

SERIAL STORY

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

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picked himself up and got some of his wind back he grunted. "Miss Paterson! I almost shot you! What in Pete's name is going on down there?"

She glared, more in shock than anger. "Why don't you investigate?" she blazed. "You have a pistol. Are you afraid?"

MacDowell grunted. "I ain't afraid, Miss. But I got a wife and two kids back in New York, and that gang on the dock is making a little too free with knives. They—"

Another form came hurtling down the slope and Halsey, pyjamas showing beneath a robe, skidded to a halt. "I heard a shot," he panted. "Are you all right? Have you seen Struthers? He wasn't in his room— What's happening?"

A BOOMING roar engulfed his words; the deep-throated bark of a heavy caliber gun. It ripped through the night, reverberating against the rocky hills, dying with startling suddenness into a void of intense silence.

Halsey's rangy figure stiffened. "This has gone far enough," he snapped. "Miss Paterson, please return to the house. MacDowell, come with me."

But the girl would not return to Bill Talcott's house. No matter what the future might hold in store, she could never go back there. She did not argue; in fact, no word did she utter either in confirmation or denial of the order. But when Halsey and MacDowell began a loping run for the pier she followed, the ridiculous overnight case banging against her knees.

The sight that confronted her when she at last gained the smooth-worn stones of the pier was strange, almost unbelievable. The schooner was long and low to the water and from her sharp nose to her square stern she was a dull and dirty gray. The men who had come from her, some of them, were lined up along the pier like vicious dogs ready to spring, and opposite them in a defensive huddle stood Bill Talcott and Tomas and Sebastian. The little overseer wasn't gestulating now; he was holding his arm and blood dripped between his fingers and his fat, sweating face was grimaced with pain. Three prone figures, sprawled like wash from a broken line, attested to the ferocity of the brief defense.

Talcott was staring levelly, not at the men confronting him, but at the schooner's deck. June Paterson followed his eyes and saw the reason for the fight's end.

Rainbow Girls At Gardiner List Officers For Term

GARDINER, May 20—(Special)—New officers were elected at the meeting of the Gardiner chapter of Rainbow Girls last week. Those elected are: Edythe Mohler, worthy adviser; April Covell, worthy associate adviser; Anna Mae Skalluren, hope; Alice Mohler, charity; and Yvonne Traylor, faith; appointive officers are: Barbara Borrevik, drill leader; Natalie Covell, chaplain; Geraldine Dent, immortality; Pauline Austin, love; Pauline Abbott, nature; Betty Lou Cochran, fidelity; Elise McAllister, service; Dolores Boissert, patriotism; Muriel Pauli, religion; Patsy Stevens, confidential observer; Alice Dennis, outer observer; Peggy Dye, choir director; and Hope Samson, musician. Delegates to the grand assembly of Rainbow Girls, to be held in Portland on June 4, 5 and 6, are Nona Smiley, Eleanor Newman, Anna Mae Skalluren and Yvonne Traylor. Initiation of new members will take place at a special meeting to be held in Gardiner on Monday, June 1, and installation of new officers will be held at a public installation ceremony to take place on Thursday, June 11, at which time Nona Smiley, a member of the Gardiner chapter and a grand officer, will make her official visit.

Linslaw Notes

LINSLOW, May 20—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Richardson of Eugene, have moved for the summer to one of their cottages across the river.

Harry Cook has moved his family into the Walt Dennis place near the school house. He is hauling the Richardson piling to Globe.

The Mountain Home club met last week at the school gymnasium with Mrs. S. L. Henderson as hostess.

Linslaw School closes May 29. Commencement exercises for the two eighth grade graduates will be Thursday evening May 28. The last day will be celebrated with a picnic dinner at Camp Lane. All friends of the school are invited.

The following program will be given commencement: Processional. Under the Starry Flag, (piano trio) by Hope Clarkson. Joan Jackson. Rosella Carpenter. Invocation. History of the class, Patricia Clarkson; song, school; cornet solo, Ernest Edwards; history of the school, Mary Jackson; piano duet, Patricia Clarkson. Mary Jackson; presentation of diploma; class song; song, Star Spangled Banner; audience; benediction.

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