

CHURCHILL DELAYS FURTHER ORATORY

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill announced in Commons today he would postpone any further statement regarding the international situation until after Christmas because of the "great battle" under way in the western front.

Press-ganged by laborites for a statement regarding Greece, Churchill said he was unable to make a full-length one. He would answer questions if raised on an adjournment motion.

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Auxiliary Pins Given To Past Presidents

GOODING, Dec. 19.—A joint Christmas party for the Perry Dym and the American Legion auxiliary was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shovel.

Past president pins were presented to Mrs. Edna McBride who was president in 1927, Mrs. Edna Phelps, president in 1928, and to Mrs. Edith Schreiber, president in 1943.

Mrs. Louise Lucke gave a talk on the child welfare conference at San Diego.

NOTHING SERIOUSLY ILL
BUHL, Dec. 19.—John R. Jones, manager of the Clear Lake power plant, has returned from a two-week trip to Yankton, S. D., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Edna Jones. All five of Mrs. Jones' children were able to come home to see her at this time.

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9 COURT ACTIONS IN ESTATE CASES

Probate Judge O. A. Bailey Monday entered orders in nine cases, all of them involving estates of deceased persons.

In the case of the estate of Mrs. J. W. Vossberg, Oakland, Calif., was named executor of the will of his mother, Etta, who died May 20, 1944 in Oakland leaving an estate of \$10,000 including property in Twin Falls.

Peter J. Inchausti was appointed administrator of the estate of Pedro Inchausti and posted \$1,000 bond.

J. H. Barker was discharged as administrator of the estate of Margaret L. Kuykendall following disposition of the property involved.

A hearing in the estate of Leo Todd was continued until 10 a. m. on Dec. 29.

Anna O. Thomsen was appointed administrator of the estate of Frank G. Thomsen who died Nov. 25, 1944. She posted a \$2,000 bond.

A final decree of settlement was entered in the disposition of property owned by the late Frederick William Reikert after a report to the court by Fred Post, administrator.

The estate of the late Charles E. and Eleanor H. Rosenthal were ordered for disposal and executor Lucille Rosenthal applied for letters of administration.

A petition for probate of a will was filed yesterday in probate court by Wilma M. Zach in the matter of the estate of Anna Noh, who died Aug. 12, 1944.

Heirs named in the petition are Edna Anna Slaff, daughter, El Centro, Calif.; Edna Simpson, daughter, also of El Centro; Wilma M. Zach, daughter; Plier, and Mildred Alta Beveridge, daughter, Twin Falls.

The value of the estate, according to the petition, is \$40,000. Frank L. Stephan, Twin Falls, is attorney for the petitioner.

A petition for letters of administration was filed yesterday in probate court by Raymond Dunahoe in the matter of the estate of Alice V. Dunahoe, who died intestate at Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 21, 1944.

According to the petition the estate is valued at \$5,000 and consists of deposits in a local bank. Sole heir is the petitioner, who nominates Frank W. Black, Twin Falls, to act as administrator. Probate Judge O. A. Bailey scheduled the hearing for Dec. 20. Mr. Stephan is also attorney in this action.

Hollister Grangers Select '45 Officers

HOLLISTER, Dec. 19.—New officers elected by Hollister Grange are:

Missie, Willie Lanting; overseer, Lyle Schuler; steward, W. C. Owen; assistant steward, Paul Kunkel; recorder, Lester McGregor; lecturer, Mrs. Betty Pastore; chaplain, Mrs. A. E. Kunkel; secretary,

NAZI DRIVE SEEN AS GREAT GAMBLE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The great German drive out of the Rhineland bears the earmarks of being a colossal gamble in an effort to disrupt allied plans for an offensive and to achieve an indefinite delay out of which Hitler hopes might grow a compromise peace.

Speculation at this juncture regarding the immediate future of the attack should be cautious, since the security news blackout imposed by the allied high command leaves us without sufficient facts upon which to base a sound judgment. Taking a longer view, however, we can say that allied superiority in manpower and material insures our victory. Therefore, while it would be folly to regard the situation as hopeless, there certainly is no occasion for development "nerves."

Heading Capacity

We have plenty of precedent to show how far a halfhearted move without sufficient disaster. For example, I was right in the path of the final German offensive of 1918 in the valley of the Somme on the Italian front. This was the time, you will recall, when Field Marshal Sir John Dill's famous "back to the wall" order of the day to his army. That was the Kaiser's final fling and it all but crashed through—but the allied held.

I'm not suggesting the present situation is as bad as that was but it is a going but it is difficult to criticize the decision as an act of desperation.

BUHL

Mrs. Austin Sickle and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Faller, returned to California after a visit with their folks. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Piller, Mrs. Madeline Miller, Mrs. Gene Avery, Ted Miller, Jr. and Virgil Miller returned from Red Cloud, Neb. where they attended funeral services for Mrs. W. O. Miller.

John Jones, Port Angeles, Wash., and Lloyd Jones, Reno, spent several days in Buhl visiting with relatives and their brother, S. J. Benny Jones and Mrs. Jones, here from New York City.

A. C. Wilson left for California where he will spend a few weeks visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Whitte and family, Richmond, Calif. are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitte.

Mrs. Clyde Pryor and Leonard have returned from a Boise business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lathrop and family left recently for Missouri where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. J. R. Jones visited in Boise with her son, Howard, and in Bannett with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Heaman.

Mrs. Walter Olson, who has been visiting in Bannett, Mont. has returned to Buhl and will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson.

Mrs. Albert Schneider, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Thorne, Oct. Neb., has returned to her home in the Clover district.

Mrs. Linton Mesley and daughter, and her father, W. E. Woodruff, have gone to Spokane to visit Mr. Linton Mesley, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Harry Hall, who has been with her husband, S. Sgt. Harry Hall, at his California base, has returned to Buhl and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lacey, during his overseas service.

Miss Harriet Biers, who is attending the Northwest Nazarene college at Nampa, is visiting with her brother, Howard, who is home on furlough, and with her mother, Mrs. Anna Sierich.

Mrs. W. S. Boskitch has gone to Boise for medical consultation and treatment.

Mrs. Frank Helmeback has gone to Chicago and will spend some time with her daughter, Lillian, who teaches at the University of Illinois, Champaign.

Mrs. M. R. O'Brien has undergone an operation at the Mayo Hospital at Rochester, Minn. According to word received here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, of Blackfoot, visited for a few days at the E. B. Johnson home.

Ernest Meyer recently attended the southern Idaho pastor-layman conference which held in Emmett.

Mrs. Mildred Nelson; treasurer, Guy Peters; lady assistant, Mrs. Schunkler.

4 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

MINUTE COUNT

PLEASE HELP ME BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The same thing could easily happen to the Germans in the present battle.

Delay-Or Breathing

The way it looks to me now, one of two things is likely to happen: Either Marshal von Rundstedt is going to achieve his object of upsetting allied plans as the war will drag along, or he's going to get the best of it.

LIEUTENANTS VISIT

KIMBERLY, Dec. 19.—Lieut. W. L. Claiborn spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Claiborn, Kimberly, Idaho. Lieut. B. Sheffield was also a guest. The lieutenants left for their base at Victorville, Calif., Sunday night.

JAPS TAKEN OUT OF CAVE AND FED

SUPERFORTRESS BASE, Salpan, Dec. 19 (AP)—Via navy radio a family of Japanese civilians who hid in a cave for five and one-half months after the former enemy-held island was taken by American forces, was rounded up and brought to a civilian refugee camp by five members of a B-29 crew.

Pfc. Henry M. Puhke, Shalpan, Wis., was on a sightseeing tour of the north central area of Salpan when he saw a child running into a cave.

The five Americans made their way down a steep cliff high above the shore until they reached the cave. A Japanese man raised his hands and came out. He was followed by his pregnant wife and five children, the oldest eight years.

The men took the family back to their unit where Cpl. Allen G. Wong, Chinese-American from Portland, Ore., talked to them.

The Japanese refused to eat Christmas candy, cookies and cheese offered to them by their "capturers" until the eight-year-old boy, after sniffing and tasting the food, began to eat. The rest of his family quickly followed suit.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

GLENN'S FERRY, Dec. 19.—The Christmas party of the Hammett school will be held at 8 p. m. Friday, Dec. 22. Pupils will be presented by the first and second grade bands. Mrs. Helen Helling will direct choruses and the top orchestra. Primary graders will give a play, "Mother Goose's Christmas."

Poor Fellow Jumps At His Name—Heine

WITH U. S. SEVENTH ARMY, Dec. 19 (AP)—One man with the third division jumps every time he hears his name called. The name is Heine.

The sound of his name can mean either that someone wants him or that the Germans are coming, pfc. Reinhold Heine of Craig, Mo., explains.

He has been transferred from a rifle platoon to a mortar squad, but he still remembers the day at Anzio when the first sergeant called "Heine."

"I ran out of my foxhole, only to be greeted by our fire."

"Pretty soon I was reaching for my rifle automatically when anybody called me."

DEEP CREEK

The B. F. Duncane has sold their farm to Fred Spiker.

Lee Beager has returned from a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hyde attending in the state Grange meeting in the Goshute family.

Benjamin Beager, a son-in-law of the late Orville Hyde, is an over-night guest of Ivan Beager.

Mrs. William Littlejohn was a convalescent patient in Twin Falls hospital recently.

Bill Larson has returned to his home in Alameda, Calif., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Govevick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and family have moved to the Willard Harter ranch.

Southwest of Buhl

Neal Watt has arrived from Oklahoma to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Watt.

After visiting the Ray Hattfield, 23 1/2 Cecil Engle has returned to San Francisco.

S. J. Jean Howard has arrived home from Millersville, Ga., for leave with her other and family, Mrs. Amanda Howard. She was on route to San Francisco.

Jack Stevens has enlisted with the merchant marines in Portland and will report there in a few days.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Widington and family from Wolford, N. D. are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Peterson, a son-in-law of Mr. Widington. Mr. and Mrs. Miss Welch have rented the Harry Widington ranch.



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This micrograph shows a section of normal colonic mucosa. The crypts are arranged in a regular, orderly fashion, and the surface epithelium is intact and uniform. There is no evidence of inflammation or neoplasia.

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Number of days of rainfall, 32 days

1. General

Abstract

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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem. This involves gathering information about the situation and determining what needs to be solved.

Livestock Markets

DEKALB, Dec. 18 (WPA)—Cattle:—
Datable and total 220; choice, saleable
and total 900; steady; good cows \$13.50 to
\$12.75; common and medium \$9 to \$10.50;
steers \$10.50 to \$11.50; yearling steers
\$11; good to choice heavy calves \$12.25
to \$12.

Hogs:—Datable 1,300, total 2,800; 2c
lower; good and medium \$10.50 to \$11.50;
\$10.25 to \$11.25; heavy, heavier, \$12.00 to

ber \$1.07½. Corn was ¼ to ½ lower, December, \$1.13½. Oats were ¼ higher to ½ lower, December, \$1.09½. Rye was ¼ to ½ lower, December, \$1.10½. Barley was ¼ to 1 cent higher, December, \$1.14½.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—(WFA)—Saleable choice 16,000, total \$2,000; 25c lower; good and culls 190 lbs. and up \$14.25 to \$14.45.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 11	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat:				
Dec.	1.65 1/2	1.67 1/2	1.67 1/2	1.67 1/2
Mar.	1.63 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.63 1/2	1.63 1/2
July	1.61 1/2	1.63 1/2	1.61 1/2	1.61 1/2
Sept.	1.59 1/2	1.61 1/2	1.59 1/2	1.59 1/2
Corn:				
Dec.	1.24 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.24 1/2	1.24 1/2
Mar.	1.18 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2
July	1.16 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2

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OMAHA LIVESTOCK		bushels:			
OMAHA, Dec. 19 (AP)—(WFA) — Hogs:		Dec.	1.17 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.13 1/2
Cattle and hogs 4,500; market unevenly		Jan.	1.01 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.03 1/2
to the lower, mostly off		July87 1/2
and choice 190 lb. and heavier					
weighed 81 to \$14.15; top \$14.25.					
Cattle: Choice 160 and total 4,500; calves					
and 100 lb. fed steers 100 to 120; calves					
for slaughter, calves strong to 25c higher;					
loads of low-choice 1,561 lb. fed steers					
weighed 100 to 120; calves 100 to 120.					

CASH GRAIN	
CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—No cash	
contracts; market unevenly; off	
choice 160 and total 4,500; calves	
and 100 lb. fed steers 100 to 120; calves	
for slaughter, calves strong to 25c higher;	
loads of low-choice 1,561 lb. fed steers	
weighed 100 to 120; calves 100 to 120.	

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OGDEN LIVESTOCK
(OGDEN, UTE. 33 48--WY.)—Store:
Shalshu 710, total 1,335; about steady;
yellow 114 to 115, 115.25 to 115.50;
cutters: 141 to 120 lbs. \$12.75 to \$13.25;
120 to 200 lbs. \$12.25 to \$12.75, over 200
lbs. \$12 to \$12.50; few 140 to 180 lbs.
121 to \$12.50, some bargain;
111.75; choice light weights 110

\$11.50; May \$11.55; July \$11.40;
Cott 110 cars; unchanged; No. 1 white
\$11.25; No. 2 \$11.44-1954; No. 3
yellow 11.15 to 11.35-1.50; Cleet
Dec. 11.27; May \$11.54.
Oats 19 cars; unchanged; No. 1 white
\$11.25; No. 2 \$11.25-11.50;
Milo maline \$12.45.
Kafir 11.72-73.
Rye No. 2, \$11.08.

Cattle: Saline; no. total 90; moderate;
active; not much of quality offered;
medium to good medium \$16 to \$18;
common to medium \$12 to \$13.50; com-
mon to medium heifers \$8 to \$10; good
\$10 to \$11; medium \$8 to \$9.50;
poor \$7 to \$8.50; calves \$3.50 to
\$4.50 to \$4.55; medium good bulls \$5
to \$9.25; common to 7½; medium to good
heifers \$12 to \$13.50; late Monday arrival

cow heifers \$11 to \$15.50; lightweight
 heifers \$12.25; good strictly good cows
 \$12.50 to \$17.75; strictly good beef heifers
 \$12.75 to \$16.00; to choose weanlings
 \$13.50 to \$16.00; heavy \$12.00; carload good
 feeding heifers \$10.50 to \$11.50.
 Sheep: Nothing done early; making fully
 stocked; late November traded for good new
 fat lambs \$13 to \$15.50; medium
 \$12; ewes strong to weaverly halber; one

Car receipt: Wheat 25; barley 11; flour
 6; corn 3; oats 3; hay 1; millfeed 18.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19 (AP)—Flax new
 1, \$3.10.

Potatoes-Onions

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19 (AP)—
Cattle: 8,500 calves; 1,400; slaughter
steers active; strong to firm; heavy and
mixed penning steady to strong; good
yearlings to moderate, demand good; market
somewhat loose; bulls fairly steady; few strictly
good; and choice vealers about steady.

CHICAGO
 Beef bidding lower in live; stockers and feeders stable; medium and good beef steers \$11.75 to \$12; several loads good \$14.35 to \$14.75; common and medium weight steers \$9.50 to \$10.50; good heifers \$10.50 to \$11.50; good cows \$9.50 to \$10.50; yearling steers \$14.00; part load good yearling feeders \$14.50; common and medium weight \$12.50; few sales; good and choice \$11.50 to \$12.50; several loads of good feeder steers \$12.50 to \$13; medium and

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (WFA).—Total shipments 585, arrivals 7, on track 162. Supply still light, trading light, western stock market firm at callings. Idaho, Utah, Nebraska, W. & N. 12.55.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (UT)—\$9.15, sacks

Red steers 1400 to 1512.75.	Colorado sweet Spanish	\$1.67 1/2 to \$1.80
Hogs 4500; fairly active, mostly 16c	special wares yellow, no early	to \$1.80
to 15c; heavy hogs 15 1/2 to 17c	sales reported.	
16 1/2 to 17 1/2; 17 1/2 to 18c; 18 1/2 to 19c		
19 1/2 to 20c; 20 1/2 to 21c; 21 1/2 to 22c		
22 1/2 to 23c; 23 1/2 to 24c; 24 1/2 to 25c		
25 1/2 to 26c; 26 1/2 to 27c; 27 1/2 to 28c		
28 1/2 to 29c; 29 1/2 to 30c; 30 1/2 to 31c		
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85 1/2 to 86c; 86 1/2 to 87c; 87 1/2 to 88c		
88 1/2 to 89c; 89 1/2 to 90c; 90 1/2 to 91c		
91 1/2 to 92c; 92 1/2 to 93c; 93 1/2 to 94c		
94 1/2 to 95c; 95 1/2 to 96c; 96 1/2 to 97c		
97 1/2 to 98c; 98 1/2 to 99c; 99 1/2 to 100c		

choice were \$4 to \$4.25.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
—(Portland, Dec. 19, AP)—(WFAA)—
cows: Sizable and total (40); steady; good
choice 150 to 200 lbs. mostly \$12.75; 200
to 250 lbs. \$12.25 to \$12; good cows
\$13 to \$13.50; choice feeder plus quotable
\$13.75.

Cattle: Sizable and total 200; calves

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LOS ANGELES STOCK
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP)—(Federal-
State Market News)—Cattle; Fealable 2-
week; most slow, steady to the lower; cows
weak; medium show strong; calves to com-
monly strong; good to choice were available
to \$6.

	Indust.	Rails	U.S. Stock
Net change	A.1	A1.0	A.1
Year	24.4	22.9	22.9
Previous day	75.4	33.4	29.0
Week ago	78.4	32.4	49.0
Month ago	74.1	29.5	52.5
Year ago	59.5	23.4	52.5
1944 high	79.2	31.4	59.5

Twin Falls Markets	
LIVESTOCK	
Choice butchers, 200 to 275 lbs.	\$14.00
Overweight butchers, 215 to 260 lbs.	\$13.50
Overweight butchers, 275 to 275 lbs.	\$12.00
Overweight butchers, 175-200 lbs.	\$11.50
Light butchers, 150 lbs.	\$11.75
Small red No. 1	\$2.00
Small red No. 2	\$1.75
(Two dealers quoted)	
OLD BEANS	
Great Northern No. 1	\$2.25

aching cows, heavy	\$12.00	Great Northern No. 2	\$1.25
aching cows, light	\$11.00	(Six dealers quoted)	
Trass	\$7.50	Plinton No. 1	\$1.50
(Two dealers quoted)		(Two dealers quoted)	
steers, grain fed	\$9.00-\$13.00	Small red, No. 1	\$1.25
steers, grain fed	\$12.50-\$15.00	Small red, No. 2	\$1.25
steers, grain fed	\$12.00	(Two dealers quoted)	
steers, grain fed	\$13.00-\$14.50		
at cows	\$7.00-\$10.50		
calvers	\$12.00-\$12.00		
		POTATOES	
		No. 1	\$1.25

(One dealer quoted)	\$13.00
Others	\$8.00-\$12.75
Tellers	\$9.00-\$13.00
Others	7.00-\$10.75
Dealers	\$8.90-\$12.00
Tellers	\$8.00-\$7.40
(One dealer quoted)	\$11.40

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No. 3 (Three dealers quoted) \$1.40-\$1.60
 (Two dealers quoted) \$1.40-\$1.60
 Less a 6¢ spread, which the growers have been adding for their costs of handling.

LIVE POULTRY

Broilers under 4 lbs.
 Fryers, 4½ to 6 lbs.
 Roasters, 6 to 8 lbs.;
 Hens, 8 to 10 lbs.

Soft wheat	(Per Bu.)	\$1.23
(One dealer quoted)		
OTHER GRAINS		
Barley and oats market fluctuating with		
slightly higher. The university is		
usually priced quoted. May pay 10c to 12c		
on quotation listed below.		
Barley, 100 lbs.		\$1.70

100 lbs.	\$2.90	Net weight	100 lbs.	\$2.90
100 lbs. (100 lbs. - 100 lbs.)	\$2.90	Net weight	100 lbs.	\$2.90
RED CLOVER		Net weight	100 lbs.	\$2.90
(For 100 pounds)		Net weight	100 lbs.	\$2.90
Trade No. 1 (100 lbs. - 100 lbs.)	\$2.90	Net weight	100 lbs.	\$2.90
Trade No. 2 (100 lbs. - 100 lbs.)	\$2.90	Net weight	100 lbs.	\$2.90
ALFALFA SEED		Net weight	100 lbs.	\$2.90
(For 100 pounds)		Net weight	100 lbs.	\$2.90
Trade No. 1 (100 lbs. - 100 lbs.)	\$2.90	Net weight	100 lbs.	\$2.90
Trade No. 2 (100 lbs. - 100 lbs.)	\$2.90	Net weight	100 lbs.	\$2.90

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The ACACIA TREE

by M. Lacey

VII
Morning had hung on orange caps across her shoulders and small trails in unity splendor over the sky as she basked before the sun, when Flavia sought Joel.

Flavia's own shoulders were covered with a disheveled heavy robe, dark and rough, and a scarf was in her hand. In the faint light she could have been mistaken for a shepherd's wife and none who knew her would in a glance have seen the mistress of Bethlehem's inn.

Joel, with his arm about the neck of the robe that had brought forth twin, held the sheep now on its back that the small lambings came more easily than the one, while they drank.

It was an exhausting task, so that upon recognizing Flavia he was immediately angry with her because she was not Michael. She sat down by him and took a lamb into own clean hands, knowing she would have to hold it until her arm grew weary and the small lambing would have plumped out with its dam's milk.

She stopped Joel's impatient words directly. "This day," she said, "this day that you took upon thy firstborn son, and then had thought for thy tiny lambing, I have been here."

His firstborn son Michael?

"Michael is sleeping," Flavia said, answering his unspoken need. And was all unprepared for the flood of Joel's words he released and his nerves fretted. All that night he had tended lambs and sided with in lambing. All night Michael's pain had wounded him. All night he had kept his hands steady and he was sick of the smell of oil, olive oil. So he had turned the sheep with his own sure birth to their child. All night he had worked alone and worried without knowing why. He turned his unreasoning anger upon Flavia. "So my son is born! Foolish Michael shall not die to him to him as she sent the son of Jonathan. If she could give her firstborn to the Roman gods, is it to be thought she will withhold the son of Joel whom she dearest?"

Flavia must hold the nursing lamb while she told him. For it is like that the great or tragic moments of life come to most of us, some while we do the humble task at hand and pride forbids our quitting. So Flavia found words to tell upon the disheveled forehead of Michael, words to tell that Michael, who had been Jonathan's wife, was not the mother of Jonathan's son.

"Michael has not told thee? Nay, Michael would not tell thee what was not his secret to reveal. Michael is my son!"

"Michael thy son?" he exclaimed in disbelief.

"We met at Rachel's tomb, Jonathan and I. My husband was old and crazed and Jonathan my brother was a child. And we were mild and man."

So that thou transgressed the law.

"The law, Joel, is there older law than that a man shall seek a woman for his own when he has looked upon her and found her desirable? Is the law older than a woman's instinct to give to her beloved?"

Flavia almost dropped the lamb as she turned to him, forgetting as she did all but the need to justify Jonathan and herself and a love long past.

There was no thought between us that we should do wrong. Ah, there was no thought of us but ourselves! Not even of little Michael. "The olives were heavy on the

green and the grapes ripening in the harvest and the whole world was vivid with harvest. Dates and figs and pomegranates." Her voice became very soft as she remembered that this was Jonathan's brother. Men were eating the ripened fruit, Joel. Joel thou wonder Jonathan took myself? I was ready and his Michael had not yet ripened to womanhood."

Joel said sternly, "Thou dost tempt him unlawfully."

"Tempt Jonathan?" she exclaimed. "But of course I did not. I said quietly, 'There was never a less faithful woman who did not tempt Jonathan. Jonathan that thou learned that from Michael!'"

Joel gazed into the well of the past and Michael's meek voice echoed in his ears. "I would not raise a sheep to be sent unto thy brother Jonathan!"

The lamb in Joel's hand finished nursing and he put it down gently, aware of Flavia's impudence with the one she held. "Doubtless she told me I did not understand," he acknowledged. "I have been blind these many months and would not see."

Flavia felt the lamb's side becoming warmer and plump as they tended with plump milk.

"Jonathan had greater love for Drusus, brother, than for me," she said. "There was a friendship of years, and I was but a season's pasture, although he never forgot that I had borne his son, his little brother Jonathan!"

Michael ran into the past Joel envisioned and he saw that Flavia was right. And Michael, also, for the child was like Drusus.

"But that brief season, Jonathan was mine," she said. "Then Drusus returned him to Michael, and my son with him!"

Joel interrupted, protesting the injustice done Michael. And Flavia reminded him, "Hind there, even no injustice to Michael he would not be alienated with thy son beside her! If Michael had borne Jonathan's children she would not have married thee. Rather, would she have gone to my brother, Drusus."

(To Be Continued)

Wounded; Recovering
JEROME Dec. 19—Pvt. Blaine D. Bird, 27, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Durkin, Jerome, recently returned wounded to active service, where in Germany, is recovering in a new hospital, according to word received today by his grandparents. Private Bird is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bird, Jerome.

HOLD EVERYTHING
"He says he's a bigamist and he wants two furloughs!"
"We met at Rachel's tomb, Jonathan and I. My husband was old and crazed and Jonathan my brother was a child. And we were mild and man."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By FERGUSON
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BOARDING HOUSE

GREAT CAESAR, MARTHA! MY TURKEY HAS DISAPPEARED!—AWPP—SPUTT—TTT—THE BIRD COULDN'T HAVE WANDERED AWAY, BECAUSE OLD TOM WAS SO ATTACHED TO ME HE USED TO TRY TO FOLLOW ME INTO THE HOUSE!—CAN YOU OFFER A POSSIBLE CLEW TO THIS GRAND LARCENY?



OUT OUR WAY



THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE, AND THEY MUST MAKE LOTS OF MONEY—BUT I THINK I'D SOONER BE IN SOME MANUFACTURING BUSINESS.

HOW ABOUT COSMETICS, ANY BEAUTY STUFF? WOMEN WILL BUY THEM IF THEY HAVE GO WITHOUT EATIN'!

NAY, MY FRIEND! I'D HONOR AN LEAVE PARA A TRAMP TO ROOM LIKE IN THE DANCE OF OLD SALOONS WHEN WOMEN WENT FLOP LIKE TOY BALLOONS! HELP ME! THE DAMNED ON PATRONS TO BEAUTY! WHO'D SELL TH' BREAD TO BE A CUTIE!

THE SPENDS

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



HE JUST SAT THERE ON HIS END OF THE DAVENPORT AND TALKED ABOUT HIMSELF ALL EVENING... I NEVER SAW A GUY SO HARD TO ENTERTAIN!

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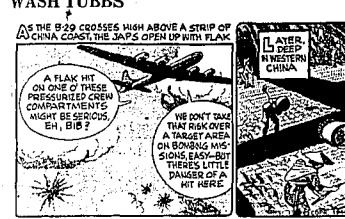
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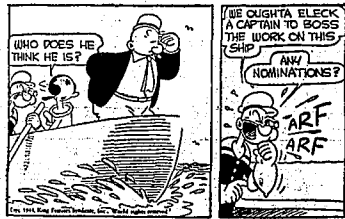
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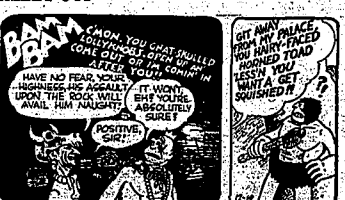
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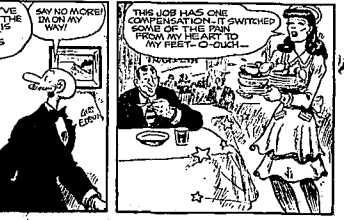
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