

DARK JUNGLES

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CAPTURE

CHAPTER XXIX

"WHAT now!" Allison whispered.

"We'll have to figure out some way to keep those boats from sailing! If Renaldo is being this stuff to the axis that will be one load of vital material they'll never get!"

"But we don't dare reveal ourselves," Allison said quietly. "We're outnumbered ten to one and Renaldo wouldn't stop at anything now!"

"If there were only some way we could divert their attention for a few hours, maybe Hall would arrive with help." Barry's eyes swept up and down the dark coastline. Finally he turned to Allison. "I've got an idea!"

He quickly tied the mules to some low scrubby bushes and took Allison's hand. Carefully they crept along through the brush. Once a dry twig snapped under Barry's foot. They stopped breathing for an instant as they saw Renaldo shade his eyes and peer in their direction. He must have been satisfied it was only an animal as he went back to his shouting at the Indians.

When they had gotten a good distance away Barry stopped.

"There's only one thing to do," he said. "This brush is dry as powder. We'll set fire to it and scam. The wind is from the sea and it'll keep Renaldo's Indians plenty busy for a while."

flared out. ALLISON woke up, startled. A frightened cry escaped her. "Don't worry, Miss Topping," Renaldo said quietly. "Nothing is going to happen to you—unless you bring it on yourself."

For the moment Allison was so stunned she couldn't answer. She was trying desperately to gather her wits.

"Smart trick of yours to start that fire," Renaldo said. "Only it won't do you any good. Tonight when the fishing boats go out you'll be aboard, Fielding. What happens to you from then on will be somebody else's problem. You've just delayed us one night."

He turned to Allison and smiled. All the sharpness had fled from his voice. "Tomorrow I will take you back to the plantation," he said. "I'm sure you're a smart girl and won't cause any trouble. It would really be so useless for you to do anything now except what I tell you."

Renaldo slid his automatic from the holster. Barry's hand shot to his side but it fell away again as he found his gun had been taken. Allison jumped to her feet and started toward Renaldo, her eyes blazing.

"Why you dirty—!" Renaldo caught her wrist and twisted it until she winced. "Now don't be difficult, my sweet, it will only cause you trouble."

Renaldo turned to an Indian and said something in Quiche. Immediately the Indian took short pieces of rope and bound first Barry's wrists, then Allison's. The Indians led them away down the slope to the beach. They walked for a quarter mile to a clump of trees. The Indian grunted, nod-

ding that they could sit down on a fallen log. Then he stood on guard 10 feet away, fixing them with a hard, bright stare. "Anyway, we had a good night's sleep!" Allison said lightly. (To Be Concluded)

Much has been said about government controls, but it is plain that they will have to be continued for a period after the war and then gradually relinquished, just as they have been gradually fastened on American enterprise. C. of C. President Eric A. Johnston.



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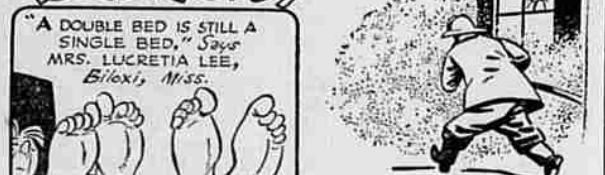
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



MOTHER NATURE'S "FLAT-TOP" CARRIER.



BABY BEAVERS RIDE ON THE BROAD FLAT TAILS OF THEIR PARENTS.



IN FIGHTING FIRES, ONE GALLON OF WATER HAS AN EXTINGUISHING VALUE OF THIRTY GALLONS, WHEN FORCED THROUGH A NOZZLE THAT BREAKS IT UP INTO FOG.

NEXT: Stretching that precious tire!

EARLY AMERICAN STATESMAN

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured early U. S. statesman

10 Age

11 Be sick

12 Tree fluid

13 Flesh food

15 Symbol for erbium

16 Opus (abbr.)

18 Frolic

21 Every

22 Winnow

23 Dine device

25 Graft

26 Right side (abbr.)

27 Ells English (abbr.)

28 Spinning toy

30 Symbol for tellurium

31 Rigid

32 Membership list

35 Bone

36 Area measure

37 Belt

40 Constrain

44 Dawn (comb. form)

45 Year (abbr.)

46 Beret

Answer to Previous Puzzle

GENERAL ERIN TO ANSWER TIC DO EN VAVAT ETAPTE CRATE

RESERVE ANAVATIS

17 He won fame as a citizen

19 Apportion

20 Equal

22 Charge for services

24 Also

27 Literary composition

29 Hymn

32 Neither

34 Three (prefix)

37 Appear

38 Sound

39 For

41 Baseball club

42 Smile broadly

43 Direction

49 Accomplishment

51 British (abbr.)

52 Small quantity

53 Greek letter

54 Was observed

56 Pedal digit

59 River (Sp.)

61 North Carolina (abbr.)

63 North River (abbr.)

64 Palm lily

VERTICAL

1 Fur-bearing animal

2 Skill

3 Mother

4 Deserve

5 Long Island (abbr.)

6 Plant

7 Like

8 Spoil

9 Place

13 Market

14 Otherwise

15 Babylonian

47 Egyptian sun god

48 Finish

50 Sash

53 Small part

54 Sister (abbr.)

55 Encounter

57 International language

58 From (prefix)

59 Lease

60 Eternity

62 Trinitrotoluol (abbr.)

64 Bind

65 He is one of the signers of

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Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Our Boarding House

With Major Hoople



PAPA CAN SING THE LEAD NOW

HOLD EVERYTHING!



"Why don't you go jump in the lake?"

Red Ryder



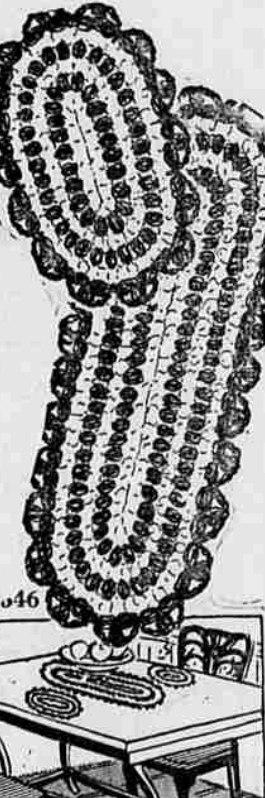
Red Ryder

Freckles and His Friends



By Blosser

JIFFY CROCHET FOR SUMMER DAYS



by Alice Brooks

Something new and colorful in a luncheon set that will make smart "table talk." It's in jiffy crochet and costs little done in rug cotton. The petal-stitch stripes and border are striking in a bright color, combined with a lighter shade or white. Pattern 7546 contains instructions for 2 different sized mats; stitches; list of materials.

Justice has been suspended for the present and force now dominates the world and is going to dominate it for quite a while. The nation that controls the greatest force will be the greatest influence in the world. Fortunately, this nation has the youth and strength for more force than any other nation.—Henry Morgenthau Sr., ambassador to Turkey, World War I.

Unless our common human nature undergoes a radical change for the better, the lavish expenditure of things and blood and devotion, the achievement of military victory and the establishment of some new political order will have happened in vain.—John A. Mackay, president Princeton Theological Seminary.

AS CO-EDITORS OF THE SKIDDOO...



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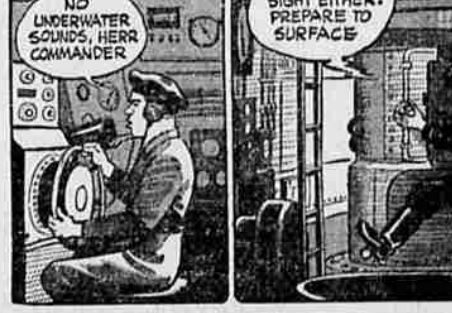
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WHICH ONE OF YOU SMARTY PANTS IS THE EDITOR??



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ABOARD THE GERMAN U-BOAT:



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NO PLANE IN SIGHT EITHER...



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BLAZES! THERE IT IS!



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HEY, BOOTS—WHATTA Y'KNOW!



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EVEN IN THE BUSES...



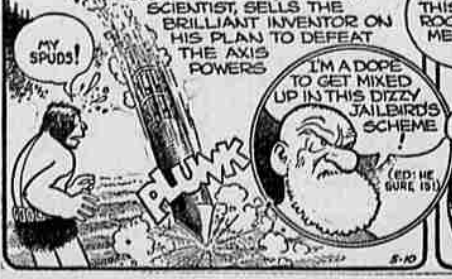
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HERE'S MORE EVERYWHERE



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ARRIVED SMACK INTO DR. (TIME MACHINE)...



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BUT HOW CAN I HELP YOU GET THIS CRITICAL ROCKET METAL?



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BUT HOW THE HECK CAN THAT HELP YOU GET INTO SICILY, AN ENEMY-HELD STRONGHOLD?



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THIS YEAR IT'S UP FROM THE SEA IN SHIPS—AIR SHIPS!



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"SHE" PHONED? ER, I DON'T UNDERSTAND!



5-10-43

HERE! HERE! UNHAND THAT YOUNG LADY! (M'ASHAMED OF YOU, ONE AND ALL!)



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NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, ANNIE! WHAT'S THIS ABOUT U-BOATS?



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FIRST, TELL THIS ARMY OF OCCUPATION TO TURN LOOSE "UNCLE" MALCOLM!



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OF COURSE I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, SIR! MY FRIEND OF ANHIE'S—



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NO HARD FEELINGS ON MY PART—THE BOYS MEANT ALL RIGHT—



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Buy a War Bond today!