

After A Man's Heart

by JEAN RANDALL

YESTERDAY, Tim Corliss insists on leaving when he finds that foreman Atkins rented the ranch without knowledge of the owner. But his car smashes and he is injured. Buff postpones a showdown with Atkins.

Chapter Four Buff Becomes A Nurse

MRS. WEBB was innocent of any participation in the affair, Buff soon discovered. "I'm sorry Mr. Corliss hurt himself," she said, "but I'm glad he's going to stay here a while longer. I said to Atkins he done right well for Mr. Corliss to find a boarder so soon, and one as nice as Mr. Corliss."

Buff visited the injured man about noon the next day. Atkins reported that he had had a fairly good night under the influence of the doctor's little pills, though his ankle gave him some pain. He looked up with a twisted grin. "Go on," he advised. "Say it!"

"That classic observation of your sex: 'I told you so!' You did, as a matter of fact. I acknowledge it freely. If I'd waited till this morning I'd have been in Boulder long before this."

"It never occurred to me to say it," was the girl's dignified retort. "I'm sorry—terribly sorry—this had to happen to you. I feel like apologizing for our road. Atkins is going to have some of the worst boulers 'taken out immediately.'"

"Atkins is staying on then?" She flushed. "For the present, yes." She grinned a little. "My father says he's an able man."

"Too darned able, I'd call him! Still— He glanced down to where his bandaged ankle was protected from pressure of the bedclothes by an ingenious frame-work of the foreman's devising. "It's lucky for me he's here. Doctor coming out today?"

"Yes. Why? Are you in so much pain?" Buff asked anxiously. "No pain to amount to anything. I want to ask him how soon I can move, that's all."

"She was too good a nurse to pursue the subject, knowing what the doctor's verdict would be. Instead she darkened the room and slipped away with no more than a friendly nod toward Corliss.

For several days the patient was kept under the influence of sedatives. Then they were withdrawn and both Atkins and Buff had their hands full with their patient. Rested, his ankle giving him no pain, he was determined to return to Boulder.

"If I could hobble from the car to the house with Atkins' help and this ankle not even strapped, there's no earthly reason why I shouldn't be driven to Boulder, a matter of two hours, at the most," he argued.

"You might tear the ligaments loose again," Buff said. She tactfully refrained from pointing out two facts he had chosen to ignore: that she had helped Atkins on that painful journey from car to house, and that Corliss had collapsed at the end of it.

the world — her own fascinating, responsibility-making world, shaking beneath her. Blind to what she was doing, she began to pour out all the protectiveness, the detailed planning and adroit management which had been her lavin gift to Eleanor and Lance, upon Tim's listless head. "Like to talk a bit?" she would ask, slipping into his room when breakfast was over and Atkins had made his toilet for the day. Without pausing for a reply, she would curl herself into the window seat and begin a sort of monologue, seldom turning her eyes to see if he was listening. She knew that this sort of companionship, which broke the solitude but required little or no response, was the best possible thing for him. So she murmured away, her lovely low voice more effective than she knew.

"Sometimes I plan to come out here and make a pilgrimage to the old ghost towns; abandoned places where once there were flourishing mines. I suppose you know lots about them. There is one above Ward, a tiny town up Left Hand Canyon. There's a cluster of old log cabins up there. One used to be a mine. You can still see the shelves and where the counters used to be."

Or again: "Can you believe that Webby weighed only ninety-eight pounds when she was married? Fact! She showed me a picture of herself at twenty. Poor dear, she has a tragic history though anyone less tragic in appearance and manner I don't know. She lost four children at one time: diphtheria. She and her husband were living at the back of beyond. He was a miner. By the time they got a doctor up the trail, and the anti-toxin, it was too late. The oldest was nine and the youngest two. The poor parents buried them in the nearest cemetery and went to Alaska. Mr. Webb was drowned there. She seems to think of all the queer things that have happened to her, that's the queerest: for a miner to be drowned."

She kept up this rambling sort of tale until it was time for Tim's luncheon. In the afternoon, she went off for exercise, returning at four o'clock. "Like me to read to you?" she would ask, and without giving him a chance to refuse she would pick up the interesting biography, or the travel book which had been begun a day or so before, and plunge into it.

George Weekes PRESENTLY, when he was allowed to sit in an armchair by the window, she challenged him to a game of cribbage. As his head began to shake in dissent, she said pathetically: "I do love cribbage. Lance and I used to play a lot. I can't read all the time out here, and I have to stay until I can find a successor to Atkins."

If it occurred to Tim that she was in no haste to replace the foreman, he did not mention it. He fell into the daily series of games as he had acquiesced in most of her proposals; because it was the easiest way out of an impending argument.

Now and then, under her occasional and casual questioning, he gave her hints of his own background. He was an M. I. T. graduate, though he had been born in Denver. He came out of college at the beginning of the depression. He and a man named George Weekes had an assaying and surveyors' firm in Boulder. Weekes had most of the surveying while Tim stuck closely—too closely, it appeared after six years of this partnership—to test work and estimates.

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"The old boy's had a hard row to hoe in the last year. If it hasn't been one thing, it's been a gap in 'em. He tell you about— He stopped abruptly, peered at her, then changed the subject. "It's mighty nice of you to invite me out here, Miss Carroll! Is there anything you want to say to me about old— I'm afraid from avoiding mention of business?"

"Not a thing! If you'll follow me— She led the way up to where the injured man awaited his partner and friend. George Weekes' voice boomed out cheerily. "Well, well, you old tenderfoot! Thought you could drive that coffee-pot of yours straight up Audubon, trail or no trail! How do you—"

She closed the door gently upon them. Continued tomorrow.

On the Radio Chains

Where to Find Them on the Dial: KEX, Portland, 1180; KFL, 640. Los Angeles; KGA, 1470, Spokane. KGO, 790, San Francisco; KGW, 620, Portland; KJR, 970, Seattle; KXN, 1650, Los Angeles; KOA, 830, Denver; KOIN, 940, Portland; KOMO, 930, Seattle; KPO, 630, San Francisco; KSL, 1180, Salt Lake.

Tuesday 5:00—The Aldrich Family, KPO, KFI, KGW. 5:30—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, KGO, KEX, KJR; Tuesday Night Party, KSL; Heidi's Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW.

5:00—All American Music, KGO, KEX; Aurantia's Orch., KXN; Melody and Madras, KPO, KGW, KFI. 5:30—Fibber McGee, KPO, KFI, KGW; Crosby's Orch., KXN, KSL, KOIN; Concert Orch., KGO, KJR, KEX.

7:00—News, KGO, KEX, KJR; Variety Program, KPO, KGW, KFI; Calling All Cars, KXN. 7:30—Dog House, KPO, KFI, KGW; If I Had The Chance, KGO, KEX, KJR; Sports Pop Offs, KXN, KOIN; News, KSL.

8:00—Amos and Andy, KXN, KSL, KOIN; Fred Waring, KPO, KFI, KGW; Information Please, KGO, KEX, KJR. 8:15—Jimmy Fidler, KSL, KXN.

KOIN; I Love A Mystery, KPO, KFI, KGW. 8:30—Johnny Presents, KPO, KFI, KGW; Aldrich Family, KGO, KEX, KJR; Big Town, KOIN, KXN. 9:00—News, KEX; Tuesday Night Party, KXN, KXN; Good Morning Tonight, KPO, KFI, KGW. 9:30—Messner's Orch., KGO, KEX; Battle of the Bezes, KPO, KGW, KFI; We the People, KXN, KSL, KOIN; News, KJR.

10:00—News Reporter, KPO, KFI, KGW; Sullivan, KXN, KSL; Madrigrera's Orch., KGO, KJR, KEX; News, KOIN. 10:30—Foster's Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW; James' Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR.

11:00—Ravazza's Orch., KPO, KFI; Organist, KEX; Barnett's Orch., KSL, KOIN; News, KGO, KXN, KGW.

Wednesday 5:00—We Present, KGO; Waring's Orch., KPO, KEX, KJR, KGW. 5:15—Adventures, KGO, KEX, KJR; These Amazing Years, KGW; Melody Time, KPO. 5:30—Buenos Noches Amigos, KPO, KFI, KGW; Concert Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR.

6:00—Star Theater, KSL, KOIN, KXN; If Money Talked, KGO, KEX; Musical Solree, KPO, KFI, KGW. 6:30—Hollywood Playhouse, KPO, KFI, KGW; Coaches Convention, KGO, News, KJR. 7:00—I Want A Divorce, KXN, KSL, KOIN; Kysar's Pigm, KPO, KGW, KFI; Dance Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR.

7:30—Burns and Allen, KXN, KSL, KOIN; Concert Salon, KGO, KJR.

8:00—Waring's Orch., KPO, KGW; Dance Orch., KEX; Aloha Land, KGO; Amos and Andy, KXN, KOIN, KSL. 8:15—Mystery, KPO, KGW, KFI; Lum and Abner, KSL, KXN, KOIN; Dance Orch., KGO. 8:30—Paul Whiteman, KXN, KSL, KOIN; This Moving World, KGO, KEX; Avalon Time, KPO, KFI.

9:00—Al Pearce, KXN, KSL, KOIN; Fred Allen, KFI, KGW, KPO; Cal Composers, KGO. 9:30—Teagarden's Orch., KGO, KEX; Dance Orch., KXN, KOIN, KSL; News, KJR. 10:00—Madrigrera's Orch., KGO, KJR, KEX; News, KXN, KSL; News Reporter, KPO, KFI, KGW; News, KOIN.

10:30—Ernie Orch., KGO, KFI, KJR, KEX; Ravazza's Orch., KPO, KGW. 11:00—Bastie's Orch., KSL, KOIN; Nottingham's Orch., KPO, KFI; Organist, KEX; News, KGO, KXN, KGW.

More Destroyers Ordered Repaired WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The navy department reported today that 28 more old destroyers of the World War period had been ordered recommissioned, bringing the total to 38. Plans for recommissioning old destroyers, announced recently, called for a total of 40.

The destroyers, now in the navy yards at Philadelphia and San Pedro, Calif., eventually will join the neutrality patrol.

Junk Awaits Tow To Puget Waters

VICTORIA B. C., Oct. 18.—(AP)—The Chinese junk Tai Ping (Little Wind), wrecked by a Pacific typhoon (Big Wind) was still at Quatsino, Vancouver Island, today awaiting a tow to Puget Sound en route to San Francisco.

C. T. Foot, wireless operator aboard the Steamship Princess Norah, returning from Quatsino, said the Tai Ping's master, Capt. John Anderson, told him the 105-day crossing from Shanghai would be his last.

Pioneer Drowns

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Mathilda Anderson, 70, Aberdeen pioneer, drowned last night in the Wishkah river near her home, when, police said, she stumbled over the bank into the stream. An all-night search for her ended today with finding of the body in the river.

Two Swiss Soldiers Killed by Land Mine

SAINT GALLEN, Switzerland, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The Swiss army general staff announced today two soldiers were killed when a mine under a bridge on the Rhine canal, south of Lake Constance near the German frontier, exploded and destroyed the span. Military authorities began an investigation.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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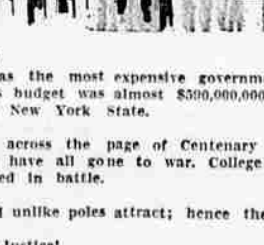
DR. CARL T. GEORGE, Dominican Republic, GETS HIS RYE BREAD BY AIR MAIL— EVERY 2 WEEKS FROM NEW YORK CITY! IT COSTS HIM \$7.98 A LOAF...



THE NORTH POLE OF A COMPASS NEEDLE NEVER POINTS TO THE NORTH POLE!



NEW YORK CITY'S GOVERNMENT— ALONE COSTS MORE TO RUN THAN THE COMBINED BUDGETS OF 30 OF THE 48 STATES! ONLY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SPENDS MORE...



THE ENTIRE GRADUATING CLASS— of Centenary College, LA., AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE CIVIL WAR, ENLISTED IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY... AND EVERY GRADUATE WAS KILLED!



N.Y.C.'S GOVERNMENT New York City has the most expensive government in the United States, excluding the federal government. Last year's budget was almost \$300,000,000. The city's net debt last March was \$2,012,027,287—three times that of New York State.

DEATH CLASS Written diagonally across the page of Centenary College's faculty minutes for Oct. 7, 1861, are these terse words: "Students have all gone to war. College suspended. And God help the right!" Every graduating student was killed in battle.

CONTRARY COMPASS Like poles repel and unlike poles attract; hence the South pole of a compass points to the North magnetic pole.

Tomorrow: Border Justice!

By HAL FORREST

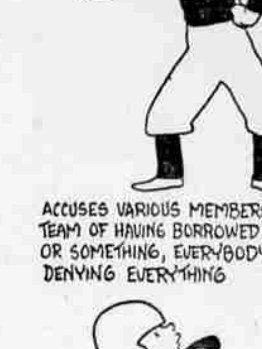
FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT

ARRIVES LATE FOR GAME, EXPLAINING HE CAN'T FIND HIS HELMET, HE'S BEEN LOOKING HIGH AND LOW FOR IT



By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

ACCUSES VARIOUS MEMBERS OF TEAM OF HAVING BORROWED IT OR SOMETHING, EVERYBODY DENYING EVERYTHING



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REFUSES FLATLY TO PLAY WITH-OUT HELMET, EVEN IF HE IS HOLDING UP THE GAME



SOMEONE SUGGESTS HE MAY HAVE LEFT IT AT FIELD YESTERDAY WHEN THEY CHARGED THE FIRE ENGINE, AND LONG SEARCH DISCLOSES IT UNDER BUSH



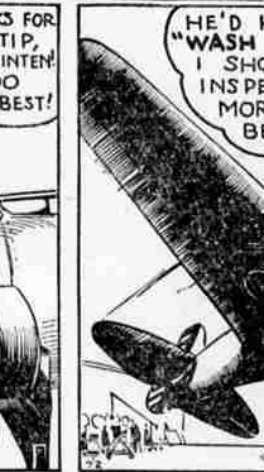
PUTS IT ON, A LONG PROCESS OWING TO HELMET'S BEING HIS BROTHER'S AND MUCH TOO BIG. GAME BEGINS, 40 MINUTES LATE



HELMET COMES OFF DURING FIRST SCRIMMAGE AND STAYS OFF AND FORGOTTEN FOR REST OF GAME



TAILSPIN TOMMY—Betty Lou Must Have Had a Good "Hunch"!



BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—Confirmation!



THE NEBBS—In Bad?



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