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SERIAL STORY

LOVE POWER

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY: Fearing that X-999 has caused the mystery blast, Carolyn hurries to the scene. A vast suburban area has been laid waste. Carolyn searches for Bob. She must find him.

IT EXPLODED . . . WHY CHAPTER VII
CAROLYN learned that Bob Hale was safe when she telephoned her mother at 5 a. m.
 "He called here twice and came out just a little bit ago!" Mrs. Tyler said, after Carolyn's initial explanations. "He was like a crazy man, honey! Whatever it is—"

"Oh, thank you, mother! I'm all right. I'll be home soon. Don't you worry."
 "A woman called all night, too, A Miss Sorni. Who is she? She also said she had to locate Dr. Hale. Emergency reasons, she said. She was most distressed, but I suppose the whole town is. Carolyn, you haven't had any rest and—"

But personal rest and comfort were farthest from Carolyn's mind. She hung up and immediately telephoned the Schoenfeld laboratory, where she worked. Nobody answered. She realized that practically everybody would

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beauty of that was a sort of spiritual lift. Moreover, she instantly saw Robert Hale. When she jumped from her cab, ordering it to wait, Dr. Hale ran to her.

He couldn't talk for a moment. He just jabbed a finger at her awkwardly and swallowed.

"It's all right! All right!" Carolyn murmured, intently. "Don't feel badly. Please don't! Come on inside, at once!"

He didn't look like a boss now. In truth, he was simply a young man half crazed with anxiety.

"You were at the farmhouse when it happened," she said for him.
 "Yes. I—I didn't come! The X-999. The—I heard the explosion. You knew, too? You knew what had happened?"

"Not for sure, Bob. But I guessed. It couldn't have been anything else, I felt. You had told me how terribly powerful it was. This proves it. We must—let's make no hasty decisions. Let's be thankful you escaped. All of us. Such danger!"

"That's what I can not understand. How did it explode? Why?"

"BUT you said it was highly explosive."
 "Yes, but I meant in power only. Not that it would go off easily. Sudden heat, or a percussion cap such as is used on dynamite—these might set it off."

"But we had it securely in two

lead containers, with wrapping around that and cotton padding on the truck floor. There was absolutely no possibility—and yet, of course, there must have been! "Please don't be too distressed, Bob."

"But I am! I sent only a part of what we have, Carolyn! My thought was to divide it in separate localities to guard against possibility of tampering, however remote. But the first bit moved has caused this! That which we have still in the laboratory must be moved far away at once! With utmost personal care, I will do it myself. The great loss this morning is too appalling!"

"You tried a logical way before. You must not blame yourself!" She spoke so vehemently that he was impressed and he squeezed her hand in gratitude. Leona Sorni had seen them; she came out of the office building walking fast. Her face was even more pale than normal, and strained.

"Robert, you must come home with me," she ordered, preemptorily, ignoring Carolyn. "We must be rational. Say nothing to any one. Nothing! You haven't slept for two days and nights. You will collapse!"

That much was true, surely. Carolyn saw Miss Sorni take Bob's arm and literally force him toward her own taxi. When the driver began to explain that he was waiting an order, Carolyn hastened to pay and release him.

But she stood watching, vaguely alarmed in an entirely new way, as the cab drove off with her employer and his efficient woman companion.

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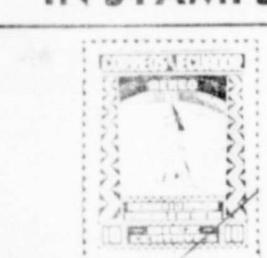
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The Empire State Building is 1248 feet high, has 102 stories above street level, two underground. A 200-foot mooring mast for Zeppelins tops the structure. Construction of the gigantic office building was announced Aug. 30, 1929; first steel was set in place March 17, 1930; the cornerstone was laid by Alfred E. Smith, Sept. 19, 1930, and the building was ready for occupancy on May 1, 1931. The Waldorf-Astoria hotel formerly occupied the site.

The building has 6400 windows, seven miles of elevator shafts in which cars rise at 1200 feet per minute. The building houses 25,000 tenants, has sufficient floor space to shelter 80,000 persons.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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