

The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Wees

...STERDAY: Although the police have officially given up the case of the missing professor, the Commissioner prevails on the District Attorney to send his son Michael to live on the campus. He wants to know who sent the note saying "Where are Professor Marchion's diamonds?"

Chapter Three Tuck Wonders

WHAT is on your mind? Michael asked his wife. Tuck thrust her arm through his. "Come on over and sit down," she commanded, leading him back to the step and dropping down beside him. She put her elbow on her knee and was in the act of propping her chin on her hand again when Michael took possession of both hands and held them firmly. "Look me in the eye," he said, when she struggled, "and answer the following questions, first, who is she? And second, third, fourth and fifth, what's on your mind?" Tuck sighed again, and not being able to use her hands, pushed her hair behind her ear with the point of Michael's shoulder. "Well," she said, "I guess it really isn't much, I was just thinking."

looking at her house and garden?" "Well," Tuck said frankly, "not quite. She called on me today." "A-ha! At last! Is this your guilty secret?" "Of course not. It isn't any secret, dumb-bell. She should have called on me today. We've been here exactly a week, and the curtains were all up yesterday." "Well, now that you've answered question number one," Michael suggested, "what about the other four? What's on your mind? Miss Lisey's future? Or did she say something to you that started all this fit of thinking?" "Yes, she did. I don't think she intended to—or maybe she did—but anyway, I've been puzzling about it ever since. It sounds so crazy I wasn't going to tell you. But..." She faced him, her brown eyes very serious. "Michael, is your father... Do you know what case he's working on just now?" Michael raised his eyebrows. He lit a cigarette with extreme care before he answered her. "Not exactly, no," he said. "I haven't seen him for a week or so. Why?" "Glimmerings" "WELL..." She resumed her hand and traced the veins on the back of it very carefully. "Well... I just wondered. You know, he simply never does anything without a reason. I just got to wondering how he heard about this house in the first place, and what made him think of us, and why he paid



Tuck had something on her mind, Michael knew. may not be much. It may be mostly imagination. Michael waited. "She is Miss Lisey, Miss Alix Lisey," she informed him. Michael groaned. "Have we got to live next door to her?" "Do you know her?" "I took Latin from her ten years ago. It nearly killed me." "I can see how it might," Tuck said grimly. "Do you know her, Tuck?" "I've been looking at her house for a week. It looks like an old maid's dream. It's as prim as a prune box and the inside is stuffed full of painted cushions and batik curtains and arty furniture." "You've been inside?" "No. She's had everything outside. House-cleaning." "I still don't see, from your description of her house, how you know anything about her." "Well... well, look at her garden. She's old enough to have it full of mignonette and lavender and phlox and sweet-william and things like that. But it isn't. It's all modernistic with bright colors and hard lines. Her house is like that too. I can't explain... but if she were the kind of nice quiet person who had another kind of a garden, and big shabby armchairs and comfortable furniture, and wore clothes to suit her, I'd like her. That kind of modernistic experimenting is all right for young people who don't know what they're going to be, but when a woman gets to fifty she ought to settle down instead of being unhappy and dissatisfied with what she's got and trying to pretend she's young."

CLEVELAND LABOR CHIEFS INDICTED

Washington, Nov. 13.—(AP)—New anti-trust indictments involving Cleveland labor unionists brought a statement from Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold today that the justice department's investigation of the building industry was not directed against labor. "Legitimate labor activity always has been respected," said Arnold, head of the department's anti-trust division. "There has not been any action against labor unions as such, but only in cases where unions or their officers have been used to create a scarcity or some other restraint on commerce. "Certainly there has been no action because of a union's efforts to get better wages, hours or working conditions."

FIND FLIER DEAD IN WRECKED PLANE

Laramie, Wyo., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Thomas Ballard, 35, Seattle flier, missing since last Wednesday on a flight from Omaha to Seattle, was found dead in the wreckage of his single seat plane in the Horseshoe country, northeast of Laramie yesterday. The wreckage was found by William L. Norton, a government trapper, who said he saw it early Thursday, but then believed it was a road grader. Sheriff E. L. Wood expressed the belief the plane fell at midnight Wednesday. Ballard's wrist watch stopped at 12 o'clock. It was snowing heavily at the time he was believed to have crashed and the location of the plane indicated Ballard had circled back from his westward flight and was heading toward the beacon light on Pilot Knob,

On the RADIO CHAINS

STATIONS Where to Find Them on the Dial. Kex, Portland, 1180; KFI, 640. Los Angeles; KGA, 1470, Spokane; KGO, 790, San Francisco; KGO, 620, Portland; KJR, 970, Seattle; KXN, 1050, Los Angeles; KQA, 830, Denver; KOIN, 940, Portland. KOMO, 926, Seattle; KPO, 630, San Francisco; KSL, 1180, Salt Lake.

Monday 5:00—Quaker Party, KPO, KFI, KGW, Frank and Archie, KEX, KJR, Sunset Shadows, KGO. 5:30—Time and Tempo, KGW, KFI, Kelsey's Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR, Master Singers, KPO. 6:00—Soloists, KGO, KEX, KJR, Theater, KSL, KNX; Quiz Program, KPO, KGW, KFI. 6:30—Templeton Time, KPO, KGW, KFI, KMED; Youth Questions, KGO, KEX, KJR. 7:00—Barnet's Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR, KPO, KGW, KFI; Lombardi's Orch., KSL, KNX, KOIN; News, KJR. 7:30—Blondie, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Clinton's Musical, KPO, KFI, KGW; Radio Forum, KGO, KJR. 8:00—Amos and Andy, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Aloha Land, KGO, Doe's Music, KEX; Fred Waring, KPO, KGW, KFI. 8:15—Love a Mystery, KPO, KFI, KGW; Lum and Abner, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Doe's Music, KGO, Songs, KEX.

8:30—Richard Crooks, KPO, KFI, KGW; Lyman's Orch., KEX; Bug Band, KGO; Model Minstrel, KNX, KSL, KOIN. 9:00—Sherlock Holmes, KPO, KFI, KGW; Tune Up Time, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Trus or False, KGO, KEX, KJR. 9:30—Hawthorne House, KPO, KGW, KFI; News, KJR. 10:00—News Reporter, KPO, KFI, KGW; Madriguera's Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR; Paul Sullivan, KSL, KNX; News, KOIN. 10:30—Music by Woodbury, KGW; Concert Hall, KPO; Roland's Orch., KOIN, KSL; Foster's Orch., KGO, KJR, KFI. 11:00—Ravazza's Orch., KPO, KFI; This Moving World, KEX, KJR; Organist, KOIN, KSL; News, KGO, KNX, KGW.

Tuesday, 4:00—Aldrich Family, KPO, KFI, KGW; Frank and Archie, KEX, KJR. 5:30—Adventures, KGO, KEX, KJR; Heidi's Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW; Tuesday Night Party, KSL. 6:30—String Quartet, KGO, KEX; Melody and Madness, KPO, KGW, KFI. 8:30—Flibber McGee, KPO, KFI, KGW; Crosby's Orch., KNX, KSL, KOIN; Human Side of Literature, KGO; News, KJR. 7:00—Bevue, KGO; Variety Pgm., KPO, KGW, KFI. 7:30—Sports, KNX, KOIN; Fun With the Famous, KGO, KJR; Doe House, KPO, KFI, KGW; News, KSL. 8:00—Amos and Andy, KNX, KOIN; Fred Waring, KPO, KFI, KGW; Information Please, KGO, KEX, KJR.

8:15—Jimmy Fidler, KSL, KEX, KOIN; Mystery, KPO, KFI, KGW. 8:30—Lyman's Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR; Johnny Presents, KPO, KFI, KGW; Big Town, KOIN, KNX. 9:00—Martin's Orch., KEX; Tuesday Night Party, KOIN, KNX; Good Morning Tonight, KPO, KFI, KGW; Dance Hour, KGO. 9:30—Messner's Orch., KGO, KEX; Battle of the Sexes, KPO, KGW; KFI; We, the People, KNX, KSL, KOIN; News, KJR. 10:00—News Reporter, KPO, KFI, KGW; News, KNX, KSL; Madriguera's Orch., KGO, KJR, KEX; News, KOIN. 10:30—Foster's Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW; Saunderson's Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR. 11:00—Ravazza's Orch., KPO, KFI; This Moving World, KEX; Dance Orch., KSL, KOIN; News, KGO, KNX, KGW.

LEIGHTON PLATT NAMED ON U. OF O. COMMITTEE University of Oregon Eugene, Nov. 13.—(Spl.)—Leighton Platt, Medford, has been appointed to the freshman administrative committee of the University of Oregon organization of the YMCA for the coming year. Platt, graduate of Medford high school, is the son of Hal F. Platt and is majoring in pre-law at the university. Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Williams Turkeys Picked For Market

Williams Creek, Nov. 13.—(Spl.)—Dressing turkeys for the market is the leading activity on Williams creek now. Lester Sparlin expects to have about five hundred for this picking. He has a flock of about 1600. A. L. Blodgett and Sons 1100, and there are numerous other

FOUR BEARS CAPTURED ON WILLIAMS CREEK

Williams Creek, Nov. 13.—(Spl.)—The Hedgpeh boys captured four bears last week. The

Weather

Northern California: Fair and mild but with occasional cloudiness north portion tonight and Tuesday; light rain extreme north coast tonight; light variable wind off coast, light southerly above Cape Mendocino. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

For further proof address the author, inclosing a stamped envelope for reply. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

WAITING AT THE BOOTH

TAILSPIN TOMMY—Aerial Tragedy!

HITLER WAS BLIND Gassed during a World War skirmish with British forces in October, 1918, German Corporal Adolf Hitler lay in Pasewak hospital, Pomerania. On November 7 he called a doctor; he was blind. He blamed it on gas, but doctors told him his blindness was due to his own hysteria, a result of his hatred for those he believed responsible for Germany's collapse. November 11 the Armistice was signed. As he lay blind, Hitler admitted later, eyes and brain burning in darkness, he conceived the entire fantastic scheme that led to his control of Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Danzig and Poland. By November 12 his sight had returned and he was released to put his dream into practice. Tomorrow: Ghost Play!

BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—The Open Brief Case

THE NEBBES—Lucky Rudy (?)

By HAL FORREST

By EDWIN ALGER

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