# 1- - MANUAL MANUEL

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
Phillip Edison is host at a night-club
part yto his just-recently-divorced wife Juan. Edison presumes that Sewell and the divorce are to be provided. When the party breaks up. Edison goes to Sewell's home and, while he is walting his return, is informed Sewell has been found dead branchers. It was a great bargaining day. found dead. Inspector Marx begins a police investigation. He questions Sewell's Russian valet. The elevator operator is also questioned. He did not see Sewell return. A young medical examiner, with a taste for detective work assists Marx. Their search of the aparting. after Mrs. Sewell's departure, looking at a mirror door, it opens, and Mrs. Edison appears. After she leaves, As he goes out a shot is heard. The Russian butler is found dead and Ediciothes are found in the apartment, is combination with Sewel, so neith-Full' note as in her uncies the Major's handwriting. A diary belonging to the dead butter is found. It relates a story of the famous Shah diamond which came into his hands in Russia while Sewell was there. Sewell gets-possession of the diamond and takes it and the Countess Kurasova to America. The butler follows and enters Sewell's employ. He investible with the counters of the counter of the counters of the counter of well's empoy. He unearths evidence of Sewell's relations with the Countess. Also the actions of the many visitors Sewell entertained. Marx and the doctor learn that another man occupied the apartment with Sewell, Mary Penment in the next house, a small

CHAPTER XXI So I scouted around. And then I wrote down the names of about And, what's more, the Russian six people who were likely pro- never leaves the house. He has spects, and came back to Sewell. Sewell's butler fix up some grub He seemed worried to death, And for him, although he keeps his him, this is what he told me-

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Coming out of Russia he met things go on for weks. with some chap who seemed to be following him. This chap, it turn- the stone. You can imagine we ed out, was a Red agent who'd proceeded with the utmost caubeen assigned to find the stone. tion. Any kind of a slip-up, and This agent never says a word un- our goose would be cooked. And til they get to America. Then the there was a million in that stone day after Sewell sees me, he comes 'if we played our cards right. to Sewell and puts his cards right | And I thought we had a pretty share of the stone. That's all.

out a squawk. The people who eating out of my hand. rightly own the stone will get wise Well, one night she agrees to

ate eyes I ever saw. The minute fellow. I laid eyes on him, I says to my- So the three of us wait for her, trait anyway.

fellow who just stalled around for weeks, skirting the main issues. sian, and he's got a murderous Finally he's satisfied with onefourth. So we're that much ahead.

We know where we stand. But the business of selling this stone is not so easy. And in the ment reveals complete wardrobes for women in different colors. In a safe-deposit box they find a scene of paper bearing the inscription, "Paid in I oil." The following day a Major Preston, I have a series of anything.

The following day a Major Preston, and the suggests and apologize. Somehow I manage meanwhile the Russian must live. who has been a sporting associate of Sewell's, is interrogated. Then Sewell's widow visits the apartment. She intimates that Preston might know some-says he's not going anywhere that thing. As the investigators are stand- will take him away from the scene of the stone.

Oh, incidentally, I forgot. This On, incidentally, I lorgot. This is a safe was opened by some-ical reprisals if the woman is molest. Then Edison visits the apartment, the stone be put into a safe one who knew the combination," which he buys with his last roble son is arrested. Mary Pennell, whose or something. And he splits the er can open the safe without the other knowing it. A sort of joint You took the stone." Russian points out innocently that if he moves away Sewell can hire somebody to blow the safe open, take out the diamond and his apartment and Sewell comes was painfully injured tonight when beat it. A nice, trusting fellow.

the apartment with Sewell, Mary Fennell receives a mysterious note requesting her to meet the writer at Sewell's apartment if she wishes to clear Edison of all suspicion. As Marx leads her to the door, the secret passage the walls first thing, and fixes up opens and Preston appears. an entrance into the apartment. And in the corridor between the two apartments stands the safe. presence secret, and that's the way

Meanwhile we're trying to sell

down on the table. He wants his good hand. There was an elderly lady from California who went in If you knew Sewell, you'd for short skirts and mental healknow that nothing hurt him like ing whom I cultivated. I figured parting with money. So you can she was our meat. And I was imagine that this visit of the right, too. I got her all excited agent was no pleasure. But Sew- about the idea of having the bigeli sees the agent has him. If he gest diamond in the world, with turns him down, the agent lets all its history, and she was just

and there'll be no chance of a come up to Sewell's apartment sale. So Sewell kids him along. | with an expert jeweler who was He introduces him to me. This to be trusted, and we would show agent looks like bad news to me, her the stone. I told this to Sew-He has a pair of the most obstin- ell and he told it to this Russian

"There's a fellow who can and she comes with this jeweler wait." Do you know what I mean? They sit down in this room here. The kind of a guy who can sit Then Sewell and the Russian go down for twenty years with one into the corridor to bring the purpose in mind, and just take stone. I go with them. First the life easy until what he wants rolls Russian begins twirling the knob, around, I've seen a lot of Chinese then Sewell takes it up. The door like that, I guess it's an Oriental of the safe opens. Sewell puts his hand into it. Then I see him look Well, I finally come down to kind of funny. Next thing I know brass tacks with him and Sewel. the Russian is groping there, too. I had to. Sewell was the kind of "It's gone!" Sewell says finally.

## "You took it!" shouts the Rus-

look in him. "How could I?" Sewell cries. "I didn't know the rest of the combination. You took it!"

Well, they exchanged compliments right there until the air was blue. Meanwhile the old lady with the short skirts was waiting with her jeweler. I looked into the safe myself, but there wasn't a state department of public health

Then I come back to Sewell and the Russian. They're still at

the agent says. "No one else knew but the two of us. And we only knew half. You must have found out the other half in some way.

But Sewell maintains he doesn't know a thing about it and finally I manage to separate them and the Russian goes off in a huff to back with me. I was pretty angry, her automobile collided with an- the parlor cars." myself.

the look of things. You can count juries consisted of an inch long nid. me out of this.' "Very well," says Sewell. Now badly bruised nose and a cut on

Sewell owed me some meney, and the calf of her left leg. The assert-I suggested he settle up. So later ed reckless driver refused to stop, on he paid me the money, and I police reported. wrote out a receipt-the receipt you had. Except that I signed my name to it, and that name was rubbed off. How or by whom I can't imagine. Then I said good night and left

Well, the next day Sewell shows

POLLY AND HER PALS

up at my apartment. He looks The Shadow-Children Take a Toyreal worried. The Russian, he Train Ride says, has disappeared. (To Be Continued Tomorrow)

the turned-about names-hasten- jerk and they were off. ed to see what was the matter. companion standing on the rail-

road tracks near a locomotive. "All aboard!" shouted Knarf, SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 27 .when he saw them. "Take your AP) -Unrestricted immigration of Filipinos to California was seats. The train is going to start brought to the attention of Gov- in two minutes."

ernor C. C. Young's council again They gazed at him in astonishtoday as a "serious menace" to ment. the states' health, labor and social "Where's this train going to?"

they asked. The Filipino as a carrier of the "It's going to-to-" Knarf spinal meningitis germ presents to paused in doubt. "Why, it's go-California a serious menace Dr. ing to the end and then back Walter M. Dickie, director of the again. That's where it's going to." "That's too far." said Hanid.

told the governor. He said he be-"We have to be back in tme lieved that the next congress for dinner," added Yam. would realize the necessity of "Besides, we have no-" began taking some action restricting the Flor. influx of inhabitants from the

Mij, who was Flor's twin. Dr. Dickie declared that there "So you see," they all said tois no doubt there are carriers of gether, "we can't possibly go. epidemic meningitis from the Phil-Knarf wasn't the least put out. lipine islands and that in several counties hundreds of Filipinos

"Very well," he said, "if you can't go, you can't go. But it isn't have been quarantined during the far to the end, and you will be past few months in the effort to back in time for dinner, and you stamp out the disease. He said don't need tickets. It's a pity you that warm weather tended to re- can't possibly go. All aboard! All aboard!" And he started towards the train.

"Oh, in that case we'll go," they cried. "All right," said the cunning shadow-boy, "take your places in

As it turned out there were "Listen," I says, "I don't like reckless manner. Miss Love's in- places only for Mij. Flor and Ha-"There's no room for me!" ex-

claimed Yam. Knarf nodded. "There's plenty of room for you in the freight

At first Yam was anything but greeable. She wasn't at all pleased to sit in a freight car. But he promised her that she would have the whole car to herself and could run up and down, and lean out of minute." the side door as she liked. At last she gave in. Then Knarf climbed up into the locomotive. "What are you doing there?" "Hurry!" shouted Knarf, "come cried the others.

"Why, I'm the engineer!" But

Mij, Flor, Hanid and Yam-the | before they could express their other little shadow-children with astonishment the train gave

"I'll explain the sights as we To their surprise they found their go along," Knarf said, looking back out of the engine. "You'd better pay attention to

the engine and not bother about the sights." "The locomotive can take care



"All Aboard!" Shouted Knarf.

itself. Now we're passing through the forest of chairlegs-"Louder!" called Yam from the verse and snappish." freight car. "I can't hear a word you said.

"Chairlegs! Chairlegs! Now we and-Carpet—

"Of what?" cried Yam. "Of Rug-and-Carpet, with the mountains of Wallpaper on either side.'

At that moment Yam gave ar exclamation of alarm. The cause was plain at once. The freight car had detached itself from the rest of the train.

"Help! Help!" cried Yam, as she found herself getting farther and farther away from the others.

Just as he said this the train turned a long curve. The shadows saw through the window that the freight car was now a short distance in front of them. "Sdow up!" they s houted to own parlor, you see.

By ALICE LYNN BARRY Breakfast Grouch Curable-Use | and all one can do is to quarant tine them behind their newspan "Don't speak to me before pers so that their spell shan breakfast." cautioned Marjorie to spread. Crossness is infectious, her week-end hostess. "I'm posi- and it doesn't improve the temtively savage before I have my pers of the breakfast-time growle coffee and not very human for ers to see anybody else bright and

The Home Kitchen

A Varied Menu

Why do people glory in their

bad manners at breakfast? I know

thing in the morning and fit on-

ly to commune with a newspaper.

on the subjects and traces all the

ills of mankind to premature as-

sociation in the day. "If only no-

body had to appear before noon,"

the world would be. Everybody

would be thoroughly waked up

and eager to be active and talk

to somebody. It's this ghastly cus-

tom of having to get up before

being expected to behave cheer-

fully-that's what makes me per-

The best thing to do with that

Knarf. "Slow up at once!"

Instead of slowing up, the train

tracks and turned upside down.

an hour afterward, for that mat- merry. Not Incurable

However, sometimes this breake. fast grouch is the result of the ever so many charming persons customary breakfast, and then who gloat over the fact that they is a curable case. I know one are surly and morose the first young woman who emerged from boarding school with a breakfast grouch although she had a sunny Marjorie has a positive obsession disposition at other hours of the day. Years of poorly-made coffee had done their worst. The very thought of sitting down to table so early brought subconscious she sighed, "what a blissful place memories of the distasteful smit she had been drinking for years, Breakfast brought to mind via smell and taste of bad coffee than which nothing is more dipressing to a lover of good coffee. Fragrant, aromatic coffee

you are completely conscious, and cheering-actually as well as liv mental suggestion. It is a mild stimulant and should brace one up the first thing in the morning. sort of person is to leave him or But it should be served piping her in isolation until amiability hot. If necessary, heat the caps are coming into the valley of Rug- has set in. But unfortunately that by filling them with hot water, isn't convenient in all households. then drying them quickly just he Most of us have to begin the day fore serving the coffee. That holds early, and in our servantless good for eggs too. If bacon and households, certainly, it's esseneggs are served, then the plates tial that the family eat simultanshould be heated. These foods get eously. No use wasting nervous cold very quickly, and then no energy on a reformatorial promatter how carefully they have gram! The cross-at-breakfast folk been cooked, they turn soggy. really enjoy themselves that way, Lukewarm coffee and lukewarm eggs would depress the spirits of the most assiduous Pollvanna!

Toast requires specal treatment went as fast as ever. All at once too, and in this matter the taste "Don't worry." Knarf reassured it crashed right into the freight of individuals must be consulted. her. "We'll be back for you in a car and the whole train-freight Some like it thin and crackerycar included - toppled off the crisp, and they like it to cool before spreading the butter so that As for Mij, Flor, Hanid, Yam the butter remains hard. Others and Knarf, they merely rolled on prefer the butter spread while the the soft carpet. For they were toast is hot so that it melts into riding on a toy train right in their the crumb. (Dietically not so

#### By CLIFF STERRETT

By RUSS WESTOVER



duce the number of cases.

MISS LOVE INJURED

Miss Bessie Love, screen actress,

other car, driven, police said, in a

laceration above her left eye, a

**GOOD-NIGHT** 

**STORIES** 

By Max Trell =

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### TILLIE, THE TOILER



TE ARE in the season when little babies must have the closest of attention. Hot weather is bad enough for all us huskies, but it is terrible indeed for the frail infant. . Let me say to the dear mother: You must take the best of care

FEEDING THE INFANT

**DURING WARM MONTHS** 

Summer Is Hard Enough Even for Adults, But for

Babies It Is Doubly So, Says Dr. Copcland.

in Advising Mothers.

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Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

of yourself. You must have good health, poise and get rest enough to restore your strength and vigor. Each day is one of trial, and hard indeed even if you are perfectly well. If you get too little sleep and lose your appe tite, the baby is influenced almost at once. The

child becomes restless and irritable. It won't be long before the poor little thing loses its normal eagerness for food. Then comes diarrhoea and It is to be hoped your child can continue breast feeding all through the hot season. If

lucky\_baby indeed. There is no real substitute for mother's milk. The scientists are making progress in arranging artificial feedings, but in many things it is impossible to improve on Nature. In the matter of baby feeding, certainly, nothing is equal to breast feeding, provided the mother is perfectly normal.

It is extremely difficult to keep cow's milk in proper condition during the hot days and nights of Summer. Unless the milk is kept at very low temperature, below 50 degrees, the germs or bacteria a vays present, are sure to multiply of the trouble. Have an examination

There is little danger of infections Of course, poisons and illness can be carried to the inant if the mother aged 20. 5 ft. 21/2 inches tall, weigh? It normal the milk carries substances and agents that guard against disease and cause the baby

to grow rapidly into strong body and vigorous health. Babies who are properly fed, whether on breast milk or cow's midk, have such vigor that they res at disease. Such tables will endure the heat of Summer, no matter where

the temperature goes. Keep in touch with your fainly distor. If baby does not thrive as you think it should task with him. In all probability your fears are groundless. But I don't want the mother to have any fears. They are bad for her and for the baby.

Answers to Health Queries | H. H. Q .-- What causes cramps in

A.—This may be due to overex- and repeat your question, ertion. Massage and electricity may prove helpful.

A. M. T. Q .- What should a girl of 5 ft. 6 ins. tall weigh? She is 14 2.-Is it possible to cure goitre

A .- She should weigh about 125

without operation?

there is enough milk for that purpose, it is a DR COPELAND.

F. M. D. Q .- What should a girl A .- She should weigh about 120

F. M. B. Q.-What should a woman 41 years old, 5 ft. 212 inches tall, weigh?

A .- She should weigh about 132 H. M. F. Q .- Is yeast a food and

1. O. S. Q .- Do you advise treatment for alopecia areata?

A .- Yes. For particulars send a seif-addressed, stamped envelope

M. C. G. Q.-What should a woman weigh who is 37 and 5 ft. 4% ins. tall? A .- She should weigh about 136

JULIA E. Q.-What can be done for a scar on my face?

sult a plastic surgeon.

# JACK'S IN TOWN









LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY





DON'T PORGET YOU'RE.





### TOOTS AND CASPER









By JIMMY MURPHY

By VERD