

THE CLOUDED MOON By MAX SALTmarsh

The Characters Archie Lumsden, myself, visitor to the French Riviera. Otilie Wills, beautiful American heiress. René Geiss, head of a murder conspiracy.

Yesterday, Otilie and I are caught in Geiss's house between Geiss and Henrietta Adams on the one hand, and crazy Noah More on the other.

Chapter 38 Night Of Horror

THERE was one chance only and that a thin one. I gripped Otilie's wrist and drew her after me round the angle of the stairs to the studio door.

I thrust her inside, slipped after her myself. The footsteps passed our door and proceeded down the passage to the secret room. I heard the sound of a key turning and next minute the click of a closing lock.

Escape by the front door was impossible, and I looked round desperately for some corner where we could hide ourselves until the ladies of the house had gone their dark and devious ways.

I moved stealthily a fraction to one side, where the division of the curtains showed a thin line of light, and found that, by putting my eye to the crack, I could get a very fair view of the upper end of the room.

"Come then, Henrietta!" he called mockingly. "Do you not wish to see where I have my secret hiding-place, now that it is too late to be of use to you?"

"I'm not coming any nearer," she said. "And I think I'd better tell you, René Geiss, that there's a revolver under this coat of mine. If you try anything, I know how to use it."

"A gun!" he exclaimed. "You are a resourceful woman, Henrietta, but I promise you that you will have no occasion to use it. René Geiss, promise you that!"

Locked In I CLAPPED my hand over Otilie's mouth, and slid my other arm round her waist, feeling her shaking as if with a palsy.

"You see, Henrietta," said Geiss's voice gently, "you did not see the gun." The means ceased and I knew that the woman was dead.

Tomorrow: Otilie disappears again.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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JENNY—a fraule, HAS EARS MEASURING 35 INCHES FROM TIP TO TIP! (Exhibited at Columbia, Tenn.)

BICYCLE BUILT FOR TOW! Owned by a family in Paris, France, THE VEHICLE HAS A TRAILER FOR THEIR CHILD...

EDWARD GARBISCH—Army Captain, PLACED A TELEGRAM FROM HIS MOTHER IN THE TOE OF HIS KICKING SHOE— THEN DEFEATED NAVY 12-0 BY KICKING 4 FIELD GOALS... -1934-

"GO WEST YOUNG MAN GO WEST!" IMMORTAL ADVICE GIVEN BY HORACE GREELEY, American Journalist, WHICH STARTED THE GREAT "PIKE'S PEAK OR BUST" GOLD RUSH WAS BASED ON HIS ENTHUSIASM OVER A SALTED MINE—GREGORY GULCH... -1859-



Greeley's Deception A man of high ideals, personal courage, and intellectual force was Horace Greeley, editor and founder of the New York Tribune.

Claim Shot at—Missed TRUCKEE, Calif., Oct. 13.—(AP)—C. L. (Red) Adams, president of the Boca Tunnel and Construction Workers' CIO Union at Boca, Calif., who figured prominently in a dispute with Nevada officials over attempted CIO picketing of a highway project, said today he had been fired at from ambush while driving his car near Boca last night.

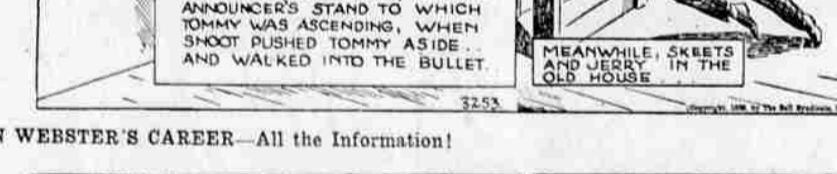
Strike Closes Plant EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 13.—(AP)—The Plymouth automobile assembly plant here was closed today because of a strike called late yesterday at the Plymouth plant. About 2,300 are employed in both plants.

Columbia Highway Open PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Motor traffic moved without delay today despite a landslide on the Columbia River highway three miles west of Bonneville dam near McCord creek. Rain caused the slide yesterday and for a time restricted the section to one-way traffic.

Sight Plane Wreckage. BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Wreckage of a Curtiss biplane missing since October 1 with ten passengers and a crew of three, was sighted today high on a glacier near the Italian-Swiss border.

Pugilist Sails. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Max Baer sailed for Hawaii aboard the liner Lurline today to fight Hank Hankinson of San Diego at Honolulu. With Baer were his wife, brother Buddy and Manager Anell Hoffman.

TAILSPIN TOMMY—Courage Born of Grief and Fury!



WHEN BEN SHOOT, PILOT Hired GANG-MEN TO KILL TOMMY, HE DID NOT SPECIFY JUST HOW THE THUGS SHOULD SLAY HIM. AND THAT MISTAKE COST HIM HIS LIFE. FOR THE KILLERS HAD PICKED OUT AN OLD HOUSE NEAR THE AIRPORT, TRAINING A HIGH-POWERED RIFLE, EQUIPPED WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHT, ON THE ANNOUNCER'S STAND, WHICH TOMMY WAS ASCENDING, WHEN SHOOT PUSHED TOMMY ASIDE AND WALKED INTO THE BULLET.

MEANWHILE, SKEETS IN THE OLD HOUSE

NICE GOING, JERRY!

TOUCHDOWN!

WHAT'S GOIN ON DOWN THERE?

BUT... WHAT ABOUT YOU, SKEETS?

THEY KILLED MY PAL... NOTHIN' MATTERS NOW!

BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—All the Information!

BEN WEBSTER, I CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR DECISION TO TALK! BUT I SHOULD ADD THAT THE GOVERNMENT DEALS RATHER RIGOROUSLY WITH PERSONS WHO WON'T!

AND NOW TO BUSINESS—WHAT WERE YOUR METHODS IN RAISING GIANT CHICKENS, EGGS AND TURKEYS?

WE FED THEM VITAMIN PILLS OR SUNSHINE RELLETS AS WE CALL THEM, PREPARED FOR US BY DR. JED KILEY.

FACT IS, THAT BOTTLE'S FULL OF DR. KILEY'S PILLS—

INDEED? WELL, I'LL JUST TAKE THOSE ALONG WITH ME—

JUST ONE MORE THING, MY BOY—WHERE DOES DR. KILEY LIVE? NEAR HERE?

YES, SIR—HE LIVES IN WHIPPOORWILL HOLLOW, PROF. ADIT—

SQUEAKY DOOR By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



GOES UPSTAIRS WITH OIL CAN TO FIX BATHROOM DOOR WHICH WIFE FOR SOME DAYS HAS BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT SQUEAKING

STARTS TO OPEN DOOR, MILDRED CALLING FROM WITHIN THAT SHE'S TAKING A BATH

WANTS AROUND UPSTAIRS THINKING ABOUT ALL THE TIME HE'S WASTING

MILDRED EMERGES AT LAST. SWINGS DOOR TO TEST IT FOR SQUEAK, DOOR SWINGING SILENTLY AND SMOOTHLY



FEELS IT WON'T HURT TO PUT SOME OIL ON THE HINGES ANYWAY

AT THAT MOMENT WILFRED TRIES TO GET INTO BATHROOM, NOT KNOWING HE'S BEHIND THE DOOR

FINISHES JOB, TESTS DOOR, WIPES OIL OFF HANDS AND CALLS TO WILFRED IT'S ALL RIGHT TO GO IN NOW

HALFWAY DOWNSTAIRS, HEARS WILFRED GOING TO BATHROOM DOOR, EMISSION A LOUD AND HIDEOUS SQUEAK

GLUYAS WILLIAMS 10-12 (Copyright, 1938, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

SMATTER POT By C M PAYNE



G WAN TO BED! NOTHING IN THERE TO BE AFRAID OF!

YESSIR

NOW, WHAT?

THE DARK GETS IN MY EYES AN' I CAN'T SEE A THING

LOOK—I TRETCHA THERES SOME IN MY EYES YET!

By HAL FORREST

GENERAL MOTORS RECALLS WORKERS

PLANT, Mich., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Two divisions of General Motors corporation today announced the recall to jobs within the next 12 days of 4,300 workmen.

Full is the time to start that war against rats, when the first frost drive them out of fields into homes and cellars.

SOVIET CHILDREN TOLD WAR NEARS

MOSCOW, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Pioneer Moscow, the Soviet Russian children's newspaper, warned its readers today "a bloody and cruel world war is near—nearer than Chamberlain (British prime minister) thinks."

Developments in Spain and China show that only the Soviet Union can give a helping hand in the difficult fight against usurpers and fascists.

THE NEBBS—The Man from London



RUDY, WHO IS THAT MYSTERIOUS PERSON AND WHERE DID HE COME FROM?

HE REGISTERED UNDER THE NAME OF KARI, LONDON. HE MAY LIVE IN LONDON NOW BUT HAS BEEN IN SOMEPLACE BEFORE

HOW DID THAT GUY FIND HIS WAY DOWN HERE? I'LL BET HE'S A SHEIK

OR MAYBE HE'S A PRINCE TRAVELING IN-COG-NITE-O

I DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS BUT WERE WATCHING HIM IN THE MEANTIME, YOU'D BETTER KEEP YOUR JEWELS IN THE HOTEL VAULT

QUICK WHO HE IS. I'M TOO SICK TO BE SO FULL OF CURIOSITY!!

By 801 HESS