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parachute opened above. They stopped dropping, so it seemed. He said they seemed to be floating along then. The parachute was open there and the seventy-five miles an hour wind was just carrying them along through the air; they seemed to be just floating along there through the air and they looked down underneath and they wondered just where they might be. Two of them came out right a few seconds apart. The third one was up in the nose of the plane. By the time he got to the back the others had been down quite a few seconds/separated from them, and he was some little distance and so the three of them floated along there in the dark with that wind hurling them around. They knew they must be dropping; they could feel a certain amount of air coming up over their faces but it was pitch blackness beneath, and the plane went on and the pilot tried this and that and the other thing and the plane went up and down and kept getting lower and lower and he began to think it was just about hopeless and began to think he had better abandon the ship himself, and then suddenly something the plane and it began to fly smoothly again. He found it again impossible to steady the propeller and he turned the nose up and gained a safe altitude again and then when he again had a safe altitude he turned on his radio, and he found that he now was about one hundred and fifty miles from the air port at Kingman, Arizona. He had no idea where he was when the men jumped out, but this is where he is now, and he flew into Kingman and about midnight he landed at Kingman, and there landing at that airport he said, somewhere back there in the dark three men had bailed out, and so they set to work to find them. Well it was a big job. The army was busy fighting on three continents but all the resources possible were thrown into the task of trying to hunt those three men who had disappeared into the darkness. But where were they? When had they left the plane? And where might they have landed after that gale had ceased to blow them along through the sky? They took a map and they looked at it and the best they could do on the map was to figure an area fifty miles across and fifty miles long, fifty-five hundred square miles of territory and somewhere in this fifty-five hundred square miles of territory those men would have come down. That's a tremendous area to look at, and as they looked at it on