Gunfighter's Return

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CHAPTER 18

Rimbaud was at the corral gate, endeavoring to dismount without dumping the calf, when Hugh Jubal shouted, "We got you covered, Rimbaud!"

Caught completely unprepared, Rimbaud turned to see Jubal step out of the wagon shed with a gun in his hand. At this same moment, as Booger Bill's huge shape emerged from behind the haystack, Red Shafter came from the cabin and called tauntingly, "You're just in time for supper."

Rimbaud glanced about the yard and asked, "Only three of you?"

When Jubal nodded, Rimbaud said, "Seems like you're taking quite a risk, Hugh, coming here practically alone."

"Smart-alecky, ain't you?" Jubal snapped, lifting Rimbaud's pistol from its holster and tossing it across the yard. "Well, you won't be long. I've got you right where I want you, Rimbaud. Just like we planned it. You'll be a tame rooster when we git through,—tame as a hand-fed pigeon, by God!"

Rimbaud shrugged. This, he understood, was the price a man paid for sheer carelessness. Instead of making a wary circle to scout for sign of ambush, he had ridden in here with a calf in his arms, defenseless as a handcuffed sheepherder. And as witless. In these first moments he had no awareness of being afraid. The gut-clutch of fear would come to him presently, but right now he felt ashamed.

"Git down," Jubal ordered. He winked at Booger Bill and said with exaggerated politeness, "You two gents has met before, aint you?"

"Yeah," Booger Bill mumbled, a hot expectancy in his eyes. "We met."

Rimbad balanced the calf, stepped from the saddle, and carried it into the corral. When the mother cow trotted in he closed the gate and forked hay over the fence before asking, "What you got in mind Jubal?"

Jubal's bruised face creased into a sly smile. He gently rubbed his swollen, discolored nose and said, "A little fun."

Jim Rimbaud made his guess as to what that meant, and saw it substantiated in the glinting expectancy of Booger Bill's eyes. But he asked rankly, "What you mean by that?"

Jubal winked at his two companions and said triumphantly, "He's deef, boys. The poor feller don't hear good. And he don't shape near so high without his gun. In fact, he looks downright puny."

Then Jubal turned his hate-scorched eyes on Rimbaud and shouted, "Just a little fun."

Standing with his back to the corral, Jim Rimbaud hung onto the pitchfork. It wasn't much of a weapon against men with guns, but if his hunch were correct, they weren't intending to shoot him. Not until Hugh Jubal had his fun. Booger Bill also would want revenge. Rimbaud glanced at the big man's bandaged hand and took frugal comfort in the thought that Bill could hit him with one fist only.

"Put down the pitchfork," ordered Jubal.

Rimbaud shook his head.

"Do like I tell you!" Jubal shouted arrogantly. "Don't you know I'm boss here?"

"I can make him drop it," offered Red Shafter eagerly. "I'll bust his arm with a bullet, like he done to Ernie."

And the way he smiled, with his lips tight across his teeth, told Rimbaud that he meant it. Red was the gun-slinger of this trio, the itchy-fingered one. He was proud of his shooting skill and eager to display it.

Jubal peered at Rimbaud and asked, "You want it shot out of your hands?"

"Sure he does," said Shafter, and tilted up his gun like a man preparing for target practice.

A forty-five with a cut-off barrel, Rimbaud thought, eying the sightless, snub-nosed muzzle. A gun meant for head-to-head shooting; meant for killing.

There was a moment, seemingly endless, when Rimbaud held his breath; when the cocking mechanism of Shafter's gun sounded loud against the yard's silence. There was a timeless, gut-clutching interval of expectancy while Hugh Jubal peered at him through slitted eyes and Booger Bill spat out an amber stream of tobacco juice that made a distinct plop in the dust.

"I'll make a Christian out of you," Red bragged. "A one-armed Scripture-spoutin' Christian."

He glanced at Jubal, asking, "Shall I let him have it?"

Jubal's calculating gaze continued uninterrupted by the question. He was waiting for the tension to show, Rimbaud guessed; waiting for the pressure to do its work. Hugh understood what pressure could do to a man. He'd found out at the Shiloh Saturday night.

"How about it?" Red asked impatiently. "I can bust his arm with one slug."

"Not yet," Jubal muttered, revealing his annoyance in the way he added. "He's lived on frijoles and mescal so long, they've turned him loco. You can't scare a lunatic. They got no sense."

He stood there for a moment eying the pitchfork, then said, "You and Bill bring out the horses."

"What for?" Shafter demanded.

Jubal chuckled, plainly pleased with himself now. "You'd never guess in a month of Sunday's," he said secretively. "I got a little game in mind."

"What you talkin' about?" Booger Bill asked.

"Juego de gallo," Jubal announced smilingly.

"Game of the rooster," Red mused. "You mean with ropes?"

Jubal nodded. As Shafter and Bill hurried toward the wagon shed he bragged. "There's more'n one way to catch a smart-alecky rooster, by God!"

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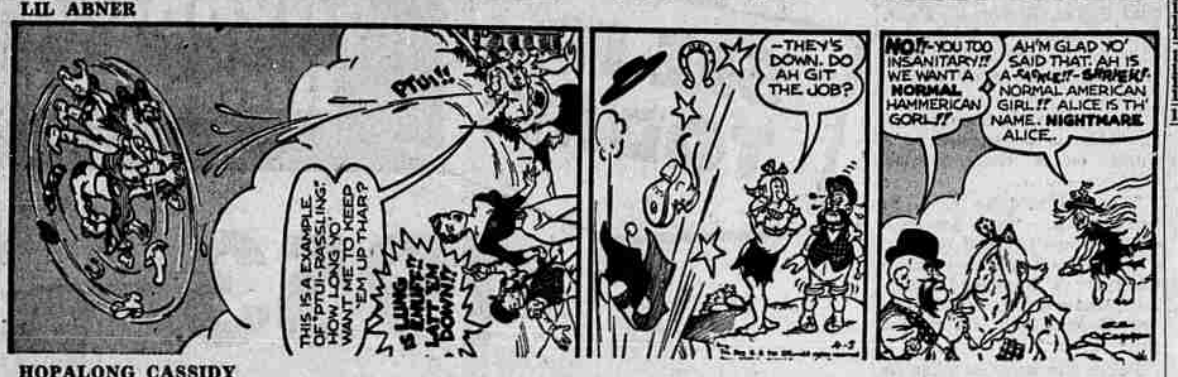

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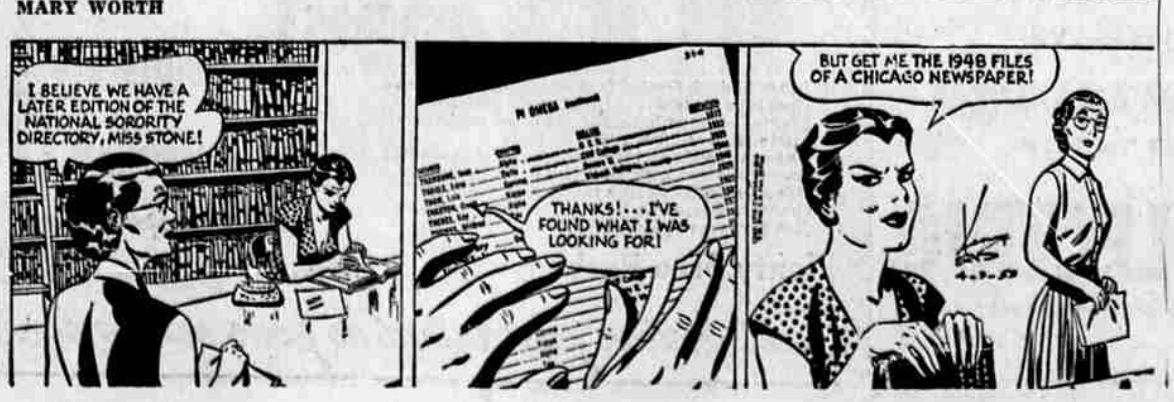

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12:15	Road of Life	Coma Get It	Noon Editor	NW News	Spider	Frank DeVall
12:30	Pep. Young	House Party	Jack Owens	Gay 90s	Spider	Frank DeVall
12:45	Happiness	House Party	Jack Owens	Music	Spider	Kitchis
1:00	Bckstg Wife	Hilltop Hse.	Kay West	Kirkwood	Spider	Mag. Melody
1:15	Stella Dallas	Aunt Jemima	Kay West	Kirkwood	Spider	Mag. Melody
1:30	Wider Brown	Kirkham	Kay West	Lucky U	Spider	Mag. Melody
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2:00	Plain Bill	Music Sparkle	Cal Tinney	News	Rec. Room	Maj. League
2:15	F. P. Farrell	Godfrey	Cal Tinney	Music	Rec. Room	Maj. League
2:30	L. Jones	Godfrey	Live Like	Music	Rec. Room	Maj. League
2:45	Doc's Wife	Godfrey	Millionaire	Shoppers	Rec. Room	Maj. League
3:00	Welcome	Godfrey	Music Revue	Our Town	Jim Dandy	Maj. League
3:15	Traveler	Godfrey	Bill Ring	Woodburn	Jim Dandy	Maj. League
3:30	Dr. Paul	Godfrey	For Girls	News	Jim Dandy	Music
3:45	Garroway	Curt Massey	For Girls	Mac Guire	Jim Dandy	Music
4:00	Life Beautif.	Kirkham	Tiny Tunes	Fult. Lewis	Kiddies Kmr	
4:15	Music Box	Ruth Ashton	Squirrel Cag	Hemingway	Music Mart	
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4:55	Music Box	Tunefully	Happy Time	Sam Hayes	Music Mart	Music
5:00	News Parade	Ed Murrow	Merry Circle	Music	Music Mart	Showcase
5:15	News Parade	Salem News	V. Pinkley	Woodland	Music Mart	Showcase
5:30	L. McCall	World Today	Chet Huntley	Wild Bill	Music Mart	Vally Report
5:45	E. Peterson	News	Bob Garred	Hickok	Music Mart	Fishcaster
6:00	Relax With	Youth	Weatherman	Gab. Hester	Music Mart	Candlelight
6:15	Music	Spotlight	Hme Edition	NW News	Music Mart	Candlelight
6:30	Judy Canova	Sports	Gd. Listning	Answer Man	Music Mart	News
6:45	Judy Canova	Meditation	Good Listen.	Sam Hayes	Sign Off	88 Keys
7:00	Dinah Shore	Mr. J. C.	Fights	Jim'r Fidler		Rosary
7:15	60,000 Child.	Reports	Fights	Legislative		Star Sing
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7:45	Hunt.-Fish.	Jordan	Fights	Cisco Kid		Sports Reprt
8:00	Man's Famil.	L.Thomas	Symphonette	Adventurer		Track 1490
8:15	World News	On Spot	Symphonette	Adventurer		Track 1490
8:30	Portland	Escape	Fun for All	Harmonies		Track 1490
8:45	Hit Parade	Escape	Fun for All	Dim. Concert		Track 1490
9:00	First Nighter	Mr. Keen	Oxxie-	Glen Hardy		Track 1490
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9:30	Freedom	Jo Stafford	Corliss	Judy Canova		Track 1490
9:45	Forum	Jr. Miss	Archer	Judy Canova		News
10:00	Reporter	5 Star Final	Final Edit.	Behind Story		Night Song
10:15	Sports Page	Interviews	Dance Time	Newsreel		Night Song
10:30	Dangerous	City Club	Dance Time	News		Music U
10:45	Assnmnt.	Talks	Dance Time	Maisie		Want
11:00	News	Capitol	Dance Time	Maisie		Nocturne
11:15	L. McCall	Cloakroom	Dance Time	Music		Nocturne
11:30	City Council	Treasury	Dance Time	News		Nocturne
11:45	City Council	Bandstand	Dance Time	Music		Nocturne
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7:00	News	KOIN Klock	1st Edition	Hemingway	Saturday	KOCO Klock
7:15	New Hear	News	Aronsky	Breakfast	Salute	KOCO Klock
7:30	This	News	Vets News	Breakfast	Saturday	KOCO Klock
7:45	K. Manning	Consumer	Bob Hazen	News	Salute	Exten Serv.
8:00	Music Box	News	Smiling Ed	Carter Show	Saturday	Friendly Hall
8:15	Music Box	Grand Cent.	McConnell	Music	Salute	Friendly Hall
8:30	Music Box	Give and	No School	Haven of	Saturday	Concert
8:45	Adventure	Take	Today	Rest	Salute	Concert
9:00	Howdy Dood	Theater of	Toyland	News	Polk County	News
9:15	Howdy Dood	Today	Tune	March Time	Platter Party	Science
9:30	Howdy Dood	Stars Over	Space Patrol	Pastor's Call	Platter Party	Sat.Serenade
9:45	Howdy Dood	Hollywood	Space Patrol	Bargain	Platter Party	Kids Corner
10:00	Reading Fun	Fun for All	Stars of	Glen Hardy	Platter Party	Aunt Hattie
10:15	Bk. Carnival	Fun for All	Tomorrow	Carter Show	Platter Party	Aunt Hattie
10:30	Hollywood	City Hospital	Stars of	High School	Platter Party	Melody
10:45	Breakfast	City Hospital	Tomorrow	Chas. Antell	Platter Party	Sat. Serenade
11:00	Mary Lee	Music with	Met. Opera	Music Hour	Platter Party	Saturday
11:15	Taylor	Girls	Met. Opera	Music Hour	Platter Party	Serenade
11:30	Farm and	Meet Missus	Met. Opera	Farm Press	Platter Party	Saturday
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Eisenhower to Make 2 Speeches This Month

Washington (U.P.)—The White House announced yesterday that President Eisenhower will make two major speeches here this month, his first formal addresses since his State of the Union message to Congress Feb. 2.

The President will speak April 12 to a special meeting of the Council of the Organization of American States. This speech presumably will deal primarily with Pan-American affairs.

Mr. Eisenhower will make another speech April 16 to a lunch meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Feminine name
4. Valley
8. Ill-mannered child
12. Entirely
13. Pitcher
14. Nerve network
15. Destruction of war materials
17. On the ocean
18. Seesaw
19. Tip up
21. International agreement
23. Strange
26. Rescues
29. Insect
30. Female sandpiper
31. Across
32. Free
33. Part of a hammerhead
34. Clamor
35. Invite
36. Irish nickname
37. American humorist
38. Standards of perfection
40. Skin
42. Disconcert
46. Wild pig
48. Lingered
50. To a place within
51. Gaelic
52. Terminus
53. Part of the verb to be
54. Noticed
55. Plaything

DOWN
1. Spar
2. Wings
3. German river
4. Hinders
5. Cognizant
6. Side of a triangle
7. Built
8. Covering of wheat
9. Gave back
10. Devoured
11. Beverage
16. Fur-bearing animal
20. Affirmative
22. Dwell
24. Act
25. Refuse
26. Soft drink
27. Greedy
28. Revere
32. Conundrums
33. Adhesive
35. Receptacle
36. Part of a printing press
39. Go up
41. Metal
43. Waste allowance
44. Light cotton fabric
45. Whirlpool
46. Child's napkin
47. Single thing
49. Seaweed

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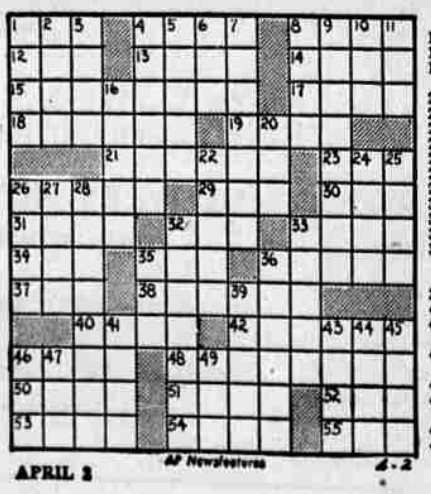

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