MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED HERE SATURDAY

The rush to the altar started in Pitt county about two weeks ago continued Saturday when six couples applied for licenses to wed.

The applicants were evenly divided three white and three colored: They were: Lawrence Elks to Miss Bettie Smith both of Chicod township; James Simpson, Greenville, to Miss Elizabeth Edwards of Harboro; George Robert Britt, Goldsboro, to Miss Jeffie Madge Britt of Mount Olive.

Miza Garney to Olive Mills, Greenville township; Joseph Mayo to Mattie Hall; William Rasberry to Elora Lee.

NO ARRESTS REPORTED IN PITT COUNTY SUNDAY

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ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS MEET TUESDAY EVENING

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EIGHT KILLED ON N. C. ROADS OVER WEEK-END

(Continued from Page One) near Spring Hope. Legrand High, 20, of Durham county, a passenger, in an automobile which overturned near Durham.

William M. Dean, 35, of Kernersville, passenger in an automobile which overturned 15 miles from Greensboro.

Glenn Roark, 20, of Grover, passenger in an automobile which struck a car halted on the Charlotte-Gastonia highway.

Lynn B. Johnson, 31, of Cary, whose automobile skidded and overturned near Raleigh.

John R. Jones, Jr., 36, of Albemarle, whose car crashed into a bridge, caught fire and burned his body.

Buck Wooten, 19, of Lone Hickory, whose car collided with that of Clarence Castevens of near Elkin.

CHINESE WAR THREAT GREETED WITH GRAVE CONCERN AT CAPITAL

(Continued from Page One) trouble with China over the Manchurian problem. Vernacular newspapers prominently displayed news from Canton in attacks.

LADY with a PAST

By Harriet Henry

Chapter I REBELLION OF A BUD Look too pure, Venice thought resentfully, that's one trouble. Purity is out of style.

This dreary conclusion reached before her dressing-table mirror was the culmination of the last ten minutes of dismal self-analysis.

She had been lying on her chaise longue, hands clasped behind her head, eyes fixed mournfully on the ceiling. It was time to dress for Goadby's party.

She felt no pleasure in the coming festivity, merely a dull heavy-heartedness. She had no desire to go to anybody's party.

Yes, perhaps three or four years ago, when she had been a debutante and was uncertain what to expect. Now she knew exactly what to expect.

Nothing. It was always the same thing. Gazing on the dove-gray stretch of plaster above her, she saw herself at one dance after another; this dinner or that, a cocktail party here or there.

As far as she was concerned each was identical. Girls were nice to her either because they were really her friends or because they felt a vague pity.

Young men were politely conversational in passing, but they seldom talked to her longer than courtesy demanded, and rarely, except when necessity decreed, had any one offered to take her home.

It all hurt most terribly. She wanted to be liked, longed most urgently to be the sort of girl that people noticed and asked to meet.

But she could not make herself into that kind of person. She loved to analyze human beings, but she had no flair for seeking or making friends.

When a chance encounter brought her face to face with some one who stirred an answering glow within her, making her want to know him better, his warmth was promptly snuffed out by the draught of her own diffidence.

Her inability to draw forth response. But why? From out the morass of her miserable self-examination this question made her go to sit before her dressing-table mirror.

She scrutinized with all the cool impartiality of some one staring at a person he does not know. A thin heart-shaped face, very white of skin and fragile-looking.

It might have been a model for Rossetti. Copper-colored hair, slightly wavy, parted in the center and drawn into a small, tight knot low on her neck; grey eyes, soft, trustful, grave, not quite happy eyes pencilled by short dark lashes that stood out separately as though waxed; a small, chaste mouth somewhat pathetic in its immaturity and droop.

An open, innocent sort of face, a face that spelled no guile, no allure, no mystery. Just a wistful girl, unsure of things and unable to pretend.

It was here that she realized and resented the purity of her look. I should have a lily in my hand and a fillet of pearls in my hair. She smiled wryly at the absurdity of such a picture in a day of Einstein and Eskener and Rudy Vallee.

Her sense of humor often came at such moments to pierce her most gloomy speculations. And my neck is too long and thin. She raised her head to exaggerate its slenderness. But I'm too thin all over for that matter. It's lucky I'm not very tall.

She sighed. But it isn't really my looks. They are average. I'm not flippant enough, not gay enough. And no one's interested these days in the type of girl I really am. At least no one who gads about and enjoys what the papers call society, and mother won't let me out of the social groove. Oh, God.

She went to throw herself on the chaise longue again. Bitterness assailed her. Her mind leaped to paint a picture of herself at the Goadby's party. Trying so hard to be pleasant, watching herself fall flat. The consciousness of her own failure. If only she weren't so sensitive, didn't realize herself what a dud she was. Isn't that what they called those shells that were tossed forth and never exploded? A dud. It exactly described her. No. She wouldn't go. That was that. She had started to pull off a stocking when the door opened slowly.

"Are you wearing your new dress tonight, dear?" "I'm not going, Mother."

"Of course you're going. What's the matter, Venice? Aren't you well?" Mrs. Muir stood just inside the doorway, a large aristocratic woman, white haired, beautifully corrected, beautifully groomed. Her face was clear-cut like a cameo, meaningless and charming. It had been so thoroughly schooled in the social graces that one felt its smiles were taken on and off regardless of the emotion behind them.

Like something kept in a reticule to be hastily donned or discarded at other people's pleasure. She spoke with a slight trace of Southern softness. She was proud of having been a Lee from Virginia. Family tree was her gauge, money merely the fertilizer that made it flourish. She condescended to be a leader of society in New York, but in spite of the concession she earnestly longed to have her daughter a younger leader in that glowing, superficial, indifferent sphere.

Venice sat with a sheer stocking in one hand and that look of misery in her eyes which annoyed her mother so frequently. "No, I feel all right," she said. "But it's the same old thing. Why should I go? I never have a good time."

"It's your own fault. Why shouldn't you have a good time? You're unusual looking, you have pretty clothes and a pretty figure."

"I have no small talk, Mother. I'm not gay and carefree like most of the girls in circulation. I—I don't know what it is."

I'm like a box, she thought, whose lid invariably sticks at inopportune moments. I never can open it quickly enough to show the entertaining things inside. "You must cultivate small talk, vivacity."

"It's not natural to me, Mother."

"Then affect it. Come along, Venice. Put on those new broadcated slippers and the yellow dress."

There was a silent battle. Mrs. Muir won.

Venice got reluctantly to her feet. Twenty minutes later she stood before the dressing-table, a slim, supple young figure in long, tight-fitting, honey-colored satin, jade at her ears and throat.

Her hair gleamed lustrous as the satin of her frock. The pallor of her face was as startling as the flesh tints of certain old masters. It belonged to an aesthetic age. Venice turned slowly before the mirror.

"My dress should be cut to the waist in back," she said. "It's not being cut quite low enough spoils all the smartness."

"Nonsense, my dear. Do you want to ape the musical comedy stage?" "Why not? The stage gets its clothes from the best French dress-makers. Most of the girls we know have their necks cut daringly."

"They need sensational touches to commend them. You have your breeding."

Venice reflected that a young man at a dance did not pursue you for your family tree.

"You look lovely, dear," said Mrs. Muir. She went and kissed her. She never meant to be unkind. It was all for Venice's good.

Venice, discreetly followed by Nora, climbed forlornly into a taxi. The maid was to be left at the Goadby's front door.

It was a big white stone house in the East Seventies. Lights glowed warmly from behind every shaded window and a line of cars stood along the curb outside. A butler admitted her to a wave of warm, scented air.

Venice climbed the broad stairway to leave her wrap with innumerable others in Lola Goadby's room. Her eyes caught with quick pleasure the lovely mass of color tumbled brocade and velvet and fur made on the bed. Ruby and jade and ebony, silver and bronze and gold. She re-powdered her nose.

She gave herself another pencilling of lipstick and then went reluctantly downstairs. She stood nervously at the foot, staring into the big room where the dancing was in gay and noisy sway.

"Hello, Venice."

It was Jerry Ward, one of the young men who had always been courteous in passing.

"Hello," echoed Venice. Here's my chance, she thought, to say something amusing that will make him want to stay. I—I—

He was gone.

She took a tentative step nearer the ballroom. Couples flirted by. One or two waved at her. Color crept into her face at the pained embarrassment of this standing about alone. Suddenly Lola Goadby saw her. With the exception of Nolly Spalding, Lola was Venice's only really intimate friend. She was blonde, snub-nosed, brown-eyed, eager, effervescent. She broke from her partner's dancing and, dragging him by the hand threaded her way to Venice.

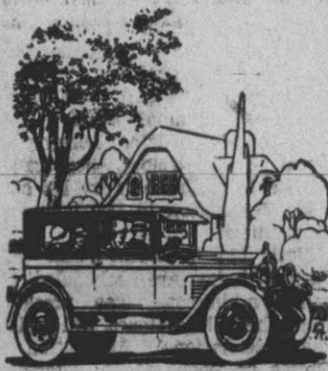
"Hello, darling. You're late."

"I know. I almost didn't come."

"Same old reason, I suppose. Well, not at MY party, Venice. This is Miss Muir, Mr. Reese." Lola deliberately went away and left them together.

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Venice makes a determined effort to interest Reese, tomorrow. But what does she fear?



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Greenville Tobacco Market

Sales heavy today with prices better than at any time this season.

It is our opinion that you will get more money for your Tobacco if marketed now, especially the better grades. October has been the banner month in which to sell your good tobacco. Unquestionably Greenville is the leading market in Eastern Carolina, although we are selling much tobacco from 1c to 3c that other markets are passing, which of course affects the general average.

With 5 sales you can get your tobacco sold on any floor every day.

Greenville is attracting farmers from a longer distance than ever before and all say that the Greenville market is making the best showing of them all.

When you sell in Greenville you are getting the benefit of the best facilities in the East, and our buyers have orders from every user of bright tobacco in the world.

Every warehouse pulling together is making Greenville the very Best Market in the State.

5 — Sets Of Buyers — 5

Sales Card For Week

Table with columns for buyer names (FORBES & M., JOYNER'S, CENTRE BRICK, WEBB'S, MCGOWAN & C., GORMAN'S, FARMERS, STAR) and rows for dates (Date—Oct. 13-Tuesday, 14-Wednesday, 15-Thursday, 16-Friday, 19-Monday) with numerical sales data.

The Greenville Market last year sold 70,457,500 pounds at an average of \$13.83

AVERAGE FOR THE STATE WAS \$12.85

It Will Pay You To Sell Your Tobacco In Greenville

- List of warehouses: McGowan & Cannon, Farmers Warehouse, Centre Brick Warehouse, Star Warehouse, New Joyner Warehouse, Gorman's Warehouse, Forbes & Morton, Webb's Warehouse.

Monday, October 12, 1931

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Humber returned today from Richmond, Va. With them were Clifford Hostie, students at Duke University, passed through Greenville yesterday en route to Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hearne of Tarboro, and Mrs. Roy Hearne of Washington, visited Mrs. J. L. Starkey Sunday.

Miss Mabel Evans of Goldsboro, spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Evans on Ninth street.

Miss Ella Tucker Smith, who is teaching in Ayden, was at home for the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Wooten and son, Master Johnnie Wooten, have returned from New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam F. Allen spent Sunday in Speed.

Mrs. H. M. Owen and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Owens' parents in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sheppard of Wilson, were here yesterday.

W. R. and H. W. Wichard of Norfolk, Va., were Greenville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Hassell, John Hassell, Jr., and J. W. Futrell spent Sunday in Durham.

Mrs. Hyman Phillips of Tarboro, was the guest of relatives Saturday.

J. B. Kittrell has returned from Western North Carolina. He also attended the American Legion celebration for Henry L. Stevens, national commander, which was held in Charlotte.

Mr. Turner Improving.
Friends of J. M. Turner will be glad to learn that he is improving. Mr. Turner has been ill at the Proctor Hotel for the past few days.

SANS SOUCI BOOK CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY
The Sans Souci Book club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. J. Key Brown.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET THURSDAY
The Auxiliary to the Pitt County Post of the American Legion will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. L. Bridges on Ninth street. Mrs. A. E. Hobbard and Miss Hennie Whitehead will be assisting hostesses. Members will notice that the meeting has been postponed from Wednesday until Thursday. This promises to be an interesting meeting, as Mrs. R. S. McGeachy will give a report on the national convention in Detroit, at which time Henry L. Stevens was elected National Commander. Mrs. McGeachy represented the state as National Committee Woman.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT FEDERATION TO MEET IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW
All members are urged to be present and new members are invited to join.

THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS WILL MEET TOMORROW IN WASHINGTON. The district includes Bertie, Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington counties. Mrs. D. M. Clark of this city, is president of the district.

Mrs. J. M. Hobbard, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Club will attend. The following is the program: "American the Beautiful." Invocation—Rev. Stephen Gardner.

Greetings—Mrs. H. W. Carter, president Washington Woman's Club. Response—Mrs. J. H. Saunders. Minutes—District secretary. Appointment of committees. Music—McDowell Club. Address—Mrs. J. M. Hobbard. Music—McDowell Club. Short Talk by District President Mrs. D. M. Clark. Report of One-half of Clubs. Collect, Read Responsively—Mrs. Ford Worthy. Luncheon. Club Women's Hymn. Report of One-half of Clubs. Report District Chairman Home Demonstration Clubs. Round Table Discussion. Report of Committees and Election of Officers. Announcements. Adjournment. Address—Mrs. George Marshall.

Birth Announcements.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Simpson announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Patricia.

END OF THE CENTURY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY
The End of the Century Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. C. A. Bowen.

WITHA COUNCIL TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING
Witha Council No. 42, Degree of Pochontas, will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, October 13th, at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Helen Dall Ill.
Friends of Miss Helen Dall will regret to learn that she is quite ill in Pitt Community Hospital.

Choral Club to Meet
The Greenville Choral club under the direction of Mr. Frank E. Huffy, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Sheppard Memorial Library. All members are urged to be present and everybody interested in music is urged to come and join. No dues will be charged and the only cost to the members will be for the music used. It is the desire of those in charge that a large number be enrolled tonight. Both ladies and men will be cordially welcomed.

Junior Woman's Club Meets.
The regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held in the club house Friday afternoon with Mrs. Francis Bowen and Mrs. Kenneth Beatty as hostesses.

Mrs. George F. Hadley opened and presided over the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Jack Spain. Mrs. M. S. Honeycutt, Mrs. Earl Daniels and Miss Grace Gaston were welcomed as new members by the club. Mrs. Hadley read Miss Mary Forbes' resignation as treasurer, which was accepted, and Mrs. Walter Harrington was elected to fill that vacancy.

The club will sponsor a "Tom Thumb Wedding," which will be given at the Court House Thursday night, October 22. Miss Clara Moyer was appointed chairman of this committee. Mesdames Lee Hannah, Person Nicholson, "Red" Corbett, Dall, Laughinghouse and Thomas Clifton will assist her.

On October 22 the club will serve supper to the local Lions' Club. This committee is composed of the following: Miss Senora Moore, chairman. Assisting her will be Mesdames Bryce Sigmon, C. W. Porter and J. B. Cummings.

The distribution of milk, which will be purchased with funds created by the selling of tickets by the members of the Junior Woman's Club, will begin on November 1st. Mrs. Norman Winslow and Mrs. Bryce Sigmon will have charge of this fund.

Miss Mary Harding was asked to look out for the transportation of any members wishing to attend the district meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, which will convene in Washington, October 13th.

The meeting was then turned over to the program committee. Mrs. Francis Bowen introduced Prof. A. D. Frank, the speaker of the afternoon. He gave a most interesting discussion of "Politics."

The hostesses served sandwiches, cake and spiced tea.

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They drew inspiration from a joint meeting of the National Socialists, Nationalists, Steel-Helmets and other Rightist groups which transformed this peaceful place into a military camp yesterday. Military commands were snapped out, the Fascist salute was exchanged and heels clicked in war-time fashion as clergymen invoked divine aid on "this decisive day for the liberation of the Fatherland."

Adolf Hitler, leader of the brown-shirted "Nazis," said in an address that the Bruening government was responsible for all of Germany's troubles and that the nation must be prepared to wage war if necessary to regain its freedom.

"We must bring the German people up to the same standards of honor that other nations have," he said.

Referring to France, he said that while the German people were faced with economic ruin "the military power of one European nation is being elevated to a hegemony that most seriously threatens peace."

Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, Nationalist party head, carried out Hitler's theme with the statement that the purpose of Premier Laval's coming visit to the United States was to link the two greatest gold-holding nations in the world and to disengage America from her disarmament program.

"America will be too wise for that," he said. "America ought to do everything to break the power of international capitalism—against France and with England and Germany."

He warned Chancellor Bruening's cabinet: "Get out or we will storm your ramparts."

STOCK MARKET CLOSED
New York, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Wall street had a holiday and the banks were closed. Except for that, and a few commemorative celebrations New York observed Columbus Day quietly.

One of the formal observances centered at Columbus Circle where stands the monument to the Genoa adventurer. Emanuel Grazi, Italian consul general, headed the group which planned ceremonies and the laying of a wreath at the base of the monument statue;

CANNON SAYS SOUTH AND WEST SUPPORT DRY LAW
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"Never before had I seen such enthusiasm as I encountered lately in the south and far west. I know, of course, that I was among Methodist, but that is immaterial. They represented fairly the general body of drys. The old doubts and hesitations are gone."

The "thrill" the drys experienced at President Hoover's message to Congress with the Wickersham report, and the "heavy and defiant" drinking of the rich, the bishop said, accounted for the change. "The president's message turned the tide," he said, adding: "He declared plainly that he was against repealing the Eighteenth Amendment and against amending the Volstead Act. In other words, he came out as a flat-footed and uncompromising prohibitionist."

"That is precisely what we wanted and needed. The wavering drys now saw they had a true friend in the White House and they bucked up at once. Today they are full of steam."

Declaring himself a lifelong Democrat, the bishop said he saw no prospect that his church would support Mr. Hoover in 1932, or that there would be another "holy war in the south with drums rolling in the tabernacles and a watchfire on every hill."

"My hope," he commented, "is that the Democrats will nominate a dry next year. I don't ask them to adopt a dry platform."

"All I ask for is a declaration for law enforcement, but I hope for a dry candidate—say William G. McAdoo or Cordell Hull. If either is nominated then prohibition will drop out as an issue and the campaign can be fought on some other ground—say the record of the Hoover administration. If this comes to pass I'll vote for the dry Democrat and against Hoover."

Of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt the churchman said, "let the wets take him. We don't trust him."

The bishop said he was "strongly in favor of making the buyer equally guilty with the seller" in liquor transactions.

"Some of our people believe it would be impudent to amend the Volstead Act to the effect, but I am against them." He added he would "have to ask Mrs. (Mable Walker) Whitebrand" about the government's support of the California grape growers whose juice concentrates are finding their way to the "dry" states. "Beer," the bishop added, was "an unpalatable and

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NEWS BRIEFS

Wilmington. —(AP)—Howard A. Guranious 18, rode his bicycle off a dock into the Cape Fear river and drowned.

Lenoir. —(AP)—While throwing rocks into Henkle water falls, Raymond Lingle, 15, of Hickory, slipped, went over the falls 75 feet to his death.

Raleigh. —(AP)—The State Literary and Historical Association will hold its annual meeting here on December 3 and 4.

Shelby, N. C. —(AP)—Second Broad River has been dammed up to secure enough water for Shelby's water supply. Streams are lower here than they have been in years.

CHAMP TIMBER TO BE REDUCED OVER WEEK-END

By FRANCIS CARPENTER
Atlanta, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Tennessee takes the field against Alabama and Tulane tackles Vanderbilt this week in two southern conference football games that should cut a wide swath in an "overgrowth" of championship timber.

This quartet, which, with Georgia, constitutes the South's "Big Five," has come safely through the early-season settling period. Georgia, through its 26 to 7 victory over Yale, probably has the highest ranking of the five among the fans. The Athens Bulldogs are favored to win Saturday over North Carolina which battled Florida to a scoreless tie this past week end.

Vanderbilt seconded Georgia this week in its successful invasion of northern territory. The Commodores took a 25-21 victory over Ohio State. The South won two other inter-sectional games, the one and lost three.

Maryland beat Navy 6-0, and Duke defeated Villanova 18-0. A dark horse aggregation from Auburn tied Wisconsin's powerful eleven 7-7. The losses over the week-end were Oglethorpe's 13-0 defeat by Manhattan, Georgia Tech's 13-0 loss to Carrege Tech here, and Richmond's 27-0 defeat by Cornell.

There were several games won by high scores. Tennessee whipped Mississippi 38-0. Alabama defeated Mississippi Aggies 53-0. Tulane played outside the conference, beating Spring Hill 40-0. Kentucky's backs ran it to pile up a 45-0 verdict over Washington and Lee.

Virginia was handed a surprise defeat by the Sewanee Tigers by the narrow margin of a field goal. Louisiana State won a night game from South Carolina, 19-12. The Clemson scored a 6-0 victory over North Carolina State. V. P. I. and Citadel fought to a 13-13 tie, and V. P. I. defeated Davidson, 18-6.

Presbyterian College, 1930 S. I. A. game. Southwestern beat Mississippi 14-0. Mississippi College beat Mississippi Teachers 45-13, and Birmingham Southern took a 20-0 victory from Stetson.

Four other conference games are billed this week. Thursday at Charlottesville Virginia will dedicate a new stadium with V. M. I. Maryland and Kentucky play Saturday, as well as Louisiana State and Mississippi Aggies, and Georgia Tech and Auburn.

Florida will play Syracuse in Syracuse Saturday. Mercer goes to Cleveland to engage John Carroll Friday night.

North Carolina State will play Wake Forest Thursday. Clemson and Citadel, Rollins and Southern, Leola and Oglethorpe, Mississippi College and Birmingham Southern, Erskin and Newberry all play on Friday.

Other games Saturday include Washington and Lee and West Virginia; V. P. I. and William and Mary; Sewanee and Chattanooga; Duke and Davidson; Mississippi and Howard; W. Ford and Presbyterian, and Centenary and Stetson.

CHAIN STORE BALL HELPED CARDS TO WIN

By ALAN GOULD
St. Louis, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Gabby Street's scrappy flock of Cardinals, having soiled to the baseball peaks after a dramatic fight, will be difficult to dislodge from the position they have fortified with the strongest organization of reserve power in the national game.

They rule the baseball roost for the second time in six years, thanks mainly to the inspired heroics of their hawk-faced youngster, Peppy Martin, and the superlative mound work of Bill Hallahan and Burleigh Grimes. With this combined clicking, the Red Birds solved the very troublesome problem of stopping the Philadelphia Athletics by the swift, daring attacks upon the greatest pitching pair in baseball, Earsalaw and Grove.

The problem next year and for some years to come may be how to stop the Cardinals.

The success of the new world champions is a striking endorsement of "chain store" baseball. As developed in fan-flung and highly efficient organization by the Cards, it is a gold mine of player wealth such as no major league in history has ever possessed.

Major links in the chain furnishes two of the three Cardinal heroes in the victorious seven-game battle with the two-time world champions, Pepper Martin, the freshman outfield sensation, was recruited in Arkansas and polished up for "varsity" duty by the Rochester "Jayvees." Hallahan, the brilliant southpaw, was picked from Syracuse and taught the fine art of control at Houston, another strong outpost in the system.

The resources appear limitless, just as the results continue eminently satisfactory. No ballyhoo is needed for an organization that can turn up such great young players in short order as Gelbert, Watkins, Martin, Hallahan, Derringer and Peppy. "The Cards" in addition to the colossal Dizzy Dean, who will join the varsity for 1932 after proving

himself about the best young right hander in the minors.

The Cardinals now have captured four National League pennants and two world championships in six years. They have broken even with the greatest two outfits the American League has been able to put together, the Yankees and Athletics. They have done more than any club to restore National League prestige since the New York Giants were at the top ten years ago.

The outcome of the series may hasten Connie Mack's reconstruction program for the attempt to win a fourth straight American League pennant and regain the world championship honors in 1932.

He has already made the first move by replacing Joe Boley at shortstop with Bib Williams. The next to be put on the shelf may be Max Bishop and Bing Miller. Waite Hoyt, who dropped his only series start because he couldn't control Martin, may not spend next year with the A's.

Sharkey to Fight Carnera Tonight

New York, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The long-deferred heavyweight tussle between Sharkey and Primo Carnera will be held in Ebbets field, Brooklyn, tonight if the weather man is kind and no serious accidents befall the gladiators in the meantime.

SAM

By Freeman Lincoln

SYNOPSIS: Sam Sherrill is loved by two men, Peak Abbott and Freddy Munson, and finally promises to marry Peak. She discovers that Peak promoted an invention of her stepfather, Fourth Alderman, and breaks the engagement. Persuaded by Freddy that Peak wanted to make her independent, she asks Peak to marry her.

Chapter 41
"Don't be silly, Sam! There was a husky note in Peak's voice. 'I've wanted you so long, and so desperately, that it's nearly torn me in two. I still want you. I want you more than ever.'"

"You mean it? You really mean it?" She suddenly put her face in her hands. "I was terribly afraid you might have changed."

Peak said gruffly: "Don't cry. She shook her head. 'I'm not crying. I'm happy.'"

"Tell me something, Sam," said Peak gently. "Tell me why you want to marry me."

"Oh!" She looked up at him then and her eyes filled suddenly with tears. "You mustn't think that—I won't let you! I won't let you think that I want you for what you have!"

"Of course you don't!" He shook his head impatiently. "I didn't mean that. It's just that I can't see how you can possibly care for me. I tricked you."

"Oh, that!" She was startled. "Haven't you seen Freddy Munson? Didn't he tell you that he'd explained down here—that he had explained?"

"Never mind about Freddy. I want to know exactly what you thought when you heard about Freddy's invention, and why you wrote me that letter."

"Must I tell you that?" She shivered.

"Tell me," he insisted gently.

"All right. She drew a long breath. "It seems incredible that I should have so little faith in you. You've always been wonderful to me, and I must have been crazy to think what I did when I heard about Freddy's invention."

"What did you think?"

She spoke in a small, strained voice. "I thought that you were trying to—"

"You thought that I was trying to buy you with my money, is that it?"

Sharkey, often a contender but never a champion, rules a 7 to 5 favorite over the huge Italian to whom he must concede five inches in height and about 60 pounds in weight. The bout is slated for 15 rounds and it may go that far.

Jromoter Jimmy Johnston, who soon will be hanging his hat in a Madison Square Garden office, is talking of a "gate" of \$200,000 in their calculations. And some of them are better at forecasting receipts than they are at picking winners.

Sharkey and Carnera together have received more verbal abuse than all the rest of the heavyweights put together. Sharkey's unpopularity, first based on his talkativeness, now can be blamed chiefly upon his inconsistency. When the boys expect him to fight a good fight he fights a bad one and its works the other way, too, remembering the knockout he scored over Tommy Loughran.

As for Carnera, there have been too many set-ups in his campaign and too many rumors of "arranged" bouts to suit the fistic populace which figures that a man as big as Primo ought to be able to win on merit without much trouble.

The winner of tonight's match probably will be asked to meet Loughran in another "elimination" match designed to find an opponent for Champion Max Schmeling.

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"Yes. Freddy came into see me after he got back to the city. He gave me the whole story."

"He did?" She gasped. "Then you knew all about it! Then there wasn't any need for my telling you all this!"

"There was every need. Sam. There was every need in the world."

"Why?"

The lines seemed to have become deeper about Peak's mouth. He shrugged. "Because I had to know just how you felt toward me before Freddy explained. You've told me, and I know."

"But what difference does that make? I don't feel that way any more. It's all forgotten. What are you trying to get at, Peak?"

"I'm trying to say, Sam, that Freddy's version of my motives in the invention deal is entirely incorrect. It was decent of him to think of that version, and more than decent of him to tell you what he thought—but at the same time, he was wrong. I didn't give Fourth the money so that you'd be free to marry Munson. Not at all."

"You didn't? She was bewildered. "But then why?"

"I'll tell you why," he nodded grimly. "I gave Fourth the money for precisely the reason you thought in the beginning. I was trying to buy you."

She stared. Then she shook her head calmly. "I don't believe it."

"I'm glad you don't. I wish I didn't myself. The fact remains, however, that it's true. Freddy Munson told me that you were in love with him, and asked me to release you from your engagement to me. I wouldn't do it. Instead, I gave you money in the hope that it might make you see things differently. Just as you thought in the beginning, I tried to buy you."

Sam was silent for a time. Then she said in a tired, choked voice: "Why did you have to tell me this, Peak? Why did you have to say it? I was so—happy."

"I'm sorry. I couldn't help it. He did not move or glance in her direction. "I couldn't help it. He did not move or glance in her direction. "I decided you once, and I'm not going to do it again. You know everything now. You know that you were right when you

disposed me in the first place. You know that you will be right in despising me from now on. You know why I didn't react as you expected when you offered to marry me just now. You know everything."

He got to his feet and wandered down to the water's edge, where he stood kicking at the sand with the toe of his shoe. Sam did not stir. She sat where she was with her eyes closed until Peak returned. "I think we'd better be going," he said quietly, looking down at her. "It's getting late."

"Sit down," said Sam. "Please sit down."

He sat down. "Well?"

Sam said: "Are you going back to the city tonight?"

"Yes."

"I wish you wouldn't. I wish you'd stay—with me."

"You want me to stay? With you?" It was Peak's turn for astonishment. "Why?"

Sam opened her eyes and smiled. "Because I want you to stay. Because, Mr. Abbott, I love you. That's why. Is it enough?"

Peak shook his head as if to throw off the effects of a blow. He clinched his fists. He said unweavily, "You don't mean that, Sam. You don't know what you're saying?"

"You think not?" she inquired calmly. "You're wrong. I know exactly what I'm saying. For the second time this afternoon I'm asking you to marry me. How about it?"

Peak stared vaguely about him at the warm April landscape. "I wonder," he inquired heavily, "if you understand a word of what I've been trying to say for the last half hour? Do you realize that I've been giving you every reason to distrust, dislike, and even hate me?"

"Yes."

"Do you believe what I've been saying? You must!"

"All right. Will you marry me, or won't you?"

Peak groaned. "I've deceived you and made you unhappy, and destroyed your belief, and yet you're asking me to marry you."

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"I know." She smiled. "I know exactly what you mean. When you were down there by the water just now I told myself that I hated you; that I had every reason for hating you; that I wanted you to go away and never come back." She shrugged. "Then, all at once, I realized that I was lying to myself. I don't want you to go away. I want you to stay. I'll admit that it doesn't

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make sense, but what of it? Freddy Munson likes to say that reasons aren't important—only facts. He's absolutely right."

Peak pulled himself to his feet and stood looking down at her. "Look here," he said roughly, "just let me have this once again. Do you mean that you're willing to forget what I've done to you? That you don't care?"

"Yes, I'm willing to forget, and I don't care. As a matter of fact, I don't care if you smoke opium and rob banks. That's the state 'in'."

"And you're ready to marry me tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow?" She frowned. "What's the matter with tonight? Don't you think you could arrange it for tonight?"

His voice was husky. "I can try."

"That's good." She looked up at him. "And now? Don't you think you could arrange to kiss me—at least once?"

He sat down on the sand beside her and look'd into her eyes. They were wide and dark. "I can try."

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