

NEVER MIND THE LADY

by David Garth

SYNOPSIS: Allaire West...
 Allaire West, a young man from the United States, is the little South American son of Proprietor...
 He meets Terry Corrigan, a woman who is a...
 He learns from her that Terry has...
 He takes much punishment for her...
 He even... a... from the police.

He drew her to him, a slim girl in...
 tropical white with honey-colored...
 hair. Step on the gas and catch the...
 lights as you go by.

CORRIGAN and Willett sat at a...
 table in the Santini bar the next...
 morning.

"You're a sap," said Corrigan...
 "Sure, she's a swell girl, but what...
 do you want to do yourself up for?...
 And what's she going to do here...
 alone? You can't take her up the...
 river."

"I know it. I can't take her with...
 me or leave her alone here. That...
 why we're getting married this...
 morning. Married women have...
 status. I'll find her a house and...
 take care of her. I've already...
 Drake and he told me about a...
 reliable married couple. The man's...
 old, but he's strong and it'll be...
 a thing to have him around. The...
 woman is a fat old Chalk, but she...
 kind and she'll be company for...
 Allaire. God, if anything happens...
 to her, Corrigan, I'll never forgive...
 myself."

"Nothing's going to happen to...
 her. She's got guts, that gal, but—"
 "Yes, I know," said Terry crisply...
 "She's picked a funny one to tie...
 to her that."

"And it makes no never mind...
 huh? Well, I wish you luck, fella...
 And now what?"

"You go on up to the camp. The...
 Chalks will be following soon and...
 I'll be up there in three or four...
 days. Got to see that she'll be...
 all right while I'm gone."

He looked at his wrist watch...
 "Come on, Bucky. Here's where...
 you get closer to a padre than you've...
 ever been before in your life."

They met Allaire at the consulate...
 She had on a white sports coat and...
 looked as though she was just about...
 to start off for Meadowbrook.

"I'm terribly sorry, Terry," she...
 said. "I left home so hurriedly I...
 couldn't improve on my...
 trousers."

Willett's civilized, affected...
 being stored up the river in his...
 camp, he had to wear the same...
 clothes in which he'd come down, but...
 he'd borrowed a necktie to lend some...
 dignity to his costume.

"You look wonderful," he said...
 deeply.

Allaire flushed in spite of herself...
 she'd hoped he would say that.

They took a carriage to the church...
 Corrigan, Drake, and the American...
 Consul followed in another one.

They rolled through the streets of...
 Propioniole with the bars opening...
 on the sidewalks, dark-skinned men...
 in white ducks drinking their...
 coffee in the dim, cool interiors, and...
 waiters carrying trays of spilling...
 beer and shot glasses. Willett took...
 the girl's hand.

"It's not too late, Allaire," he...
 said in a low voice. "This isn't the...
 kind of thing you ought to have...
 had."

"Love me, Terry?"

It was the answer, the answer she...
 had to everything. To her it was...
 enough.

And so they drew up before a little...
 white stone church with age-old...
 belfry. The padre was waiting on...
 the steps. There was something in...
 his face that made her think of...
 Doctor Ross back in Carteret, something...
 mellow and serene—the face of a...
 man who'd seen a lot of the world...
 go by and become philosophical and...
 tolerant of those who made up that...
 world.

Journey's Beginning.

TERRY found her a house, a small...
 hours of stucco set back from a...
 well-traveled road, but not too far...
 back. It was on high ground and...
 from the little verandah she could...
 see the harbor, and the roofs of the...
 city that ganged up near the water-
 front.

There were iron bars on the win-
 dows of the lower floor which rather...
 dismayed her at first. Allaire's...
 idea of a home most certainly did...
 not include iron bars on windows. But...
 Willett had been around and he...
 knew a great deal about starving...
 sneak thieves who formed a sizable...
 part of the population.

Eugenio and Rosa, the two ser-
 vants, were pleasant, kindly...
 Chalks. Eugenio, stooped and white-
 haired and very thin, was a startling...
 contrast to his fat wife.

On that first night in her house...
 she stood with Terry on the veran-
 dah and looked out over the pan-
 orama she had adopted. Discernible...
 were the riding lights of the freight-
 ers in the harbor, and the straight...
 lines of lights below that marked...
 the outlines of the streets. In some...
 places they were very few and far...
 between and barely distinguishable...
 —the alleys of Propioniole.

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And tomorrow, Terry leaves for...
 the wilds.

"All right, Allaire," he said so-
 berly. "I just wanted you to look...
 before you jumped. I wouldn't have...
 you hurt, but if you're game enough...
 to take a chance we may come...
 through," he laughed shortly. "God...
 knows I am. Only I still think you're...
 too grand a girl to waste your life."

"And you're too grand to waste...
 yours." She smiled at him, that...
 lovely, soul-stirring smile.

EDUCATION BOARD DEDICATES GYM

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—
 First completed unit in the \$1,450,000...
 PWA higher educational...
 building program in Oregon was ded-
 icated here Monday when members of...
 the state board of higher education...
 and other state dignitaries joined in...
 the ceremony in connection with the...
 new combined Eastern Oregon normal...
 training school and gymnasium.

The ceremony followed the regular...
 January meeting of the state board...
 of higher education held here during...
 morning.

At the suggestion of the E. C. Sam-
 mons, Portland board member, the...
 previous action of the board endor-
 sing the pending student activity fee

bill was reread to the board in order,
 he said, that there will be no doubt...
 in the mind of any that the board...
 is in favor of the bill. No state...
 funds or state collected funds were...
 used in paying for voters pamphlet...
 arguments, the board announced.

SALEM, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Charles H.
 Gram, state labor commissioner, to-
 day appointed Emil Maldi, an em-
 ployee of the department, to the...
 position of chief boiler inspector. He...
 will succeed Norman Brokaw, resigned.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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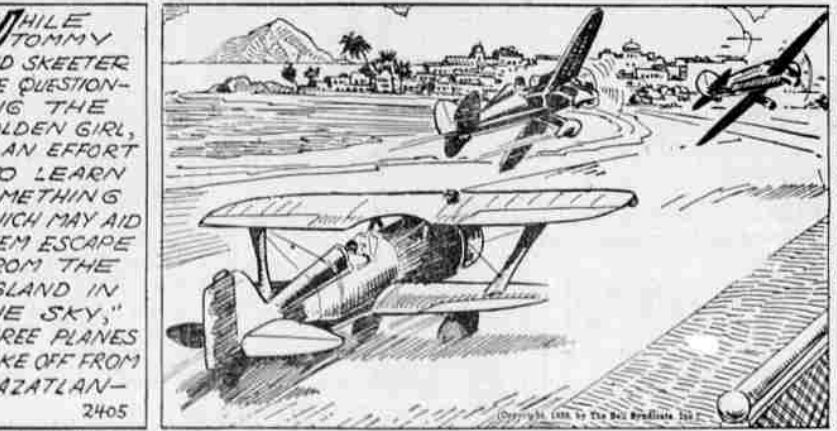


Before the invasions of North Italy...
 and their families, and thus Venice...
 are coarser. The Roman material was...
 compounded of powdered white mar-
 ble, lime and milk.

In June, 1915, a German zeppelin...
 was shot down by an Allied flier as...
 it neared its base behind the lines in...
 Belgium. The bag caught fire and...
 fell 5,500 feet before the control car...
 in which were members of the crew...
 broke loose. The car plunged through...
 the roof of a convent and struck the...
 floor—just before this impact one...
 member of the crew was thrown free...
 of the car. He landed on a nun's...
 bed, and escaped death. All others...
 were killed.

Tomorrow: Blind Watchmen.

TAILSPIN TOMMY—The Aerial Search Begins!



BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—Attempted Rescue



THE NEBBS—Dear Friends

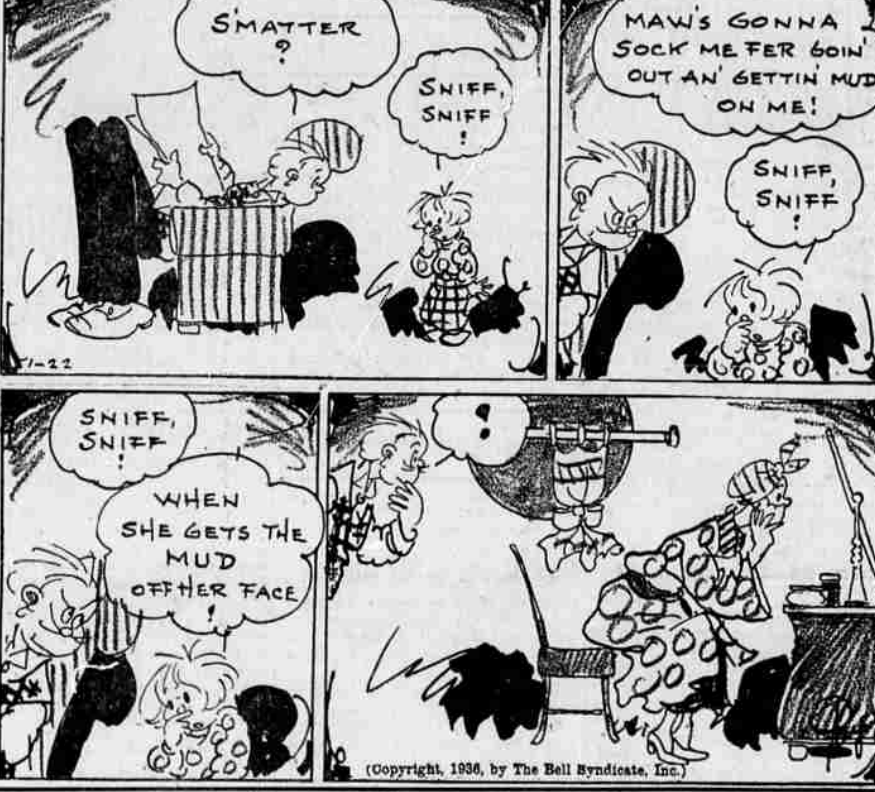


SUBURBAN HEIGHTS



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SMATTER POP—



Tomorrow: Blind Watchmen. (Copyright, 1936, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

By HAL FORREST



By EDWIN ALGER



By SOL HESS



EGYPTIAN STUDENTS PRECIPITATE CLASH

CAIRO, Jan. 28.—(AP)—A wide-
 spread strike of students precipitated...
 a clash today between demon-
 strators and police at Dammanhour...
 in which five students were wounded.

One student was reported to have...
 been killed, but this could not be...
 verified immediately.

The Dammanhour clash arose as a...
 heavy force of Egyptian cavalry...
 dashed to nearby Giza while 1,200...
 shouting students of Giza univer-
 sity marched on Cairo in connection...
 with the strike.

WINDOW GLASS—We sell window...
 glass and will replace your broken...
 windows reasonably. Trowbridge Cab-
 inet Works.

SILVER CREEK AREA WILL BECOME PARK

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Wal-
 ter A. Duffy, regional director of the...
 Federal Reclamation administration...
 said today 10,000 acres of burned over...
 and cut-over land, roughly corre-
 sponding to the watershed of Silver...
 creek, near Salem, will be acquired...
 for recreational purposes. W. O. Lan-
 gille of Silverton is project manager.

Duffy said an allocation of \$80,800...
 has been made for purchase of the...
 land which adjoins the Silver Falls...
 state park, 38 miles from Salem.

BUCKINGHAM'S Ice Cream, Candy...
 and Party Specials. The Great 438...
 So Central.

PHYS. 542 We'll haul away your...
 refuse. City Sanitary Service.