

Secret Orders

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Chapter 18 New Plan

FOR a long time, Stephanie lay staring at the darkness. Dad of course would be the best person to decide just what should be done about Liu's missing friend. But Dad was still in Triton wrestling with problems that already absorbed all the time and energy he had. Vicky and Aunt Allison would, if they heard the story, be too frightened to be of any help. Ever since Pearl Harbor, Aunt Allison had been mournfully sure that they would all be murdered in their beds.

It left only Henri de la Pagerie. At first, Stephanie dismissed that idea as impossible. But a moment later, brought it back for a second consideration. Henri had some strange secret. Of that she was sure. That it concerned fifth column activity she only guessed. But if he was doing intelligence work, it would naturally be of help to the Belgian government. Hadn't he been attached to the consulate here? Of course he would be valuable as a secret agent. Perhaps even the Millers, too, were doing some kind of spy work. Using their horses of Japanese servants as a blind or a decoy.

Stephanie sat bolt upright. Why hadn't she figured that one out before? Of course. And Henri's strange interest in things concerning Pacific Coast defense was only natural.

She called him the next morning at the expensive club where he lived.

"Henri, I must see you just as soon as possible," she said as soon as she recognized his voice. "It's something important."

"But of course, Stephanie. Suppose we have luncheon together. Would the Palace Hotel be a convenient spot?"

"All right. At twelve sharp, I'll meet you there."

But the morning was jam-packed with absorbing details of locating relatives of refugees, finding clothing for mothers who had been obliged to leave the islands on half an hour's notice and with nothing more than the clothes they wore, moving little broken families to comfortable quarters.

It was a few minutes after twelve when Stephanie finally threaded her way through the crowded lobby of the famous old hotel. Henri, tall, darkly distinguished-looking even in this crowd of smart San Franciscans, was waiting for her.

He smiled as she moved toward him. "But this is a very pleasant surprise," he said.

"Thanks. A surprise, perhaps, but," she smiled a little wryly, "my news isn't too pleasant."

Over a delicious crab salad, she told him Liu's story briefly.

Henri will help. "Liu, of course, is heart-broken," she finished. "Naturally I realize that is the least important part of it. Locating, apprehending that agent and the net of spies he is spreading to strange defense is the job ahead."

Henri listened gravely, his face betraying no definite trace of his thought. "Yes, of course."

"I would have taken it directly to the F.B.I. but Liu was terrified at the prospect of becoming involved with police and I felt, too, that she might be better able to help if she weren't frightened and if she didn't feel that she was incurring the wrath of her ancestors."

Henri nodded. "You're quite right. Time enough to notify the Federal agents when we have some real evidence." He smiled slowly. "For all we know, the boy may have been trying to break off his friendship with your little Liu. It is not so unusual, for a young man to 'disappear' for a few days."

Stephanie shrugged. "I'm quite suggested by C. F. Smith, agriculture chairman. An interesting program was conducted by Ruby Twedell.

Serving committee included Mrs. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Patterson, Mr. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jensen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ker-shaw.

Recreation was conducted by Mrs. Wm. Foley.

HONOR ROLL SHOWN FOR JACKSONVILLE PUPILS
Jacksonville, April 29.—(Spl.)—Jacksonville high school announces the following honor roll for the close of the last six weeks:

Highest honors: Mary Jean Davis, Ines Glines, Mary Rumley; high honors, Maxine Childers, Joyce Niedermyer, Mildred Shellabarger, Melba Ayres, Viola Elwood, Joyce Hensperger, Dorna McIntyre, Russell McIntyre, Charlotte Niedermyer, Mavis Peters, Kathleen Pur-sell, Lois Sanden, Loren Shellabarger, Arlene Smets, Clara Smith, Jack Smith, Bonnie Sanger and Wilda Woodward.

SALEM MEN ORGANIZE TO CONDUCT BUS LINE
Salem, April 29.—(Ap)—The Salem transport committee, composed of Salem businessmen who organized to finance a bus line between Salem and Camp Adair, filed articles of incorporation here today.

CAMP ADAIR PRESENTED WITH FLAG BY COUNTY
Albany, April 29.—(Ap)—Camp Adair's flag was raised for the first time today as mayors from the nine principal towns in the cantonment area looked on.

The tall fir pole was a gift from the people of Linn county. Use Mail Tribune west side.

The Grange
Eagle Point Grange
There will be a potluck supper at the Eagle Point Grange hall on May 2 at 7 p. m. for all grange members and their friends. Supper will be followed by an evening of cards, old-time music and lots of fun. Lock up your worries and come.

Central Point Grange
Last meeting of Central Point Grange was held April 17, with Master A. T. Lathrop presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Birdsey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tonn were voted to become members.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, of Jacksonville Grange, and Harry Biery of Rebel Flat Grange at Diamond, Wash.

An agriculture auction sale to substitute for fair exhibits was

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Portland: KJR (NBC-Blue) 1000
Seattle: KXN (CBS) 1070
Los Angeles: KGO (NBC-Red) 850
Denver: KOIN (CBS) 810
Portland: KJR (NBC-Blue) 1000
Seattle: KPO (NBC-Red) 690
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Wednesday

5:00 p. m.—Ken Stevens, KOIN; Brewster Boy, KSL; Flying Patrol, KGO, KEX, KJR; Stars of Today, KGW; Don Winslow of the Navy, KPO.

5:30 p. m.—News of the World, KEX, KGO, KJR; Harry W. Plannery, KXN; Dr. Christian, KSL; It Happened in the Service, KPO, KGO, KOW; Eyes of the World, KOIN.

6:00 p. m.—Eddie Cantor, KPO, KOW, KGO; Shirley Temple in Junior Miss, KXN, KOIN; Sports, KSL.

6:30 p. m.—Dr. Cab Galloway's Quizicale, KGO, KEX; Mr. District Attorney, KPO, KGO, KOW; Ransom Sherman, KXN, KGO; News, KJR.

7:00 p. m.—Badin Street Chamber Music Society, KGO, KEX; Glenn Miller's Orch., KXN, KSL; Kay Kyser's Musical Quiz, KPO, KOW, KGO; Time to Relax, KJR.

7:30 p. m.—News of the World, KSL; Jean Cavall, KGO, KJR, KEX; 8:00 p. m.—Quiz Kids, KGO, KEX; KJR; Amos 'n' Andy, KXN, KOIN; KSL; Point Sublime, KPO, KOW, KGO.

8:15 p. m.—Lanny Ross, KXN, KSL, KOIN.

8:30 p. m.—Dr. Christian, KXN, KOIN; Uncle Walter's Dog House, KPO, KOW, KGO; Manhattan at Midnight, KGO, KJR, KEX; News, KSL.

9:00 p. m.—Paul Martin's Orch., KPO, KEX; Tommy Tucker's Orch., KJR; That Brewster Boy, KXN, KOIN; News, KGO; Most Honored Music, KGW; Highlight Hour, KOW; Hymn Service, KSL.

9:30 p. m.—Henry King's Orch., KGO; Fred Waring's Orch., KPO, KOW, KGO; News, KJR, KSL, KEX; William Winter, KXN; Northwest Neighbors, KOIN; Off the Record, KOW.

10:00 p. m.—Reporter News, KPO, KOW, KGO; Ban White's Orch., KGO, KEX; News, KXN, KOIN; Masterworks of Music, KSL; Chamber Music Society, KJR.

10:30 p. m.—Sonny Dunham's Orch., KGO, KOW; Howard Becker's Orch., KSL; Al Donahue's Orch., KPO; Broadway Bandwagon, KEX; Serenade, KJR; Masterworks of Music, KXN; War Time Women, KOIN.

11:00 p. m.—Oran, KPO, KOW; This Moving World, KEX; News, KXN; Folk Music KJR; Evening Reveries, KOW.

Thursday
5:00 p. m.—Death Valley Days, KPO.

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KSL: Eyes of the World, KOIN; Dance Orch., KOW; Flying Patrol, KEX, KGO, KJR; Stars of Today, KGW; Don Winslow of the Navy, KPO.

5:30 p. m.—News of the World, KEX, KGO, KJR; Harry W. Plannery, KXN; People's Platform, KSL; Masterworks of Music, KPO; Afternoon Dance, KXN; Leon P. Drews, KOIN; Strained Fairy Tales, KOW.

6:00 p. m.—Music Hall, KPO, KOW, KGO; Major Bowes Original Amateur Hour, KXN, KSL, KOIN; Voice of Victory, KGO; Old Times, KJR.

6:30 p. m.—Big Town, KXN, KSL, KOIN; Music by Bovero, KGO, KEX; Armchair Cruises, KJR.

7:00 p. m.—Al Pearce's Gang, KPO, KOW, KGO; Rudy Valle, KGO, KJR, KEX; Glenn Miller's Orch., KXN, KSL.

7:30 p. m.—Red Ryder, KGO, KJR, KEX; Moynihan Sisters, KOW.

8:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy, KXN, KSL, KOIN; Fred Waring in Pleasure Time, KPO, KOW, KGO; Dorothy Thompson, KGO, KEX, KJR.

8:15 p. m.—Lum and Abner, KPO, KOW, KGO; Sur Les Boulevards, KGO, KJR; Lanny Ross, KXN, KOIN; Flowers for the Living, KEX.

8:30 p. m.—Death Valley Days, KXN, KOIN; Coffee Time, KPO, KOW, KGO; News, KSL.

9:00 p. m.—Buddy Franklin's Orch., KXN, KJR; Ina Ray Hutton's Orch., KOIN; Aldrich Family, KPO, KOW, KGO; Dusty Records, KEX; News, KXN; Maudie's Diary, KSL.

9:30 p. m.—Ellery Queen, KPO, KOW, KGO; Harry James' Orch., KGO, KOW; Maudie's Diary, KJR, KSL; News, KEX.

10:00 p. m.—America's Town Meeting of the Air, KEX, KGO, KJR; Reporter News, KPO, KOW, KGO; News, KXN; Masterworks of Music, KSL; Five Star Final, KOIN.

10:30 p. m.—Stan Kenton's Orch., KSL; Ozzie Nelson's Orch., KPO, KOW; Moonlight Sonata, KOW; Masterworks of Music, KXN; War Time Women, KOIN.

11:00 p. m.—Swing Your Partner, KPO, KOW; This Moving World, KEX, KJR; Wilbur Hatch's Orch., KOIN; News, KXN, KGO; Evening Reveries, KOW.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 p. m.—Too late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

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WORKING UNITY MEANS VICTORY SAYS GOVERNOR

Executive Speaks at Rotary Luncheon Meeting — Defense Problems Cited.

If America, now united in purpose and in objectives, can achieve an effective working unity victory in this war will be hastened.

This was the assurance given to representative business and professional men of this city at a Rotary club-sponsored luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Hotel Medford. Among distinguished guests were Dean DeBach of Oregon State college, Col. G. C. Ferch, commandant of Camp White and Col. Frank H. Mallory, camp executive and public relations officer.

With the defense of the west coast of paramount importance today, Governor Sprague devoted much of his address to a discussion of problems and report of accomplishments in this field. The Jackson county civilian defense council was lauded for efficient handling of wartime problems in this area and tribute was paid to citizens here for their recognition of the present emergency and willingness to extend full cooperation to county and state defense officials.

Work Recognized
The civilian defense organization of this state is recognized throughout the nation for its efficient operation, the governor said. This activity has provided a channel for the flow of patriotic energy and has put this energy to good use, he reminded his audience. Oregon was the first state to initiate the enrollment of civilians for defense service and this enrollment was invaluable in expediting the wartime defense plan in Oregon.

Governor Sprague called attention to the fact that Oregon's home guard, comprising 12 rifle companies and other special units, has similar character to the former national guard organization. Unlike the defense set-up in California, where state guard members are used for guarding bridges and factories, Oregon relies upon state police for this important work. Washington, too, follows the Oregon plan which has been based upon the British home defense system, this policy contributing both to economy and efficiency.

Get Industry Share
Oregon is getting her full share of war industries, Governor Sprague reminded the gathering. Shipbuilding and similar war activities now employ 40,000 men and the imminent mobilization of labor needed will undoubtedly bring this number to 120,000 before the year is out, he predicted. Not one day has been lost in labor squabbles and strikes, due to the high qualities of labor leadership in this state and the fair attitude of management and the public.

One of the great problems facing Oregon today is transportation and Governor Sprague assured the people of this area that every effort is being made to liberalize gasoline supplies

available here. The use of wooden barges for the transportation of gasoline on the coast has been suggested as a means of increasing supplies to the northwest.

"The administration has sought to relax state barriers here in the hope of improving the critical transportation situation in Oregon and the northwest," he said.

Forest Problems Told
The state's forestry problems, which seek to protect and renew forests and reserve areas for state parks, was explained by Governor Sprague. Steps which have been taken to preserve economic values of the great forests of Oregon, embracing one half of the area of the state, were cited and the Keep Oregon Green organization was praised for its constructive work. A warning was given that enemy planes might attempt to penetrate the defenses of the coast and sow incendiary bombs on summer-dry forests.

In his preliminary remarks, Governor Sprague reported to the "state's stockholders" here upon the condition of Oregon's finances. The state is in a healthy financial shape, he told Rotarians and guests, and citizens would receive a 20 per

cent dividend in the form of a discount in income taxes for the next biennium if conditions do not alter.

Oregon is one of only three states in the nation with no property taxes for the operation of state departments and, for the first time excess receipts are now in the state treasury, was the governor's encouraging report.

After visiting friends in this city Governor Sprague returned to Salem last night.

Elliott Roosevelt Advances in Rank

Cairo, April 29.—(Ap)—Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, recently was promoted to the temporary rank of major and military men said today "this rank corresponds with the importance of the work to which he is assigned."

DIES COMMITTEE GETS COIN FOR CONTINUANCE

Washington, April 29.—(Ap)—The house voted the Dies committee on un-American activities an appropriation of \$110,000 today to continue "its investigations after it had been denounced as 'spreading disunity' and

praised as rendering the country a great service.

Approval of the allotment—largest on a monthly basis the committee has received in four years—came on a roll call vote of 290 to 64, and will finance the committee's work for the rest of this year.

BIG STEEL DIVIDEND

New York, April 29.—(Ap)—The United States Steel Corp. reported today for the March quarter net income of \$27,921,534 equal to \$2.48 a share on the common stock. This compared with \$20,331,427, or \$1.61 a common share in the December, 1941, quarter. Directors declared a dividend of \$1 a share on the common stock.

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