

MURDER ON THE BLUFF

... on Farrington... Michael, his...
 ... a week-end with his...
 ... me, shouting that Jude...
 ... the fourth guest, and the Skipper...
 ... his tall and tuxedoed younger...
 ... have disappeared White...
 ... William, the chauffeur, Michael...
 ... and I are searching the island...
 ... Mike falls into the surf and...
 ... barely save him. We get him back...
 ... to the house with his injured arm...
 ... and set out again, finding Jude...
 ... without hat or coat, face down...
 ... in the mud on the bluff.

Chapter Six The Skipper Returns

WHAT the devil was William waiting for?
 I shouted something unintelligible and flopped down on my knees. I tried to raise her. And then as Jude's face came into the light, I knew. Her face and dress were streaked with something far brighter than mud. Through the middle of her forehead was a ragged, bleeding hole. Long before I found her pulse I knew that Jude Blinshop was dead.



STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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THE QUEEN OF QUEENS!
 AT THE CORONATION OF MARIE LOUISE,
 2nd wife of Napoleon,
 4 QUEENS CARRIED
 THE EMPRESS' TRAIN!



ENGLAND'S "PASSANT LIONS" ON THE ROYAL BRITISH STANDARD ARE NOT LIONS... THEY ARE LEOPARDS...

THE BIGGEST ICE BOX
 THIS REFRIGERATOR, BUILT BY A CLEVELAND ICE COMPANY, CAN HOLD 24 PERSONS AT ONE TIME IN ITS FOOD COMPARTMENT ALONE... IT HAS AN ICE CAPACITY OF 6000 POUNDS...

DIPHTHERIA ORIGINALLY MEANT LEATHER (From the Greek)

Josephine was growing old and had given Napoleon no heir. Anxious to ensure a succession to his empire and to establish royalty in his family, the French emperor decided to seek a new wife. His thoughts turned toward Russia. A marriage alliance with Czar Alexander would do much in the way of securing his position. Negotiations for such a marriage failed and Napoleon turned to Austria for a wife. The head of the house of Hapsburg gave him the hand of his daughter, Marie Louise.

Divorce proceedings between Josephine and Napoleon were rushed through and his marriage with the Hapsburg princess took place by

cause he wanted to get married and wasn't making enough money.
 He said he was invited to take part in the robbery while he was employed in James Courcy's garage in Los Angeles. Courcy took his own life when detectives cornered him after he fled to California.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 12—(AP)—Mrs. Eva Regina Bumstead, 60, naturalist, world traveler, big game hunter and society leader, died today.

Salem Plans Float
 SALEM, Ore., May 12—(AP)—Salem will enter a float in the rose festival parade at Portland in June. Sufficient funds have been raised by the Cherrians, civic group, to construct a replica of the new capitol, the design to be used in the Salem floral float.



TAILSPIN TOMMY—Tommy Badly Hurt



BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—Right Back at Him!



THE NEBBES—A Bit of Sarcasm

SPRING TELEPHONE



By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



By C. M. PAYNE



By HAL FORREST

It was Jude... young, beautiful Jude.
 with a girl who laughed, who danced, who—
 From a great distance and after a long time I became aware of the storm once more—William's frantic grip on my shoulder and his voice rising meaningfully above the uproar.

I moved without knowing what I was doing, raised her in my arms and started for the house without knowing where I was going. Mostly I was thinking of blue eyes, alive, laughing, and eager. I was feeling a girl's warm arms around my neck, feeling—Suddenly I was in the kitchen doorway with William hanging onto my arm.

"Don't you think, sir, we better leave her here until—I mean, Miss Farrington, sir. If she was to see us."
 I stared at him. Dimly there came to me a recollection of M. Farrington and her hysterics, of the missing Skipper, of Michael and Gay upstairs. I nodded. William was helping me lay her on the kitchen table. Limp, sodden thing in a blue dress. Jude Blinshop! A blanket of some sort seemed to be over me. I couldn't think I couldn't feel. There was empty space all around me and empty space inside of me. Then through the empty space a voice cut like a rifle shot. It was William's. And he was babbling something about murder!

Impossible! My stunned brain rejected the thought automatically, but even in the process it mulled over other facts. Dead. Shot! And the bridge was down. Suppose Jude had been shot? Then the person who shot her must be—
 I opened my mouth, but the words never came, for just at that moment a sound from the door sent us both spinning wildly about to confront the Skipper standing calmly on the threshold.

The Thing Behind Us
 THE Skipper closed the door. "Well," she said in a perfectly natural voice, "what goes on here?"
 Just that I tried to say something, but I was too late. The Skipper caught sight of the thing behind us. She stood stock still, gripping her sou'wester.

HIGH COURT UPHOLDS HEAVY DAMAGE AWARD
 SALEM, May 12—(AP)—The supreme court upheld Tuesday a \$34,538 judgment for personal injuries to the late Arthur A. McKay against the Pacific Building Materials company and the Ready-Mix Concrete company, even though it "realized the judgment is large."

HIGHWAY COMMISSION COMING HERE MONDAY
 SALEM, May 12—(AP)—The state highway commission and department of engineers will be guests at a luncheon at Grants Pass next Monday noon and at a dinner in Ashland that evening. H. B. Glaloyer, secretary, informed today.
 The commission will leave Sunday for southern Oregon and hold conferences with the Josephine and Jackson county courts Monday. Inspection of the Plaza section of the Pacific highway in Ashland is also on the program.

Cupid Is Blamed By Bank Robber
 PORTLAND, May 12—(AP)—Cupid found himself accused today as an unwitting accomplice in the \$18,000 robbery of the Rose City branch of the First National bank.
 Oscar Heter, 25, brought back from Los Angeles to face a robbery charge, said he let himself be talked into the holdup several weeks ago be-

One-half of the wheat farms of Oklahoma are represented among the membership of the state's cooperative elevators.