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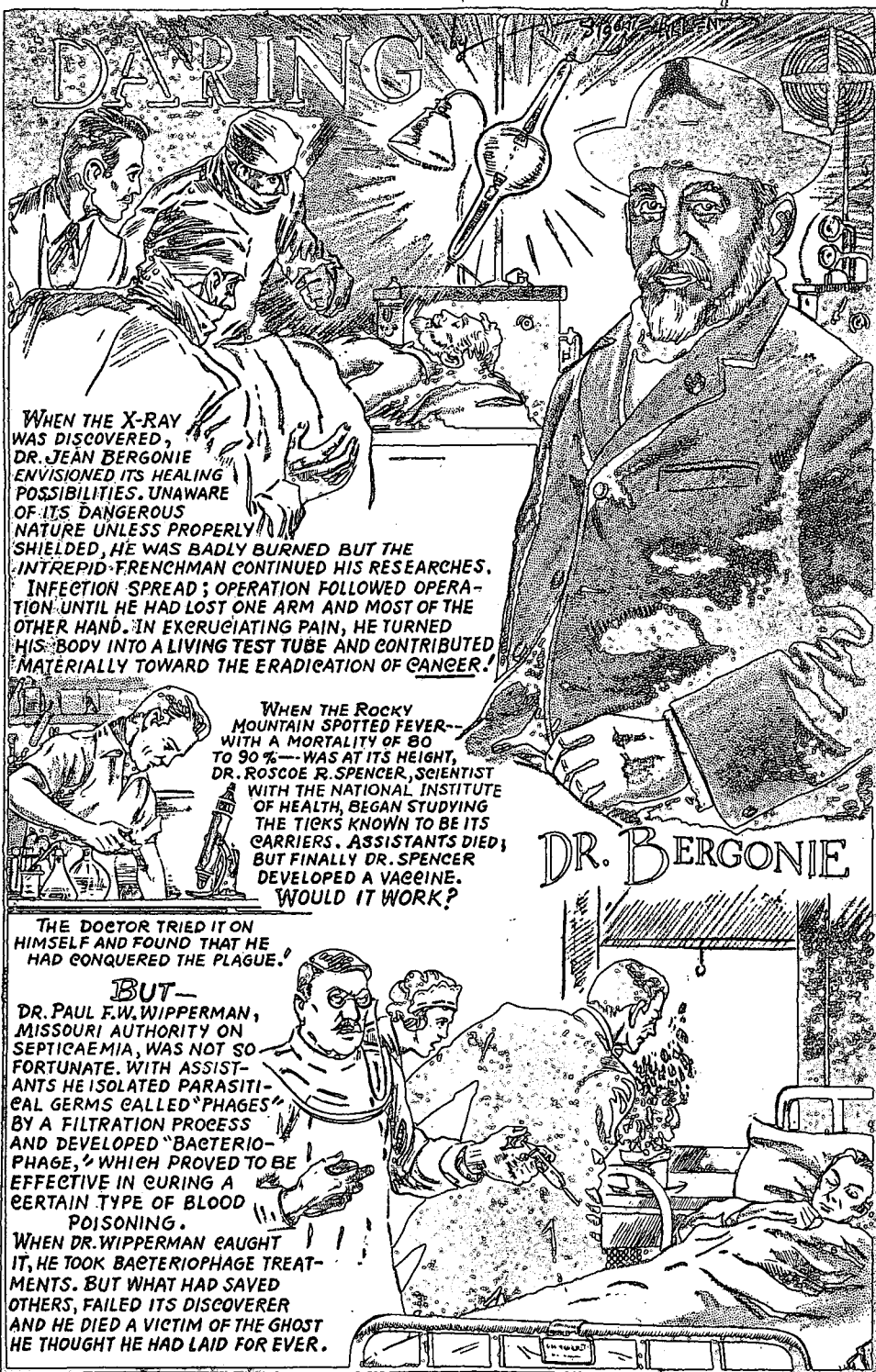
EACH GENERATION
CONTRIBUTES A LITTLE
BAND OF UNSUNG HEROES
WHO LABOR DANGEROUSLY TO
RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF THEIR
FELLOW MAN.

DR. CHARLES VAILLANT, FRENCH PIONEER IN
HARNESSING RADIUM AND THE X-RAY TO THE BEN-
EFIT OF MANKIND, GAVE BOTH ARMS AND LATER HIS
LIFE. HE WAS AWARDED THE CRAVATE OF THE LEGION
OF HONOR AND OTHER MEDALS; BUT HE WAS PREVENTED
FROM RECEIVING A 15,000-FRANC PRIZE, BECAUSE BEING
ARMLESS, HE WAS UNABLE TO SIGN THE REQUIRED RECEIPT.

Charles Vaillant

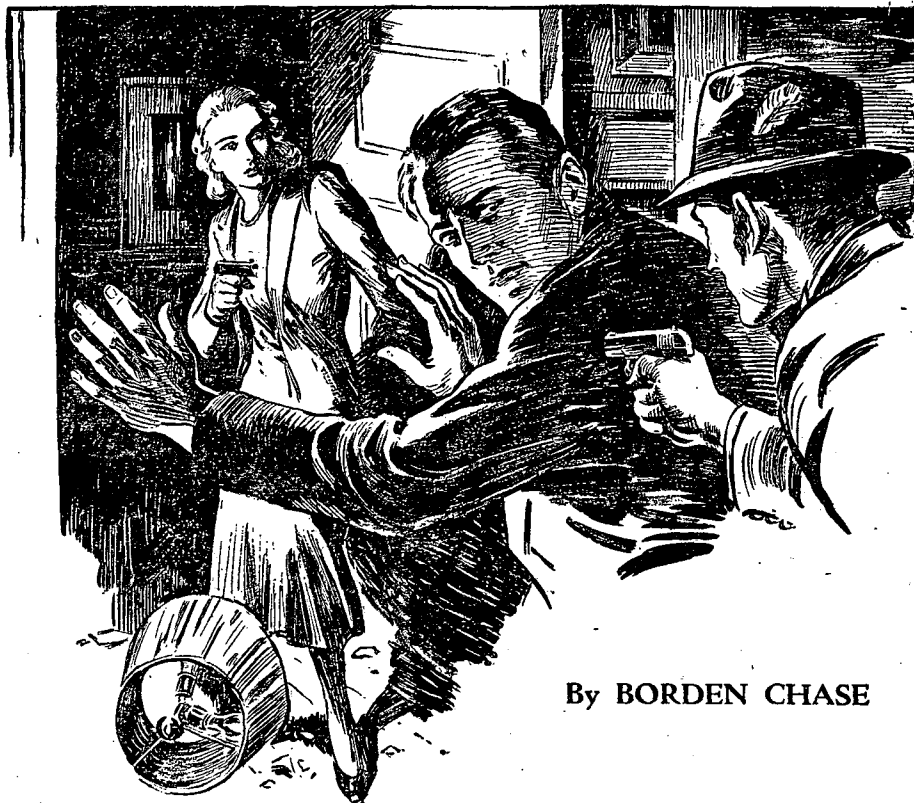
DR. ROLLA E. DYER,
OF THE NATIONAL
INSTITUTE OF HEALTH,
STRAPPED A CAGE OF
RAT FLEAS TO HIS LEG.
HE WAS DELIGHTED
WHEN HE CAUGHT TYPHUS
FROM THE BITE OF AN
INFECTED FLEA—FOR HE
HAD DEMONSTRATED
HOW MAN WAS BEING
INNOCULATED WITH
THE VIRUS.

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The Sun Sets At 5



By BORDEN CHASE

SMOOTH KYLE'S search for the mysterious Center, head of a vast espionage network in America, and his effort to prevent the theft of a newly developed U. S. Army bomb-sight, led him into a maze crisscrossed with invisible swastikas and generously peppered with bullets.

With the help of GILDA GARLAND, shrewd of wit and sharp of tongue, Smooth has discovered that JACQUES BOVILLE's Club Yvonne is one of the undercover meeting places for Center's agents. Whether Boville himself is involved is not yet clear. But from NADJA SHERENE, lovely Hollywood import from Vienna, whom he meets there, Smooth learns many interesting things.

Nadja admits that she is one of Center's tools. So are MARIE ROUBARD, the orchestra leader; FREDERICK, the headwaiter; and OTTO BERGEN, a waiter—all of the Club Yvonne. Nadja insists that she is working for Center only because her brother is being held as a hostage in a Viennese concentra-

tion camp. In spite of Gilda's skepticism, Smooth believes her and promises help.

THE OUTLINES of Center's plan begin to emerge. Having obtained a hold on MARK HESSON, an official in a freighter line, Center has arranged that the sailing of the *Malay Princess* be held up until Hesson receives instructions. Hesson is also to furnish a sea-going tug, for what purpose neither Smooth nor Hesson can imagine.

Nadja is to learn from young LIEUTENANT HODKINS when the bomb-sight test-flight is to be made. A mechanic, ENGEL, whose brother is held by Center's men, is to put a small time-bomb in Hodkin's plane, damaging the ignition and forcing a landing.

Hesson, Nadja, and Engel all agree to go through with their parts of Center's arrangements, and to tip off Smooth when the time comes. Smooth persuades the Secret Service and the Department of Justice to let him play it his way.

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