

Two Can Sing

by James M. Cain
CHAPTER NINE

Part Two

"Oh please, please don't ask me—it just breaks my heart. And now I can't go to Bermuda! Honestly, it's not the principle of the thing, it's the money! Think of all those lovely, lovely dollars that I'm not going to get!"

She didn't lie about it, or pretend that she had done better than she had done or pretty it up in any way. She had too much sense for that. But in twenty seconds she had them switched off from the horrible part and had managed to work it in that she must have been getting a terrific price to go on at all, and had it going her way. Leighton came in while she was talking, and said the publicity was all wrong and he was going to do something about it. They all agreed that was it, and in five minutes they were talking about football.

"She drifted over to me. 'Well, that's over. Was it all right?' 'Perfect.' 'Blast them.' 'Just a few minutes, and we'll blow . . . We've still got my bag to unpack.' She nodded, and looked at me, and let her lashes drop over her eyes. It was Eve looking at the apple, and my heart began to pound and the room swam.

Lorenz came in. He didn't come over. He waved and smiled, and Doris waved back but looked away quick. 'I'm a little out of humor with Hugo. He must have known. You did, didn't you? He could have given me some little hint.' I thought of what he had said, but I didn't say anything.

We got separated then, but pretty soon she had me by the arm, pulling me into a corner. 'We've got to go. Make it quick with Gwenny, and then—out!' 'Why, sure. But what's the matter?' 'The fool!'

"Who?" "Gwenny. I could kill her. She knows how crazy I've been about that woman and how I've wanted to meet her, and now, today of all days, she had to pick out—she's invited her! And she's coming!"

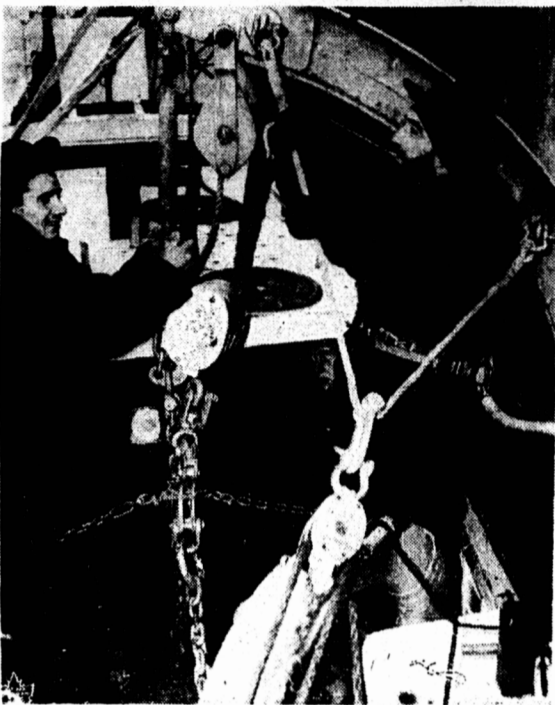
"What woman?" "Cecil Carver! I can't meet her today. I can't have her—plying me! Can I?"

"No. We'll blow." "I'll meet you at the elevator—oh, my! There she is!" I looked around, and Cecil was just coming into the room. I turned back to Doris, and she wasn't there.

She was with Wilkins—Cecil. I mean, that meant that she was going to miss There wasn't much talk while Gwenny was taking her around. They piped down and waited. I was still in the corner, and she didn't see me until Gwenny called me out. She caught her breath. Gwenny introduced me, and I said, 'How do you do, Miss Carver.' and she said, 'How do you do, Mr. Borland.' and they went on. But in a minute she came back. 'Why didn't you tell me you were coming here?' 'I didn't know it.' 'Is she here?' 'Didn't Gwenny tell you?' 'No.'

"It was on her account she asked you." "Her account?" "She's wanted to meet you. So I just found out." "Gwenny didn't say anything. She called an hour ago and said come on up—and I wanted to go somewhere . . . Why has she wanted to meet me?" "Admires you. From afar." "Where is she?" "Back there somewhere. In one

Islander On Duty Off Korea



Leading Seaman Harold Morrison, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., left, and Able Seaman Arthur T. Cummings, of Saint John, N.B., are shown above carrying out a daily maintenance check on one of the sea boats in the destroyer HMCS Nooka during a patrol off the Coast of Korea. (National Defence Photo)

officers for the ensuing year were as follows:

W. Commander, Gerald Dollar, Winsloe; Dep. Commander, Bennett Carr, Hunter River; Chaplain, Garth Hooper, Milton; Scribe, Vincent White, Brookfield; Treasurer, Lindsay Coles, Milton; Marshal, Redverse Stewart, New Wilshire; 1st Lecturer, Wilfred B. Wood, New Wilshire; 2nd Lecturer, Richard MacLean, New Wilshire; 1st Conductor, Sterling MacLean, Brookfield; 2nd Conductor, Preston Senter, Brookfield; Herald, Thomas Moore, Milton; Sentinel, Golden Dollar, Brookfield.

Royal Scarlet Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the New Wilshire Royal Scarlet Chapter was held recently in the Brookfield L. O. A. Hall.

The illustrious degree of the Royal Scarlet was conferred on Chester Pollard of King William Lodge, Kingston, and the sum of twenty-five dollars was donated to the Protestant Orphanage.

Two minutes of silence were observed in memory of the passing of the late King, George VI. A resolution pledging loyalty to the sovereign lady, Queen Elizabeth II, was passed unanimously. The resolution took the form of a prayer that God would give her wisdom to rule wisely, and good health to rule long.

The results of the election of

York and Vicinity

Miss Shirley Warren was a visitor to York on Sunday, April 20.

Mr. Willard Murray, City, spent his Easter holiday in York.

Miss Freda Newson was a visitor at her home on Sunday, April 20.

Miss Mary Watts of Royal Bank spent Sunday at her home in York.

Mr. George Watts, York, is the proud owner of twin calves, born on April 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caswell spent Sunday evening, April 15th, in York.

Mrs. Dan McPherson and son Willard Orwell Cove, spent Easter Monday with her daughter, Mrs. W. Crockett, York.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Chappelle, York, are sorry to hear he has entered the P. E. I. Hospital for treatment.

Ms. Harold Watts entertained the Evening Auxiliary on April 8th, with a large crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McInnis and their daughters visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crockett on Sunday, April 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Allen visited in York on April 20th, guests of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis.

Master Billie Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lewis, spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Colby Lewis, Freetown.

Misses Rosalie and Barbara Cooper were visitors to Southport last week, the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crockett spent Sunday, April 20th, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Crockett, York.

A wedding of much interest here took place in Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, when Miss Anita Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis became the bride of Malcolm Allen, Georgetown.

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dent took the chair for the business session.

Several articles of clothing and material were passed in to send to Korea and a special Easter thank-offering was taken.

The friendship secretary reported 10 hospital calls, 8 home calls and several letters and cards sent during the month. Leader of the worship service for the next meeting will be Mrs. Lorne MacCaull, and Mrs. Stuart Carruthers will conduct the Study Book.

Meeting closed with the benediction.

EDINBURGH, Scotland—(CP)—Scientists have made another attempt to photograph cosmic particles from a balloon 100,000 feet up. But the balloon dropped before the automatic cameras could start operating.

Fish Tales

While streets were still slushy and wet.

Two out of three chaps that I met Raved fondly of the streams they'd whip

And told me "My new rod's a pip!"

Then, one bleak day as I chanced by

A well-known store, what caught my eye?

A bright display of rods and reels, Waders, flies and nifty creels.

The salesman was an angler true, So by the time that he was through

Romancing 'bout the fish he'd caught,

I was amazed at all I'd bought. Well, just a day or so ago

I thought I'd try my luck, and lo! I ambled off through swamp and swale

With gear enough to land a whale!

I sloshed along the muddy banks And waded in between the ranks

Of tangled roots and slippery stones.

While rheumatiz crept through my bones.

I caught three trout two inches long—

The law tagged this entirely wrong!

I tossed them back into the marge And caught one more almost as large!

An elbow of the stream had made A pool too deep and dark to wade;

I closed there in the April sun And soliloquized "Ain't I got fun!"

My line then gave a savage yank And I went foundering down the bank.

As I slipped down from Mother earth

I found the trout were weak from mirth;

Said the small whale which spoiled my day

"You should have seen what got away!"

—S. BARLOW BIRD, Freetown, P. E. I.

St. Raphael and Vicinity

—Miss Aline Maddex attended the teachers convention in Charlottetown.

Gerard Arsenault of St. Raphael has spent the past few weeks in Mt. Carmel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gallant.

Rene Richard is spending a week in Cape Egmont at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Arsenault.

Mr. Theodore Aucoin of St. Raphael, who was manager of the Co-operative Store in Wellington has obtained a new job in Summerside.

Miss Anita Arsenault who is working in Summerside, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donat M. Arsenault.

Miss Eunice Gallant, who is attending Prince of Wales College, spent the Easter holidays with her



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