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DANGER

● SERIAL STORY

ROMANCE AHEAD

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CHAPTER XV

Bentley pulled the trigger as Larry's fist crashed against his jaw. The bullet grazed Larry's shirt, buried itself in the door. Larry jerked the gun away as Bentley slumped in the seat, out cold.

Then he was out of the car, searching the darkness, shouting—"Monnie! Monnie!"

"Larry!" She ran across the road to him.

"Don't shoot, Collins. Everything under control," came another voice. Colonel Harris!

Monnie's arms were around him. 'Larry, darling! Are you all right? That shot?" Tears were streaming down her face.

He kissed her. "I'm not hurt. He missed."

Colonel Harris was beside him. "Good work, Collins. Got all of them. Bentley?"

"In the car. Had to sock him. That shot was for me." Harris left them to pull Bentley, from the seat. A car rounded the curve slowly, its headlights illuminating the scene. Bill and Shultz were standing beside the highway, hands in the air. Two highway patrolmen guarded them. A third officer ca·e down the hill, pushing a protest-

"We'll get the one in the caning Joe in front of him.

yon later. He can't get far," Colonel Harris shouted.

Bentley roused as handcuffs snapped on his wriss. "What . . . What . . . " he mumbled. Harris jerked him to his feet.

"You lost this time, Bentley. You fell into a trap. You're through!"

The sheriff aws getting out of his car.

'Twas Monnie's Idea

It was not until Bentley and his in Mike's own car that Colonel men were headed toward town Harris explained.

"This was all Miss Miles' idea, Collins. You have her to thank for saving your life." Larry squeezed her tighter to him. He had never released her.

"She figured Bentley perfectly," Harris went on. "Bentley got away with Hugh's murder. He thought he could do the same thing with you.

"Miss Miles, here, had to make him decide to get rid of you himself, and she wanted him to keep remembering Hugh—"

"That's why I had to tell him you were Hugh's brother," Monnie bzroke in. 'That's why I pretended to hate you."

"Miss Miles called us as soon as she got away from Bentley's" the highway patrol chief continued. "We knew we'd never get you alive if we rushed the house. So after Miss Miles explained more about the other accident, we decided Bentley would try the same thing over again. When he called the sheriff, were were sure of it. We came up here, hid down in the canyon.

"Luckily, I sent went of the boys up on the hill to watch for Bentley. He took care of Joe. We heard everything Bentley said.

"It was getting you out safely that worried us. We knew you weren't tied, but we were afraid that Bentley would shoot you the minute he suspected anything. When he started talking about Miss Miles, I told her to shout, and let you take your own chances. She was game enough to do it. It worked out swell."

"Monnie's voice did it," Larry said. "It was unexpected and it threw Bentley off guard. That gave me time to clip him, and to push that gun away."

"And the others had their hands in the air as soon as the boys pointed a gun at them. We kept them covered all the time we were here, just in case—But we didn't want to start a battle."

"I was scared, Larry," scared to death," Monnie said. "But I had to keep Mike from killing you."

Harris walked with them to the sheriff's car. "You go back to the ranch. The sheriff and I will go on up to Bentley's. There may have been a scrap there. I sent half a dozen men up the canyon road to take Bentley's place. I think we'll have enough on Bentley and all his men to hang him after I go over his records."

"There'll be a shipment of narcotics arrive by plane next week," Larry remembered. "Bentley was to get a tip."

"We'll camp there until the plane comes in. That will clinch the case against the whol gang." Harris smiled at the prospect. "You two go along now."

He watched them back the sheriff's car around, then head down the hill. After they had gone, he crossed the road, stared down into the canyon.

"Your job is finished now, Hugh," he said.

Monnie Is Waiting

Colonel Miles and Pete Barnes had to hear all the details as soon as Monnie and Larry returned. They had learned of Monnie's plan as soon as they came back from Lost Canyon, and it had been difficult to keep the Colonel from riding off to "blow Bentley off the map."

'Sorry I wanted to hang you for stealing calves, Collins," the Colonel apologized gruffly.

"I kept telling you Larry wouldn't steal," Barnes added.

"Forget it," Larry said. "Monnie rfgrugglyphp oEtDahuhfrnrmcai 'r and I intend to." He turned to her. "Want to take a ride, Monnie? I've got some unfinished business to attend to, out on a hill. But I've got to get a call through to Steve Clark first."

He gave Steve the story while she changed clothes.

"Swell yarn, boy," came Steve's voice. "We'll beat everyone here by two editions . . . Take a vacation for two weeks now, and then get back. They're talking about opening up on the rackets again. City Hall story is hot and elections—"

Larry hung up the receiver. He remembered he had promised to cover Harris' newspaper friends and he phoned the office. Monnie was waiting when he finished.

"Pete saddled the horses," she said, taking Larry's hand.

They stood on the hill, close together, looking out over the darkened Hayhook.

"Dad will probably buy Bentley's ranch now, and move Pete Barnes up there," Monnie said. "He talked about buying the Circle Cross for Pete before Bentley came."

"And if he does?" Larry asked.

"The Hayhook will need a new foreman."

"But I've got a job, with Steve Clark."

"You belong here, Larry."

"I'm not going to work for my father-in-law."

"You'll have to."

"I wont' You can come to New York with me."

"I won't!"

Larry laughed. "Monnie, darling, we're quarreling. Let's settle that to-morrow. Maybe we'll start a paper on the Hayhook . . ." She smiled at him.

"Say it," he commanded, gruffly.

"I love you," she answered, adding: "And I won't drive fast again—ever!"

(The End)

NEW CURING PROCESS MAKES EASTER HAM MORE TENDER

(Cuts Cooking Time, Too)

by

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Thousands of cords of oak and hard maple have sent their pungent smoke seeping into the Easter hams that now wait to join with Easter eggs on your feast day table.

Ham, baked, broiled or boiled has always been a Canadian favorite because of its flavor and juiciness. Today, however, a new process of curing and smoking makes hams extra tender, juicy and sweet. What's more, the flavor is the same right through the ham from the outside layer of fat to the bone. This new curing and smoking process, called tenderizing, not only gives them a richer flavor, but makes the meat more tender as well.

Whole Ham, Baked

Do not be afraid to buy a whole ham for Easter, but be sure to select one that has had the new tenderizing process. Ask for a Tendersweet ham. You will appreciate the difference from the old style hams just as soon as you start to cook it. No soaking, no parboiling is necessary before putting this ham in the oven. Just give it a long, slow baking, then about 15 minutes before serving, remove the rind and spread the fat with a brown sugar glaze. Serve the whole ham baked, for the special Easter Sunday dinner. Then during the week following, slice some of the left-over piece for quick broiling. For another meal, use chopped cooked ham in croquettes, a meat loaf or as a sandwich filling and finally draw out every last bit of goodness from the ham by simmering the bone for soup. What's pea soup without a ham bone? You will find one of these Tendersweet hams a thrifty meat buy because every scrap can be used.

Fruits Are Affinities

It is not surprising that juicy hams and fruits are the latest in food affinities. They are lovely to look at and delicious to eat. Broiled pears, sauteed pineapple, spiced peaches, pickled cherries and raisin sauce are ham accompaniments of epicurean acclaim.

Here is a suggested menu for an Easter dinner made festive because it features Tendersweet ham.—The simple directions for cooking the ham are given as well as the recipe for Raisin Sauce, an ideal accompaniment.

EASTER DINNER MENU

Baked Ham — Raisin Sauce
Glazed Sweet Potatoes — Harvard Beets
Spinach with Hard Cooked Egg Garnish
Salad of: Endive, Cress, Cabbage and Tomato Salad Dressing
Ice Cream — Daffodil Cake
Beverage

BAKED HAM

1 whole Maple Leaf Tendersweet Ham
1 cup warm water
1 cup brown sugar, packed down
2 teaspoons dry mustard
3 tablespoons cider vinegar
Whole Cloves
Maraschino cherries (if desired)

Ham should be at room temperature before baking.

Wrap ham in parchment or heavy brown wrapping paper or leave in original glassine wrapping. Place in open roasting pan with 1 cup water. Bake in a moderately slow oven of 325 degrees F. for 3 to 3½ hours (allow 15 minutes to the pound for 12 to 14 pound ham and for ham of 6 pounds—½ ham,—allow 22 minutes to the pound).

When baked for the required time, remove wrapping and rind. Mix brown sugar, mustard and vinegar into a smooth paste; spread on top side of ham and decorate with whole cloves and slices of cherry. Return to hotter oven (375 to 400 degrees F.) to brown and glaze. This requires about 15 minutes.

Note: If placed in oven just after removing from the refrigerator, allow at least 30 minutes longer for baking.

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RAISIN SAUCE

¾ cup raisins
1 cup water
4 or 5 cloves
¾ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon cornstarch
¼ teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon lemon juice
¼ teaspoon concentrated meat sauce.

Cover raisins with water and add cloves and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove cloves.

Add sugar and cornstarch, salt and pepper mixed together. Stir until slightly thickened and add remaining ingredients.

Serve as an accompaniment to baked ham.

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Summer Hats Are Revolutionized

For men, Very Light, Mesh-Woven Tropical Headwear Are Shown In Many Patterns

No department in men's dress has seen such a revolution as his summer headwear. When confined to the stiff sailor straw or the Panama—both in the bleached white color—there was little enjoyment and not too much comfort in the change to straw hats. This past year brought the discovery of a vast new field in summer hats. There are now innumerable new featherweight, mesh-woven tropical hats, in a great variety of native weaves and patterns which are thoroughly inbued with the color and comfort of modern porous, hot-weather clothes. In all, a menu of something like 300 new summer hats, each with its special quality of appearance and comfort, has been added for men's choice.

With Colored Bands

These new hats are trimmed with bands to express every man's fancy and harmonize with all types of costumes—plain colors, bright print pugress in Javan Batik, polka dot and other gay patterns, two-tone bands, bands of soft-colored Oxford shirting. Particularly striking is the Mayan Indian band, woven in Guatemala in authentic native patterns and colors.

Shoes Step Out In Lively Hues

Red Leads Parade; Like Hats, the Sillier the Better

There have been so many previews of the Easter parade that the occasion itself will have an element of surprise in seeing exactly what this or that woman may choose to make of herself. One may be a trim girl in suit and sailor, or another a lady in soft frills or a portrait in finery.

A COLORFUL EASTER

It certainly is going to be a lively spring as gay and colorful as stylists can contrive, which is pretty gay and colorful. Even shoes will step lively in colors headed by red, which seems a bit revolutionary but such is the case. No one expects, or seems to want, sensible shoes. Like hats, the sillier they are the harder we fall for them, but they are not all open-toed and many have closed heels, which is something. The pyramided heel is smart and hints of danger, although it really isn't as tricky as it appears.

If you don't happen to care for novelty shoes, it's too bad, since all sorts of unusual trimmings are used, ranging from nail heads, decorative brass ones, to match box affairs that sprout where bows and buckles once grew. Pimiento and heart-beat red are two of the favored shoe colors.

Snowy White Spring Touch

On Suits, Coats, Dresses; Choice of Materials Available

When spring comes we all revolt against the dark severities of winter's fashions. Suddenly, we want to be feminine. We want to froth, frou-frou, and fancy finishings. Our spring suits, coats and dresses must spill a bit of snowy white or showa flash of dainty pink or blue. It is as inevitable a sign of spring as the chirping of robins and the blooming of daffodils.

Dainty Lingerie Touches

This spring there will be no difficulty in finding dainty lingerie touches for costumes. Never has there been a better or more varied array of neckwear. You can take your choice of hand-drawn linens, organdies, nets, perma soles, and any number of materials. You can have ruffles, pleats, lace inserts or edgings, and solid, eyelet, or appenzell flower embroidery.

If you have a jabot you don't need to worry about sewing problems. Practically all the jabots clip or tie over your coat or suit, bubbling and fluttering delightfully to almost any desired point between your neckline and your waist.

Laundering Your Candlewick Spread

One of the most popular modern fabrics is candlewick. It's reasonable, it's attractive to look at and it comes in lovely colours. This is how to launder spreads.

Make some good, soapy water and plunge the fabric in, use a squeezing action to expel the dirt, but don't rub or wring the material. Rinse until the final rinsing water is clear (two or three instalments of water as a rule) and then hang outside until nearly dry. When the candlewick is almost dry, shake it as hard as you can to bring up the wicky part and when it is absolutely dry beat the whole surface with a light brush, a sort of dabbing, whisking action.

You can iron a quilt so long as you avoid the raised tufts, but a bath-mat requires no pressing at all.

MUSIC

Although the spirit be not master of that which it creates through music, yet it is blessed in this creation, which, like every creation of art, is mightier than the artist.—Beethoven.

Music is the harmonious voice of creation; an echo of the invisible world; one note of the divine concord which the entire universe is destined one day to sound.
—Mazzini

Human hope and faith should join in nature's grand harmony, and, if on minor key, make music in the heart.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The highest graces of music flow from the feelings of the heart.—Nathaniel Emmons.

Music, in the best sense, does not require novelty; nay, the older it is, and the more we are accustomed to it, the greater its effect.
—Goethe

Among the instrumentalities of love and peace, surely there can be no sweeter, softer, more effective voice than that of gentle peace-breathing music.
—Elihu Burritt

Domestic Strife

In Duluth, the News-Tribune printed consecutive classified ads: "I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife Elaine Swick. Earl Swick." "Earl Swick—Since when has your credit rating been O.K. for me to charge under your name? Elaine Swick."

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