

# ENEMY'S KISS

Alison rode's step-father is Daphne Sumers. She not only has persistently seduced Alison, but even has persuaded Alison's step-father that there was something peculiar in Guy Westway's actions the night a mistake in telegrams sent Alison close to a house in Russia. And the mistake is Daphne's. Alison and Guy are on their way to lunch.

## Chapter 22 MORE MYSTERY

ALISON told Guy the entire story. The telling took some time, since she must tell him everything from the beginning, from that first letter from her father, her doubts and difficulties in the train, her going to the house at Warley, right up to her father's sudden change of front last night.

A waiter waved a card at them, they chose and ate; but to Alison, at least, the strange dishes that were flavored with paprika might as well have been sawdust.

Intent on telling her story, she put spoonfuls of soup, macaroni with chicken and over-sweetened stewed fruit into her mouth as they came along, tasting nothing, hardly noticing what she did.

Guy hardly ate at all. He sat listening with strained interest as if each word mattered desperately. Once or twice he nodded, now and again he

"She didn't say it to me, only to father. I gather she thought that you were a crook and after my mon—" She stopped dead, the words cut off her lips, that fatal flush rising and flooding her face. It was as if the unfinished word had been written there, and he could read it.

"I see." His whole face seemed to set stiffly.

"I wish I did!" It meant next to nothing, that. She had spoken to hide her own embarrassment. Hurred on with no other end. "Can you make head or tail of it? I mean, the telegrams and everything?"

"I don't know..." He said it slowly, still abstracted and upset. Rosa suddenly, "I say, let's get out of this!"

He paid the bill; when they were in the car, he turned up North, drove straight towards Regent's Park in silence. Alison, watching his face, wondered why her story had worried him so but she did not like to ask. They were half way round the arc of Hamilton Place when he spoke unexpectedly.

"When's your father getting married?"

"I don't know. In about six weeks, I think he said."

He considered that soberly, as if it made a great deal of difference.



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put a question; shrewd, pointed questions these, chiefly about her father's first meeting with Mrs. Sumers.

"I don't know much, really," Alison had to admit. "But I believe they met in an hotel."

"Who introduced them?"

"I don't think anyone. I gathered it was just sort of by chance."

He said, "I see..." thoughtfully, and after a pause "Go on."

And in the end he declared, "I still don't understand. What's she got to do with Warley?"

"It's her house."

He gave a little nod as if he had expected that; sat staring at the table. Drumming softly with his fingers, deep in thought. After a while he looked up and his eyes were sombre.

"Do you think she really mixed those telegrams by mistake?"

"I—I don't know," Alison admitted, reluctantly. She had tried throughout her story not to say anything unkind against Daphne. "I suppose it's possible."

"Possible, yes," he admitted.

"I don't quite see what point there is in doing it on purpose, do you?"

"No." He seemed not quite certain.

"What did you say her name was?"

"Mrs. Sumers. Daphne Sumers. Why? Do you know her?"

"No. I've never heard the name before." She fancied that for a moment he hesitated before saying that. "Your father hadn't known her long?"

"No. They only met a few weeks ago. By the way, it was out in Nice."

He said nothing but his hand went suddenly up to his mouth as if to hide it. When he frowned like that, he had a deep vertical line between his eyebrows. It wiped the boyish friendliness out of his face, made him almost frightening. Alison had a feeling that he did not see her sitting there on the high-backed wooden settee opposite, as if he was looking through her at something far away. He asked abruptly, "What did she say about me?"

"I don't know," Alison confessed.

## WRECK OF RUSSIAN GOLD SHIP FOUND

HELSINGFORS, Finland, June 7.—(AP)—Deep sea divers were reported today to have located the wreck of a Russian tax collecting ship, said to have sunk in 1917 with 14 large barrels of gold in her hold.

The wreck was located near here, but the famous cargo remained a matter of conjecture. As the story has come down through the centuries, it should total at least \$10,000,000, including jewelry, church clocks, silverware and art treasures said to have been obtained in a plundering expedition by the Russian fleet along the Swedish east coast.

## WORKERS RESUME HANDLING OF EGGS

PORTLAND, June 7.—(AP)—Eggs again were to begin moving from the Portland and Eugene headquarters of the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers association today, following the return to work of about 100 egg handlers who had been out on strike since Saturday.

The handlers, members of the American Federation of Labor, have demanded a 40-hour week and \$25 minimum for male employees of the association, compared to the 48-hour week and \$22 minimum heretofore in vogue. Terms accepted call for the shorter week at the \$22 wage scale.

## EXTORTION PAIR GET SENTENCE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—William E. Finnegan, 31, was given a two-year sentence to McNeil Island prison today on charges of having sent a threatening letter through the mails.

He was sentenced by Federal Judge Fee.

Jack Gaylord King, arrested with Finnegan several weeks ago at Medford, was sentenced to six months in prison and fined \$1000 earlier this week.

The men were alleged to have sent a letter to Marie King in San Francisco demanding \$300.

## GOOS BAY MAN DROWNS; POLICE RECOVER BODY

MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—The body of Fred Austin, North Bend service station operator and sportsman, was taken from the waters of Goos Bay river by state police shortly after noon today. He drowned earlier today when he attempted to swim from a rowboat to the shore.

## TACOMA WASH. JUNE 6.—(AP)—

The present dry weather is imperiling berry and hay crops in western Washington and threatens extensive loss to growers. A. M. Richardson, county agricultural agent, said today. He said crops will be extremely short unless rain falls soon. The May rainfall here was 22 of an inch compared with a normal of 2.98 inches. The last rain fell on May 16.

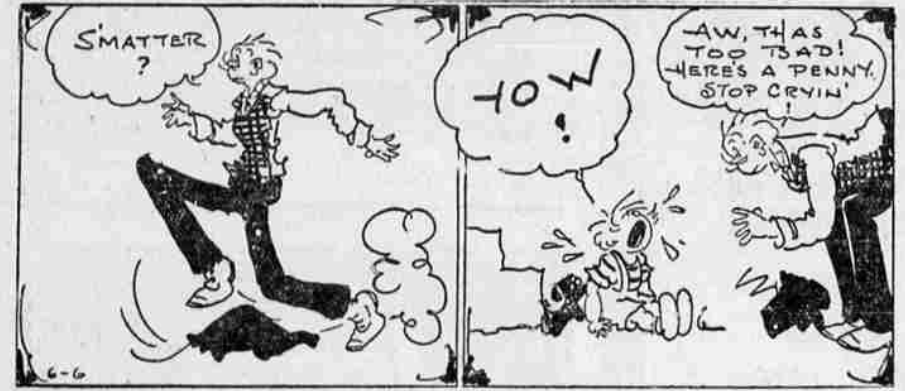
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## THE WORLD AT ITS WORST



THE GAME BETWEEN THE ELM STREET SLUGGERS AND THE ROSEDALE AVENUE TIGERS HAD TO BE PLAYED OVER, BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE GAME THE TEAMS DISCOVERED THAT AT THE END OF THE SIXTH INNING THE SCORE KEEPER HAD GOT TIRED OF IT, AND HAD GONE HOME TO GET SOMETHING TO EAT

## S-MATTER POP—



## By C. M. Payne

## TAILSPIN TOMMY—Wings of Hope!



## By Hal Forrest

## BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—Begging for Water



## By Edwin Alger

## THE NEBBS—Bunk?



## By Sol Hess

## THE BUNGLY FAMILY—Hosts



## By Harry J. Tutthill

## ITALIAN PAPER TAUNTS BRITAIN

ROME, June 7.—(AP)—The daily newspaper "Ottobre" appeared this afternoon with an article saying England could have war with Italy if she wanted it. All copies of the publication were quickly seized by authorities.

The Giornale D'Italia in a three-column front page editorial said England wishes to gain possession of Ethiopia and that for this reason is opposing Italian penetration of that country.

Similar accusations have appeared in other newspapers. Messagero accused Britain of arranging a subsidy with Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia in order to give his troops regular pay.

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