

Starlight

BY THE NOTED AUTHOR
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The Thrilling and Dramatic Story of Virginia Fairfax's Ambition!

VIRGINIA LISTENS IN

I could not help listening to the conversation of the little bride and her stalwart husband in front of me. She was very pretty and it was easy to see that the boy husband had no other thought in his head than an appreciation of her loveliness and a knowledge of his good fortune.

I learned during the day that they were going to Los Angeles expecting to find a place in moving pictures. In fact, in the three days that I was on the train from Chicago to Los Angeles it seemed that except for the very old people and the ones who were ill and looking for health, most of the trainload of people were going to Los Angeles to make connections in some way with the moving picture industry.

At that time it seemed almost unnecessary to me and I thought that I had gotten on a train that was unique in its passenger list, but since then I have found that the production of moving pictures is the sixth largest industry in America; and Los Angeles is the center of its output, consequently I have come to understand why actors, young men and women of personality and temperament, writers, camera men, stage mechanics, scene painters, costumers, decorators, publicity men and press agents flock to southern California city just as the men who make shirts and collars flock to Troy, New York.

Of course when I found that the bride and groom were going to Los Angeles with the same ambitions as myself, I was very anxious to know what they were saying.

"Are you sure, Tom," said the little bride, "that we haven't made a mistake? You know I could have had an all-season engagement in the Review and you can always get work on one of the papers."

"Have you an idea, Nell, that I would let you stay in that Review all this season and be harassed and persecuted by that pig of a manager. Why, my dear, that is one of the reasons why I married you—to take you out of it."

"You know better than to ask me that, sweetheart. It was because I loved you. If I hadn't loved you I wouldn't have cared a continental how much that manager made love to you."

This seemed to sober the little bride. "Oh you men! How selfish you are. It makes no difference to you how many women go to perdition if only your own woman is protected."

"Isn't that enough?" asked Tom. "They say there is a Jack for every Jill. Consequently every woman should have a protector. And besides, most men are ready to protect a woman from every man but themselves. They don't go out of their way to do it, of course, but I do not believe any woman could ask me for help without me giving it if I could."

"Oh, Tom, you are so different from other men. That is why I love

you. Do you know dear, that I have had, in my short season on the stage, men and young men, rich men and poor men, wise men and fools, but you are the first one, dear, that really offered me love and marriage."

I caught my breath so sharply that the little bride turned around to see what was the matter with me and I pretended to have caught my hand in the seat. What really caused my suppressed outcry was thankfulness for my escape. "I am glad, so glad, that I did not try to get on that wicked stage," I rejoiced to myself. But immediately I was again listening with all my ears. Soon I heard the little bride say:

"You don't think, Tom, that there are no temptations dangled before the girls who try the movie game?"

"Of course not. The papers are full of the escapades of the movie colony at Hollywood, but then I am going to be with you, my dear. No one will dare to offer you insult when they know that you are married."

"And probably no one will offer me a job when they know that I am married," said the little bride with a smile that robbed her speech of some of its anxiety.

"Nell, Nell, you are not sorry you married me, are you?"

"No, dear. I would have married you under any circumstances, but I am just wondering if we weren't rather foolish to give up a certainty for an uncertainty. You know, boy, that we have only three hundred dollars in the world."

"This time I drew a long breath of satisfaction as I thought that when I arrived at Los Angeles I probably would have at least six hundred dollars in cash."

"Oh, I wish, Nell, that you did not have to work. You will not have to when I get a job."

"I don't think that I would be happy if I did not work, Tom. I have my ambitions as well as you. And as for temptations and the insults that you talk about you have been around enough, being a newspaper man, to know that it is up to the girl to protect herself by her manner and her bearing."

"You know, dear, that sex cannot be ignored and whenever men and women are thrown together, day after day, there will be more or less of love-making, either of the real or sham kind, and I do not expect that the realm of moving pictures is any different from many other places where humanity herds."

I grew cold with fear. This girl and her husband knew what they were talking about. Up to now the moving picture had meant nothing to me except the make-believe I saw on the screen. Was it possible that there would be just as great comedies and tragedies in the real lives of the players as one saw in the make-believe lives upon the screen?

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.

DRYER MAKES RECORD

Probably no other dryer in Douglas county dried as many prunes as did Jess Shambrook's dryer at Umpqua which closed its record run Tuesday. During a month's run 280,000 pounds of dried fruit were taken off. Of this amount 204,000 pounds were from his 20 acre orchard, 103,000 pounds of Italians and 101,000 pounds of Petite prunes. The other 75,000 pounds were dried for other growers in the valley.—Oakland Tribune.

TRANSFER COMPANY MOVES.

The Denn Transfer and Storage Co. have moved 3 doors north to their new office, 221 No. Main St.

SOLDIERS PASS THROUGH

A regiment of troops from the Philippines on the way to camp Sherman, passed through Roseburg Friday afternoon. The troop trains stopped in this city long enough to allow the men a short time for exercise and the soldiers were given a chance to hike about the city for a few minutes.

FIFTY ACRES NEW PRUNE TREES.

B. F. Felger, representing the Villa nursery of Portland, returned today to Portland after taking the order of Loyal V. Emery for sufficient prune trees to set out 50 more acres. Mr. Emery now has 150 acres in prunes and this year harvested between 15 and 16 thousand bushels of prunes.

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CONTRACTS ALLOWED.

The county court before adjourning Saturday allowed the contract for the grading of the Paradise section of the Scottsburg-Elkton road to Contractor L. W. Metzger. R. E. Harness secured the contracts for the grading of the Long and Nachter hill sections of the Cleveland road and the Buckhorn grade.

HO! FOR GRAPES.

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LERRY'S APPLE BROKERAGE.

CANYONVILLE NEWS.

C. A. Lockwood's Ford salesman was in Canyonville Friday teaching "Billy" Brown how to manipulate a "Henry." When about 10 miles out of town the Ford shied off in making a turn and landed upside down in the ditch. Mr. Brown was pinned under the car and was bruised and cut, while the salesman escaped injury. The car was drawn to the hospital at Canyonville. The car, a new one, was \$75 to \$80 the worse off for the adventure. Brown thinks he'd rather go on foot.

It is reported that Ray Bartley has bought out his partners (Buroker Bros.) in the Pacific Garage at Canyonville.
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ROBERTS CREEK SCHOOL NOTES

School began Monday morning with a total enrollment of 13 pupils. The eighth grade, which has seven members, was chosen to "put on a stunt" for Friday afternoon. They gave three very good rousing yells and at the end of the afternoon was spent in singing.

At the eighth grade class meeting Roy Cooper was elected president, Frank Cooper vice-president, Lucy Pinkerton secretary, and Harry Thomas as yell leader. We are very glad this is only the beginning of what we hope will be a very successful school year.
GOLDA PARKER, Teacher.

MRS. C. W. BUBERLY



Hon. Mrs. C. W. Buberly, daughter of the late Lord Nunburnholme, and thrice married, has opened an antique shop in Soho square, London.

850 DISASTER DEATH TOLL FOR ONE YEAR

Red Cross Gives \$1,871,000 Relief When 65,000 Families Are Made Homeless.

Forty-three disasters, resulting in the death in the United States of 850 persons and the injury of 2,500 called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,871,000 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, says an announcement based upon the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. These disasters caused property damage estimated at \$30,000,000, affected sixty-seven communities and rendered 65,000 families homeless.

The year's disasters were of varying types, including several which previously had never been thought of as falling within that classification. The Red Cross furnished relief in seventeen fires of magnitude, five floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones, one devastating storm, three explosions, including the one in Wall street; one building accident, two typhoid epidemics, the most serious being that at Salem, Ohio, which affected 9 per cent of the population; one smallpox epidemic, the republic of Haiti; one train wreck, the race riot at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China, emergency relief in famine among the Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper plague in North Dakota and an earthquake in Italy.

Pueblo Most Serious

By far the most severe of the disasters in the United States during the period covered by the Red Cross report was the Pueblo flood early in June, 1921. The rehabilitation problem confronting the Red Cross in Pueblo was one of the most difficult in recent years. When the first news of the horror was flashed throughout the country, the American Red Cross National Headquarters responded with a grant of \$105,000 for relief work. Governor Shoup of Colorado, appreciating the long and successful experience of the Red Cross in organizing disaster relief work, placed the entire responsibility for the administration of relief in its hands.

In response to appeals from President Harding, Governor Shoup and other governors of western states and through local chapters of the Red Cross and other community organizations, public-spirited citizens brought the total contributed for Pueblo's rehabilitation to more than \$325,000.

The terrible havoc wrought by the flood waters is a matter of record. More than 2,500 homes were affected and 7,351 persons were left homeless. Estimates of \$500,000 as an absolute minimum for rehabilitation were made by Red Cross officials in charge of the relief work.

Fast Work in Wall Street

The Wall street explosion was notable in that relief workers of the Red Cross were on the scene twenty minutes after the disaster occurred. The race riot at Tulsa also was unique in disaster relief annals in that outside of a small emergency relief fund contributed by the Red Cross, the only relief measures outside the city consisted of the service of social workers, nurses and a trained executive whose object was to assist local forces in directing their own efforts.

In decided contrast with the previous year, only one tornado assumed the proportions of a major disaster. This occurred on April 15, in the border sections of Texas and Arkansas with the city of Texarkana as the center. The significant feature of this disaster relief work was the fact that it covered so much rural territory as to make necessary a large number of relief workers.

The famine in China, necessitating relief expenditures totalling more than \$1,000,000 by the American Red Cross was by far the most serious of the foreign disasters in which the Red Cross gave aid.

Builds Up Its Machinery

In connection with the administration of disaster relief measures, an increasing effectiveness on the part of the Red Cross to deal with emergencies was manifested during the past year. In 328 chapters of the American Red Cross there have been formal special committees to survey the resources of their respective communities and to be prepared in case of disaster. In others of the 3,402 active chapters, a network of communication has been formed through which instantaneous relief may be dispatched to any part of the United States.

That its work in this field may be continued with ever greater effectiveness, the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during its Annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from November 11 to 24.

LIFE SAVING CORPS ENROLLMENT 10,000

Growth of Red Cross Life Saving Corps throughout the country continued unabated during the last fiscal year, a summary of the year's achievements by that Red Cross Service shows. There are now 100 Corps with a total membership of more than 10,000 members, of which 1,270 are sufficiently skilled in the work to act as examiners. Among the outstanding achievements of the Red Cross in this field during the last year was the organization at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, of what is perhaps the largest life saving corps in the world.

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C. W. CLOAKE, Dictator
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W. F. HARRIS, Secy
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W. M. L. A. MERE, W. P. P.

D. E. S.—Roseburg Chapter No. 8—Holds their regular meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month are respectfully invited to attend.

MYRTLE REYMERS, W. M.
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NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT—Little Circle No. 49, meets on 1st and 3rd Friday evenings in Moose hall. Visiting neighbors invited to attend.

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W. R. A. O. T. M.—Roseburg Review, No. 11 holds regular meetings on second Thursday at 3 p. m. and fourth Thursday at 8 p. m. Visiting sisters invited to attend reviews. Macabee Hall, Pine and Cass streets.

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THOMAS HART, Secy

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Alpha Lodge No. 17, meets every Wednesday evening in Douglas Abstract Hall, corner Jackson & Washington Sts. Visitors always welcome.

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