

DOUBLE TROUBLE

AP Newsfeatures By WILLIAM HOBSON

(Chapter 12)

Peg Smith was a frustrated man hating the vicissitudes of life that made him a man hunter, a bounty collector, or what he liked to call "an exterminator."

The night of the raid on the Morgans, Peg Smith lay close by with a Winchester in his hands. When the shooting began he rode in close and shot the puncher out of the saddle.

He knew it was Joe. Of that there could be no doubt. And he knew from the manner Joe topped out of the saddle from the smashing blow of the 450-grain bullet from the single shot that he was badly hit.

So now Joe Allison had showed up again tonight with Jim Swinerton.

Peg Smith, with just enough liquor down him to make him dangerously belligerent, was going to find out why.

Peg Smith moved toward Swinerton and Jay Allison. He halted and nodded, his eyes on Jay. "You look purty good for a man who's been on vacation," he remarked.

"I feel all right," Jay said. "Things all right at the ranch?"

"So I heard."

"You didn't have much luck with the boys' hand with them hoes. Maybe the shooter unnerved you till you had to go home to settle your nerves a bit."

"No doubt about it," Jay Allison answered quietly. "I've got good reason to have bad nerves. That night of the raid a man took a pot shot at me and nixed my shoulder. Then the other night another man took a pot shot at me and almost did it again. Then he showed up a third time and ducked out of sight when he saw me. I came in from the line the other day and I found my warbag ransacked. I expect I'll be a nervous wreck one of these days if that fellow keeps on snooping around."

Swinerton started to move in between them, but never had time to make it. He recoiled as Peg Smith's right hand flashed to his hip and Jay's went down simultaneously. Jay stepped forward and flashed out a shot at me and nixed my shoulder. For the second time a gun barrel flashed high and gave off a thudding sound as it struck a crumpled hat.

Jay stepped back, sheathing the pistol. "Some men," he said in a cold, flat voice, "just don't ever learn. When he comes to, tell him that if he ever makes trouble again I'll kill him."

Swinerton bent over the unconscious man. "Here, you men, give me a hand," he ordered. "Lift him to the bar."

They hauled Peg Smith's lax figure up and over to his whiskey glass. Swinerton poured a bit into the bleeding cut made by the hook hammer and the exterminator let out a groan. He opened his eyes, half left over the bar, then struggled to straighten his hat.

"Wha—?" he began.

"Shut up and drink this," snapped Swinerton, holding out the glass. "You were looking for trouble. You found it. Joe should have shot you dead. You drink this and get out of this camp."

"I wouldn't do it," Jay's voice said. "He's a vindictive man, Swinerton. He'd turn on you and the other men and spill the whole business to Randall or the law."

Smith drank the whiskey and turned. He could stand on his feet now and he was a little more sober. He ran an experimental hand up to his head and brought away fingers stained with blood.

"I guess you're right at that, Joe," the lawyer said. "I forgot for a moment, Smith, from now on you'll obey orders or suffer the consequences. That's the second time Joe's had to whack you over

what thick skull because you asked for it. From now on you're under guard in this camp with orders not to leave it, understand?"

Smith didn't reply. He bent and picked up his hat and, unmindful of the wincing pain, put it on. He had regained some of his braggadocio. "Ain't you kind of fergettin' that Brad give orders for me to keep Brown 'tlet Morgan herd of Randall's and try to figure out a way to git rid of them two night guards? Maybe Brad and me 'beat' sorta close might have somethin' to say about that. Maybe Brad, who's the real boss of this outfit, won't like it, savvy? You just fert the whole business till he gets back."

Jay saw the tear in his eyes, and understood. Swinerton, the lawyer, was a man of brains; it took a man like Brad Morden to handle a situation like this.

"Let go, Turk," Jay said. "He's right, there has been trouble enough tonight."

Miguel, the Mexican horse thief from the Rio country, still leaned against the wall beside the entrance.

"The senior," he murmured, "is very rapido with the pistol. Very, very rapido."

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ROOM AND BOARD By Gene Ahern

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WAIT A MINUTE... NOT WITH THAT COIN!... WELL, FLIP MY QUARTER... YOU'VE FLAMMED US... MANY TIMES WITH THAT GYP DOUBLE-HEADED COIN!

UNK HAS BEEN TAKEN BY IT BEFORE

PLAYING POST OFFICE, PRESIDENT M'KEE?

I'M R-R-READING THE SUGGESTIONS WE GOT FOR NEW CARDS, BRIDGET!... THEY'RE ALL TERRIBLE!

ALL?

AYE! AS FAR AS I'VE... UMM... MAYBE I SPOKE A BIT HASTILY... READ THIS ONE...

Dear Sir: I read the Sweet Light line made to read out of the box and I don't believe it's the 20th Century like this:

I HAVEN'T GOT A PENTHOUSE... DON'T EVEN OWN AN ETCHING... BUT I'D LIKE TO TELL-A-VISION THAT I THINK SHE'S VERY FETCHING! SO, IF YOU LIKE ME, KIDDLE-CH, PLEASE COME AND SEE MY VIDEO!

Your fan card
that one funny...

MARY WORTH

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YOU HAVE--B-BAD NEWS, MISS WODARSKI?

BUSTER!

THE BABY'S FINE, MRS. BRAVNSKI--BUT, JUST AFTER YOU LEFT--I TOOK THIS PHONE MESSAGE?

I-I DIDN'T CALL YOU-- THERE SEEMED TO BE NO POINT IN SPOILING YOUR EVENING?

KEEP SMILING

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PET SHOP

Illustration of a boy in a pet shop.

WHADDYUH SPOUSE DOC IS UP TO?

HE SEEMED TO HAVE A VERY DEFINITE PLAN IN MIND--

BUT FLOORIN' OVER PART O' TH' BARGE AND CLOSIN' IT IN WITH A ROOF AND ALL--THAT'D COST A FORTUNE--

BUT IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF IT COULD BE DONE--

OH, SURE--THEN WE COULD GO ON FEEDIN' PEOPLE ALL WINTER--NO MATTER WHAT!

ANNE--LOOK! ALL THOSE MEN COMING--CARRYIN' THINGS--

YEP, THIS IS IT ALL RIGHT--EAST-WESTERN BARBER COLLEGE OFFICES--21ST FLOOR THE CAMPUS MUST BE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN

WHY--YES MR. NEBB--WE HAVE ALREADY ENROLLED YOU IN THE COLLEGE--IT REALLY WASN'T NECESSARY FOR YOU TO APPEAR IN PERSON

(YOU MEAN I SHOULD HAVE GONE DIRECTLY TO THE CAMPUS?)

EASTWESTERN BARBER COLLEGE HAS NO CAMPUS, SIR...IT IS A CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL AND YOUR FIRST TWO LESSONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MAILED TO YOU!

LIL ABNER--YO' IS HOME?!

AW--LIL ABNER, I'VE GOT HALF O' TH' FIFTY MILLION NOW!! GIMME EIGHT BILLION!!

TAKE HOLT O' YO'RE SELF, PAPPY, WHAT WE INHERITED FIFTY MILLION OF WORN'T DOLLARS--IT WERE FIFTY MILLION CRITZLEZ!! LIL CRITZLEZ!!

WHO NEEDS CRITZLEZ? U' CRITZLEZ?--WE ALREADY GOT ONE, NAMELY ME!!

BUT, PAPPY--THESE CRITZLEZ IS DIFF'WENT FROM YO'Y, THEY IS USEFUL!!

IF THEY IS USEFUL--WE KIN USE 'EM--

THAT'S A VERY DEEP REMARK, MAMMY, TH' KIDMIES IS TRAVELIN' BY WATER--NAMELY SWIMMIN'. THEY GONNA ARRIVE IN TH' YEW-NALL FIFTY MILLION OF 'EM.

SIR, I HAVE CALLED TO ASK FOR YOUR DAUGHTER'S HAND IN MARRIAGE!

HM--M-M-M--DO YOU HAVE INSURANCE?

INSURANCE? YES INSURANCE! LIFE INSURANCE!

WHY? IS SHE DANGEROUS?

SIR, HOW MUCH MONEY HAVE YOU?

SIR, I DO NOT WISH TO BUY YOUR DAUGHTER, I WISH TO MARRY HER!

HERE I GO AGAIN!

SPEAKING OF THOSE DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS, YOU'D BETTER MAKE A FEW MORE, THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL, I'LL KEEP 'EM BUSY TILL WE'RE FINISHED.

OKAY, I'LL DO IT TONIGHT, WHEN WILL BELZA BE HERE TO WORK ON THE "FISH"?

WE HAVE TWO MEN, JOE AND PINKY IN THE "COMETS" CREW, THEY GET SHORE LEAVE TONIGHT AND THEY'LL BE HERE THEN WITH BELZA AND THE EMPTY FILM CANS.

FINE! I'LL BE GLAD WHEN THOSE PEARLS ARE ON THE WAY!

SEE IF YOU CAN MAKE THE PAINTER GO AROUND A ROOT OR SOMETHING, RUSTY, THEN WE'LL HAVE A LOOK AROUND.

HERE'S ONE, SALTY! I'LL HAVE IT FAST IN A SECOND!

SOME PHOTOS I JUST HAD TAKEN, LIKE 'EM?

BOY, THE GUY'S A MARVEL... WHO TOOK 'EM?

THE AJAX STUDIO, WHY?

WHY PETCHU A PETCHU EXPERT LIKE THAT IS HARD TO FIND!

WELL, IT'S A LITTLE OUT OF MY LINE, BUT I'LL TRY

Illustration of a man and a woman.

MARY WORTH

Illustration of a woman in a dress.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY—P. M.				
KGW	KOIN	KEX	KSLM	KOCO
630 NBC	970 CBS	1190 ABC	1300 MBC	1400 KC
5:00 Musical	News	Here's Hollywood	Musical	Rhythm Ranch
5:15 Scoreboard	Chicagoans	Special Event	Musical	Rhythm Ranch
5:30 News	Chicagoans	Chicagoans	Musical	Rhythm Ranch
5:45 Elmer Peterson	Dancer Ahead	Dancer Ahead	Musical	Rhythm Ranch
6:00 TBA	Frontier Town	Here's to You	Quick as Flash	Candlight &
6:15 TBA	Frontier Town	Here's to You	Quick as Flash	Candlight &
6:30 Dennis Day	Dick Haymes	Bert Andrews	Western Music	Western Music
6:45 Judy Canava	Sing It Again	Holly, Holly	Lambardland	Time Was
7:00 Judy Canava	Sing It Again	Holly, Holly	Lambardland	Time Was
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7:30 Grand Of Oper	Sing It Again	Holly, Holly	Lambardland	Time Was
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8:00 Truth or	V. Monroe	Lone Ranger	Life Bar, at 80	Bred Crawford
8:30 Consequences	Gene Autry	Lone Ranger	Life Bar, at 80	Bred Crawford
8:45 Dragnet	Gene Autry	Lone Ranger	Life Bar, at 80	Bred Crawford
9:00 Bill Parole	Gangbusters	Time for Music	News	Dancing Party
9:15 Bill Parole	Gangbusters	Time for Music	News	Dancing Party
9:30 Star Theatre	Star Theatre	Time for Music	News	Dancing Party
9:45 Star Theatre	Star Theatre	Time for Music	News	Dancing Party
10:00 Sam Hays	5-Star Final	News	News	Dancing Party
10:15 Sam Hays	5-Star Final	News	News	Dancing Party
10:30 Star Theatre	Star Theatre	News	News	Dancing Party
10:45 Star Theatre	Star Theatre	News	News	Dancing Party
11:00 News	Serenade	Let's Dance	Open House	Dancing Party
11:15 Wax Museum	Orchestra	Let's Dance	Open House	Dancing Party
11:30 Wax Museum	Orchestra	Let's Dance	Open House	Dancing Party
11:45 Wax Museum	Orchestra	Let's Dance	Open House	Dancing Party
12:00 Sign Off	Silent	Xtra Hour	Sign Off	Sign Off

SUNDAY				
KGW	KOIN	KEX	KSLM	KOCO
7:00 Radio Folio	Church of Air	Band Box	Musical	Out. Luth. Ch.
7:15 Radio Folio	Church of Air	Band Box	Musical	Out. Luth. Ch.
7:30 J. Doe's Music	Church of Air	Band Box	Musical	Out. Luth. Ch.
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12:00 Sign Off	Silent	Xtra Hour	Sign Off	Sign Off

DIAL LISTING, KOAC 550

KOAC Saturday P.M. — 8:00, Children's Theatre; 8:15, the News and Weather; 8:30, Dance Parade; 10:30, 11:15, London Letter; 11:30, Dinner News.

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Willamina Teachers Guest at Reception

Willamina—Purchase of a dishwasher for the school cafeteria is the main project of the Willamina PTA this year with Devota Newton, treasurer, reporting \$327.50 received so far and \$700 yet needed.

Teachers were introduced by Principal Kenneth Ramey at the first fall meeting with Ellen Fox presiding. Recognition pins were given Blanche Yoast, Betty Spencer and Mary Parks, past presidents, by Mrs. Ethel Ray. Theda Wright was named chairman of a committee to take a school census and plans were started for parent-teacher assistance when the cafeteria is opened.

The program was under the direction of Jessie King with Dale Johnson, teacher, giving a skit speech and three vocal numbers and Mayor J. A. Newton speaking briefly. Refreshments were served.

Gervais Mothers Club Seats New Officers

Gervais—Installation of new officers of the Mothers club of the Sacred Heart parochial school was held at its meeting Mrs. Nick Theis heads the club as president; Mrs. Freda Roosa, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Manning, secretary and Mrs. Stanley DeJardin, treasurer. Schedules for the year were discussed which will benefit the school and the Sisters home. At the refreshment hour, Mrs. Martin Schlechter and Mrs. Peter Miller presided.

Dairy Plant Opened

Aurora—Tom Dybvad, Canby egg and poultry broker, Tuesday morning reopened the Oregon Dairy and Poultry plant at Silverton, under a lease from the owners. He will manage the plant and at the same time continue his egg and poultry business in the Canby and Hubbard areas. The plant is expected to employ 35 to 40 workers and Mr. Dybvad hopes to keep it in operation throughout the year.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

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4. Fish eggs
5. Separate
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8. Nominative
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11. Vegetation
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13. Spinnings
14. Certain tool
15. Proverb
16. Mixture of metals
17. Turn inside out
18. Hook
19. Spanish title
20. Wax ointment
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22. Large weight
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. One or some; 2. Write; 3. Branch of Beth; 4. Fish eggs; 5. Separate; 6. Island in the Mediterranean; 7. Surveying instrument; 8. Nominative; 9. Sleeps; 10. Scatter; 11. Mud volcano; 12. Mud volcano; 13. Mud volcano; 14. Mud volcano; 15. Mud volcano; 16. Mud volcano; 17. Mud volcano; 18. Mud volcano; 19. Mud volcano; 20. Mud volcano.

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