

LOVE BRAVES AN ATOM BOMB

by OREN ARNOLD

LEANA IS OFFENDED

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THIS STORY: Carolyn admits overhearing Leana's conversation, but Bob prefers to forget it. Immediately they plan what is to be done with the remaining \$-999. Carolyn suggests taking it west, hiding it in a cave. Meanwhile power lines from Boulder Dam can be tapped for the laboratories. Bob thinks it a good idea. He flies west to look over the ground.

SIX days after he left, Bob telephoned. It was late afternoon. "Carolyn!" he cried excitedly, over long distance. "I have found just the spot. I've already started work on it. Have you been all right? I wish I had brought you with me to help with this. Well, anyway, I shall catch a plane out of here tonight. We'll ship the stuff by train. That'll be—let's see—about 14 hours from now I can be home again and—"

Carolyn was astonished at the feeling of elation that came over her when he told her was on the way back.

The good feeling persisted, too. As trusted secretary, she gave thought to her duties. With Bob returning, that ruled out the possibility of Leana Sorni bossing the next move. Carolyn herself, as Bob's assistant, could start preparations for him.

She had renly taken charge of things anyway, since he had been away; such as checking the guards, paying them with money Bob left her, handling the normal business routine. A man expects his secretary to be efficient, and if Bob wanted to transfer everything westward as soon as possible—

Head up, Carolyn went straightway to Leana Sorni, to inform her courteously that preparations for moving the priceless X-999 were already under way.

TWO days later Leana went to Bob's office. Carolyn, anxious to escape the unavoidable eaves-dropping, or interfering in any way, found excuses to taw away from her desk.

In characteristic bluntness, Leana drove straight to her point. "Robert, now that you have returned to actual work," she emphasized the last two words almost bitterly—"perhaps you will be so good to tell me the plans you have made."

The thrust escaped his notice. In truth, Leana was not so much concerned over the future of X-999 as she was of the fact that Bob had returned from the west yesterday afternoon, and had, to Leana's astonishment, taken Carolyn to dinner.

"Right, Leana! I was going to send for you. Or come to your office," Dr. Hale, although superior here, had always tacitly placed Miss Sorni in a position of virtual partnership and equality in their laboratory work. She had come to expect it. "As a matter of fact," he went on, "Carolyn has made most of the arrangements already. She is to—"

"Indeed! The matter was taken right out of my hands."

Her asperity caught his attention. He looked up at her in surprise. "But, Leana, she—why not? Carolyn is to be complimented. For efficiency she had already ordered a freight car when I arrived home, had the exact train schedule on my desk. She had anticipated my reasoning that a freight car offers the best and safest transport."

"Carolyn arranged to load the car at the Meyer switch, only half a mile from here. The lead containers will be cast and ready by 6 or 7 o'clock tonight. The girl is priceless."

CAROLYN! Carolyn! Carolyn! Robert seemed full of her name. Leana's lips tightened, worked in and out nervously. She was shrewd enough to say no more, though, lest she reveal something of the deep resentment she felt. The Tyler girl had no place here, no right! She was an intruder. What had "efficiency" to do with it? Any child could charter a freight car, suggest a packing case.

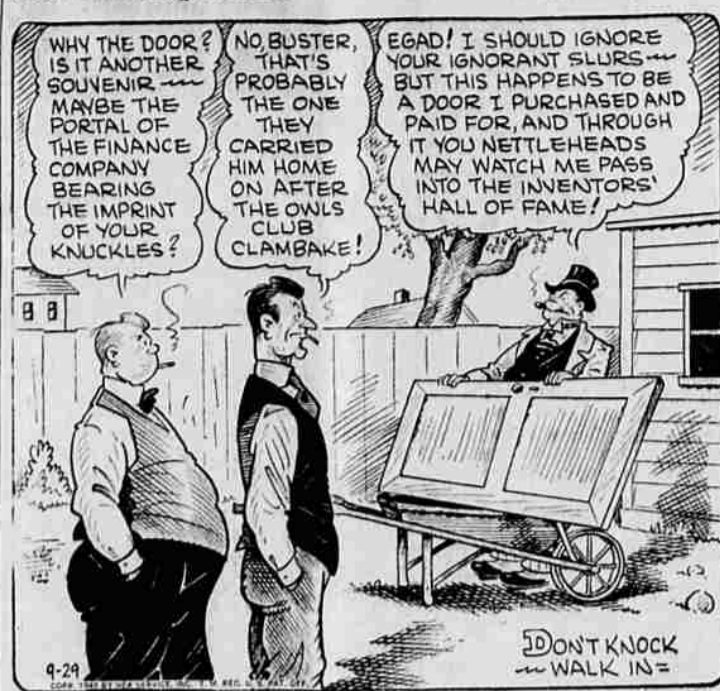
Leana left Bob Hale's office, ostensibly to go to the laboratory. Actually she was tense with anger, unreasonable but real. She had expected him to spend all of last evening with her here in the laboratory and when he hadn't come at 10 o'clock she had investigated, only to learn that he was dining and dancing again.

Fury over that—Leana held it to be acute neglect of duty on Bob's part rather than any jealousy of her own—caused her to go sleepless most of the night.

The next morning she did not go to the laboratory. She went to her own office instead, carefully locking the door; sat at her desk to stare off at nothing. Her facial expression then would have caused anyone instant alarm. Again, in characteristic manner, she drove straight to a point, this time in her thinking.

(To Be Continued)

Our Boarding House



With Major Hoopie Out Our Way

J. R. Williams

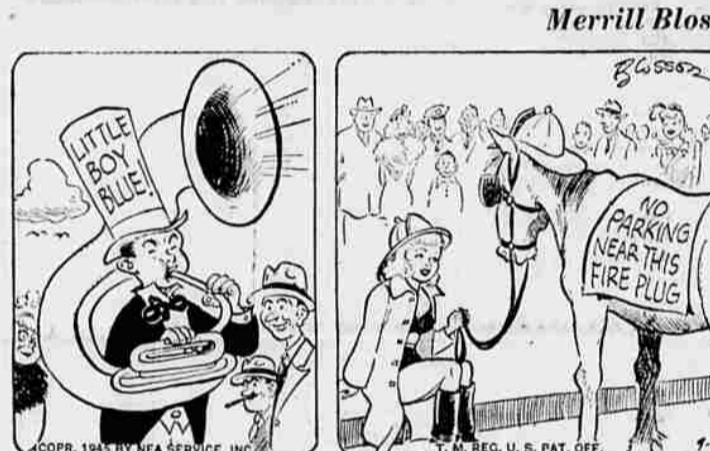


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William W. Holden, by guardian, to F. E. Grieves et ux, same as above deed, \$179.

Eugene R. Faus et ux to R. F. Murphy et ux, Lots 6, 7, Blk. 2, Grandy's second addition, La Grande city, \$10 and other considerations.

Ben W. Noyes et al to T. B. Salmon et ux, east 50 feet of Lot 4, Blk. 61, Chaplin's addition, La Grande city, \$10.

H. E. Dixon to Dorsey Hulbert, NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Twp. 3 N., R. 40 E., \$150.

Clifford R. Hagey et al to Maggie Hagey, Lots 3, 4, Blk. 11, Caviness addition, Island City, \$1 and other considerations.

Maggie Hagey to Wilfred Arnon et ux, same as above deed, \$10 and other considerations.

Jesse Crum et ux to Leo L. Kennedy et ux, E 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 4, W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 3, Twp. 2 N., R. 40 E., \$650.

Nettie Kelly to Glen M. Tetrick et ux, Lots 15, 16, 17, Blk. 17, Conordale addition, La Grande city, \$185.

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Water turned on: Mrs. George R. Clay, 1805 Adams avenue; O. L. French, Jr., 2117 Washington avenue; Thelma Freisinger, 1801 1/2 Adams avenue; Norman Connell, 1506 N. avenue.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1,6 Depicted in insignie of U. S. Army — Division

11 Either

12 Brazilian macaw

13 Emmet

14 Chaldean city

15 Witticism

17 Collision

20 Before (prefix)

21 Dill

23 Search for

24 Diminutive of Elizabeth (comb. form)

25 Cotton fabric

27 Mysteries

28 Low sand hill

29 News

30 Symbol for tantulum

31 Provided

32 Pare

34 Back of the neck

37 Drops of eye fluid

38 Skids

40 Makes mistakes

41 Pant violently

43 Hedgepodge

47 Small hit

49 Small shield

50 Right line (ab.)

51 Courtesy title

52 Sorrowful

54 Morindin dye

55 Ascend

56 Vibrates

VERTICAL

1 Wanderer

2 Pressed

3 Babylonian deity

4 In three ways (comb. form)

5 Sweet potatoes

6 Bag

7 Entomology

8 Court (ab.)

9 Attends upon

10 Garment

11 Ribbons

12 Pertaining to an epic

13 One (Scot.)

14 Four-parted (comb. form)

15 Entities

16 Pierce with horns

17 Area measur (ab.)

18 Driving lines

19 Dangers

20 Nobleman

21 Heav

22 Pertaining to an epic

23 Four-parted (comb. form)

24 The gods