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ANTISOCIAL COMPULSIONS INDUCED UNDER HYPNOTIC TRANCE

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Case Study C.

The subject this time was a private with a very good record. He was in the same company as the experimenter and was well known to him. He had an excellent military record and was a most conscientious young man, about 20 years of age. He was respected by the other men as sincere and earnest. Several members of the medical staff of the Neuropsychiatric Division of a station hospital were present. The subject was placed in a trance.

E: In a minute you will slowly open your eyes. In front of you, you will see a dirty Jap soldier. He has a bayonet, and is going to kill you unless you kill him first. You will have to strangle him with your bare hands. (A Lieutenant Colonel, the head psychiatrist and Director of the Neuropsychiatric Division of the hospital, was placed directly in front of the subject and about ten feet away.)

(The subject opened his eyes. He then slanted them and began to creep cautiously forward. Suddenly in a flying tackle he dove at the Lieutenant Colonel, knocking him against the wall, and with both of his hands [he was a powerful, husky lad] began strangling the man. It will be recalled that for an enlisted man to "attack" a commissioned officer is a serious offense in the Army. It took the instantaneous assistance of three others to break the soldier's grip, pull him off the officer, and hold him until the experimenter could quiet him back into a sleep condition. The Lieutenant Colonel reported that the man's grip was strong and dangerous, and that he might have been killed or injured if assistants had not been available to drag the soldier back.)

SPECIES PIECES

#54 - *The Coaita or Spider Monkey - (Ateles Paniscus)*

Baron Humboldt states that he has frequently seen these animals, when exposed to the heat of the tropical sun, throw their heads backwards, roll their eyes up into their heads, bend their arms over their backs, and remain motionless for many hours together.

HOW TO USE YOUR HEAD THE KLU KLUX KLAN WHEN YOUR REVOLVER IS IN HOCK

Carry out the following instructions carefully
Peer into the night from your front window
By making sure

The minimum of one eye is seen from the roadway
When you hear the roar of the Klan-kars
Drive up to your sleepy house
Leave the safety of your home by the front door
And place your person effortlessly
In the centre of the front-lawn
Make sure the Klan catch sight of you
As the Klan hoot and holler toward your front hedge
Remove your head from your shoulders
Using the combination recorded on your birth certificate
Place your head wondrously upon the ground
After first stopping up the side of your mouth
With a phial of nitro-glycerine
Use the side of your mouth most comfortable
Bearing in mind the perfection of normal speech
Threaten to blow their pointed heads off
If they make a move to lay foul of your body
Which is by now in the arms of your wife
Inside your car parked out the back
If the dumb-headed Klan refute your demands
Bring down your molars firmly onto
The casing of the phial in your gum.

#55 - *Burton's Gerbille - or Indian Rat - (Gerbillus Burtoni)*

A Hindu tribe, called Kunjers, whose occupation is hunting, go in quest of these animals at proper seasons to plunder their vast hoards of corn and other grain which is stored in large subterranean repositories.