

Glider Girl

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THE STORY: All details of the transcontinental glider flight have been completed, and a large crowd is on hand at the Elmira field to see Jimmy Carr and his passenger, Captain Carr, become apprehensive. Loraine Stuart has not made her appearance, and in the Army, split second timing is essential. In desperation, he whisks Pat into the airplane as his passenger. Camera click, a cheer resounds, and the plane is off promptly at 11 o'clock. The dramatic flight has started, with Pat unexpectedly and excitedly filling Loraine's place.

GOING UP
CHAPTER IX
"JIMMY... JIMMY!"
"We're going up! Hold tight!"
"What in the world are you... JIMMY! What am I doing in here!"
"Hook that safety belt and keep it hooked!"
"But I—oh!"
The wind was zin-n-n-ning around the sailplane in a peculiar mounting whine. Pat Friday's excitement was matched by the captain's own.
"This is great!" he yelled at her, over his shoulder. "Perfect get-away! Perfect day for the start, Patsy! We've got 1300 feet already!"
"But for goodness sake—what about Loraine!"
"What say?"
"Loraine! Where is she?"
"That's what I want to know."
"But Jim—she was supposed to—she was—"
"She wasn't there at 11 o'clock."
"But maybe she was just late!"
"Listen, Private Pat! 'Late' is a dead word in the Army! A disgrace word for the rest of time. Understand?"
"Oh. But—but I—she might have—"
"She knew this trip was starting at 11. That meant 11."
"But Jimmy—you and she—"
"And Colonel Furedy is my boss. And everyone was glaring at me and at their watches! So I had to take off. Now listen, Pat, you gotta stand by me in this!"
"I—I—"
"Don't stammer. Think!"
"Oh!"
"And don't sit around saying 'Oh.' Listen, this is great business if you let it be. I mean—well, look at it!"
"It is wonderful, Jimmy. But my goodness, snatching me up that way and—with Loraine supposed to go!"
"I tell you we had advertised a lady passenger. There just had to be one, and the show just had to be on time. Now listen, you must stick by me. We're friends, aren't we?"
"I—of course, Jimmy, but—"
"Okay, then. We're streaming out right now for Cleveland, Ohio. You get to thinking. Fish in my coat pocket here. There's a little blank notebook and a pencil, if you need 'em."
"What for?"
He laughed. It was partly because this was an exhilarating, zestful sport, this riding in a sailplane. Up yonder half a mile was the motor plane that towed them. Soon they would cut loose and do real soaring over one of the cities of the U. S. A.

"Do you expect me to take dictation here!" Pat was able to match his own mood now. She remembered—for no good reason—that Jimmy Carr was always teasing her in fun, but that he almost never tried to tease Loraine Stuart. That fact was oddly significant.
"I'm telling you to make notes if you want to. You must make the speeches now."
"Me?"
"Yes, you! When we get to Cleveland. Say something—well, something harmless, but good. Understand?... I say, do you understand, Private Friday?"
She understood. In fact "Private Friday" understood well, for it was she who had done most of Jimmy's own speech planning. Together they had doped out things for him to say, reduced them to short catchy phrases where possible. She herself had typed them on little cards for his pocket so he could refer to them before microphones.

IN an incredibly short time they had radioed conversation from "up front" saying that the blue-white blur down to the right was Lake Erie and the map-like spread was Cleveland.
"Okay, thanks," Jimmy radioed back. "I'm cutting off. See you at the airport in about an hour."
He threw the lever that released the tow line. The sailplane dipped, took hold of the air beautifully on its own. For a long minute neither pilot nor passenger spoke, and there was only the zinging of the wind.
"Gaining altitude," Jimmy told Pat, then. "Usually find good thermals over cities this way. I'll circle wide, cut across town, show off a little."
"Do you—are you acquainted with Cleveland?"
"Some. That big spot is the Terminal Building. And there—see?—that's Public Square. We're kind of heading down Euclid Av-

enue. And that's Detroit Avenue coming in from the west. That's Shaker Heights—that district, Pat. And Richfield. The greenish blur further west—that's Bay Village. "Is that big spread a park?"
"Gordon Park. And away over there—that's Rockefeller. Edgewater Park is a mile west of the square."
"Is Cleveland as beautiful as it looks from the air?"
"Matter of opinion."
She hesitated, then said, "Jim, this is—wonderful—for me. Only—"
"Everything all right? Not peeved at me?"
"Goodness no! Only—I'm sorry for you. About the mixup and all. But if it had to happen, I'm awfully glad I was there to pinch hit. I mean—well it could have been embarrassing, and with so much at stake! Honest, Jimmy, I'm awfully sorry."
He didn't answer that for a long time, nor even look back. He was quietly, skillfully, maneuvering the sailplane. Finally he spoke and there was no banter in his tone. "I'm not," he said.
"Not what?"
"Not sorry."
"But Jim, she—she's your fiancée."
Again he didn't answer directly, but just sailed a little while, thinking. And then he said, "Okay, Friday, you're my secretary, so you do all the worrying about it, you do the being sorry. Me, I'm on a swell trip, and I aim to have myself a time."
Pat didn't answer that. But the air whine around them was like a symphony now, and she realized that her spirits as well as her body were soaring.
(To Be Continued)

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TWENTIETH CENTURY GNOME

HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted gnome-like creature.
7 It bothers RAF—and other planes.
13 Belongs to US.
14 Before.
15 Species of deer.
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17 Doctrine.
19 Oriental edible herb.
11 In want.
23 Therefore.
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26 Written form of Mister.
27 Myself.
28 Short letter.
31 Recede.
33 Wingle part.
35 Equal.
36 Neither.
37 Indian chief.
38 North America (abbr.).
39 Unit.
40 Edge.
42 Sharp piece of wire.
43 "Sioux State" (abbr.).

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
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30 Misc drama.
32 Chaff of grain (pl.).
34 Many an— has been bothered by these creatures.
41 They are a—to aviators.
42 RAF—first discovered these creatures.

4 Allow.
4 Weep.
46 Hops' kiln.
48 Symbol for gadolinium.
49 Father.
50 Their existence is really a—.
51 Her.
52 Light brown bird.
53 Rested.
55 Greeted.
56 Cricket term.
57 Long fish.
58 Dark vulcanite.
59 Circle part.
60 Right line (abbr.).
27 Stone builder.
62 Laughter sound.

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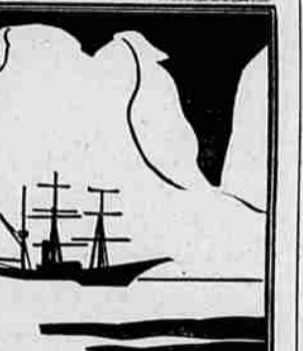
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The head of one family had big plans afoot. The seeds had been bought, a plow borrowed and a vacant lot was waiting. He got into some old clothes and started running the plow up and down the length of the garden.
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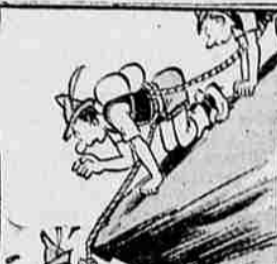
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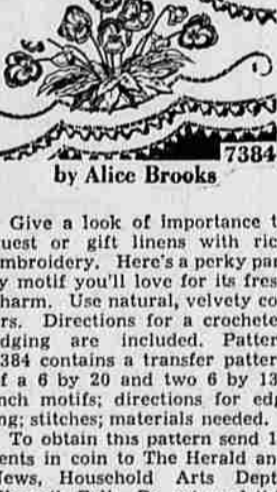
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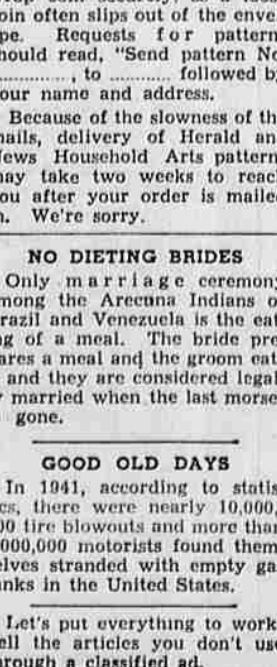
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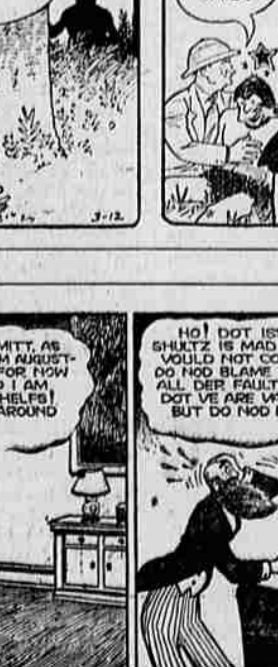
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