

After A Man's Heart

By JEAN RANDALL

YESTERDAY they see Iris Lathana, and the prospective buyer in a Denver hotel. She telephoned George to bring Tim immediately. Buff keeps out of the scene, waits until they catch Iris red-handed, and then drives back home.

Chapter 28

Roses And A Card

BUFF didn't want to see George. She hated him because he was a fellow conspirator.

She didn't want to see Iris. Despite the older girl's treachery, her perfect willingness to ruin any number of lives to win for herself a comparatively small sum of money, nevertheless Buff's conscience smarted when she thought of Iris. "Can she help it, the poor sap, that she has no gray matter?"

Above all she didn't want to see Tim. A curious feeling of hostility toward him had been growing in her mind. He had caused nothing but trouble since she met him. First there was the shock of his accident; then the long hours of nursing him, entertaining him; then the necessity—at least she had felt it to be a necessity—of establishing herself in Boulder for the winter. Then came Iris, and in her wake a whole series of quarrels with Tim.

"If I'd found nobody at the ranch but dear old Webby," she mused, slowing her car down as she neared Boulder. "I'd have hired a new foreman, left word for Atkins that he was fired, and gone on."

She brought her foot down on the accelerator in a defiant spurt of speed, and presently stopped before her own apartment.

There she carried out her plan to the letter. She told the sympathetic Mrs. Webb that she felt ill and was going to bed.

"You sure look it, too," observed the housekeeper. "Them blue eyes of yours are a couple of sizes too big for your face and it white as a piece of writing paper! Bed's the place for you, all right. I'll bring you some soup pretty soon that'll put the strength back in you."

"And no callers admitted!" "Let 'em try to get in; that's all I ask—let 'em try!" was the belligerent assurance.

A little before six George Weekes came, demanding excitedly to see Miss Buff. He was outraged when told she was in bed and in no condition to receive callers. Buff heard his protests.

"But look here, Webby, she'll see me! Why, she called me—why, she was in Denver this very afternoon! She can't be so awfully ill!"

"In Denver, was she? No wonder the poor child came in looking like she was ready to drop! Driving all the way to Denver in the condition she was in to start with."

"I'm telling you, Mr. George, she's hardly any better the last few days I've been telling myself she was sickening for something. Pneumonia, most likely, flu at the least. She—"

"Has she complained of a pain in her chest?" George's voice was anxious.

"She ain't the complaining kind, you ought to know that. But says she, her poor little face all white and drawn, Webby dear, put me to bed and don't let no one in. For I'm that sick," she says, "I can't bear the sound of nobody but you."

Buff chuckled drearily. Drama was in the air, she thought. Webby had caught the infection and was staging a nice little act of her own. Too bad to have poor George worried, but Buff had had all she could endure for one day. She heard him depart, promising to call later in the evening.

An hour later a box of flowers arrived. Buff looked on apathetically while Mrs. Webb searched for the card. "Mrs. Timothy Corlies" it said; and that was all.

"Well, what did you expect?" the girl asked herself scornfully when Webby had withdrawn in search of vases. "With heartfelt gratitude for saving my life?"

"With all my love, Buff darling!" She bit her lip to still its trembling. Somehow she found that formal offering of flowers, the card with no personal word on it, harder to bear than silence. When Webby sailed in with two tall jars of roses, her young mistress bade her take them away.

No Lack of Attention

AROUND midnight, she was left to herself. It appeared, she thought bitterly, to have been her most popular evening. Mrs. Webb was kept busy between the telephone and doorbell. Van dropped in to borrow a few groceries. "If you happen to have a bit of steak lying around, Webby maechree, it wouldn't crush me utterly to take it in charge!" Various others of her friends called or called up.

Some were so upset at the news of her indisposition that they sent offerings: a detective story, borrowed a week ago from a circulating library; a cup of custard which provoked scornful comment from Webby; a plant from a florist, bearing many large leaves and a few violent magenta blossoms.

Buff had no lack of attention that night. She was settling down to sleep

day and suggested planes seen there probably were a British patrol.

STERILIZATION GROWTH SEEN BY OBSTETRICIANS

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 4.—(U.P.) An increased use of sterilization to prevent over-sized families was reported today to the convention of the Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

"Most persons who understand the purpose of sterilization do not oppose it," Dr. Esther C. Wallner, Louisville, Ky., said. "Its use to prevent over-sized families and risky births seems ideal to them."

London, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The Evening News reported "intense aerial activity" in the Firth of Forth area today and said an engagement between German raiders and British fighters was believed to have occurred a few miles at sea. There was no immediate official confirmation of the report.

An air ministry spokesman said no enemy raiders had been sighted off the Scottish coast to-

On the RADIO CHAINS

Where to Find Them on the Dial:

Kex, Portland, 1180; KFI, 640, Los Angeles; KGA, 1470, Spokane; KGO, 790, San Francisco; KGW, 630, Portland; KJR, 970, Seattle; KXN, 1050, Los Angeles; KOA, 830, Denver; KOIN, 940, Portland; KOMO, 920, Seattle; KPO, 630, San Francisco; KSL, 1180, Salt Lake.

Monday

5:00—Edgar Bergen, KPO, KFI, KGW, Festival of Music, KGO, KJR, KEX, Adventures of Ellery, KOIN, KXN, KSL.

6:00—Gunn Book, KGO; Manhattan Merry-Go-Round, KPO, KGW, KFI; Sunday Evening Hour, KXN, KSL, KOIN.

6:30—Organist, KJR, KEX, Familiar Music, KPO, KGW, KFI.

7:00—Campbell Playhouse, KXN, KSL, KOIN; Sleep Serenade, KPO; Hour of Charm, KGO, KEX, KJR, KFI; Humber's Orch., KGW.

8:00—Hobby Lobby, KXN, KOIN; Night Editor, KPO, KGW, KFI; Political Talk, KGO, News, KEX, KOIN; Political Talk, KGO; Songs, KFI; Sweet and Low, KGO, KJR; Armstrong's Orch., KOIN.

9:00—Walter Winchell, KPO, KFI, KGW; Ben Bernie, KXN, KOIN; Mr. District Attorney, KGO, KJR, KEX; Chester's Orch., KXN; Martin's Orch., KGO, KEX; One Man's

Family, KPO, KFI, KGW; News, KJR, 10:00—Martin's Music, KGO, KJR, News Reporter, KPO, KGW; News, KOIN.

10:30—Owens' Orch., KGW, KXN; Noble's Orch., KGO, KJR; Bridge to Dreamland, KPO.

11:00—News, KGO; Songs, KOIN, KSL; Nottingham's Orch., KPO, KGW, KFI; News, KXN.

5:00—Quaker Parity, KPO, KFI; Frank and Archie, KEX, KJR; Sunset Shadows, KGO.

5:30—Time and Tempo, KGW; Kelsey's Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR; Master Singers, KPO.

6:00—Drama, KEX; Radio Theater, KSL, KXN, KOIN; Quiz Program, KPO, KGW, KFI; Political Talk, KGO.

6:30—Templeton Time, KPO, KGW, KFI; Youth Questions, KGO, KEX, KJR.

7:00—Barnet's Orch., KGO, KEX; Hour, KPO, KGW, KFI; Lombard's Orch., KSL, KXN, KOIN; News, KJR.

7:30—Blondie, KXN, KSL, KOIN; Musical Sensations, KPO, KFI, KGW; Radio Forum, KGO, KJR.

8:00—Amos and Andy, KXN, KOIN, KSL; Aloha Land, KGO; Doe's Music, KEX; Fred Waring, KPO, KGW, KFI.

8:15—I Love a Mystery, KPO, KFI, KGW; Lum and Abner, KXN, KSL, KOIN; Political Talk, KGO; Songs, KFI; Sweet and Low, KGO, KJR; Armstrong's Orch., KOIN.

8:30—Richard Crooks, KPO, KFI, KGW; Model Minstrels, KXN, KSL, KOIN.

9:00—Sherlock Holmes, KPO, KFI, KGW; Tune up Time, KXN, KOIN; KSL; True or False, KGO, KEX, KJR.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



LATE CALLERS WHO DROP IN JUST BEFORE SUPPER ON A NIGHT WHEN YOU'RE HAVING A MEAL THAT CAN'T BE STRETCHED AND WHO SETTLE DOWN COMFORTABLY, OBVIOUSLY UNAWARE OF WHAT TIME IT IS

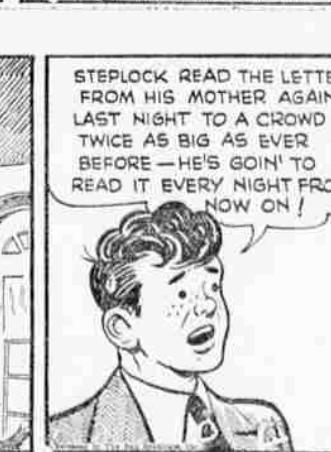
TAILSPIN TOMMY—Quentin Overhears!



BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—Once Is Enough?



THE NEBBS—Good Riddance



STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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WHAT IS MULTIPLIED BY DIVIDING? (Answer Monday)

SIR WALTER GILBY--of London, HAS WORN A MAUVE CARNATION BOUTONNIERE EVERY DAY FOR 40 YEARS

RUTGERS--DEFEATED PRINCETON (20-18) FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 69 YEARS--IN THE FIRST OFFICIAL GAME IN RUTGERS' NEW STADIUM... -1938-

SURRENDER BY MISTAKE! PONCE -- Puerto Rico, SURRENDERED 4 TIMES TO AMERICAN FORCES, ONCE BY MISTAKE TO 3 OFFICERS WHO STRAYED INTO TOWN! - Spanish-American War -

SURRENDER BY MISTAKE Ponce, Puerto Rico, capitulated four times in two days to American forces, during the Spanish-American War. On July 28, 1898, the Wasp landed Ensign Curtin at Playa, near Ponce, with instructions to the military commander to surrender in 30 minutes. He did. At the same time, three American officers strolled into Ponce and received an excited surrender from the commander. The next day the surrender was made officially to Commander Davis of the Dixie, and finally to General Miles. A newspaper correspondent, Stephen Crane, captured one small town all by himself, simply by walking in, receiving the capitulation and waiting for troops to catch up with him. MONDAY: Short-Lived Treaties.

By HAL FORRESTER

By EDWIN ALGER

By SOL HEP