

Rich Girl, Poor Girl

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CHAPTER 31
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THE Sunday for which the trip to Westchester was planned dawned cold and gray. At noon the snow began to fall, and the wind rose.

"A dreary kind of day," Mr. Hollingshead observed at the one o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Hollingshead was not at table this Sunday. She was feeling so weary that she preferred to keep her room and have her attendant bring her dinner to her when the family had finished theirs.

"Yes, the weather is rather nasty," Richard replied to his father's comment. "Not a very nice afternoon in which to go out of town. But I promised some friends up in Westchester that I would dine with them. If I stay, all night, Dad, do not worry about me."

"I never lie awake to learn when you come in," the parent said, lightly. "I let mother do the worrying about you. A man can take care of himself. I was wondering," turning to Adelaide, "if this is your afternoon to go home? If so you must let me send you across town in a taxi."

Adelaide hesitated. "I do not think I shall go home; at least if I do, I shall return before dark," she stammered.

Henry Hollingshead looked at his daughter. "How about it, Patty?" he asked. "Is this Miss Brown's Sunday off?"

"You heard what she said about it," Patricia replied. "She can go if she wants to."

"You are to be home, then, are you?" the father asked.

"No, I have an engagement to take dinner with a friend," Patricia informed him.

"How are you going?"

"With Mr. Forsythe—in an automobile."

"I did not know he owned one," her father observed. "What time do you start?"

"Late in the afternoon."

"Are you sure this will not interfere with Miss Brown's plans?"

"Will it, Addie?" Patricia asked.

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"Pat, don't be a fool!" Richard exclaimed. "Miss Adelaide is only flesh and blood, and she gets precious little time to herself."

"You are right, son!" Mr. Hollingshead said.

head's tone was authoritative. "Miss Brown is always the last person in this house to have consideration shown her. She gives up preferences in every case. It is not fair."

Patricia spoke sharply. "Well, unless I am mistaken, that is what she is here for, isn't it? I was under the impression that when she and I talked over the situation we arranged that she was to take my place with mother whenever I was away. I also understood that this was considered in the salary."

"Patricia!" the father's voice was harsh and stern. "You are forgetting yourself!"

Adelaide pushed her chair back from the table and rose. She looked at her employer.

"Mr. Hollingshead," she said, her voice low and clear, "as I have finished my dinner, will you excuse me so that I can get Mrs. Hollingshead's tray ready? She will be wanting her dinner."

"Won't you have some coffee before you go?" Henry Hollingshead asked.

"No, thank you, I do not care for any," the gentle tones replied. A moment later she had left the room and was in the butler's pantry, helping Estelle arrange the invalid's tray. She was very angry, so angry that she did not let herself stop to think. She dared not.

She did not pass through the dining room, but went by the back stairway. While she cut Mrs. Hollingshead's meat her thoughts were busy.

If she could only get away from this place! Of course, she was thankful to have such a good position—but she resented the attitude of the daughter of the house. She, Adelaide, had pretended that she did not care to spend the evening at home, when really she longed to go.

And it had been so that Patricia and Richard had spoken slightly and angrily of the poor girl's desire to go home and spend a few hours with her own blind mother. Yes, Adelaide wished that she could leave this house to-day, since Patricia had no appreciation of the importance of her services.

Then as she looked at the fragile invalid trying to feed herself, her heart smote her. As long as Mrs. Hollingshead needed her she must stay here. (To be continued tomorrow.)

Finally escaped by dodging about in the corridors. Miss French reported the loss of a pocketbook containing \$1.50.

FINED FOR TAKING WILD EGGS
Mrs. M. H. Naldrett of Summer Lake was arrested last week on a charge of taking eggs of wild game birds and, following trial, was fined \$25, according to a report filed at the headquarters of the state game commission to-day. The report also said that 30 young wild geese raised by Mrs. Naldrett had been confiscated.

RECLAIMED LANDS SHOW BIG PROFIT SENATE IS TOLD

By Clayton Whitehill
United News Staff Correspondent
Washington, June 12.—Those senators drawn to the support of the bonus measure through the McNary reclamation provision now argue their support is further justified by information from the United States reclamation service that reclaimed lands are at last yielding the government a growing return on its investment.

Barring the retarding effect of hard times, under which the farmer has suffered unusually, collections are increasing and the crops are well above the average value placed by the department of agriculture on the 10 basic products of the soil.

\$40,000,000 PAID BACK
Inasmuch as the 24 projects in western states, representing an investment of some \$166,500,000 have paid back more than \$40,000,000, or almost one-quarter within 20 years, senate reclamation adherents, headed by Senator McNary of Oregon, are convinced that further projects to be operated by World War veterans will be equally, if not more, successful financially.

Furthermore, Senator McNary has pointed out, his provision considers a separate group of reclamation projects from that under the reclamation service at the present time, so that it will not encroach upon the development already accomplished.

NEWELL GIVES WARNING
Despite these encouraging signs, backed by an estimated value for the 1922 crop from these lands of some \$50,000,000, reclamation proponents are warned that the reclaimed country is an experienced farmers' country.

"Pioneering even on the part of good farmers involves necessarily much disappointment, self-denial and hardship," said F. H. Newell, consulting engineer of the reclamation service. "When this is combined with poor soil and poor judgment and inability to keep up or

cooperate with the better farmers, the results have been pitiful."

The need of regulations making reclaimed areas exclusive for experienced farmers, such as are in force in Canada, have been urged by Newell as a solution to speeding up payments on reclaimed farms.

Los Angeles Woman Shoots Another in Backyard Quarrel

Los Angeles, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—During the course of a heated argument, Mrs. Margaret Hogan was shot and killed today by her neighbor, Mrs. Helen McLung, according to the Boyle Heights police headquarters.

Mrs. McLung was said to have gone to the back door of Mrs. Hogan's house, where an alleged dispute ensued. Three shots were heard by neighbors who investigated and found Mrs. Hogan dead and, according to the police, Mrs. McLung was found in her home in a hysterical condition.

Mrs. McLung was taken to the receiving hospital where she was detained while detectives investigated the shooting.

Evangelist Being Sued for Divorce; Cruelty Alleged

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 12.—Trial of the Mrs. "Mel" Trotter divorce suit against her widely known evangelist-husband began Monday before Judge Dunham. Mrs. Trotter alleges cruelty.

The publisher is said to have the backing of Senator Shortridge and practically the entire California delegation in congress.

Vera Cruz Strikers Set Up Soviet Form

Mexico City, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—The strikers at Vera Cruz were reported today to have set up a soviet. They are attempting to exercise municipal authority themselves. Almost every branch of industry is tied up at Vera Cruz, but the worst danger is for the paralysis of maritime traffic.

Harding Criticized For His Sympathy For Nat Goldstein

Washington, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—Nat Goldstein, of St. Louis was the subject of another bitter row in the senate this afternoon. Senator Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi, criticized a letter written by President Harding to Goldstein saying he had been "undeservedly attacked" for his connection with the Lowden campaign fund during the presidential primaries in 1920.

Senator Spencer, Republican of Missouri, came to Goldstein's defense, charging Harrison with a "cowardly attack" on Goldstein.

Harrison objected to Spencer's remarks and appealed to Vice President Coolidge to call the Missouri senator to order.

Alfred Holman May Be Envoy to Greece

(By Universal Service)
Washington, June 12.—Alfred Holman of San Francisco, publisher of the Argonaut, was a visitor at the White House Monday. Mr. Holman, who has been prominently identified with Republican politics in California, is understood to be slated for the post of minister to Greece. His appointment to Athens, it is believed, will be announced soon by President Harding.

Services Held for Miss Mallett; Body Is Sent to Ontario

Jackson, Mich., June 12.—(I. N. S.)—Over a casket, banked with floral offerings from friends and sympathetic strangers, funeral services were held here today for Miss Alice Mallett, victim of the axe slayer. The body was sent to Ontario, Or., home of Miss Mallett's brother.

"A servant of God, whose life was snuffed out while in her prime by some fiend," was the denunciation that featured the last rites sermon of the Rev. S. A. Griffith of the First Presbyterian church.

With the release today of Hain Davis and Clark Meadowlark, negro circus hangers-on, held for questioning with their possible connection with the murder last week of Miss Mallett, police today announced another suspect is under arrest in Warren, Ohio. He is Joseph Evans, circus hand, and will be returned here today or tomorrow. In his possession are said to have been found two pairs of eye glasses like those worn by Miss Mallett.

Davis and Meadowlark proved they were elsewhere at the time of the crime. Fingerprints of neither one tallied with those found on the ax the slayer used on Miss Mallett.

Dry Agents Having Conference Here

F. A. Hazeltine of Seattle, Northwest divisional chief for the prohibition department of the federal government, is in the city today conferring with Dr. Joseph A. Linville, director for Oregon. Hazeltine has the largest district in America, his territory including all the Northwest states and Alaska.

Chamber Invited To Road Opening

With opening of the new auto road from Grants Pass to the marble caves of Josephine county planned for June 26, the Chamber of Commerce of the Southern Oregon city has extended an invitation to the Portland chamber to attend the ceremonies and make trips to the caves. Grants Pass feels particularly grateful to Portland, as it was through the work of this city that the construction of the road was started.

Thousands Slain; Turks Raze 15 Cities

Washington, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—Thousands of persons have been massacred and 15 villages have been wiped out of existence by the Turks in the region of Rhodes, in Asia Minor, according to a dispatch from Athens today to the Greek legation.

15,000 ENTER BUILDING
A total of 15,000 persons entered and left the Chamber of Commerce building Monday, according to figures compiled for W. F. Turner, president of the S. P. & S. railway company, by elevator employees and door tenders. The S. P. & S. company owns the building and the figures were tabulated to determine the amount of business done in the structure.

Masonic Grand Lodge to Meet Here Wednesday

The seventy-second annual meeting of the grand lodge A. F. and A. M. of Oregon will open Wednesday at 10 a. m. at Masonic headquarters in the Multnomah hotel. Reservations have been made for more than 300 delegates and members of their families and, according to Grand Master Frank S. Ballie, the meeting promises to be one of the most successful in the history of Masonry in Oregon.

The forenoon session Wednesday will be devoted to reception of distinguished guests and reading of the grand master's address. At 2 p. m. the delegates will leave Multnomah hotel for an automobile trip to Forest Grove to participate in dedication of the new Masonic and Eastern Star home and at 8 p. m. the grand lodge delegates will be guests of honor at The Auditorium, where the Order of DeMolay will conduct ceremonies under auspices of Sunnyside lodge. The grand lodge will continue in session Thursday and Friday. Delegates will be guests of Portland Masonic lodges at noon each day of the session in the Arcadian grill-room of the Multnomah hotel.

PROWLER CHASE BY GIRL, BUT ESCAPES

When Miss J. French, an employee in the offices of Dr. G. F. Koehler, Stevens building, returned to the office after she had been away a few minutes Monday, she found a stranger pilfering a desk. The prowler started to run and she gave chase, following him down the stairs for four floors. He

BRINGING UP FATHER

WELL, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE ME ABOUT?

I WANT YOUR ADVICE. I'M THINKING OF GETTING MARRIED.

I KNOW YOUR CRAZY ENOUGH TO GET MARRIED BUT I DON'T KNOW YOU COULD LOVE ME.

YES, BUT I LOVE HER IN SPITE OF THAT!

HAVE YOU TALKED TO HER MOTHER?

NO, NOW WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE IN MY SHOES?

I'D GIT THEM SHINED!

By George McManus

KRAZY KAT

JEE WEE!! WHY THIS MAD GYRATIONS, FOOL?

I'M DOING A WAR DANCE.

WAR DANCE!!!

OTZIGIDDY—JUST LIKE GLDA GREEN.

GOLLY!! THAT WAS A NARROW ESCAPE—IMAGINE ME BEATING THAT KAT! WHILE HE WAS IN SUCH A WARLIKE MOOD—WHOOO!!!

I JUST SAW YOUR FRIEND KRAZY SMOKING A PIPE OF PEACE. I'GNATZ!

BOB

And There Were No Further Interruptions

I'M POSITIVE SORRY THAT I'M GOING TO BE ONE OF THE SPEAKERS BY THE BENQUET TONIGHT—THAT FRESH SPARKBAUM WILL BE THERE!

AND I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN INTRODUCING THE NEXT SPEAKER—MR. ABIE KABBIBLE!

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