

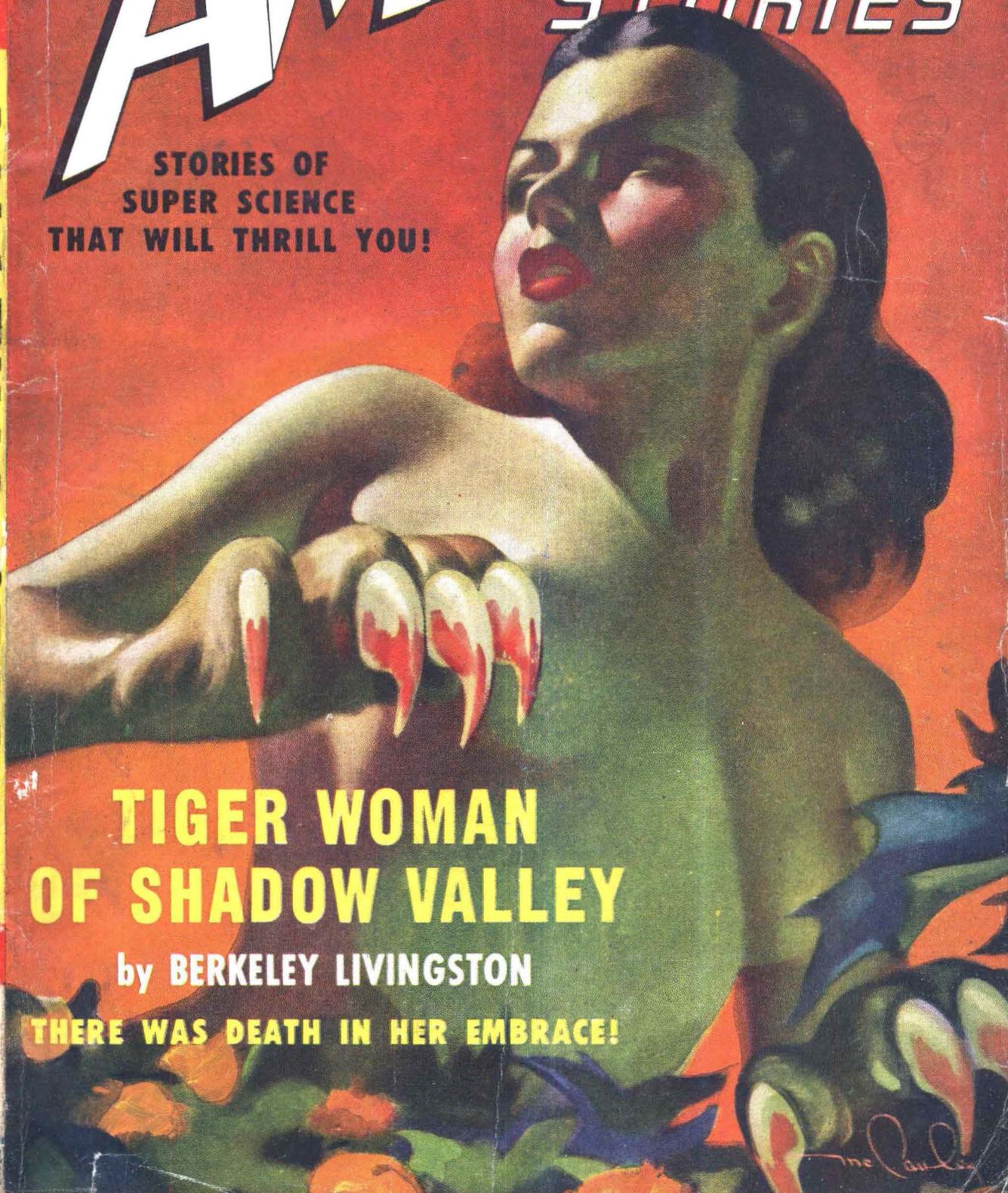
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THERE WAS DEATH IN HER EMBRACE!

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OPERATION SAUCER

THE FLYING disc mystery to which this magazine devoted so much attention, is by no means a dead issue, and it has now come out that a special Air Force command has been created to investigate and examine the matter.

Ever since Kenneth Arnold and others spotted the mysterious aircraft known as "flying saucers", a host of reports have supported their reports. In a recent issue of the *Saturday Evening Post*, a writer by the name of Sidney Shallett presented a lavish study of the whole business. He revealed that the Air Force has been seriously concerned with the subject and has spent a great deal of time and effort to track down the origin of these strange vehicles. And so far without success.

The writer, believes, with the Air Force, that the discs can be explained in terms of run-away meteorological balloons and cosmic ray investigating balloons. Also it is the professional belief that the planet Venus when near the Earth has accounted for what has been thought a flying disc. These pat and glib explanations are certainly satisfying and flattering to the ingenuity of certain of the investigators, but they do not by far, explain the matter satisfactorily to anyone with an inquiring mind. This is demonstrated by numerous quotes by the author of the *Post* article from a magazine called *Fate*.

Everyone is entitled to draw his own conclusions. We think it may be ascertained beyond the shadow of a doubt that the discs actually exist. Or at least something similar to the discs. The question then resolves itself into where do these discs come from?

Personally the writer believes that the discs are connected with guided missile research undertaken either here or in some foreign country. While this cannot be proved and while there are many who will disagree with this explanation, it remains that it is reasonable and logical.

During the development of the German buzz-bomb and the V-2 rocket, over Peenemunde, Germany, many strange sights were seen. Weird, unnatural lights, colorful explosions and strangely shaped aerial vehicles were seen. We know what they resulted in. Now that the Russians have taken over Peenemunde and numerous German rocket scientists is it not possible that the flying discs are but extensions of their experiments? We think it entirely possible though the editors of this magazine think otherwise. But as we said, each is entitled to his opinion.

Whatever happens, we can rest assured that numerous researchers are investigating the matter and that eventually the truth about the unknown craft or whatever you may call them, will come out. Meanwhile it behooves each interested person to keep his eyes peeled and his mind alerted to the possibility of sighting them at any time and making notes of the matter. *C. Carns*

READY OR NOT

THE PHRASE "ready or not!" does not apply to mathematics. Mathematics is always ready. Whenever scientists have run into problems requiring the use of some branch of mathematics hitherto not used, they simply have to look back in the literature and they're bound to find it.

For example: electrical engineering of alternating currents back in the beginning of this century found the use of imaginary numbers exactly what it needed though these had been created by Gauss fifty years before. Einsteins theory of relativity needed abstruse tensor calculus—Livi-Civita had already prepared it some time before. Our modern calculating machines and artificial brains required a simpler number system than the base of ten which we use—the binary system awaited them. And so it goes; technology cries for new mathematics and the subject is at its finger-tips.

We don't know what course necessarily the sciences of the future will take, but we can be assured that there will be adequate mathematics ready for them. For example again, the subject of topology is dying to be of service. And sooner or later some physical or mechanical problem is going to need topology. Statistical and probability methods waited a long time for their application. Now industry and science couldn't do without them. But creative mathematicians will manage to stay ahead of the slip-stick boys no matter how hard they try... *Carter T. Wainwright*

THE END

ANSWER TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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