

TIGER ISLAND

A New Serial by Gouverneur Morris

SYNOPSIS: Harvey Bowers, big game hunter and Ivy Green, animal trainer from a defunct fur eastern circus, are curing for a corps of animals bound for Singapore. Wong Bo, captain of the U. S. Holders, and Flint, his radio operator, plan to smuggle the Holders for insurance. Now Wong Bo has stolen Bowers' valuable guns.

was inserting the pass-key into the lock of Bowers' cabin, it was Ivy herself who started a conversation. Except for talks concerning the condition and the care of the menagerie, it was the first serious conversation that they had had. If Flint had been eavesdropping it would have made him very unhappy.

CHAPTER 16 WONG BO'S PLAN

WONG BO had gone about this business of stealing the guns and weighing the cases quite openly. Their owner was asleep in the bows and Wong Bo had noted that once he had retired for the night, he never grew restless and came wandering aft. He made it his business to guard the white girl and watch over her.

Wong Bo chuckled to himself. A lot of protection Bowers would be if, for instance, Wong Bo himself coveted the white girl, or if he were to tell the crew that they could have her! As a matter of fact, he had told them that they could not.

That, and not Bowers' presence, was the reason why she had not been molested.

What was to be done in the event that Bowers should accidentally find out about the stolen guns? He would of course raise and make angry threatening noises. Wong Bo car-

"Are you asleep?" Ivy asked. "Never when you're awake," said Bowers. "Then you don't always answer when you're spoken to." "When did that happen?" "Last night, I asked twice if you were awake and you didn't say anything." "I am awake now," said Bowers. "What was it you wanted to say last night?" "Oh," she said, "just something that I want to get off my chest. I have been rude to you and snippy ever since we started. I had you doped all wrong. You have been steadily kind and patient. This could have been a mighty tough trip if you hadn't been. I guess that's about all there is to say and I am sorry I have been so mean and pernickety."

I HAD it coming to me," said Bowers. "Since we are being frank, I doped you all wrong. I



ried, well hidden out extraordinarily handy, a short-barreled double-action .38 caliber revolver. He could use that, then have Mr. Bowers thrown overboard.

If the girl screamed and made too much fuss, he would present her to the crew with his compliments, and after a while she could be thrown overboard. Flint would never be in a position to bear witness against his capt: without incriminating himself.

If Bowers had to die, then of course the woman had to die too. Once you let her get ashore, she would be sure to talk. It was a pity that Flint liked her so much, but that couldn't be helped.

BUT he did not anticipate trouble. The portland guns would be in Wong Bo's boat. Bowers would go down with the ship.

It would be funny to let Bowers think that he had saved the woman, later to find that he had saved only spools of copper wire and odds and ends of junked metal! But it would lead to questions probably in the court of justice which would not be easy to answer.

The Holders was to be wrecked at night. The passengers would be forward. Doors and hatches would be shut so that they could not be opened. The passengers would not be allowed to go below for their belongings.

The suits in which they slept would have to serve until they were landed in Borneo. There Bowers could arrange his credits, cable or radio and renew their supply.

Life was the main thing. No one whose life has just been saved mourns about possessions which have not.

Bowers had never been happier than while he was being robbed. A number of times during the day he had felt that Ivy's baffling coolness and aloofness were a trifle forced. He had the feeling that if only a little she was softening toward him, and that night just when Wong Bo

"I had you doped all wrong," Ivy said.

have knocked around the East a good bit. Well you know as well as I do what the average man can expect from a girl in a stranded show. The only difference I gave you was your looks.

"You're the best-looking thing in the China Seas. After you called me down hard and plenty, I began to see the other differences and I have been kicking myself black and blue for asking the wrong tack in the beginning."

"Do you know," said Ivy, "how you read about a person in the papers and you either like 'em or hate 'em? I have read about you and I formed my opinion and when you came to the tent that day and said that you were out I said to myself, 'Here's where I tell him where he gets off and what think of him.'"

"And you did," said Bowers. "Oh, no, I didn't," said she, "not the half of it."

"Lose your nerve?" "No," she said. "I found that I didn't feel quite the way I thought I would. Will you tell me something?"

"Of course." "What is it that makes a man want to kill?"

"It isn't true of all men," said Bowers. "The instinct has been bred out of a lot of them. I began wanting to kill as soon as I knew that there were things to kill. Later my father took me to the Natural History Museum and the Zoo. I saw live animals and stuffed animals and the skeletons of animals that don't exist anymore. My father told me what he knew and guessed about primitivism. He thought that the human race lived in trees before it lived in caves. That is why so many people, especially children, have fallen dreams."

"Do you mean," said Ivy, "that you think you are on a high place and you slip and come to the bottom with an awful smash and end your days awake in your own bed all awakes with fear?"

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Monday, Bowers and Ivy find the agree on a few things.

Ranger J. P. DeWitt was an overnight guest at the Matthews cabin Friday.

FIVE CCC CAMPS IN STATE PARKS ON WINTER LIST

SALEM, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Five CCC camps to employ 1199 men, have been allotted to Oregon for the period beginning October 1 and ending April 1. It was announced today by Sam Boardman, park engineer for the state highway commission. All five camps have been designated strictly for state parks.

The camps will be located at Ecola Park, Newport, Coos Head, Humbug Mountain camp and Cape San Sebastian, the five covering a total of 2807 acres.

Ecola Park, containing 450 acres, is located on the coast between Cannon Beach and Seaside in Clatsop county. The work will include building fire breaks, road work and general building improvements.

The Newport camp will include work on Whale Cove, Rocky Creek, Otter Crest, Devil's Punch Bowl, Newport Head, and South Bay, with a total acreage of 115.

The Coos Head project covers a park site at Coos Head jointly owned by Marshfield, North Bend and the University of Oregon, containing 200 acres. The camp will also do work on the state park site at Cape Arago containing 134 acres.

The Humbug mountain camp consists of three state parks within a radius of 10 miles of Port Orford in Curry county: Battle Rock Park of two acres; a Port Orford cedar tract

Griffin Creek

GRIFFIN CREEK, Sept. 11.—(Sp.) Mrs. Lester Beal and infant son Robert, and Mrs. Donald Brown and daughter Sonia Lee, spent Thursday at the J. D. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers spent Labor day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoefbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foster, who have been living in the Griffin house for some time, moved to Talent Thursday.

Wilber Kline and Chester Thomson spent the week-end September 1 near Crescent City, picking huckleberries. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Klukbert and son Jack of Sunset drive left Monday for California to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Klukbert and daughter spent Sunday at Crescent City.

Clarence Hookard of Oakland, Cal., is visiting here with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ewart. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and family, who have been living in Mr. Lockwood's house, are leaving for Los Angeles to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Corothers and sons spent last week-end at Crater Lake.

Friends and neighbors of the community extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Muir and family in their recent bereavement.

Word has been received from Elizabeth McKay, who is visiting in the east, that she is en route home. She expects to visit a few weeks in North Dakota.

Coretha Churchill, who has been visiting some time with her sister in Crescent City, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Foreman and Mrs. Ratell spent Sunday on Applegate.

Lloyd Kelling of Zero, Mont., has been visiting here with his sister, Mrs. Bud Stammen, and brother, Eldon Kelling, Jessa Giles from Miles City, Mont., was with him. While here they motored over on the Applegate and through Sams Valley, looking over the country.

R. E. Ewart and grandson, Clarence Hookard, who is visiting here from Oakland, spent the week-end at Fish Lake.

Ladies of the community are reminding that the first home extension meeting this fall is to be held at the home of Mrs. Bud Stammen, September 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown are the parents of a baby daughter, Vivian Leon, born September 5 at the J. D. Brown home.

People here enjoyed the program of the CCC boys, presented over KMED Saturday evening. Bob Jones took part.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sturgill entertained with a dance Tuesday evening for the pickers and their families. Bear picking was finished Tuesday.

Warrant Call. Notice is hereby given that School District No. 2, Jackson County, calls in all outstanding warrants. Interest to cease Sept. 11, 1934. Warrants to be presented for payment at First National Bank, Medford, Oregon.

BESSIE SNYDER, Clerk, School District No. 2.

Calcium chloride in water solution, at the rate of one-half pound dry weight per square yard, has been effectively used by the U. S. forest service in Michigan to stop fires running in grass and ferns.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



JUST AS YOUR PASSENGERS ARE RELAXING ON COMING TO THE SMOOTH CONCRETE AGAIN, VOWING THEY COULDN'T HAVE STOOD ANOTHER MINUTE OF THAT TERRIBLE ROAD CONSTRUCTION, YOU SPY MORE GRIEF AHEAD

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TAILSPIN TOMMY—Will It Be a "Happy Landing?"



BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—The "Welcome"



THE NEBBS—Jealous Amby



Persist

PERSIST, Sept. 11.—(Sp.)—Mildred Young underwent a major operation at the Community hospital, September 7, and is reported to be doing well. Mrs. Ervin Hutchison is staying in Medford, to be with her sister during her illness.

Lowell and Howard Ash were in Medford September 8, transacting business matters.

E. E. Ash, who has been critically ill for some time, is again on the road to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. George Howe of Centralia, Wash., who have been visiting with Mr. Ash for the past month, left for their home Saturday. Mrs. Howe is a sister of Mr. Ash.

Ervin Hutchison, Florence Parker, Viola Zimmer and Dorothy Ash were shopping in Medford September 8. Ervin Hutchison is temporary guard at the Matthews cabin while Lowell Ash is away on business.

Ranger J. P. DeWitt was an overnight guest at the Matthews cabin Friday.

V. E. Peterson is prospecting in the mountains somewhere in the Hirschberger vicinity.

Little Donald Young and Glenn Zimmer called on Charles Ovelman Saturday morning.

Emory Moore, who has been visiting relatives in the Willamette valley this summer, has returned home for the fall school term.

BRINGING UP FATHER

