

LOVE BRAVES AN ATOM BOMB

by OREN ARNOLD

THE STORY: Dr. Robert Hale, young scientist, and his assistant, Lenna Sorni, stand in awe of the modern miracle they have performed. Instantly, they lock their laboratory, plan to place a guard over their secret. Meantime, Dr. Hale has advertised for a secretary. At his office he finds Carolyn Tyler, beautiful, charming, salary is no item, but he warns her of the danger, the danger is not afraid. "But this," Dr. Hale continues, "is something that will revolutionize civilization!"



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"THIS can be your desk. It's by a window. . . . Your typewriter needs a new ribbon. . . . Your notebook can rest on the desk arm, thus. . . . I can lower your chair, you are not as tall as I. . . . If I walk about as I dictate, don't be distracted, please. . . . You must weigh about 120 pounds, don't you, Miss Tyler?" It was Carolyn's first chance to get in an answer. He had been speaking in a monotone, getting her settled with meticulous attention to details.

"Only 118," she corrected. Then added, half amused, "Must I pass a physical test, too?" "Oh, no! I—I was just noting how becoming your tailored suit is. I am sensitive to all sorts of phenomena. It is important at the moment. Immediately, we must hire a guard. Men, with guns. I have no idea where to get them!" Carolyn looked her surprise. She noted that he was gazing off now, frowning. Something inside her told her to take the initiative; here, maybe, was her chance to make good with him at once! An exceptional job, with exceptional pay the advertisement had said. Well, it meant she had to use her head, no doubt.

"I'll get them," she volunteered blindly. "How many men, Dr. Hale? And what salaries? And where—?" "Oh, why, any salary necessary. You must understand that money is no object here now, Miss Tyler! We are amply financed. We have something of transcendent importance. All former requisites, all of human thinking, must be reorganized so as to—"

"Goodness! Then, no doubt, we can buy the necessary guns. What kind? And how many?" "Why a dozen men at least. On all sides of the main laboratory younder to see that absolutely no one even approaches the place night or day."

"That's fine. There's your dictation pad. A letter for Dr. P. D. Hines, University Hall, Detroit. "Dear Dr. Hines: Miss Sorni and I hasten to report that the experiment was a complete success. Of course, I shall withhold details until adequate tests can be run. Anything but absolute secrecy would be devastating now. Also, there has been no time to prepare the necessary shields. It happened only this afternoon. Measure of the radiation is impossible today but lead plates can be arranged within a week. In any event there is grave danger

at this stage, as you will realize. Lenna Sorni knows every step I have taken, so that if anything should happen to me before I can have detailed reports made out, then—"

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The distinguished scientist interrupted himself once to ask a question. "Who is this Mr. Palmer?" he wanted to know.

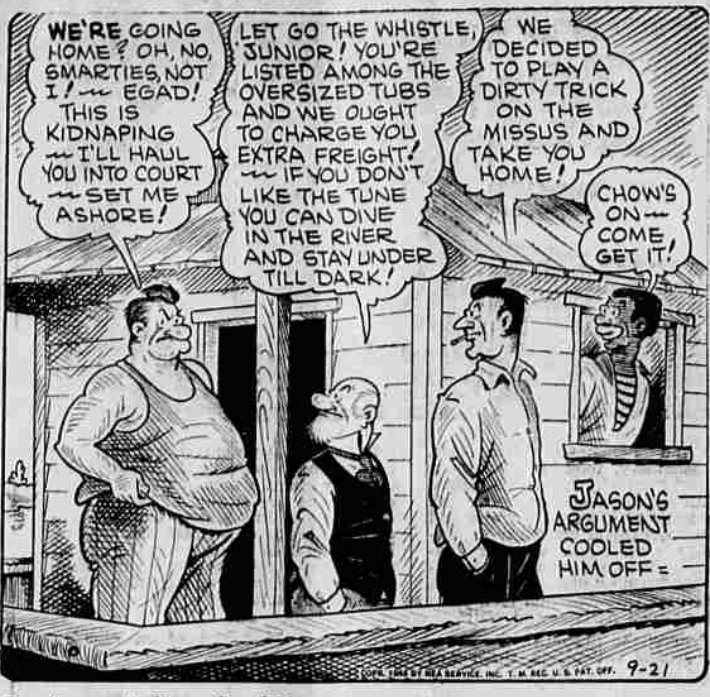
"Ken?" Carolyn looked up and smiled. "Oh, Ken's just a boy in love with me."

Dr. Hale frowned for a moment, then shook his head as if to throw off an unwelcome reflection and returned to his dictation.

Carolyn squelched a quick little chuckle of amusement, tucked in her lower lip. So the man was human, too!

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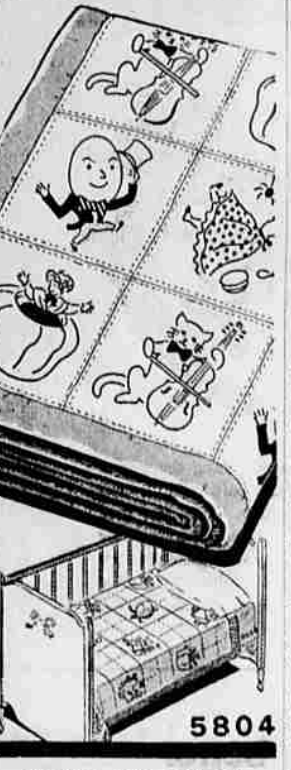
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Lowell Williamson et al to Tessie M. Winey, Lot 8, and W1/2 of Lot 7, Blk. 22, Predmore's addition, La Grande city, \$10 and other considerations.
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Vadis Kirby et vir to Lyle B. Slack, SW1/4SE1/4NW1/4, Sec. 11, Twp. 1 S. R. 38 E. \$10 and other considerations.
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