ceeded."

JUNGLE "TRAIN"

CHAPTER VI

THE sun was coloring everything
with a rosy tint as Allison and
Barry came down the narrow
gangplank. The wharf was piled
with solid walls of bales and mahogany lumber. Waterproof canvas bags of chicle were lined in
even rows. Dark-skinned natives,
their broad backs glistening with
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Winding his way through this crowded, boisterous scene Allison saw a tall, dark man, approaching in a perfect fitting fresh linen suit. His white teeth gleamed as he smiled his welcome. In one sweeping motion he took the panama hat from his head and bowed with formal dignity.

"Miss Topping," he said in per-

"Miss Topping," he said in per-fect English. "Most welcome to

fect English. "Most welcome to Guatemala." Allison shifted her eyes from the stranger to Barry. "Mr. Renaldo Armado, I'd like you to meet a friend of mine from the States, Mr. Barry Fielding." For an instant Renaldo's eyes narrowed as he looked steadily at Barry. Barry.
"You, too, are interested in the

"You, too, are interested in the chicle business?"
Allison thought she caught a look of relief cross Renaldo's face when Barry answered goodnaturedly, "Heaven forbid! I'll leave the chewing gum business to Allison and stick to my mining."
"You are a mining engineer?"
Renaldo asked.
"That's right."
Renaldo offered his arm to Allison, saying at the same time,

lison, saying at the same time, "Shall we go to the cafe now? We can talk there more comfort-

ably."

The sun was pouring down like golden molasses and little puffs of white dust rose from the street. A short half block and Renaldo stopped in front of a small white plaster building with a dozen umbrella-covered tables along the sidewalk.

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"Here we are!" Renaldo an-nounced and drew back a bamboo chair for Allison. The three sat down and suddenly three cups of teaming coffee appeared before

"The waiters here must be psychic!" Barry grinned.
"They know when Renaldo comes it means coffee and quick!"
The dark man flashed a smile.
"I want your stay here to be The dark man flashed a smile.
"I want your stay here to be
most pleasant, Miss Topping. I
thought a great deal of your
father, you know, and anything I
can do for you will be an honor
to me. I have reserved the best
room in the hotel—you will like
it there."

ALLISON looked a little puzzled.

A "That will be all right for tonight but after that I'll be staying
at my plantation."

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"I was just getting to that . . . You see it is just as I wrote you—the whole idea of a young woman running a chicle plantation is fantastic. The dangers are great and the discomforts are beyond description. Frankly, I didn't think you would even come. Then when I got your letter I decided maybe it was for the best that you see for yourself."

When Renaldo had finished speaking he turned to Barry.

"Mr. Fielding here is familiar with this country. I'm sure he will bear out what I say."

Barry's face was a perfect study in I-toid-you-so.

"I've been trying to tell Miss Topping the same thing ever since we lett New York but she seems to have her own ideas."

"I think a trip to the plantation will be more convincing than words," Renaldo said shortly.

There was a determined set to Allicon's inw as the said "I ctill".

There was a determined set to Allison's jaw as she said, "I still think I'll like it." Barry lit a fresh cigaret and tilted back in his chair.

"Are you familiar with the Quiche country?" he asked of

Renaldo.
"As familiar as anyone can be without being a Quiche. They are a strange tribe, you know."

"Yes, I was reading about them on the way down How, in the 16th century, to protect themselves

16th century, to protect themselves from the ravages of Alvarado's troops, they devised a blood oath and swore never to mingle with any other tribe."

"The oath goes much farther than that," Renaldo explained. "They will not use anything that they have not fashioned with their own hands. Nothing in the way of modern implements has been own hands. Nothing in the way of modern implements has been used among the tribe for over 600 years. As each member of the tribe attains the age of 12, the blood oath is administered. They cannot be bribed, as they have no use for money or worldly goods. The penalty for any violation of the oath is death."

BARRY drew a map from his coat pocket and unfolded it on the table. Tracing red pencil lines with his finger he said, "My company has spent years gathering data on the cinnabar deposits down here and from what cattered information they have been able to get, the deposits lie in this mountain range."

"Nobody really knows," Renaldo "Nobody really knows, Atenands said, "except the Quiches themselves. The location of the mines is one of their most guarded secrets. They use a primitive method of getting quicksilver from the ore and I suppose they don't scratch the surface as far as what the mines could really produce."

mines could really produce."

"Until the war most mining engineers had practically abandoned the idea of ever getting into this country—but that was while Spain still could produce enough quick-silver to supply the world's market." Barry said.

"I know," Renaldo answered. "And now with every one of your airplanes and tanks having a radio set, quicksilver has suddenly become vital. I heard the same story only eight months ago from an-

come vital. I heard the same story only eight months ago from an-

I've seen them on desolate lonely blazing islands doing their job day and night. There is no complaint. Only restless impatience to get up in front. I've seen them in the steaming jun-gles sweating and grinning. There is no complaint. Only restless impatience to get up closer to the enemy,-Navy Secretary other mining engineer who had been sent down from the States." "That was Matthews," Barry said. "Tell me, did you also meet Hall? He came down two months Frank Knox.

No one, whether he is a man afacturer or a laborer, should make an unfair profit out of this But I have been inland on the plantation since. He probably went by another route into Quiche counwar. This is a time for sacrifice-not avarice-and for equality of try. There are many trails, none very safe."

"Oh, Barry knows how danger-ous everything is down hard." sacrifice for all Americans. James A. Farley.



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One start of the motor takes so much current from the stor-age battery that the car must

be driven at least seven miles before the charge lost in start-

ing is replaced.

Renaldo shook his head. "No.

"I will appreciate that... And I will need a guide and interpreter. You know someone who speaks

By William Ferguson



The SPIDERS OCCASIONALLY FOUND IN BUNCHES OF BANANAS ARE NOT TARANTULAS....
CONTRARY TO
POPULAR BELIEF! THEY ARE MOSTLY A SPECIES OF CRAB SPIDER AND THEIR BITE IS PAIN . by Columbia. It

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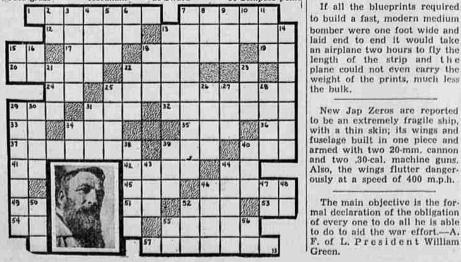
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By J. R. Williams

Our Boarding House

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TO KEEP AWAKE! --- HE

FINALLY ASSIGNED ME TO TOOT THE WHISTLE AT PASSING CRAFT!



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the Army, Private Jones!'

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Freckles and His Friends

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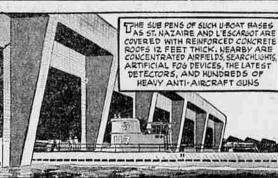


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GASOLINE! TACKLE ME?

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Boots and Her Buddies





AND OF COURSE THIS SUPER ELEGANT BOMMET SHE GIVE ME AM AWFUL CONVINCIN' -IN A APPROVIN' SORT OF WAY!

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