

MRS. MURDOCK TAKES A CASE

by George Harmon Cox

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Chapter Five
"Go to Sleep!"
KENT MURDOCK heaved a sigh of relief and grinned. Not that he had done anything out of line, but it was sometimes hard to explain such things and he hadn't known quite how Joyce would take it. At first, that is, with Hester staying in town for two or three months. It was likely that Joyce would have to meet her some time. Still—

"There's one other thing," he said. "She's throwing a cocktail party tomorrow afternoon."

"Oh?"
"Dean Thorndike will be there—his outfit had some of her investments, you know—and that will mean Ward Allen and Della probably, and some others. She wants to meet you."

"And what did you tell her?"
"I told her I didn't know."

"But why, Kent? Of course we'll go. I'm dying to see her." Murdock blinked and, unable to detect anything spurious in this spontaneity, decided there was still a lot he didn't know about women.

"Okay," he said. "I'll call her in the morning."
He watched her slip out of her negligee as he wound his watch, and saw that she wore one of his favorite nightgowns, a dark blue creation with wide shoulder straps and yards of skirt. Briefly, with elbows up, she gave a final shake to ashblond hair that escaped straightness by the merest trace of a natural wave and had a two-tone effect where the sun had bleached it around the edges; then she kicked off her mules and looked over at him, slim and straight and vital, with a lovely, rounded body and curves that were firm and clean in line.

He took note of all these things before he turned out the light, because it was inevitable that he make comparisons tonight, just as it was inevitable that he think of Hester as he lay there staring up through the darkness.

His surprise at hearing her voice was as nothing compared to his surprise at seeing her. It did not seem possible that she could be the same person he had once married. It had been an impulsive step, that marriage, with Hester right out of the chorus of a musical comedy road-show that had closed in town.

"Kent,"
Joyce's voice startled him and he wondered how long he had been thinking and whether he should pretend he was asleep.

"Yes," he said finally.
"I'm worried about Della and Ward."

"Della told me Ward left Caragusa because of some trouble. Hester would know about it, wouldn't she? And that man Clarke—if you could have seen Ward's face when he looked up and saw him standing there. And afterwards—it frightened me."

Murdock grunted sleepily. "You're imagining things, aren't you?"

"I hope so." That was all Joyce said for a while and he thought she had finished until she said: "It would be just too awful if anything broke them up. They're so sweet together. Ward's a changed man since he met her. He was never really anything but a playboy until Della came along. Now, well, he's different. He's working hard and he's—more

On the Radio Chains

STATIONS:
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KALE (MBS) 1330, Portland.
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KJH (NBC-Blue) 1090, Seattle.
KXN (CBS) 1070, Los Angeles.
KOA (NBC-Red) 850, Denver.
KOIN (CBS) 970, Portland.
KOMO (NBC-Red) 350, Seattle.
KPO (NBC-Red) 680, San Francisco.
KSL (CBS) 1160, Salt Lake City.

Time shown is PST

Tuesday
5:00 p. m.—Orchestra Solo, KPO, KOW; Are You a Missing Heir, KSL; Flying Patrol, KGO, KEX, KJR; Stars of Today, KOW; Afternoon Dance, KXN; Musical Portraits, KOMO.
6:00 p. m.—The Nature of the Enemy, KSL; Clete Roberts Reports, KEX, KGO; Morace Held's Orch., KPO, KOMO, KOW; Harry W. Flannery, KOIN, KXN; Folk Music From Many Lands, KJR.
6:30 p. m.—American Melody Hour, KXN, KSL; Burns and Allen, KPO, KOMO, KOW; Serenade for You, KEX; Voice of Victory, KGO; Dance Time, KJR; Melodies, KOIN.
6:50 p. m.—Pibber McGee and Molly, KPO, KOMO, KOW; Cheers from the Camps, KXN, KOIN; This Nation at War, KGO, KJR; News, KEX.
7:00 p. m.—Counter Spy, KGO, KEX, KJR; Cheers from the Camps, KXN, KOIN, KSL; A Date with Judy, KPO, KOMO, KOW.
7:30 p. m.—Tommy Dorsey's Orch., KPO, KOMO, KOW; Red Ryder, KGO, KJR, KEX; Talks, KSL, KOIN; Time Out for Melody, KXN.
8:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy, KXN, KSL, KOIN; Lou Breese's Orch., KGO, KJR; Fred Waring's Orch., KPO, KOMO, KOW; Air Base Hi Jinks, KEX.
8:15 p. m.—Lum and Abner, KPO, KOW, KOMO; Glenn Miller's Orch., KXN, KSL, KOIN.
8:30 p. m.—Information Please, KGO, KEX, KJR; Are You a Missing Heir, KXN, KOIN; Johnny Presents, KPO, KOW, KOMO, News, KSL.
9:00 p. m.—Duffy's Tavern, KXN, KOIN, KSL; News Here and Abroad, KGO, KJR; Adventures of the Thin Man, KPO, KOMO, KOW; Down Memory Lane, KEX, KJR.
9:30 p. m.—Mellow Moods, KGO, KJR; Battle of the Sexes, KPO, KOMO, KOW; Raffles, KXN, KOIN; News, KSL, KEX.
10:00 p. m.—Cugat Rumba Revue, KGO, KEX, KJR; Reporter News, KPO, KOMO, KOW; Masterworks of Music, KSL; News, KXN; Five Star Final, KOIN.
10:30 p. m.—Sports, KSL; Harry Owens' Hawaiians, KPO, KOMO, Les Brown's Orch., KGO, KJR; Broadway Bandwagon, KEX; Moonlight Sonata, KGO, KJR; News, KXN; War Time Women, KOIN.
11:00 p. m.—Swing Your Partner, KPO, KOW; This Moving World, KEX, KJR; Al Donahue's Orch., KOIN; News, KGO, KXN; Reveries, KOMO.

Wednesday

5:00 p. m.—H. V. Kaltenborn, KPO, KOW, KOMO, KXN, KSL, KOIN.

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CRIB COMPANION

By GUYAS WILLIAMS

6-23

IS OUT TO BED FOR THE NIGHT AND IMMEDIATELY LETS HIS FATHER KNOW SOMETHING IS AMISS

WITH NO CONFIDENCE, WATCHES FATHER COME IN AND SEE WHAT THE MATTER IS

AS FATHER STARTS OUT, LETS HIM KNOW HE WANTS A DRINK OF WATER OR MORE AIR THAT HE WANTED

FATHER SUMMONS MOTHER WHO REALIZES AT ONCE THEY FORGOT TO GIVE HIM HIS WOOLLY BEAR

STILL SOBBING, CLASPS BEAR, WONDERING HOW THEY EXPECTED HIM TO GO TO SLEEP WITHOUT HIM

TWO MINUTES AND TEN SECONDS LATER IS SOUND ASLEEP AND BEAR HAS SLID ONTO FLOOR

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BLACKMER CACHE OF TEN MILLIONS FOUND IN BANKS

Securities, Cash Owned by Teapot Dome "Pay Off" Man Brought to Light.

Washington, June 23.—(P)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced today that a \$10,000,000 cache of securities and cash owned by Henry M. Blackmer, who fled the country at the time of the Teapot Dome scandal 20 years ago, had been uncovered in a war-time examination of foreign bank accounts.

The assets, Morgenthau disclosed, were hidden in New York City banks under mysterious names identified only by numbers.

Morgenthau recalled that Blackmer was alleged to have been the "pay off" man in attempting to obtain the sale of government oil lands to private oil companies.

Decamped in 1921
Blackmer left the country in 1921 when he was sought as a principal witness against Secretary of the Interior Albert Fall, who was convicted and sent to prison for accepting a bribe in connection with the oil fraud.

He lived in France for a number of years, foiling numerous attempts to extradite him to the United States, and he is believed now to be in Switzerland.

In connection with efforts to uncover resources of axis agents and sympathizers, the treasury has been making a systematic search of all assets in this country belonging to persons living abroad. The Blackmer accounts in New York were traced back and finally identified as belonging to him although they did not bear his name.

Brownsboro

Brownsboro, June 23.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Howard Johnson was hostess to the Ladies' club June 11. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Walter Marshall, Mrs. Lester Marshall, Mrs. L. J. Rohrer, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Merton Emerick and the Misses Annie Johnson of Applegate, Mrs. Walter Marshall will entertain at her home July 9.

The annual school meeting was held in the schoolhouse, June 15, with a fair attendance. John Wilson was elected director to serve three years and Mrs. L. J. Rohrer was re-elected clerk for one year.

Miss Annie Wilson and her friend, Miss Mary Johnson of Applegate, visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rohrer and little grandson, Peter Cribbins, visited at the Rohrer home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets and children of near Eagle Point were recent guests at the Lester Marshall home.

Eugene, Ore., June 23.—(P)—The Lane county fair was cancelled today by the fair board as the result of ODT's request that such meetings not be held. Localized 4-H fairs in Eugene and other Lane communities, along with FFA exhibitions, will replace it.

CIVILIANS URGED TO QUIT ISLANDS

Honolulu, June 23.—(P)—Warning that the United States victory over the Japanese in the battle of Midway "has given many people a false sense of security," Lieut. General Delos C. Emmons today urged all non-residents to leave the Hawaiian islands as soon as possible.

Although American air and naval forces early this month routed the largest fleet Japan ever sent across the international dateline in what may have been an attempted invasion of the United States west coast, it is dangerous to assume the enemy will not return, said General Emmons, commander of the Hawaiian department, U. S. army.

NAZI PLANES DESTROYED
Valletta, Malta, June 23.—(P)—Seven German planes were destroyed by the RAF over Malta yesterday and a number of others damaged, a British announcement said today.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

by JOHN HIX

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WIRE MERGER HAS SENATE APPROVAL

Washington, June 23.—(P)—The senate approved today legislation which would permit merger of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

Senator McFarland (D-Ariz.) said the measure authorizing the voluntary consolidation and merger of all domestic telegraph operations was "soundly in the public interest."

The senator asserted that the Postal Telegraph company was "going in the hole" at the rate of \$300,000 monthly while Western Union suffered "great losses in recent years."

Civilian Apricot Pack Is Reduced
Washington, June 23.—(P)—The War Production board today ordered an additional 10 percent reduction in the civilian pack of apricots in order to make the fruit available for lend-lease without allocating more tin plate to canners.

The revision reduces the permitted pack for civilian use this year from 75 percent to 65 percent of the amount packed in 1940. The original cut was ordered on February 11.

Largest single plant in the war production drive is the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., employing 27,000 men; the smallest is the Armstrong Manufacturing Co. plant at Portland, Ore., which employs 19.

Midway Eyewitness



Wendell P. Webb, Associated Press war correspondent assigned to the Pacific fleet, witnesses the huge sea and air battle off Midway aboard a U. S. warship. Webb is shown aboard the warship he was on during the battle.

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LIL ABNER—The Lil' Man Who Shouldn't Be There!

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