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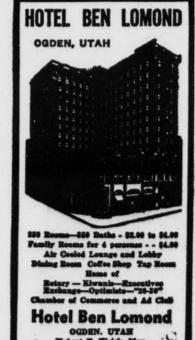


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The New York Scene:

hit me!

PRAYER: He's yours now and since I can't have him back,

I want to tell you certain things to do: He likes his door left open-just a

crack— (The dark can scare a little guy of

And keep a shabby "Teddy" ever

And when you hear him laughing to

head.-Martha. New York Street Scene: We over- ject. heard it at the corner of 58th and

42nd Street-she had a date and was self." late . . . So he stopped and barked: | Curt stared, unbelieving, then "Lady, this is where you change for flared. the aeroplane!"

New York Novelette: He was 1-A trust?" they could and blend before he en- not trust in your judgment I would tered the army . . . To set the not have hired you. This, Mr. Curday, he called his draft board to tis, is an ironclad rule I will not fore he would go . . . At first they ed, "Do you know this man?"

list of draftees who had died since men badly and my hiring him him that he would be inducted with- der contract." now have but a few days . . They were married yesterday and will as though to forestall an explosion. part Monday . . . If he hadn't phoned, he probably wouldn't have tells me you were separated on the

been called for the duration.

. . . He reports that when you-" (Knopf) Harold Denny, the N. Y. Times This was too much for Curt. He newsboy, returned to this country broke out hotly, "Senor Montaya, if after being in a Nazi prison, he said: I'm in danger I want to know it! about the New York Times, which he a bodyguard over me hampers my evidently hated, and revealed more knowledge of this newspaper's inter- "But I do not wish to alarm you. nal organization than I had myself. I repeat, you are in no danger per-

verified on arriving in New York!" panies you!" most formidable enemies.

a journalist in the 1820s . . . When he died in 1872 he was called "The lighting his pipe and headed for World's Most Infamous Journalist" blamed for so-called "yellow journalism," and his coverage of a famous trial in 1836 is still a Broadway this gave him a chance to inspect classic. You can read it in Oliver his stock of cartridges. The inci-Carlson's "The Man Who Made dent of the evening before was still News," published by Duell, Sloan sharp in his mind.

And Pearce, Inc. . . Newspaper He went to the escaparate in the men of his day liked him because he paid them well . . Bennett's old foe, Horace Greeley, wrote Bennett's eulogy, and Bennett would the small paper box that held the have approved because it was no at- rest of this lot of bullets. tempt at a good notice . . . At his He turned it over in his hands, funeral every important editor in read the label, spilled the contents

When Richard Tregaskis, the INS The bullets he'd shot simply cation-a full and working knowl- held in a clip. edge of the Portuguese language. He His brows knit. He counted the Lisbon or Rio de Janeiro Came December 7 and Pearl Har- ty-seven bullets on the bedspread. bor, and where was Tregaskis as-

the U. S. marines!

. He must have been good.



## BOMBS BURST ONCE BY GRANVILLE CHURCH

THE STORY SO FAR: Jeff Curtis and shells—from a fresh box. A fourth planted firmly on a keg. Emilio loading of six from the same box straddled another keg nearby. Ry-had been in his gun ever since landden came up behind the two and Table. from Zora Mitchell warning them not to Sallies in Our Alley: A drama come. When they arrive in Tierra Libre critic was saying he had to cover a they find both Zora and her husband new show, although advance redead. It is Mitchell's job as chief engiports revealed it was a stinker . . .

"Then why don't you skip it?" he was asked . . "I gotta go," he groaned, "I need the sleep!" . . .

Milton Berle, entertaining at a nearby army camp, rocked his audience with this: "What kind of a Other sinister figures are the company ence with this: "What kind of a Other sinister figures are the company place is this, anyway? As I came in chemist, Dr. Toenjes, and the flyers, here a big soldier came up to me Ryden and Lannestock. Jeff and Lee and said: 'Are you Milton Berle?' discover that their housemaid is spying and said: Are you Milton Berie?

When I said yes, he said: 'I want from the Canal Zone to see Mitchell, and you to know you've always been No. you to know you've always been No. Jeff hires him without arousing Monon my Hit Parade'-and then he taya's suspicions. Jeff finds his cartridges have been tampered with. NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIV

Before going to bed Curt talked with Monahan about Collins.

"He'll make a good man," Slats reported. "A little awkward at first, Put Mother Goose upon the nearest but he knows Diesels and I'd say he had the makings."

Evidently Collins had raised speculations in Monahan, too, for Slats' voice was asking questions-who, Call all the Angels in-so they can what, why? But Curt didn't know the answers himself-and Emilio shared the same tent with him now Be good to him and give him all the that he had shared with Montaya

That I can never give him anymore ... on his first visit to this camp. But the matter of Collins didn't taya's office on his return to San And, Mary, when small Angels go to Alejo-the following noon, Fridayhe found "The Dark Lily" frowning Lean down for me-and kiss his curly and in a bad humor. The Spaniard have for him-when she caught his came to the point without his usual circumspect approach to a sub-

"You hired a man named Col-5th the other sundown, while wait- lins, no?" he commenced bluntly. ing for the lights to switch . . . The "I had not forbidden this especial, cabbie, who recognized us, explained Mr. Curtis, but it must not be rewhat happened . . . His impatient peated. If the occasion arises to hire passenger kept screaming at him to a person locally, I must first internever mind the lights-but hurry to view that person and decide for my-

"In other words, you don't trust

my judgment? Or is it me you don't and waiting to be called . . . So Montaya's voice became icy. they decided to take what happiness "Such is not the question. If I had

find out how much time they had be- have broken." He paused, then add-"No. But I had a man I do couldn't find his card . . . Then they discovered an error . . . A careless clerk had filed it among the careless clerk had filed it among the

registering . . . The board informed doesn't tie my hands. He's not unin a week . . . Where they could have stolen years of happiness, they "There is another thing. Emilio

> trip. Curt glared.

"He-ah, feared I would censure Former CBS news editor Matthew him if I should learn about it. He Gordon has joined the literary le- told me in order to protect himgions fighting Axis propaganda with self. Mr. Curtis, I told you distincta punchy book, "News Is a Weapon" ly that Emilio is to accompany

'The Nazi official questioned me And what the danger is! Standing

He told me of a staff change that I sonally-so long as Emilio accom-

. Actually the staff change was | Curt was in a rage when he left no secret. The Times itself men- Montaya-such a rage that he tioned it. But the incident illustrates couldn't go home and face Lee at how closely Nazis follow our press, once. Too quick to read him, was because they know it is one of their Lee. Nor did he want to go to his office in his present state. So he had a Tom Collins at the club bar. then another. With the second drink

and a "black-hearted, contemptible children were at the swimming pool There he found that Lee and the libeler" by his kindlier enemies . . .
Bennett was the first Washington correspondent before starting the old its deep fuming to himself its few wards away. The cook N. Y. Herald, which he created in a bout to climb into a hammock cellar, with candles as the only slung under the house for her midsource of light. His initial invest-ment was \$500. He was the entire staff, including porter . . He is blowed for so called the light in the middle of the day—from eleven to

Just as well, Curt thought, for

New York served as a pallbearer onto the bed. He examined the shells one by one, but could detect

correspondent who authored "Guad- hadn't had standard charges. Then alcanal Diary" (the February Book the rest could be faulty, too. While of the Month), first applied for a job turning this over in his mind his on the strength of a unique qualifi- sently into piles of six, the number

was put into the cable department piles again. Yes, six in each, and with a view to eventual service in there were four piles. But here were three bullets left over! Twen-He thought back. He hadn't shot signed? To the Solomon Islands with the gun since about a year ago, puffing steadily at his pipe as he when he'd done some target prac- glumly looked on. tice using three full clips-eighteen

had been in his gun ever since landing here.

Each box held fifty. Eighteen and six and twenty-seven are fifty-one. There should have been but fifty. Someone had replaced his supply of cartridges-and those loaded in his gun-with cleverly forged, undercharged shells. Ha! but they'd made a mistake in counting his good bullets and had left one too many in their place! This must be the explanation of those duds he'd

Now, who could have done this? Who had access to the house? Ines, of course! Her name leaped to mind, knowing as he did that she deliberately spied on him in his family Lee took the children to the life. pool each day, the girl had plenty of opportunity.

Thoughtfully Curt went to wardrobe trunk in a corner of the room, unlocked it, and took from one of the drawers a fresh box of cartridges. This he broke open, to load his clip with shells he knew to Alejo and Tempujo, if not for the be good. He also loaded two spare small plant at the airfield. clips which he slipped into his

pocket. The two three-yard shovels ordered before Curt took over, would arrive on Saturday-tomorrow. So Montaya had said. Curt wanted to be on hand at Cabeza de Negro thickly, "Ask Senor Montaya, if you he would have to go down river job. puppy dog, a plane with silver wings, A Noah's Ark to sail the nursery floor; end there. As Curt called at Monon the first boat at daylight, all of which gave him an excuse to spend the night at Tempujo and thus avoid the questions he knew Lee would



Someone had replaced his supply of cartridges.

present mood

He packed his musette bag with fresh clothing, scribbled a note for Lee, and left.

The afternoon he spent at his office cleaning up detail work, then pulled out for Tempujo. There, too, he plunged into paper work for an hour, then at seven had supper at the mess-hall. Emilio, of course, clung like a leech.

"Senor Montaya will be here early on Sunday," Curt told his shadow. "He wants to talk with Collins. Get word to camp by the supply launch in the morning for Collins to come to Tempujo on its return. It'll be the last chance to get him here in time."

He got to bed early, put in a good night's rest, and, after snatching breakfast in the cold gray of the false dawn, made an uneventful trip down river to Cabeza. Emilio Vargas was silent with early morning sulks.

Two ships were in port. One was Japanese-the Keito Maru. It had docked the day before. The other was a Norwegian steamer chartered by the company for the New Orleans run. This ship carried the two tractor shovels, minus their booms and dippers, as a deck load.

Ryden was on hand and in a short humor. He spoke in grunts or monosyllables. Curt tried a pleasantry or two and when these didn't work

It was midmorning by the time the tarpaulins had been removed and the first shovel lowered over the side to the dock. Its own brakes released, the big machine was hauled by the dock's baby tractor to the side of the river steamer then loading.

Curt's purpose in coming to Cabeza had been two-fold. First was the natural anxiety to get at the new machines, the child's reaction with the news service, he was hired hand was pushing the bullets ab- toward promised toys. But, specifically, he'd intended trying to jolly Ryden into delivering them at the job upriver, instead of at Tempujo.

In any case, Ryden's present humor meant a definite refusal of Curt's plan, together with possible unpleasantness, perhaps even a quarrel, so Curt remained silent,

He stood on one foot, the other

den came up behind the two and now offered his first voluntary re-

There was no mistaking the gut- before the season tural-voiced sarcasm. Curt swung opened, that on acaround leisurely, looked at Ryden a count of the war moment, and his lips framed a nat- there would be no ural reply. But, determined not to sectional arguments quarrel with the man, instead of this season and no answering insolence with insolence claim for any na-Curt indicated a huge, square case tional title.

then being hoisted by the thick-rope cargo carried to the deck of the river steamer. The box hovered over the open hatch, then slowly disap twin to the box on the dock awaiting Most of this comes from the Midwest and the South-

ber, were marked from Hamburg Here are some of the charges via Vladivostok, and the labeled in-brought against this department: scription said they were generators. Electrical equipment was of prime interest to Curt, who was responsi ble for the electric plants at San

mark of the day.

far?"

its turn.

Pointing with his pipe stem, he asked mildly, "Those generators Are they for me? I didn't know of any on order."

The Swede stared through and through Curt. At length he said when the ship docked. This meant must know. I know only my own

Curt's temper had been building up for a blow-off ever since his encounter with Montaya yesterday Still he'd nursed himself along so far and nothing was to be gained by words. With a jerk of his head at Emilio he strode angrily from the dock. Vargas, his features set incuriously, followed, trotting to keep A Few Rebuttals

pipe, knocking out the ashes, stuffing millions. it again. Then he simmered down he's right in a way, but aren't we haven't any idea what would hap-all working toward one end here? I need a drink. How about you?" He was about to turn into the can-

here, but Emilio held back. street," he said hurriedly. "You Ask Big Steve Owen of the Giants, may like it better."

Curt, however, was in a mood. the bar.

hand that Emilio should order for State over Michigan State. himself.

Tierra Libre customs official and his still good enough to beat Missouri playing poker dice with a man bad. Also, B.C. beat Wake Forest, whose face was vaguely familiar. 27 to 0, and Wake Forest beat Curt had noticed on the dock that Duke 20 to 7. norning that there had been no customs official to inspect freight as Holy Cross"-They finished as two

frowning, Curt pulled a notebook teams lost 8 and were tied twicefrom his pocket, scribbled a few partly by poor teams. These are words, ripped out the page. He details that few consider. Most of

pushed the paper toward Emilio. "I need a hundred men at Tem-pujo by one o'clock," he growled. There should be a better memory course. "Also, the launch will have to make another trip to the levee camp to About Georgia Tech bring down Monahan. Get this mes-

sage off for me, will you?" All the while, however, he was did. racking his brain over the third man For through the season Georgia with the customs officers. He was Tech turned in a much better job a Nordic, certainly. At last it came than the B.C. Eagles. to him. The man was one of the mechanics who'd been working mechanics who'd been working beat Auburn, 15 to 0—Notre Dame,

way back to Tempujo with the one machine this steamer could carry.

Reaching the river port by onethirty, he found Collins and the rapidly gathering gang of men. Mona- as any team in the country has of-

han arrived by two o'clock, and the fered. rest of the day was spent in getting the two machines assembled, serviced, and on their way to pick up At this point we get another their sectors of levee work. This job went smoothly, however, fending the Midwest-

turned to his bungalow. He switched on the lights, flung his hat to the table by the door. to a Pennsylvania team, packed to a Pennsylvania team, packed Emilio settled himself on the porch, with fine material and certainly with magazines and his ever-ready pack of native cigarillos. Curt had his trip across the river in mind. This was Saturday, the night he'd by an off-year Princeton eleven and penn State. arranged to meet McInnis at Riverbend. He had to get rid of Vargas teams.

somehow.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"Buenas noches, Senor."



ball's worst prophet or predictor "Am I handling satisfactory so has at last been uncovered. He is

the one who said.

peared into the hold. There was a the way of protest. Grantland Rice

Both cases were of heavy lum-1. For not putting Ohio State

> one else close. 2. For not putting Georgia on top of the pack, with something to spare.

far in front of the field, with no

on top for beating Ohio State decisively. 4. For overplaying Tulsa, with the old run-around-"What did

3. For not ranking Wisconsin

Tulsa beat?" 5. For not giving the Far West a fair break, with the old: "Wait for the Rose Bowl against your Georgia team."

6. For overplaying Boston col-"that kept beating nobody" until it met Holy Cross. 7. For overlooking Auburn and

We have a few rebuttals to offer "Clubby chap, what?" said Curt. in return. Under present conditions with a short laugh, when he could there is no part of the argument trust his own voice. To help cover that could be called important-but his feelings he fumbled with his it seems to affect a good many

1.-2. We have never attempted to and added grudgingly, "Of course, rank Ohio State and Georgia. We

3. Wisconsin has had a fine team tina he'd visited the day of landing and a big year. So have others. 4. Tulsa hasn't been overplayed. "There's another bar down the This Tulsa team is one of the best. who has had them scouted.

5. About the Far West-this sea-"Man, what's the difference, this son it has suffered an almost comone, that one? Come along!" He plete intersectional wreckagepushed Emilio into the room and to T.C.U. beat U.C.L.A .- Tulane walloped Southern California - Notre Fresh from the glaring sun, his Dame ran over Stanford and Southeyes didn't take in the scene imme- ern California, 40 points to 0-Ohio diately. He was half blind as he State outclassed Southern California mounted a stool, ordered a drink, -I can find but one West Coast inand indicated with a wave of the tersectional victory; Washington

6. "What team did Boston college Then his pupils expanded. In the beat?" What about beating Fordmirror behind the bar he saw the ham, 56 to 6, and Fordham was lieutenant. They were drinking and and North Carolina Navy? Not so

it was unloaded. He'd given this fine teams—but a football game played in September or October is To cover his thoughts, but still still a football game-and these two them only remember the last game.

Georgia Tech suffered an even

rougher blow than Boston college

at the C. A. T. airfield the day of 13 to 6, in South Bend-Navy, 21 to As they returned to the dock Emi- 0, on a good Navy day-Duke, 26 to lio had the radio message sent off, 7, after Duke had just run 62 points and by eleven they were on their against Colgate and Pittsburgh— way back to Tempuja with the one

squawk from the "old coach" de-

and it was just as well, Curt was "I wrote you this before," he thinking, that he hadn't made an is- writes again. "I just asked you sue of his plan to unload on the riv- suppose Georgia or Boston college er bank at the job. If things went or Tulsa had to play Ohio State, as well tomorrow, the two shovels Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Inwould be at work Monday morning. diana, Iowa and Notre Dame on But it had been a strenuous, tir- successive Saturdays? And throw in ing job. After an early supper at the Great Lakes and Iowa Navy the Tempujo mess-hall-with Collins when it had its full strength? You and Monahan occupying a table not know what would happen. Sure, far from Curt and Emilio-Curt re- they'd win some. But they'd also lose more than one."

somehow.

"I'm going to bed," he told the man. "Need a good night's rest. You'd better get one, too. When you leave, see that the night latch is on.

The sanest spot on the map was no claims to make. Texas was just a little more serious about the war. But some team will find that Texas bondle its own in the Cotton can handle its own in the Cotton Bowl test.



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