more than 5,000 hours in reading it. I've shed 9,000 tears, laughed 14,961 times, fainted 14 times, and been accused of stealing from friends several issues which I could not find on the news-stands. I've visited every country on the globe (between ARCOSY'S pages) and nearly every planet. I've sailed the seven seas into every seaport on earth, where I have met every nationality. I've lived a thousand years hence, and I've seen George Washington resurrected from his grave. Your stories have made me love and hate; I've been mad and sad, happy, doubtful, astonished, awed, frightened -and sick. The last time I fainted, it took four doctors, three nurses, and five days to bring me back to my senses, for I had just read "Creep, Shadow!" In view of these facts, I believe you will agree with me that I'm fully qualified to express my opinion of your magazine. I think it is the finest, the most interesting, the most novel story magazine that can be bought on American news-stands.

The serial, "Captain Long Knife," I vote as your best novel of 1934. I believe it is as fine a story as "The Covered Wagon," for it portrays in vivid reality the lives and adventures of Western characters during the era when railroads were being built into far places. The reader can almost feel that he is living in that colorful period. Mr. Mason certainly has something to be proud of in

this story, and I prophesy that it will soon be sold in book form. May the flag at Arcosv's mast long wave over the land of the free!

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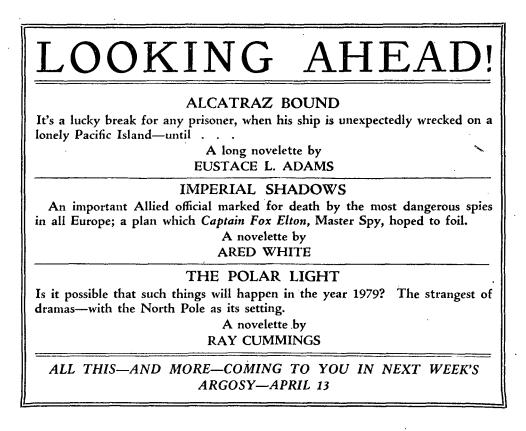
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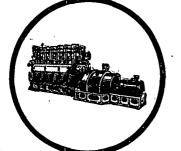
The dictionary defines ARCOSV as "a large, richly freighted merchant vessel"—and it has proven so for me. I commenced my first magazine reading with the *Golden Argosy* (when I was quite a small girl). I have read the magazine in all its forms ever since.

To ask one to name the best story in the 1934 ARCOSY is a large order, as it has so many brilliant and interesting writers; but I believe my choice is the "Thief of Taos," by Allan Vaughan Elston, because of its background and plot.—We have camped in the mountains around Taos; those mountains with beautiful canyons and their ever changing lights and shadows. They are an inspiration, and it is no wonder that artists from all over the country are drawn to Taos. Elston's story seemed so plausible; he pictured so naturally and logically the way in which an ambitious and unscrupulous artist might even commit murder in order to maintain his superiority over other artists and to gratify his pride and amity.

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