

DOUBLE TROUBLE

By WILLIAM HOBSON

Chapter 23

Up at the settlement on Antelope Creek, Jay Allison had remained a prisoner and grown well. His wound was still tender, and would be for a long time, but he could use his arm freely and it caused him no pain.

Jay knew that the fall round-up were soon to get under way and he noted, too, a change in the atmosphere of the camp. There was a quickening of pace, a nervous excitement on the part of the men and their women. Big things were in the wind.

His guards had relaxed their vigilance a bit and he found an opportunity to corner Turk Pennock and find out what was coming. Turk grinned and scratched his head.

"Well, Jay, from what I can hear around camp, here's about the way the boys are going. Jim Swinnerton met Randall in town and figured a sort of going party out of him. This comin' Saturday. By that time most of Mike's 'ands will be out on the range with the wagon on beer-rouding. Accordin' to the way Joe planned it, while the shindig is in progress Joe's a-goin' to meet the other guard, whack him over the head with a gun barrel, then he'll get away with the wagon. Then he's a-goin' to ease the Morgans down to the end of the pasture a half-mile from the ranch an' let 'em out the gate, where we'll all be waitin'. We're away party out of him at a certain place in Arizony."

"You going along?"

Turk scratched his head. "I reckon," he said. "Not much else to do, an' Lucia will be along, too."

"Turk, why don't you take her and get out of here?" Jay urged.

"Dang it, Jay, she won't go."

"Then get out on your own. Something tells me that all kinds of ructions are going to break over this range, and soon. Somebody is going to get killed. There may be a few hung."

One afternoon while Jay was lounging on his bunk, and reading, he heard an exclamation from one of his guards and a chair tipped back against the wall by the door, hit the dirt. He stepped to the opening and found them starting off down across the flats, past the corral. In the distance he saw fifteen or twenty head of horses coming at a fast trot, driven by three riders. One look at the high-crowned sombreros and Jay knew. Miguel had returned.

Lucia joined them. Jay looked over and saw what was on her face. She knew, too.

Miguel doffed his big hat and bowed to Lucia, his white teeth flashing.

"It is good to see the so lovely againita," he said.

Lucia had come to Jay's side and stood as they unsaddled.

Miguel came out again and there was a smile on his face as he looked at Jay standing beside the girl.

"You have been ver' good to pay the close attention to Lucia in my absence, but you will not see her while I am gone. This time when I go, she goes with me. You understand?"

"Can't hear you," Jay said coldly. "My hearing is plumb bad lately, I reckon."

Jay walked away with her and took her back to the cabin she had peck to rock one that had become his home.

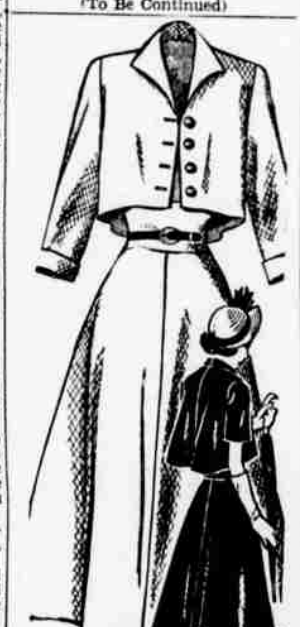
"Go with Turk," he said. "Get out of here."

Some of the old defiant fire came back into her dark eyes. He saw the lovely, oval-shaped face, the skin that was almost white. "I do not love him. I will not go with a man I do not love."

He left her, sorry for her, helplessly, wracking his brain for a way to help her.

Jay sat before his cabin door with his two guards and saw the riders coming across the waters of the creek. He recognized Peg Smith. The man had returned.

He cooked his supper and ate helplessly. Afterward, when darkness had come down in full, he said to his guards, "Might as well



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WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM

HEALTHFUL-REFRESHING-DELICIOUS

THIS IS THE ADDRESS, LADY!

I STILL FEEL -- CREEPY -- FROM TALKING TO THAT GUSHY OLD WOMAN! -- MAYBE IT'S JUST THAT I'M NERVOUS ABOUT BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S BABY!

I'M MRS. PARKS -- THE SERVANTS ARE ALL OUT TONIGHT -- AND YOU ARE --

CALL ME AUNT HARRIET! I CAME TO SIT WITH YOUR CHILD!

I'M SO HAPPY THAT MR. BIBBS SENT A -- A MATURE PERSON! -- SOMEONE I KNOW I CAN TRUST!

VISIT THE BAR-B-Q DUDE RANCH

WANT TO JOIN A DUDE RANCH FOR A VERY SMALL FEE?

ASK INSIDE FENCE

THE LAZY H RANCH

WAKE UP HENRY FOR DETAILS

LOOK, MISTER -- I DON'T KNOW YOUR GAME AND I DON'T CARE -- BUT TH' BOYS TELL ME YOU'VE BEEN CABIN' THAT OLD BARGE WHERE WE EAT --

WHAT'S IT TO YOU?

NOTHIN', LONG AS YUH KEEP YER NOSE CLEAN, CHUM -- BUT IF YOU'RE SHOPPIN' FOR TROUBLE JUST STAY MESSIN' 'ROUND THAT BARGE -- SEE!

YEAH? I CAN HANDLE ANY TROUBLE I START, WISE GUY --

IF YOU THINK I CAN'T -- WELL -- NOW'S A FINE TIME TO FIND OUT --

IT'D BE A PLEASURE -- BUT THIS IS A WARNING -- NOT A CHALLENGE --

THIS AIN'T A G-I HAIR -- CUT TEDDY? GONNA AMBY -- IT'S BE A BOY SCOUT?

WELL, WELL -- WILBURS MIGHTY LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH A FINE SACRIFICIN' SON TO PRACTISE ON

YEP -- BUT HE WONT BE ABLE TO USE ME FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER -- HE'S STUDYIN', THANK GOODNESS!

WHY NOT? I AIN'T AIN'T YOU' OLD ENOUGH! BRAVE -- HE'S LEARNIN' ENOUGH -- HOW TO SHAVE!

BUT -- I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHIN' TO YOU -- WHY DO YOU HATE ME?

WELL -- THINGS AIN'T BEEN TOO GOOD AROUND HERE -- LATELY -- AND US HOODLUMS GOTTA BLAME IT ON SOMEBODY -- SO IT MIGHT AS WELL BE YOU --

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY -- CALL KIGMIES!!

WOW -- BETTER ALREADY!

AIN'T HICK THINGS ABOUT KICKIN' THIS CRACKLE AROUND -- THEY DON'T KICK BACK!

YOU SEE, SUE -- THESE WYR KIGMIES WAS BORN -- SO FOLKS KIN TAKE OUT THEIR MEANNESS ON THEM -- INSTEAD OF ON OTHER FOLKS -- AH -- BRING ONE FO' YOU -- DRESSED AS A WOOD LUMP -- GO AHEAD -- KICK HIM!!

JEFF, QUICK! RUN AND GET A PLUMBER! MY CELLAR IS FILLING WITH WATER!

WHERE'S THE PLUMBER?

I'M A PLUMBER. MUTT! I'LL FIND THE LEAK!

YOU, A PLUMBER? WENT TO PLUMBING SCHOOL? DON'T WORRY, MUTT -- I'LL FIND THE LEAK!

SURE! I WENT TO PLUMBING SCHOOL! DON'T WORRY, MUTT -- I'LL FIND THE LEAK!

YOU LITTLE BOOB, MY WHOLE CELLAR IS FILLING WITH WATER!

THERE'S YOUR RIGHT THERE!

DID YOU HEAR THAT OUTBOARD, SALT?

PROBABLY SOME OF THE "COMETS" CREW COMING ASHORE -- GET IN, PROFESSOR, WE'LL TRY TO MAKE THE YACHT WHILE THE MOON'S BEHIND THOSE CLOUDS

IS THAT YOU, MONK?

YES, HULLO, BELZA! HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TOOLS? -- COME ON -- WE'VE GOT TO MAKE TIME!

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH THE FISH? WHY ALL THE RUSH?

SHE'S DEVELOPED A LEAK THAT LEAVES A TRAIL OF BUBBLES LIKE FROM A DIVING SUIT -- TOO MANY STRANGERS ON THE ISLAND TO TAKE A CHANCE.

PROCRUSTINATION IS YOUR WEAKNESS! BEWARE! IT IS DANGEROUS! MAKE QUICK DECISIONS -- MOVE QUICK -- MOVE NOW!

AV, PHOOIE, WHAT A...

DID ONE OF YOU SAY SOMETHING TO HURT BUNNY'S FEELINGS?

I -- I RIBBED HER A LITTLE, MRS. WORTH -- ABOUT -- UH -- HER BOSS!

THAT WASN'T VESY NICE, DOLores -- AND QUITE WITHOUT REASON, I'M SURE! MR. MCKEE IS ENGAGED -- AND BUNNY ALSO, I GATHER!

YOU MEAN HER "BUD" -- THE PILOT?

PERSONALLY, I THINK HE'S SOMETHING SHE DREAMED UP -- WE USED TO KID HER ABOUT NOT HAVING DATES, AND ONE DAY SHE FLASHED HIS PHOTO ON US!

AND -- EVEN IF THERE IS SUCH A GUY, SHE MAY FIGURE A BIRD IN THE OFFICE BEATS ONE IN THE AIR!

I WATCHED YOUR LUMBER-JACK PAL SHADOW-BOXING IN THE YARD, AND HE'S MORE AWKWARD THAN TAKING A LADDER THRU A REVOLVING DOOR! -- HIS FOOTWORK IS ANWFUL -- LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOING ACROSS A SWAMP!

YEH, I KNOW -- HE'S GONNA NEED MORE POLISHIN' THAN A PLASTERER'S SHOES -- BUT YUH OUGHTA -- SEE HOW HE CAN HIT!

HE HAS A FREIGHT-CAR JOLT!

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY—P. M.

KGW 820 NBC	KOIN 870 CBS	KEX 1190 ABC	KSLM 1360 NBC	KOCO 1400 KC
5:00 Sunny Side	News	Chal. of Yukon	Bar-B Ranch	Rhythm Ranch
5:15 News	Chal. of Yukon	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
5:30 Songs of Time	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
5:45 Elmer Peterson	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
6:00 String Serenade	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
6:15 String Serenade	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
6:30 Horatio	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
6:45 Dancers	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
7:00 Dr. J. Q.	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
7:15 Dr. J. Q.	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
7:30 Bill Stern	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
7:45 Rhythm Time	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
8:00 Sinatra-Kirsten	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
8:15 News of World	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
8:30 Life of Riley	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
8:45 Life of Riley	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
9:00 Martin & Lewis	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
9:15 Martin & Lewis	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
9:30 Henry Morgan	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
9:45 Sam Hayes	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
10:00 Sam Hayes	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
10:15 Sam Hayes	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
10:30 Sam Hayes	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
10:45 Sam Hayes	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
11:00 News	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
11:15 Max Museum	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
11:30 Max Museum	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
11:45 Max Museum	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch
12:00 Sign Off	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch	Bar-B Ranch

SATURDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

KGW 820 NBC	KOIN 870 CBS	KEX 1190 ABC	KSLM 1360 NBC	KOCO 1400 KC
6:00 Hodge Podge	Down	Down	Down	Down
6:15 Hodge Podge	Down	Down	Down	Down
6:30 Hodge Podge	Down	Down	Down	Down
6:45 Hodge Podge	Down	Down	Down	Down
7:00 Now Hear This	Down	Down	Down	Down
7:15 Now Hear This	Down	Down	Down	Down
7:30 Now Hear This	Down	Down	Down	Down
7:45 Sam Hayes	Down	Down	Down	Down
8:00 Fred Waring	Down	Down	Down	Down
8:15 Fred Waring	Down	Down	Down	Down
8:30 McCannell	Down	Down	Down	Down
8:45 Mary Lee	Down	Down	Down	Down
9:00 Taylor	Down	Down	Down	Down
9:15 Taylor	Down	Down	Down	Down
9:30 Taylor	Down	Down	Down	Down
9:45 Taylor	Down	Down	Down	Down
10:00 Farm Hour	Down	Down	Down	Down
10:15 Farm Hour	Down	Down	Down	Down
10:30 Farm Hour	Down	Down	Down	Down
10:45 Farm Hour	Down	Down	Down	Down
11:00 Tropics	Down	Down	Down	Down
11:15 Tropics	Down	Down	Down	Down
11:30 Tropics	Down	Down	Down	Down
11:45 Tropics	Down	Down	Down	Down
12:00 East's Football	Down	Down	Down	Down
12:15 East's Football	Down	Down	Down	Down
12:30 East's Football	Down	Down	Down	Down
12:45 East's Football	Down	Down	Down	Down
1:00 East's Football	Down	Down	Down	Down
1:15 East's Football	Down	Down	Down	Down
1:30 East's Football	Down	Down	Down	Down
1:45 East's Football	Down	Down	Down	Down
2:00 Lassie	Down	Down	Down	Down
2:15 Lassie	Down	Down	Down	Down
2:30 Lassie	Down	Down	Down	Down
2:45 Lassie	Down	Down	Down	Down
3:00 News	Down	Down	Down	Down
3:15 News	Down	Down	Down	Down
3:30 News	Down	Down	Down	Down
3:45 News	Down	Down	Down	Down
4:00 News	Down	Down	Down	Down
4:15 News	Down	Down	Down	Down
4:30 News	Down	Down	Down	Down
4:45 Land	Down	Down	Down	Down

DIAL LISTING, KOAC 550

KOAC Friday P.M.—Children's Theater: 5:15, On the Upbeat; 6:00, Sports Club; 6:30, Music of Carols; 7:15, Evening Farm Hour; 8:00, Research Report; 8:15, Here's a Veteran; 8:30, Program of Canada; 8:45, News and Weather; 9:00, Music That Endures; 9:15, Evening Meditations; 10:00, Sign Off.

KOAC Saturday A.M.—10:00, News; 10:15, Especially for Women; 10:30, The Concert Hall; 11:00, News; 11:15, News Farm Hour; 11:30, Cowboy; 1:30, Voice of the Army; 1:45, Melody Lane; 2:00, Music of the Mass; 2:30, Program of Canada; 2:45, News and Weather; 3:00, Music That Endures; 3:15, Evening Meditations; 4:00, Your Security; 4:15, Songs of West; 4:45, A Last Look at Australia.

Prep Mothers' Club Grets New Members

Mt. Angel—The Mt. Angel Prep Mothers Club welcomed the many new members at a party held at the Hilltop recreation room recently. Following a short business meeting, when the activities for the coming year were outlined, the members enjoyed the show "Guadalcanal Diary". Guest prizes were given to Mrs. Martin Seiler, Mrs. Theresa Wolf, Mrs. John Kloft and Mrs. J. H. Fournier.

Mrs. Raymond Ebner and a committee of senior mothers served coffee and cake. They were assisted by the students of the senior class.

The mothers of Juniors will be hostesses at the meeting in November, when arrangements will be made for the Father-Son Banquet.

During the first five days after their landing on Iwo Jima Marine corps communication crews laid more than 700 miles of telephone wire, although operating under heavy artillery fire and harassed by snipers.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Malacca
- Additional
- Plant
- Weak
- Skip
- Greek letter
- Statement of an account and shows amount extended
- Trails of wild animals
- Orinoco
- Scotch grandchild
- Minuteman
- Obvious
- Flying device
- Small round wood sorrel

DOWN

- Subsequently
- Operated
- Woods plus trees
- Cone-bearing trees
- Lower part of face
- Therefore
- Northern
- Hand on hip and elbow extended
- Arctic
- Circuit
- Cut
- Hubber tree
- Urchin
- Half dozen
- Small round marks

DOWN

- Three-part composition
- Bending
- Employ
- Exactly suitable
- Scamp
- Go aboard a vessel
- Reclined
- Podder pit
- Additions to buildings
- Actual
- Football position: abbr.
- Soft drink
- High card
- Microbe
- Amper
- Salor
- Existence
- Venture
- More
- Thwarted
- Exclamation
- Wide-mouthed
- jar
- Point
- Philippine
- Fiber
- Pony
- Turkish name

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ROOM AND BOARD By Gene Aher

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