Death's BRIGHT DIAMONDS

by Lionel Mosher

THE STORY: Nick is confronted with a surprise party at The Ledges. Pat explains that both she and her father felt it was dangerous for him to be there alone and planned to join him. But when her father invited Eric Woolf along she invited Charley. She expresses concern over the connection between her father and Eric.

THE TEMPLES REMAIN

XI

As we came into the library, Eric was standing with [illegible] to the [illegible] holding a glass of Phineas Hudson's best port in one hand and [illegible] in the other.

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"Nicholas, my boy, how about giving me a lift with that fire? I'm no hand at a furnace, you know."

Bruce Temple stood up.

"I'm afraid we'll have to be going, Phineas," he said.

"So soon?" Mr. Hudson asked. "It's early."

"It's the sea air," Temple said. "Makes me sleepy."

Mr. Hudson shrugged.

"As you wish. Perhaps you will drop over tomorrow."

Everybody edged out into the hall to bid the Temples farewell. Mr. Hudson looked at me oddly when we were left alone.

"Nicholas, I believe you know me well enough to believe that I haven't an ounce of raw curiosity in my bones. Now, I don't wish to pry into your affairs, but where I find something approaching the involvement of my daughter, I feel that I am entitled to some explanation."

"Believe me, Mr. Hudson," I said, "I'm as much in the dark as you are. I haven't the remotest idea of what's going on."

"You wouldn't lie to an old man, Nick?"

"You know how I feel about Pat."

"I do." He nodded, "and I believe you."

"Mr. Hudson," I said, "while we're exchanging confidences, I've something I'd like to ask you. It's about Eric Woolf."

"Eric." Mr. Hudson lifted his head. "What's the matter with Eric?"

"I'll pass that question if you don't mind. I'm bothered by his omnipresence. I don't quite see how he comes into this picture."

"Eric is at The Ledges because I asked him," he announced stiffly.

"Suppose we fix the fire," I said.

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When we got upstairs Brenda Temple and her father were back in the library.

"What's wrong?" I asked.

Brenda sank into a chair and spoke quietly amused.

"It seems that there are, in the hood of our car, some shutters—"

"Vents, my dear" Bruce Temple corrected her.

"Yes, father." She smiled demurely. "Vents. It appears that it is my job to open and close these vents at the proper time. Mama forgot to close the naughty rain slunk into the spark plugs or something and Daddy's car positively will not run tonight."

"Are you sure?" asked Eric.

"There's no reason in the world why you shouldn't stay here with us." Phineas Hudson's voice sounded unnaturally loud. "There are 17 bedrooms in the house."

"But how jolly" said Brenda Temple. And her father said:

"Good of you Phineas. But it seems an imposition."

"Not at all," replied Mr. Hudson. "Matter of fact, I was on the point of asking you to stay, but you seemed eager to be off."

Brenda Temple sat back, perfectly at ease, and drew out a cigaret.

"For hours I've wanted an excuse to horn in on this jamboree." She looked maliciously at Eric. "Perhaps we shall hear more of Mr. Woolf's adventures."

Charley removed a shred of tobacco from his lip and snapped it with his finger into the fire.

"Let's have some coffee," he said. "I'll make it."

He had just got to his feet when the knock came.

(To Be Continued)

Argentina To Ban Axis Agents

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 30—(INS) — All Japanese diplomatic and consular representatives will be interned, the foreign office announced today, and all nationals of Axis countries, with which Argentina is now at war, will be taken into custody to prevent acts against state security and the war effort.

The government spokesman also said that all German officers and sailors of the Nazi battleship Graf Spee who have been in Argentina since the vessel was sunk off the South American coast Dec. 16, 1939, will be declared prisoners of war and interned.

The Japanese ambassador, Shu Tomii, has been under heavy police guard in his embassy since Argentina declared war on the Axis. German diplomats were asked to leave the country when relations were broken with the Nazis.

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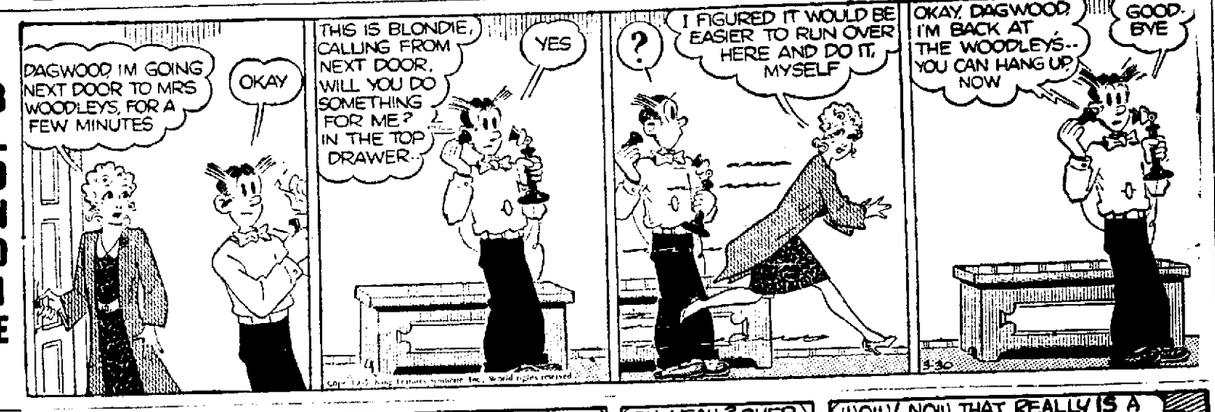

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INJURIES RECEIVED WHEN HIT BY TRAIN ARE FATAL

CELINA, Mar. 30 — Funeral services will be conducted in St. Ann's church, Hamilton, at a time to be set, for Mrs. Louise Weiss Blount, 46, who died in Otis hospital here late Tuesday from injuries suffered when struck by a Nickel Plate freight train last Friday noon. Burial will be in St. Stephen cemetery, Hamilton.

Mrs. Blount was a native of Hamilton and had lived here about two years. After the mishap it was necessary to amputate her right arm at the elbow. She also suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and internal injuries.

Every 40 minutes a murder is committed in the United States.

Andy And The Kingfish Turn Hat Designers For Easter

Andy and the Kingfish turn hat designers, when the Kingfish's wife says she's going to buy the most expensive Easter hat she can find, during the Amos 'n' Andy "Harlem Adventure" Friday, over WEAF at 8 p. m. Lima time.

To Andy and the Kingfish everything is perfect until they show the finished product to "the Missus." The outcome, of course, is a millinery secret. Harlow Wilcox is the announcer.

A "juvenile delinquent" assists the sophisticated sleuths, Nick and Nora Charles," in solving a murder problem in "The Case of the Crazy Carnations," a mystery-comedy episode in the "Adventures of the Thin Man," to be aired over WABC on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Sam Aldrich hurdles a few obstacles to get his son Henry entered as a pole vaulter in a school track meet during "The Aldrich Family" comedy broadcast over ABC on Friday at 7 p. m.

Sir Gerald Campbell, minister plenipotentiary and special assistant to the British ambassador, will be guest commentator on WEAF's "The World's Great Novels," Friday, 10:30 p. m. The fourth and final installment of "Vanity Fair" is dramatized on this broadcast.

FIRE DAMAGE IS $10,000

BLANCHESTER, O., Mar. 30—(AP) — A fire which swept part of the business section was estimated to have caused $10,000 damage, Fire Chief Virgil Smith reported today.

Radio Guide

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

(Lima Time)

P. M.

6:15—Portia Facing Lima, Drama—nbc
The Romance of Evelyn — cbs
6:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
Terry Allen and Three Sisters—cbs
6:45—Front Page Farrell—nbc
Wilderness Road, Drama—cbs
5:00—News Report for 15 min.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
5:15—America's Serenade; Sports—nbc
Lyn Murray Chorus, Orch. — cbs
5:30—Sally Moore Songs Show—cbs
5:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
6:00—Como's Supper Club—nbc—basic
Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show—cbs
6:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
The Raymond Scott Show — cbs
6:30—Carolyn Gilbert—nbc
6:45—H. V. Kaltenborn Comment—nbc
7:00—The Paul Lavalle Concert—nbc
Henry Aldrich Family—cbs
7:30—Duffy's Tavern—nbc
Adventures With Thin Man—cbs
cbs
7:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
8:00—Abe Lyman's Waltz Time—nbc
It Pays To Be Ignorant—nbc
8:30—People Are Funny, a Quiz—nbc
That Brewster Boy, Dramatic—cbs
9:00—Amos-Andy Comedy—nbc
Gary Moore & Jimmy Durante—cbs
9:30—Bill Stern's Sports Series—nbc
Stage Door Canteen & Variety—cbs
9:45—To Be Announced—nbc
10:00—News—nbc-basic
News, Variety, Dance 2 hr.—cbs
10:15—Variety and News to 1 a. m.

WLOK LIMA DIAL LOG

P. M. FRIDAY

6:00 Chesterfield Supper Club NBC
6:15 Alka Seltzer News NBC
6:30 City Loan News
6:45 Kern Kobblers
7:00 1240 Club
7:15 Drifting Melodeers
7:30 Duffy's Tavern
8:00 Waltz Time NBC
8:30 People Are Funny NBC
9:00 Amos and Andy
9:30 Rawls Weird Circle
10:00 Krantz News
10:15 Richard Harkness (Nat'l Bank) NBC
10:30 World's Great Novels NBC
11:00 Metropolitan Bank News
11:15 Mr. Smith Goes to Town NBC
11:30 Jose Bethancourt NBC
11:45 Lee Sims NBC
11:55 News NBC

A. M. SATURDAY

7:00 National Bank World News NBC
7:15 Richard Leibert NBC
7:30 Sunrise Serenade
7:45 News NBC
8:00 Home is What You Make It NBC
8:30 Ward's Rehearsal Time
9:00 Heplers Helpful Hints
9:15 Bob Armstrong & Company NBC
9:30 Songs by Frankie Connors NBC
9:45 Victorious Living
9:50 Shoppers' Serenade
10:00 Piano Quartette NBC
10:30 Musical Roundup
11:00 Alex Dreier (Morrell) NBC
11:15 Frank & Neal
11:30 Atlantic Spotlight NBC

P. M.

12:00 Renz's Roundup
12:15 Ward's Luncheon Melodies
12:25 Information Time
12:30 Plezol News
12:45 Gospel of Grace—Hal Reed
1:15 Afternoon Blues
1:30 Grantland Rice Sports Stories NBC
2:00 Orchestras of the Nation NBC
3:00 Doctors Look Ahead NBC
3:30 Easter Eve. Compline Service NBC
3:45 Music On Display NBC
4:00 Grand Hotel Campana Balm NBC
4:30 John Vandercook (Sentinel Radio) NBC
4:45 Hasten The Day
5:00 Jive Time
5:30 Tin Pan Alley of the Air NBC
5:45 Religion in the News NBC

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