

WHERE'S EMILY?

by Carolyn Wells

CHAPTER XLII.

At last Stone rose, but Miss Wolcott said, hesitatingly: "I haven't told you what I want to tell you."

"Get on with it, then," he returned, looking at his watch. He had already learned how to talk to this vacillating young woman.

"It's—it's about a sort of society—not society, but a band or a clique or something for—forming a new race."

"Let me help you," said Stone gently. "You've in mind a movement for an institution or community that shall have as its promoters only the best and finest specimens of our young people, and they shall be held captive and made to become the fathers and mothers of a superior race in a sort of Utopia—"

"Yes, yes, how did you know?"

"I know all about that thing. It may be sincere in its intent, but it is not above suspicion in its ways and means. Now, you think that maybe Miss Duane was abducted for that purpose, and spirited away to the lair of these people and will never be seen or heard of again."

"Yes, Mr. Stone, yes. That's what I think, and you see, when they took her, Polly Pennington was with her, and they had to get rid of Polly, or she would tell on them."

"I see. Now, Miss Wolcott, dismiss all this from your mind; there's nothing in it. For, in the first place, they don't want young people of Miss Duane's type; they want large, handsome blondes. Besides, the type that they have decided is best for this scheme of theirs. This is no disparagement to Miss Duane's beauty or charm but I happen to know that she is one of the persons they would not select. And, another thing, no use painting them blacker than they are. I'm very sure they would not resort to murder, or to crime of any sort, other than their abductions, which they do not consider crime. If you'll take my advice, you'll not mention this theory to anybody else, for I assure you it is not the true one, and why stir up a hornet's nest over nothing at all? We're going to find Miss Duane, and you have already been of the greatest assistance to me. Now, will you let me linger here a moment to look at some of your interesting books, and then I will collect Miss Bailey and run along home."

As good as his word, Stone remained in the tiny library a few moments, and then reappeared, and he and Betty said good-by to their hostess and made their way back to Knollwood.

"You've learned something!" Betty exclaimed. "You don't have to tell me. You learned something important."

"I did, you little witch. How do you read me so well?"

"Oh, when a man is beaming all over with satisfaction, and impatient to get home and think it all over, it doesn't require second sight to gather that he achieved something worth while."

"You're perfectly right. Now, if you don't ask me what I learned you'll be a real angel."

"You wouldn't tell me if I did ask you," said Betty philosophically, "so what's the use?"

"No use, my child. Your friend, put forth a most amazing theory of Emily's disappearance."

"Yes, I know. The New Race."

"I thought you'd know about it. Miss Wolcott told you?"

"Yes, and I've heard of the ridiculous business elsewhere. I live in fear of being gobbled up by them."

"You're blonder enough," said Stone, critically, "but you're not big enough. They want young Amazons."

"Don't talk about it. I think it's horrid. That isn't the help Jane gave you, is it?"

"No, that isn't the help Jane gave me. The help she gave me she didn't know she was giving."

"Well, I won't tease. I know you'll tell us when you get ready. And now can you get Emily back?"

"I hope so; I sincerely hope and believe so."

At Knollwood they found Abel Collins and the Reverend Mr. Gardner.

And these two guests were engaged in a spirited discussion about the general character and spirit of Emily Duane.

Sayre had become so incensed at their remarks and insinuations that he had left the group and gone to the library, where Stone found him idly looking over some illustrated papers.

"Cheer up, boy," he said, "brighter days are coming."

"I couldn't stand that old parson," Rodney exploded. "He insinuated the worst things about Emily."

"Such as?"

"Oh, you know her little foolishnesses about the wedding ceremony. She intended to omit the word 'obey' and she said she meant to keep her maiden name after we were married, and such matters. As if I cared. Probably she'd change her mind about it anyway. But that dreadful man implied that any girl who held such ideas was quite capable of throwing her friend down the ravine or anything else. I wanted to throttle him."

"I don't blame you," said Stone. "But let him go, and forget it. He isn't worth worrying over." Now, Sayre, I have to go to New York tomorrow. And I want you to hold the fort here."

"Of course; but what can I do?"

"Nothing but wait. And watch I don't expect anything to break, but something might. As I told Betty Bailey, I have a glimmer of a

gleam of light, but it's so faint I hardly dare call it a clue. Still, if I'm right, the end is in sight. And if I'm wrong, we have to begin all over again. I'd gladly tell you what it's all about, but it's wiser not to. You'd say so yourself, if you knew all. Now, I see your friend the parson is departing, so you wait a minute till he's really gone, then you go out and play with Betty and Pete and send Aunt Judy in here to me. I would converse with her."

Sayre did as he was told, and in a few minutes Aunt Judy came fluttering in, all excitement that she should have been summoned.

"Just a few minutes' chat, Mrs. Bell," Stone said, smiling at her. "I want you to tell me exactly all about the so-called Atlantic City pictures."

"Oh, those," and Aunt Judy looked a little disturbed.

"Yes, I can't think they were very terrible, were they?"

"Not really, but it seemed—well, I'll tell you all about it. You see, Emily and Pauline Pennington went down to Atlantic City for a week by themselves. Pauline had had one of her tantrums—I mean one of her nervous breakdowns—and Jim thought it would do her good to get a little change. He would have gone with her, but she wanted Emily, and Emily thought it rather a lark and said she'd go. So the two went, and they had a high old time. I don't know what possessed them, but they thought it would be fun to pretend Emily was married and Pauline was not. So they changed names, and let it go at that. Nothing dreadful happened, except that they met the Swami."

"For the first time?"

"Yes, they had never seen him before, and he was holding meetings and they went, and somehow he spotted them as easy marks, and he attached himself, rather, and he got money from them for his cause. Well, then one day, he proposed they all have their pictures taken, and they did, Pauline and the Swami and Emily and Jim. Then, and I never was sure it was the Swami's doing, but I strongly suspect it, the photographer took some trick pictures, as they call them. You see—and probably you know more about it than I do—they have a prepared plate or something, and a girl sits on a bench and has her picture taken, but when it's finished up there's a man on the bench also, with his arm around her."

"Yes, I know, a common game. And all right if done by the right people in the right spirit, but a dangerous weapon in the hands of sharpers or blackmailers."

"Yes, and I know. The photographer's agent—but I think it was the Swami's agent—came to them several times and demanded money or he would put the pictures in the paper. So Emily and Pauline paid him, but they were glad to get home and get out of his clutches."

"He never bothered them after they came home, then?"

"No, suppose they learned that the girl had plenty of protection here. At since Emily's gone, that Lal Sim is eternally throwing out hints about those pictures."

"Less him to me. If he says anything about them, I'll settle with him. Wasn't Mr. Pennington annoyed at his wife's foolishness?"

"A great deal, yes, but Jim's rather happy-lucky, and he knew Polly meant to harm. Their crowd is always cutting up dikes of some sort. You know what the young people think today?"

"Yes, I know what they are. But I don't count the Penningtons among the flapper crowd?"

"Nemur Emily, either, for that matter. But the younger married set at Emily's set have pretty much mingled, until they're like one lot. The lines are not drawn and fast in Hilldale."

"Well, Mrs. Bell, I have to go to New York tomorrow, and I do hope I can unearth some facts that will help us. I am almost certain I am on the right track and if so, it's only a question of time before we have Emily back home. I admit I have never been baffled by a case before, but am making no apologies. I am going my best. I am in no way interfering with the work of the police and if all goes well, I hope and expect to succeed in my quest before very long. While I am in New York—I'll be back by tea time—please keep your eyes and ears open. I don't think anything will happen, but if it should, be ready any emergency."

"I quite thrill me, Mr. Stone. I'll do just as you tell me and whatever happens they will watch us napping."

"But the brave woman, as you always are," and Fleming's sincere tones robbed the scene of all banality or flattery.

(Continued Tomorrow)

Copyright 1930, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Domestic Rift Ends in Death



Hilda Berman, 13, Washington, D. C. (with hand over face), weeping bitterly as she was taken from her home by Miss M. M. Schnader, of the Women's Bureau, to the Children's Receiving Home, pending an investigation into the shooting of her 10-year-old brother. It is said that Hilda killed her brother because he would not help her wash dishes.

MOTHER-IN-LAW'S STORY HITS SCREEN STAR AND HIS WIFE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOS ANGELES, June 30.—Surprise testimony came from a mother against her daughter today as the deposition of Mrs. Laura Walton was read into the trial of the \$11,500 love-note suit brought by Thomas O'Brien against the screen comedian, Harry Langdon.

Mrs. Walton, who is believed to be in Salt Lake City, said Helen O'Brien Langdon, her daughter, was guilty of "improper relations" with Langdon before she obtained a divorce from O'Brien and married the actor.

The mother's testimony was the second accusation against the Langdons' assertion their love before their wedding in 1923 was only platonic. O'Brien, who is at present in London, is said to have been told by the mother that she had charged the couple with impropriety. The O'Briens were divorced in 1928.

The daughter's testimony of a hard life with her lover, during which he killed her love for him, was met by the mother's description of O'Brien as a "loving, kind and dutiful husband."

Georgia Attempting Comeback as Biggest Peach Crop Producer

ATLANTA, June 30.—Speaking of comebacks, how about those Georgia peaches?

Last year Georgia lost its supremacy as ruler of the peach realm east of the Rockies. A small crop and poor quality cuts its carload shipments to 5,228 and the crop's value to \$3,312,000.

This year the crop won't be much larger, but the quality is expected to put Georgia back on top of the peach list. A 7,000-car output with an estimated value of \$7,000,000 is in prospect.

The entire Dixie peach belt, says A. D. Jones, director of the Georgia state bureau of markets, will not ship more than 13,000 cars this year.

Georgia's comeback will be offset in the south by anticipated small yields in Texas and Arkansas, where winter-kill took a heavy toll. Last year Arkansas challenged Georgia's supremacy with 2,635,000 bushels and Illinois led all states east of the Rockies with 3,600,000 bushels. Georgia's record, its poorest in years, was 2,880,000.

The estimated 7,000-car production for Georgia will yield growers far above the \$1.15-per-bushel farm price of 1929, and the expected \$7,000,000 total will compare favorably with the crop in 1928, when the yield was worth \$8,100,000.

The situation, says Jones, demonstrates the need of controlled marketing for the entire peach belt. This year nature took a hand with winter-kills in the western sector. Last year insect pests and adverse weather conditions hit the southeastern section.

Georgia is preparing to handle its future surpluses in freezing plants equipped to handle "dead ripe" fruit, the cream of the crop, but unfit for shipment.

The southern peach season, which starts in late May, usually runs until late July. North Carolina, Arkansas, Texas, South Carolina, Tennessee and Louisiana are the other important peach producers in the south.

DOLLAR LINE LOW BUT RIVAL VICTOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, July 1.—W. T. Sexton, assistant general manager of the States Steamship company, today announced the inauguration of a new steamship service between ports of the Pacific coast and the United Kingdom, with K. D. Dawson and C. E. Dant, both of Portland, at its head.

Dawson is vice-president and general manager of the States line and Dant is a prominent lumberman.

Announcement of the new line came as a surprise in marine circles because of the controversy over the mail contract on which the Atlantic-Pacific Navigation company had bid. The Dollar interests bid lower than Dawson's new company. Business men here sought to add the new line by appealing to President Hoover.

DEATH TOLL FROM WRECK REACHES 15

SUDBURY, Ont., July 1.—The bodies of a man and three children were taken today from the flooded coaches of a derailed passenger train, bringing to fifteen the number of victims of two railroad accidents near Sudbury last Thursday. Both wrecks were caused by

HITCHCOCK TO RACE SENATOR NORRIS IN COME-BACK EFFORT

OMAHA, Neb., July 1.—Entrance of Gilbert M. Hitchcock into the race for the Nebraska senate seat held by George W. Norris was the stage for what may be one of the most spectacular battles of the 1930 campaigns.

Hitchcock, publisher of the Omaha World-Herald, is the only democratic senator ever elected from Nebraska for more than one term. He served from 1910 to 1922.

During the war he was chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate under President Wilson, and his defeat in 1922 was generally credited to his support of the treaty of Versailles.

He went to the senate in 1910 from the house of representatives, with a toga tradition. His father, Phineas Hitchcock, an early Nebraska pioneer, once was a republican senator from Nebraska.

After graduation from the law college of Michigan university in the early eighties, and spending some time in study in Germany, Hitchcock decided to become a newspaper man.

He established the Omaha World in 1885 and consolidated it with the Omaha Herald in 1889, creating the World-Herald, which he still owns and publishes.

Leaving the family political tradition of republicanism, he became a democrat and fought the early battles of "16 to 1" with William Jennings Bryan, then a young Nebraska lawyer.

To give Bryan an additional voice Hitchcock made him editor of his paper before the Chicago convention of 1896, when Bryan was nominated for president.

In later years, however, Bryan and Hitchcock had parted political company. Bryan following his affiliation with prohibition, denounced Hitchcock in speeches.

Hitchcock was the choice of the Nebraska democratic president preference primary in 1920 and 1928.

NEWS BRIEFS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, June 30.—Allan G. Straight, head of Federal secret service operations in New York announced today that Saturday afternoon his men arrested four men and one woman who had printed and distributed through the east \$300,000 in \$20 bills.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—An Associated Press compilation of census figures for California's 57 counties today disclosed a total population for the state of 5,642,282. This is a gain of 2,215,421 since 1920.

BOLIVIA IN FULL CONTROL BY REBELS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LA PAZ, June 30.—Armed citizens today patrolled the streets in the vicinity of the Brazilian and German legations seeking to prevent the escape of Dr. Hernandez Siles, former president, and General Hans Kundt, German chief of state of the Bolivian army, who have been under diplomatic shelter during the Bolivian revolt.

With the revolution a success those opposed to the Siles-Kundt regime have demonstrated frequently before the two legations.

Another great procession yesterday occurred with the burial of the military cadets who were killed in the skirmishes of the last few days. Bands headed the funeral march and after the burial services were over women of La Paz showered flowers upon those who had escorted the bodies to the grave.

DOG IMPRISONED IN RODEO CHASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 30.—Nothing daunted by 12 days of torment in a rat tunnel, two and a half feet under ground, Pete, a terrier owned by James L. Docherty, today was sniffling about for new rat holes to conquer.

Pete's enthusiasm for the rat chase led him twenty feet along a narrow tunnel starting in the collar of his master's home. There he became wedged in unable to advance or retreat.

Thirteen days after he first sighted his quarry, Pete was dug up by Docherty who had given the dog up for lost until he heard a faint bark which seemed to come from a rat hole in the cellar. A hot milk diet restored Pete's enthusiasm for hunting.

BITS OF INTEREST IN RURAL WORLD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHAPPEL, Neb.—Dewey county's 40 farmers have a fire department—a second hand touring car body mounted on a truck chassis.

The county is divided into districts with a "chief" in charge of each.

When a fire is reported to a chief he notifies the district telephone operator and all other districts are notified. The farmers drop their work to fight the blaze.

TRUCK VANS GUARD PIGS

PLAINFIELD, Iowa.—When winter comes again no Arctic blast will pinch the backs of the Roach Brothers' pigs.

A weather van atop a house big enough for 1,000 hogs has been connected with an electric motor so that when the wind shifts, the windows on the windward side automatically will be closed.

Elimination of sudden drops in temperature is expected to lessen the hogs' susceptibility to disease.

DARE STARTS PHEASANT FARM

BENSON, N. C.—M. Eldridge has a \$15,000 business because he accepted a good natured challenge from his wife.

She dared him to start raising ring-neck pheasants. He went into the business in earnest and now has the largest enterprise of its kind in North Carolina.

A report to the annual convention of Future Farmers of Tennessee says members of the organization have learned how to save and invest their money.

A report to the annual convention of Future Farmers of Tennessee says members of the organization have learned how to save and invest their money.

FARM BOYS SAVE MONEY

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Tennessee farm boys are learning how to save and invest their money.

A report to the annual convention of Future Farmers of Tennessee says members of the organization have learned how to save and invest their money.

SAVE WITH SAFETY

For a Stylish Comfortable Swim

Swim-Kaps 25c to 89c

Watch your looks while swimming. Everybody else does. Don't worry about your hair getting wet either. Swim-Kaps are attractively styled, water-tight and comfortable fitting. Get at least one for your vacation swims. Sold only at Rexall Stores.

Nathan Fullerton
The Rexall Drug Store
ROSEBURG, OREGON

barbecue sandwiches and
forever, Brand's Road Stand.

crackers at Idlewild park.

barbecue sandwiches and
forever, Brand's Road Stand.

adel. piano tuner. Phone 189-L.

COME BACK

HEADACHES, PAINS
R STIFFNESS
LIEF OVERNIGHT
KE MARTIN'S
LINIMENT
DIRECTIONS WITH
BOTTLE
FIVE CENTS ALL DRUG STORES

Chiropractor
DRUGLESS HEALTH CENTER
Mineral Vapor Baths
427 Cass Phone 491
"Complete Health Service"

Put Your Surplus Funds to Work Safely

Wise is he who puts his surplus funds to work where they are safe and available at his command. For such an investment, open an account with this Bank.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

The Roseburg National Bank
Roseburg, Ore.

CHINESE REGULARS DEFEAT REBELS IN PROLONGED BATTLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SHANGHAI, July 1.—The capture of 20,000 rebels in a "highly successful" nationalist attack on rebel northern lines west of Kailfeng was reported tonight in Chinese press dispatches.

The advices said the nationalists advanced to within 20 miles of Kailfeng, key position of the rebellious northern forces in Honan province. Nationalist forces, said the reports, were fighting furiously in an attempt to consolidate their position. Government artillery was pounding the rebel lines.

The battle for Kailfeng has raged intermittently for several days. Nationalist leaders previously indicated their attack on the rebel-held provincial capital would test their ability to drive the northern forces north of the Yellow River and might prove to be the decisive battle in China's newest civil war.

Government military dispatches, while not substantiating Chinese press reports of a major nationalist victory, asserted the nationalists captured 5,000 rebels. The northern forces were said to be slowly withdrawing, and capture of Kailfeng was predicted.

Restless, Nervous?—
drink
"Ficgo"

The most wholesome palatable Coffee-Substitute you ever had!

Good for your Stomach and your Nerves

It relieves Constipation!
It always pays to buy the Best

1 lb. Pkg.

Roseburg Undertaking Co

Established 1901 M. E. RITTER, Manager

Founded and Maintained on Efficient Service and Courtesy

Ambulance Service

Phone 284 Dak and Kane Sts. Licensed Lady Embalmer

PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR

Mel-o-Maid Ice Cream

NOW FOR

4th of July

All flavors in just the amount you will want for that 4th of July picnic.

Phone us your order now.
We pack in ice and deliver.

DOUGLAS COUNTY CREAMERY
PHONE 340

See this wonderful new automatic electric iron

Don't let another ironing day come around without first seeing and learning about this marvelous new adjustable automatic electric iron, that may be regulated for any kind of ironing, light, medium or heavy—the

"American Beauty"

automatic electric iron—the best iron made

Special Short Time Offer!

For a short time we will sell you one of these marvelous new "American Beauty" Adjustable-Automatic Electric Irons for

95c Down
—then \$1.45 PER MONTH added to your electric bill.

And in addition we will allow you \$1.00 FOR YOUR OLD IRON—any kind or condition to apply on the purchase price of your new "American Beauty" Adjustable-Automatic electric iron, the best iron made.

The California Oregon Power Co.

Watch your looks while swimming. Everybody else does. Don't worry about your hair getting wet either. Swim-Kaps are attractively styled, water-tight and comfortable fitting. Get at least one for your vacation swims. Sold only at Rexall Stores.

Nathan Fullerton
The Rexall Drug Store
ROSEBURG, OREGON