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SERIAL STORY

NEW YORK JUNGLE

BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

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YESTERDAY: Hugh shoots the lock on the door as the storm crashes, the men find all doors and windows locked, find no evidence of an intruder. There is a scream from the Jungle. When candles are brought, Braitwood sees Adam leaning oddly against the lioness. Marta Hempfield is at his feet. Near her hand is Adam's gun.

CHAPTER IV

ADAM LANGDON'S hands hung stiffly forward, his feet extended toward the floor like a figure hung on a gibbet. A small red spot stained the bosom of his shirt. The gaping rigidity in his face told the rest. So might some dreadful scarecrow have appeared to a passing farmer on a moonless night in a fingering ray of lantern light.

Langdon's buttoned coat had caught over the lioness' head and the scimitar, fastened to the beast's neck, had penetrated beneath his shoulder, both helping to hold him in crazy erectness. All this Braitwood saw in a glance.

"Is it a double murder?" Craig Gundrum asked. "Murder? Not that!" Hugh groaned.

THE word had an eerie sound in that dark room. Yet it was no stranger there. The shadowy beasts crowding the darkness had all known violent deaths. The weapons on wall and rack had drunk deep from the wild, free life of jungle and veldt; the ancient blunderbuss and obsolete daggers had been employed to grim purposes more than once.

But the six persons in the room reacted to it in oddly different ways. It sponged the blond vigor from Hugh Langdon's powerful face; Nella had refused to uncover her eyes and face the horror that had been her uncle a few short moments before. At the table Patricia Langdon had frozen in her seat, apparently unable to utter a sound. Togi trembled perceptibly. Gundrum's eyes were brilliant with excitement. Braitwood was shocked, but calm. Sidney had dropped to his knees beside Marta. It was only afterwards, when he tried to reconstruct the scene, that he recalled hearing Gundrum whispering to Pat Langdon.

They jerked him back against the scimitar. It's like a razor. Naturally his gun fell from his hand. There—there it is.

"I differ." Instantly Gundrum had lifted the back of Adam's coat. "The scimitar hasn't penetrated deeply," he said with relief. "It could not have caused death. I shouldn't like to believe that my carelessness had been responsible for a tragedy, but there is no doubt about the block being slippery."

"In cases of violent death, no matter what the cause, the police must be summoned, Nella," Sidney said gently.

"How extraordinary to have them in on one's first house party after marriage," Pat breathed. "Nella, you had better go up to your room and lie down." She was calm, apparently emotionless. How can she be so cold, Sidney thought, with Adam . . .

"It's my unpleasant duty to insist that we all remain together until the police come," he said, again the formal attorney. "You understand that we shall all be searched for the weapon that killed Adam."

"Weapon?" Nella sobbed stubbornly.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Columbus Never Admitted Discovery of New World

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS discovered America and never knew it. The Great Navigator, pictured on Italy's 10th anniversary of the empire stamp, above, died believing he had reached India. The statement is true that he didn't know where he was going, didn't know where he was when he reached there, and didn't know where he had been. Columbus was an Italian, son of a weaver. His marriage to the daughter of Perestrello, noted Italian navigator in the service of Portugal, provided him with charts and data which led to his discoveries. Columbus carried his idea for a westward voyage to India to Italy and Portugal before obtaining help from Spain.

Trail Blazers to Meet Tuesday at Rising Star

RISING STAR, Oct. 11 (Sp)—E. R. Patterson, secretary, stated that plans had been completed for the annual meeting of the Old Trail Blazers association which is to be held at Philpeco Country club Tuesday of next week.

The meeting will be opened at 10 o'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of routine business. At noon the annual bar-bory.

"Adam was shot," Sidney said. "There is a bullet hole in his shirt front, Nella. The rest of us noticed it."

"The police will not have far to look. Miss Hempfield all but had the gun in her hand," Pat put in quickly.

"A ballistic expert will have to determine whether or not a bullet from that gun killed Adam, Mrs. Langdon," Sidney reminded her. "We don't know yet who handled it."

"You knelt beside Miss Hempfield, Mr. Braitwood. Could you by any chance have wiped off her fingerprints?"

"Not by the remotest chance," Sidney replied, evenly. "I come in with Mr. Braitwood. He no do," Togi interrupted excitedly. "Mr. Hugh, he no wipe off. I see both."

"Let's get upstairs into the light," Hugh suggested. "The thieves, if any, will have left the house long ago after all this commotion. I need a drink."

Led by Hugh, and with Sidney supporting Marta, they walked from the room of death. (To Be Continued)

because dinner will be a big feature and plans are being made to make it one of the most tempting meals ever served to association members and guests.

The afternoon will be given over to short talks by members of the association and others, as well as music and other entertainment numbers.

More than 50 invitations to dis-tant members were mailed by Secretary Patterson the past week and a large crowd is expected.

Should the weather be bad the meeting will be held in some building in Rising Star, officials of the association declared.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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YWA Installs Officers At Buffet Supper

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Judson Prince Tuesday evening at 7:30 for a buffet supper and the installation of new officers for the coming year.

Mrs. M. B. Osburn is counselor for the organization, and conducted services in which the following officers were installed: President, Miss Billye Cole; vice president, Miss Dorafae Collins; secretary, Miss Louise Flaherty; treasurer, Miss Willie Frank Walker; program chairman, Miss Mary Lee Daniel; and reporter, Miss Jeanne Snowden.

The guests were seated at small tables for the supper, and the dining table was laid with lace and centered with an autumn arrangement of fruit, nuts and grapes. Four tall white tapers completed the decorations. Other party appointments were in the Hallowe'en motif.

Those present were Misses Dorafae Collins, Billye Cole, Rivers Greenhaw, June Davis, Jeanne Snowden, Willie Frank Walker, Louise Flaherty, Mmes. Jack Abel, Eldon Anderson, M. B. Osburn and the hostess, Mrs. Judson Prince.

Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Moon

The Thimble Ten Sewing club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Don McEachern. Mrs. Joe Britain called the meeting to order and presided, and Mrs. Cecil Adams led the opening prayer. A Hallowe'en party for the group and their husbands was suggested, and tentative plans were made.

The club will meet on Wednesday, October 23, with Mrs. Clarence Moon.

The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Cecil Adams, Clarence Moon, Frank Bond, Hershel Bassett, Clyde Walker, Lon Horn, Joe Britain, Miss Wynema Bond, Miss Wanda June Bond and Ray McEachern.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Martin Joyce of Blaine Star is spending today in Cisco.

Oliver Thomas transacted business in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. R. B. Lane is spending the week-end in Waco.

Mrs. Neil Lang is spending the week-end in Fort Worth.

U. S. Increases-- (Continued from Page One)

augment 24,000 officers and men already there, Stimson disclosed that other troops are to follow the 251st to Hawaii later.

It had been known for some time that the marine reserves were to be called out. The orders issued late today, directed 200 officers and 5,300 men to report to mobilization stations along the Pacific and Atlantic coasts on or about Nov. 7.

One of those directly affected by this order was James Roosevelt, the president's eldest son. The 22nd battalion of Los Angeles, in which he is a captain, was directed to go into service at San Diego, Calif.

Some 23,300 other marine and navy reservists have received "standby" orders to be ready for duty.

Boy Scouts-- (Continued from Page One)

can do it again," said one of the men.

"I'll dig the hole big enough next time," promised Quirl, whose embarrassment was one of the most entertaining features of the evening.

Following the dinner, members of the scout troop put on a prone resuscitation demonstration and a humorous skit.

A film taken at the scout camp at Camp Billy Gibbons last summer, part of it is technicolor, was shown. The meeting concluded with a record of "God Bless America," the group joining in the chorus.

Men present were J. D. Lauderdale, Garland Nance, E. P. Crawford, Jewel Poe, Ernest Hittson, Rev. Joe Patterson, J. B. Pratt, F. E. Shepard, B. A. Butler, O. L. Stamey, Gordon Davis, D. G. Streater and Mr. Quirl.

Blarney Castle was built in 1446 by Cirmac McCarthy.

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Eighth Corps Headquarters To Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, Oct. 11 (AP).—Headquarters of the U. S. army's eighth corps, under command of General Walter Kruger, will be transferred from San Antonio to Brownwood, it was learned today. (At Washington the war department said the headquarters would be initially at Fort Sam Houston, but later would be moved to Brownwood. No further details were available there.)

The eighth corps headquarters, not to be confused with the eighth corps area headquarters, will be composed of about 7,500 recruits.

This brings the total to be trained here to 30,000 men, including the 36th division, Texas national guard, and the 113th cavalry, Iowa national guard.

Camp Brownwood is being rushed to completion.

Lee de Forest invented the radio vacuum tube in 1907.

Venezuela has no public debt.

Cisco Sends String Band to Festival

The Cisco recreation project is sending a string band to the Folk Dance festival to be held at the convention hall in Mineral Wells Saturday, October 26.

Due to the festival falling on

Mothers Invited to Visit Play Center

All mothers are cordially invited to visit the recreation center, 419 Avenue D, across from the West Texas Utilities, and see the type of supervised play being offered Cisco children. Such games as ping pong, ring toss, volley ball, pocket checkers, table and many other games are taught to the children. Also, such activities as story telling, literary, wood craft, leather craft, metal craft and soap craft are given to them under the supervision of experienced instructors.

The center is open each afternoon from 3:00 to 6:30 p. m. with Miss Clara M. Miller, W. T. Horn and William U. Holder supervising the play of the children.

Saturday and most of the "old timers" having to work on that day, Cisco will not be able to send a square dance team to participate in this activity. But all who like good "old break downs," square dancing and folk dancing, are cordially invited to attend this festival.

Specs--

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the immediate sector of military development to avoid the boom effects that will certainly occur. Our first problem, obviously enough, is to dispose of the problem of the city debt. The next is to improve our water system, our streets and other municipal services. This community has a big job before it, but with devotion and cooperation the job can be done.

The U. S. Marine Corps was founded by the Continental Congress in 1775.

Pari-mutuel horse race betting machines were legalized in New York state Nov. 7, 1939.

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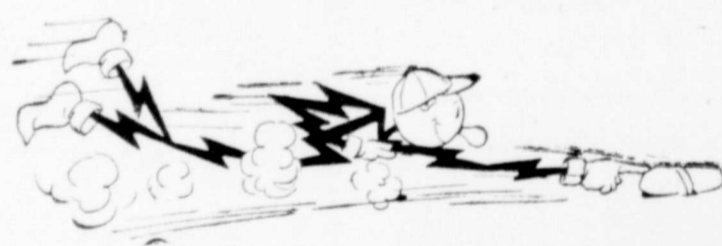
The Eastland County council of Parent-Teacher associations will meet at 2:30 in the Olden school. Mrs. Jessie K. Nix of Morton Valley, president of the council, has urged the attendance of every member.

The Turkish constitution was adopted in 1925.

Quebec, Canada, was founded in 1608.

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When building or remodeling, insist on adequate wiring; that is, provide plenty of circuits to prevent over-loading. Today's increased usage requires heavier wires—you wouldn't expect a cow trail to transport modern highway traffic.

Insist on plenty of conveniently located outlets to avoid running extension cords under

rugs or linoleum. They are unsightly, might be dangerous if insulation becomes cracked or broken, and they frequently cause tripping and injury.

Don't handle cords or appliances when standing in damp places or in bath tub.

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