

# REPUBLICANS FACE LEGAL NIGHTMARE

Patchwork of Emergency Laws Enacted During and Prior to War Are Awaiting Revision Action.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A legal nightmare awaits the Republicans in fulfilling their promise of a speed end to the wartime emergency powers granted the White House.

The patchwork of laws enacted during the war—and previously—contains a variety of termination provisions, hence a simple enactment declaring the war officially over would not suffice.

One department of justice summary—a 94-page document—lists 29 categories of emergency acts. But even the justice experts admit this digest is incomplete.

## Study Started Year Ago

The house judiciary committee started a year ago to untangle the mass of wartime law. The object was to discover what action, if any, congress should take. The study is still going on.

Legally, the war is continuing and President Truman has given no indication when the emergency will be declared ended.

In the case of some laws, congress could take matters into its own hands by the passage of concurrent resolutions, which do not require a presidential signature.

Some legal authorities, however, question congress' right thus to short-circuit the President, even though the laws provide that method of termination.

Congressional Republicans, in a public statement adopted last December and later affirmed by the G. O. P. national committee are committed to a flat declaration that "wartime limitations, restrictions and controls must be removed."

## Words Stand, Halleck Says

"The instant a right or liberty can be returned to the people, it will be returned," the statement added. "Neither the war nor any other excuse shall be a justification for fastening regimentation permanently upon the American people."

Rep. Halleck (R. Ind.), prospective majority leader of the new house, says the declaration still stands.

Some of the laws, particularly those remaining from world war I, are vague as to termination provisions.

Some apply for the "duration of the emergency," presumably depending on a presidential proclamation.

Others cease to operate after fixed periods following the end of the emergency—six months in many cases.

Most of the more recent enact-

**TIMES SERIAL—**

## Shade of Sycamore

By Percy Marks

### CHAPTER 31

GAYLE's brother Jimmie always said, "When Gayle gets her back up, look out. She's dangerous."

When Mr. Godfrey made clear that her custody of Kent might be threatened, she became more dangerous than she had ever been in her life. She was ready to fight Bart or his mother, or both of them, in private or in public; and she was ready, too, to use any weapon that would strike the hardest blow.

She lay awake that night thinking and planning, and the next morning she began to put her plans into effect. She dismissed the maid and Miss Norton, the nurse.

IT HURT her to tell Tom he wasn't needed any longer, but he made the situation as easy as possible for her. "I've been thinkin' I ought to go to Bridgeport," he said. "I'm a good mechanic—pretty good, anyhow, and they need 'em bad in the factories. I think we're goin' to be in the war pretty quick, Mrs. Bartlett."

"So do I, Tom."

Gayle waited until evening to talk to Mrs. Mays. Then she asked the cook to come into the living room and sit down. "It's something personal," she explained.

AS GAYLE looked at Mrs. Mays, wondering how she could best begin, she thought of the many women she had entertained in that room who had less the look of quality than Mrs. Mays had.

In three years Mrs. Mays did not seem to have aged at all; she was still a little plumper than she should have been, but her cheeks were still pink, and her eyes were the same clear blue. Her spectacles always seemed brighter than other peoples, the lenses shone with cleanliness.

"This is a very difficult, Mrs. Mays," Gayle began hesitantly.

THEN SHE smiled. "I'm afraid I'm not very subtle. I wanted you to come in here because—I well, there's a new relationship. Oh dear, I don't know how to put it."

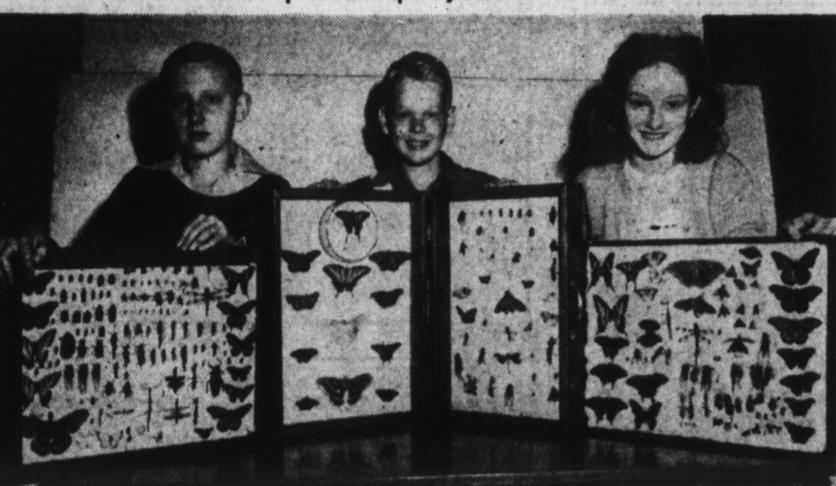
Mrs. Mays smiled. "I'm not the cook now!"

"No! Oh no! That's just it. Don't you see, I'm talking to you as a friend."

I THOUGHT that's what you meant. I'm glad you feel that way, Mrs. Bartlett. I know about Jane and Tom and Miss Norton, of course. I was going to tell you I wasn't ready to be fired. She hesitated and then added firmly, "I'm staying."

"Bless your heart!" Relieved, her faith in Mrs. Mays complete, Gayle began to talk, all confusion gone. "I've been thinking over everybody I know. I've been having a bad time. I didn't want to worry my parents, and so I haven't said a word to them yet—and it didn't matter whom I thought of, I wasn't satisfied. I wanted to talk things over with a woman. I want help and advice, and finally it dawned on me, I'd rather talk about this

## School 54 Pupils Display Insect Collections



Proudly displaying their insect collections at school 54, 10th and Dearborn sts., are: (left to right) Robert Pennak, 7-B; Ronald Cook, 7-B, and Barbara McComb, 8-B.

CLAMS MAKE COMEBACK

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Cal. (U. P.)—Pismo clams have ap-

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