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SERIAL STORY
Murder on the Boardwalk
BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

Last week: When Christine arrives in Surf City to visit her Cousin Emma, she is not to meet her. Christine calls her cousin Emma, but the telephone operator adds mysteriously, "If there's any trouble, you're at Main 809."

CHAPTER II

"I was to tell you to get a room at the Crestview, and—Abruptly the agitated voice at the other end of the line broke off. When the girl spoke again, it was with the studied impersonality of the required operator: "I am sorry. Your party does not answer."

For a moment Christine sat, stunned, trying to grasp the entirety of the dilemma in which she found herself. She did not even try to understand the amazing conversation she had just finished.

She could go to the hotel, of course—but in the present state of her finances, any hotel bill assuming the dimensions of a national debt... Or she might just sit here for the rest of the night. But in that event how was she to get rid of that officious young man?

As she had expected, he was waiting miserably when she went back to the platform.

"Well?" Christine asked.

"Christine told him, catching at the first phrases she heard to her tongue, "it seems that as the result of an unexpected domestic upheaval, my cousin had no one to send to meet me. So I'm to go to a nice, quiet hotel for the night."

"A nice, quiet hotel in Surf City?" he grinned. "Have you one in mind?"

Scratching about in her memory, Christine pulled out a name. "The Crestview," she said. "The telephone girl had said. And Christine definitely recalled Cousin Emma's remarking

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DELICIOUS MEALS BY CANADIAN ARMY COOKS



Delicious army meals come from these ovens made of scrap material. Canadian Army cooks are trained not only in cooking, but in how to build and maintain kitchen equipment.

of them too good—in a small cafe reeking of fried potatoes, the only idea that occurred to Christine was that she was practically broke, and stranded alone in one of the most expensive, most heartless pleasure resorts in the country.

As often happened when she was deeply absorbed, she reached for a pencil—found one a waitress had left on the table, and the only drawing surface at hand, the back of a menu card—and began to sketch.

Christine compared her sketch with the original, and its insufferably self-satisfied looking proprietor of the cafe; she was frowning over the finishing touches when a voice said, "Excuse me, but that's really excellent."

Startled, Christine turned. A plump, neat little man—dressed except for a tuft of hair well back on his head, in a dark suit, with a clerical air—was looking at her sketch through his spectacles.

"He might have been any small-town business man, or a teacher, or a clergyman on vacation... Christine decided against the clergyman. After all, this was Surf City.

When Christine looked up, he gave a funny duck of a bow and he looked so like he was afraid of offending her, and because Christine was a friendly young woman, she gave him her best smile and said, "Thank you."

"I suppose," he asked, "that you are employed somewhere as an artist?"

"I wish I were," Christine replied from her seat.

Empire Youth Sunday, May 21

May the twenty-first has been selected as a **EMPIRE YOUTH SUNDAY** this year. His Majesty the King has again accorded his patronage to the occasion. The day is to be observed as usual by churches, educational authorities and Youth Organizations throughout the British Commonwealth—Empire—and beyond.

A central Youth Service in Westminster Abbey will be broadcast from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Greenwich time, to the whole Empire. It is suggested that, as a part of local celebrations all over Canada, older boys and girls may be assembled to listen to and participate in the service in schools, halls, chapels, churches, and other places having receiving sets.

This year the British Board of Education has organized a competition for a poster for Empire Youth Sunday 1942. The contest is open to school pupils, all students and members of youth organizations. An Empire prize of fifty pounds, for competition among young people of the Empire as a whole, will be awarded to the entry which is selected for reproduction. There will be a second Empire prize of Twenty-five Pounds and five additional prizes of Five Pounds each. The competition closes on October 7th next. In this country it is being handled by Dr. R. Fletcher of the Manitoba Education Department at Winnipeg.

ALL ABOARD FOR BERLIN!

"There's only one thing that worries me," said Mr. Picobac who was arranging with his bank manager to subscribe for the new Victory Bonds. "The peace won't be dictated at Berlin."

"How's that?" demanded M. Christie, the bank manager.

"There won't be enough of Berlin left," replied Mr. Picobac. "However—we'll put this loan over first and settle the details afterwards. Let's go! Everybody!"

ON TO BERLIN—BUY VICTORY BONDS

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Indian Seamen

Over 40,000 Indian seamen are engaged in the British fleet serving in all parts of the world. They account for about a quarter of the men who man the Herford Navy.

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TABLE TALKS
Daily Menus Need Changes to Fit Family's Wants

Do you plan your meals to suit the family's mood? In spring, for instance, do you satisfy your hunger for foods crisp, crunchy and light? Do you get away from the too hearty and heavy foods of winter and heed the change in weather and appetite? If you don't, then you should! Every family requires a change in food as well as in dress.

Food is more for for both you and the family if you vary menus from time to time, weed out much-repeated recipes and add new ones to the family's collections. Do keep in mind the changes of season and their wealth of new foods and schemes to add interest to the diet.

Bullocks Receive Battle Training

Bullocks are now receiving training in India to be used to the noise and shock of the new Indian pack-hauling companies.

Red flags are waved in their noses, thunder bombs explode all round them and they encounter gas-filled drums. When the course is over they are given little medals which consist of camouflage-paint which hides.

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Chicken Noodle Paprika.
½ pound medium-cut egg noodles
4 cups boiling water
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup diced carrots
1 cup diced celery
Salt and pepper to taste
½ cup onions, cut fine
2 tablespoons shortening
1½ cups chicken stock or gravy
1 teaspoon paprika
½ cup minced, cooked chicken
Serves 6 to 8



FINE, UPSTANDING YOUNG MAN

"My own mother wouldn't recognize the fearless figure above as Louis Pethro, 3d, stood up on his own feet three months and one day after he was born, which was Dec. 4, 1943. Husky son of Pvt. and Mrs. Louis Pethro, Jr., of East Chicago, Ind., he's pictured showing off with his 19-year-old mother."

INVASION PREVIEW: ARMY'S BIGGEST 'WHISPER SHIP'



Here's the United States Army's new glider—biggest of its "whisper ship" fleet, recently displayed at Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base, N.C. The CG-13, which will carry 30 men and cargo, is pictured taking aboard a field gun and its six-wheeled motor unit. Empty, the craft weighs 7900 pounds, with maximum gross weight of 12,000 pounds, has a wing span of 85 feet, 8 inches and a top speed of 150 m.p.h.

OTTAWA REPORTS
That Strict Rationing Of Sugar Is Necessary To Meet Even Essential Needs

It begins to look as if sugar, first commodity to be rationed, will be last on the list when ration regulations are removed.

The present world supply is insufficient to meet even essential needs without strict rationing, according to Sir William Wood, British sugar controller, in discussion with War-time Prices and Cya Board officers. He termed "incomplete and inaccurate" the view that all that is lacking is enough shipping space to transport sugar from producing to consuming countries.

In the United Kingdom, he pointed out, sugar has been entirely eliminated for making ice cream and table jellies, and soft drinks and fruit juices have been cut to one-third of former usage. The home-canning allowance of one lb. per person in 1942 and 1943 will not be increased this year, and even that much may not be available. "I cannot complain too strongly," Sir William said, "that the world supply of sugar is such that it greatly exceeds the use of sugar in a peacetime country, while the immediate postwar needs, as far as can be judged at present, will call for continued co-operation for us all."

VOICES OF THE PRESS
BUTTER SHORTAGE

Many people are grumbling at the difficulty of rationing butter under present allowances and one reason for the shortage is the fact that the Canadian Red Cross Society is shipping 100,000 pounds a week to prisoners of war. That surely should reconcile us to the need of spreading our butter just a little thinner on bread for the duration.

—Nagata Falls Review.

SCANDALIZING!

The latest N. Y. rage is a dress material with "Love You" printed all over it. Who now remembers 40 years back, when Grandpa, the frisky old devil, came home from the Elk's convention with "I Love My Wife But Oh You Kid!" on the band of his straw hat? And was Grandpa scandalized!

—Ottawa Citizen.

TRIP CALLED OFF

The Tirpitz seems doomed to look like the Wreck of the Hesperus before the war ends. And at one time the Fisher hoped to steam up the Thames in her!

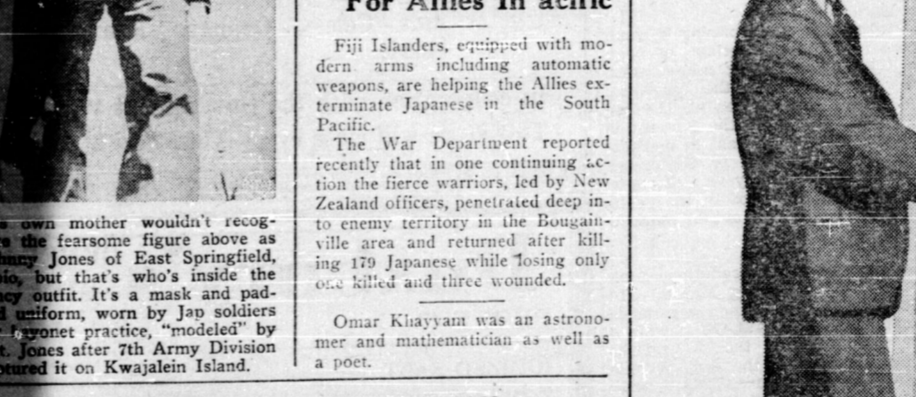
—Hamilton Spectator.

Fiji Islanders Fight For Allies In Africa

Fiji Islanders, equipped with modern arms including automatic weapons, are helping the Allies exterminate Japanese in the South Pacific.

The War Department reported recently that in one continuing action the fierce warriors, led by New Zealand officers, penetrated deep into enemy territory in the Bougainville area and returned after killing 170 Japanese while losing only one killed and three wounded.

Omar Klayyann was an astronomer and mathematician as well as a poet.



THE WAR - WEEK — Commentary on Current Events
War of Nerves Keeps Nazis Guessing When, Where, How We Are Coming

Speculation in this country as to when the invasion of Europe will begin can be answered truthfully out of information available to any newspaper reader: it has already begun, states the New York Times. The air attack, rising in fury day by day, are invasion. Every thousand planes is at least the equivalent of an armored division marching at will through the enemy's country. The planes actually invade, though they cannot occupy. The invasion has begun in other ways. We are working on the German's nerves. The closing of the Elze border, the curtailment of diplomatic messages and the suspension of overseas travel were all practical measures to prevent leaks of information to the enemy. We are also stages in psychological warfare—for why go to all this trouble now, rather than six months or three months ago, if there were not something to conceal now that did not exist six or three months ago? The more mystery we manufacture the more jittery the Germans are bound to be.

Naval Troop Dispositions

The kind of nervousness this state of mind produces must show itself in the German's troop dispositions—concerning which we are undoubtedly well informed. The vast defense of the Continent must consist of a long, thin line, or a long line of separate and scantily held outposts, with small tactical reserves scattered along its length and heavy strategic reserves to be shown in if a major breakthrough is threatened at one or more points. Where had these troops better be? The Germans don't know. Have we sufficient air power and airborne power to impede or prevent their movements to points where we don't want them to go? We hope so—and the Germans can't be sure.

Nazis Forced To Guess

They cannot plan their battles, for they are on the receiving end. We can plan ours, since we are in the delivering end. It happens that the German military mind is best in planned battles, least effective in improvised battles. The war of nerves forces the German commanders to do some wild guessing and will force them to be unresponsive in a hurry. And perhaps we can hope that this invasion of German-occupied Europe by the forces in the delivering end, the Nazis, already moved German troops to places where they can be cut off and defeated.

Nazis Welcome To News

Putting mystery aside, the Anglo-American command almost ingeniously reveals plans to drop airborne troops on the Continent, as a despatch to this newspaper states, on a more massive scale than anything ever before attempted by any army. These troops will have 75-millimeter guns, bazookas, 37-millimeter anti-tank guns, machine guns, explosives, jeeps and "Gren Baby bulldozers." A few weeks ago it would have been treason to mention these forces. Now the Nazis are welcome to them. This, too, is part of the war of nerves.

When, Where, How?

The war of nerves, moreover, is not merely a matter of reducing German soldiers to a state where they can't sleep nights and won't in the morning. Nervousness of this sort may exist in any army and is not inconsistent with good fighting qualities. The nervousness our general staff evidently aims to inspire arises out of uncertainty, and shows itself in tangible ways. The Nazis know we are coming. They know where men, engines of war and ships are being concentrated.

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They can probably guess the strength of the invading force. What they don't know and can't guess is when, where and how.

Hitler inspects West Wall. A London source having close connections with the European Underground said that Hitler is making a secret inspection of the West Wall defenses.

It was said to be made in company with an inspection party including Gen. Admiral Karl Doenitz; Gen. Guenter Korten, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and Professor Tann, originator of the flak towers which are an important part of the West Wall defenses.

The Germans announced that Hitler has met Mussolini recently at a "secret" meeting place—reported as the Brenner Pass, the Italian or French Riviera.

Neutral reaching the Swiss border reported that "everything is being organized as though Lyon, 175 miles from the Rhone River in Southern France, would become a centre of large operations." Lyon has been a target of Allied bombers in recent weeks, as has other possible concentration points for German reserves.

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