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An Episode In Petrograd

By FLINOR MARSH

Billy Ogden was in a casino in Petrograd where the high dignitaries of the capital were wont to "buck the tiger," and, since he had unlimited means, he won a pile of money. Sitting opposite him at the table was a very pretty woman, who was observant of Billy's winnings. Presently she said something to a man sitting near her. He arose and went out. After a while he returned and whispered something in the lady's ear which appeared to agitate her profoundly. Then came two men who touched the lady on the shoulder. With despair written on her countenance she arose and was about to accompany the men from the casino when she turned and cast an imploring glance at the American. Then she turned and went out with the men.

Billy hurriedly scooped together the pile before him and followed her. At the door the men put her into a carriage and before getting in themselves slipped a pair of handcuffs on her. She had just time to give Billy one appealing look when the carriage was driven away. Billy called a cab and, slipping a handful of rubles into the coachman's palm, told him to follow the carriage and on no account let it get out of his sight. Then he got in the cab.

The carriage drew up before a house that might have been a dwelling or might have contained offices. The lady was taken from the carriage and escorted between the two men into the building and the door was shut behind them.

The young American was uncertain what next to do. The Russian revolution was then on and many arrests were being made. Quite likely the lady was a revolutionist. Billy accounted for the circumstances attending her arrest as follows: While she was watching Billy win money she had been casting furtive glances at the entrance of the casino. Doubtless she was fearing arrest. She had sent the person with her out to see if there was danger. He had returned and informed her that government officials were without. This accounted for her agitation. Such was this very natural explanation of what had occurred, and Billy was satisfied with it.

He did not see that he could do anything in the matter until the next day. So he went to his hotel and to bed. But slumber did not come. He was haunted by that appealing look.

The next morning he went to the house where the woman had been taken and stood looking at it for some time. Presently the object of his interest came to a window. Billy was standing where she could not very well help noticing him. When their gaze met she gave him that same imploring look. Billy pointed to the door, meaning "Shall I enter the house?" The woman shook her head, meaning "No." Then she went away from the window, but soon returned and, folding a bit of paper, she raised the sash and dropped it on the sidewalk below. Billy crossed the street, strolled past the house and, as he did so, stooped and picked up the paper, which he read.

He was informed that the writer was implicated in the revolution and would be sent to Siberia. She would much rather be executed, she said, for not even death could be as horrible as Siberian exile. The missive closed with this statement: "Only one thing can save me--money. The police may be bribed, but, alas, it would require an enormous sum to tempt them!"

If money would save her she was as good as saved, for money was nothing to Billy. He had heard that graft pervaded all officials in Russia and was not surprised at the lady's statement. Taking his winnings of the night before, more than 50,000 rubles (\$25,000), he marched boldly up to the house where the captive was held and rang the bell. The summons was answered by one of the men who had arrested the lady. Billy tipped him the wink and was admitted. Then he said that he would pay a large price for the freedom of the prisoner. The man listened without reply till Billy offered 50,000 rubles. The man said that he must divide with many others and the sum would not go around. Billy finally closed with him for 30,000 rubles.

It was arranged that Billy was to call for the prisoner that evening in a closed carriage. She would be released, and he would pay the money. At the hour appointed Billy called. The lady, veiled, appeared at the door and, accompanied by one of her captors, went to the carriage. She raised her veil so that Billy could see her face, and Billy handed the man a roll of bills. Then the pair were driven away.

The lady's gratitude was Billy's reward. She asked to be taken to a house, where she would remain concealed till she could escape from Russia. Billy was granted permission to go there to see her the next day.

Billy made the call, but did not gain admittance. He surmised that the lady had found it expedient to change her quarters.

He did not see her again for several years. Meanwhile he had been to America and various other countries. His second meeting with her was in the Casino at Petrograd. She was betting high. Billy asked who she was. The person he asked replied with a shrug of the shoulders.

Billy concluded that he had been victimized.

CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY

Oregon's good roads campaign has been launched. The legislature's Committee of Eight, three senators and five representatives has taken charge. Contributions of \$10 each were made by all members of the committee, and the formal request was made of the press of the state that subscription lists be opened in their columns for the collection of funds for the county and state campaigns. The only restriction as to subscriptions was that none from paving companies may be accepted. All subscriptions made for the state campaign are to be remitted to Senator E. D. Cusick, treasurer of the legislature committee, at Albany, Oregon. County campaign subscriptions are to be handled entirely by the local organizations.

It was the sense of the committee that organization of county campaigns be left entirely in the hands of the several counties, and that the sole function of the state headquarters is to be the dissemination of such literature, information, advertising and other service as may be required by the county organizations.

The state headquarters also will co-operate in securing speakers for local meetings to discuss the bonding bill. There are many excellent speakers in the different counties who are well versed in the provisions of the bill and discuss same ably, and the services of such will be enlisted to visit neighboring counties, their expenses to be paid from the state campaign fund.

To unite all the counties in the state campaign, a convention of supporters of the bond issue has been called to meet at Portland, Saturday, April 7th. Meanwhile the Legislature Committee will take charge of the state headquarters, the immediate work to be under the supervision of an executive committee consisting of Senator W. D. Wood of Hillsboro, Chairman, Senator E. D. Cusick of Albany, Treasurer, and Representative Roy W. Ritner of Pendleton, Secretary.

PENALTIES OF RADICALISM

Since the European War began 204 ships were transferred to the American flag and 402 American ships were transferred to foreign flags, or registration.

The American gains were from Germany and England, mostly temporary transfers, while the 405 ships we have lost gone permanently to Norway, Japan and France.

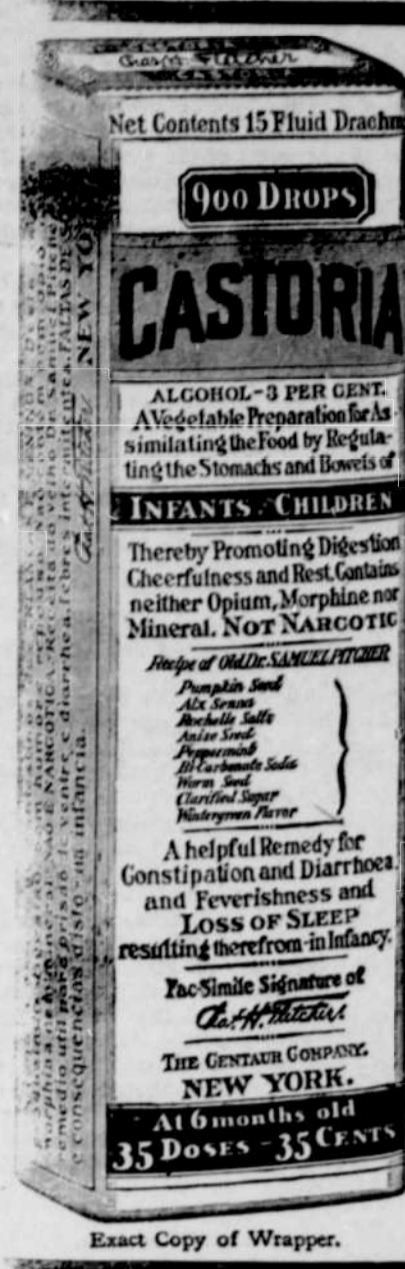
If there was ever a time when we needed American ships under the American flag that time is now, but the too-radical Seaman's act of Congress drove them out.

A great nation is practically without adequate representation on the seven seas to carry its own mails or diplomats, because it allowed a few radical labor leaders to dictate its shipping legislation.

Birthday Party

Little Miss Hilda Trask, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Trask, reached her eighth birthday on Monday, and in honor of the occasion an even dozen of little girls, mostly members of her class at school, were invited to her home for the afternoon. Games were played, refreshments served and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

"The Ne'er-Do-Well," presented on the screen at the Star theatre Saturday night, was witnessed by a large audience, all of whom were well pleased with the production. Manager Taylor is giving the public some excellent pictures, and that his efforts in this direction are appreciated may be seen by the increasing attendance. "Shoes," presented Sunday night, is well spoken of by those present.



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| 1 3 Burner oil stove | 2 Kitchen cabinets |
| 1 Writing desk | 2 Safes |
| 2 Extension tables | 2 Lanterns |
| 1 Set Dining chairs | 1 Wagon jack |
| 6 Rocking chairs | 1 Washing machine |
| 1 Morris chair | 5 Wash tubs |
| 2 Library tables | 1 Bath tub |
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