

# The Voice of Love

By WILLIAM NEUBAUER

CHAPTER 14  
In San Francisco, meanwhile, Dan Curtis was having the time of his life. This was doctor stuff and it was also business stuff, a happy combination of his two main interests. He smiled at the gentlemen assembled about the long table. "There," he announced, "is how matters stand. The community's growing. All the records indicate that, all the building permits indicate it."  
A little man with a bald head nodded. A big man with a red mustache grinned.  
"And the competition is negligible, gentlemen. There is one elderly doctor in the town. He has an idea for a community hospital, as Mr. Eliot has told you. On the other hand, a great many people oppose that expense. So it would seem that a little publicity, a little campaigning will eliminate Dobbin from the picture."  
"Eight percent?" inquired the little man with the bald head. "That strikes me as being pretty high."  
Dan turned to Mr. Eliot, his lawyer. Mr. Eliot promptly rose. "In the beginning, of course, the return would not be that. But consider the over-all picture gentlemen. A hospital is needed. And it would draw not only from the Golden City area, but the entire Peninsula area. The rooms would usually be occupied. The rates charged would enable us in time to pay eight percent at a minimum, and probably more."  
"If there's no community hospital, of course," pointed out Dan with a display of honesty. "There, I'm not hiding the difficulties. As a matter of fact, I don't ask backing until the monopoly is assured. But if it is, how could you lose?"  
It was effective. The little man with the bald head slapped his hand on the table. "You can count me in for fifty thousand."  
"I'll buy twenty-five," announced the man with the red mustache.  
"Add my fifty," said Dan. "And we've got half what I want. I think we'll be able to swing it, don't you, Eliot?"  
The lawyer shrugged. "A smaller building at first, with room for expansion. It could be done for under two hundred thousand, it seems to me."  
Hands were shaken, and Dan and his lawyer went down in the elevator to Market Street. They went back to the hotel and found Langley Curtis growing somewhat impatient in the lobby.  
"It marches, Uncle, it marches," Langley Curtis nodded briefly. He was in a vile temper. He'd spent the afternoon discussing his future with several highly placed radio people. Each had assured him his future would be as glorious and profitable as his past had been if he patched up the quarrel with Acme and his former sponsor. Greatly pleased, he'd rushed back to the hotel and put in a long distance telephone call to New York. "Tell Mr. Bronson I've thought things over," he'd commanded the executive's secretary. Instead, the girl had simply laughed. "Look, Mr. Curtis, I don't hold a grudge against you, but why don't you take up fish peddling? It's three times as profitable as a thousand miles from New York, he'd heard the iron doors of continued success bang shut against him.  
"It isn't important," he snapped now. "The hospital will make the same money for you that my career will. It's time you started to think about helping me to make a comeback. You ought to take a plane to New York and visit some people."  
Dan's face set into grim lines. "I'll give you a ring," he told the lawyer. Then he took his uncle's arm and led him to the elevator. In the suite, he took off his jacket and saluted into the biggest fight of his life. "Let's face it, Uncle: time's running out on you. The big thing now is television. And while I'm fond of you, I can't imagine people tuning you in to watch you shout platitudes, banalities and the rest."  
"You've got it wrong, Dan," Langley Curtis sat down on the bed. "I want my career! And don't think for an instant that I could n't score on television. The world's in a mess. Looming over all is the threat of war with Russia. Yes, there may be war and total destruction. On the other hand, there may be peace. And it seems to me—"  
"Besides," grumbled Langley Curtis, "you've gotten away from the main idea. You were going to practise. That was your plan. This hospital idea—"  
"Has been in my mind a long time, Uncle. I've had checks made all over the Peninsula. I've arranged for backing. I've even worked out some plans to bring in business. No. You misunderstand. This hospital idea is intelligent. In the long run it will make more money for me than serving as agent of even a successful radio man. Also, it's what I want to do."  
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12:15	Forum	Farm Facts	Portland	Martha Lou	News	Mal. Lesson
12:30	Music	Garden	Martha Lou	Martha Lou	News	Mal. Lesson
12:45	City	Author Special	What's New	U. A. A.	News	Mal. Lesson
1:00	Multinews	News	London	Walter	News	Mal. Lesson
1:15	Port. Music	News	U. A. A.	News	Mal. Lesson	Mal. Lesson
1:30	Symphony	News	U. A. A.	News	Mal. Lesson	Mal. Lesson
1:45	Netherlands	News	U. A. A.	News	Mal. Lesson	Mal. Lesson
2:00	Concert	News	U. A. A.	News	Mal. Lesson	Mal. Lesson
2:15	Workers	News	U. A. A.	News	Mal. Lesson	Mal. Lesson
2:30	Kalenborn	News	U. A. A.	News	Mal. Lesson	Mal. Lesson
2:45	Mal. Music	News	U. A. A.	News	Mal. Lesson	Mal. Lesson
3:00	Edie Center	News	U. A. A.	News	Mal. Lesson	Mal. Lesson
3:15	Western	News	U. A. A.	News	Mal. Lesson	Mal. Lesson
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**Body Taken From Lake, Third Victim Sought**  
Klamath Falls, (AP)—The body of Victor Sykes, 10, was recovered Thursday from Upper Klamath Lake, where he drowned with his sister, Connie Rae Sykes, 4, April 5. Her body was found earlier.  
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**CONTEMPLATIVE**  
**TREES SAD NET**  
**NAP VALE**  
**POP ULE MINED**  
**EARLY YAW ECRU**  
**PROOF RID FIRE**  
**ROAD NER**  
**MOO RED FLEET**  
**UNCOMFORTABLE**  
**STOW EMU COST**  
**SILO REE KNEE**

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

ACROSS: 1. Knock gently; 2. Get away; 3. Piece of parter board; 4. Boards a railway coach; 5. Allow the use of; 6. Amount of medicine; 7. Colonists; 8. Catnip; 9. Constellation; 10. Wading bird; 11. Excruciating; 12. The herb eve; 13. Reserved; 14. Source of metal; 15. Thoughtful; 16. Move rhythmically; 17. Poisonous; 18. Serpent; 19. Sham; 20. Foundation timber; 21. Direction; 22. Flower; 23. Poker stake; 24. Character; 25. Lamb; 26. Sort; 27. Appear; 28. Contumacious; 29. Fruit stones; 30. Neckpiece; 31. Piece of plant; 32. Raise; 33. Puts on; 34. New; 35. Known city; 36. Inclinations; 37. Body joint; 38. Preceding; 39. Night; 40. Piece of night; 41. Negative prefix; 42. Curved; 43. Shelter; 44. Takes vengeance on; 45. Hunting dog; 46. Part of a church; 47. Eagle's nest; 48. Kind of fuel; 49. Hindu queen; 50. Ancient Italian family; 51. Attention; 52. Fresh-water porpoise; 53. Flowing; 54. Windy; 55. Inland body of water; 56. Obstruction in a stream.