

# PROMENADE DECK

by Ishbel Ross

### SYNOPSIS

A luxurious five-month cruise around the world aboard the "Marena" brings together a group of passengers for adventures, romance, and tragedy. Like the "Grand Hotel" these passengers offer a study in human actions and reactions which unconsciously have their souls. These characters are aboard the ship: Macduff, doctor; Scotchman, single, of middle age; Miss Mudge, school teacher, spending the savings of 20 years; Angela, faithful wife of Lovat, gigolo; Dick Charlton, first officer; Clare, a person of experience; Joan, a dissipated flapper; Jenny, run-away wife, and Peter; Captain Baring, master of the ship. . . and his soul. . .

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

**SIXTH INSTALMENT**  
"Well, I'm doing it. I'm painting a little, because I like to pass the time that way."

Macduff was charmed with Angela's way of tossing off her words. Here was a woman who might be worth her salt. She chatted about the Ganges, and gave him a lively picture of her own impressions that morning. Yes, she was an artist. He could tell that from her choice of words.

When Macduff was writing, he bothered little with external, going in for sombre, philosophical stuff that some people seemed to like. It surprised him to see India through the sapient eyes of an intelligent woman. Soon he was talking himself, and marvelling at his own fluency. For half an hour his companion sat back, entranced and amused, while he unbuttoned. She lit a cigarette and watched him from under the brim of her hat. It must be the cocktails. He was off like an orator. There was nothing to do but listen, now that the floodgates were open. But would he ever come to the end of his soliloquy? Was he talking sense or nonsense? Angela realized that the man was simply unused to voicing his thoughts, although verbose, no doubt, on paper. She had heard vaguely of his books, but had never read anything that he had written. After this, she would try to get hold of them and see what they were like.

The other people in the room who knew them were watching their table with surprise. "Ye gods!" said Johnny to Clare. "Watch Macduff talking to Mrs. Wynant." "It's a miracle. I'd like to know what he's saying. It would be Mrs. Wynant who would get him to talk." "Won't you come with me to the river, Mr. Macduff?" Angela was saying, at the first break in their conversation. "I can't keep away. It's the most animated canvass I've ever seen in my life and I'm rather keen about masses of people."

"That's just where you're different from me," said Macduff, weighing his decision on whether to go with Angela or stay for a liqueur. "No, I won't. There's nothing I dislike so much as human beings, and I find it depressing to look at such thousands mucking about together."

Then went out to the veranda and he ordered liquors. Angela watched him, wondering if perfect frankness were not the cue in handling Macduff. She leaned towards him: "You're rather a myth on the boat," she laughed, "the man who must not be spoken to."

A deep roll of laughter shot surprisingly from his throat. "It's not on the boat alone—it's the way I live. I find that human contacts interfere with one's work and one's life."

"Then I can't understand why you travel around the world on a cruising boat. To escape from people on the Marena is like trying to dodge bees in a hive."

"I came on a cruising boat because it takes me to out-of-the-way ports I'd never have been able to get to by any other means. Moreover, I've found all the isolation that I would get at home—at the least possible expense," Macduff finished, cannily.

Angela sighed and swung her parasol. "Sometimes I think one would be happier alone, in a world of one's own. The constant give and take of social relations wear one down."

Macduff's face was loosening in amiable lines, and she thought she detected a twinkle

through his rimless spectacles. Or was it just the sun on the lens?

"I'm thinking that you're not very happy", he told her, surprisingly.

### No Sunday Business

W. M. Everton and R. A. Jackson, Beulaville merchants, have resolved to keep their places of business closed on Sundays throughout the remainder of the year, a Beulaville correspondent stated this week. The correspondent expressed pleasure over this movement.

### REVERED COLORED MAN SUCCUMBS AT MAGNOLIA

"Uncle" John Carlton, 80-year-old respected colored man of the Magnolia section, died Sunday morning at his home. Beside members of his family he leaves a host of people who respected him for his industry, manner and honor.

He was married three times. His last wife and 12 children survive.

For over 50 years the deceased was a loyal and influential member of Saint James A. M. E. Church. Up until the present he had done his own farm work and had raised an abundance of food supplies, for which he received much encouragement in the community.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Mr. George Washington Carroll express thanks to all who offered sympathy, love and esteem to them in the recent passing of their beloved father.

- Mrs. R. V. Wells, Kenansville, N. C.
- Mrs. W. H. Upchurch, Oxford, N. C.
- Prof. J. G. Carroll, Wake Forest, N. C.
- Mrs. M. E. Rive, Aulander, N. C.
- L. L. Carroll, Turkey, N. C.
- J. L. Carroll, Ahoskie, N. C.

### SOUTHERN STATES GAIN LIVESTOCK

(Continued from Page One) cities reporting excellent results from promotions and spectacular gains in department store sales and retail generally were reported by Pittsburgh, Dallas, Memphis, Denver, Kansas City, Atlanta, Seattle and Boston.

Wholesale was spotty with confusion over AAA a predominant influence. Most wholesale centers reported gains over last year but an unchanged level from the previous week. Memphis reported cautious buying among rural merchants. Restrictions were reported on the Boston Textile markets, particularly in finished cloth lines. With the exception of cotton textiles, New York markets were busy with heavy registration of buyers whose tendency was not to cover more than 30 days. St. Louis and Baltimore wholesalers felt the uncertainty resulting from the decision. In Kansas City optimism prevailed that hesitancy would pass off with the enactment of new farm legislation. Heavy registrations featured the Chicago merchandise mart with furniture orders running 50 percent ahead of last year.

Industry continued to move forward in virtually all centers with employment indexes higher. Plant expansions were numerous. Detroit reported the expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 on two brewery projects and Louisville reported considerable activity in the distillery and brewery fields and steel plants were increasingly busy in Birmingham, Pittsburgh and Cleveland. A sharp upturn was noted in the lumber industry in reports from Portland and New Orleans.

Boston reported increased production of Spring footwear. The glass and pottery business in Pittsburgh was on the up-grade. Most industry had more momentum than last year. Winter tourist cities were crowded.

United States exports of \$2,

### One Couple Gets License

Only one couple secured a marriage license in the county during the past week, records in the Register of Deeds' office revealed Tuesday afternoon. This went to Hayes Raynor and Miss Mattie Wilson, both residents of the county.

282,023,000 in 1935 were the largest since 1931 as were imports, valued at \$2,047,797,000. In the last four months of 1935, exports were nearly 20 percent heavier than in the same period of 1934. Factory sales of automobiles in December totaled 407,804, compared with 153,624 in December 1934. Sales for the year were 4,009,496 vehicles, compared with 2,753,111 in 1934; 1,920,057 in 1933 and 1,370,678 in 1932. Domestic cotton consumption in December of 498,000 bales was 20 percent greater than the same month last year. December exports of 887,000 bales were the heaviest for the month since 1932. The 1935 index of machine tool orders was 86, compared with 46 in 1934, a gain of 86 percent. Building permits in 793 cities for 1935 amounted to \$827,500,000, a 72 percent increase over 1934 and provided dwelling units for 74,800 families, 157 percent more than the previous year. Bank clearings and electric power production continued to gain over last year.

In the case of Julius Darden, alias "Shorty", Henry Graham, Willie James Dixon, and Frank Carr, charged with larceny and receiving, Graham pled guilty to receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, and received an 18-months jail sentence, the Commissioners to work him at the County Home. The other defendants were found guilty as charged in the warrant and were each sentenced to 5 years in State's Prison. In another case in which Carr and Dixon were charged with storebreaking and larceny, they were found guilty and sentenced to two years each in State's Prison, sentence to begin at the expiration of that imposed in the first case.

### SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL COURT CONVENES

(Continued from Page One) phasized the necessity of checking up on magistrates to see that they were making proper reports as required by law, and also instructed them to investigate the county's affairs as carried on through the different offices.

While there had been no murder cases brought up for trial at the close of court on Tuesday, four cases were on docket for trial at this term and will probably be reached before adjournment. In most of the cases second degree or manslaughter pleas will probably be accepted and it is doubtful if a single first degree charge will be preferred.

When court adjourned for the day late Tuesday afternoon the following cases had been disposed of:

In the case of Moses and Ervin Crater, charged with storebreaking and larceny, Ervin

entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to 90 days on the roads. Moses entered a plea of not guilty and the Court directed a not guilty verdict in his case.

Charged with assault with a deadly weapon, drunk and disorderly conduct, Houston Guy was acquitted by a jury.

In the case of Robert Lewis and Ira Davis, charged with larceny by trick, the Court directed a verdict of not guilty.

Johnnie Carr, charged with forgery, was found guilty and drew a sentence of three years in State's Prison.

Will James Williams, charged with housebreaking and larceny, entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to two years on the roads, judgment being suspended during good behavior and on payment of the cost.

The State took a nol pross with leave in the case of M. T. Henderson, charged with housebreaking and larceny. A nol pross with leave was also taken in the case of Herbert Barden, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

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Jennie Kate Bell, charged with housebreaking and larceny, tendered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to three years in States Prison. In another case in which she was charged with burglary, the State took a nol pross.

In the case of Roosevelt Yearl, alias "Blue Blue Boy", charged with housebreaking and larceny, the Court directed a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of Dave Newkirk and John Carter, alias "Bay Boy", in which they were charged with robbery, on conclusion of the State's evidence Carter, through counsel, tendered a plea of guilty. He was ordered confined in the County

jail for a period of 18 months, to be hired by the Commissioners to W. R. Houston on payment of the sum of \$31.00 for benefit of the prosecuting witness and half the cost. Newkirk was found guilty by the jury and was ordered to States Prison for a period of 18 months.

Business declines wartime booms and isolation.

Passenger traffic on the Atlantic in 1935 rose to 594,698.

### NOTICE

Under and by virtue of power contained in a certain deed of trust from Baalum Murray to Brice and Carter, dated January first, 1929, and recorded in Book Number 294 page No. 405 default having been made in the payment of same the undersigned trustee will sell for cash at Court House door in Kenansville, N. C., on MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 10th, at 12 o'clock noon the following described lands to wit:

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W. T. WALLACE, Trustee.

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