

lessly again. "She wanted him, and Larry's so kind-so generous-"

A silence, during which the man smoked and watched her. Then, suddenly, she looked up, spoke quietly, as if she were very tired:

"I'm sorry to treat you to these fireworks, Joe. You're—awfully kind to me. I'm all right now. I think maybe you'd better take me to Bendy's; I'll have to tell Bendy, and Alvin will smile his smug little whiskery doctor smile at what happens to girls who fall in love with

"I'll get used to it after a minute You do. Even when a man's arm is cut off, or his leg, they say he gets used to it like that—in a second. I wish I could hate Larry. I wish—"

For a moment her whole body was in revolt, as if touched by a hot iron, her arms flung up, her head thrown back, and her mouth opened as if to find breath.

"I couldn't do a thing like that to a dog!" she whispered, collapsing again. "I could not, Joe. It's me it's me this is happening to; no, I couldn't do it to anyone! I'm sorry. I'm really all right now. I'll get my things. Bendy'll worry if I'm too

"No, you just lie there on the set tle and think about it for a while, and I'll tell Brenda, if she telephones, that the company's leaving and that I'll bring you home. Lie there a while and get your breath, and you'll be all right.'

His big hands punched pillows be hind her back as Tony obediently stretched herself on the fireside seat. She lay there passive, her eyes on the fire, her breast still occasionally rising and falling on a great sigh.

"It doesn't somehow seem like Larry," Tony presently offered in a weak little voice.

"Larry was never what you thought he was."

"It hurts me-somehow it hurts me horribly to have you say that." "I suppose it does."

"Larry is the only man-the only one-who ever-whom I ever-" the er a moment. girl began confusedly, and stopped.

lieve that you think of me what I Aunt Meg, Mary Rose; she'll pity think of Larry," Tony presently me so that I'll want to kill her. recommenced. "We're all playing a

"I don't think of you what you think of Larry," Joe said flatly. Tony's ringed eyes moved to him

in weary inquiry. "Don't?"

"No. I know you, Tony, and you don't know Larry. I'm not knocking him, mind you," Joe said. "But I say you don't know him. I do know I know every lovely inch of you. I know that you're the woman for me, and that I'm the husband for you. We're alike. We like the same things. We talk the same lan-

"You and Larry aren't alike. I' not saying this to make you fee any better. I know you feel rotten tonight. And you will feel rotten it'll take you a long time to get straight about it. But I say that you love-well, this place, and the ocean and the kitchen and Ben kids, and the dogs, and all that. He doesn't. He's Lorenzo the Mag-nificent."

The girl laughed weakly; her face inkled into tears.
"Oh, he is," she said in a whis

"Ruth was rich; Larry's probably inherited a fortune. She may have left a dozen legacies, but Gran was rich, and Ruth would have inherit ed Gran's money, and he gets it all, or certainly most of it. He's rich now; he likes it that way."

"Ah, that's not quite fair."
"Maybe not. But about thing

"Maybe not. But about things like that you and Larry never would have seen eye to eye."

Tony was not listening. Her long wet lashes glittering in the soft lamplight, she was looking thoughtfully at the fire.

"Oh. Joe, why did it have to happen this way? Why did I have to be the woman to live through this?"

There was a long silence.
"I don't know," said Joe then,
pulling on his pipe, and Tony's unhappy little laugh died away into
another long pause when neither

neditated deeply. "Spring first," she lecided, "then autumn. Then win-

-don't you think so?"

"Well, I like corn on the cob."
"Yes, and peaches," Tony conceded, "But there's something so cocksure about summer."
"Winter's one long revel of drag-

g wood in, down here."
"And wet walks, and rain sluicng down, and pancakes for break-"Not that you often touch them." "I know. But I love that warm kitcheny smell of hot butter and

"If they come through with the

"'If they come through!' What nonsense! Why, they're begging you on their knees."

"Well, then, if I accept the Rio offer-No, but what do you suppose they eat for breakfast in Rio?" "Coffee and melons and sour bread and fried chicken," Tony an-

"Will you go to Rio with me,

"Do you want me to, Joe?" "Yo' knows ah do, honey." "I reckon ,yo' does."

They basked on in the mild sunshine, and the lazy waves came punctually in a smother of emerald and ivory over the near-by rocks, spread in interlocking circles on the strip of sandy beach, and went away again, leaving the little pools brimming, and the silky purple and blue ribbons, weeds and mussel shells glittering and drip-

"You're easy on my old eyes," the man said presently, glancing up. "I love to have you think so. We ought to go up pretty soon; Bendy was going to telephone about din-

"I thought they had company." "They have. But it was only Cliff and Mary Rose. And if Patricia was all right they said they might all come over." "I hope nobody comes!"

They climbed the great ridges of rock up to the cliff level and were at the garden's end, where the new brick paths and the tall roses and chrysanthemums were rustling in



'Not as I Did," She Said, Coloring a Little.

the afternoon airs, and the slender beeches sent trim shadows across the lawn. In this setting, and with the descending sun flashing in every window, the square-cut house dld not look too awkward; there was a pleasant air of green-andwhite seaside hospitality about it and its open windows and awninged terrace.

"I love this house," Tony said, as they went in. "It was my escape in the darkest hours of my life from everything-even myself. I used to come down here from the office, beaten, broken, and the silence of it, and your not questioning me, not watching me. I'm very fond of you!"

In that last phrase she was addressing the fireplace; she laid her cheek against it. She had helped him build it.

"Do we need a fire?" "We will, as soon as the sun goes down. We might as well, for if they're coming the room's bound to seem cool."

"You know, Tony," said Joe, on his knees with logs in his long brown hands, "you were bound to run into something like—like what ou did run into. I wouldn't grudge it, if I were you."

"Grudge it?" "Yep, I wouldn't let myself rent it, feel that I was out of luck failing in love with a man I couldn't have. If you hadn't done that you'd have married one of those fellows in the office. Did you ever think

She was in the deep leather chair,

t has to be so. You were young in ots of ways, old in lots of ways, ager and impulsive and mad to live. on just had to run your head into

"I wonder," Tony said, frowning lintly, looking away.
"You changed for Larry; you new up. You were—well, like those

wiser and lovelier

"And better and more beautiful?"

Tony suggested in the pause.

"You know it's true. You're one of the successful women of San Francisco new. You're certainly one of the levelles."

"Joe," Tony began, after a pause. He flung down an armful of logs.

"Do you suppose a person ever could come to be glad of-of anything like that-like what hurt me and humiliated me and made me hate myself and every one else?"
"I think," Joe said, standing panting on the hearth, looking down at

her, "I think that's just one of the

things one might be glad of."

"A la Browning," Tony suggested. Then welcome each rebuff that turns earth's smoothness rough." "Exactly-a la Browning. And a la every one who ever really grew up. Larry's never really grown up, you know, and neither has Caro-

Tony was not listening. Her eyes, fixed in reluctance and apprehension, were looking straight through the eastern windows toward the stretch of farm road that curved to the highway a mile away. "Company!" she exclaimed dis-

gustedly.

"Oh, hell," Joe said simply. "And I don't know that car, and don't recognize that man who's driving-"

"It's a chauffeur-there's a man and woman in the back-damn!" Joe said, looking over her shoulder They turned toward the terrace door and together went out to meet the visitors in the car.

"It's Larry," Tony said then.
"Larry and Caroline." She dropped a suddenly cold hand to meet Joe's, warm and hard and waiting. "I'm in for it now!"

The newcomers descended; there was a little laughing confusion of hand-clasping and kissing on the terrace. Larry was heavier than he had been, Tony thought, but as handsome and brown, as shrewd of gray eyes as ever; Caroline was at the peak of her exotic and startling beauty. In dashing black and white, with a great scarf tied under chin, gauntlets with flaring cuffs, a great silver fox skin linked about her shoulders, and a hat about six weeks in advance of the mode on her satin black hair, she instantly made Tony, in her brown pumps and pleated skirt and sweat

er, feel like a little girl.
"Tony, luck to find you here!" Larry said. "I was going to ring you up tomorrow."

Did he mean it? Or was he just little confused? Tony could not tell. She was only overwhelmingly conscious that the dreaded moment had come: she was speaking to Lawrence Bellamy again,

"You didn't let us know!" she "You must both lunch with us to norrow," said Caroline.

"When'd you get in, Larry?" This was Joe. "Just this morning. We hadn't been in an hour before we tried to telephone, but they said you couldn't be reached by telephone."

"I have one, though. But it's not in the book." "Joe, what's this about Rio?" de-manded his sister.

"Oh, they want me to go down there for three years for the port of Premier Mussolini of Italy, Foundation. It's a pip of a chance." was not unexpected, and though it "And are you going? Let's not

let him, Tony!" "It's a wonderful chance," Tony said. "But let's stop freezing out here and get warm!"

They all went in to the fire Larry sent the driver away with careful instructions. "Get your dinner at the hotel

and come back at nine. Joe, you can give us dinner?" "Can we, Tony?"

"Joe, we're buried in food. We've ham, we've enchladas, we've alligator pears."

"Oh, fine!" Larry said. gripped their hands in a hearty, happy manner. "He can't always have been like this!" Tony thought "Tony, Joe," he sald, "It seems good to get back and hear your voices again and have Tony planning for meals! Meals seem to be your fate,

"Don't they?" "And how are you all—you aunt, and Cliff and Brenda?"

"All, flourishing. My brother Bruce has a political job in Sacranto now, and he stays up there. Cliff's married, you know, and they have a baby girl. Bendy has two boys, and feels that she ought to write a book to tell other mothers how bables as a community of the should be raised." (TO BE CONTINUED)

Origin of Lighthouses

The earliest lighthouses of which records exist were the towers built by the Libyans and Cuschites in Lower Egypt, beacon fires being maintained in some of them by priests. Lesches, a Greek poet (660 B. C.), mentions a lighthouse at Sigeum, now Cape Inchisari, in the Troad, which appears to have been the first light regularly maintained for mariners. The famous Pharos of Alexandria was regarded as one of the wonders of the world. The tower is stated to have been 600 feet in height. It was destroyed by earthquake in the Thirteenth century, but remains are said to have been visible as late as 1850. The Origin of Lighthouses

letures in Bendy's book, when you rst met him. You grew older and News Review of Current Events the World Over

Hitler's Peace Proposals Scouted by France-Big Italian Victory May End Ethiopian War-Lowden for Republican Key-Noter.

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peace in Europe, together with his flat rejection of the plan of the other four Locarno powers for settlement of the

Rhineland situation, were handed to British Foreign Minister Eden by Joachim von Ribbentrop, and passed on by Eden to the French and Belgian ambassadors in London. The British cabinet thought the Ger-

of consideration, but the French government looked upon it as a "cunning plan" to split the Locarno powers and make Hitler the

virtual dictator of Europe. Premier Sarraut and Foreign Minister Flandin were consulting on steps for frustrating the reichsfuehrer and preserving a united front of the Locarno nations.

Hitler's note made these pro

1. A "standstill" agreement to exist on both sides of the German border for four months during which Germany, France, and Belgium would make no troop movements. This "armistice" would be guaranteed by a neutral commission.

2. A 25-year nonaggression pact between Germany, France, and Belglum, guaranteed by an international arbitration court, to be negotiated immediately after the French elections.

pacts between Germany and her other neighbors.

in sight conferences to be held to secure the prohibition in warfare of gas, poison and incendiary bombs. bombing of civilians, bombing of towns more than 12 miles from the battle zone, and the abolition of heavy tanks and heavy artillery.

6. A general economic and disarmament conference.

gations under the St. Germain treaty. for general national military service from his eighteenth to his fortysecond year is liable to conscrip tion. This move, which has the sup aroused the little entente nations to anger, probably their formal pro-

The new law is not likely to bring any great change at present in Austrian armaments, for Austria already had disregarded both the treaty of St. Germain's disarmament provision and its restriction of armaments without serious objection from other countries. Tanks, for bidden to Austria under the treaty, were actually paraded around the Ringstrasse some months ago un-der the eyes of foreign military attaches whom she had invited to at-

Hungary may now be expected t violate the treaties and rearm, that, too, being a part of Mussolini's

PEACE negotiations between Italy and Ethiopia, outside the League of Nations, seem imminent, for emissaries of Emperor Halle Selas-

sie already have Marshal Pietro Badogllo, and the Italian undersecretary of colonies is in East Africa to conduct the preliminaries. This news followed closely the dispatches telling of a great victory won by Badoglio's

northern troops over 20,000 fresh and picked Ethiopian soldiers who fight was directed and watched by the emperor himself. The battle, at Mai Ceu, lasted all day and the Ethlopians left 7,000 dead on the field as they fied to join the main body of 50,000 troops south of Lake Ashangi eight miles away. Italian Ashangi eight miles away. Italian fatalities included 16 officers and about 1,000 solders, most of the latter being Eritrean Askaris. It was believed Marshal Badoglio would follow up this victory with a nshing blow at Dessye, main contration point of the Ethiopian

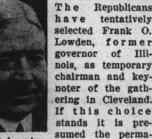
A DOLF HITLER'S proposals for GERMANY'S men and women to peace in Europe, together with G the number of 44,389,140 declared by their votes in the reichstag elections that they supported the policies of Hitler, Only 542,898 had the nerve to vote against the reichsfuehrer, and a still smaller fraction refused to go to the polls. Among the latter were the former Crown Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria

and his wife. Hitler's victory was thus extraordinarily complete, and the Nazis celebrated it with wild rejoicings in Berlin and other cities. It was the culmination of a three years' campaign in which the leaders sought to persuade the population of the reich that only Hitler could save the country from great danger. The new reichstag will be the

members. Most of them will be officials of the Nazi party. For the first time In the history of aviation a polling booth was established in the air. It was aboard the new dirigible Von Hindenburg, whose 104 passengers and crew voted solidly for Hitler. The Hindenburg and the Graf Zeppelin cruised over the Saar and the

largest in history, having about 740

EADERS of both major parties are perfecting the arrangements for the national conventions and picking out the chief orators for those occasions.



Rhineland all day long.

Lowden, former governor of Illinois, as temporary chairman and key noter of the gathering in Cleveland. If this choice stands it is presumed the permanent chairman will

F. O. Lowden an Easterner, possibly Walter Edge of New Jersey, former ambassador and senator. Some Western governor is wanted by the Democrats as their key-

noter, and the honor may be given to Paul V. McNutt of Indiana, C. Ben Ross of Idaho or Clyde C. Herring of Iowa. For permanent chairman at Philadelphia Senator Robinson of Arkansas is likely to be picked. The speech putting President Roosevelt in nomination for a second term may be delivered by Senator Wagner of New York.

New York Republicans of the Old Guard persuasion scored a decisive victory over Senator Borah in the primaries, and the Empire state delegation to Cleveland will be unpledged to any candidate. The triumph of the conservatives was complete. Not only were the Borah candidates defeated in nine conressional districts in which they made contests, but the organization candidates for delegates defeated independent candidates not pledged to Borah in three other districts.

Maine Democrats in their primary pledged ten convention votes to the renomination of Mr. Roose-

The Kentucky state Republican convention instructed the four state delegates at large to vote for Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas for the Presidential nomination. This, with previous developments, assured Landon of 18 of the state's

WHILE a house committee is delving into the financial operations of the Townsend plan organization, Dr. Francis E. Townsend announced in Washington a complete reorganization of "Old Age Revolving Pensions, Ltd." The shake-up followed a split between Representative John S. McGroarty of California, who has pushed the Townsend plan in the house, and the California doctor. Doctor Townsend accused McGroarty of conniing to convert Townsendites in California to the Democratic party. Townsend said henceforth ti

movement would be managed by a board and that he would present to it 90 per cent of the profits of the Townsend National Weekly. The national headquarters of the movement will be moved from Washington to Chicago, which was chosen for its central location and accessibility.

Another new policy of the move-ment will be the selection of an auditing firm to regularly audit finances and report to the director of each of the Townsend clubs, Townsend will remain as presi dent. His board of directors wa

dent. His board of directors was named as follows: Gomer Smith, Oklahoma City, vice president; Glimour Young, San Francisco, national secretary; Dr. Clinton Wunder, New York, J. B. Klefer, Chicago, Frank Arbuckle, Los Angeles, and Nathan J. Roberts, Jacksonville, regional directors; and Alfred Wright, Cleveland, Ohio, man-

WILLIAM N. M'NAIR, the D ocratic mayor of Pit appeared as a witness before the ise ways and means committ and was almost thrown out on his

Unable to halt McNair's biting tirade against wasteful spending on the one hand and the propos new punitive tax on corporation earnings on the other, Chairman Robert L. Doughton threatened to call a policeman bodily to evict the mayor.

"Why all this dignity?" shouted Mc-Nair. "Good night!"

A committee clerk brought a policeman to the front of the room as the congressmen quickly passed a resolution to excuse the witness. McNair said he would leave "gladly" and departed.

CITATIONS were issued by the Post Office department against alleged lottery associations operated by Mrs. Oliver Harriman, prominent in New York society, and Alfred E. Smith, Jr., son of Al Smith, They and others associated with them were summoned to appear in Washington and show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them.

According to the charge, both persons are operating lotteries. Mrs. Harriman heads the "National Conference on Legalizing Lotteries, Inc." and Smith heads the "Golden Stakes Sweepstakes."

DESPITE vigorous opposition, which will reappear on the floor of the senate, the senate committee on immigration and naturalization reported favorably



Secretary Perkins

criminal aliens. otherwise deportable, in this country. The same bill recently was reported favorably by the house com-

radical and even

Pending action by congress on the neasure, Secretary Perkins has been holding up the deportation of some 2,800 aliens mandatorily deportable under existing law, contending that they are "hardship cases." Some are radicals, some have criminal records, and others entered the country illegally. By "hardship cases" Secretary Perkins means that they would be separated from family ties or put to some other inconvenie

Secretary Perkins refused to produce information respecting the 2,-800 "hardship" cases until Reynolds introduced a senate resolution, whereupon she permitted him to examine the records.

UNABLE to raise \$3,200,000 to redeem two bond issues reaching maturity, the province of Alberta, Canada, defaulted. Premier William Aberhart, leader of the Social Credit party, admitted he could not get the necessary funds. In last fall's election the Social Credit party won a big victory. One of the planks in its platform advocated the payment of \$25 of social credit "dividends" monthly to every citizen. None of these dividends has been forthcoming as yet.

THOUGH Koki Hirota, the new Japanese premier, said a few days ago that while he was in office there would be no war, it is evident his government

really is looking for serious trouble with Russia, This feeling is expressed by Eiji Amau, spokesman for the Tokyo foreign office, who said: "Japan must prepare for Soviet aggression." Recent activities

Eiji Amau indicate the Reds are availing themselves of the critical situation which developed after the recent military revolt in Tokyo

and are increasing the strength of their troops along the Manchukuan border. Amau said the "recent Soviet policy has been to fire on any persons near the border." He said he re-

gards this as rather strange behavior for a "friendly neighbor."

The tension was increased when Moscow learned there had been heavy fighting in Outer Mongolia, ally of Russia, where Japanese and Manchukuan troops had crossed the border. B. S. Stomaniakov, Soviet vice-commissar for foreign affairs, told Japanese Ambassador Tamekichi Ota that the situation did not permit "waiting pacifically for de-velopment of events."

He declared "serious responsibil-ity" would fall on the shoulders of the Japanese government if the fighting in Outer Mongolia were ai-

At the same time the Manchuke At the same time the Manchukuo government issued a warning that unless the Outer Mongolian government "takes immediate steps to terminate all kinds of provocation against Manchukuo's frontiers, the relations of the two countries are threatened with the most serious



"You bet your life you are." "You know-you know damn well that what you feel for Larry is excitement, curiosity. You think it would be thrilling to have him carry you off to a suite at the Fair-

hotel, make love to you." "Thank you," Tony said drily, as he paused, pondering over his

pipe. "Well, Isn't It true?" "It is not true." "Knowing," Joe continued, as if there had been no interruption, "knowing that whatever lasts in marriage, that doesn't. Knowing that it can't last, it never doeswhatever it is-that thrill that he gives women, that makes them say,

keep me waiting, despise me, throw me down, than not have him at all!" Tony swallowed; spoke lightly: "Is that the way women feel to

'I'd rather have him mean to me

in that magnificent way of his,

him?" "You know it." "I do not know it," she said in low, hurt tone. She lay silent, staring at the fire. After a while she stirred and said that she must go, and Joe making no protest, she pulled on her old gloves and they went out into the cold sharpness of the night together. At the door she leaned against him.

"I wish I could stay here, alone

with you, forever, and never see

any of them-any of them, again!" "Why don't you?" "You could go into town of Mondays, Joe, and come back on Thursdays. I'd be completely happy alone with the dog and Rita. She'd come over and sleep nights if I was

frightened."

ing to me," said Tony, her eyes shut, her head resting against his shoulder for a moment. "I'm so sorry about all this!" "I'm going up to town tomor

"Stay, if you like," Joe said.
"You're so tremendously comfort-

for you?" he asked practically, aft-"Will you? I think I'll not tell "And that hurts me horribly, so Bendy tonight, I'll wait until Alvin's gone tomorrow and tell her "It is impossible for me to be- then. I'll have to face every one-

row early-about nine. Shall I stor

"Married!" Tony breathed to her lone hand in this life, aren't we, self in an almost inaudible under tone, out of her own thoughts. Or the trip to Brenda's house she did not speak again.

CHAPTER XXV DO YOU still feel that you want to see him again?" Joe asked. Tony's face dimpled as she looked thoughtfully down at the sand she was marking into even ridges with a bit of silvery smooth driftwood.

"Almost willing to take a chance that half your children will be Dutchy-looking little blonds?"
"Almost. I love Dutchy little Joe lay silent for a while in the

ing a little as she smiled.

"Not as I did," she said, color-

varm sand. Presently he said: "Well, I imagine you'll have your

chance soon."
"My chance?"
"To see him."

"To see him."

"Oh, yes, that. Now that your grandmother's dead they'll probably come West."

She fell to musing, and Joe pulled his cap a little farther down over his eyes and appeared to dream.

"After the office yesterday this is heaven," Tony presently said. "Is there anything in the whole world more wonderful than an autumn sea, and gulls, and waves coming es, and gulls, and waves coming

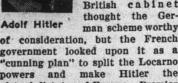
shine like this?" "It's swell," Joe murmured inclo-"Autumn sunshine," Tony went on after a space. "Pure and thin —and sad, somehow. Cosmos in-stead of lilacs, and fizs instead of

ead of lines, and that soft veil over the a." And unexpectedly she con-uded with vigor: "I adore it!" Joe laughed lazily.

"You almost had me in tears, rony. You were going on into the sere, the yellow leaf, your voice getting sadder and sadder. I thought you were going to end up with the death of Little Nell."

Tony laughed, too, a trifle shame-lacedly. Well, I do love it-autumn." She

nmer last of all?"



3. Negotiation for nonaggression

4. Germany to return to the League of Nations as an equal if the league covenant is separated from the Versailles treaty and with the understanding that colonial concessions will be made. 5. When a general settlement is

FOLLOWING the example of Germany, the Austrian diet has repudiated that nation's military obli-By unanimous vote it approved a bill introduced by Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg, providing "with or without arms." Every male

tests will bring no result.

tend

