

A RACE FOR LIFE

OR A YOUNG DOCTOR TAKES A CHANCE

By ARCHIE PARKER

(Continued from Last Week)
Almost as the brave animal fell to the ground the rider came bounding down the stairs. He stopped short in his tracks at the sight of the dead saddle horse. In a moment the young man gained composure from his sudden shock and walked up to where the dead animal lay. "Well, old Ginger boy, you did your best, but I don't know what good it will do. Dock Green's not here, and she can't last very long if we don't get help, and get it darned quick."

The young doctor had heard the lad as he talked to his horse. Knowing there was need for quick action, he addressed the boy:

"What is the matter, son, something wrong?"

The boy turned to the stranger with an eager look in his eyes. "You bet there is something wrong. A drunked Mexican started to make trouble in the house. I tried to stop him and he threw a knife at me—too drunk to throw straight—missed me and struck June in the arm—the Mex, but that ain't going to help her any."

At the name of "June," George Allison's face turned as white as chalk. He looked at the dead saddle horse and then he looked at the boy. The two names clashed in his brain like a bolt of lightning. "Ginger—June," the two names formed on his lips but no sound escaped. In a moment he had regained control of his nerves. "How old is that horse, son?" he asked in a husky whisper.

"Pretty old, but tough as whit leather. If he hadn't been as tough as hell he wouldn't have made ten miles in thirty minutes."

"How old, about?"

"About fourteen or fifteen, June never told me exactly."

Allison dare not ask—dare not ask the question that might tear his shaking nerves asunder. What was needed now was quick action.

"Listen, son," he commanded, "I am a surgeon, tell me where to go and I'll go and do what I can for the girl."

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CHAPTER TWO A DARING CHANCE

On the dressing table is the doctor's instrument case. He must have it. Arriving at the rooming house, he quickly made his way to his room. Snatching up the case, he retraced his steps and swiftly started in the direction of the Union Pacific depot. Going directly to the ticket window he asked when the next passenger train would leave for the west.

"Number 7 leaves in 30 minutes," answered the dispatcher from the far end of the ticket office. "We are holding No. 7 for an east-bound Special that is due here at 9:30. The Special is at the Summit right now—she has a clear track and is sure making time."

The young doctor's heart skipped a beat or two as he received this disappointing information. "All right, thanks," he said as he turned and left the office.

Allison stood in front of the depot looking up and down the track and wondering just what to do. Time was precious. He knew it would be useless to wait for No. 7—the girl would bleed to death before he could get there, if there had been a severed artery in her arm. He saw No. 7 standing on a side track waiting for the Special. He also noticed a switch engine on another side track used in the yard for switching freight cars.

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Allison listened to the steady strokes of the pump on the switch engine—chug-chug, chug-chug, chug-chug—the steady chugging of the pump was music in his ears. It brought back memories of the year he had spent in a cab firing on the New York Central railroad.

While he stood listening to the steady chugging of the pump on the locomotive and wondering what move to make, a thought flashed to his mind. "By Heavens, I believe I can do it," he said to himself as he looked at his watch, "9:05—the Special is due here in twenty-five minutes. It is a hundred-to-one shot to lose, but I'll take the chance—I've got to—here goes"—and Allison headed in the direction of the engine.

With his instrument case in one hand he grasped the hand rail on the engine cab and boldly mounted the steps. "Ye gods, but the smell of this cab sure seems good to me," thought Allison as he met the gaze of the engineer reflected by the dim

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instrument lights of the cab. "The dispatcher wants to see you in the office at once," were Allison's first words to the engineer. "The heck he dose? What dose he want to see me for?" asked the engineer.

"Go find out, and you'll know more than you do now," answered Allison in as bold and important a voice as possible.

"And just who in hell are you, telling me what o do?" shooa back the engineer.

"Inspector of the Safty Commission," coolly answered the young doctor, with a prayer on his lips that his statement would be taken for granted. His prayer was answered. "Yes—yes Sir—all right—I'll go and see what the devil and thunderation Turndale wants to see me about."

Allison heaved a sigh of relief as he saw the engineer leave the cab and start in the direction of the dispatcher's office. He waited until he saw him disappear through the door before he made a move.

"It's now or never," he hissed through set teeth as he reached for the throttle lever. He gave it a yank and the big drive wheels began to turn. Over the shining rails the big mass of iron and steel shot toward the switch that led to the main line. He reached for the whistle cord. 1-2-3-4 times he pulled the cord in quick

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