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# Did an American Lover Ever Write Letters Like These?



Who but a Countryman of Omar Khayyam Would Ever Address a California Girl as "My Ever Beautiful Blue Sky" and "My Isle of the Golden Dreams"-and in Five Hundred Letters.



The Persian Lover And His Bride Surrounded By The Picturesque Wedding Guests

Even such "Dearest" and "Darling" and "Baby" and "Snockums" sound prosaic and colorloss when compared with "Beautimes contribution of estimated in the fires

The curtain was rung down ten-porarily on that romance. Word was passed that the Turks would search the homes of all the people in Pales-tine. So on a dark night Sohrab gathered together his precious papers, among them the letters of Miss Storch, and buried them in an old the terms use how expressive terms as In the midnight of silence when the high is the summit "Baby" The sea of my love for thee has beavens and earths meet and when of her vision alc and been waving tumultuously at all the fires and shadows mingle with ideals of her "Beau-times, casting on the shore of exist- the gold dust of time, she fed my tions there of And then after this long silence the sun shone again in Sohrab's life with the srival of General Allenby and his troops in the Holy City. "I shall never forget it." said Sohrab. "This meant my freedom to travel to my beloved Juanita." After some parley with the British officials, permission was obtained for Sohrab to travel to the United States, He wired her when he reached New York that he would travel west to see

# Viss Juanita Storch, Of Oakland, California, Now The Bride Of Mirza Ahmed Sohrab. BY H. H. HOFFMAN. in the night, only that these two ships

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her California home, Miss Juanita Storch, for more than seven npared the American youth city of Palestine.

The Persian lover, Mirza Ahmad whose feelings are deeply moved can Sohrab, thus laid slege to her heart in a volley of notes and letters, de-scribing his love for the blue-eyed young American girl he had met only

young American girl he had met only for a few moments on two occasions in Oakland, Cal. The romance began seven years ago when the Persian lover traveled to California with Abdul Baha, leader of the Bahai movement, who was

HO makes the ideal lover? The American man? No. He con-ducts his wooing as he con-land, found a code of their own by continuous with soul admirawhich miness; direct, without tion, from her dark-eyed admirer on poetic version of love ex- the far-off shores of Haifa, the sacred city of Palestine.

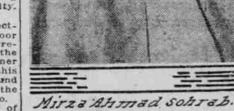
Letters to a "Beautiful Mermald." Sohrab journeyed back to Palestin with Abdul Baha and only a short while later the world war broke. making to the poetic holding the young interpreter practiletters filled with soul admiration cally a prisoner so far as traveling from her dark-eyed admirer of the was concerned, in the Pilgrims' home, shores of Haifa, the sacred the residence of the Baha at Haifa.

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making a lecture tour of the country because she beat him in a swimmin t that time. Miras Sohrab was secretary of the south of t at that time.

Persian legation at Washington when he was called upon to act as inter-preter for Abdul Baha in his lecture work here. Sohrab speaks English perfectly and, in addition to his edu-cation received at Beirut university, he has studied at American institu-tions of learning. But in spite of an intimale familiarity with American mannerisms he has never lost the addition the familiarity with an ever lost the additing herself and she told him so. Persian legation at Washington when mannerisms he has never lost the And all this time the letters of poetic oriental habit of thinking in Sohrab kept arriving, and when it terms of classic sentiment when the suited her mood, which was not often

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posite of classic sentiment when the heart has been stirred by the object of his love. Sohrab's meeting with Miss Storeh and they kept coming the roas and they kept coming at intervals until this country de-was flesting, like the ships that pass. Sohrab's meeting with Miss Storeh and any young woman would want. That was fa suppliant for the suited her mood, which was not often in those days, Miss Storeh and any young woman would want. That was flesting in my heart I looked up into her face to read her answer, to fath-

for a happy reunion.

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had been returned to him from Con-

The curtain was rung down tem-

at the foot of Mount Carmel.

And then after this long silence

for a happy reunion. "He is the only man I would marry; the only man I could be happy with for his letters breathe love, not dicta-tion and a superior sense of owner-ship which spirited women dislike song I have sung, with many a coad I walked, many much in a certain type of man," said she. They became engaged before Sohrab left Oakland. Every day following until their marriage in New York. April 28, Sohrab wrote to his bride-to-be. All his letters, numbering up

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can citizens and gave them the right to remain here. One of these stowaways, clad in

male attire, when about to be placed on board a transport for deportation, with several thousand Russian rubles

in her hands, appealed to the crowd at

Oil Brewery to Start.

PAPEETE, Tahiti .- American Inter- are concerned.

er," in which Ahmad pictures him-self as an eastern traveler journeying on! Tomorrow comes the song."

The house of my heart was such a small and humble abode that I could along the pathway of love to the sing through by mind—"she comes." Thus many a road I walked, with the same a darge of the parts I went to her parts the torge of the same rate of the lowers of the lowers of the lowers of the lowers of the same rate of the parts I suppliant for the same I conversed, with the sames of the was I a suppliant for the soft Haw I light same the rate of the face. There was I a suppliant for the sift of eternity, the freedom of immentity, and she took pity on me. With a thousand conflicting hopes

creased from 499 pounds to 633 Girls Grow Bigger; Future Their posture also has been im-

Their posture also has been im-proved by physical exercises. Miss Hawley declares. Some noted authorities have re-cently declared that men are de-teriorating and that women are rapidly assuming the lead in mental and physical lines. E VANSTON. Ill., June 19.-Athletics. regular hours, outdoor exercise.

## Sloop "Ogre" Far From Home,

no tight lacing or tight shoes, good PAPEETE, Tahiti. - The sloop Ogre, of London, a typical North sea fishing smack fitted up for cruising, owned by Ralph Stock, the English author, out from England by way of the Panama canal, arrived at Papette on February 29. food and plenty of it, are elements combining to produce in the United States a race of Amazons, at least as far as size, strength and endurance

Miss Gertrude Hawley, head of the

Race to Be Amazons.

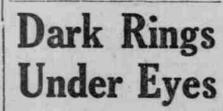
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of this would-be stern realist who nevertheless can never be other than romantically blind to the defects in those fortunate young writers whose work is reviewed by him. Mr. How-eils conveyed always an atmosphere of what Matthew Arnoid called "sweetness and light" that can ill be spared today.

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NEW BOOKS RECEIVED.
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House Mates With No Living Quarters in Camps. M ANILA, June 19.—Three hundred or more Russian "war brides." who have come here from Siberia with their American soldier hunbands. will be sent to the United States by Siberia.

Manila to Send Russian

War Brides to U.S.

Soldiers Unable to Support and House Mates With No Living

the government as soon as transportation is available. These brides come from every sta-

tion in life from the peasant girl to