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AMONG the foreign representatives at the Mohonk peace conference were Rustom Rustomjee and his wife. They are members of the Parsee sect, descendants of the ancient Persians who were driven to India at the time of the Mohammedan conquest of their own country. The Parsees are the most enlightened and progressive class of East Indians, although there are only about 90,000 of them in the country. They are prominent in educational, mercantile and political activities. Mr. Rustomjee is the owner of the Oriental Review, published at Poona, one of the most powerful organs of public opinion in western India. Mrs. Rustomjee is a thoroughly emancipated woman, interested in public affairs and not disdaining a bridge, in which she and the other members of her women's club frequently indulge.

# A CAN OF PEACHES

By EDWARD L. HICKS

When I was warden of the penitentiary a young man was sent up to the institution to serve a term for burglary. To look at him no one would take him for a burglar, for he had as honest a face as any man I ever saw, and I believe that I can tell an honest man from his expression. A young girl came to see him soon after his imprisonment, who seemed completely broken down on his account. She asked me to let her see him, and when I inquired as to their relationship she said she was his betrothed.

Those who call to see prisoners at large assume that the latter are innocent, but from the story this girl told me about her lover I made up my mind that he had been victimized. He had fallen in with a couple of rogues who intended to "crack a crib." Working on the young man's sympathies by telling him a yarn about a girl held in a certain house against her will, they proposed a rescue. Thompson—that was his name—yielded to their solicitations to assist them and consented to watch while they effected an entrance into the house for the purpose.

On the night when they proposed to do the job they stationed Thompson on a balcony to give the alarm if any one came. Then, raising a window with a jimmy, they entered the house and got away with a lot of valuables, leaving Thompson to be caught. Of course the story he had been told about the rescue had no weight with the jury, and despite this being his first offense he was convicted. I would not have believed the young man capable of being thus victimized had it not been, as I have said, for his honest expression and for a knowledge of his character, which was childlike and sympathetic. Convinced of his innocence, I felt sorry for him and for the girl, who was devoted to him.

One day Agnes—she was Agnes Brown—came to me with a can of preserved peaches that she asked to be permitted to give her lover. I told her that all I could do in the premises would be to have the can opened, take out the peaches and let him have them in that way. But she said that he couldn't eat them all at once and begged that he might be permitted to receive them as she had brought them. She would open them before me to show me that the can contained nothing but what she claimed it contained.

I didn't see what a prisoner could do to effect an escape with a tin can if there were no instruments inside to enable him to do so. I brought a can opener, cut the top of the can and poured the contents out into a dish. I proposed to the girl to let the prisoner have them in the dish, but she said she had brought some wax with her with which he could seal the lid after

using a part of the preserves, and, well, I did something I never did before or since. I consented that he should have the peaches in the can.

But before sending the gift to the prisoner I scrutinized it. There were preserved peaches, can and all—that was all. The label bore the name of the company that canned the goods and a picture of a fine ripe peach. A man might make a saw out of the tin to cut around the rim and get out of the can without making a noise. Besides, he could not make a saw even out of tin without a file.

I couldn't think of anything as the reason why I permitted this man to go into a prison and to share that there did not appear to be any harm in my doing so. I soon had occasion to strengthen to my superiors as I have stated them here, for that can of peaches was the first and last feature in one of the most ingenious and well carried out plans of escape I have ever known or heard of. On the morning after the gift had been given Thompson's cell was found empty and two bars at the window sawed through. He had for some time been making a rope of his bedclothing, by which he had climbed to the ground. A confederate, probably Agnes Brown, who had by frequent visits become familiar with the premises, had thrown a rope over the wall, by which he had climbed to the top, where he found a ladder on which to go down on the other side. There he had found a niche and on this secreted away.

I lost my position as warden of the prison, though those who deprived me of it could not explain how a can of peaches had anything to do with a prisoner's escape. But on the whole I was glad he had regained his liberty being assured that he was innocent of the crime for which he had been imprisoned. There was no evidence by which Agnes Brown could be convicted of assisting him to escape, and since she did not go away with him I sought her, and on my promise to take no action against her she told me the secret. She had removed the label on the can of peaches, put several very thin high J tempered saws under it, the ends attached to the can by bits of solder, put strips of paper in position to bring the whole to the same level and replaced the label. She must have done her work very deftly.

Some months after the episode I received cards to the wedding. Since I was not now in the government service I accepted. I not only accepted, but sent a wedding present. More than this, I congratulated the groom on his escape.

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**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD**—Oak Camp, No. 125, meets at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Roseburg, every first and third Monday evening. Visiting neighbors always welcome. M. H. Miller, C. C.; J. A. Buchanan, clerk.

**L. O. T. M.**—Roseburg Hive, No. 1 holds regular reviews on first and third Wednesdays in the Maccabee hall. Sisters of other cordially invited to attend our reviews visiting in the city are views. Olive Green, lady com.; Jessie Rapp, R. K.

**O. E. S.**—Roseburg Chapter, No. 8, holds their regular meeting on the first and third Thursdays in each month. Visiting members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. Mrs. Jessie Davis, W. M.; Free Johnson, secretary.

**P. O. E.**—Roseburg Aerie, No. 1497, meets second and fourth Mondays in their hall on Jackson street at 8 P. M. Ben North W. P.; B. F. Goodman, sec.

**WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT**—Lilac Circle, No. 49, meets on first and third Monday evenings of each month in the L. O. E. hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend. Grace Pilkington, G. N.; Clara Cawfield, clerk.

**H. P. O. E.**—Roseburg Lodge, No. 326, holds regular communications at their temple on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. S. E. Josephson, E. R.

**A. F. N. A. M.**—Lured Lodge, No. 13, holds regular meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Sojourners invited to attend. N. Rice, W. M.; R. H. Woods, Sec.

**I. O. O. F.**—Philetianum Lodge, No. 8, meets in Odd Fellows Temple corner of Jackson and Cass streets on Saturday evening of each week. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. W. H. Eaton, N. G.; M. M. Miller, R. S.; L. E. Mudge, P. S.

**I. O. O. F.**—Rising Star Lodge No. 174, meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Friday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome. C. H. Tereshak, N. G.; W. E. Powell, R. S.; M. Pickle, P. S.

**BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YODMEN**—Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 1823, meets every second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Eagles' hall. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. E. B. Perrine, P. M.; S. E. Krohn, Cor.

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