

TIGER ISLAND

A New Serial by Gouverneur Morris

SYNOPSIS: Harvey Bowers and Ivy Green are taking a cargo of wild animals to Singapore on the ancient S. S. Boltero. They also are taking a considerable interest in each other. They have gone below to escape a sudden rain; Wong Ho, captain, and Flint, radio operator of the Boltero, have headed the ship for a reef. And themselves the insurance.

Chapter 22 LOCKED IN

PERSONS who live in four-seasoned countries can never know the exhilaration of a first rain. When there has not been a drop for six or eight months, the first rain is one of the most thrilling and exciting things in the world.

And when it had struck them, fresh and cold, Ivy and Bowers, delighting in the sensation, had squealed and laughed like two children. But the rain was more than cold. In comparison to the temperature in which they had been living, it was icy.

You couldn't stay out in it, and when they came to the cabin stairs, they were covered with gooseflesh, and Ivy's teeth had begun to chatter. She flew to her cabin, shuddered out of her pyjamas, grabbed a rough bath-towel and began to rub herself furiously.

A cheap watch pinned with a

easy hinges. But now he pushed hard, and still the door did not give. "What the hell!" he said. "The damn thing's jammed."

At that moment the Boltero smashed into the reef, and both Ivy and Bowers were thrown to the floor. Above their heads came the sound of bare feet running, shouts, cries and imperious orders. The monotonous ubiquitous chugging of the engine had stopped.

In a moment it started up again with a different note of halting in its speech. It had been put into reverse. As Bowers got to his feet and helped Ivy to hers, he noted with a first thrill of fear that the floor-boards of the little cabin were no longer level.

The thrill of fear was for Ivy and not for himself.

He tried the door again, and was not able to force it. Instinct told him that the ship was sinking. And here they were trapped like rats!

EXCEPT for the historic water-bottle, there was no instrument with which to batter down a door, and the water-bottle broke to smithereens at the first blow. Then Bowers sat down on the floor, braced his shoulders against the side-board of Ivy's bunk, and pushed with his feet.

The door gave a little. He redoubled his efforts. Sweat burst from

LOWLY ONION HAS ULTRA-VIOLET RAY SAYS SCIENTIST

VENICE, Sept. 18.—(AP)—World-famed scientists, including six nobel prize winners, devoted hours today to considering the rare properties of the onion.

The scientists, all delegates to the international congress for radiobiology, saw Professor S. S. Mehru and Vishnu Sharma of India join in demonstrating the "teamwork" of onions and heard another Indian professor, S. D. Mitra, enthuse over the curative properties of the humble vegetable. Mehru and Sharma surrounded a growing onion seedling with five onion roots, and showed how radiation emanating from the roots made the seedling grow faster than a similar one "working on its own."

Mitra credited the onion with the sending out of "ultra rays" which he said are useful in treating pharyngitis and nasal catarrh. He cited instances where necklaces of onions were worn to cure colds.

A photoelectric receiver invented to measure the radiation of onions in certain solutions was demonstrated by Professor Otto Glasser of Cleveland, O. He reported "although some results are considered rather encouraging, we have not yet been able to obtain from this method a systematic series of data which are constant and reproducible."

Professors Mehru and Sharma then summed things up by saying the

FULL SALARY TO CIRCUIT JUDGES

SALEM, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Circuit court judges in Oregon will be paid their full salaries for September, even though the account will be somewhat overdrawn, it was announced today by the department of state.

The overdraft will be made up by anticipated litigation fees, it was declared. September, however, will be the last month payments can be made to the circuit judges, due to insufficient budget allowances for salaries. The legislative appropriation was based on the statutory cuts also enacted, but the law could not compel the judges to take the cut and the majority of them refused to do so.

Judges, protected by a constitutional provision against reduction, must resort to the next legislature for the back salaries due them up to the first of the year, an amount estimated at about \$30,000. Justices of the supreme court, also affected similarly, will be paid into November, it was reported.

Hat Had Bone Necklace. MINERAL SPRINGS, Tex.—(UP)—A rat caught in a steel trap here had a hollow bone from a round steak around its neck. Evidently the rat had thrust his head through the hole in the bone when young and had not been able to free itself of the "collar."

MANY MOTORISTS WARNED, ARRESTED IN TRAFFIC CHECK

In a 24-hour traffic check by local state police, at the intersection of the Redwood and Pacific highways, from 8 a. m., September 13, to 8 a. m., September 14, 3,080 vehicles were stopped. Out of this total, 363 warnings were issued, 23 provisional arrests made, and 23 drivers arrested. The purpose of the check was to determine the amount and periodical intensity of traffic, and number of violations.

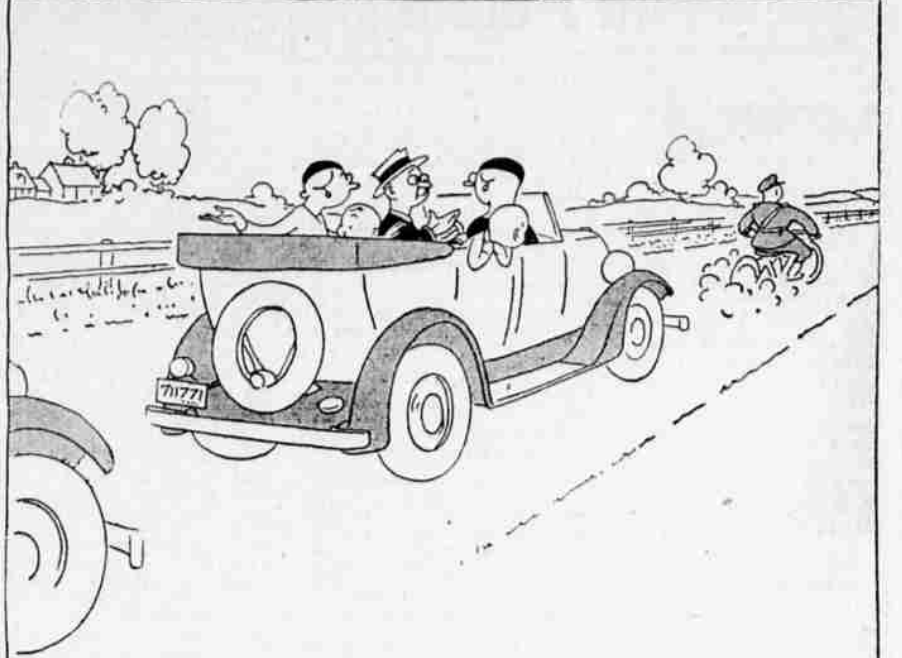
On the Redwood highway, No. 163, passenger cars traveling east totaled 325, while westbound passenger cars numbered 452, out of a grand total of 1,104 motor vehicles. The total for the Pacific highway, No. 99, reached 1,976, out of which 934 were passenger cars headed north, and 888 passenger cars headed south. Other vehicles checked were trucks, stages and busses.

The check was made in four-hour shifts, with results showing that traffic was heaviest from 2 to 6 p. m., when 1,095 vehicles passed the intersection. From 8 a. m. to 10 a. m., 724 vehicles were checked, while from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. the figures reached 623.

Besides the warnings, provisional arrests and arrests, minor violators were reported and foreign licensed motorists were directed to register. The world's production of diamonds in 1933 was approximately 3,775,000 carats, worth about \$14,100,000.

DIFFICULT DECISIONS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WONDERING WHAT TO DO WHEN THERE IS A LINE BEHIND YOU BEGINNING TO GET IMPATIENT AND A RATHER FORMIDABLE MOTOR CYCLE OFFICER JOGGING ALONG AT A MODERATE SPEED AHEAD OF YOU

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safety-pin to the pillow in her bunk showed that it was nearly half-past three o'clock in the morning. There would be no more sleep, and she began to dress for the business of the day. A plain duck skirt, a cotton shirt, sneakers and nothing much else.

Bowers had already dressed. Except that he wore shorts instead of a skirt, and no shoes, his costume was similar to Ivy's. He knocked on the door of her cabin, and she called for him to come in.

For no other reason than because he had been brought up that way, Bowers when he had entered her cabin, pulled the door shut behind him. It made him smile to think that he had done so. He remembered as a child romping into his father's house on a cold day and leaving the front door open, and hearing his father ask in a sarcastic voice if he had been brought up in a barn.

The storm had excited him. His eyes shone, and there was high color in his cheeks.

"WASN'T that marvelous?" he said. "Are you cold? Your teeth were chattering like a magpie."

"Magpies chatter," she said, "but their teeth don't. They haven't got any teeth."

They both laughed, and then he said: "Funny how great minds think alike. I thought maybe you'd turn in and try for another pinch of sleep."

"Look at the time," she said. "It's after half-past three. Fine chance to sleep with all the thunder and lightning!"

"No use braving the deck again," said Bowers. "But it won't be so stuffy in the smoking-room. These storms don't last long. The thunder isn't nearly as loud as it was. By and by we can go on deck, and it will be as fresh and cool for the next two or three hours as the Garden of Eden on the first morning."

He turned the handle of the door and pushed, but the door did not open. He had only pushed in the casual habitual way in which one pushes against a well-hung door with

'MATTER POP—



TAILSPIN TOMMY—Tommy Is Suspicious!



BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—Bang!



THE NEBBS—You Can't Tell



BRINGING UP FATHER



ED, THERE'S SOMETHING HAYWIRE ABOUT THIS OUTFIT—NO REGISTRATION—AND THE PILOT PUT UP A YELL WHEN I TRIED TO LOOK INSIDE THE SHIP—WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?

COUNTER PIN KNOCKED LOOSE FROM A ROCKER ARM—BUT IF YOU GOT A HUNCH I'LL CHECK INSIDE ON TH' INSTRUMENT BOARD—AN' LOOK AROUND!



WE'RE STARTING BACK, LUKE, BUT IT'LL BE SLOW GOING—WE WANT TO KEEP THESE WIRES STRAIGHT—

SO FAR, SO GOOD—NOW WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?

CAP'N IKE, LET'S TAKE THE MARGIE ABOUT HALF A MILE TO STARBOARD—

AVE, AVE, SIR—

ALL SET, BEN—I'VE GOT THE WIRES CONNECTED AND I'M READY TO GIVE HER THE JUICE—HERE SHE GOES!

GEE, THAT WAS A HONEY!

UMPH! UMPH! DAT AM SUMP!



I UNDERSTAND YOU WERE THE INSTIGATOR OF THIS TAR AND FEATHER PARTY WHICH CAME OFF THE OTHER NIGHT

YOU MEAN YOU HEARD—YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING!

WELL, DENSE AS I AM, I UNDERSTAND THIS MUCH—YOU'RE TAKING A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST IN THIS ADVENTURE—YOU'RE A FINE BIG MAN TO WHOM ANYBODY WOULD ADEQUATELY YOUR HEAD IS JUST A COCOON—SOMETHING GOOD MIGHT COME OUT OF IT YET.

CAN A PERSON BE WRONG IF HE DOES A KIND OR GOOD ACT FOR SOMEBODY?... TAKE A PERSON LIKE YOURSELF, SO PERFECT AND SO HUMAN, YOU NEED NO GUIDANCE AND SO YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND!



WELL, LISTEN, BUTCHER! ARE YOU SURE THOSE CHICKENS YOU SENT ARE FRESH AND TENDER? YOU KNOW I'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE BEST.

AH! THAT CHICKEN SMELLS GOOD—GEE, IT'S LIKE OLD TIMES TO HAVE MAGGIE COOK A HOME MEAL—IT MUST BE NEARLY READY.

NOW, FIFI—EAT THIS CHICKEN JUST FOR YOU WHILE YOU ARE SICK—NOW, ISN'T THAT NICE?

HELLO, DINTY—SAVE A LOT OF CORNED BEEF AN' CABBAGE—I'LL BE IN YOUR PLACE IN ABOUT TEN MINUTES.

NEW DEAL SCORED BY OGDEN MILLS

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The new deal, said Ogdén L. Mills today, is "an old, old deal, dealt from a pack thumbed by the fingers of countless kings, despots and tyrants all down the centuries."

In a 31-day drive reminiscent of the old days, 850 head of cattle recently were driven across the Pecos county, Texas, to new pastures.

HUGE TIE ORDER WILL AID MILLS

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—(AP)—An order for \$42,000 worth of ties to be used in railroad construction on the Grand Coulee dam site will be distributed among mill operators of northern Oregon and southwestern Washington, it was said here by John W. Miller, commission operator who received the contract for 93,000 ties.

The order will provide a winter's work for about 20 tie mills, Miller said. The material will be used on a railroad from Olmit, Wash., to the dam site.

Age of Spades Marked Heiter. GREENSBURG, Ind. (UP)—A short-horn heiter that has a black mark resembling an eye of spades plainly imprinted on its hip is the possession of Russell Johnson, Westport,

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By EDWIN ALGER



By Sol Hess



By George McManus



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