pushed mule a breather and to check his way carefully. He didn't dare take the wrong path in

his impatience!

TO THE RESCUE

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LILA had broken with him! She was going home! As he showered, Barry wondered if the impact of the shock just hadn't hit him yet. Six months ago—even three months ago such a catastrophe would have inocked him for r goal. They had been engaged for two years, waitin; to marry until his business was a little more secure and they could buy a place out near her folks' estate.

"We'll wait a while new and

"We'll wait a while now and then start out right," Lila had al-ways said. Somehow, in Lila's charming, perfumed background, it had seemed right and logical. But down here in the jungle, nat-ural instincts had a way of show-ing up in brutal relief. Queer, how the same traits that seemed like wisdom and discrimination in one civilization, could be preda-tory, ruthless self-preservation in another.

She would have him trade his-

sory, ruthless seir-preservation in another.

She would have him trade his own safety for failure in a mission that might mean the lives of thousands on the battle front. She couldn't understand that, even if he lost, he had to give the job the best he had. He couldn't live with himself in that comfortable house they had picked if he went home now.

now.

And she would never thange.

That was the thing which made
this parting seem right and inevitable. They would have been
happy as long as their lives were
moving in the charming, perfect
pattern she had worked out for
them. But she could never fit into a new pattern.

them. But she could never it me to a new pattern.

The challenge of meeting change had always worked as an elixir in Barry Fielding. The thought of a lifetime fighting change instead going eagerly to meet it was

of going eagerly to meet it was deadening.

Even his meeting with Lila had been on the surge of rapid change for him. Riding the crest of a wave of success in his business that carried him into a new circle of friends. The life of comfort, charm and serenity she symbolized had seemed for the moment the end and aim of existence. But it wasn't—not for him. His life had always been struggle, achievement, adventure.

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He dressed rapidly. His mind was clear this morning. His body felt weak but the fever had once more purged it of the aching pain that had racked it yesterday. He could hear Lila packing.

The air was fresh and the sunshine brilliant this morning. The tronic storm had spent itself just

tropic storm had spent itself just as the fever in his own body. He crossed the clearing and went to Tony's small thatched hut.

Tony's wife came to the door, her baby in her arms. She smiled proudly as he asked after the child.

"He iss good now," she told him, flipping back the corner of the bright blanket to show him the child's face. She told him then all she knew of the trail that Tony and Allison had planned to take.

He ordered an Indian boy to get the best mule ready. Then he burried back to the place where the Indians were packing the

An old Indian, Ramon, was directing operations. He told Barry groudly that before Allison's father had hired Renaldo he had once had charge of all the Indians. Barry grinned at him. "It's a good thing you're still around," he told him. "Everyone seems to be deserting camp at harvest time." He told him then that Lila would be going back to Puerto Barrios with the pack train and that she would need three mules for her luggage besides a mule to ride.

Ramon promised to make provisions for the passenger. "It is all right if she will ride a mule," he said slowly. "But I do not want two of the plantation workers to carry her in a chair. It is no hard on them for such a long.

ers to carry her in a chair. It is too hard on them for such a long journey. The two who carried her in will never work much wagin."

A grim smile was on Barry's tace as he went back to the estancia. He did see now—a lot of things. Lila's fake fortitude. Al-

lison's disgust. But Allison hadn't told him. She must have known. He was suddenly in a tearing rush to be off. He drank his coffee at a gulp and stowed the food the servant had fixed in his packed saddlebags,

LILA was standing at the win-low of her room as he stopped 33 Auricle

LIA was standing at the window of her room as he stopped the mule before it.

He told her he had made arrangements for her to go with the mule train. She thanked him coolly, She was polite and distant. She told him to ring her up when he got back to town. She'd be interested to hear how his big job came out.

31 Scoff 33 Auricle 34 Greek in 35 Witch's sailboat and distant. She told him to ring her up when he got back to town. She'd be interested to hear how his big job came out.

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He told her he would. And to have a good trip. Then he turned his mule's head toward the jungle, feeling as if he had just walked out of a barred door that had been closing slowly upon him.

As he urged the nimble little beast along the jungle path this morning, he could remember taintly how differently it had all cooked waterdays hursed and

tainty how differently it had all gooked yesterday, blurred and hostile under the rising mist of his fever. There were two forks he must remember. As he came upon the first of them he checked carefully with his memory of the first trip and his fuzzy picture of yesterday.

For hours he rode, his anxiety and impatience to find Allison growing with each mile into the heart of the steamy jungle. If Renaldo had stopped her, she was safe. On the other hand, they were in Quiche territory. And Moncha Suma was still angry with him.

He reached the second fork. He dismounted to give his hardsecond unlocked the door of the

nut.
With bated breath and hammer ing heart he swung open t door. Would Allison be here? (To Be Continued)

PROMPT INVITATION LONDON, May 6 (AP)-Wil iam Gallacher, only communist member of the House of Comnons, informed the house to

day that he had been invited to visit India and look into the situation there. Members promptly shouted: "Go and stay there!"



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

their skulls knocked them out. Barry took from the belt of one the keys on a leather thong. The

"That's what I call a real hideout." he muttered.

Leaving the mule at some distance, they crept nearer. There
were two Indians asleep near the
half-dead camp fire before the
thatched hut. Barry kept them in
sight until Tony had prowled
about the clearing. He reported
every Indian was gone but the
two on guard.

It was the work of a minute.
They crept up to the sleeping natives and with quick, carefully
delivered blows at the base of
their skulls knocked them out.

By William Ferguson



NEXT: How fast can a bomb travel? ONE IN FIVE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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38 Floor with brick

39 Large, heavy

13 Eyes (Scot.)

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



TIL GO GET : STOP NOW, EVEN THE GLAVES WHO ROWED THE GALLEYS OF AND SEE XERXES SUEFERED A GON, BUT I WANT IF THIS IS THE LEGS CRUEL FATE TO CONGRATULATE YOU --- YOU'VE REAL THAN THE BACKYARD HORTICULTURIST/---NON-STOP FOR TWO FEEL LIKE A CHARACTER IN UNCLE TOM'S NEW PAGE IN HISTORY!

EGAD, FATHER! PUFF-FUFF!

Our Boarding House

YOU THAT HOE MECOY OR SUST 4 LES, WE'LL WIN

With Major Hoople

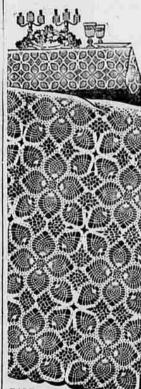
By Fred Harmon

By Blosser

HOLD EVERYTHING!

"I don't wanna be a lady when grow up-I wanna be a spot-welder like mom!"

> PINEAPPLE SQUARES FORM PARTY CLOTH



by Alice Brooks

Spread your dinner table with lacy beauty—and crochet this exquisite cloth! It's in the pineapple motif, long a favorite with all crocheters, and it's easy and inexpensive to make. Use the pattern for a bedspread, scarf and smaller items, too. Pattern 7488 contains instructions for square; stitches; list of materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send 11 cents in coin to The Herald and News, Household Arts Dept. Klamath Falls. Do not send this picture, but keep it and the num-

GENEROSITY

PORTLAND, Ore., (P)-One Portland man overdid things a bit in contributing to the Salvation Army's scrap paper drive.

He called back later for recheck.

The resultant search through a ton of paper yielded a \$4000 note, \$750 worth of negotiable onds, \$5000 in paid-up life insurance policies and a mort-

ON EACH SHOULDER

OCEANSIDE, Calif., (P) — Col. James W. Fleet of High-lands, N. J., has two eagles to ittest to his rank. They're live ones, caught at

the marine camp by Lieut, Charles W. Byers, Apollo, Pa., to celebrate Flett's promotion to lieutenant colonel.

Red Ryder



Freckles and His Friends

SEE IF YOU CAN PUT SOME LIFE INTO THE PAPER. I'VE GOT SOME IDEAS



PROPELLED BY DIESEL

FACE, BY ELECTRIC

SUBMERGED

ONLY THIS PART IS UULNERABLE





Wash Tubbs

AFEW ABOUT GERMAN U-BOATS:

By Crane A PATROL PLANE, EASY, IS MOST VALUABLE WHEN OUT OF SIGHT OF A CONJUNY, THAT'S BECAUSE A LIBOAT MUST SURFACE TO MAKE SPEED, OR TO RECHARGE ITS BATTERIES. IF WE CAN KEEP EM UNDER WATER, THEY HAVE LESS CHANCE OF GETTING INTO POSITION FOR AN ATTACK

Boots and Her Buddies

MINUTE

By V. T. Homfin

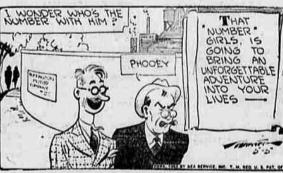


MAXIMUM SPEED ON SUR-FACE, IB KNOTS, SUBMERGED, B KNOTS



PRESSURE HULL.
A 100-POUND BOMB MUST
EXPLODE WITHIN 15 FEET TO
CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE

AT MAXIMUM SPEED, UNDER WATER, MILE ENHAUST BATTERIES IN 14 MORS (12 MILES); CAN TRIME! THIS DAYS (15 MILES) AT SLOWEST SPEED



Allep Oop

I BROKE JAIL...TO LAUDABLE ... **Н**МРН! ME ASU!

COURSE, THEY CAN'T KNOW TH' TRUTH YET

YATURALLY, IT

TO THEM-

WHERE DID BIG GEORGE

UP TO TH'

RADIO ROOM-

GO?



Little Orphan Annie

MEAN

ALL RIGHT

BUT THEY HANDCUFFED MP. MITT!

TO HIM!

THEY WON'T

LEAPIN' LIZARDSI IF THOSE GLYS RUN INTO BIG GEORGE, YIPE THEY DID THERE'LL BE TROUBLE!

THEY ARE NOT HURT -- WITH THIS PANEL CLOSED, OTHERS WILL NOT BLUNDER INTO