

# NO TIME FOR LOVE

By WATKINS WRIGHT

Chapter 26  
**One Should Be Happy**  
 "If you had your life to live over again," said Lavinia, "beginning with the day you quarreled with that man, would you live it differently? I mean, would you go to him, make up with him, and say you'd marry him?"  
 "You want the truth—the absolute truth?" said Aunt Dorcas. "I certainly do. I won't be satisfied with anything less than the absolute truth."  
 "Then here it is. If I had my life to live over again, I'd marry that man so quickly he wouldn't know what had happened!" Aunt Dorcas caught her breath. "I'd never even look at a lion or a bear—and the only digging I'd do is the digging necessary to prove my love. So there!"  
 "Thank you, Aunt Dorcas."  
 "Well, what are you going to do about it?"  
 "You'll know tomorrow—when I get back to New York."  
 "Lavinia Prentiss, don't you dare keep me in suspense!" said Aunt Dorcas.  
 "Suspense is good for one," said Lavinia. "Good-bye, Aunt Dorcas."  
 She went out to the porch, and stood looking down at Rod. She thought of him as he must have been in Dunkirk. She remembered how he had looked at Harbor Head. She moved toward him. He heard her, and turned. He got up.  
 "Nothing wrong, I hope," he said.  
 "No," said Lavinia. "Everything's lovely."  
 "For you, maybe," said Rod. "But not for me. I suppose you told your aunt you were going back to Armyworld's."  
 Lavinia shook her head. "No, I didn't, Rod."  
 "Well, what next?" said Rod.  
 "Why don't you ask me to marry you?" said Lavinia.  
 "I've been asking you, darling."  
 "Well, do it again. I like hearing it."  
 "But I don't like hearing you say 'no.'"  
 "Try me once more."  
 "Lavinia, will you marry me?"  
 "Yes, Rod, darling."  
 "Good lord, do you mean it?"  
 "Of course I mean it," said Lavinia. "I never joke about serious matters."  
 Rod caught her to him. "Dearest—dearest," he said, his lips against her cheek.  
 "You have Aunt Dorcas to thank," Lavinia said.

"How do you mean?"  
 "Aunt Dorcas has always been the biggest influence in my life." Lavinia smiled; she held Rod off and looked at him. "I've always wanted to be just like her. And now I'm being just like she'd like to be."  
 "Doesn't make sense," said Rod, "as you tell it."  
 "Of course it doesn't," said Lavinia. "But one shouldn't be sensible when one's in love—or should one?"  
 "No," said Rod. "One should be happy—and nothing more."  
 Lavinia snuggled against him. "When one is in love—well, one just doesn't think." How long ago it seemed that Zoe had said those words. And now—here she stood in Hull, Connecticut, knowing that Zoe had spoken the truth.  
 "Rod."  
 "Yes, Lavinia."  
 "Do you mind very much getting married in the Little Church Around the Corner?"  
 "Certainly not—if that's what you wish."  
 "I don't care so much for myself," said Lavinia. "But you see Aunt Dorcas just loves a church wedding."  
 Rod laughed. "God bless Aunt Dorcas," he said.  
 "And one more thing, Rod."  
 "Yes, darling."  
 "Do you like bears?"  
 "Bears? What sort of bears?"  
 "I mean bears in the shape of rugs—fur rugs."  
 "Of course, I like them. Why?"  
 "Because I'd like to take a bear-skin rug out to Michigan with us. It's the skin off a bear my Aunt Dorcas shot."  
 "Take it by all means," said Rod.  
 "Thanks, darling." Lavinia sighed. "It will serve as a sort of—link between my life with you and the life I might have lived in a jungle."  
 "You blessed little idiot!" said Rod. And then: "Did Aunt Dorcas really shoot the bear?"  
 "She did," said Lavinia. "And then what do you suppose she did?"  
 "Shot another one."  
 "No, Rod, she fainted."  
 "Now, listen Lavinia," said Rod. "You can't convince me that Aunt Dorcas did a thing like that."  
 "All right, have it your way, darling." Lavinia lifted her face. "Let's forget Aunt Dorcas and her bears for a moment—while you kiss me again."  
 The End

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 9:00 p. m.—Major Bowes Original Amateur Hour, KNX, KOIN; Bing Crosby, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Secret City, KGO, KEX; Victory Chorus, KJR.  
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Friday  
 8:00 p. m.—Kate Smith Hour, KSL; Adventure Stories, KGO, KJR; Ed Stoker's Music, KPO, KOMO; Stars of Today, KGO.  
 8:30 p. m.—News of the World, KGO, KJR, KEX; Bill Henry, KNX; Bill Sabransky, KPO; Cocktail Hour, KGO; Leon F. Drews, KOIN; Old Clothes Chorus, KOMO.  
 9:00 p. m.—Waltz Time, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Secret City, KGO, KEX; What's On Your Mind, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Victory Chorus, KJR.  
 9:30 p. m.—Michael Piper, KGO, KEX, KJR; Uncle Walter's Dog House, KPO, KGW, KOMO; First Nighter, KNX, KSL, KOIN.  
 10:00 p. m.—Ella Maxwell's Party Line, KGO, KJR, KEX; Hancock Sherman's Show, KSL, KNX, KOIN; Wings of Destiny, KPO, KOIN, KGO.  
 10:30 p. m.—How'm I Doin'? KNX, KSL, KOIN; Grand Central Station, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Modern Music Box, KEX; Victory Chorus, KJR; Amateur Hour, KGO.  
 11:00 p. m.—Fred Waring, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Secret City, KGO, KEX, KJR; Amos 'n' Andy, KNX, KSL, KOIN.  
 11:15 p. m.—Lanny Ross, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Lum and Abner, KPO, KGW, KOMO.  
 11:30 p. m.—Variety Show, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Gang Busters, KGO, KEX, KJR; Playhouse, KNX, KOIN, KSL, KOIN; News, KNX, KGO.

7:00 p. m.—Glenn Miller's Orch., KNX, KOIN, KSL; Al Pearce's Gang, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Rudy Vallee Prgm., KGO, KEX, KJR.  
 7:30 p. m.—Red Ryder, KGO; Frank Fay, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Streamlined Fairy Tales, KEX; Captain Quiz, KJR.  
 8:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Fred Waring, KOMO, KPO, KGW; March of Time, KJR, KGO, KEX.  
 8:15 p. m.—Lum and Abner, KPO, KGO, KOMO; Lanny Ross, KNX, KOIN, KSL.  
 8:30 p. m.—Maudie's Diary, KNX, KOIN; Saunders of Circle X, KGO, KEX; Coffee Time, KPO, KOMO, KGW; News, KSL; Flowers for the Living, KEX; Victory Chorus, KJR.  
 9:00 p. m.—Easy Aces, KGO, KEX, KJR; Duffy's Tavern, KNX, KOIN; Adrich Family, KPO, KOMO, KGW; News, KNX; Masterworks of Music, KGO, KOMO; Harold St. Lee's Orch., KGO; Death Valley Days, KNX, KOIN; News, KSL, KJR; Moonlight Sonata, KEX.  
 10:00 p. m.—America's Town Meeting of the Air, KEX, KGO, KJR; Reporter News, KPO, KOMO, KGW; News, KNX; Masterworks of Music, KSL; Five Star Final, KOIN.  
 10:30 p. m.—Beld Tanner, KSL; Masterworks of Music, KNX; The World Today, KOIN.  
 11:00 p. m.—Etchings in Brass, KPO, KGW; This Moving World, KEX, KGO, KJR; Wilbur Hatch's Orch., KSL, KOIN; News, KNX, KGO.

8:00 p. m.—Who Done It? KPO, KGW, KOMO; Three Ring Time, KGO, KEX, KJR; Kate Smith Hour, KNX, KOIN; Sports, KSL.  
 9:30 p. m.—Tommy Dorsey's Orch., KGO; Dark Fantasy, KGW; News, KSL, KJR; Old Clothes Chorus, KOMO; Floyd Wright, KPO.  
 10:00 p. m.—Hollywood Legion Stadium Fight, KGO, KEX; Reporter News, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Red Nichols' Orch., KSL; News, KNX; Shining Hour, KJR; Five Star Final, KOIN.

10:30 p. m.—Hollywood Legion Stadium Fight, KGO, News, KGW; Unlimited Horizons, KOMO; Broadway Bandwagon, KEX; Northwest Bible Institute, KJR; Masterworks of Music, KNX; The World Today, KOIN.  
 11:00 p. m.—Dance Orch., KPO, KGW; This Moving World, KEX, KJR; News, KNX; Beveries, KOMO.

**SEEKS SALEM RADIO**  
 Washington, Jan. 29.—The federal communications commission today received an application from B. Loring Schmidt, Salem, Ore., for permission to erect a new broadcasting station which would operate on 1490 kilocycles, unlimited time, with 250 watt power.  
 The distinctly American invention, the catapult, was designed at the naval gun factory in 1912.

## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

by JOHN HIX

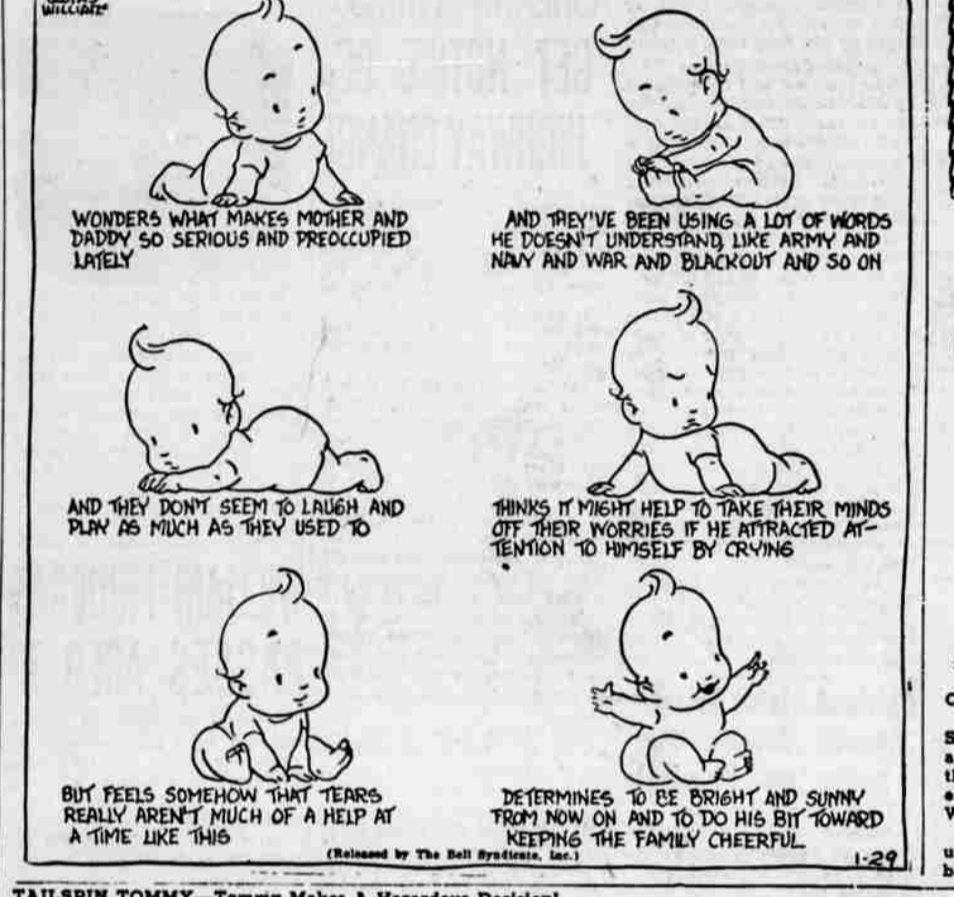


**MANUEL QUEZON,**  
 PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH, ATTENDED THE OLDEST UNIVERSITY UNDER THE U.S. FLAG—THE COLLEGE OF SANTO TOMAS, LUZON, WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN 1645!

**OLD SCHOOL**  
 Manuel Quezon, born at Bela, Luzon, in 1878, took up the study of law at the University of Santo Tomas in 1898. He would probably have continued except that a native revolution against Spain broke out that year. Santo Tomas was founded by the Dominicans early in the 17th century, and was declared a royal university in 1645. Until the present war it still existed—the oldest university under the stars and stripes.  
 WING SWIMMER  
 It is thought the steamer duck, in swimming, moves its wings alternately rather than in unison, but until it is possible to take motion pictures of the birds in action this point is debatable.

## MORALE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## 3 Americans, 3 Japs Indicted On Charge Of Failing Register

Washington, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted three Americans and three Japanese on charges of failing to register as agents of the Japanese government although over a period of years they had distributed hundreds of thousands of books and pamphlets in behalf of the Nipponese.  
 Those indicted were: Ralph Townsend of Lake Geneva, Wis., a former consular officer in China and also a former associate editor of the Herald at Lake Geneva and contributor to Scribner's Commentator, who has frequently figured in the investigation of foreign propaganda; David Warren Ryder and Frederick Vincent Williams of San Francisco.  
 Tsutomu Ohana, secretary of the Japanese chamber of commerce at San Francisco, who is now in a detention camp; K. Takahashi, former manager of Nyk (the Japanese steamship line) in San Francisco, who has returned to Japan; and S. Teke-

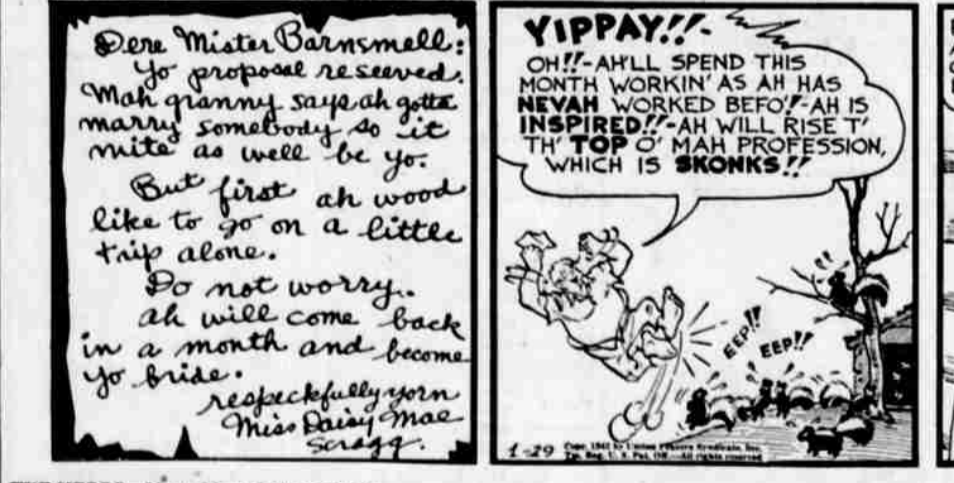
## Transient Arrested As Kidnap of K. F. Oil Company Manager

Yreka, Cal., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Daniel J. Redmond, 22-year-old transient, was jailed in Mount Shasta City today on a charge of kidnaping R. B. Boyd, manager of an oil company in Klamath Falls, Ore.  
 Highway Patrol Captain George Daley said Redmond kidnaped Boyd apparently just for the ride. The officer said that at the point of a .22 caliber pistol Boyd was forced to drive his own car across the California state line.  
 About 15 miles into California, Boyd was shoved from the car. He thumbed a ride on a Greyhound bus into Weed, where he notified highway patrolmen. Redmond was arrested in Mount Shasta City at 9 p. m., three hours after Boyd was kidnaped.  
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READY AND WAITING—"I can carry a gun any time they want me to," says Mrs. Paul Titus, 77-year-old air raid spotter of Bucks county, Pennsylvania, who signed up the day after surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.