

## COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS TO BE ALLOWED JULY 3, 1939

Fort Wayne, Ind. Co. of sup.	127.80
The Decatur Democrat Co. adv.	27.78
City of Decatur light power	161.46
Citizens Telephone Co. phone	53.32
Geo. H. Bieri, Jr. deputy hire	75.00
Hernandez Dubach Reg. clerk	50.00
G. Remy Bieri Reg. office	25.00
Security Envelope Co. Clk. exp.	16.85
G. Remy Bieri inquest	5.00
G. Remy Bieri do	1.00
Dr. F. L. Grandstaff do	2.50
Dr. F. L. Grandstaff do	2.10
Dr. C. C. Hayl do	3.20
Dr. Ben Duke do	14.50
Douglas Store do	12.50
Ed. O. Miller do	13.00
Ed. P. Miller do	16.81
Edw. J. Funderburg do	14.50
G. Remy Bieri do	5.00
G. Remy Bieri do	1.40
Ed. P. Miller do	71.64
Dr. Palmer Richter do	5.20
Dr. H. O. Jones do	5.20
Dr. Grandstaff do	5.40
Vance & Linn do	23.74
Dr. J. M. Miller do	75.00
Mary Cowan Deputy Hire	75.00
L. Lewis Elcher Clerk Hire	50.00
Typewriter Service Co. Aud. ex	17.50
Alice Lenhart Dep. hire	42.50
Jeff Lechty Treas. 6% Fee	153.17
Dr. H. Kaufman dep. hire	75.00
Leo T. Gillig do	125.00
Ed. P. Miller mileage	14.40
Ed. P. Miller do	37.50
L. R. J. Miller Sheriff's exp.	4.00
Frank Garwood do	41.50
Roy Hamrick do	2.00
H. G. Deininger Clk. hire	100.00
Karl Reinking ditch exp.	1.50
Herman Thillier do	6.00
Frank Knittle do	6.00
Wm. Belts do	9.00
Rudolph Welland do	13.50
T. O. Reinking do	9.50
Gayle Debut do	37.50
Andrew Schrack do	61.60
Henry Sauer do	61.60
Lloyd Bowman do	92.50
Clifton E. Striker Sal. postage	143.30
Margaret S. Myers salary	65.00
Hammond & Stephens Co. S. ex	35.00
L. E. Archbold do	50.28
L. E. Archbold ex. exp.	50.00
Alice Reinking Sal.	50.00
E. J. Worthman salary	90.00
Jerome Yager inquest	60.10
Dr. F. L. Grandstaff sal. post.	28.30
Will Wines assessing	7.50
Moses Augsburger Co. Com.	50.00
Philip Strahm do	50.00
Frank Liniger do	50.00
Frank Liniger mileage	33.00
Henry B. Heller salary	50.00
Fred V. Miller Per Deim B. R.	120.00
Amos Burkhalter do	120.00
Shlinger Ins. Agency Inc. Co. B.	5.00
G. F. Eichhorn T. B. Cattle test	52.50

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Robert Eichhorn do	17.00
Charles E. Baker, Jr. do	20.00
Ruben Ringer do	18.25
Paul J. Augsburger do	20.10
John A. Hendricks Wm. W. D.	67.36
W. J. Schumaker Ct. house	100.00
Mary McClure do	35.00
Walter Pinn. H. Co. do	30.00
The Schafer Store do	61.14
Archib. M. Smith do	2.50
Pumphrey Jewelry Store do	13.00
West Disinfecting Co. do	61.14
Nor. Ind. Public Service Co. do	9.75
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. do	16.50
The Schafer Store do	5.35
Cecilia Uman do	63.00
Wayne Ladd do	75.00
Decatur Lumber Co. do	2.50
Berne Witness Co. Legal Adv.	71.35
S. E. Black Soldier's burial	75.00
Irene Byron Sanatorium	352.26

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## Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. For which State is "Gem State" the nickname?

## "AIR MAIL BRIDE" by HAZEL LIVINGSTON

## CHAPTER XXIX

Each day Marie set off in the morning with Mr. Wilson, who didn't try to conceal his pleasure and pride in her.

"The boy's wife," he said when he introduced her to his cronies of the train and ferry boat.

And when they were beginning their second week of commuting together he said shyly, "You might as well say 'Pop'—sounds funny calling me Mr. Wilson!"

So after that he was "Pop," and Edward was amused, and his mother set her thin lips tighter, and said nothing at all.

But it didn't matter that she said nothing. Just being independent, knowing that they were paying their own way, was enough for Marie.

The first week Edward came home late, and tired, had little to say. But on Wednesday he burst in like a cyclone yelling, "Mom! Pop! Where's Marie? I made a sale! I made \$200!"

Two hundred dollars. For a sale! They were half mad with excitement. "We've got to celebrate this!" Ed said. "As soon as I get the dough we'll do like you've been wanting to, honey—we'll go to the city and have dinner and dance and hit all the high spots."

Mr. Wilson bent down to the basement, came up with a bottle of pre-prohibition rye. "We might as well celebrate now," he said.

"Claude! We got that for medicinal purposes!" his wife cried. But he had his way. Even Mrs. Wilson drank, but gingerly to Edward's success. There was no doubt in anyone's mind but what it was a career.

"If I sell—say only one lot every two weeks," Edward said, "it'll be between three hundred or four hundred a month! Nothing cheap about this subdivision. It's going to be the finest residential district in Oakland—or Piedmont—or anywhere around the bay."

"Shallmar is handy to the shopping district—both Lakeshore and Grand avenue," his mother said. "I've always liked it here. If the house was painted, and we had a few improvements in—"

Afterwards Marie said, "Honey—you shouldn't let your mother think that you're going to stay on here. You ought to tell her that we'll be moving as soon as we can catch up on the back rent!"

"All right. But there's no rush. I haven't got my money yet."

"I know—but when you do—"

When he did he cashed the check, brought it home in twenty dollar bills. "Look at that for a morning's work. Not so bad, eh?"

His mother poked down the shades though it was still light. "Shh! How do you know how many people know you have that? Someone might have followed you."

"For two hundred bucks!"

"I used to carry at least a hundred—never less than fifty," Mr. Wilson said. "It gives a man a feeling—I don't know—makes him feel all right with the world—"

His mother said, "I hope it's safe, that's all. I'll go to the bank first thing in the morning—"

Marie had been thinking, "That isn't fair," she said. "I mean \$40 isn't fair. We ought to pay more than that—maybe not twice, because Bee had a nice room, and we—"

"Bee was the girl of the family! And besides, she bought all her own furniture!"

Marie thought of her pink curtains, still in a suitcase under the bed. "I didn't mean to criticize. I just meant we ought to pay more than \$40."

"I'm glad enough to get the \$40," "But we'll be going soon, and I want it all straight!"

Edward kicked her under the table, but it was too late. "You'll be going?"

"Edward and I. We're going to take a small apartment."

"Yes, mom—we thought—"

"You might have told ME!" she cried. "I let her stay, to keep you satisfied. I let the two of you stay and eat the fat of the land for nothing—and then you pay \$40 like it was a fortune, after I've lost my icebox, and been laughed at by every woman on this block."

"You take and take and take, and then when you get a dollar ahead you want to go. Well, go! Go like your sister! I'm not making any money on you at \$40 and don't think you're giving me a profit, because you're not!"

"Forty dollars! Where else could you live for forty dollars, the two of you! Just try! Just try and see! Try living on her cooking and see how you like it—I can tell you—I can tell you—"

They got her quieted down after a while. She lay on the chaise longue, holding her smelling salts, a fresh handkerchief in her limp hand.

Pop had gone for Dr. Shepherd who lived around the corner.

When Pop opened the front door, and they heard Dr. Shepherd's voice in the hall, Mrs. Wilson said, "I don't want you to blame yourself Eddie—whatever happens, remember, I don't blame you—"

"But if it was only indigestion!" Marie said. "Indigestion and getting excited right after a heavy meal, then I simply don't see any reason for staying on!"

"Honey, my mother doesn't carry on like that!"

Edward thought of the night they told Julie about their marriage. There were things he could have said. But why wrangle? "Well, see," he said with the little click of the tongue that she had learned to associate with finality on Edward's part.

So they didn't go dancing, as they had planned.

But she WILL move, she thought, just as stubbornly.

She had written Julie about her meeting with Walt Carson and the resulting job in the Jeanne Duval Hat company and that was another reason—if another reason were needed—for deciding to move without further delay.

For sensing Marie's joy in her new-found independence and misinterpreting it, Julie nearly worried herself sick, thinking that Marie was unhappy in her marriage and too proud to admit defeat and come home.

Only Walt's return to Los Angeles for a week end with Flo and the children and a long, detailed account of just how the child looked and just how much in love she and the young man seemed to be, saved that which Marie dreaded most of all—an unexpected, unannounced visit from her mother.

"She's doing fine," Walt told Julie, "and I'm darn lucky to have her, not that she's any particular good around the office, because she isn't,

as far as assisting with the books goes. But, you'd die, Julie, the girl is a natural saleswoman. She sells without trying. She puts a number on and looks up at the buyer and, by gosh, it looks like a million dollars and I get an order. "Even summer goods I was going to get rid of. There was a pique sailor we were stuck with. Well, I should bore you with the business, you have a business of your own. How's it going?"

"Pretty well," Julie said. "But I am going to sell the equipment and get out. I haven't told Marie yet, but that's the idea. Her library, too. I just kept on for a while, thinking she might come back and want it, but I don't think she will, now, after what you say. I stopped all the negotiations when I got that first letter of hers, saying she was going to work, but I guess I can be wrong. You wouldn't fool me, would you, Walt?"

"No, I wouldn't fool you, Julie."

"Well, thanks for that. Maybe it's all right for her to have a job, though I don't know. I only did it myself on account of not wanting Charlie to have to support Marie, not that he would have said anything. But I'm not getting any younger now, and some of Charlie's investments are picking up pretty well. But do you really think that Marie'll make good in the hat business?"

"I know she's the girl for our place. Besides that, I had some photographs made and they're amazing. She's got what it takes to be a hat model, Julie. She'd be a sensation in a week in New York. You'd see your daughter's face advertising everything from toothpaste to breakfast food. Funny she never went into pictures. Did she ever have a screen test?"

"No, she never got around to it. Don't push the kid, Walt! You and I got out of the show business and so did Flo. Why do you want to push my girl in? Let her ALONE!"

So he laughed and he promised and next week he was back in San Francisco, finding it harder than he had anticipated to keep the promise.

Now that the girl was finding herself, getting the right haircuts and coiffures, experimenting with new and expensive makeup, the beauty that he had missed at first, began to haunt him. He grew morbidly critical of the proofs for which she had posed. The general effect might be what they wanted, but if it seemed to him that it had caught Marie Therese at an unfavorable angle, he would have none of it.

The first of July he gave her a raise.

"A hundred and fifty a month! But I can't be worth that much!" she cried, excited and incredulous.

"Listen, little one," Walt said, "I am a kind-hearted guy and I give nickels, sometimes even dimes to old men that sell shoestrings. Sometimes I buy meals for fellows that are hungry. I buy my wife fur coats and diamonds. But business is business. When I pay somebody a salary it is on the short side. You earn it on the long side. If you get the idea. But don't think anybody else would pay you more and leave me, because we're all the same."

She laughed and put her two hands in his. "Oh, Walt, you're funny! But if you do think I'm worth it, I'm going to take it, because I can use the money. We're going to have a place of our own, Edward and I. I've got it picked out. It's three blocks from the lake, with a view and it has three rooms and it's adorable and it only costs \$40 furnished, because it's an old building fixed over and there are no garages. But as we haven't a car right now, it's all right with us!"

(To Be Continued)

Japanese?  
5. Name the capital of the Dominion of New Zealand.  
6. On what river was the trial trip of Fulton's steamboat "Clermont" made?  
7. What is the correct pronunciation of the word mystery?

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