

Only the Brave

By PAUL EVAN LEHMAN

Chapter 21
On Monday morning he went over to Glenn's place and had breakfast with him. Glenn was in high spirits.

"I was going to look you up if you didn't come over," he told Jeff. "Jeb King asked me to tell you, in case he didn't see you first, to stop at the bank the first chance you get. I think they're going to ship some gold on Thursday. He wants to talk it over with you. I'm heading for Briscoe right now. He back Wednesday afternoon unless something unexpected happens."

"How's Connie?"
"Fine as silk. We had lots of fun. You should have been there. Well, make yourself at home here; I've got to be on my way."
He rode breezily off, and Jeff went down to the bank.

Jeff told Jeb, "There's a big chance that the rustling of your stock is going to stop."
He went on to tell of his investigations and his interview with Chuck Gale. "I think he saw the handwriting on the wall. If it doesn't stop, it's just a case of catching up with him."

Jeb listened in amazement. "Jeff," he said, "that was the slick piece of business a Jeller could have. That 'just supposin' didn't leave Chuck any grounds to get mad on, but it told him plain as t'day where you stood. I'd say you cused rare judgment."

"Now what about that gold shipment?"
"Sure. We're going to ship on Thursday and you can start getting ready. Jake Wheeler, down at the livery corral, furnishes the wagon and team. Tell him to have 'em ready, and before you start you'd better give the whole outfit a good going over. We can't afford to have a breakdown between here and Briscoe."

"How about the men to go?"
"I'll do the drivin', and the feller that generally rides with him is Todd Stone. Stover generally took Syd Deem and Ollie Wilks as guards inside the wagon. You can use your own judgment, but they're all good men. Whoever you select to take with you, tell 'em it's all set for Thursday and to report here at the bank at five in the mornin'."

There's nobody about at that time, and all we have to do is tote the box from the vault to the wagon. There's about twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of dust and nuggets, and it'll weigh over a hundred pounds."

Jeff whistled. "That's a lot of money."
"You bet it is, and if it gets away from us before we turn it over to Wells Fargo it's my loss. But no need worryin' about that; the way we handle it, a dozen men couldn't get it. Somewhere around noon you'll have to camp for dinner. Give the horses a rest and the boys a chance to stretch their legs. Pick a place out in the open. John used a different one each time. It might be a good idea to ride over the trail sometime between now and Thursday and pick your location."

"I've already done that. This gold shipment has been on my mind ever since you told me about it. Good. You ought to make Briscoe by sundown, and the train stops there about eight. Drive straight to the express office—let's fight in the station—and keep the boys on the job until the box is in the express car. Then give 'em the night off to celebrate and drive back the next day. Got it?"

"I think so. As you say, I don't see where we can go wrong. I'm to be here at five on Thursday mornin'?"
"That's right."
The business finished, Jeb took up another matter.

"Glenn told us about Slug Benjamin tryin' to crack Hank Wolfanger's safe Saturday night. You sure took a chance, jumpin' him in the dark."

"I didn't jump him," said Jeff ruefully. "I jumped the safe. Never knew Hank kept so many stars in his store. When this gold shipment is out of the way I aim to go after Slug in earnest. Glenn tell you about the broken caulk?"

"Yes. Findin' it was another bit of good work, Jeff."
"It was right there for anyone to see. Now I'll be on my way. I'll have everything in shape by Thursday."

On Wednesday afternoon he went again back to Glenn's place to find that young man had returned from Briscoe shortly after noon.

"Can't entirely neglect Cougar," Glenn said. "But there's absolutely nothing doing here. Guess I'll go back to Briscoe tomorrow."

"Why not ride along with the gold shipment?"
"To slow, Jeff. I'm a busy lad these days. And I'd hate to get up at four o'clock. As it is, I can leave at eight and pass you long before you get there. Say! How about grub for your dinner?"

"I've cooked up a mess of bacon and beans, and Jake Wheeler's fetching along a couple loaves of his wife's bread and some dried apples. I could use your coffee pot, though."

"Take it. And I'll grind some coffee for you. Also there are plenty plates and cups and eating tools, if you need 'em."

He got a sack of coffee and the coffee mill, and sat down with the latter between his knees and began to grind Jeff busted himself getting together plates and cups and knives. The articles were packed in a basket, the big pot of beans set beside it on the table, and all was in readiness.

They ate dinner, then, and later took a walk about town, stopping at the hotel for a couple drinks. When they had returned to Glenn's place, Jeff said, "We'd better move your cot into the office; then I won't wake you up getting breakfast."

"They set up the cot in the front room, then sat down on the edge of it and had a last smoke before turning in. By ten o'clock they were both sound asleep.

It was just four o'clock when Jeff opened his eyes the next morning, squinted at his watch by the light of a match, and got quietly out of the bunk. Some two hours later, five courageous and well armed men with a special box containing twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of gold were on their way to Briscoe. (To Be Continued)

Hartleys Are Hosts For Family Affair

Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartley of near Jefferson were hosts to a family gathering in honor of four of the family having birthdays in June. A picnic dinner was served on the lawn in honor of the occasion.

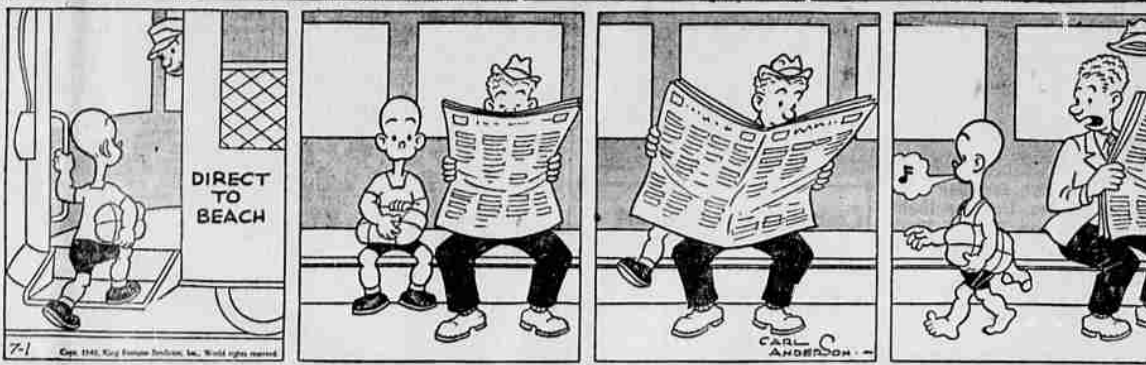
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pope and daughter Janet of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hartley and sons, Harry and James of Grass Valley, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bonner, Virginia, Glen and Carol Ann, Deareale Petterson of Salem, C. Hartley of Newberg, Mrs. Gene Hartley and Jim and Judy of Portland and the host and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartley.

Show Date Postponed

Dayton — The flower show among the members of the Dayton Garden club has been postponed until the August 8 meeting, which will be at the home of Mrs. Lynn Williams. The July 11 meeting will be with Mrs. Sina Christensen as planned. The change is being made because of the busy season.

Degrees are Received

Mt. Angel—Mrs. E. G. Unger and daughter, Miss Marian Unger, student nurse at Providence hospital, Portland, went to Spokane earlier this month, to attend the graduation exercises at Gonzaga University. Richard J. Unger, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Unger received his B.A. degree in philosophy at that ceremony.



RADIO PROGRAMS							
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DIAL LISTINGS: KEX, 1190; KOAC, 550	
KEX	Friday P.M.—5:00, Sautrel Cages; 5:30, Yukon Challenge; 6:00, Krenton up With Sports; 6:15, Radio Edition News; 6:30, Modern Romance; 7:00, Edwin C. Hill; 7:15, Elmer Davis; 7:30, The Sheriff; 8:00, Bernie Green; 8:30, Your FBI; 9:00, Fat Man; 9:30, News Western; 10:00, Richard Reporter; 10:15, Intermountain; 10:30, Concert Hour; 11:30, News to Tomorrow; 12:00, Xtra Hour; 1:00, Sign Off.
KOAC	Friday P.M.—6:00, On the Upright; 6:30, 550 Sports Club; 6:50, News; 7:15, Dinner Melodies; 7:30, Music of Czechoslovakia; 7:45, Evening Farm Hour; 8:00, News; 8:15, Here's to Veterans; 8:30, Great Songs; 8:45, Loser's Fire Weather Forecast; 9:00, Music That Endures; 9:15, Lift Up Thy Voice; 10:00, Adventures in Research; 10:15, Serenade; 10:45, News; 11:00, Sign Off.

Reid Going East
Lebanon—Dr. David E. Reid will leave Sunday for St. Louis, where he will attend the American Osteopathic association convention and a meeting of the AOA board of trustees, of which he is a member. Mrs. Reid and their two children left Thursday for Big Stump beach near Waldport and will be joined there by Dr. Reid in mid-July. The family will return to Lebanon on July 25.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Dive
7. Commander
13. Rescind
14. Recede
15. Rival
16. Letter
18. Take place
19. Affectly
21. Prepare for publication
22. Insect
23. Short jacket
26. Rather than
27. Church council
29. Solid
31. Native metal
32. Tree

DOWN

2. Drawing together
34. Small islands
35. Feminine name
40. Strike violator
41. Savagely
42. Crystallized rain
43. Savage
44. Inclined pastle
45. Cravat
47. Norse god
48. Hold
49. Note of the scale
51. Self-centered person
53. Small storage room
55. Facilities of perception

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Mercy
2. Down
3. A born
4. Yawn
5. Ignore
6. Second of two mentioned
7. Measure of length
8. Card with one spot
9. Answer the purpose
10. A flower
11. Exhibit
12. Refreshed
17. Title of a knight
20. Eyesight for one eye
22. Slight sickness
23. Holier wheel
24. Factories
25. Sing room
28. Roman bronze
33. Pollage
34. State
35. Concoct
36. Force of a blow
37. A horror
38. Perceive
41. Norwegian county
44. Flower
45. Farm building
46. On this side: prefix
47. Along
54. Compare point

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

WHEN THE EARL MADE A HOLE THRU THE POTATO HE PROVIDED ME WITH THE INSPIRATION FOR A UNIQUE AND SENSATIONAL IDEA WHICH WILL SELL ALL OF MY 999 CORING GADGETS!

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1. I THINK YOUR PAPA COME WANTS TO LIKE ME, JUNIOR.

YOU DON'T NEED TO TELL ME, BEE! I'VE BEEN WATCHING HIM, WHEN HE DIDN'T KNOW IT—AND THE LOOKS HE GIVES YOU WOULD GROW FLOWERS IN GREENLAND!

I'LL BE HAPPY WHEN WE CAN BRING OUR BLISS OUT INTO THE OPEN—I'LL BUY A RING WITH 50 MANY DIAMONDS ON IT! PEOPLE WILL THINK YOU'RE WEARING YOUR ARM IN AN ICE-PACK!

THAT'S THE QUITTING WHISTLE, MISS GENIUS! YOU AND I ARE GOING DOWN FOR A DIP BEFORE YOU DRIVE ME TO THE PLANT!

OH, I DO! WE MADE OUR PICTURE "THE GLITTERING TRAIL" IN THERE, AND IT'S GREAT! IN FACT, I MADE UP MY MIND TO BUY IT, THEN!

ONE! TWO! THREE! GO!