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WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 — for the Indian Legislature next month, it was learned yesterday. Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit will resign as India's Ambassador to the United States and will leave to become a candidate for the Indian Legislature next month, it was learned yesterday. She will run as a member of the Congress Party, headed by her brother, Prime Minister Nehru.

The Birthday Murder

By Lange Lewis CHAPTER EIGHT Part Two

Victoria sat up straighter. She recalled again what the observant friend had once told her of Sawn. He was starting in on a weak point—her writer's pride. "You really have no notion of what strange creatures people are."

"Ina Hart got excellent reviews. The movies bought it." "Ina would have been a more interesting character if you'd let her curious pattern stand by itself, without so much psychological analysis. She best betrayed her nature by her actions themselves. As we all do. But then psychological analysis was always your favourite pastime. How you used to boil a friend down to a shrewd case history!"

"A good many of our friends were case histories. They belonged in a textbook on mildly abnormal psychology." He grinned. The lantern on the pale wall above him threw down its mild light, reduced his face to hidden eyes, shadows below cheekbones, a black mustache. There was something aggravating about his composure, his sureness.

"How about you?" she demanded. "Did you ever finish the Great American Novel?" "Who ever does?"

"That trip abroad after the divorce became chronic, didn't it?" He looked pleased at the nicety of her adjective. "Yes! That's it! Chronic."

"But how about writing?" His shoulders drew up in a shrug, and he tossed off the last of his drink. "People and places are more fun than words," he said, and swung easily to his feet. Looking down at her he added, "You need another drink."

"Don't put any sugar in this one. I have to watch my weight." While he was gone Victoria sat looking at the far lights. There was something sad about them, about the balcony, about the whole situation. Remembrance of things past—mournful words. She recalled for no reason a doleful little song popular when she had first met Sawn.

"Say it isn't so Say it isn't so Everyone is saying you don't love me Say it isn't so"

On Sunset Strip, below the hill where her house stood, cars were passing in the night. She could not see them because of the balcony wall, but she could hear them. She thought of the long years and what they did to people.

CHAPTER NINE

Sawn came back. He handed her a drink. It was cold in her cold hand, in the cold night. "No sugar," he said. Then, standing in front of her and looking down, "I'm very interested to know that I've thought of you often, Victoria. I've known a lot of women, some of them beautiful, but you stuck around in my mind."

"She could not see his face; his back was to the light. "Is that supposed to throw me into a dither?" she asked.

He sat down on the edge of the long chair, his feet planted wide, his elbows on his knees and the drink in one hand. "In a way, I face gone shrewish that night you saw me with the blonde that told me how little I knew about people. I never expected such a reaction from you."

"I think it was because she was bleached," said Victoria. He shrugged and lighted a cigarette. "She meant nothing. I never saw her again. I don't remember her name."

"Yes, you said that night that she meant nothing. You had eaten dinner with some pals on the Post and she came over to your table and said she wanted a drink. A tired gal reporter, she was. Wasn't that the story?"

"Something like that." "But she was really irrelevant. She wasn't the real reason I divorced you."

"No," agreed Sawn. There was something that edged in his voice now. "No, that wasn't the real reason."

"How do you like the Army?" "Nothing can stop the Army Chair Corps," he said. "Overseas?" "No."

"How did you happen to look me up? How did you know I was living in Hollywood?" "Your name was on the credits of a picture I saw when I

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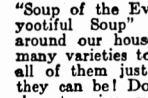
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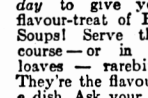
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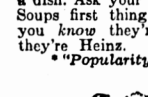
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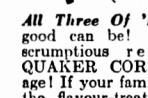
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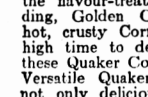
All Three Of 'Em are good as good can be! I mean those scrumptious recipes on the QUAKER CORN MEAL package! If your family hasn't yet had the flavour-treat of Hasty Pudding, Golden Corn Muffins or hot, crusty Corn Bread... it's high time to delight them with these Quaker Corn Meal recipes! Versatile Quaker Corn Meal is not only delicious in dozens of dishes... it's better than bread or cracker crumbs for breading fish, cutlets or oysters. Yes, Quaker Corn Meal is a "must" when you're cooking. Of course, with the famous Quaker name behind it, it can't be anything but "tops" in taste and quality!



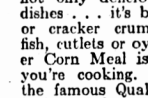
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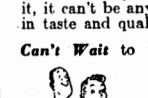
Did You Know Alice In The Walt Disney Picture "Alice in Wonderland" had a very marvelous mushroom? If she ate one side, she would shrink. If she nibbled at the other, Alice would shoot way up tall. Well, I know a way to help the kiddies in your family to grow tall, and sturdy—that is to have plenty of milk-rich food like JELL-O PUDDINGS for dessert. And Jell-O Puddings certainly offer more variety and are more tempting than Alice's marvelous mushroom. They're so delicious to eat, the kiddies will be begging for all flavours—Vanilla, Chocolate, Butterscotch and Caramel. And don't forget the wonderful Jell-O Tapioca Puddings too. They are as good as they are good for you.



was stationed near Washington. So when I was shifted out here I looked you up in the phone book. Simple." He added: "We'll be seeing a lot of each other. Looks as though I'd warm this swivel chair for quite a while." He grinned. "I enlisted in a fine frenzy."



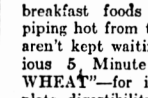
What happened next occurred swiftly. She turned to set her glass down on the metal table at her elbow. Sawn took the other wrist and drew her smoothly and effortlessly to her feet. He put his arms around her strongly and



kissed her hard. He stopped long enough to say, "We were always good together," and then the kiss went on.



To be kissed by a man whose kiss she did not desire had for Victoria the element of pathos. The man was at such a disadvantage. But this was different. Sawn was at no disadvantage. His will and his desire were pitted ruthlessly against her. She felt strongly insolently sure of his ultimate victory. She ceased struggling.



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