

Starlight

by the noted author
Idah McClone Gibson

The Thrilling and Dramatic Story of Virginia Fairfax's Ambition!

WESTWARD HO!

Arriving at Field's, I saw my reflection in one of the big mirrors near the elevators and immediately decided that my clothes made me look childish and unsophisticated.

I felt they would never do when I applied for a movie job and, after being directed to the suit department, I picked out a navy-blue street suit, very up-to-date. When I was trying it on the salesperson, who was a girl about my own age, said: "You ought to have a hat to go with this. I saw one in the millinery department this morning that would be just the thing. It was a purple taffeta with queer little bunches of velvet forget-me-nots. It was a love."

"Purple with navy blue!" I exclaimed.

"Yes, that is a beautiful combination. I will send up for it."

While the girl went out of the dressing room to send for the hat I looked at myself in my new finery and chuckled a little at thought of grandfather's wrath if he should see me. Mr. narrow skirt came only a little below my knees and I decided that when my legs and feet were encased in tan silk stockings and brogues I would be very fetching. I determined to buy some before I left the store.

"I like my legs," I acknowledged with a blush as I turned and twisted to see them from every angle.

Just then the girl returned with two hats, saying: "I saw this red hat and brought it along. When I looked at the purple hat again it seemed too old for you."

I let her put the red hat on me first, although until I saw it a red and blue combination seemed worse to my ideas than blue and purple. "Isn't it darling!" the girl exclaimed. And to my surprise the red hat was just the bit of color my costume needed.

"Why, you look like Mary Miles Minter," said the clerk. "She was in here the other day and bought a suit very much like the one you have on."

That settled it. If Mary Miles Minter wore a suit like this, it was certainly the thing for me to buy. I ordered my old dress and hat made into an small a bundle as possible and started for the shoe department. There I purchased tan brogues and navy blue stockings with red clocks. I was perfectly delighted, upon leaving the store, to find that my taxi driver did not recognize me, and was further pleased when I arrived at the hotel to pass Mrs. Watkins without recognition.

The nurse, however, said "Here is Miss Winslow now." Her eyes were sharper.

Mrs. Watkins looked me up and down approvingly. "I was going to be very much put out with you," she smiled more graciously than I expected, "but I see now that you had so much shopping to do that you knew you could hardly help me with mine."

We went into luncheon then, but I was so excited that I could not eat. Surprisingly I kept looking at myself in the long mirrors along the dining room. Finally Mrs. Watkins caught me at it and said: "Why, you vain little creature. I wish Theodore Stratton could see you now." And I knew that in my heart I had been wishing it, too, ever since I had gotten my outfit.

At the last it was a great rush and hurry to make the train, but finally Mrs. Watkins was settled in her

drawing room and I found, to my good fortune, that I was in another car.

Perhaps because I had never been away from home, the trip to California was one kaleidoscope of color and never-ending joy to me.

I was extremely anxious to see the desert, particularly after I had heard the young honeymooners on the seat in front of me express themselves as dreading the trip across.

"But," said the young husband, "you must remember, dearest, that each time that you or I have crossed it before we were not together."

"And under those circumstances," interrupted the little bride, "I could not have been happy in the Garden of the Gods."

"Sweetheart," he murmured, and surreptitiously looked around to find that I was very much engrossed in one of my motion picture magazines.

Then bent over and kissed her. I do not know why that caress made me think of Eddie Montforth and regret that I had not kissed him goodbye. Surely I was not in love with Eddie and most surely I never intended to marry him, but I felt now I would not have shattered my dignity or discarded my modesty had I kissed him goodbye forever.

I was not quite certain that I should be thinking such things. Grandfather and perhaps even Aunt Virginia would probably have considered it not quite decent, but the lovers in the seat before me seemed so happy and oblivious to all else but themselves. It was a very human feeling of mine to wish that I might have had a little caress from my boyhood sweetheart to remember.

I was so engrossed in watching the married pair in front of me that I hardly saw Mrs. Watkins and her baby all the day. Toward night, on her way to the diner, she stopped at my section and rather complained that I had forsaken her.

"Like all young people, my dear, you are prone to forget everything in the interest of the moment. The new attractions in this car have evidently blotted from your mind all thought of baby and me. I think he misses you, my dear. He has been very fretful all day and I dread to think what he will do during the heat and discomfort of the desert trip." I awakened the next morning to find myself looking across a great expanse of misty purple and rose and grey. I sat up in my berth in astonishment. Could this be that arid expanse of death and desolation that I had heard so many people decry?

"Why it is beautiful!" I exclaimed and ever since the desert has held for me the mystery and color and appeal of my most cherished dream.

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SCHOOL MEETING TO BE CALLED

Voters Will be Asked to Approve Budget in Excess of Six Per Cent.

FUNDS ARE ESTIMATED

Additional Money Needed to Pay Off Warrants Which Have Been Accumulating Over a Period of Many Years

A meeting of the qualified voters of school district number 4 has been called for Saturday, October 9, to vote on the proposition of increasing the annual budget of expenses to exceed the 6 per cent limitation. The board and budget committee decided that in order to properly conduct the schools this year it is necessary to exceed the limitation by approximately \$9,000, and the voters will be called upon to decide whether or not the increased budget shall be adopted. The law provides that no budget can exceed by more than 6 per cent the budget of the former year. Last year the school district levy was \$48,816.24. A 6 per cent increase would allow \$51,000 approximately. But a careful estimate shows the school needs to be \$60,476.08, for this year.

The budget committee and the school board has carefully gone over the needs for the school year. In forming the budget they have endeavored to keep the expenses as low as consistent with the maintenance of good schools, but even by the strictest economy it is plain that additional funds will be necessary. For the past two years the school board has been forced to go into debt. This has been due to the increases in salaries, added costs of materials and expenses in conducting school affairs. Other years have also added to the district's indebtedness until there are now warrants outstanding amounting to approximately \$20,000.

The budget board after carefully considering the district's finances deemed it the best policy to start retiring these warrants and in budget included \$5,000 to pay off some of the warrants. It is thought best to include at least \$5,000 in each budget until the indebtedness is wiped out leaving the school board free from debt except its bonded indebtedness which is taken care of by sinking funds.

The \$9,000 needed will cause an additional levy of 2.3 mills on a valuation of \$3,874,305. In reality the levy will be slightly lower as the new valuation will be slightly larger than the one on which the above figures are based.

The budget committee figured that the total amount needed is \$88,928, while \$28,451.92 will be received from various sources aside from the district tax. The deficit which it is estimated must be raised is \$60,476.08. A complete copy of the tentative school budget is given elsewhere in this issue of the News-Review.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

My sons Elmer and Aldon have left home and I will not be responsible for any debts or trouble contracted by them after Sept. 28, 1921. G. E. SWAN.

Sweeping Changes In Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Sweeping changes are demanded by the republican progressives in the Fordney tariff measure now being written into a bill. They are: An increase in the maximum surtaxes from 32 to 50 per cent; the repeal of taxes on freight, passenger and Pullman charges; the repeal of the two thousand dollar exemption on corporations; the retention of the capital stock tax; the repeal of all nuisance taxes and the increase of the maximum tax rate on estates of over one hundred million from twenty-five to forty per cent.

A tax of four dollars a gallon on all alcoholic spirits withdrawn from bond for industrial, medicinal or any other purpose, has been agreed upon by the republican leaders as a part of the new tax program. This is an increase of \$1.80 per gallon and is expected to yield seventy-five million dollars additional revenue yearly. The leaders have also agreed on a flat corporation income tax; of 15 per cent instead of the 10 and 15 per cent rates.

Examinations Are To be Given

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Lepers Cured by New Treatment

HONOLULU, T. T., Oct. 7.—The chaulmoogra oil treatment for leprosy, evolved by Dr. A. L. Dean, president of the University of Hawaii, has produced "remarkable results" in checking the disease in Japan, according to Dr. R. H. Yoshida, director of the medical college of the Imperial university of Kyoto, Japan, in an address here to leading members of the Japanese community.

Dr. H. Yoshida, who is here studying the latest developments in the Dean specific, said that when the report of Dr. Dean's discovery reached Japan, chaulmoogra oil was prepared at the medical department of the Kyoto university. Immediately experiments were made on 12 lepers. Two months of treatment was so effectual, Dr. H. Yoshida said, that it was not possible for a layman to recognize that the patients ever had been afflicted with leprosy.

"One of the patients was so glad that he came to me and told me that heretofore he had confined himself to his house because he was ashamed of his disease," Dr. H. Yoshida stated. "But on the preceding day the result of the treatment has been such that he was no longer ashamed to go out, so he went to a barber and had his hair cut."

"Our experiments with the treatment resulted so favorably that the medical department of Kyoto university has received innumerable requests from leprosy patients to have the treatment administered to them, but our department has been unable to meet the demand. A large number of leprosy patients are waiting eagerly to receive the treatment and this very day a great many of them are waiting my return."

Dr. H. Yoshida estimated that there are 100,000 persons in Japan afflicted with leprosy. The fact that chaulmoogra oil is a curative for leprosy was known in Japan before Dr. Dean's. Dr. H. Yoshida said, but the effect of taking the oil prior to Dr. Dean's experiments was so favorable that many persons preferred to suffer with leprosy rather than submit to the treatment.

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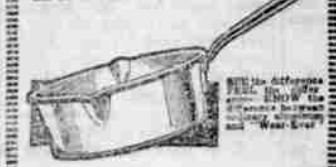
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