

TIGER ISLAND

A New Serial by Gouverneur Morris

SYNOPSIS: The Chinese captain Wong Bo and the American radio operator Flint are joint owners of the darguable tramp freighter "Boldero," and plan to scuttle her for the insurance. Angus McLeod, catcher of solid animals, is aboard with a menagerie. He is stricken with appendicitis and the "Boldero" sails in at a small Dutch port en route to Singapore. Harvey Bowers, big game hunter, comes aboard with the port doctor.

CHAPTER TWO SCOT IN TROUBLE

"I UNDERSTAND," Bowers said, "that you are on your way to Singapore, and only put in here because of sickness."
"It's McLeod!" exclaimed Flint. "The animal catcher. Appendix, I guess."
"And what's the plan?" asked Bowers. "Do you leave him here and then go right on to Singapore?"
"Shouldn't wonder," said Flint. "At least, we will be heading that way, but you can't tell how long an old tub like this will hold together."
"I want to get to Singapore in the worst way," said Bowers; "and I am hoping you will have room for me."
"Room enough," said Flint. "But you'd be too damned uncomfortable."
"Between you and me," said Bowers,

"Let's have a look," he said. That morning McLeod had not made his customary change from pyjamas to the usual two-piece suit of white duck, so that his afflicted side was easily bared for examination. Van Reuter's diagnosis was by eye alone. A lump like the end of a hen's egg told him the whole story. He laughed cheerfully.

"You've got an appendix like a rotten mango," he said. "If we can get you to the hospital before it bursts, you'll be on your feet again in two weeks."
If instead of two weeks, Dr. Van Reuter had said two years, McLeod's spirits could hardly have been sunk more deeply. His pain was momentarily forgotten.

HAVING diagnosed McLeod's trouble, Van Reuter almost automatically began to prepare an injection of morphine. While he was



"Your ship looks like Aladdin's palace," said Bowers.
"I don't believe you know what it is to be uncomfortable. I have been a year in the jungle. Your ship looks like Aladdin's palace to me."
"This awful smell!" objected Flint.
"I like it," said Bowers. "The fact is, I want to get to Singapore, and I don't care how I get there."
"What's so nice about Singapore?" asked Flint.
"It's the lights," said Bowers, with a quick wink of one eye. "I feel a great need of lights. Lots and lots of white lights, and a sprinkling of red ones. I invite you to dine with me our first night ashore. Is it a bargain?"
"It would be swell," said Flint, and his enthusiasm was genuine.

But for various reasons he did not wish Harvey Bowers to sail on the "Boldero." Flint knew her to be a doomed ship. He liked Bowers at first sight, but Bowers did not fit into the scheme of things. He could be nothing but a complication.
On the other hand, if the port authorities made a point of it, they would have to give him a berth. Flint and Captain Wong Bo could not afford to take any stand which might arouse suspicion.

ANGUS McLEOD had heard the rasp of the doctor's launch alongside, the approaching voices of Wong Bo and Van Reuter, and their steps along the deck.
This, as is often the case with a sick man, distracted him from his pain and gave him a moment's optimism. With the coming of scientific help, his own responsibilities toward himself were ended.
"Well," said Van Reuter cheerfully, "what seems to be the matter?"
McLeod, who had been writhing considerably in his discomfort, and was now lying flat on his back, touched his right side lightly with the tips of his fingers, and made an attempt to be gallant and humorous. "Whatever it may be, Doctor," he said, "it is one of the few things of which I am possessed, that I would be glad to part with."
Van Reuter smiled in response to McLeod's mood, and went down on one knee.

Tomorrow, the strange group plans to save a stranger cargo.

FOOD PRICES HIT HIGHEST LEVELS IN PAST 3 YEARS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The highest level of wholesale food prices since August, 1931, was reported today by the labor department for the week ended August 19.
For the same amount of food the retailer had to pay \$1 in 1926, he had to pay 4 cents last week.
The department's index for the week was 2.5 per cent above that for the previous week and 15 per cent above that for the corresponding week last year.
Wholesale commodity prices in general rose to 76.1 per cent of the 1926 average, an increase of 0.9 per cent over the previous week.
The farm products group also reached a new high for the year. The index for the week was 68.9 compared with 67.5 a year ago and 49.9 two years ago.

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Howard Bloniger, 20, of Gibbon, seriously injured in an automobile crash west of here yesterday, was reported improved at a hospital here today.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Rev. Theodore J. Bernard, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Salem, will care for religious needs of Catholics in the various state institutions near Salem. It was announced today from the office of the archbishop, Edward D. Howard.

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NEED CASH DOLE FOR JOBLESS IS VIEW OF HOPKINS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Relief Administrator Hopkins, returning from a six weeks' study of European relief methods, said today he had come reluctantly to the belief that "we have got to have a cash benefit somewhere in the picture for persons thrown involuntarily out of work."
The administrator said he was firmly convinced that unemployment insurance must be fitted into the New Deal.
He predicted revival of the Wagner-Lewis unemployment insurance bill which was introduced in the last congress. It would have levied a 5 per cent tax on payrolls to be turned into an insurance fund.
Hopkins said he brought back from Europe four or five definite ideas to lay before President Roosevelt. He would not discuss their nature.
He indicated that work relief projects would be hastened with the approach of cold weather and that the civil works program, which gave temporary jobs last winter to 4,000,000 persons, would not be used again.
He said he did not believe any form of unemployed insurance used in European countries would be workable in the United States.

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CANNED FRUITS AT HIGHER PRICES ON CALIFORNIA LISTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—(AP)—California Packing corporation today posted opening prices for canned fruits showing advances over the previously posted figures. Reasons for the advances were given as improved buying demand and increased operating costs.
Apricots, peaches and cherries showed the greatest increases. Apricots showed an average of 50 cents. No. 2 1/2 choice being \$2.10 against \$1.60 in 1933, and other grades accordingly.
Peaches were 30 cents above 1933 opening prices for the best grades and cherries go to \$2.20 from \$1.90. No. 2 1/2 choice and \$2 from \$1.45. No. 2 1/2 standard. Advances in other lines run from 10 to 20 cents.

Crown Willamette Reports Earnings

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Net income of \$459,836, equivalent to \$2.29 a share on the 200,000 shares of first preferred cumulative stock outstanding, was reported by Crown Willamette Paper company for the three months ended July 31.

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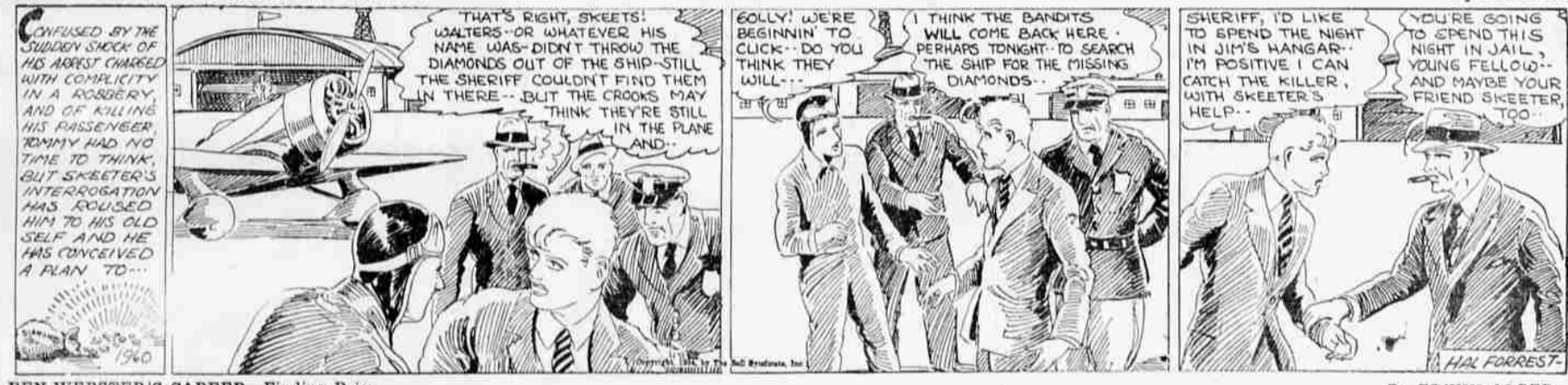
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PAYETTE FIRE FANNED TO NEW FURY BY WIND

BOISE, Aug. 25.—(AP)—While the major fire in the Payette forest flamed out of control, fire lines on the blaze in the Boise National forest held firm.
Stumps in the 20,000 acre Boise burn continued to smolder but trenching prevented it spreading into new areas.
The number of men on the Boise fire was being gradually reduced.
Wind whipped the fire on Skull creek in the Payette forest to new fury today and fire lines gave way before it.

Tualatin River Claims Another

TIGARD, Ore., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Adrian Andergeeg, 39, of Multnomah, Ore., today was listed as another drowning victim of the Tualatin river.
He slipped from a raft yesterday and drowned before friends could reach him.

Assess Workers Railroad Pension

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Gordon White, 17, died today from back and head injuries suffered when he dived into shallow water in the Columbia river yesterday.

Lake Jupaalska, N. C., summer assembly ground of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, was named for an Indian chief, Jupaalska, who once ruled that section.

Receives Care—Mrs. L. S. Schultz of Medford is receiving medical care at the community hospital.