Gunfighter's Return

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(AP Newsfeatures)

Hugh Jubal glanced at Stromberg, revealing in that brief gesture a slavish obedience. The thought came to Rimbaud that they'd fought the Civil War to free black slaves, yet here was a white man in bondage to his boss.

"Speak up," Stromberg commanded impatiently.

Hugh had no liking for this and showed it in the grudging way he said, "Well, it was a mistake."

"That's not enough," Rimbaud said.

An expectant hush settled on the room; a silence so strict that the ticking of a clock above the bar was a distinct disturbance. Anger brightened Jubal's brown eyes; it stained his frown-rutted brow and was a growling undertone when he muttered, "I'm sorry it happened."

"You should be," Rimbaud said. "I saw tell Limpy Smith the same thing."

Jubal's eyes bugged wide with disbelief. "For just shovin' him off?" he demanded.

"For knocking him down."

Perspiration glistened against the sorrel stubble on Hugh's long upper lip and formed pimply beads across his forehead. Indecision gripped him so that he was like a man teetering on the top rail of a corral fence, and in this moment of suspension Fonso Peal said excitedly, "Smith was drunk and disorderly."

Without shifting his glance from Jubal's face, Rimbaud said, "You keep out of this, Peal." Then he asked, "How about it, Jubal? How about it?"

"Not by a damn sight!" Jubal shouted, emphasizing his refusal by shaking a fist. "I ain't apologizin' to no drunken bum!"

He was like that, with one hand up, when Rimbaud tilted forward and hit him in the face.

Jubal's squall curse was echoed by the meaty impact of another blow that mashed his nostrils. He floundered into Lew Stromberg and was still off balance when Rimbaud caught him with a sledging right to the ribs. Wholly confused by the swift savagery of Rimbaud's attack, Jubal skidded in a half turn, then reeled back like a drunken dancer doing an awkward sashay.

Men at the bar moved hastily aside, making room for him, and someone out front yelled gleefully, "Fight! Fight!"

Jubal braced himself against the bar. He wiped his bloodly nose on an upbunched shoulder and peered at Rimbaud with eyes hate-polished to shining amber. "What you trying to do?" he demanded in a wheezing, outraged voice. But he made no attempt to draw his gun.

"I'm teaching you some proper manners," Rimbaud said.

Downchinned and rashly smiling he moved in with the relentless stalking of a hungry tiger. He had been sleepy and half drunk a few minutes ago; now the red rowels of physical combat roused a sharp clarity in him. And a familiar exuberance. This was how a man felt when he fought with his fists; when he used knuckles and muscles instead of bullets. This was the way a man was supposed to fight.

"Slug him Hugh!" Red Shafter urged. "Swing at him!"

Jubal swung, and missed, and tried to duck away. But Rimbaud cuffed him back with lancing rights and lefts to the face. When Jubal grabbed him in a desperate attempt to clinch. Rimbaud flung him off scoffing, "Don't use me for a leanin' post."

Pat Finucane, who had come around the bar to assure himself of an unobstructed view, exclaimed amusedly, "Ain't he the droll one now, that Rimbaud!"

The mockery seemed to rejuvenate the battered Roman Four ramrod. Cursing insanely, he swung both fists and targeted Rimbaud with a blacking blow that peeled a strip of skin from Rimbaud's temple. He knocked Rimbaud back with a solid right to the chest, and when Rimbaud charged him again, Jubal arched his body on the bar's beveled edge and kicked out viciously, trying for the groin. But Rimbaud crouched and caught the boot in both hands and hoisted it high.

Upended so violently that only his shoulders touched the bar, Jubal loosed a long-drawn yell as he went over, that frantic outcry merging with a crash of tumbled whisky glasses and the thudding impact of his body.

Rimbaud hurdled the bar, ignoring Fonso Peal, who protested, "You'll wreck my place!"

Jubal was up on one elbow, clawing for his gun, when Rimbaud slugged him. Hugh fell back and gave Rimbaud a blank, un-comprehending look.

Then his mouth sagged open and he was through.

Rimbaud grasped the back of Jubal's vest and dragged him slowly along the narrow runway. Rounding the bar's end, Rimbaud glanced at the poker table and observed that Limpy Smith was asleep with his head resting on the green felt. Something about that amused Rimbaud; he chuckled, thinking how odd it was that Smith should so serenely ignore the commotion he had caused.

Remotely aware of many faces at the doorway, Rimbaud dragged Jubal out into the soiled sawdust and dropped him face down. He wiped blood-smeared knuckles on his pants and looked at Lew Stromberg, who stood with a Roman Four man on each side of him, and asked, "Any objections?"

There was a ruddy flush on Stromberg's frown-creased face. His black eyes held a metallic shine and a queerly piercing intentness. It was as if he weren't quite sure what he was seeing and must be sure before speaking.

"Any objections?" Rimbaud asked again.

"No," Stromberg said, his voice oddly mild and devoid of anger. "No objections."

Rimbaud grinned. He dropped a double eagle on the bar and said to Fonso Peal, "Set up drinks for the house."

Then he walked out, and stepping quickly through a crowd on the stoop, angled across Main Street toward the Alhambra Hotel. It didn't occur to him that Eve Odegarde might have been in that group of spellbound spectators, or that she would watch until he entered the hotel and then whisper, "Good luck, Fiddlefoot."

(To Be Continued)

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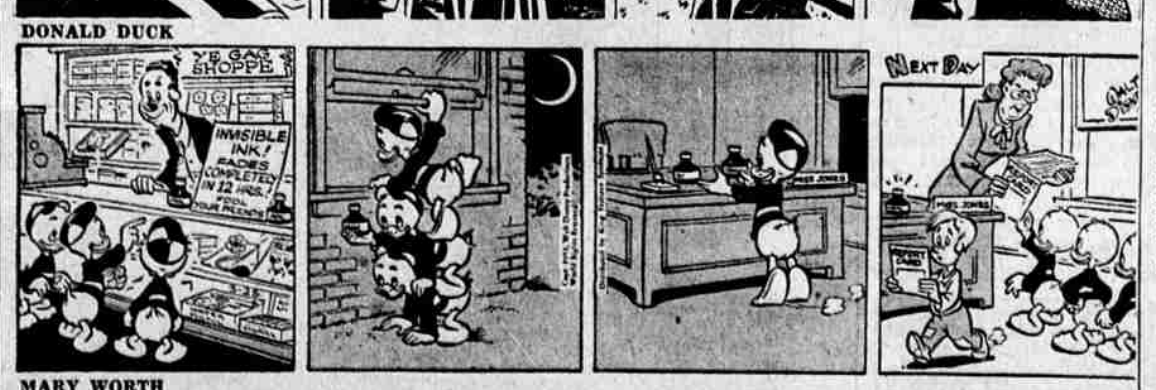

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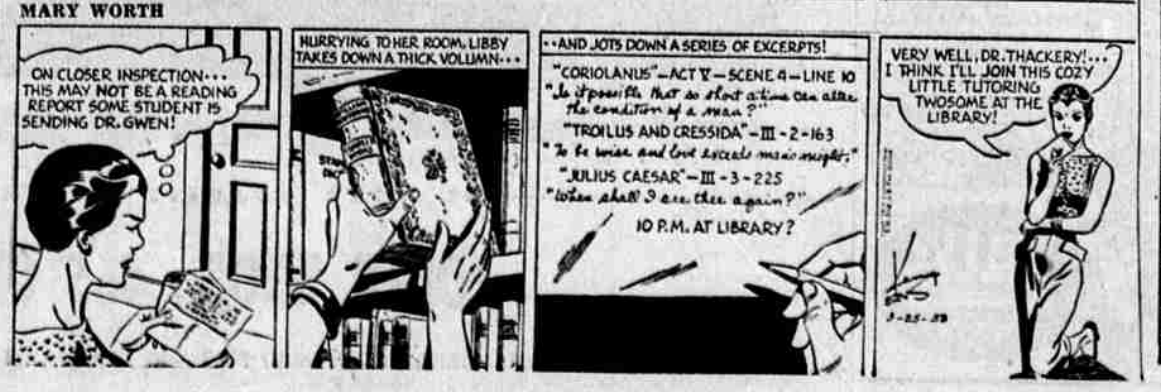

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12:15	Read Life	Come Get It	Noon Edition	News	Spider	Do Yo'
12:30	Fan. Young	House Party	Jack Owens	Gay 90's	Spider	Do Yo'
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1:00	Ekstor Wife	Million Rse	Kay West	Kirkwood	Spider	May Melody
1:15	Stella Dallas	Aunt Jemima	Kay West	Kirkwood	Spider	May Melody
1:30	Wld. Brown	Newspaper	Kay West	Lucky U	Spider	May Melody
1:45	Woman in Ha	Newspaper	Kay West	Ranch	Spider	May Melody
2:00	Pinin Bill	Sparkles	Cal Tinney	Music	Records	May Melody
2:15	Fr Fgn Frril	Godfrey	Cal Tinney	Music	Records	May Melody
2:30	L. Jones	Godfrey	Live Like	Music	Records	May Melody
2:45	Doc's Wife	Godfrey	Millionaire	Shopper	Records	May Melody
3:00	Welcome	Godfrey	Music Revue	Our Town	Jim Dandy	Magic Mel.
3:15	Travelers	Godfrey	Ring Show	Silverton	Show	Magic Mel.
3:30	Dr. Paul	Godfrey	For the Girls	Music	Jim Dandy	Magic Mel.
3:45	Dave Grrvr	Curt Massey	For the Girls	Mac McGuire	Show	Magic Mel.
4:00	Life Beautiful	Kirkham	Tiny Tunes	Fulton Lewis	Brgn. Train	World News
4:15	Music Box	Ruth Ashton	Squirrel Cag	Hemingway	Music Mart	Star Time
4:30	Music Box	Jim Wakely	Squirrel Cys	Music	Music Mart	Second Look
4:45	Music Box	Tunefully	Happy Time	Sam Hayes	Music Mart	Woman's Pa.
5:00	News	Murrow News	Uncle Bob	Songs of	Music Mart	Showcase
5:15	News	Salem News	Stars	Bar B	Music Mart	Showcase
5:30	L. McCall	World Today	Chet Huntley	Wild Bill	Music Mart	Val'y Report
5:45	E. Peterson	News	Bob Garred	Hickok	Music Mart	Remember
6:00	Relax with	FM	Weatherman	Gabriel Heater	Music Mart	Candlelight
6:15	Music	Playhouse	Home Ed.	NW News	Sign Off	UO Coaches
6:30	My Son Jeep	What's My	Good List.	Answer Man		News
6:45	My Son Jeep	Line	Good List.	Sam Hayes		88 Keys
7:00	Bob Hope	On Stage	Lone Ranger	Music		Rosary
7:15	Bob Hope	On Stage	Lone Ranger	Music		Stars Sing
7:30	Walk a Mil	World Affair	Mystery	Dr. Kildare		Music
7:45	Walk a Mi	Forum	Theater	Dr. Kildare		Sports
8:00	Man's Fam	News	Symphonette	Spelling		Track 1490
8:15	News	On Spot	Symphonette	Contest		Track 1490
8:30	Great	Dr. Christian	Mr. President	Spelling		Track 1490
8:45	Gildersleeve	Dr. Christian	Mr. President	Contest		Track 1490
9:00	Groucho	F. B. I.	Tales Tomor.	Glen Hardy		Track 1490
9:15	Marx	Peace & War		Fulton Lewis		Track 1490
9:30	Name That	Jo Stafford	Music Is	Spelling		Track 1490
9:45	Tune	Junior Miss	My Busines	Contest		News
10:00	Reporter	5 Star Final	Final Edition	Behind Story		Night Song
10:15	Sports Final	Interviews	Dance Time	Newsreel		Night Song
10:30	Magic Hour	Music	Dance Time	News		Music You
10:45	Magic Hour	Music	Dance Time	Dear Mary		Want
11:00	Magic Hour	Organ Mel.	Dance Time	His Murder		Nocturne
11:15	Magic Hour	Org. Melodies	Dance Time	Melodies		Nocturne
11:30	City Council	Treasury	Dance Time	Melodies		Nocturne
11:45	City Council	Bandstand	Dance Time	Melodies		Nocturne
12:00	Sign Off	Silent		Music		Dance Party

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8:00	Old Songs	Carols	Breakfast	Cecil Brown	Jim Dandy	News
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9:00	News	W. Warren	9 am Edito	News	Back fence	Happiness
9:15	Music Box	Aunt Jenny	Today Stra	Melody Mem	Matinee	Tunetime
9:30	Music Box	Helen Trent	Friend in	Pastor's Call	Back fence	Piano Pat.
9:45	V. Lindlahr	Our Gal Sun	Need	Bar. Counier	Matinee	Dinah Shore
10:00	B. Reynolds	Road of Life	Don G'rdn'r	Glen Hardy	Back fence	Rays
10:15	B. Reynolds	Ma Perkins	C. Huntley	Tele Test	Matinee	Records
10:30	Strike it rich	Dr Malone	True Story	Answer Man	Back fence	Rays
10:45	Strike it rich	Guid Light	True Story	Music	Matinee	Records
11:00	Dbl or Noth	Mrs Burton	Whispering	Ladies Fair	Back fence	Rays
11:15	Dbl or Noth	F. Mason	Girl Marries	Ladies Fair	Matinee	Records
11:30	Bob & Ray	Nora Drake	V. Lindlahr	Qn. for Day	Back fence	Rays
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Clear Lake

Clear Lake — Miss Ermina Fisher, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated the cleaning of rugs and upholstery to the extension unit Friday, when Mrs. A. A. Eichelberger was hostess to the group.

Plans were made for the unit's part in the spring festival.

"Gifts from Cloth" will be the exhibit, with Mrs. Everett Whelan and Mrs. Arthur Sorensen named to arrange it, and the job for the day is cleaning.

Named to nominate officers for election next month were Mrs. A. A. Eichelberger, Mrs. A. L. Fast, and Mrs. Louis Adams.

Election of officers was the main business of the Women's Service Guild of the EUB church when it met at the home of Mrs. Hal Versteeg.

Mrs. Lester Rose was elected president; Mrs. Howard Schlag, vice president; Mrs. Oscar Bair, secretary; and Miss Lois Sorensen, treasurer.

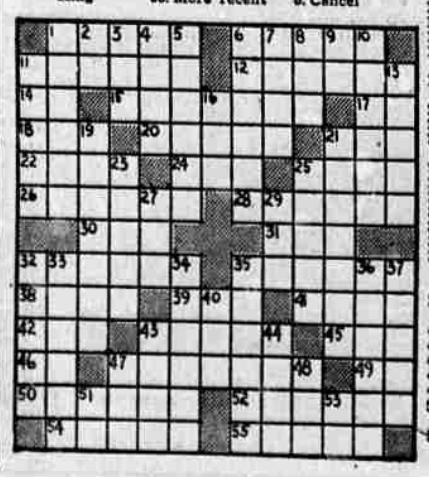
The Rev. R. S. Lawrence assisted with the business meeting, and Mrs. Schlag presented the evening's lesson.

The word 'alphabet" is derived from the first two letters of the Greek alphabet "alpha" and "beta."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Article of belief
6. Berate
11. Grating
12. Diminishes gradually
14. Concerning
15. Food fish
17. Babylonian god
18. Paddle
20. Casts sidelong glances
21. Obese
22. Stair
24. Half score
25. Tender
26. Strenuous
28. Hindu soldiers
30. Biblical King
31. Rodent
32. Frugal
35. Expire
38. Egg-shaped
39. Play about robots by Capek
41. Body joint
42. Nothing
43. Cross stroke of a letter
45. Pikelike fish
46. State of the union: abbr.
47. Implement
49. Behold
50. Impassive
52. Spouted speeches
54. Sharpening stone
55. More recent

DOWN
1. Originate
2. Smallest state: abbr.
3. Shade tree
4. Hebrew month
5. Cancel
6. Backs of boats
7. House pets
8. Goddess of the harvest
9. Football position: abbr.
10. Dismal
11. Twelve dozen
13. Satisfies
16. American general
19. Evangelistic meeting
21. Standing
23. Danger
25. Small particle of fire
27. Went swiftly
29. Before
32. Carols
33. Fly
34. Avaricious
35. Jail
36. Officer who tests and certifies
37. King of the Jews
40. Vase
43. Mix
44. Conflagration
47. Rubber tree
48. Statute
51. Mystic Hindu ejaculation
53. Symbol for tellurium



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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle