SUSAN OF THE WAVES

by ALLEN EPPES

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Just before Susan Esterbrook, New York glamour girl, joins the Waves and goes to a New England training center, she becomes informally engaged to Harvey Rogers, Army flyer. Another of her suitors is Pierre Dupre, a Fighting Frenchman. He has been threatened by a group of Nazi agents — Carl Cooper, his friend Hermann, and a woman known as Madame Lecouvreur—who have told him that, unless he gets Susan to show him through a Long Island war plant owned by her father, harm will come to his relatives in France. Unknown to Pierre, the agents plan to have him wreck the factory with explosives inserted in fountain pens. The explosives are hidden in Madame Lecouvreur's New York apartment, where Carl, a chemist, has set up a workroom. Pierre has agreed to ask Susan to take him to the factory when she comes home, but he is secretly devising a scheme whereby he hopes to trap the Nazis. When the latter see in a newspaper that Susan is due home soon, they gather in Madame's apartment to discuss their plans.

CHAPTER XXVIII

CARL led the way into the small room, the room that contained his work table. Madame and Hermann followed him.

"Do *those* pens contain the explosives?" Madame asked, pointing to a row of fountain pens in a rack.

"They do not at the moment," Carl said. "That is my last duty—to fill them."

"When do we advise Pierre of what he is to do?" Madame asked.

"That depends upon the date of Susan Esterbrook's return," Hermann replied.

"We shall then get the Frenchman here," said Carl, "and tell him his duties.

"Suppose he refuses to come?" said Madame.

"Pierre goes where we wish," said Carl.

"And when we wish," Hermann added. "Or else."

Madame nodded. "Yes, I suppose so," she said. "And yet—"

"And yet what?" Carl asked.

"I keep feeling," Madame answered, "that he suspects something more than he suspected in the beginning — I mean, since the day he saw me purchasing pens."

"Could it be that he was trailing you?" asked Hermann.

"I think not. But it was odd that I should run into him when I was buying pens in two different places. Of course his explanation could be authentic."

"Of course," said Carl. "I understand there *is* a shortage of the long envelopes he told you he was looking for." He shrugged. "Let us not get excited over so small a thing. Pierre was shopping for envelopes, and you were shopping for pens."

"You say he saw you at both places, buying the pens?" said Hermann.

"He did," Madame replied. "I laughed and told him I was getting them for gifts."

"After all," said Carl, "what does it matter? He will know soon enough the truth of why you bought them."

"That is right," said Hermann.

"AND you think," said Madame, "that he will do your bidding—no matter?"

"I do," said Hermann. "All we have to do is paint some word pictures of the fate that awaits his people in that small French village—if he doesn't go along with us."

"I see," said Madame.

Hermann eyed her closely. "You are not by chance weakening, because of sympathy for the man?"

"Do I look like a woman who weakens?"

"All women are weak at times," said Hermann.

"Stop picking on her," said Carl. "Perhaps I should drop in on Pierre this evening, just to see what *he* knows about the date of the girl's return."

"Perhaps he is not in," said Madame.

"Then I shall wait," Carl told her. "After all, I have sometimes found it difficult to see him unless I *did* wait."

He got his hat and coat and left. Hermann left shortly afterwards.

When they were gone, Madame locked the door to the small room, and stood for a moment with the key in her hand. Then, with a shudder, she placed the key in its usual hiding place and prepared to retire. And as she did so, she began to wonder if she had not made a mistake in joining Carl and Hermann.

WHEN Carl had reached Pierre's hotel, he called the Frenchman's room upon the house telephone, but got no answer. He found a chair in the lobby from where he could watch the entrance. Pierre was bound to come in some time, and he was prepared to wait indefinitely.

Meanwhile, Pierre was acting as a volunteer salesman in a trinket shop run by an organization which was endeavoring to raise money to aid the Fighting French. Pierre knew that it wasn't much — the service he was giving—but it was something. Besides, it gave him an opportunity to meet a certain man without arousing suspicion.

Looking up, he saw the man he was expecting. The man came forward slowly, pausing to look at some toys, apparently just another shopper.

Finally, he stopped before Pierre.

"A toy for your son or daughter?" asked Pierre.

"Yes," said the man. "That funny little lamb there."

Pierre wrapped the toy, and accepted a bill. When he had made change, he said, "Thank you," then walked to the rear of the store. The man strolled back slowly.

Presently, he and Pierre were closeted in a small back room.

"WHAT'S the latest?" the man asked.

"All awaits the arrival of Miss Esterbrook," said Pierre. "But I still wonder about those pens the woman was purchasing."

"So do we," said the man. "But we must not act prematurely. We must know what is planned—and *how*. We have all three under our eyes, but we want you to be able to get more on them than you have. So far they have done nothing except threaten you. Just go along with them, and we'll do our part."

"But I don't wish to get Miss Esterbrook in any danger," said Pierre.

The man smiled. "Don't let that trouble you. Also, when you see her, I advise you to tell her everything."

"You mean tell her about those three, and their threats?" said Pierre.

"Exactly. It's her right to know. Besides, sometimes it takes a clever woman to trap another clever woman. Meet them whenever and wherever they say, and learn all you can about the pens the woman bought. It may be possible that—"

"Yes," said Pierre. "Go on."

"We'll discuss that later," the man said. "Only always remember that a fountain pen in the hands of your three acquaintances can become extremely dangerous."

(To be continued)
(The characters in this serial are fictitious)

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Riviera

Riviera, Nov. 1—Mrs. Aurele Meunier of Medford entertained the Gold Hill and Colony unit of the Jackson County Health department at a one o'clock luncheon Thursday of last week. Mrs. Elwood Hedberg, president of the association, gave a sketch of the work accomplished. Miss Helen Parish told of the Kenney treatment used to treat "Polio." Attending from here were Mesdames. Howard Hill, Wm. Boye, Arthur Boye, Carl Boye, Paul Throne, Roy Cameron and George Smith. From Medford, Mrs. Hedberg, Miss Helen Parish and the hostess, Mrs. Meunier. The health department would appreciate donations of any 100% wool pieces or old blankets.

Foots Creek Sunday school has postponed their Rally Day program and pot-luck dinner from Sunday, Oct. 31, to Sunday, Nov. 7, at which time Mr D. D. Randall expects to meet with the school. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen presented the Sunday school with a new set of song books whicsh were badly needed.

Mrs. Dale Higginbotham spent the past week with her husband in Seattle, Wash.

Roy Bailey of Portland called on the R. L. Millers Sunday, en route home.

Notice To Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.
In the Matter of the Estate of John F. Miller, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the above estate by the County Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them at the office of the undersigned's attorney, at 126 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon, properly verified and with proper voucher, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is the 11th day of October, 1943

INEZ CARLON
Administratrix

O. H. Bengtson,
Attorney for Administratrix.

Notice To Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.
In the Matter of the Estate of C. W. Anders, Deceased.

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NINA ANDERS
Administratrix

O. H. Bengtson,
Attorney for Administratrix.

Brownsboro

Brownsboro, Nov. 1—Joe Martin arrived here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin. After a two-weeks furlough he will be stationed in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leonard have moved to their home on the Roger Von Der Hellen ranch after being guests at the G. A. Hansen home for a week while getting their new home ready.

Mr. Young of Klamath is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Marshall. Lester Marshall and Donald Johnson have been at Klamath helping the Youngs with their potatoes.

Rev. D. D. Randall of Medford was at Sunday school last Sunday and gave an interesting talk on the lesson during the Sunday school hour. Ralph Holcomb who is attending a church school in Eugene, preparatory to becoming a minister, brought the after message which all who attended enjoyed.

Charles Bloomingcamp of Hornbrook, Calif., visited here recently with his cousins, Gerald and Bruce Hansen and Louis Rohrer.

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Time Shown Is PWT

Monday

5:00 p. m.—Vox Pop, KSL; Terry and the Pirates, KGO, KJR, KEX; H V Kaltenborn, KOA; News, KPO, KOMO; Personality Hour, KGW; Uncle Sam, KNX; Heathman Concert, KOIN.

5:30 p. m.—Harry W. Flannery, news, KNX, KOIN; Voice of Firestone, KPO, KOA, KOMO, KGW; Jack Armstrong, KGO, KEX, KJR; Home-Workshop of the World, KSL.

6:00 p. m.—Lux Radio Theater KNX, KSL, KOIN; Telephone Hour KOA; Eyes Aloft, KPO, KGW, KOMO

6:30 p. m.—Dr. I. Q., KPO, KOA KOMO, KGW; Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands, KGO, KJR, KEX.

7:00 p. m.—Raymond Gram Swing news, KGO, KEX, KJR; Carnation Contented Hour, KPO, KOA, KGW, KOMO; Screen Guild Play, KNX KSL, KOIN

7:30 p. m.—Information Please, KPO, KOA, KGW, KOMO; Blondie, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Johnny Harrell KEX; Song Session, KGO.

8:00 p. m.—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time, KPO, KOA, KGW, KOMO; Roy Porter, news, KGO, KJR KEX; I Love a Mystery KNX, KSL, KOIN

8:30 p. m.—Cavalcade of America KPO, KOA, KGW, KOMO; Counter Spy, KGO; Gay Nineties Revue, KNX KSL, KOIN; Underground Passport KEX; Greater Washington Hour, KJR

9:00 p. m.—News, KOA, KSL; I Was There, KNX, KOIN; Telephone Hour, KPO, KGW, KOMO.

9:30 p. m.—Vox Pop, KNX, KOIN; Hawthorne House, KPO, KGW KOMO; News, KSL, KEX, KJR, KOA; Dance Orch., KGO.

10:00 p. m.—Reporter News, KPO KGW, KOMO; News, KOA, KOIN KNX; Music for Romance, KGO; Vagabonds, KJR; Masterworks of Music, KSL.

10:30 p. m.—Dance Orch., KNX KOIN; H. V. Kaltenborn, news KOMO, KPO; Broadway Bandwagon, KEX; Nite Club, KGO; Gardening for Food, KGW

11:00 p. m.—This Moving World KEX; Charles Lavere, KGW; Dance Orch., KOIN; News, KOMO, KGO, KNX; Folk Music, KJR.

Tuesday

5:00 p. m.—Big Town, KSL; Terry and the Pirates KGO, KEX, KJR; Anity Carol, KNX, KOIN; News, KPO KOMO; Personality Hour, KGW; Navy program, KOA

5:30 p. m.—Horace Heidt, KPO KOA, KGW, KOMO; Harry W Flannery, news, KNX KOIN; Jack Armstrong, KGO, KEX, KJR; Judy Canova Show, KSL.

6:00 p. m.—Burns and Allen, KNX KSL, KOIN; Mystery Theater, KPO KOA, KGW, KOMO.

6:30 p. m.—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands, KGO, KEX, KJR; Fibber McGee and Molly, KPO, KOA, KGW KOMO; Report to the Nation, KNX KSL, KOIN.

7:00 p. m.—Raymond Gram Swing news, KGO, KEX, KJR; Passport for Adams, KOIN, KSL; Bob Hope Show KPO, KOA, KGW, KOMO; Inglswood Park Concert, KNX.

7:30 p. m.—Congress Speaks, KOIN; Red Skelton, KPO, KOA, KGW KOMO; Red Ryder, KGO, KEX, KJR; Two Piano Team, KNX; Edwin C Hill, news, KSL

8:00 p. m.—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time, KPO KOA, KGW KOMO; Roy Porter, news, KGO, KEX, KJR; I Love a Mystery, KNX, KSL, KOIN

8:30 p. m.—Johnny Presents, KPO KOA, KOMO, KGW; Duffy's, KGO KEX, KJR; Big Town, KNX, KOIN; News, KSL.

9:00 p. m.—Salute to Youth, KPO KOA, KGW, KOMO; Judy Canova Show, KNX, KOIN; Homicide O'Kane KGO, KEX; Buy Washington KJR; American Melody Hour, KSL.

9:30 p. m.—Edwin C. Hill, news KNX; News, KSL, KEX, KJR, KOA. Hollywood Theater, KGW, Dance Orch., KGO; Million Dollar Club KOIN; The Boeing Hour, KOMO; Light and Mellow, KPO.

10:00 p. m.—Dance Orch., KJR; Reporter News, KPO, KGW, KOMO; News, KOA, KOIN; Music for Romance, KGO; Masterworks of Music KSL.

10:30 p. m.—Dance Orch., KNX; Taylor Maids, KGW; This Nation at War, KJR, KEX; Nite Club, KGO, Edwin C. Hill, news, KOIN; Sweetheart Swing Time, KPO.

11:00 p. m.—This Moving World KJR; Harmony Team, KGW; Dance Orch., KOIN KOMO, KGO, KNX; Eyes Aloft, KEX

Capitalism vs. Communism

Babson Says, "Learn From Russia"

By Roger W. Babson
(Special Correspondence)

Babson Park, Mass.—Great events have been going on at Moscow. Let us hope that the leaders of the three nations represented will have faith and courage enough to agree. Three things are true: (1) That so-called "permanent peace" can come only when the world is under one powerful government. (2) That this cannot at once come about but will take many generations. (3) That it is now possible to divide the world into three spheres of influence: The United States, responsible for the western hemisphere; Great Britain, responsible for Europe; and Russia, responsible for Asia and the Far East.

Religion Will Guide Final World Peace

Let us assume that World War II brings about these three spheres of power. This should give us peace for many years. Within fifty years from now, however, these three groups will get fighting among themselves which will result in knocking out one of them. One hundred years from now the two remaining groups will get into war and one will whip the other. That nation will then rule the world and there will be real peace. Different sections will try—at different times—to get free, and civil wars or insurrections will take place; but they will always be put down. Gradually some form of universal democracy will develop but it surely will not be our "survival-of-the-weakest" brand which we are sponsoring today by the "Atlantic Charter." At least, this is what Stalin is today telling Cordell Hull and Anthony Eden.

Religion will also be a determining factor in bringing about World Peace. Yet, we hear very little about religion today in the council of nations. In short, the nation or race which has the best religion will, in the end, come out "top dog." This, however, will be the religion which teaches its followers that good land, good children and good brains, as well as good character, are the assets worth-while. Money, planes, tanks and battleships will not save America. The only way we can hold down the Japs is by raising more and better children than they do.

Easy Life Goal Is Democracy Curse

The curse of the democracies is the desire for an "easy life" combined with so-called "security." Yet these two things never went together and never will. Britain cannot survive living on dominated colonies; nor can the United States survive if our college graduates are content with less than three children. The hope of every nation lies in good soil, large families and good male providers. The more who till their own land and the fewer who live on inherited wealth, the better the nation will be. We will never develop a strong race so long as so much of our radio time is devoted to teaching people to take pills instead of to live properly; or to worship soft hands instead of hard work.

Now, "What has Moscow to say about investments?" you ask. Well, I'll tell you: Stalin's program should teach us to invest our money in good land and in useful enterprises, avoiding the big cities; to be content with a moderate rate of income and not speculate. The main result of World War II will be to make us all more realistic,—for which change we may thank Moscow. Notwithstanding some false economic ideas which Russia practices, Stalin has cut out fakes, wastes and speculation. Let us do the same. Buy stocks only when the price paid is less than the actual book value. When considering investments we should not merely ask, "How much is a company earning or paying?" Let us also ask, "How much useful service is it rendering?"

Capitalism, Communism May Both Survive

As I look out of my window I see two families of animals, viz: a squirrel's nest and a bee-hive. The squirrels live by a strictly capitalistic system,—each little family making its own individual home and laying up for itself alone a winter's supply of food. The bees on the other hand operate on a purely communistic system, each bee working solely for the good of the group as a whole. Yet, both groups live together peacefully in the same yard of my home.

In the same way these two opposite economic systems can get on peacefully together provided both will put production before profits and character before ease. This means that if we will live, work and invest usefully here at home we need not fear Russia. A good "milk cow" can always hold her own against any "Moscow".

HEIRESS WEDS AIRMAN

Kingman, Ariz., Nov. 1—(U.P.) Miss Hazel Forbes, ex-Ziegfield Follies girl and Lyons tooth powder fortune heiress, was married today at Kingman army air field to Capt. Charles C. Eberly, bombardier-navigator.

Los Angeles, Nov. 1—(U.P.)—Civilian population has undergone a wartime decrease and redistribution according to registrations for war ration book two, Director J. C. Capt of the bureau of the census reported today.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS by JOHN HIX

Crossword Puzzle

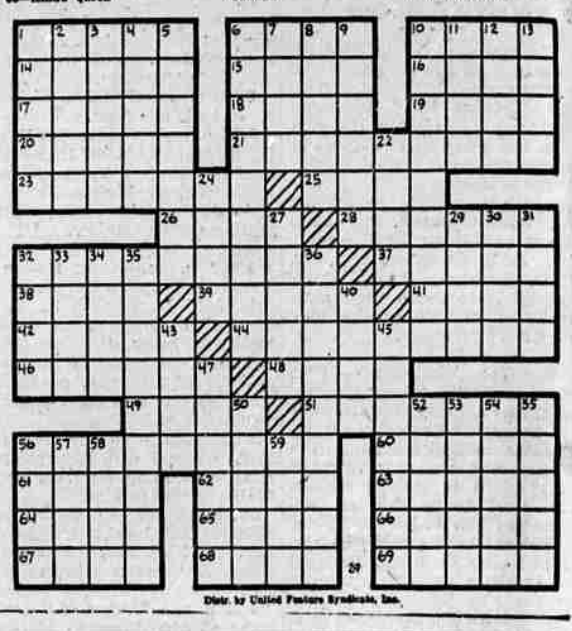
ACROSS

1—Men
6—Cushions
10—Radicals
14—Cut off
15—Incite
16—Great Lake
17—Schedules
18—Russian river
19—Grieve
20—French city
21—Pachyderms
23—Necessitates
25—Hugs swells
26—Horse feed
28—Canaanite chieftain
32—Reunite
37—Bound
38—Smell
39—Cuts off
41—Palm tree
42—Man's name
44—Ends of poem
46—Foul odor
48—View
49—Scotsman
51—Come forth
56—Practical consideration
60—Hebraic figure of man
61—Space
63—Olive oil
65—Run away to marry
66—Sea bird
67—Shake (obs.)
68—Hindu queen

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DOWN

1—Measure of distance
2—Foreign
3—Extent
4—Dropsy
5—Club meeting
6—Biblical land of Canaan
7—Man killed by Cain
8—Sandhills (Eng.)
9—Part of middle ear
10—Going by again
11—Ireland
12—By force of
13—Scans
22—Frozen rain
24—Varnish ingredient (pl.)
27—Skids
29—Flightless bird
30—Mature
31—Filipinos
32—Maker of U. S. flag
33—Prepare for publication
34—Nursery rhyme king
35—Men from north of Ireland
36—Point just above center of earthquake
40—Shut noisily
43—Look over
45—Wild asses
47—Comb form: different
50—Enamored
52—Man without a country
53—Solitary
54—Wigwam
55—Turkish officer
56—God of war
57—Ripped
58—Timbre
59—French river
67—Observed
68—German river
69—Mock



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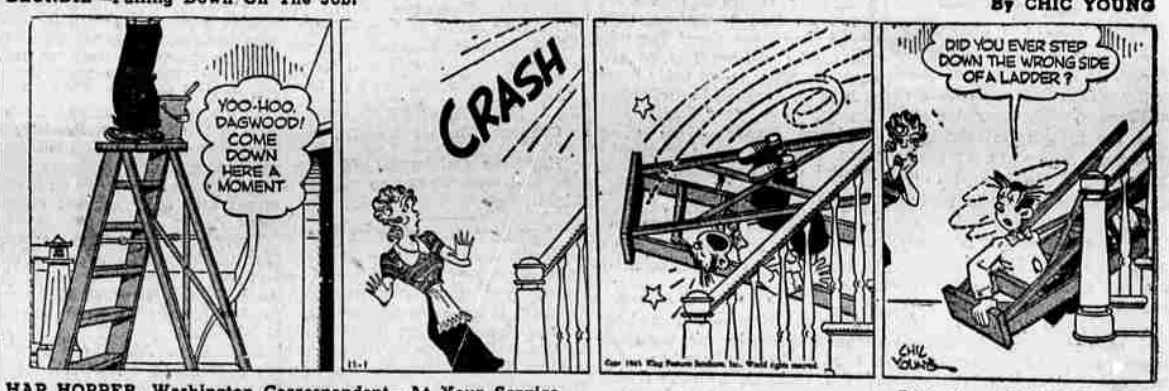

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