

SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

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THE STORY: Mom Hauser... Mom Hauser... Mom Hauser...

MOM MAKES PLANS

CHAPTER VI

YOU could have peeled the amazement off the faces of the four 'kidnappers'...

'Let's find out. Who's your lawyer?'

'I haven't any.'

'This thing has got to be kosher if we're going to deal. There's a young fellow in Leverton named Maurice Sears. They say he's good when sober, and sober except week-ends.'

'I think he's my distant cousin or something.'

'Let's go.'

Near the end of the plantation line Juddy slowed up for a pitch-hole. I noticed a buzzard, high up on a bough, teetering in the wind the way they do. The tree he was using for a perch was as ugly as he was; a dead shagbark, all charred and black on one side where there was a low limb.

'Somebody been having a benefice?' I asked.

Juddy didn't answer. She didn't have to. I got it. They don't scorch tree trunks for fun in this part of the country. Besides, I'd heard of the Hanging Tree of Tambay.

After we got to town Juddy said, 'They lynched a poor creature there just before I came to Tambay. I'm going to have it cut down.'

Well, I could see trouble there. The minute Maurice Sears set eyes on Jane Ann Judson I began to wonder whether we had come to the right place. Things were liable to get too personal, if I was any judge.

I know that sort of southern gent to the bone. You can say they're a misfit in the modern world, and I guess that's right. Too much past, too much caste, too little sense that their kind belong in museums. They live mostly by tradition and the catchwords that go with it. The Civil

War is their eight-ball; they do most of their thinking behind it. But if you're their kin or their friend, they'll lie for you and die for you, and their given word is a couple of points up on a U. S. government bond. You may want to laugh at 'em or cuss 'em out, but when all's said and done, you kind of love 'em. (To Be Continued)

DUNCAN PHYFE TO YOU! Blame Duncan Phylfe himself if you have trouble spelling his name! This foremost American furniture maker, whose designs are so prominent in the gracious mahogany pieces characteristic of the federal American period, apparently felt his name should keep up with his status in life. Before his days of fame and prosperity, he signed it simply "D. Phylfe"!

Hitler reported going to the front. By the time he gets there it's liable to be the rear.

FRIENDLY CREDIT ON ALL PURCHASES OF MEN'S WEAR. No Interest. No Carrying Charge. No Red Tape. OREGON WOOLEN STORE 8TH AND MAIN

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

IF A PLANE RELEASES ITS BOMBS DIRECTLY OVER YOU, YOU WON'T GET HIT! A BOMBER TRAVELING 240 MILES AN HOUR AT AN ELEVATION OF 20,000 FEET MUST DROP ITS LOAD WHEN STILL TWO MILES AWAY FROM THE TARGET.

KWIK-KOPPER. A BUTTERFLY'S LIFE CONSISTS OF SEVEN STAGES! (FIVE CHANGES OF SKIN AS A CATERPILLAR... THEN ENTERING THE PUPAL STAGE... AND FINALLY EMERGING AS A FULL GROWN BUTTERFLY.) A BOA CONSTRICTOR 12 FEET LONG WOULD BE CONSIDERED A LARGE SPECIMEN OR SMALL SPECIMEN?

EIGHTH U. S. PRESIDENT

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: HORIZONTAL 1,6 Pictured eighth president of the U. S. A. 13 Occurrence. 14 Male parent. 15 A tissue (anat.). 16 Assayer. 17 It is (poet.). 18 Eject. 19 Entomology (abbr.). 20 Feasts. 21 Girl's name. 22 Regret. 23 A pile measure. 24 Arabians. 25 Withered. 26 Half an em. 27 Nova Scotia (abbr.). 28 Complete. 29 Possessive. 30 Newt. 31 He was first president to be an... 32 Roman roads. 33 Necessary to life. 34 7 risen. 35 Bird's home. 36 9 Indian. 37 Stay. 38 Omitted. 39 Native (pl.). 40 Feel penitence. 41 Metal fastener. 42 Samarium (abbr.). 43 Rot by exposure. 44 Age. 45 Biblical word (pl.). 46 Dry. 47 Fruit. 48 Hashed. 49 Diners. 50 Before Christ (abbr.). 51 Treatments of a stimulus. 52 Respond to a stimulus. 53 He was of... descent. 54 Winged. 55 Swiss river.

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OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

Comic strip panel: LISTEN NOW--YOU'VE COME OVER HERE FOR A GOOD CRY? YOU'VE HAD A SCRAP? I KIN TELL TH' WAY YOU'VE DUMPED TH' CLOTHES ON TH' KIDS? NOW LISTEN--IM FER HIM, BECAUSE I KNOW HOW LITTLE IT TAKES FER YOU TO SOB...SO DON'T WAMP AROUND ME ER I'LL REMIND YOU OF STUFF!

RED RYDER

Comic strip panel: LOOK OUT, COLONEL! WE'RE GOING OVER! WHEELS PROKE! WE'LL HAVE TO RIDE THE 'BEAN' BACK! PUT IVE NOT BESTRODE A HORSE IN MANY YEARS, AND MY LUMBAGO, YUH KNOW!

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

Comic strip panel: NO, MY SON--YOU ARE NO SAINT--NONE OF US IS A SAINT-- BUT THROUGH THE HORRORS YOU WITNESSED IN SPAIN YOU HAVE BEEN TAUGHT TO SEE-- I WISH THAT WHENEVER I CLOSE MY EYES I COULD SEE SOMETHING ELSE BUT THOSE HORRORS-- I DREAM OF BLOOD AND SCREAMS--OF TORTURE AND GASTLY DEATH--OF MEN AND WOMEN LIKE YOU AND ME SLAUGHTERED LIKE CATTLE-- I KNOW--I, TOO, HAVE LIVED IN THE MIDST OF WARS--BUT FROM SUCH TRAILS WE LEARN--OR WE SHOULD--

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Comic strip panel: DOES YOU REALLY GOTTA GO, HONEY? YES, UNLESS YOU'RE HERE SHE COMES! OW, PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF THINGS WHILE MR. JEFF IS AWAY! YES, M, AN' I'LL OBLIGE YOU, MAMA, FO' ALL YOU IS DONE

WASH TUBBS

Comic strip panel: THEY ARE FLEEING TO THEIR ROOMS! STOP THEM! SURE--COME AHEAD!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip panel: ACCORDING TO BANKER ERIC ASP, THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR HAS DROPPED OFF! HERE'S ANOTHER ITEM--IN VIEW OF THESE THINGS, IT OCCURS TO THIS WRITER THAT CERTAIN CHANGES MUST TAKE PLACE.

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panel: SEE, MASTER-- THEN HAVE DONE AND SEND THE FELLOW ON HIS WAY, AND HIS GOD BELONGING WITH HIM! AYE, AND LITTLE JOHN HOPES YOU WILL PARDON HIS TREATMENT OF GO HAVE YOU FINISHED WITH ME NOW? OOF!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople

Comic strip panel: BROTHER AMOS, MEET MY NEW BATTLER, ROUNDHOUSE GOOGAN! TELL HIM HOW YOU FOUGHT CYCLONE CABOT, ROUNDHOUSE! CABOT WAS A YALE GRADUATE, BUT ROUNDHOUSE HIT HIM SO HARD HE HAD TO GO BACK TO THIRD GRADE IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL AN' START AN' OVER! THAT WAS JUST A FLY GLAP!... GLICK MAS SCHULTZ WAS THE GUY I REALLY POKED!... MAS SCHULTZ PARTED HIS HAIR IN THE MIDDLE AN' SLICKED IT DOWN FLAT, BUT AFTER I BLASTED HIS CHIN, IT WAS POMPADOUR! EGAD! ASTOUNDING! HA! JAKE A MANAGER! I MUST CUT IN ON THE PURGES AS A TRAINER OR SECOND!

By Fred Harman

Comic strip panel: YOU'RE MOUNTING ON THE WRONG SIDE! WE DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY IN KENTUCKY, SUH! WE'RE KINDA ROUGH ON FAKERS AND SWINDLERS IN THESE PARTS, COLONEL! AND NOW I'M GOING TO GET THE TRUTH OUTA YOU!

By Harold Gray

Comic strip panel: YOU'RE RIGHT TO YOU, I ADMIT IT! I DO WANT TO HELP THOSE WHO NEED HELP BUT I SHRINK FROM BECOMING AN OFFICIOUS SAMARITAN-- YOU WONT-- IN YOUR HANDS AND IN YOUR HEART IS THE SKILL TO CURE USE IT! GAD! A PEP TALK! GET IN THERE AND SNEAK THAT QUARTERBACK DIME--RIGHT CLEAN, BUT HARD! FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME! IT COULD BE FUNNY--BUT SOMEHOW IT ISNT. FROM THAT WISE OLD COACH! HE'S BEEN A STAB IN THAT GAME SIXTY YEARS HIMSELF AND HE STILL IS!

By Martin

Comic strip panel: WY, BOOTS! HEY! R'MEMBER ME?

By Crane

Comic strip panel: OW! MY SHINS! MY SHINS! WHY DID YOU NOT STOP THEM, YOU DOGS? IT'S UNBELIEVABLE! WE WERE WAY-LAID IN THE CORRIDOR OF THE HOTEL ITSELF! BOLT THAT DOOR AND GET YOUR SUN READY! THE TROUBLES JUST BEGUN!

By Blosser

Comic strip panel: WHO WROTE THAT? FRECKLES J. MCGOOSE!

By V. T. Ham'in

Comic strip panel: AN' FOR TH' REST OF YOU BUMS I'VE GOT A TREAT... A WHISTLING LEFT HOOK AND TWO GOOD FEET!