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What Happened When Sheila Elliston Refused Love

By Idah McGlone Gibson

AN ASTOUNDING REVELATION

It was my brother's voice I heard. I stood dumbfounded, transfixed. "Don't tremble so, Susanna, you're all right."

"But, Phil, I'm sure there was an automobile just ahead of us as we turned the corner. Where do you suppose it went?"

"I haven't the slightest idea. It was 20 feet ahead. It could not have seen us in this darkness and the rain. With the exception of that electric bulb across the street over the entrance, every light for four blocks back is out."

Softly I moved backward, until my heels touched the bottom step of a stairway four feet from where my brother, Phil, and Susanna Jones were standing. With the utmost care I mounted four steps of that stairway backward and seated myself on the fifth step. I was completely enveloped in stygian darkness. I could not see either my brother or Susanna, but could see plainly the place across the street marking another dark passage exactly like the one in which we were.

"I am sorry we came. I am wet and cold and uncomfortable. I am sorry we came."

"But it was your suggestion, Susanna."

"I know it. I had a letter from my brother today. He tells me that he has a room on this street. I think it is over there."

"No, Susanna, it is not over there. I really know it isn't."

"It might be any place about here."

"Why, don't you know that is the most notorious house in this whole district? It is the rendezvous of the wreckage of all humanity, men and women. Even your brother, I am sure, would not go there."

"Well, he told me in his letter," continued Susanna, "that he was down here and your wife, Sheila, was with him. He said awful things to me Phil—things that turned my heart cold. He said I was something worse than a murderer. He must be mad and yet I cannot understand why Sheila, your wife, would give up everything and come to him if he were not sane and she did not love him."

"Can you understand, Sue, that she might do this—all this—if she did really love him?" asked Phillip curiously.

"Yes, Phil. Because there is nothing in the world that I would not sacrifice for you. I flaunted my love for you and my disdain of convention at Atlantic City in the hope that some of the papers would mention it and your wife really would apply for a divorce."

"Phil, why did you make me love you, if you intended to marry someone else?"

"I intended to marry you, Sue, until I met Sheila. And then—God help me! My heart was won in her little hand. Even now I cannot believe that she is what you say."

"Why, Sue, Kay loves her, loves her dearly and I believe would take her part against you."

"Probably your sister does not know what we know," answered Susanna.

"She certainly knows something, for the night Sheila promised to be my wife she went to my sister and told a story that I would not let her tell to me. And, Kay, after hearing it, begged her to marry me. Don't you think, Sue, your father might have been mistaken?"

"Perhaps, but if he was it only proves more conclusively that your wife loves my brother."

I heard Phil groan and inadvertently my hand hit against a wall, my nails making a faint sound upon it.

"What's that, Phil? What's that?"

"Probably a rat, dear, the place is full of them. You know these houses are right over the water."

"Why did we come—why did we come?"

"Because you wanted to, because—"

"Let's go back now, Phil," she interrupted, and as she said it I knew that her lips were close to his face.

He pushed her, not too gently aside, as he said, "No, Susanna. We are going to see your brother tonight or in the morning. We are going to learn whether Sheila is there, whether she is with him or whether she has been with him. We are going to learn your brother's side of the story from your brother himself. Upon all this I am fully determined."

"You remember, Phil, you remember, dear, that I love you. If I have made mistakes, it is because I love you. And you will also remember, dear, that whatever my brother may say might possibly be the vagaries of a drug-diseased mind. All we need ask him, if Sheila is not with him, is if she has been with him? And even then we will not be sure that his answer is not one from a madman's lips."

"Let's go back home, Phil. I am cold and wet and weary. And I am afraid."

"Of what are you afraid?" Phil demanded somewhat roughly. "This was your suggestion. For the first time in your life you are going to carry it through. Whenever before you have made a statement or decided to do something that you did not want to carry out you backed out of it, whatever the cost it might be to others. Too much depends upon this night's investigation. Here we stay."

"Look, look Phil, who is coming out of that house?" was Sue's tense question.

(To Be Continued.)

Authorities Charge Wires Are Tapped

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 16.—Telephone wires leading into the home of Mrs. Edward Hall and into the county court have been tapped. Unknown persons have been listening in on conversations pertaining to the investigation of the Hall-Mills murder, the authorities charged today on reports by the persons involved. The state may assume charge of the investigations.

CARTER TIRE SHOP

Wishes to announce to the public he will soon be prepared to do all kind of rubber boot and shoe work. Machine will arrive in ten days.

Colonel Hammond Goes to Washington

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—Col. Creed C. Hammond, commanding officer of the 162d Infantry, Oregon national guard, has been detailed to duty with the war department at Washington, D. C., as assistant to the chief of the militia bureau, according to announcement at guard headquarters Saturday. This is the second time that Col. Hammond has been similarly honored, as he returned to Portland only last spring after 18 months service on the general staff.

Detail of three national guard officers for duty in the militia bureau as assistants to the chief is provided for in recent amendments to the national defense act, with the idea of bringing first hand information to the department on conditions and requirements of troops in the eastern, southern and western sections of the U. S.

Col. Hammond will represent the western half of the country, its activities and operations in national guard affairs, in addition to assisting the regular officers in the bureau in the administration, payment, training and equipment of all guard troops.

Col. Hammond expects to leave for Washington about Oct. 18.

SURPRISE PARTY

A charming surprise party was given last evening, the recipient being Donald Young, and the occasion being his 22d birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with games and music, and a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were the guest of honor Donald Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, Helen Whymann, Nellie Johnson, Gertrude Johnson, Hazel James, Margaret Young, Margaret Hart, Gilbert Wood, Leonard Delaney, Axel Johnson, Glenn Richardson and Leslie Hall.

Local News

Returned Home Sunday—

T. H. Fargler and wife of Seattle who have been spending the past few days in Roseburg at the home of Mrs. R. E. Fargler, returned home Sunday.

Flue Fire Today—

A flue fire at the McReynolds' home on South Jackson street resulted in a fire alarm this afternoon. No damage was caused by the fire.

Enjoy Visit Here—

Mrs. W. G. Paul of Hillcrest ranch on South Deer Creek enjoyed a week's visit from her mother Mrs. H. Greenstead of Los Angeles and her sister Mrs. Raymond Carhart of Syracuse, New York. They returned to their homes in the south Saturday.

At The Douglas—

Among the arrivals at the Douglas hotel today were: H. Frank Carney; Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson; Vancouver; W. M. Tracy, Spokane; Mrs. J. Tracy, Spokane; Mrs. W. Tracy and daughter, Spokane; George A. Smith, Winchester; H. W. Mooney, Portland; Louis Peterson, Portland; R. L. Egerly, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roeder, Portland; R. R. Allen, Salem; K. C. Cutler, Oakland; Fred Morgan, Salem; C. E. Chandler, Salem; Ray Hughes, Salem.

At The Grand—

Among those registering at the Grand hotel this morning were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rivard, Yakima; Miss Pearl Chase, Yakima; M. J. Anderson, Portland; Agnes Sparks, Portland; Miss Fern Nye, Days Creek; Roy M. Johnson, Eugene; G. J. R. Meacham, Portland; George Palmer, Salem; Robert Steble, Camas Valley; R. A. Wendling, Portland; G. Bentley, Portland; Ruth Weeber, Portland.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.

Precipitation in inches and hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday—70; Lowest temperature last night—50; Precipitation, last 24 hours—.01; Total precipitation since first of month 1.50; Normal precipitation for this month—.741; Total precipitation from Sept. 1, 1922 to date—.751.

Average from Sept. 1, 1922 to Sept. 1, 1923: Total average for 44 wet seasons, September to May in elapsed—31.39.

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

Tonight and Tuesday unsettled and occasionally threatening.

FAKE CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS IS BARED

(International News Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Although of vast benefit in the treatment of leprosy, an official warning to the public against alleged cures for tuberculosis based on chauliogra oil and its derivatives comes from the San Francisco Tuberculosis Association.

The warning was predicted on the results of experiments with chauliogra oil in the treatment of tuberculosis conducted by Dr. Ernest L. Walker, a member of the executive council of the San Francisco Tuberculosis Association and tropical professor of medicine at the University of California Medical School. The research was aided by grants from the National, California and San Francisco Tuberculosis associations.

Good For Leprosy.

Dr. Walker in his investigations, discovered two derivatives which, he declared, "have proved by animal tests and use on human patients to be superior, from the point of view of relative freedom from painful and injurious reactions, to and derivatives hitherto employed, for leprosy."

He expressed the belief that their use will constitute a distinct advance in the treatment of leprosy. From his experiments, however, Dr. Walker concluded that chauliogra oil and its derivatives are apparently of no value in the treatment of tuberculosis, officials of the San Francisco Tuberculosis Association said.

Because many of the manifestations of leprosy are similar to those of tuberculosis, they added, a large number of alleged cures for tuberculosis, based on the chauliographic compounds, are being put on the market.

The success of the compounds in the treatment of leprosy has led the

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE MILITARY STREET.

That at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, held on the 2nd day of October, 1922, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the City Engineer of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, be and he is hereby directed to give notice of said improvement as provided by the Charter of said City, and in accordance with the petition of the property owners to be benefited by said improvement and no part thereof shall be paid by the City of Roseburg.

The estimate of the City Engineer of the proposed cost of said improvement is the sum of \$14,193.96.

RESOLVED, that the City Recorder of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, be and he is hereby directed to give notice of said improvement as provided by the Charter of said City.

Remonstrances against said proposed improvement may be filed with the City Recorder of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, in the office of the City Recorder, filed in the office of the City Recorder, on the 2nd day of October, 1922.

First: By grading said street to the proper sub-grade.

Second: By paving the roadway of said street twenty-four feet in width with concrete pavement.

Third: By constructing sub-drains, if necessary.

Fourth: By constructing street curbs.

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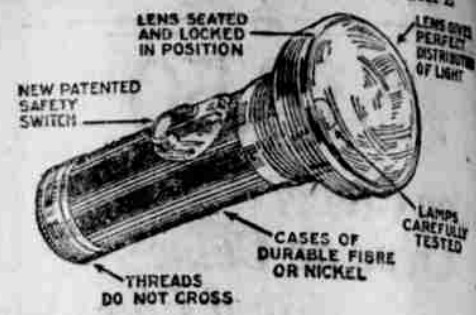
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promoters of this practice to believe that they can foist their products upon the public as "cures" for tuberculosis, the officials declared. It is against these products that the Association cautions the public to be on its guard.

Many Tests Made

Dr. Walker's experiments were made with a large number of animals and were supplemented by the treatment of a limited number of human leprosy and tuberculosis patients. In commenting upon the results of the experiments, Dr. Walker said:

"The treatment of a large number of animals experimentally infected with tuberculosis with every suitable derivative of chauliogra oil, administered in the largest tolerated doses, has failed to produce any appreciable effect on the course and fatal outcome of the disease. Inoculation tests on fresh animals have shown that in no case were the tubercle bacilli killed in the bodies of the treated animals."

These animal experiments are supported in general by the results obtained in the treatment of a limited number of tuberculosis patients with some of these derivatives.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are warned not to trespass in any manner on the land of the Booth ranch near Dole. J. H. Booth.

QUARTZ MINE IS LEASED

GOLD HILL, Or., Oct. 13.—C. W. Martin, superintendent of the local cement plant, and associates, have taken over the Buzzard quartz mine under lease and option to buy and have begun operations. This property is owned by the Pearl Mining company, composed of local persons, with headquarters at Central Point, Or. It is located on one of the branches of Elk Creek, 45 miles northeast of Gold Hill, the nearest shipping point, and consists of 10 claims.

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