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CHAPTER 7 — FLASH GORDON'S TRIP TO MARS

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Editor Turned Down President's Request

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 20 — (AP) — President Roosevelt disclosed today that several months ago he asked Roy Howard, editor of the New York World-Telegram, to investigate fifth column activities in Latin America and that Howard declined.

During a press conference, the President identified Howard as the private individual he had in mind when he said in his third-term acceptance address that, with one exception, the persons he had asked to help in the defence program had agreed to do so.

G. B. Parker, editor-in-chief of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, issued a statement in which he quoted from a letter that Howard wrote the President on June 5.

In the letter, Howard said it was 20 years since he had spent any time in South America and that he had lost "contacts with the politics and the personalities of the continent."

PRIVATE SALE

For Sale at Dunstaffnage the estate of J. D. Hume 1-1-4 acres situated on corner of Apple Tree and St. Peters Road, with large house and barn. Also the home place about 20 acres more or less. Crop consists of 3 acres of Ervine Oats 1-4 acre potatoes, 8 acres of pasture with large spring of running water, balance covered with good growth of hardwood. This property has good house and outbuildings with lightning rods and electric lights installed. Properities may be inspected anytime.

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and
W. D. HUME,
Executors.

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Urges Linking Of Air Training Plans

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 —(CP) —The Chicago Daily News said in an editorial today that the United States air training program could be linked with the British commonwealth air training plan.

Approving the decision of Canada and the United States to establish a joint board of defence, the newspaper, whose publisher is navy secretary Frank Knox, said:—

"Our air-training program could be tied in with that of the Canadians so as to give them the maximum benefits of our constantly expanding plane and engine production."

SPEAKS FOR GOLF COURSES

LONDON.—(CP) — The Minister of Agriculture considers indiscriminate ploughing up golf courses to make them impracticable for landings of enemy aircraft is unnecessary.

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YOUNG BRITON ARRIVES — Among the guests for the duration of the war arriving in Halifax Tuesday was Miss Audrey Pitt, who will stay with Mrs. Dunn of Alberton.

NORTH TRYON AND BREADALBANE Presbyterian Churches.—Breadalbane Communion season: Preparatory services on Thursday, August 22nd and Friday, August 23rd at 8 P. M. Communion on Sunday, August 25th at 11 A. M. and Service Sunday at 7.30 P. M. Tryon preaching 3 P. M. Rev. O. A. Thomson will have charge of the communion service. L-78-8-22-1i.

FUNERAL OF MISS MacDONALD.—The funeral of the late Doreen Macdonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Macdonald, Water Street, was held Tuesday afternoon from her parents' residence. Services at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. Canon Malone. Interment was in the St. Peter's Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Harold Gallant, Roy Macdonald, Edward Gallant, Bert Stanley, Harrison MacNeill and Edward White.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. GREGORY. — The funeral of the late Samuel Gregory was held from the MacLean Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon where the service was conducted by the Rev. Donald C. Boothroyd. Interment was in the People's Cemetery where the Rev. Mr. Boothroyd conducted the service also. The pallbearers were: Henry Callbeck, George Munn, James Walker, W. H. Smith, Robert Lund and Wallace Wheatley.

VISITING SYDNEY.—Mr P. S. Bradley, secretary of the Department of Education, Charlottetown, accompanied by Mrs. Bradley, are visiting in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Thibodeau, Crescent Apts. Miss Rose Bradley, R. N. of the staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal is also visiting her sister, Mrs. K. G. Thibodeau. — Sydney Post Record.

YORK AND VICINITY. — P. T. Ready and wife accompanied by their son-in-law Mr. Sullivan and his wife spent a few days at Covehead, the guests of Mr. Ready's brother Daniel. Mr. Ready has been very successful in real estate. A brother lost his life in the Phillipine war—Mr. Robt. MacFarlane, who spent the winter with Uncle Sam, is at present with his brother John at Marshfield.—Mr. Wellington M. Jay, York, has already loaded two cars of turnips.—Miss Hilda Quick has been appointed teacher at Pleasant Grove and is doing good work.—York School is being divided into two departments. Messrs. Mathews and Lawlor are doing the work.

POST NUPTIAL SHOWER — On Tuesday, July 30, the residents of Belle River and Flat River tendered a post-nuptial shower to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross at the home of the groom's parents. Miss Mary Riley, of Belle River, escorted the young couple to decorated seats as the wedding march was being played by Miss Jean Beaton, of Kingston, New Hampshire. Miss Florrie Beaton, on behalf of those present, welcomed the bride to the community and extended best wishes to the couple. The numerous and beautiful gifts were opened by Mrs. Louis Ross, and the verses read by Mrs. Philip Ross. The bride and groom expressed their thanks, to which those present replied by singing, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and honoring the young couple. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Norman Bell, Mrs. Ken Nicholson, Mrs. Philip Ross and Miss Etta Beaton. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and social intercourse. All departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ross many years of happiness.

RED CROSS UNIT ORGANIZED.—A meeting of the ladies of West Covehead School District was held in the Community Hall, Thursday evening August 8th, for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Working Unit. The following officers were elected, President, Mrs. Frank B. Auld, Sr. Vice President, Mrs. John Allan, Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. Frank B. Auld Jr. The committee for knitting, Mrs. Edmund MacMillan, convenor, Mrs. F. Auld Sr., Mrs. John Allan, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Leith MacKinnon, Mrs. James Allan. Committee for Sewing, Mrs. Hibbert Hughes, convenor, Mrs. F. Hughes, Mrs. Lafferty, Mrs. George MacMillan. The proceeds from a Concert and Minstrel Show given in July, by Covehead and Brackley Point at Howe's Hall, Brackley, for their respective Red Cross Societies, will enable the newly organized West Covehead Unit to buy flannelette and yarn with part of the money and out of which the ladies will make hospital equipment, sweaters and socks, etc. It was decided that the meetings be held every two weeks at the various homes for war work. A silver collection to be taken at each meeting. The first meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Frank B. Auld, Jr., on August 21st.

MacDOUGALL-ROSS NUPTIALS

At the St. John's Manse, Belfast, on Saturday, July 13 the marriage of Grace Anna MacDougall, of Belle River, to John Alexander Ross, of Flat River, was solemnized by the Rev. Wallace Wadland. The bride entered the drawing-room as the Lohengrin Wedding March was being played by Miss Annie MacRae, and was given in marriage by her father.

The couple were attended by Miss Margaret MacDougall, sister of the bride, and Mr. Frank Ross, brother of the groom. The bride was becomingly dressed in rose sheer with navy accessories, and wore a corsage bouquet of roses. After the ceremony the young couple left amid showers of rice and confetti for a honeymoon trip to points of interest in the Maritimes.

On their return a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where near-relatives of the bride and groom assembled. Pink and white streamers, wedding bells, tea roses and peonies decorated the dining-room, where a three-tier wedding cake centred the bride's table.

After a bounteous supper, a host of friends of the young couple gathered to serenade and extend best wishes to them.

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CAPTAIN ERIC INGS CALLED FOR DUTY — Captain Eric Ings, Executive Secretary of the Boy Scouts Association has been called for duty at a training camp in Nova Scotia, and leaves here tomorrow. A Scout Camp is in progress at Camp Buchan and Rev. Sidney Davies, Alberton, has kindly consented to act for Captain Ings as camp chief till camp breaks up.

APPOINTED TIMBER BUYER—The department of Munitions and Supply has announced that Thomas H. King, former mayor of Moncton, has been appointed timber buyer for the department for all defense projects in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. King's duties will be to select and buy the lumber needs of the various defense undertakings in the Atlantic Provinces, most of which are in connection with the Commonwealth Empire Training Scheme. Mr. King is already active in his appointment. Some of the projects for which lumber has been and will be bought are at Yarmouth, Kentville, Dartmouth, Halifax, Debert, in Nova Scotia; Charlottetown in P.E.I.; Moncton, Fredericton, Sussex, Chatham, in New Brunswick. —Moncton Transcript.

Personals

Messrs. William J. and James L. Daly of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Edson Sherwood and her children have returned to Ottawa from Brackley Beach, where they spent several weeks.

Misses Lile and Mary Clow of Charlottetown are visiting in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Monteith accompanied by their two sons motored from Clinton, Ont., and are visiting Mrs. Monteith's sisters, the Misses Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Olive, and Mrs. George Easton, Charlottetown, were recent visitors to Peter's Road, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald.

Cyril Campbell and Emmett Coyle, R.C.N.V.R. returned to Halifax Tuesday morning after spending a pleasant weekend with parents and friends in Charlottetown

Mrs. Albert Murphy and young son James who have been visiting in Charlottetown and Morell left yesterday morning on return They were accompanied by Georgina Mannion who is returning to rejoin her mother in Portland, Maine.

McNaughton Commends Tradesmen

By Edwin Johnson
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Aug. 17 — (CP) — Skilled tradesmen of Canada's mobile army field workshops, recruited in every province of the Dominion have been highly commended for work well done by their commanding officer, Lt.-Gen. A.G.L. McNaughton.

"The primary function of an army field workshop is to look after repairs and maintenance of mechanical equipment in this modern army of ours," Gen. McNaughton said. "But our men have gone far beyond those stipulated functions. By initiative, skill and hard work they have carried out urgent tasks, which have been of vital importance to all of us and saved the country a considerable sum of money. Their splendid work merits the highest praise."

A trip through one of these hives of industry fully confirmed the views expressed by Canada's energetic scientist-general.

Here, completely hidden from view and as mobile as the army it serves, was an ultra-modern combination of factories on wheels, manufacturing anything from a bolt to a boiler and overhauling everything from a tail-light to a tank.

Practically every officer of this unit is a graduate engineer of some Canadian university but mainly from the school of practical science, University of Toronto. Special care was also taken in the selection of skilled tradesmen which entailed enlistment of a fairly large number over the normal army age limit.

As a result the unit has a much higher percentage of men who served in the first great war than most of the other formations of the C. A.S.F. At one time there were seven non-commissioned officers and other ranks among the skilled craftsmen who held commissions in the last war.

Along with the army service corps, the field workshops are performing duties they were intended to do—and more —in normal operations of warfare.

General machinery lorries are equipped with the latest types of lathes, drills, grinders and milling machines, operated by electric power generated from the engine through a power takeoff on the gear box.

In these lorries the men are able to tackle almost every form of break-down and mechanical trouble encountered by an army which mainly moves on wheels and tractors. They also repair all types of instruments from range-finders to binoculars, test electrical equipment of the most delicate manufacture, operate wood-working machinery and test batteries. In addition there are black-smith shops, sheet-metal plants, lorries for bringing in disabled vehicles including large tanks, and trucks for carrying stores, tools and accessories.

Everybody was hard at work. Capt. M.C.G. Meighen, son of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, was directing operations in a bustling recovery under his command. Lieut. G. Rochereau de la Sabliere, was humming "Alouette" as he strolled among his men checking on work in another recovery section. He is the son of the French consul in Toronto.

One of the busiest members of the unit, however, is armament Sgt. Maj. H.G.F. Morgan of Victoria, B. C. He is the plant superintendent, responsible for seeing the work is done well and quickly.

He conducted news correspondents around his "factory" where vital machine-gun mountings were being turned out by a large staff under the direction of Rsm. W. C. Donaldson of Brampton, Ont.

FOOD VALUE

British air ministry officials and Canadians, have been looking into food value, relating to the eyes, and after consulting with specialists, the conclusion has been reached, that most all vegetables are conducive to health, and consequently helps the eyes, and carrots particularly are mentioned.

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The Urge To Throw A Saucepan

By Gladys Arnold

LONDON, Aug. 21 —(CP) — The Tea Kettle Squadrons soon will be telling Hitler what they think of him, said a woman the other day.

She was referring to the airplanes in the making from hundreds of aluminum kitchen utensils sacrificed by housewives of Britain.

"I've always had the urge to throw a saucepan," she went on. "Now I'm going to get indirect satisfaction."

We were standing in front of the Women's Voluntary Service's window in Tothill Street where some of the more interesting contributions are on exhibition. A poem in large letters is posted up at the back. It reads.

"The stress of modern warfare brings,
Glamour to unexpected things.
The common kettle now contains,
The stuff to fashion Hurricanes
And 'tis the shoe-tree not the oak
Defends us from the tyrant's yoke."

The aluminum tea and baking sets of Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret are there, sent by themselves from the Royal Lodge at Windsor. Pots and pans from Buckingham, Sandringham, Windsor and St. James Palaces; bits of souvenir shrapnel of airplanes and zeppelins shot down in the last war, fill one corner.

An aluminum shoe made in 1916 by a German war prisoner in England is a contribution; a little tea kettle with a card reading "to the King from Lisabet" came from a three-year-old girl in the north country.

OTHER RELICS

Several bits of shrapnel had a card "I carried these around in my leg once. Please send them home."

The aluminum shoe-trees of the Queen are in the centre along with the fueslage and bits of three airplanes shot down by "Cobber" Kain, the New Zealand ace who was killed in a crash.

At the back a cartoon shows one woman with her nose in the air while passing two of her neighbors. One whispers to the other. "It's the stuck-up thing she is since Lord Beaverbrook, brought down two Dorniers with her frying pan."

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ALBERRY PLAINS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Alberry Plains W. I. was held in the school on Thursday, Aug. 1st with eight members and one visitor present. Roll call was answered by sing, say or pay. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The correspondence was read by the secretary. A new school committee consisting of Mrs. T. Stewart (re-elected) and Mrs. Shaw McMillan. On motion it was decided to clean the school on Friday. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Norman McMillan, roll call to be answered by a verse of poetry. Moved and seconded that a grab bag be put on at the next meeting. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

HIGH TIME

NORWAY, Me.—(CP) — Eighty-year-old George Howe celebrated his birthday quietly — by climbing to one of Mount Katahdin's lofty peaks, a life-long ambition.

TEAMWORK IS TOO MUCH FOR GERMANS

(By Drew Middleton, Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Aug. 18—(AP)—The anti-aircraft barrage and teamwork between ground gunners and fighter pilots have resulted in the destruction of large numbers of German airplanes since the battle of Britain began.

Today it was estimated that of 553 German planes shot down during a week, 57 or more than 10 per cent, were destroyed by anti-aircraft gunners.

Ground gunners blazed at German planes on the long coastal front stretching from Plymouth all the way around by Dover and north to Newcastle.

Scorned by pilots in the last war and in this as "archies" and "old ack ack," anti-aircraft guns had their effectiveness greatly increased by long months of inactivity last winter when the gunners spent countless hours in practice.

As a result the German air onslaught has been met by an increasingly effective "channeling" of anti-aircraft fire which artillery officers say destroys an "increasingly high percentage" of raiders.

The problem of distinguishing friendly planes from German raiders, which appeared grave at the start of the war, has been surmounted by ceaseless schooling in shapes and flying methods of the German luftwaffe.

An unspoken agreement between the fighters and gunners give the former command of the situation when they attack a German formation. If the fighters chase a plane out of formation, every gun in the neighborhood is trained on it.

German tactics in day raiding has been to fly in close-packed formation at the fairly low altitudes of 9,000 or 8,000 feet toward the target and then to string out. Junkers planes slope toward the target and usually start to dive from a height of about 4,500 to 5,000 feet.

Dual Role for "Archies"

Anti-aircraft performs a dual role against them. First the big guns try to keep the approaching squadron as high as possible. Then light ordnance tries to blow each plane out of the sky at two brief, vulnerable moments—the start of the dive and when the pilot pulls his craft out of the dive.

Britain's 3.7 gun is the backbone of her anti-aircraft. It has a ceiling of 40,000 feet—or better than 7 1-2 miles—but it is most effective in ranges of 20,000 to 30,000 feet.

The 4.5 gun, which is not so mobile and has a slower rate of fire than the 3.7's twelve a minute, has an even longer range and even greater destructive power on explosion.

Shells from both guns have a time fuse set to explode at the height of the raiding aircraft.

Bofors guns, originally made in Sweden and now produced in Britain, are the chief reliance against dive bombers, seconded by the fire of the machine-gun batteries.

The Bofors have a rate fire of 20 rounds a minute and can hurl a two-pound shell—fired in clips of four—to a height of 3,000 feet. These shells explode on contact only.

The Bren machine-gun also has been used against dive bombers—with notable success.

MAPLE PLAINS W. I.

The monthly meeting of the Maple Plains W. I. met at the home of Mrs. John Cairns on August 7th. The President Mrs. Parnell McCarville presided.

The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode, followed by repeating the creed in unison. In the absence of the Secretary Mrs. Alyre Arsenault was appointed protem. There were eight members and nine visitors present.

It was moved and seconded that an ice cream social and dance be held in the school.

After the resignation of Miss Mary Keefe as Secretary Treasurer had been accepted, it was moved and seconded that Miss Olga Walsh be appointed the new Secretary-Treasurer for the remainder of the year.

A report of the last ice cream social and dance was then given. The committees gave their reports and the following new ones were appointed.

Sock—Mrs. Parnell McCarville, Mrs. Albert Duffy.

School—Mrs. John Cairns, Mrs. Freeman Walsh.

Program—Mrs. Alyre Arsenault, Miss Olga Walsh.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Richard McCarville, roll call to be answered by a recipe.

After lunch was served by the hostess the meeting closed by singing National Anthem.

News Briefs

MONTREAL, Aug. 21 —(CP) — A new, five-year agreement between the Dominion Government, McGill University and the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association for the operation of the pulp and paper research institute was announced today. The institute was established by the association in 1927 to carry on research and development work to improve the Canadian pulp and paper industry in relation to world competition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 —(AP)— War department experts estimate it would cost the United States about $100,000,000,000 to duplicate Germany's war machine. Gen. Geo. C. Marshall, army chief of staff, made the estimate in testimony before the senate appropriations committee made public today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21 — (AP) — Four prominent Hollywood film personages, named as Communist sympathizers in testimony before the Dies committee investigating unAmerican activities, were cleared of the accusation today by representative Martin Dies, committee chairman. He said Humphrey Bogart, Frederic March, James Cagney and Phil Dunne are not and have never been members of the Communist party.

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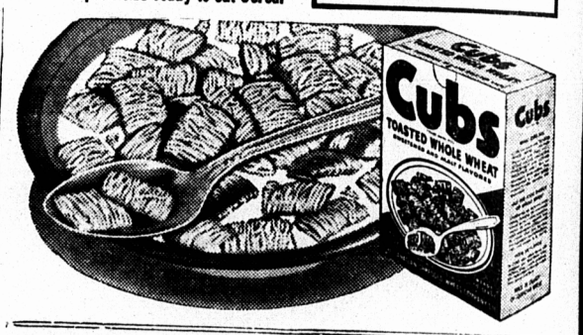

AWAKENED WOMAN

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titled to draw her conclusions and plan her future course without further research.

First, as to Neil. She had made a number of enlightening and cheering discoveries concerning him. He was devoted to golf but did not care for dancing; he liked liquor but never drank to excess, and he disliked risque stories more than most of his acquaintances guessed. He believed in taking one's part in the life of the community but he would have been happy to stay at home four evenings out of a week to enjoy the quiet pleasures of private life.

On her return from San Francisco she had once more been forced to face the problem of her relations with Maitland. He had telephoned and called several times the first day while she was out, and on the second morning, just as she was ready for a ride on Rosita, he had appeared and caught her . . . Joyce let her thoughts dwell dreamily for a moment on Maitland and instinctively she found herself comparing him with scorn to two men —Robert Ainsworth and Neil Packard. Measured by Ainsworth's standards, Maitland had no chance at all—it was almost unfair even to compare them.

Maitland had once or twice attempted to reopen the subject of their love, but Joyce had continued to treat him with such unmistakable coldness that he was baffled and finally let her alone.

In her thoughts she now came back with a quickening of her pulses, to the problem of her relations with Neil. They had gone out together the evening before and cooked a camp supper high on a hillside overlooking the valley. They lingered until it was dark, watching the stars creep out into their places. Joyce, hugging her knees, sat and breathed in the peace and quiet, while Neil stretched out close to her, smoking a pipe and playing gently with Dickie's ears.

Suddenly Neil had rolled over toward Joyce, and, putting his arms around her waist, laid his head on her lap. Joyce leaned back resting her weight on her hands behind her and did not touch him. She had lately avoided every slightest demonstration of affection toward him, for she had come to the disconcerting conclusion more than once that Neil was finding it harder to keep his feelings in check.

She could not help realizing that it was both unwise and unkind for her to slip her hand in his, to smooth back his hair, to lean against him when they sat together, to do any one of the dozens of little caressing things which she found herself, in her liking and pity for him, involuntarily and quite innocently inclined to do.

The slightest motion of this sort sent a flame of hope leaping into Neil's eyes.

How long could this go on? It was becoming more and more difficult for them both. Joyce trembled a little to recall the tenseness with which Neil had finally released his hold on her the previous evening.

Joyce had been curious to see Joyce Abbott the one woman Neil seemed to like, and the meeting with her had come two days after her conversation with Ethel about the dinner for Rhoda Maitland. It was nearly five o'clock and Joyce, dressed in riding clothes, was waiting for Neil to come home and take a ride with her before dinner.

She had just left the mirror in the living-room when she heard a motor and looking out saw a small, shiny black roadster drive up to the door.

The girl who got out was dressed in white linen with a white felt sport hat and white buckskin oxfords. She was certainly rather pretty, with her big blue eyes and small neat features . . . Joyce wondered who she was and nerved herself to the ordeal of meeting another stranger who was not a stranger.

"Sorry to bother you, Frills, but I'm out on business this afternoon," began the girl, smiling in a half-apologetic, half-defiant fashion, "and your name is on the list I had given me to call on. We want to raise a lot more money this year for the Orphans' Vacation Camp up in the Sierras and so the committee is planning a big fair and entertainment. We want to find out what you'll do for it. Will you enter the horse show and take on one of the acts in the evening?"

Joyce listened to this appeal with mixed emotions.

"Of course, I'm . . . I'm interested in it," began Joyce slowly, feeling her way and smiling pleasantly as she spoke, "but I'm not riding any more in shows and I'd rather not take part in any entertainment but I'm . . . I'd like to help in any other way?"

Her acquiescence was received with gratefully effusive thanks. The girl then rose, hesitated for a moment and said, with a little wistful air which Joyce left instinctively was not wholly genuine, "I wish we might be friends. I do so like to be friends with every one. If there's anything I can do . . . I'm so sorry."

Who was this girl anyhow? wondered Joyce, slightly exasperated by her meek manner. There had evidently been some unpleasantness between Frills and her. But before she had to speak she was saved by the arrival of Neil.

"Well, look who's here! Hullo Joyce, how are you?" he exclaimed, shaking hands cordially with her. Joyce Abbott, of course!

"Well, why not sit down? What's your hurry?" went on Neil in his heartiest manner, "what do you know? How's the new car working?"

"Oh, it's just fine! but I must run along now. I just came to ask Frills if she'd help on the affair for the Orphans' Vacation Camp. Good-bye and thanks ever so much."

"Good-bye," said Joyce. She spoke shortly, more because she could not think of anything to say than because she wished to be disagreeable. Neil accompanied the caller out to her roadster. Joyce, watching surreptitiously was again amused to see the interest with which Neil listened and the appealing little glances Joyce Abbott threw at him from her expressive blue eyes.

"I've got her number," thought Joyce, "she's the ultrafeminine sort who clings and makes the men feel big and strong and masculine."

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Thinking over the past month Joyce was conscious of a baffled feeling of dissatisfaction when it came to her knowledge of Frills' own past.

In another direction also Joyce felt herself checked. She was no nearer accomplishing her purpose of getting back her baby than she had been when she received the first letter from Sophie. A second letter had arrived that morning — exasperatingly vague, very short and again minus an address. Joyce tormented herself trying to solve the problem, but her determination did not weaken.

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