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TRAILS END

by WILLIAM McLEOD RAYNE

SYNOPSIS
As Anne Elliot steps from the stage coach on Blanton's road, Main street, there is a pistol shot. Jim Silcott's hat is whisked from his head, but the editor of the "Sentinel" is not hurt. "Fowler Horna Sentinel" recovers it before running lightly to a doorway. Buck Saver, a Hat T rider, levels his gun again but he drops dead an instant before the gun club which Silcott has hidden in his gun play had followed Saver's appearance in the Trail's End with his foreman, Jud Prentiss, and Hat T riders, and the editor with him Jesse Lamprey. Jud had accused Jesse of double-crossing Russell Mosely, his employer, in connection with the Armijo land-grant feud. Jesse's younger brother Phil had been arrested and refused to leave without Jesse and when Jud was about to hit him, Silcott, waiting for a chance to pounce, asked if Mosely's orders included beating up the boy. Jud warned him that he had a couple of hours ago. Like to play your shots safe, don't you, Jud?

The Hat T rider, who had backed up the street, trailed into the Jumbo and ranged himself in front of the bar. If Prentiss drank enough, he might persuade himself and his men that he had no quarrel with the editor. The first man his eyes fell upon was Bar Overstreet, who was sitting in the land-grant feud, that Silcott took over the job. Ma Russell, Anne's boarding-house keeper, gets that the editor of the "Sentinel" is the officer. She tells him that she inherited the "Sentinel" from Rogers, her uncle, whom she had written her met. Rogers was dead but when Rufe tells her that he was murdered, she says she had written her met to remain. Jim tells her he can't let Mosely drive him away.

CHAPTER NINE
The editor called to the Mosely foreman in the hall here, Jud. Will you let her out before you start anything more?
"Come out there, you contemptible scoundrel!"
"But it's true," the girl cried. "I am here, Anne Elliot, the niece of the editor of the 'Sentinel'."
Somebody outside exclaimed, "Cripes, there is a woman there!"
"There is an indignation," said four men beside Red, all set for the show to start as soon as Miss Elliot is out of range.
"Yeah!" a Hat T man jeered. "You can't run a sandy on us. You're there alone, except for your women."
"You'll change your mind when we pump lead into you. Rufe Jells talking to Pete and me, in particular. I got your voice, Pete, you got mine."
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Washing Your Wool Blankets

Care is Required For Very Best Results

Time, temperature and turbulence of washing action are the keys to success or failure in blanket washing.
Here is the recipe for washing wool blankets according to their color: Light colors in one group, dark colors in another. Blankets that fade in cold water should be washed individually whether in hot or cold water. Combinations of red and white, black and white or red and black should be washed together.

Never allow "temperature" of water to exceed 90-100 degrees Fahrenheit in any of the soaks or rinsing baths. Always maintain abundant or "heavy" lather in the soak baths.

For average soil give two five-minute sun baths, draining ends after each bath and wringing in washer with clean water. For heavy soiling, two sun baths of ten minutes each in special drying chamber for 15 to 25 minutes. Air drying takes from eight to twelve hours usually.

When dry, brush both sides of blanket to lift surface fibers. Hand iron all bindings. Hang in heavy bags, transparent cellophane bags or paper bags to prevent soiling from dryer or handling until blankets are used again.

Desert Secret Solved

The mystery of the desert sands of the Kalahari Desert, South Africa, has been explained by Mr. G. van der Walt, chemist of the Union Department of Agriculture.
The Kalahari sand is very dry, and as the smooth grain rubs against each other when blown by the wind they set up enormous friction and vibrations. A roaring sound is the result.
What Mr. van der Walt cannot explain, however, is why the white sand roars and the red sand does not.

LAURA WHEELER JIFFY-KNIT IS PRACTICAL AND SMART

Overstreet was a giant of a man, with not an ounce of fat in his two hundred and twenty pounds. He looked up at the Hat T foreman, a purple alarm in his faded blue-gray eyes.
"What's eatin' you, Jud?" he squeaked in a tiny voice.
"You're surprised as it came from such a hulk. I ain't seen you for a week."
"The 'Joke's on Us," Prentiss snapped. "When you know I talked with you down at the 'Sentinel' office less than a quarter of an hour ago — not more than five minutes when you blunder, you must have run all the way to get here so quick."
"Why, Jud, I been sitting here playing draw for an hour and a half, and I ain't seen you for a week."
"That's right, Jud," a player commented. "The 'Joke's on Us' sure has. Hotter than mustard too. Look at his chips."
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A TIP FOR TEA TIME

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There are few of our customs more delightful and more worth preserving than 4 o'clock tea and it is becoming one of the daily "musts" in homes and offices on this side of the water. It also refreshes one and adds zest to the closing hours of the day. Plan to serve something a little different at tea time at home. Nothing that would involve extra work of course because that would defeat the purpose of the tea hour—a time for relaxation and congeniality. These suggestions for small cakes and quick breads are ideal. They provide just enough in the way of food and are perfect companions for a fragrant cup of tea.

COLLEGE FUDGE SQUARES
1/2 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
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Grooming Tricks For A Busy Girl

During the Summer Months She Has Need of Short-cuts to Looking Fresh and Lovely

It never is exactly simple for the career girl to get directly from office to tea or dinner and return as fresh, rested and clean as the girl who has been at home all afternoon, washing, doing her face, dressing her clothes and what not. During summer months the problem is even more difficult.
However, it is not a problem which can't be solved. Thousands do solve it—every day—but only because they are fast-lighted and have learned a few tricks and short-cuts to good grooming.

Among the grooming tricks that many a career woman employs are:
1. Keeping a pair of clean stockings, a pair of clean white gloves and a clean white handkerchief in the drawer of her desk.
2. Having handy a makeup kit which contains cooling skin lotion, eye drops, tooth powder, a small bottle of light scented cologne as well as cleansing and hand lotions.
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Enjoy its deliciousness! Refreshing! Refreshing! Refreshing!
GET SOME TODAY!

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There are many ingenious ways to brighten up the home at a minimum cost. One of them is with washable, permanent-finish chintz which is as practical and serviceable as it is inexpensive. For instance:
1. Cover the head and base boards of a room with chintz, either by tacking or pasting it on.
2. Reclaim an uninteresting lamp by making a new shade of chintz.
3. Point up a room with a modern print that boasts an unusual motif or striped chintz.
4. Do your closets proud by covering your hangers, hat and blanket boxes, shoe bags and garment bags in the same printed chintz used in the bedroom.
5. Make a gay screen that repeats the chintz used in your room.
6. Cover some inexpensive wastebaskets in gay floral or stripes.
7. Keep a scrubbook covered with chintz on display as a repeat note.
8. Tack striped chintz to the border of a mirror in a bedroom.
9. If your drapes are plain, dramatize them with flowered chintz window shades, or vice versa.
10. Repeat your fabric in the skirt of your dressing table.

Discover Wives Are Longer-lived
Insurance Statistics Show That Married Women Live Longer Than Single Women
About Eight Years, Because Latter Are Usually Older

In the case of the average couple each living their normal lifespan, a wife can expect to outlive her husband by about eight years, according to an announcement made by the Institute of Life Insurance.
This is accounted for by the fact that women on the average outlive men by about four years, and in the case of the average couple, the husband is about four years older than the wife.
AVERAGE 4 YEARS OLDER
The average of widows who die is not, however, confined to the later years of life. Of the 400,000 wives in the United States who become widows each year, 11,000 are under 25 years of age; 47,000 are under 35 years of age; 100,000 are under 45 years of age; 107,000 are under 55 years of age.

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1941 Exhibition's Important Role

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The 1941 Canadian National Exhibition, which opens on September 6, will, says C.N.E. officials, be even more important than the 1939 exhibition, in that it will present to the Canadian citizen the important role the Dominion is playing in the war effort. It will also present a picture of the war effort in which the Dominion is engaged.

"We have aligned our efforts with those of the government and all agencies engaged in the protection of our liberties, freedom and the national well-being," says President John Hughes of the C.N.E. recently in speaking of plans for the forthcoming Exhibition.
"We realize," he said, "that we have been entrusted with an instrument of great good. I believe Canadians and visitors from other countries will be much impressed with the picture of Canada's war effort as reflected at the Exhibition this year. Our exhibitors have a keen sense of their responsibilities in this crisis and are extending their utmost co-operation."
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YOUNGEST AIR TRAVELER
—Charles Moffett Moxon (top), 15-month-old tot shown arriving in Washington, D.C., from Knoxville, Tenn., in arms of airline hostess, Peggy Herrick.
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Gayer Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck (below) play leading roles in "Milk and Honey," the story of Mr. Average Man. This film is said to be of Academy Award stature.

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Sun Bathers Cause Aerial Traffic Jam
Fifty co-eds sun bathing on the roof of the Sun Deck at the University of Toronto caused an aerial traffic jam. Massed flights by cadets from an air school brought a complaint from the girls. The college asked it be made a closed flying area, but as a compromise the problem was temporarily solved when the co-eds went home for summer holidays.

Lad of 7 Freed In Assault Case

Magistrate R. E. Inglis of Halifax gaped, then roared "case dismissed" after seeing the accused while hearing an assault charge last month under the criminal code. Here's the story:
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Many Canadians Are Ill-Nourished
Financial inability and lack of nutritional information Responsible, Says Toronto Doctor
While it is true that Canadian food resources are sufficient, or could be made so, by utilizing all our citizens with proper food supplies, evidence is accumulating to indicate that many Canadians are not well fed, Dr. E. W. McHenry, of Toronto, said in an address in Montreal at the 20th annual convention of the Canadian Public Health Association.
"The growth and health of children cannot be normal unless they are properly fed, nor can healthy children be produced if we suffer from malnutrition," said Dr. McHenry, a professor in the University of Toronto's High School of Hygiene.

Accurate information regarding food resources has been available in recent years. Dr. McHenry said. "In 1935 the Dominion Bureau of Agriculture carried out extensive surveys on the consumption of milk and certain protein foods and the results showed that there was a relation between financial income and the amount of protein foods consumed. He has seen in mind the success of the Exhibition of 1940 in the face of a certain amount of pessimism regarding the wisdom of carrying on during war time.

On a recent visit to Ottawa, said Mr. Hughes, "I was assured of the hearty co-operation of the navy, army and air forces in the production of the exhibition, and the three services will play a spectacular part in our activities this year."
"Any opposition to the holding of the show this year has disappeared, especially about the assurance of the government that Exhibition Park and buildings were not required for military purposes in the summer months. The aggressive attitude of manufacturers, export and import groups, and their determination to carry on only as a war measure seems to reflect the spirit of the Canadian people."

N.B. Possesses Noble History
Opened House Many Relics Of Stories Past—First Discovers in 1497
The east coast of the land now known as New Brunswick, was first discovered by John Cabot in 1497. Next came the French explorer Jacques Cartier in 1534.
Authentic history of the region begins with the coming of Samuel de Champlain in 1605. He was the first to establish a permanent habitation of a mighty river on the coast of the Bay of Fundy. In 1604, Champlain discovered the name of the Saint. The company afterward coasted southward along the coast of the Bay of Fundy to the mouth of the Saint-John's River. There followed a century and a half of ill-defined grants made by the sovereigns of each England and France, and conflicting claims.

OPENED SEVEN YEARS WAR
The destiny of the New World was in the hands of the British and the French. In 1759, the British won the Battle of the Plains. The French were driven from the region. The British then established a permanent habitation in 1764. The British then established a permanent habitation in 1764.

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HOW MUCH TO REFOREST
I introduced Mr. Douglas last week by quoting him on water conservation and forests. Here, I am continuing to quote him: "A definite plan of reforestation must give the amount or percentage of land in any given area that will prove to be best for water conditions if covered by forest or swamp. If there is such a ratio between forested and cleared land then our problem is not so complex. Using this percentage we could find the amount of land in each township that would need to be returned to forest if present conditions are to be at their best."
"Fortunately, our forest engineers have worked out a definite formula to determine the amount of land to reforest. Here it is: Take the slope in feet per mile. Multiply this by the percentage of forested land in the township, transfer this figure so it will be that of the desired total forest percentage, subtract from this figure the present forest percentage and the result will be the percentage to reforest."
In Grey County, "Let us illustrate this important formula as works out in Grey County. Three years ago we took a census of water conditions. Our Area Council and the Owen Sound Board of Trade combined to send questionnaires to each township clerk. In answer these men described the water situation as acute. Another questionnaire was sent to the township clerk to determine the percentage of forested land in each township suitable for agriculture. Totalling the replies we found it to be 200,000 acres or one-fifth of Grey County's 1,000,000 acre area. Another questionnaire was sent to the township clerk to determine the percentage of the streams in North Grey that had ceased to flow from ground springs.
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MONUMENT ERECTED
The first Minister of Health in the British Empire was Dr. W. F. Howie, a native of Saint John who was elected to the provincial legislature in 1917 and became a pioneer in public health services work. The Great War had revealed the pressing need for measures which would bring about a higher standard of physical and mental well-being among the people, and Howie's initiative in this regard was immediately advocated the setting up of a central provincial health department, which could be coordinated medical services in all communities. He sponsored in the provincial legislature of 1918 a Health Act embodying his reforms and upon the establishment of a Ministry of Health he was chosen Minister.
In this capacity Dr. Howie worked untiringly to improve public health in his province. A provincial laboratory of wide range was set up under a highly trained scientist, and depots were established where serum, vaccine, and other health services could be obtained free of charge by physicians. Regulations regarding public health were introduced and other important measures were taken to improve the health of the people. His work was a pioneer in public health services work. The Great War had revealed the pressing need for measures which would bring about a higher standard of physical and mental well-being among the people, and Howie's initiative in this regard was immediately advocated the setting up of a central provincial health department, which could be coordinated medical services in all communities. He sponsored in the provincial legislature of 1918 a Health Act embodying his reforms and upon the establishment of a Ministry of Health he was chosen Minister.
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VOICE OF THE PRESS
A NEW HOLY WAR
With such names as Perseus and Tyre appearing in the war dispatches, this struggle seems to assume greater aspect as a Holy War.
—Chatham News.
READ AND FORGET
Any time you feel the world is going to get entirely read the advertisements of the perfect happiness to be found at the Summer season.
—Stratford Beacon-Herald.
"SPARE THAT TREE"
Trees can be felled with a few strokes of an axe but they require years upon patient years to grow to their full ornamental stature. They should not be struck down on the spur of the moment, should not be cut down for utility but for anyone but experts. About the only justification for removing a tree in utility-bearing cities is the fact that it is rotten, beyond repair, and threatening its neighbors.
—Galt Reporter.

400 Apply Daily For Hog Subsidy
The Ontario Department of Agriculture said in a recent statement that about 400 applications have been received daily for the Ontario Government's subsidy on hogs grading A and B1. The subsidy regulations do not apply to carcasses grading lower than B1.
The bonus is \$1 on A-grade and \$0.50 on cents on those grading B1.
Party Preparation Should Be Limited in Sensible, Practical Way
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