

The Free Press' Short Story

THE SERVICE OF THE KING

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GRANNY JESSUP sank into a chair in the old log store and untied her faded sunbonnet, which she had worn as a protection from the hot September sun. "I reckon the Lord's so busy lookin' after the rest of the world He's phoned forgot about Sagebrush Basin!" she observed to the slender dark-haired girl behind the scarred counter. "I declare, if it wasn't for you, Marybelle darlin', I don't know what all us folks would do."

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The Abbot Chao-King, once known as Ignatius Treibsch-Lincoln, pastor, member of the British House of Commons and international spy, who announced to the world recently that unless governments of European belligerent countries resigned at once, the Tibetan Buddhist supreme masters would eliminate them.

At that crucial moment, a man's husky voice startled them both. "Hey, Marybelle!" Big, rayboned Sam Duff crashed through the bushes and swung onto the running-board. "Kate, she's feelin' some worse," he panted. "I saw the doctor's car stop up here and wondered would he come and see if he could do something to make her easier."

were set firmly. "I've got to stay here and do my best to carry on." "Be reasonable, girl!" cried the doctor. "I couldn't practice here. I'd probably have plenty to do, but would I get my pay? Not on your life. And what advantage could I make in a God-forsaken place like this? You know I couldn't give up my career just for the sake of a dozen or so people!"

client times. Because it gave notice of the rising sun, it was dedicated to Apollo, the sun god, and because the rooster also summoned men to business by his crow, it was also dedicated to Mercury. "Never sacrifice a white rooster" was one of the doctrines of Pythagoras, because it was sacred to the moon. The Greeks said "Nourish a rooster and sacrifice it not," for all roosters were sacred either to the sun or the moon, because the birds announced the day. The rooster was also sacred to the Goddess of Wisdom and to Esculapius, the god of health. Therefore, the rooster represented time, wisdom and health; none of which were ever sacrificed.

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