

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. What is the origin of the name Jutland?
2. What disease is called the white plague?
3. Name the only man born west of the Mississippi River who became President of the United States.
4. Name the President of the newly established National Council of the Polish Government in Exile.
5. Where is the University of Michigan?
6. Is linseed oil used in making linoleum?
7. What is the name of the dish made of bread or oatcake, soaked in pot-luker or hot milk?
8. What is the word in ice hockey that describes a successful blockade by the goal tender of an attempted score?
9. Does the yolk or white of an egg have the most food value?
10. Who wrote the oratorio "Messiah"?

MARKETS AT A GLANCE
Stocks: firm and moderately active.
Bonds: irregularly higher, U. S.

government lower.

Curb stocks: firm.
Chicago stocks: firm.
Call money: one percent.

Foreign exchange: lower.
Cotton: up as much as 55c a bale.
Grains: higher. Wheat up about

1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents. Corn up around

1/2 cent.
Chicago livestock: hogs steady,
cattle strong, sheep dull with firm
undertone.

Silver bar in New York: unchanged at 34 1/2 cents a fine ounce.

Robbers Used Pepper

Boston — (UP)—While one youth held his arms, another dashed pepper into the face of one-eyed Harry Burke and then escaped with his valise containing \$5 worth of merchandise.

"SELF MADE GIRL" by HAZEL LIVINGSTON

CHAPTER XXXIV

Linda didn't know whether they looked better or not, and she didn't care, but she did know that they hadn't noticed that she looked ill. Well, there was someone that did. Someone who cared now. Her heart began to pound. A little smile lifted the corners of her mouth. She unwrapped the toys she had bought for red-headed Sonny. She even laughed with him, as he pounced upon her gifts.

"Don't spoil him that way," Lawrie said sharply. "His father's a poor man, and can't keep it up. He'll be getting notions."

"Maybe his aunt will keep it up," "Oh, don't brag," Lawrie said.

She was surprised to find that she didn't care what he said. Neither he, nor willing blundering Della, had the power to irritate her now. She was in command, she was ruling the situation, she would see it through.

After dinner when food and tobacco had made him better natured, she spoke of the work he had come to seek.

"Thinking of settling down in San Francisco, Lawrie?"

"You'd LIKE that, wouldn't you?"

"It's a fair sized town. I dare say there's room in it for both of us."

He looked at her sharply. "Mean that?"

"Why not? Isn't it true?"

"Sure, but I—Well, I been looking at the papers today and I don't see anything much around here—nothing I feel I care to do."

"What did you do at home?"

"Me? Oh, different things. I can do most anything. Some garage work, and some selling. I sold auto parts, and I was going to go in with a fellow who's selling something new. It's an auto bed. Not the old fashioned kind, but a kind that makes any make of sedan as comfortable as a trailer. Jeze, I told Del on the way out here, I wish we had one! It works on an entirely new principle. You take any make of sedan—"

He launched into a full description of the marvelous invention.

"Why don't you try to get an agency?"

"What do you take me for? Didn't I come out for that? But it takes money—see?"

Linda looked down at her hands. She didn't trust herself to look at him. Money. A little money, and she could be rid of him. "I suppose it does. Where'd you have to go to find out about it? Where's your friend, I mean?"

"Fred? Oh, he's workin' out of Los Angeles. I was goin' there, but as I said, it takes dough, and so I thought I'd stick around up here, and work for a while and then go on later."

"That might be better. You wouldn't want to start driving again, anyway. Not until you'd had a rest."

"What are you driving at, Linda? What are you trying to catch me up for?"

She shook her head. Lawrie, we've been as good as strangers for a long time. I never interfered with you, and you've never interfered with me. What makes you think I'm starting now?"

The dark, slow color flooded his face. "I never wanted to take your money. I never would have, only it was that or go on the dole. You don't know what a man's up against. You always had it easy. Look at the rest of us. What did we ever have?"

"If I can help you now, I will. How much do you need?"

"Jeze, I can't go another mile without new tires for the bus! We're just about cleaned out. I got to have money for the trip and some-

thing to keep me till I start gettin' my commissions on my sales, see? I hate to ask you—you ARE a good kid, Linda! Damn it, you're WHITE!"

"How much do you need?" she asked again. She wondered if she ever had loved Lawrie. Or did she just think she did, because he was her brother?

"Two hundred and fifty would do it—or two hundred."

"I can raise the two-fifty," Linda said. "I'll write you a check for fifty now, so that you can get the tires tomorrow."

They were gone. Gone with their new tires, and her money. No more toys on the living room floor, no more laundry in the bathroom, no more of Della's clumsy bustling in the kitchen.

The place was her own again. Her bedroom was her own. Neat, quiet, clean, and she was back in the kitchen.

And now it was all over. Linda was too tired to care. The effort had been almost too much.

Ned, with lover-like solicitation insisted that she see a doctor. "You aren't yourself, darling. You're so thin and pale—"

She looked down at her trim tailored suit, purchased only a few weeks ago. "My clothes do rattle around me, don't they? Thank goodness it's stylish to be thin. But I wish you wouldn't keep telling me I look terrible! It's depressing."

"But it worries me so. Please, Lynn—"

She wanted to say, "Oh, stop nagging me. Let me ALONE!" but you can't say that to the man who loves you, who is only thinking of your good. "Well, I will when I have a little more time. We're terribly busy right now."

"That's just it. If you'd give up that job—and let me take care of you—now, when you need it!"

"I won't—I can't—"

"I'm going to speak to Emilie, and get her to talk to you!"

"No! Oh, please don't! You haven't told anyone about—about our being engaged. Have you, Ned?"

"No, I haven't. I left that for you. But you aren't going to hold out for a big announcement and all that are you, Lynn? Why can't we tell our friends—Emilie and Horace and the Senator and—"

"Oh, no—please don't—"

"I won't, but I don't understand. What's wrong with you, Lynn?"

She clung to him, sobbing. "Nothing! Nothing at all. Please don't mind me. It's just that I'm—tired!"

Before Linda could catch her breath, and recover from the unexpected invasion of Lawrie and Della, a radiogram came from Constance.

Not a word from her in years, and now this wire that she and Harry and the baby—and Linda hadn't even known that there was a baby—were arriving on the President Hoover Saturday, counting on seeing Linda, and catching up with old times!

At least here was something that didn't have to be hidden from Ned! A chance to present the Constance whom she'd boasted about for so long. She could even ask him to come with her, when she met the boat. She could tell the senator about it, and call up Emilie, and tell her, too.

Linda tried to think how many years since she'd seen Constance. Tried to explain, to Ned, the sort of friendship theirs had been. Her voice trembled, she was nervous, excited, almost irritable on the drive to the dock, on the appointed day.

They weren't the only ones to meet the Emorys, there were reporters, and cameramen aplenty.

What did Mr. Emory think about the San Francisco shipping situation? What, in his opinion, was the cause...

"A little smile, Mrs. Emory, please!"

"Turn this way, just a little, Mr. Emory—"

Laughing, Connie pushed past the crowd, to Linda. She looked very smart and worldly, in her tweeds, her big coat over her arm, a very British "Nanna" in blue serge, with a blue veil, following with the baby, swathed in trailing shawls, in her arms.

"Darling!" Constance shouted, and her voice was as high and shrill as ever. "I'd have known you anywhere. How good of you to come!"

Harry Emory shook hands gravely, the baby was brought and admired. Ned was introduced.

"Who is he?" Constance asked in a stage whisper. "Are you engaged? He's sweet! I like him!"

And Linda, who had meant to keep it a secret, whispered back, "Yes—but we haven't told anyone yet! Don't tell!"

Ned proved a real help in getting the Emorys through the customs, and in no time at all she and Connie and Harry and Ned were a foursome that had known each other all their lives.

They had lunch together, they dined afterwards, Linda and Connie gossiped and laughed as they did when they were girls.

"My friends, Connie and Harry Emory—" Linda said. Her eyes sparkled, she glowed with pride and happiness, except when she thought of the last visitor from home...

Lawrie, and Della and this little Sonny. Oh, if they'd only stayed away! Would Lawrie really find a chance in southern California, would they get along all right...

What would Ned think, and Connie think, if they knew she'd hidden her own brother from everyone as if he were a fugitive, trying to escape the law?

She tried to forget him, in her long, laughing gossip with Connie, to try to think of herself as part of Connie's early life, to think that THERE was where she really belonged. And sometimes she succeeded.

Connie was so interested in hearing about her father, whom Linda had seen last. "How did he look? What did he say about me? I know he likes Harry—no one could help it—but he was a little sad at the wedding. I worried about him. He did look well, though, didn't he—when you saw him?"

"Yes, he did. Older of course. He seemed to have just one hope, that you'd come back and live in the old house for a while, but of course he knew that you couldn't really."

"But we are! That's just where we're going from here! Harry has his leave, and we've traveled so much for his business that we're going to stay in one place for a vacation. It's really the first we've had since we were married—almost four years. All the traveling we did was really in line of duty for Harry. Linda—you do look tired, and you haven't had your vacation yet. Why don't you come east with us? Dad will love having you, and it will make it perfect for me!"

Linda's face glowed with light. "Oh, I'd LOVE to! You don't know how I long to get away—I'm so tired—"

"Of course you are. And Ned will just have to get along without you for a little while. You will come, Linda? Really, it's just what you need—"

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