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# LOVE BRAVES AN ATOM BOMB

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### PLOT IS FOILED

THE STORY: Leana sends a telegram. Meanwhile, preparations for moving X-999 go on. Bob has found an abandoned mine shaft in Tonto mountain, easily accessible. Carolyn accepts a telegram, reads its mysterious message, then discovers that the wire is addressed not to Bob, but to Leana!

CAROLYN'S eyes narrowed. "This proves it!" Her initial flash of regret over having opened a private personal message was completely gone. Quiet anger rose within her. Hurriedly she re-sealed the message—its envelope had been too loosely glued—and took it to Leana's desk. Leana was across the compound at the laboratory now.

Carolyn went there, planning as she walked. She would have to think fast! The guards all knew her because she had hired and paid them. But there was the matter of door keys, and physical help.

Ken Palmer would do anything she asked. The U-235, Bob had said, would be in four leaden boxes totaling some 150 pounds, perhaps more.

"When will you load the boxes on the freight car?" she asked Bob, when he had a moment to spare.

"Be ready tomorrow morning. Tonight, really. But too much activity again at night might excite suspicion. Best to move as if it were simple routine, don't you think?"

She nodded. She saw the boxes and went gingerly near to them, with Bob.

"One man could lift one box, couldn't he?" she inquired, in casual tone.

"Oh sure. It's safe now, encased in the lead." He smiled tolerantly as if at a child, then showed her how easy it was by moving one of

the containers a few feet and that was precisely what Carolyn wanted to know.

SOME time later a westbound freight train was moving at average speed across a nearby state. It was exactly like hundreds of other such freight trains, except that in the caboose rode four armed guards, carefully picked from those who had stood duty near the Schoenfeld Laboratory. They did not look like guards. They were dressed like railroad brakemen.

Dr. Hale had simply explained to the railroad authorities that he was shipping some valuable chemicals and had arranged for those four "caretakers" to go along. They would stay, in shifts, with the specially chartered freight car when it was shunted onto a siding at the remote village of Blair, Ariz.

Bob himself had thought to go along as guard but, as Carolyn pointed out, he could do nothing that trusted hired men couldn't do, and his presence on the train might arouse too much interest.

Then, too, Carolyn suggested, if the shipment went without him, Bob could wind up his business affairs at the laboratory, and fly west with Carolyn and her mother, in time to meet the train.

Leana's smile was not present to discuss the matter when the train left. Bob told Carolyn that Leana had been unexpectedly called out of town. Carolyn said nothing, but her pulse quickened.

The train rolled with routine smoothness for several hours. The four men in its caboose had been instructed to sleep only in shifts of two even while moving.

There is little to do in a freight caboose. Monotony settled hard and was abruptly broken when the train slowed down in a forest on

its first night out. "Hey!" he called, to no one in particular. "Ain't no stop scheduled here. We ain't at no place, in fact!"

"Trouble on the engine, I reckon," a brakeman ventured. He was more right that he guessed. The long train stopped completely, and at once two masked men appeared in the caboose door.

"Just sit tight!" one commanded, behind a stubby but fierce looking sub-machine gun. "With your hands high!"

NEWS of the train robbery reached Carolyn Tyler at 1:40 o'clock next morning. The telephone jangled her awake. Bob was calling "Carolyn!" He was literally crazed with anxiety. "It has happened again! Our train—it was held up! Robbed! The agent just telephoned me, too. They took our stuff! Held up our men! The whole thing—all of it—all of it—took it away, Carolyn I—I—"

He was so nervous as to become inarticulate. And for her part, Carolyn had a sudden chilling sensation. For long seconds she stood breathless, staring at the table light by her phone. But in her was no acute fear. She felt oddly enough—a peculiar elation.

"Bob!" she cried. "No! I—I—No! They didn't! I know what I'm talking about! Look, I'll come to you at once and—"

"But they did, Carolyn! The agent said—"

"No, no, I tell you! I don't care what the agent said. Get hold of yourself, Bob, and listen to me. It's all right. All right, I tell you. Your X—"

She remembered not to mention the secret, even in this stress. "Your shipment is safe, I—"

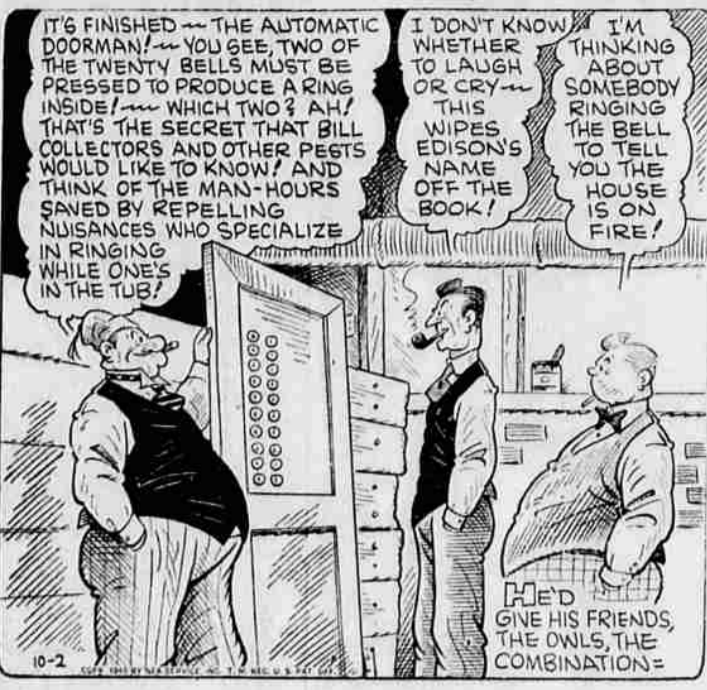
"They took the entire thing! All four of the boxes! All!"

"No, I tell you, Bob! I—listen, they may have stolen the boxes and everything from that freight car, Bob, but I tell you your precious stuff wasn't there! I—I took it out myself, Bob! Before the train left!"

(To Be Continued)

### Our Boarding House

### With Major Hoopie Out Our Way



### Boots and Her Buddies



### Freckles and His Friends



### Red Ryder



### Wash Tubbs



### Alley Oop



### Baptist Church Here Many Years; Plan Building

Organized and located in "Old Town" for many years, the present Baptist church was erected in 1906.

The present pastor entered the work in December, 1944, and found a church school with departments for all ages. Youth Fellowship has increased. Woman's society interests center in foreign and local work, and fosters fellowship among the women of the congregation.

A children's meeting, named "The Light of the World," meets weekly, excepting the summer months and has a program of singing, Bible and Missionary study. Fine talent among the young folk who co-operate well, provides leadership in various sections of the church as well as musicians and singers for the services. About 60 stars are on the service flag. A few of the men are back and in the work again. Two chaplains, a former pastor, Rev. G. H. Marcus, and Rev. E. J. Cain are still active abroad.

Through the college year the church has many students in the congregation. A fellowship for the students is maintained at which many attend.

The church has aided in the Do-Nut Hut, Gideons, Bible society and the National Association of Evangelicals. The church takes part in the union daily vaca-Bible school annually.

Recently extra property adjoining the church was acquired and is being made ready for a lawn. Later, when it is possible, a Christian education unit is to be erected for which a fund is being made ready.

At the present time an Evangelistic Crusade is being conducted.

### Church of God Plans to Build

First Church of God, of which Rev. T. M. Mitchell is pastor, has a Sunday school enrollment of 85.

The congregation is worshipping at temporary quarters, Lane Church, First and Crook streets. A sizeable building fund has been accumulating and will be used for a new church building, to be erected soon at Cedar and Jefferson streets.

Miss Leola Miller is Sunday school superintendent. On the board of trustees are D. D. Miller, chairman, Danis Miller, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Henderson, Mrs. Russell Rhodig and Gus Mortier.

Mrs. Thelma Mitchell, wife of the pastor, is minister of music and director of youth work, the Intermediate Youth Program, and Christian Crusaders. The C. C. are the senior youth and the IYP is a separate organization for the teen-age group. They meet separately and have a complete program of their own.

A number of delegates attended the state youth camp on the Sandy river, Portland, and plans are under way for a much larger delegation to attend next year with travel uncanceled.

A unit of the National Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society is active in the church and recently completely furnished the parsonage for the arrival of the new pastor and his family. The president of the organization is Mrs. Gladys Hanlen.

With Rev. J. R. L. Haslam, state evangelist, leading the congregation. This continues to Sunday, Oct. 7. During the past year many new members have been added, making the total somewhat over 200.

R. E. Stanley Hunt is pastor.

### Lutheran Church Shows Progress in All Departments

Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, on M avenue near Fourth street, can review the past year with joy and thanksgiving for progress in every department of church activity, said Rev. Rollin W. Tomeraasen, pastor.

The building was improved with a new roof and new steps at a cost of \$400. Individual members presented gifts including red and white paraments for the lectern and pulpit, red altar dossal, altar cross, candlesticks, vases, missal stand, offering plates and chancel chair.

The Ladies Aid society gave \$75 and two benefactors of the church gave \$35 to make possible the purchase of a new baptismal font. In 1944 the offering for Lutheran world action amounted to \$200, in comparison with the offering of \$300 in 1945.

The Lutheran, official journal of the United Lutheran church in America is received by every member-family, the gift of the pastor. Total benevolence of the congregation in 1944 was \$833.

Besides missionary projects the Women's Missionary society sees to it that flowers are placed on the altar every Lord's day and on festival days, when services are held.

Mrs. Melburn Buck is church pianist. William W. Dittich is church treasurer. The pastor is Sunday school superintendent and Charley Hamann is Sunday school treasurer. Mrs. William Dittich and Mrs. Henry Pieper have charge of the pre-school Sunday school children while Mrs. Tomeraasen and Mrs. George Rother assist the pastor in teaching the older children of school age.

The church council is made up of the following men: William Dittich, Charley Hamann, Henry Pieper, Chester Petersen, Carl Koller, Alvin Norby and Arnoldus Arends.

Rev. Mr. Tomeraasen is secretary and treasurer of the La Grande Ministerial association.

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labor-management charter into the new agreement. Some labor officials believe that management has no right to higher profit or operating reserve. Getting labor's recognition of this right is considered necessary to secure improved labor relations balancing this, some recognition may be sought on the idea that labor is entitled to share in the profits and benefits of technological advances which cause increased labor productivity.

And so on. Agreement on simple principles such as these are considered necessary before there can be any progress towards labor peace. Benefits of the forthcoming conference are therefore not expected to be immediate, but if top management and top labor can agree on fundamentals, within some weeks or months after the conference closes, positive results might reasonably be expected.

A well-bred hen that is given expert care will lay from 250 to 300 eggs annually, according to poultry experts.

### U. S. Army Man

- 1 Pictured commander of U. S. 18th Airborne Corps, Maj.-Gen.
- 13 Perfect
- 14 Lett river
- 15 Highways
- 16 Pattern
- 17 Accouterment
- 19 On the sheltered side
- 20 Before
- 21 Coin
- 22 Three times (comb. form)
- 23 Greek letter
- 25 Actual being
- 26 Jewel
- 27 God of love
- 29 At all times
- 31 Silkworm
- 32 Relative (ab.)
- 33 Indians
- 34 Bustle
- 36 Individual
- 37 Low haunt
- 39 Siamese tribe
- 40 Witticism
- 42 Westernmost Aleutian island
- 44 Was carried
- 45 Stagers
- 47 Taxed
- 48 South American mountains
- 49 Game of skill

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

