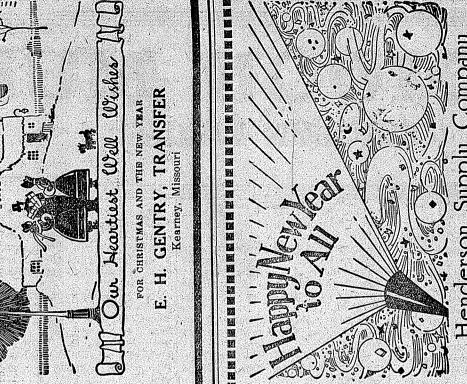


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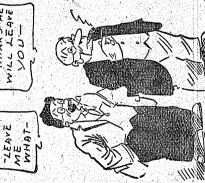
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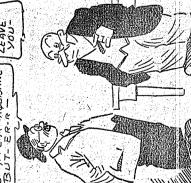
















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Terrace, Long Island home of John Lovell, her stepfather. Gthered for the wedding party are Tony Gaskell, best man, a lawyer; Hilda Sheldon, maid of honor; and Pete Wilson and Bob Coles, friends of Malcolm Fairfax, Bortlla's best and a constant of the co Perilla's brother, ushers. Corey is very wealthy. He is thirty-eight and Perilla mer. Mrs. Lovell's pretty and efficient social secretary. There is a dress re-hearsal and Malcolm and Bob are sent to get the Tenney girls. When the party is breaking up, Malcolm com-plains of a headache. Tony produces f she ever married anyone except him, he would kill her, the bridegroom or himself. Her mother insists Bob was only teasing her. In a Baltimore hotel on, the chauffeur, and Sarah, her father to come by plane with Malcolm.

## CHAPTER II—Continued

"This is my room," and Perilla point ed to it, "and the adjoining one ishe put his arms round me to say good night. I clasped my arms around his neck, and kissed him-I am assuming you want these details—and as we tell us just what happened." stood a moment I felt his body begin to sag, to slip down, and he slid, rather I don't know what—what Corey di— after things here—Pril, what did keel rapidly, to the floor. Naturally, his Tve not the least idea what caused his Corey over?" arms drew me along, and not understanding, I. too, fell to my knees. Then, I saw a strange look come over his face, and I felt sure he was ill. I jumped up and tried to raise him. I could not do so, and, frightened and man should have died. I have made a shocked, I managed to ring for my most thorough examination, and find maid, and that's all I could do, at the no hidden weakness, no unsuspected "Did von faint?"

"No, I didn't faint, but I almost lost command of my faculties." "Answer this carefully, Mrs. Malden. Do you know of any reason, or the family doctor in Richmond, who any suggestion of any reason for your has doubtless known the subject a long husband's sudden death?" She looked at him, wonderingly.

"Just brief, even terse answers, please. You know of no sort of weak- to explain the circumstance." ness he had? Of heart, lungs-any

"I know of nothing of the sort." "Do you, Boynton?" and the docto "No. sir. My master was sound i mind and limb. He was never ill. I'm sure he had no ailment of any sort." "Then, if you will help me, we will make some further examination, which, I feel sure, will merely confirm my decision that he died from an unsus- Mr. Lovell, do you not think we pected weakness of the heart."

He turned to Perilla, also facing here?" "That is all I can do; I leave the is not able to leave her home, and matter in your hands. I will give you there are no others in the family exa certificate of death from natural cept servants. Mrs. Malden has ex-

brother here this morning. Now, it without further notice." seems to me. Doctor Hornby, that the fled. Do you think it a good idea generally supervise." that you get in touch, by telephone, let him break the news to Mrs. Mal- must go."

find out: I will then report to you. phone Malden House, I would better And please do not hesitate to call on do it. I have known the family for me for anything I can do to help years. At any rate, suppose I begin for nothing much could be done until "Thank you, I may be glad to do so."

"Shall we leave the chauffeur in asked. "And may I send you up some stairs, leaving Perilla alone with her breakfast, and will you take a little state, and Sarah. rest, then, until your father comes?" Fairfax. Mr. Lovell is a stepfather to and we can talk further about it warrant you'll do it just about all

for Perilla had on a teagown, "there's what had happened. no telling who will come next."

half wondering what it all meant. Corey should step out through the can, we will discuss it, but not now, ants, who bowed stiffly. French window, and quickly she knew It may never be spoken of, yet again, "This way, if you please ma'am," and let his mother take the helm. And he hawk or merlin and the American duck che should never see him again. Never see him again! No. no. that wasn't possible; that, of all things it at once, but we won't cross the reception room, looking out on some "I'm sorry to say these things, Dil- where it builds its nest on the face of bridge until we come to it."

CHAPTER III

Breakfast was brought. Mechanconnections, finally," he said. "I talked stay here? There'll be things to see the past. "Is Mrs. Malden Ill?" asked Perilla. "Always more or less ill, I fancy. Probably a hypochondriac. She wants to see you, but I feel rather as if she s not going to welcome you with open arms. Do you know her at all?" "Only what I have heard of her. But she is my husband's mother." "I didn't talk with her directly, but was informed that the funeral servces would be held at Malden Hall, and

Hardwicke, manager of the hotel, arrived then, and Perilla and Doctor Hornby went to the living

room to meet him. Just as the doctor was about to suggest calling in a mor: ician Mr. Lovell and Malcolm Fair-Perilla threw herself in Mr. Lovell's arms, at the same time drawing Malcolm to her. Only for a moment she gave way to her emotion and then, go, let's start." ecovering her poise, she spoke in her usual tone, though her voice trembled. "Just a moment," said John Lovell,

"Perilla, dear, you must-you must "But I don't know, father. I mean "Have you, Doctor Hornby?" Lovell

"No, sir. It is a most curious case There is no possible reason that the organics trouble, no flaw in an unusually fine constitution. I should have guaranteed Mr. Malden's life for years. I would be most glad of your further advice, Mr. Lovell. Of course,

time, will agree or disagree with my findings. I trust I shall be informed "No, of course I do not. How which. The case is exceedingly curifor death, and I am utterly at a loss "Is there, by any possibility, a chance

for wrongdoing, for foul play-" "Not the slightest! Mr. Malden was here alone with his wife, to all appearances as well as ever, when h simply fell to the floor, dying." "Let me tell my people about alone, won't you doctor? I'm sure you over the details-" "Certainly, my dear child. Forgive

me for unnecessary references. Now, should summon the mortuary people?" The two raised the inert man, and "It seems so to me, but am I the one carried him to his own bedroom, where to advise? Will not some of the fam-Doctor Hornby completed his work. | ily or relatives at Malden House come

"I fancy not. Mr. Malden's mother causes. You are expecting your peo- pressed a tentative wish that we take your staying here. Suppose one of the body of the late Mr. Malden there "Yes, I hope to see my father and for burial. Yet we should not start

"Telephone again," said Malcolm. mother of my husband should be noti- "I'll look after it, get directions and "Yes, do, Malcolm," said Perilla. with their family physician? Then, we can't go unannounced, and we Hardwicke, who had been talking

"I think that a fine plan. I don't to Boynton, came to the group in the the conversation." "Oh, do, Mr. Hardwicke," said Mal-

colm. "I only proposed it to be of they started their drive. "I know she charge in Mr. Malden's room?" Hughes assistance." These two went down- won't like me." "Tell me in a few words, dear." kindly. "Maybe you won't like her, into the room. "Bid Dillon take these the notes trail off, it means that the "Yes, thank you. My father's name Lovell said to his stepdaughter. "We either, but you can't help that. You is John Lovell and my brother is Mr. must be ready to meet emergency calls, have a part to carry through, and I'll

Hughes left, and Sarah took the Briefly, but without omitting any Worn by the strain she had so long helm. "I think you must dress, dearle." important details, Perilla told just been under, Perilla's head nodded and "Now. Perilla," said Mr. Lovell. "I House a calm, self-composed young "Yes, Sarah, and order coffee and wash't going to say this to you, but I woman, ready to meet whatever might croissants and a bit of marmalade for think I'd better. You listen, too, Sarah. be her fate or her experience. both of us. I can't be left alone." You know and I know, Perilla, how The place was a typical old southern "No, my lamb, you shan't. And we'll much you and Corey loved each other. home, and had Perilla gone there with Lovell. let the chambermaid straighten up a We all know, at home, how devoted. Corey, as she had expected, she would bit. You step out on the balcony, you were. But the whole world have felt all its charm and grandeur,

doesn't know that. There may easily and gloried in thinking she was to be-Out to the balcony Perilla went, be people in the world, in Washing; come one of the fine old family. But he said, "who is head of the house where the morning sun was just be | ton, even in this hotel, who are ready | as they went up the long drive the | now?" ginning to lighten the horizon. Calm- to think you were instrumental in beautiful flowers and foliage seemed ty, quietly, she sat, in a big easy chair, killing your husband. Hush, dear, to become more and more like a black was. Even when Mr. Corey was alive in Europe. They are divided into two don't cry out. This is a thing you forest. Yet, think coherently she could not; must face. It cannot be ignored or As they mounted the steps of the her brain seemed incapable of definite forgotten. Don't think about it now, Colonial porch, the great doors were action. Now it seemed inevitable that don't worry, don't talk. When we swung open by two elderly mensery. Corey was a clever man, sir. He knew aristocrats among birds of prey. They

gardens.

"Good girl Now here is Malcolm | The man disappeared, only to return | and there seems to be no one else to back. What news, boy?" "Mr. Hardwicke is a fine fellow. other room. This was quite evidently cally Perilla ate a few bites, and sent He fixed it all up, and we're to go on Mrs. Malden's own sitting room, being Malden might visit my daughter's room, down to Richmond as soon as we are a comfortable, luxurious type, and and and cause her any distress?" Doctor Hornby returned. "I made | ready. But don't you think I'd better | showing decorations and mementoes of | "I hesitate to reply to that question

> thinking of." "Afraid of what?"

"Afraid of anything. For, of course, I was here alone with Corey-" "Hush, not a word. But I do think I'd better stay here, and you two go on to Richmond, with Boynton and Sarah." "Yes, that's the best," said Loyell.

"Perilla, do you know any of Corey's friends in Washington?" "Two or three fine ones whom I me yesterday afternoon, or last night. that's about all. One, in particular, a Mr. Carmichael, is a fine man, and would do anything for us, but we don't

"No, of course not." declared her brother, "Well, since you're urged to "I'm afraid," moaned Perilla. "Can't I say I'm too sick to go?" "No, indeed. Brace up, girl, every-Sarah and Boynton will go in your car. Pril. The mortician people will look guess or imagine."

"Be quiet, Malcolm," and John Lovell glowered at him. "No. father." Perilla said, quietly.



The Place Was a Typical Old Southern Home.

arranged it just right. I mean, about be here. We don't know what will again."

"You're a good many kinds of a some few hours, I'm thinking."

The mortician's men came, and no Mrs. Malden, Senior, was consulted. "I dread seeing her," Perilla said, as "Don't take it like that, Sis," and

a refreshing sleep brought to Malden

"I do, dad, oh, I do. I thought of cle Tom, ushered them into a pleasant little difference."

to the nurse, and then to the doctor." to, I'm sure. Just as you say, In a large and rather formal chair, have Mrs. Malden's own maid in the sat an elderly, sharp-featured woman, room with her. As to the housemaid Malcolm looked doubtfully at his whose handsome face was deprived of Marie, she is true blue and may be absister, and she guessed what he was beauty by the expression of ill-nature solutely depended on. And now, Mr. and unkindness that marred it; Ig- Lovell, will you and your daughter pre "Out with it, Mal," she said, look- noring John Lovell she stared at Per- fer to have your meals with Mrs. Maling deeply thoughtful. "Are you afraid illa, and in a harsh, cold voice she "So you're the girl who married my tonight, Dillon, but I think it wiser—is

Surprised at this sort of reception, Perilla managed to control the resentment she felt, and said, quietly, "Yes, Mrs. Malden, I am, and I—" "And murdered him."

John Lovell stepped forward wrath. "Come, Perilla, I will not let you be submitted to another speech like that!" "You will not go, you will remain!" almost shricked the old lady, but Lovell stood his ground. "I will not stay to submit my daughter to another speech like that! A

speech that I cannot stoop to reply "I can, father, leave it to me. Did thing will be all right. You two, and you love your son, Mrs. Malden?" "Love him! Far more than you can "Then you cannot believe he would

If you loved him, as you say, you know his goodness and charm, you know his tenderness and gentle kindness. I, too, must get used to it. My Corey is know all those things, and I know even gone, and I must be brave and digni. more of his love and devotion than you such a thing as that anyone killed him. I know you are insane. Nobody in his | right mind could think for a moment that anyone could kill Corey Malden, least of all anyone who loved him." The old dame fairly quivered as she ocked at her daughter-in-law.

"Yet he was killed," she said storm. so surprising that she took an antagoly. "My boy was sound and without reakness or blemish of any sort. The ferent temperament would have weloctors said so, the insurance exam- comed the stricken young bride, and ners said so, I, his mother, have all they would have mingled their tears: is life known of his strong, marvelous, but this half-crazy invalid, who idolized nealth. Now you come to me and tell her son, felt immediate rancor at the me he is dead. You tell me he died girl who had taken him from her, and uddenly, alone in a room with—with | now, as if she caught at the chance, this woman—what can I think but that | accused her, in a frenzy of emotion, of

"Well said; she is in danger! Dan- | "How long have you been with Mr.

der, danger that her black deed be fastened upon her!" John Lovell took two strides forward | at his questioner. and clapped his hand over the speak-"Peace, woman!" he cried. "Not an ther word from your lying tongue! | You were also valet to Mr. Malden?" I knew your son. I knew his fine char-

"You wish us to stay here till Fri. her husband, and he with her?"

"I do. I command it. We need not meet, but you must be present." "We agree to conform to your wishes. on the provision that we need not meet. May we now be shown to our rooms?" has only a short time to live and he "You may. Seymour!" A woman calls mightly for a mate, a voiceless Malcolm, helping her in, smiled at her in the uniform of a trained nurse came | female to perpetuate his species. When people to their rooms." The nurse rang a bell, and a foot soon littered with wings and dismem-

Mrs. Malden's presence. He led them up a long flight of wide, drop to the ground, burrow down to shallow stairs, and opened a door into nourishing rootlets and build undera large foyer, which, he said, led to ground cells. For 17 years (13 in the Mrs. Malden's rooms. rather pretty maid, who ushered her flows in the rootlet, and then, prop-

Reaching the rooms allotted to him of love. Lovell asked Dillon to step inside. The man seemed to do so. "Dillon,"

he had nothing to say about anything." I classes. Those in the first class are "Did he resent this?" "No, sir. He preferred it so. Mr. winged birds which are considered the things would go more smoothly if he include the prairie falcon, the pigeon it may. I know you understand." the older man, looking almost like Un- was here so seldom, it really made or noble peregrine falcon. The latter lon, but I must ask certain questions, almost inaccessible cliffs.

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den, the elder, or by yourselves?" "I should much prefer to dine alone

the choice left to me?" "Yes, sir." "Then, tonight, I will dine with Mrs. Malden, the elder, but my daughter A skinny, claw-like hand was shaken arrangement is convenient for her dinn her face, and the croaking voice ner, and let her maid dine with her." "Yes, sir," and the man looked satis-"Then, that will do. Dillon, and

send Boynton to me. He is valet as The man left the room, and Lovell stood by the window, gazing at the beautiful gardens, though scarcely seeing them for his startled thoughts. Dillon had practically warned him against letting Perilla spend the night without a companion. Well, Sarah was i host in herself when it came to caretaking. But what could happen? Sure that old witch would not attempt to strangle Perilla with those long, bony claws of hers.

But the strangest thing was Corey's parry a girl who would murder him. lack of reference to his mother. As Lovell remembered, he had never heard Perilla's fiance mention her, and he had wondered why. But it seemed of little importance, since they were going to see her and, as Lovell supposed Perilla would be welcomed with open And doubtless she would have been

had the bridal pair gone to Malden house as they expected. But, granting the suddenness of the tragedy and the erratic mind of the old lady, was it nistic attitude toward Perilla? A difgood drug stores sell and recomm

killing him. "Come, Perilla," Lovell said, again, A light tap at the door aroused him. I cannot listen to this, nor let you and at his bidding, Boynton came in listen. Say no more to Mrs. Malden, John Lovell looked at him, suddenly but come away. You are in danger realizing that he knew little about this

er of being found out. Danger of hay- Malden, Boynton?" he asked, pleasanting it known that she committed mur- ly enough, but watching him closely. "Upward of four years, sir." Boynton replied, with a straight-forward look "So long? Well, Boynton, you mustn't take it ill if I ask a few questions.

This is all a grave matter-very grave, "When he wished it, sir. He was a | The Original Milk of Magnesia Wafe acter, his noble nature. But I did not | man practically without a home. Of know that his nobility was great course, he lived here, but he was away enough to hide the fact that he had a more than at home. He kept a suite shrew for a mother. How the poor of rooms at his hotel in Philadelphia those nice men we saw yesterday lad has suffered all his life. I am all the time, and that was his real should come over here, there ought to be some one here to meet him. I sorry, Mrs. Malden, that my daughter home. But, if I may say this, after and I have seen you, sorry that the he became a friend of Miss Perilla, he can't help thinking Mr. Carmichael memory of you must ever be a cloud spent much time in New York. When will come. Then there may be mes- on our recollection of Corey. We will they became engaged he was willing. of sages from home. Of course, you must | go, now, never, I hope, to see you | course, to live wherever she wanted.

and they bought the New York apartbe done as to the funeral, but I must do exactly as Corey's mother wants me tom to have all my family at a family "Yes, of course. Now, Boynton, and the funeral. Though I hate to see you swer this carefully and truthfully. You work with Mr. and Mrs. Malden all the disgracing the occasion, I must decree were with Mr. and Mrs. Malden all the know his name; but I can get the sitting room. "I think," he said. nurse, or a secretary, perhaps, and find out; I will then report to you. appearance at the service on Friday." | daughter was not deeply in love with (TO BE CONTINUED)

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News Nuggets LATE STATE EVENTS CONDENSED FOR THE BUSY READER

Civil War Vet Dies Macon,-Capt John M. London, 92, attorney, former newspaper publisher and last surviving war soldier in Macon. Killed in Collision

Fulton.—Rufus Royer, 47-year-old salesman, of 2446 South Broadway, St. "Permanent world peace is a pos- in which he was returning to St. Louis Louis, was killed when the automobile sibility; a probability only if the crashed into a cattle truck parked on world as a whole determines that Highway 40, 10 miles east of Kingdon self-preservation demands organiza- City. To Build Tipton School

tion for peace instead of war. We cannot expect to make any treaties Tipton.—A contract was let to J. E. which will not need change. We Crosby, Kansas City, Mo., for the erecmust find a basis on which repre- tion of a public school building in Tipsentatives of the people may meet ton. Bonds to the amount of \$25,025 and calmly consider changes occur. were voted here some time ago, which nearest to man and no evidence of ring throughout the world, and the will be supplemented with a Public tax names, but the government tells Its existence in early man's history. ring throughout the world, and the will be supplemented with a rubble will be suppl vious that populations will change Missouri Bank on Normal Basis

temporary good that may accrue to der restrictions since the 1933 bank holwhen successful, it fails to achieve will be able to meet questions that the security for which it is chiefly arise and adjust them in a sane and commissioner, announced. Liberty, Mo., Mayor Dies Liberty.—C. S. Murray, 78, six times Mayor of Liberty and a retired newspaper publisher, died at his home here after an illness of several months. Murray had lived here all his life. His

resent term as Mayor would have exred in April, 1937. His widow and aree daughters survive Propose Phone Rate Boost Jefferson City.—A petition was filed with the State Public Service Commission by Robert W. Hedrick of Jeffer-There is nothing like a beautiful son City, counsel for the Associated Telephone Companies of Missouri, asking for an increase of 25 per cent in the rates charged by the Hayti, Pemi-

scot County, exchange of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company. mind are exquisitely done with a Oct. Gasoline Tax Collections finish as smooth and suave as an Jefferson City.—State gasoline tax eggshell. The designs in gold are ollections for October totaled \$942,245, fine and delicate and the appearance or \$43,074 more than was received for of these exceptionally lovely pieces the corresponding month a year ago, Roy H. Cherry, State Oil Inspector, an-1935 collections totaled \$8,518,370, as To prevent shoulder straps slipping compared with \$8,192,821 for the same off, cut a piece of tape long enough period last year.

to hold straps. Sew one end of tape Granted Full Pardons to inside of dress on shoulder seam: Jefferson City.—Two full pardons Then sew one-half of snap fastener. were issued by Gov. Park to two St. Louis ex-convicts. One was for Van St onto shoulder seam and the other on ames, convicted of manslaughter and given three years from June 7, 1910. He was discharged October 18, 1912. To remove glass stoppers from bot-The other was for Alvin Feldkamp, tles, take a piece of twine, double convicted of robbery and given five and put it around neck of bottle years from December 28, 1928, and distwice. Have someone hold bottle, then take ends of twine, one in each barged March 11, 1930. hand, and work back and forth until

Three Killed in Auto Crash neck of bottle becomes warm. Stop-Grant City.—Three persons were killed and a fourth critically injured in neadon motor car collision on U.S. Highway No. 169, a short distance way of ash trays are charming little north of here. Those killed were: Miss Sadi Walker of Mount Ayr, Ia.; Roy Grant City, drivers of the cars. Carl they have the added virtue of being in keeping with your table silver. So many ash trays look out of place if was in the car with Freeland.

Two Burned to Death Hayti,—Two persons were burned to death and three others critically burned when an automobile in which important, tells you that the eyes of they were riding crashed into a parked | the dead can supply transparent tisand Mrs. C. K. Worden of Golconda, dead eyes has been successfully transdens, and her two small sons, also of hope of thus curing certain types of Golconda, were seriously burned. They | blindness. were en route to Texas. Paid \$6,458,174 for Relief

ing the years 1934 and 1935, up to De- friends." cember 1, the state has paid out for relief \$6,458,174. Sales tax collections for the same period allocated to relief work totaled \$4,931,391 Takes His Dog and Leaves Car

Kansas City.—Arthur B. Reed, 32, to finance the Italian oil market up to formerly of St. Louis, had to choose \$300,000,000. Mr. Teagle says so, and between his car and his dog. He chose it is so. But when the wise John D. the dog. Police found Reed's car, con- Rockefeller once said, "I want to see taining his police dog, Buck. It had my managers, their desks cleared and been parked in the same spot since their feet on the desks, studying how Friday. Finally police towed it to a | to make money for Standard Oil," he garage and placed Buck in the dog had men like Walter Teagle in mind. pound. Today Reed appeared at the garage. He said he was an accountant, out of work and had been forced kindly clergyman sprinkled a tiny negro to move from his old address here be- baby just born, naming him "Roosecause he lacked rent money. He said | velt Selassie Caleb." The boy's parents, he had returned to the car each night descendants of slaves, say the name to feed and exercise his dog. Reed was was chosen to honor "the greatest man told there was a \$3 towing fee against in the world, President Roosevelt." at the dog pound. "I have just \$1." Reed said, "and I choose to take my Dividend Paid by Bank Fulton.—A dividend of 13 per cent to

ized by Judge W. M. Dinwiddie of the waited three years too long." While Callaway County Circuit Court. Mo. U. Contract Low Bid Columbia.—The Dickie Construction ompany of St. Louis was low bidder tance of everything Japanese. or general construction of a new wing the University of Missouri Journalism School. The bid was \$84,659. The may suddenly wake up to find prob-Board of Curators has voted to name lems more important than any theory it "Walter Williams Hall" in memory on how to make everybody happy on of the school's founder and dean.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Alas, One Rich Man Only! Gasoline Is King All the Ships She Wants Senator Borah's View Only one solitary American citizen

had a net income above \$5,000,000 last vear, and they were 59-cent dollars. The man did not realize lt, perhaps, but he will realize it late as inflation, which is now a fact, becomes known to

Who, the dollar-a-year-man is may not be told.

That "last rose" of depression's summer must look around him, sad-eyed. mourning over his old companions, withered and strewn.

What is important today may be nothing tomorrow; what was nothing yesterday may become all important low. Once man was helpless without his horse, camel, ox, yak, ass, mule, reindeer, dog sled or tame elephant. Now, in civilization, they mean little, while Lloyd George tells you, "Oil is the decisive factor in the Abyssinian campaign." Of all the great powers

Without oil, Mussolini cannot win his war; with oil, victory is certain. Japan at the naval conference will onsider nothing less than a battle fleet as big as any the United States may build; no 5-5-3 ratio. No American should object to that,

whose attitude is being canvassed, that

of King Gasoline is most important.

if Japan can afford it. It is not the size of the fleet that counts. Unfortunate Spanish grandees in charge of the great Armada could testify to that, after they met Elizabeth's small fleet and big sea captains. Also, there is the fact that if real nounced. For the first 10 months of war started, above the clouds and under water, every fighting nation would hide its battleship targets out

of airplane sight, in safe harbors:

many battleships or few would make Senator Borah tells over the microphone what the country needs: Support of the Constitution; a fight against those who would undermine it. The destruction of monopoly without necessarily enacting new legislation. An end to crop restriction. Senator Borah says restriction has always failed in depression ever since

the days of Roman emperors Mr. Lamont du Pont receives the chemical and metallurgical engineer ing award for the greatest chemical achievement of the year-the large-Freeland and Leslie Mercer, both of scale production of synthetic rubber. If war and blockade came, this coun- | say, 'no.'" Cravens, who was riding with Mercer. try would be at the mercy of foreignwas critically injured. Miss Walker ers for its rubber supply, an absolute necessity of modern civilization and war.

The scientific news, gruesome but oal truck on Highway 61 near Hol- sue from the cornea useful in curing nd, Pemiscot County. The dead: Mr. | blindness in the living. Tissue from III.; Mrs. Gosell, daughter of the Wor- planted to living eyes, and there is

England has always acted like one Jefferson City.—An idea of the "walking on eggs" in dealing with Ja- hard? heavy drag that relief work has placed pan, but she does say that Japan's upon the revenues of Missouri is gained | proposed seizure of Chinese territory of figures compiled by State Auditor | "harms the prestige of Japan and ham-Forrest Smith and submitted to Gov. pers the development of friendly future Park. This tabulation shows that dur- relations between Japan and her Walter C. Teagle, head of Standard

Oil of New Jersey, did not make a deal to supply Mussolini with all his oil for thirty years, casually arranging thing to me yet," said the athletic young member. "If he does, I won't aim for his eye. I'll aim for his In Georgetown, British Guiana, a WRIGLEY'S ALWAYS

The little baby may wonder later why his parents dragged in Haile Selassie, in whose empire slavery still exists as a major industry. An official representative of Russia said to this writer not long since: "We

depositors of the defunct Home Trust Company of Fulton was author- have nothing to fear from Japan. They Japan was waiting, Russia established a great submarine and air base at Vladivostok, within short striking dis-Since then Japan and Russia have got along peacefully. This country short notice. @ King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Navajo Woman Boss of Wigwam, Says Authority on Indian Customs

worry about emancipation.

from mother to daughter.

position is enviable."

toms of her people.

of spinning wheel.

to Indian arts and customs.

does any other Navajo woman."

spin it on that." She pointed to a

"Ain't" Is Vulgar, Yet

of the word "ain't" in conversation

tion has been useful in some direct

White women insist on their rights | woven into rugs and blankets on and fight for independence. Navajo | 1 women are such complete bosses in Eekh-pah speaks English as well the wigwam they don't have to as a white woman for she went away to school. Returning to her They head their clans, which are tribe, she married a young brave who established on the mother's side, already had a wife and baby. and holds the strings of the family "I didn't want to marry him., I purse because the Navajo wealth is didn't love," she confessed. "But my in sheep, which are handed down people persuaded me to marry him. Now, I no longer live with him; L This is divulged by Wick Miller, am divorced." who has given much time and study | Divorce among the Navajos con-

sists in separation without benefit of "Navajo women don't argue about a court decree. Marriage, also, often equal rights," he said. "And they takes place without a ceremony. The don't insist on deferential gestures; common procedure is for the Navajo they know their word is final, their | maiden and her lover to begin living under the same shelter, thereby an-One of the Navajo weavers, Eekh- nouncing to the clan they are marpah (Coming Again Woman), sub- ried. Occasionally, after the first stantiated this idea. "I don't argue child is born, they have a marriage about my rights," she said. "I don't | ceremony even think about them, and neither "It is not strange," said Eekh-pah.

Dressed in deer skin moccasins and than one wife at the same time. But a gayly colored skirt topped by a the woman never has two husbands dark velveteen blouse, Eekh-pah unless one is dead or unless she has fingered her turquoise-set bracelets a divorce." and talked quietly about the cus-

Freedom Is Right and "Our women keep busy," she explained, "with making blankets and Power to Do Your Duty rugs. We get the wool from our sheep, comb and card it, and then

Those who are crossing the thresh distaff, a remnant of the ancient type | should meditate on the two paradoxes which seek for solution-the She further explained that the wool paradox of Authority and Freedom. s dyed after it is spun and then and the paradox of Right, and Duty. I should sum up the first by saying "Freedom is not the right to do what you like, but the power to lo \*We Shy at "Am I Not?" | what you ought," and the second in the words "No man has any rights A teacher of English has pointed save one—the right to do his duty. out a curious effect of the constant | -Sir H. Stuart Jones.

stressing of the vulgarity of the use Admitting that the continued instruc-Be sure of Success tions, he says that, when it comes o questions, the result seems to have been to substitute one error that Holiday The child would ordinarily remark 'Ain't I glad I don't have to do it?" r, "I'm right, ain't I?" is now likely change, somewhat self-conspicuously to "Aren't I glad I don't have

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"Some people who try to get in

o do it?" or, "I'm right, aren't I?" specially, to the girls, it seems. na. zounds a lot more elegant, even f ungrammatical. It is strange that people should shy at the little expression, "Am 1 not." Americans just do not care for these three little words. Among deep-seated suspicion that they can note either condescension or pose. Many prefer to stumble around looking, ineffectually, for something just as good, which they seldom find.—Boston Herald.

**<b>ESMILES** 

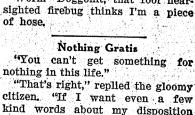
The Neglected Negative "A young man," said the ready made philosopher, "should learn to "Yes." replied Farmer Corntosse "I feel that my boy Josh ought to take at least that much trouble. When I ask him to help around the place he simply gives me a haughty stare."

Lost at Sea Pilot-What is it? Observer-An SOS. They want know if we have seen anything o a pink and gray parrot.

Mistress-Mary, how could you si there reading while baby is crying a ma'am.—Answers Magazine. Nothing Gained Math Teacher-Now we find

A Good Reader

is equal to zero. Student-Gee! All that work nothing.—American Boy. Parliamentary "Do you think you'll be able get the speaker's eye?" "The speaker hasn't done any-



and some hope of future success.

I've got to go to a fortune teller





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