

TIGER ISLAND

A New Serial by Gouverneur Morris

SYNOPSIS: Ivy Green, who with Harvey Bowers, the big game hunter, is caring for a cargo of wild animals on the way to Singapore, just has promised to marry Bowers. And then Flint, radio operator of the S. S. Holders follows Ivy to her cabin and tries to force her to hear his protestations of love.

Chapter 13 SIMPLE RUDE

"WHO'S going to know?" said Flint hoarsely. "Be a sport."

She had said that if he did not at once open the door he would start screaming. He had not opened the door and she had not started to scream. He was inexperienced and those facts gave him hope.

He advanced a short step and she drew back an equal distance and a little more to the right, a little nearer to the water-bottle.

Her entire manner changed. Her eyes softened and he thought that she was going to be what he had called a sport. A good yielding sport. Her next words convinced him that this was the case. She spoke in a quick half-whisper.

"Isn't it better to let the door?" she asked.

It is doubtful if any man in history ever turned more quickly to the bolting of a door, but the business

The light began to fall but the simple washdress upon which she had been engaged was finished. She had planned to make several more, but Bowers dissuaded her. This one would do to go ashore in, and once she was ashore, she would no longer have to sew for herself. Others would sew for her.

Helen joined them, climbed lightly to Ivy's shoulder and chattered in her ear.

"What's she saying?" asked Bowers with a smile.

"She's been talking to the caged monkey," said Ivy, "and they've insulted her because she's free and has hats and frocks and a trunk and suitcase all her own. She says that they're nothing but low-down monkey-trash."

BUT Ivy's attention was on neither Helen nor Bowers. It was almost time for the "Get Ready" gong, when she and Bowers would both go below to change for dinner and her attention was on the door by which Flint, if and when he recovered consciousness, might be expected to emerge.

It would be altogether unpleasant if Bowers were to discover him prone on the floor of Ivy's cabin. Explanations would not fit the case. The truth would have to be told, and



Ivy swung the heavy water bottle. required two hands. The door itself had sagged on its hinges and had to be lifted by the handle so that the bolt could be shot. The door was heavy and required a strong lift.

As Flint strained eagerly upward on the brass doorknob, Ivy swung the heavy water-bottle and brought it down with stunning concussion on the top of his head. He dropped in a heap, his fingers twitching. She recovered her sewing materials, stepped across the unconscious man, opened the cabin door and went on deck.

Ivy's face was untroubled and her first thought on gaining the deck was how much fresher the air was than it had been down in that hot stuffy cabin. Flint was not the first man to be knocked and brought to order by a blow on the top of the head with a bottle or a carafe.

She did not think that she had killed him and she did not much care. His devotion which had really touched her had all ended in beastliness. Men like Flint were probably better dead. What was he doing anyway under the Chinese flag? Didn't he have a flag of his own?

WHEN presently Bowers joined her, having been worried, he admitted humorously, in his argument with Wong Bo, she made no mention of the unpleasant scene with the wireless operator. If Bowers learned what had happened, he would feel, manlike, that something drastic had to be done about it. Flint had been sufficiently punished.

She did not believe that he himself would talk about what had happened, or molest her again. On the other hand, she longed to tell Bowers.

They were on their honeymoon. She longed to tell him everything that she knew and there were many things of course, that she must never tell him, but still the strategy of getting Flint to bolt the cabin door while she cracked him over the head was immensely to her credit, and she wanted her husband to know what a smart girl he had. Arrive in the sight of God.

Electric Motor 100 Years Old

BRANDON, Vt.—(UP)—This year marks the centennial of the invention of the electric motor, generally credited to Thomas Edison of nearby Westfield, Mass.

Davenport invented the motor while a village blacksmith. But he made no effort to commercialize it, and the electric motor did not become feasible until 1880, some 20 years after his death.

Law Protects Street Car Horse

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The statute has fallen into disuse but an ancient enactment still makes it unlawful to "allow more than 40 persons to be carried at one time upon any street car drawn by one horse, or more than 60 persons upon any car drawn by two horses."

DOG AND COYOTE EASY VICTIMS OF DREADED RABIES

SALEM, Ore.—(UP)—The dog and coyote in this state are the natural reservoirs from which rabies spreads to other animals, the state board of health reported today.

"The disease is usually caused by the bite of an animal sick from it," the board said. "All warm-blooded animals are susceptible, but it is a disease primarily of the canine race, especially dogs. The animals most susceptible are the dog, coyote, wolf, cat, cow and the skunk or polecat. Man, although more resistant, may contract the disease.

In man as in animals the incubation period is from two weeks in most serious bites, to a month. Bites on the face or hands are more dangerous than on other parts of the body, the board pointed out.

"The relatively long incubation period enables one to protect the patient by preventive inoculation," it was explained. This consists of the injection of vaccine, given usually in 14 or more doses. The control of the disease rests entirely upon the preventive means. After symptoms appear there is no cure."

The board suggested that attempts must continue to be made to control the disease by preventive treatment of persons bitten and the elimination of rabies in dogs.

The later method, coupled with the destruction of stray or ownerless dogs,

GERMS KILLED BY HUMAN SKIN

CHICAGO (UP)—Man's skin is the most remarkable disinfecting agent in existence, experiments of University of Illinois medical research scientists indicate.

A series of tests under the direction of Dr. Lloyd Arnold of the University College of Medicine, showed that 98 per cent of thousands of bacteria which had been placed in contact with human skin disappeared within ten minutes.

Dangerous bacteria, such as those of lockjaw, boils, typhoid and dysentery, vanished as quickly as did the more harmless ones.

"However, the skin has certain minute never-sterile areas where the germs do not disappear," Dr. Arnold reported. "Four such areas are under the fingernails, the thin line which marks the junction of the lip with the membrane lining of the nostrils, and the rim of the eyelid where the outside skin meets the inside lining."

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EUROPEAN ISMS RESULT OF WAR ASSERTS BORAH

BORNE, Idaho, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Bringing fascism, nazism and communism as at "eternal war with Americanism," Senator William E. Borah declared to a pioneer audience here today that without national pride "civilization would crumble and perish."

His address opened a centennial celebration commemorating the founding in 1834 of Fort Borne.

"We have heard much in recent years about internationalism, about wiping out of national lines, and discouraging or destroying national pride—about the common aim of all people," he said.

"No one more desires peace and friendship with all nations than the people of this country. But a people not devoted to their own country, a people devoid of loyalty to other countries, would be as unfit for peace as they would be for war, and would as surely invite the contempt of other nations as they in time would encompass the ruin of their own."

"As a result of the war," he said, "the world is now afflicted with every form of ism which the ingenuity of the human brain could conceive."

"Nothing is finer than the fidelity of the pioneer to the great underlying principles of constitutional government. We can do no better than emulate his example."

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AWKWARD PROBLEM ARISING WHEN UNCLE HORACE, READY TO GO HOME, FINDS HE HAS LEFT HIS HAT IN THE BABY'S ROOM WHICH CAN'T BE ENTERED BECAUSE THE DOOR SQUEAKS AND THE BABY HAS JUST GONE TO SLEEP

S'MATTER POP—



TAILSPIN TOMMY—Just In Time!



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THE NEBBES—The Aftermath



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