Home Range

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(AP Newsfeatures)

CHAPTER 4

Armin Zachary was a man whom the years had conditioned against a shock. He was like his cousin in some ways, unlike him in others. His cheeks were ruddy, his eyes deep-set under heavy brows. When something disturbed him, he had schooled his face never to betray it.

In the case of Trib Valse, he had known, with a sort of resigned fatality, that sooner or later his cousin would turn up to trouble him again. That knowledge had come in the form of a new letter from the War Department, correcting the former announcement that alse was dead. Zachary had read it without any outward show of emotion. For a moment his face had flushed with anger, and he had half risen to send for Marsh and Huff. Then he had sunk back again, and had carefully burned the letter saying nothing.

Long before he had burned his bridges behind him. The Gun was his, now, to have and to hold, the first thing of any value that he'd ever managed to get hold of. And it would take a good man, he reflected grimly, to take it from him. A better man than Trib Valse.

Not that he underestimated his cousin. It was simply that he had made his plans over the year. And he had stacked the deck so heavily in his own favor that it could tip but one way.

Trib Valse was back. Word had just been brought to him, and Valse himself would be along very soon now. That meant a fight, just as he had always known that it must.

He looked up as Valse pulled up before Lundeen's and tied his horse at the chewed hitching rail before it. From his window on the second floor, Zachary was able to study him unobserved for a moment. Even after the word which he had received, the change in Valse was shocking: the snowwhite hair, the lines of suffering in his face. Yet he noted that Valse still moved swiftly, purposely, as a man his age would normally do.

Zachary was ready when the knock came at his door. He opened it and waited with polite interest on his face, all else carefully schooled out.

"Yes?" he asked.

"You don't need to put on a show, Armin," Valse told him shortly. "I know that you know me well enough."

"Should I?" Zachary studied him carefully. "I don't usually forget faces, but I'm afraid you have the advantage of me."

"So you've forgotten the name of Valse," he jerred.

Zachary stared. Then he shook his head.

"You don't mean to claim that you're my cousin, Trib Valse," he protested.

Valse helped himself to a chair, unperturbed.

"You knew that I was on the way here to see you, of course," he said.

Zachary admitted it.

"Marsh brought me word about you. I'll admit that I was curius But even after what he said, I was not prepared. You look even less like my cousin than I'd supposed anybody would that claimed to be him."

"Do you think that you can get away with this, Armin—with stealing my ranch?" Valse asked tightly.

Zachary shrugged.

"I don't like that word," he said. "The Gun belongs to me, by right of inheritance. If my cousin was alive, it would be a different story. He's dead. And your attempt to impersonate him, if you'll pardon my bluntness, is a damned poor bit of faking."

Anger, wildness grew in Valse, but he fought it down. Always, ever since they had been boys together, Zachary had had that effect on him, the ability to stir him to unreasoning rage.

Zachary saw the flash of anger, and apprehension stirred in him. Not that he was afraid of Valse. But he knew Valse's rages, his determination.

"You come here and make a claim—what seems to me to be an outrageous claim. The sensible thing, it seems to me, is to put it up to a sort of jury of folks who used to know my cousin, whom you claim to be."

"Let's get on with it, then," he accepted briefly.

There was guarded hostility between them as they went down to the main floor. At one end of the bar, with chairs and tables behind it, Zachary turned to alse with frigid politeness.

"Since you claim to be my cousin, you might suggest a few names of old-timers," he said.

Valse took the challenge promptly, beckoning to Lundeen himself, who, across the aisle, was just finishing a sale of a pair of boots to a cowboy.

"Come over here, Lundeen, if you can spare a little time," he requested. "You should know who I am—Trib Valse."

The news, of course, had spread by now, with an overly long thatch of reddish hair and a friendly grin threw back his hair with a gesture and held out his hand.

"I've heard of you," he admitter. 'And I did know Valse right well. If you are him, you've changed a plenty."

"You don't think he is Trib then?" Zachary challenged.

Lundeen shook his head.

"Sure don't look it," he confessed. "Though of course, the years can change a man."

Lundeen agreed readily enough to serve on a sort of jury on the question. Three others were called to join them, old-timers who happened to be in town. Stemple Bly was a ranch owner, a little, wiry, bald-headed man. Jack Elwood had been Lundeen's first clerk and man of all work, and still was. And Mike de Polo was a gambler, among the first to hit the country, and still here. He had a reputation as a square-shooter. All three had been good friends of Valse's in the old days.

(To be continued)

Albany Woman Traffic Victim

Albany, Ore. (AP) — Mrs. Sadie Austin, 82, was killed here Monday when an automobile struck her as she was crossing the street.

She walked into the path of a moving car at a downtown intersection, police said witnesses told them.

Albany Weather Records Are Set

Albany — Seth French, local government weatherman, chalked up a new record in his weather reports Monday as the Willamette river dropped to 01.1 feet below the standard low mark, the lowest the river has been here since 1865. The lowest mark previous to the reading Monday morning was set in August and September of 1951 when the river was -1.0 feet below the standard. That mark was tied Saturday and Sunday and broken Monday.

Lack of rain was naturally blamed for the new mark, but Albany's 42-day drouth ended at 1 p.m., Monday when rain started falling, and by mid-afternoon was still falling.

Monday's rain was the first of any kind recorded since September 8 when .04 of an inch was noted.

U. S. Workers Drop

Washington (AP)—The number of civilians on the payroll in the executive branch of the government dropped 12,681 during August to 2,591,459, the civil service commission said today.

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WEDNESDAY—P. M.

	KGW 620 ABC	KOIN 970 CBS	KEX 1190 ABC	KSLM 1390 MBC	KGAE 1430 Kc.	KOCO 1490 LBS
12:00	Noon News	Hilltop Hse.	Paul Harvey	Top Trades	Serenade	World News
12:15	Road Life	Come Get It	Noon Edition	News	Serenade	De Vol
12:30	Pep. Young	House Party	Girl Marries	Gay 90's	Serenade	De Vol
12:45	Happiness	House Party	Valentino	Garden Gde	Serenade	Ritchie
1:00	Bkstge Wife	Hilltop Hse	Kay West	Kirkwood	Records	Track 1490
1:15	Stella Dallas	Information	Kay West	Kirkwood	Records	Track 1490
1:30	Wld. Brown	Newspape	Kay West	J. Sebastian	Records	News
1:45	Woman in His	Newspaper	Kay West	Music	Records	Mar Melody
2:00	Plain Bill	Homefolks	Cal Tinney	Music	Records	Mar Melody
2:15	Pr Pge Frill	Godfrey	Betty Crock.	Music	Records	Mar Melody
2:30	Bob & Ray	Godfrey	Music Revue	Luck U	Records	Mar Melody
2:45	Doc's Wife	Godfrey	Music Revue	Ranch	Records	Mar Melody
3:00	Welcome	Godfrey	Music Revue	Music	Jim Dandy	Magic Mel.
3:15	Travelers	Godfrey	Girl Marries	Music	Show	Magic Mel.
3:30	Dr. Paul	Godfrey	For the Girls	Music	Jim Dandy	Magic Mel.
3:45	Dave Grrwy	Curt Massey	For the Girls	Paula Stone	Show	Magic Mel.
4:00	Life Beaut.	Jack Smith	Showcase	Fulton Lewis	Brn. Train	World News
4:15	Music Box	Beulah	Squirrel Cag	Hemingway	Music	Star Time
4:30	Music Box	Kirkham	Squirrel Cge	Music	Music	Music
4:45	Music Box	Tunefully	Happy Time	Sam Hayes	Music	Young Heart
5:00	News	Murrow News	Uncle Bob	Green	Music Mart	Tune Time
5:15	News	News	Uncle Bob	Hornet	Sign Off	Vic Damone
5:30	L. McCall	World Today	Chet Huntley	Wild Bill		Spts. News
5:45	E. Peterson	News	Bob Garred	Hickok		Songs to Re.
6:00	Relax with	Lineup	Weatherman	Gabrielleater		Candlelight
6:15	Music	Lineup	Home Ed.	NW News		and Silver
6:30	Meet Your	What's My	Good List.	Answer Man		News
6:45	Match	Line	Good List.	Sam Hayes		85 Keys
7:00	Politics	Hornblower	Lone Ranger	Fam Theatr		Rosary
7:15	Politics	News	Lone Ranger	Fam Theatr		Stars Sing
7:30	Walk a Mil	World Forum	Postmark	Dr Kildare		U-O Coach
7:45	Walk a Mi	World Forum	Postmark	Dr. Kildare		Sports Renor
8:00	Man's Fam	News	Longines	Name Song		Track 1490
8:15	News	John On Spo	Longines	Name Song		Track 1490
8:30	Great	Dr.Christian	President	Harmonies		Track 1490
8:45	Gliddersleeve	Dr. Christian	President	Music		Track 1490
9:00	Groucho	F. B. I.	Crossfire	Glen Hardy		Track 1490
9:15	Marx	F.B.I.	Crossfire	Fulton Lewis		Track 1490
9:30	Irene Dunne	Club 15	Parlor	Bright Star		Track 1490
9:45	MacMurray	Club 15	Policies	Bright Star		News
10:00	Reporter	5 Star Final	Fina Editor	Love Mys		Night Song
10:15	Sports Final	Politics	Dance Time	Bowling		Night Song
10:30	Assignment	Stock Car	Dance Time	Bowling		Music
10:45	Guest Star	NW Artists	Dance Time	Mutual		You Want
11:00	News	Organ Mel.	Dance Time	Newsreel		Nocturne
11:15	Lawn McCa	Orc.Melodies	Dance Time	Music		Nocturne
11:30	City Council	Treasury	Dance Time	News		Nocturne
11:45	City Council	Bandstand	Dance Time	Music		Nocturne
12:00	Sign Off	Silent	Xtra Hour	Sign Off		Sign Off

FM Mer.: KOIN 10 1.1, 6 a.m. to 12 n.m. KEX 102.5, 3 to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY—6 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.

6:00	Symphonette	News	Ore. Farm	News	Breakfast	W. Melodies
6:15	Symphonette	R.F.D. Ore	Ore. Farm	Farm News	Nook	W. Melodies
6:30	Symphonette	KOIN Klock	Ore. Farm	Harmony Hse	Breakfast	Farm News
6:45	arm Time	KOIN Klock	Ore. Farm	News	Nook	News
7:00	Country Ed.	KOIN Klok	First Edition	Hemmingway	Breakfast	J. R. Ranch
7:15	Johnny Will	News	M. Aronsky	Breakfast	Nook	J. R. Ranch
7:30	News	News	Bob Garred	Breakfast	Breakfast	J. R. Ranch
7:45	K. Manning	B Rabbitt	Bob Hazen	Sam Hayes	Nook	J. R. Ranch
8:00	Old Songs	C. News	Breakfast	Cecil Brown	Breakfast	Cummings
8:15	Old Songs	News	Breakfast	Fam. Altar	Nook	Show
8:30	Music Box	Grnd Slam	Breakfast	Haven of R	Breakfast	Cummings
8:45	Music Box	Rosemary	Breakfast	Haven of R	Nook	Show
9:00	Music Box	W. Warren	9 am Editn	News	Back fence	News
9:15	Music Box	Aunt Jenny	Today Strs	Melody Mom	Matinee	Happiness
9:30	Music Box	Helen Trent	Break Bank	Pastor's Call	Back fence	Piano Patter
9:45	V. Lindlahr	Our Gal Sun	Break Bank	Bar. Counter	Matinee	R. Norman
10:00	B. Reynolds	P. Mason	Jack Berch	Glen Hardy	Back fence	Music
10:15	B. Reynolds	Mrs Burton	B. Crocker	Telo Test	Matinee	Music
10:30	Strike it rich	Dr Malone	True Story	Answer Man	Back fence	Music
10:45	Strike it rich	Guid Light	True Story	Music	Matinee	Music
11:00	Dbl or Noth	P. Mason	Whispering	Ladies Fair	Back fence	Music
11:15	Dbl or Noth	Mrs Burton	C. Huntley	Ladies Fair	Matinee	Music
11:30	Dr. Malone	Nora Drake	V. Lindlahr	Qn. for Day	Back fence	Music
11:45	Brighter Day	Brighter Day	Barnes Keep	Q. for Day	Matinee	Music

DIAL LISTING KOAC, 550

KOAC Wednesday a. m.—3:00, Oregon Reporter; 3:15, Music of the Masters; 4:00, Radio Amateur; 5:00, Children's Theater; 5:30, Proudly We Hail; 6:00, News and weather; 7:45, Farm Hour; 8:00, Radio Shorthand; 9:00 Music Endures; 10:00, Sign Off.

KOAC Thursday A.M.—10:00, News, 10:15, Especially for Women; 11:00, School of Air; 11:15, Concert Hall; 12:00, News; $12:15, Noon Farm Hour; 2:00, For women; 2:30, Memory Book of Music; 3:00, Oregon Reporter; 4:00 University Hour.

On Television KPTV (Channel 27)

(Only programs scheduled in advance)

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
5:00 p.m.—Film	1:00 p.m.—Kate Smith
6:30 p.m.—Doug Edwards, News	6:00 p.m.—Doug Edwards, News
6:45 p.m.—Film	6:45 p.m.—Film
7:30 p.m.—Dinah Shore	7:30 p.m.—Pepsi-Cola Theater
7:45 p.m.—News Caravan	7:45 p.m.—Caravan News
8:00 p.m.—Joe E. Brown	8:00 p.m.—Hollywood Opening Night
9:00 p.m.—Film	9:00 p.m.—I Married Joan
10:00 p.m.—Break the Bank	9:30 p.m.—This Is Your Life
10:30 p.m.—Sign Off	

Doesn't Like Being Retired

Miami, Fla., (AP)—Retirement, says 77-year-old Orra O. Bishop, is a waste of time.

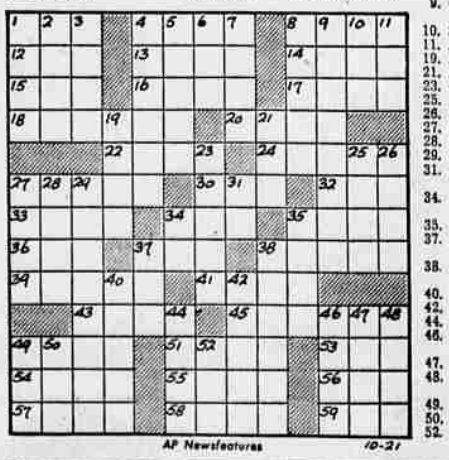
So Bishop, who was graduated from Michigan State Teachers College 52 years ago, has returned to school. He's studying for a master's degree at the University of Miami.

He was a chemical engineer until his retirement at 62.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Animation: slang
4. Metal bar
8. Arabian seaport
12. Lubricate
13. Volcano
14. Nothing more than
15. Native metal
16. Friar
17. Land measure
18. Cause
20. City in Pennsylvania
22. Entry in an account
24. Join
27. Card of a certain suit
30. Wrath
32. Contend
33. Comfort
34. To and ——
35. Fermented beverage
36. Part of a play
37. Exactly suitable
38. Linger
39. Pass a rope through a pulley
41. Accost
43. Torn
45. Without restraint
49. Agitate
51. Vocal solo
53. Grassland
54. Deprivation
55. Variety of chalcedony
56. Salt
57. Symbol of bondage

DOWN
1. Needy
2. Ireland
3. Supplication
4. Distant
5. Make amends
6. Tavern
7. Inland body of water
8. With full force
9. One who misleads
10. Sin
11. Born
19. Lateral
21. Regret
23. Gaiety
25. Row
26. Uncanny
27. Burn
28. Step
29. Star
31. Artificial language
34. Note of the scale
35. Bundle
37. Writing implement
38. Long abusive speech
40. Stanza
42. Burning
44. Duty
46. Wife of "Lohengrin"
47. Jump
48. American university
49. Crafty
50. Also
52. Went quickly



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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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EMEND ARETE
TENON INSET
ABUT ATOP TAB
MORO DOVE EGO
PEER ORAN ROW

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