

Choice of Entertaining Current Features of Interest to the Home Circle

"Pirates of Venus"

By Edgar Rice Burroughs

CHAPTER XXII
"Would you like to be really free?" I asked Zog, my fellow prisoner, for a plan had been slowly forming in my mind.

But to my surprise he said, "No, I should rather be a slave."

"But you'd like to choose your own master, wouldn't you?" I demanded.

"Certainly," he replied, "if I could find some one who would be kind to me and protect me from the Thors."

"And if you could escape from them now, you would like to do so?"

"Of course! But what do you mean? I cannot escape from them."

"Not without help," I agreed, "but if others would join you, would you make the attempt?"

"Why not? They are taking me back to Thora to kill me. I could be no worse off, no matter what I did. But why do you ask all these questions?"

"I am not asking you to join me, there is no reason why we should not be free," I told him. "When you are free, you may remain free or choose a master to your liking." I watched closely for his reaction.

"You mean another revolution?" he asked. "It would fail. Others have tried, but they have always failed."

"Not a revolution," I assured him. "Just a break for liberty."

"But how could we do it?"

"It would not be difficult for a few men to take this ship," I suggested. "The discipline is poor, the night watches consist of too few men; they are so sure of themselves that they would be taken completely by surprise."

Zog's eyes lighted. "If we were successful, many of the crew would join us," he said. "Few of them are happy; nearly all of them hate the officers. I think the prisoners would join us almost to a man, but you must be careful of spies—they are everywhere. That is the greatest danger you would have to face. There can be no doubt but there is at least one spy among us prisoners."

"How about Gamfor?" I asked. "Is he all right?"

"You can depend upon Gamfor," Zog assured me. "He does not say much, but in his eyes I can read his hatred of them."

"And Kiron?"

"Just the man!" exclaimed Zog. "He despises them, and he does not care who knows it; that is the reason he is a prisoner. This is not his first offense, and it is rumored that he will be executed for high treason."

"I am not sure that he is," he talked back to an officer and refused to obey him," I said.

"That is high treason if they wish to get rid of a man," explained Zog. "You can depend on Kiron. Do you wish me to speak to him about the matter?"

"No," I told him. "I will speak to him and to Gamfor; then if anything goes wrong before we are ready to strike, if a spy gets wind of our plot, you will not be implicated."

"I do not care about that," he exclaimed. "They can kill me for but one thing, and it makes no difference what thing it is they kill me for."

"Nevertheless I shall speak to them, and if they will join us, we can then decide together how to approach the others."

Zog and I had been working together scrubbing the deck at the time, and it was not until night that I had an opportunity to speak with Gamfor and Kiron. Both were enthusiastic about the plan, but neither thought that there was much likelihood that it would succeed. However, each seemed me of his support, and then we found Zog and the four of us discussed details throughout half the night. We had withdrawn to a far corner of the room in which we were confined and spoke in low whispers with our heads close together.

The next few days were spent in approaching recruits—a very ticklish business, since they all assured me that it was almost a foregone conclusion that there was a spy among us. Each man had to be sounded out by devious means, and it had been decided that the work should be left to Gamfor and Kiron. It was eliminated because of my lack of knowledge concerning the hopes, ambitions, and the grievances of these people, or their psychology; Zog was eliminated because the work required a much higher standard of intelligence than he possessed.

Gamfor, however, Kiron and I will divulge our plan to any prisoner who goes to him and asks for the details of the Thors. This is a full-time trick that all spies adopt to lure the suspicions of those they suspect of harboring treasonable thoughts, and to tempt them into avowing their sympathy. Select men whom you know to have a real grievance, and who are moody and silent," he counseled.

I was a little concerned about our ability to navigate the ship in the event that we succeeded in capturing her, and I discussed this matter with Gamfor and Kiron. What I learned from them was illuminating, if not particularly helpful.

The Amortians have developed a compass similar to ours. According to Kiron, it points always toward the center of Amort—that is, toward the center of the mythical circular area called Strabol, or Hot Country. This statement assured me that I was in the southern hemisphere of the planet, the needle of the compass, of course, pointing north toward the north magnetic pole. Having no sun, moon, or stars, their navigation is all done by dead reckoning; but they have developed an instrument of extreme delicacy that locate land at great distances, accurately indicating this distance and the direction; others that determine speed, mileage, and drift, as well as the depth gauge wherever they may record soundings anywhere within a radius of a mile from the ship.

All of their instruments for measuring distance utilize the radio-active elements of Amort, of various elements to accomplish their ends. The gamma ray, for which they have, of course, another name, being unaffected by the most powerful magnetic forces, is naturally the ideal medium for their purposes. It moves in a straight line and at uniform speed until it meets an obstruction, where, even though it may not be deflected, it is retarded. The instrument recording such retardation and

the distance at which it occurs. The sounding device utilizes the same principle. The instrument records the distance from the ship at which the ray encounters the resistance of the ocean's bottom, by constructing a right triangle with this distance representing the hypotenuse. It is simple to compute both the depth of the ocean and the distance from the ship at which bottom was found, for they have a triangle of which one side and all three angles are known.

Owing to their extremely faulty maps, however, the value of these instruments has been greatly reduced, for no matter what course they lay, other than due north, if they move in a straight line they are always approaching antarctic regions. They may know that land is ahead and its distance, but they are never sure what land it is, except where the journey is a short and familiar one.

For this reason, their entire system of land wherever that is available, with the result that journeys that might otherwise be short are greatly protracted. Another result is that the tables of Amortian maritime exploration has been greatly circumscribed; so much so that I believe there are enormous areas in the south temperate zone that have never been discovered by the Vepajans or the Thors, while the very existence of the northern hemisphere is even unguessed by them. On the maps that Darius showed me considerable areas contained nothing but the single word Joram, ocean.

However, notwithstanding all this (and possibly because of it), I was confident that we could manage to navigate the ship quite as satisfactorily as her present officers, and in this Kiron agreed.

"At least we know the general direction of Thora," he argued; "so all we have to do is sail in the other direction."

As our plans matured, the feasibility of the undertaking appeared more and more certain. We had recruited 20 prisoners, five of whom were Vepajans, and this little band we organized into a secret order, with passwords, which were changed daily, signs, and a grip, the last reminiscent of my frontier days in college. We also adopted a name. We called ourselves Soldiers of Liberty. I chosen Kiron, Zog, and Kiron were my principal lieutenants, though I told them that Kiron would be second in command if we were successful in taking the ship.

Our plan of action was worked out in detail; each man knew exactly what was expected of him. Certain men were to overpower the watch; others were to go to the officers' quarters; then we would confront the crew and offer those who chose an opportunity to join us. The others—those who were confronted with a problem. Almost 30 men the Soldiers of Liberty wanted to destroy all those who would not join us, and really there seemed no alternative; but I still hoped that I could work out a more humane disposition of them.

There was one man among the prisoners of whom we were all suspicious. He had an evil face, but that was not his sole claim upon our suspicions—he was too loud in his denunciations of Thorism. We watched him carefully, avoiding him whenever we could, and each member of the band was warned to be careful when talking to him.

It was evident to Gamfor first that this fellow, whose name was Anook, was suspicious. He persisted in seeking out various members of our group and engaging them in conversation which he always led around to the subject of Thorism and his hatred of it, and he constantly questioned each of us about the others, always insinuating that he feared certain ones more than others.

But of course we had expected something of this sort, and we felt that we had guarded against it. The fellow might be as suspicious of us as he wished; as long as he had no evidence against us I did not see how he could harm us.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

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FURRY FAMILY'S CIRCUS

—By Harry W. Frees



Excitement

When Furry Fan woke up today and pulled the curtains back. She gave a shout which nearly made the bedroom window crack! "The snow has fallen all night long! Oh, lovely, lovely, snow! The Dogs—next—door must fetch their sled and sledding we will go!" Before their breakfasts, see them start a-whizzing down the hills— Without their coats, the careless things! I'm sure they'll all catch chills! (Watch for another Furry Family's Circus scene tomorrow)

Thomas White and Irene Hogan Wed at St. John Baptist Church

Couple Will Live at 105 Roxford Road Following Trip to New York

Neal F. Hogan, 1411 First North Street, announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Irene R. Hogan, to Thomas C. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White of Roxford Road, on May 29, at the Church of St. John the Baptist. The Rev. Edmund Burdigan officiated.



MRS. THOMAS C. WHITE

Mrs. Roosevelt's White Hosiery May Set Style

First Lady of the Land Has Smart Summer Wardrobe

Washington, June 3 (UP)—Either Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has gotten far ahead of Washington style dictators or she is off on another unconventional tack. With her white and pastel dresses and white shoes, she is wearing white stockings.

The clerk in my stocking shop says haughtily: "We have white stockings, but we are not showing them at all for street wear."

Mrs. Roosevelt's summer wardrobe is smart. Her daytime dresses, of the "spectator sport" type, are simple, yet not quite tailored in style. At the momentous press conference of the President, which she attended accompanied by Mrs. Felix Frankfurter, Mrs. Roosevelt wore a pale rose silk dress with short sleeves and a wide cape-like bertha falling over her shoulders—low heeled shoes and white stockings.

At the Fort Myer Horse Show, she wore a horizon blue long coat over a blue and white print dress and a blue and white hat.

Mrs. Roosevelt was given an ovation when she arrived in the Riding Hall, but it took a nine-year-old girl to bring the horse down. Little Elaine McDonnell, daughter of Major and Mrs. J. M. McDonnell, riding a tall horse, took jumps of three and a half and four feet. At the last barrier, the horse wouldn't jump, and Elaine went right over his head. She clung to the bridle, remounted, and rode off as if nothing happened.

Young J. Arthur Mullen of the State Department, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Mullen of Omaha, Neb., and Washington, will be married Wednesday in New York to Miss Edith Hamilton of London. They will go to Europe for their honeymoon. Paul Massey of Omaha will be best man.

Mrs. James M. Helm, White House social secretary, got out the invitations to the two remaining White House social functions and went off to her Illinois farm, showing that summer has come.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will give a state dinner Tuesday for Mrs. Albert Lehman, wife of the president of Finance, William Brewster, French Minister of Marine, and Mme. Bertrand.

The only other White House function is the garden party June 13 for the Ladies of the Imperial Duan—an auxiliary of the Sprinners.

After speaking at commencement exercises of the Froebel League in New York on Thursday and attending the commencement of her own school, Tachunter, Mrs. Roosevelt will go to Montreal to preside June 8 at a dinner of the American Public Welfare Association and the National Conference of Social Work. She will call on the Governor General of Canada and Lady Bessborough.

Mrs. Roosevelt's summer plans are vague, depending on Congress and the President. If the President goes to the Exposition at San Diego, Calif., she will go along. She hopes to spend two or three weeks at the summer home of the Roosevelts on Campobello Island, New Brunswick. She will be in Washington "on and on" in Hyde Park "not and on" and with the President on any trips other than strictly masculine cruises which he may take.

Flower Day at Sanatorium Is Set for June 6

Mrs. Francis Davern Is General Chairman; Afternoon Reception and Concert

The Onondaga Sanatorium Auxiliary will sponsor its annual flower day on Thursday, June 6, at the Sanatorium. Donations of flowers, plants, bulbs, cut flowers and money may be sent to Mrs. Francis Davern, general chairman, or to the purchasing agent at the Court House. A reception will be given in the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock when the Syracuse State School Band will play. The reception committee includes Mrs. Willis H. Mitchell, Mrs. Charles E. Hopkins, Mrs. Harry Brayton, Mrs. Lee Schwarzman, Mrs. Milton Picou.

In charge of flowers are Mrs. Willis Becker, Dr. Katherine Bentley, Mrs. H. Arnold Burhans, Miss Ruth Burhans, Miss Florence Warner, Mrs. James Crowley, Mrs. Henry Mills, Mrs. Alan C. Fobes, Mrs. Francis Holman, Mrs. William Swartz, Mrs. A. M. Halstein and Mrs. Alexander Holstein. Mrs. Albert Orenstein is chairman of refreshments, and Mrs. Albert Pate of transportation.

Rhubarb Bluff Two cups diced rhubarb, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon granulated gelatin, whites 2 eggs.

Cook rhubarb in very little water until tender. Add sugar, lemon juice and gelatin softened in 1 tablespoon cold water. Cool and then fold in the whites of eggs beaten until stiff, and beat mixture until light and fluffy. Chill and serve in sherbet glass with a custard sauce.

NEW POTATO RECIPE For serving boiled new potatoes with the fat and sediment left after boiling past chops or pork sausages. Use this instead of butter. Simply add the fat, cover the pan, set over the burner, for a minute longer, then serve immediately.

The Senior Industrial Club of the Y. W. C. A. will have a card party Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Association Building. Proceeds will be used to send the delegates to the eastern region industrial conference at Summit Lake Camp from June 15 to 26. Miss Ann Obeck is chairman of arrangements.

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The Rev. John M. Joslyn Unites Helen Six and Fritz Martin

Noon Ceremony at English Lutheran Church of the Atonement

The wedding of Miss Helen Six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Six, 28 Rosemont Avenue, and Fritz Martin of this city was solemnized at the English Lutheran Church of the Atonement on Thursday, May 30, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Rev. John M. Joslyn, minister of the church, officiated. Miss Erna Martin was the bride's only attendant. Gus Luther was best man. Miss Eleanor Six, sister of the bride, sang "At Day's End" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the organ by Franklin B. Cowell.

A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, Ambrose Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Schleiter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Six, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hering, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barr, Miss Helen Oliver, Mrs. May Baines and Mrs. W. A. Thompson.



MRS. FRITZ MARTIN

Compliment Anne E. Walker At Social Events

Showers, Card Parties and Other Functions Honor Bride-to-Be

Charles H. Maltby Will Take Bride at University M. E. on June 8

Miss Gertrude Bruce will entertain at luncheon bridge and a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at her home in Durston Avenue in compliment to Miss Anne Elizabeth Walker, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. C. Betram Walker of 727 Sunner Avenue, whose marriage to Charles Hartwell Maltby of this city will be solemnized on June 8, at the University Methodist Episcopal Church.

Tuesday night, Mrs. William C. Sainsbury, wife of the minister of the University Church, will give a miscellaneous shower at her home in Waverly Avenue for Miss Walker. Next Thursday afternoon, Miss Janet Hawkins will be hostess at a tea at her home in Sumner Avenue for Miss Walker.

Miss Eleanor Carroll entertained at a dessert bridge recently at her home in Comstock Avenue for the bride-to-be. Other guests were Miss Elaine Arnold, Miss Janet Hawkins, Miss Gertrude Bruce, Miss Ruth Boyd, Miss Marjorie Cronin, Miss Helen Weir, Miss Charlotte Bowker, Mrs. W. T. Littlehales, Miss Claudine Bedell.

Miss Mary Margaret Farmer of Sedgewick Drive was a recent bridge hostess for Miss Walker.

Senior Hadassah To Have Annual Donors Luncheon

Mrs. Harold Greenstein Chairman, Mrs. Ralph Shulman Honorary Hostess June 10

Syracuse Chapter of Senior Hadassah will have its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Hotel Syracuse.

De formulated for the annual donors luncheon on June 10 at 1 o'clock at the Lafayette Country Club. Mrs. Harold C. Greenstein is general chairman of the luncheon with Mrs. Ralph Shulman as honorary hostess.

Mrs. Ralph Whitehouse and Mrs. Joseph Brocken, chairman of the Infant Welfare Fund of Senior Hadassah are planning a party in Thordenden Park on June 9 at 2 o'clock for adults and children. A play is being coached and will be staged by Miss Helen Aberson.

Children included in the cast are Helen Greenstein, Sheila Brocken, Hilford Harrison, Maurel Salomon, Jean Markham, Lois Siegelman, Ellen Rubinstein, Joan Rakor, Joan Oersony, Leonard Seakin, Jean Aberson, Bobby Hunsman, Rene Lipson, Lewis Roth, Harold Greenberg, Edward Greenstein, Howard Helf.

Athletic games will be played and prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. Children are requested to bring milk bags in which they have been saving pennies for the milk fund, as this is to be the admission to the activities. Those that have no milk bags may obtain one at a park before the party starts. Members and friends of Hadassah are welcome.

Organized Interests

The Christian Brothers Academy Auxiliary will have its final meeting of the season and election of officers Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the school library. Mrs. Francis P. English, president, will preside. Arrangements will be made for the annual dinner.

Mrs. Charles Fazel, 223 Twin Hills Drive, will give a dessert luncheon bridge on Wednesday at her home for the members and friends of the Home Bureau Quilt Club an exhibit of the work of the year will be shown.

The Father Light Society of First Baptist Church will have its regular June meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Howard Teal, 502 Walnut Avenue. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:15 o'clock to members and friends.

ST. VINCENTS GUILD Will Dine on June 6 At Bellevue Club

St. Vincent's Guild will conduct a dinner on Thursday, June 6, at 6:30 P. M. at the Bellevue Country Club. Miss Eileen Murphy is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Fritzen, president of the guild, Miss Maudie Lutz, Mrs. Rachel McLaughlin, Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Mrs. Catherine Priest and Miss Agnes Condon.

The speakers will include the Rev. John J. McCreary, Dr. H. A. McMahon and Frank J. Wood. Mrs. Priest will have charge of the music and cards, which will follow the dinner. Members and friends may make reservations with Miss Murphy, 619 Gifford Street.

Ryan-Platner Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Platner, 20 Third Street, Liverpool, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marion Allen Platner, to Clarence Wilson Ryan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Ryan, 5409 South Salina Street, this city, on Dec. 23, 1934, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Penn Yan, the Rev. George Holcombe officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are residing at their home at 825 West Onondaga Street.



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