REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

CHAPTER CCCIII

WHAT MADGE AND DICKY OVERHEARD IN THE DEPTHS OF THE WOODS.

"You must get out of here at once It isn't safe."

The low voice of Mrs. Allis, our fellow boarder at the Cosgrove farmhouse in the Catskills, barely reached Dicky and me, as we crouched in the underbrush, involuntary witnesses of her secret meeting with the stranger who had just made his way to the gigantic oak near us, and whom Dicky had recognized as a "hanger-on of the worst crook among the New Lork picture dealers."

"What's the row?" The man's roughened voice rose carelessly. Mrs. Allis promptly tapped his mouth lightly with the back of her hand.

"You fool!" Her tone was even more stinging than the epithet. "I've only a minute or two to tell you everything, so keep that voice of yours to yourself until I get through. It's like a buzz saw."

The man grunted sulkily, but I noticed he did not speak again. Evidently his position was inferior to that of Mrs. Allis in the gang which I was certain now was planninng to steal the valuable collection of paintings in the Cosgrove farmhouse parlor.

"There's an artist and his wife up here, got here last night," Mrs. Allis went on, and we had to strain our ears to catch the almost inaudible words. "Of course the minute he spotted the pictures he knew what they were worth, and he's put the Cosgroves wise to the danger of losing them. Worst of all, the artist's wife is one of those snooping Janes who fancies herself a regular sleuth, and she's had peepers open for me ever since she landed. So there's no use trying anything tonight or indeed until the end of the week. By that time I'll have a scheme ready that'll pull the wool over the eyes of the Cosgroves, and at the same time give me a chance to get good and even with the dame I mentioned."

Low as was her voice, the malevolence of it struck a chill to my heart. I clutched Dicky's arm involuntarily. He slipped his arm around me carefully and noiselessly so that no hint of our presence should reach the two conspirators. As I lifted my eyes to him and met his reassuring tender smile, I suddenly lost all my misgivings, and felt myself strong for the task of thwarting the scheme of the unscrupulous woman before me, whatever it might be.

She had paused for a moment after her threat against me, so that my momentary little lapse of attention did not prevent me from hearing the conclusion of her directions to the man.

"Something Goldstein Doesn't Know"

"You go back to Kingston and wait there at the same place until I let you know what to do next," she directed. "I'm going to New York myself tonight and get something I need. I'll let Goldstein know you're on the job."

"Goldstein's getting a bit leary," the man returned respectfully but doggedly. "This is a risky business and he doesn't see how you're going to get away with so many of them without their being traced."

"Do I have to tell you again that I know exactly what I am about?" Mrs. Allis returned crisply and contemptuously. "There's something about this business that even Goldstein doesn't know, and is not going to know until I get good and ready to tell him after we get the pictures out. It's something that will make him sit up and take notice, I promise you. Now get back where you came from as quickly as you can. Did you do as I told you, cycle over from the next station."

"Yes," laconically. "My wheel is up here a piece, just far enough from the road so no one will see it."

"Good! Better make tracks for it now. I'll stay here until I'm sure you're on your way back along the road. The artist and his wife are going fishing this morning, so if they come along here, they'll think I am enjoying the woods. So long."

How Unexpectedly Release Came.

As the man turned and climbed the bank quickly, Mrs. Allis drew her inevitable knitting from a beaded bag she carried on her arm, and seating herself at the foot of the gigantic oak began to knit as composedly as if that were the sole object of her life. It was impossible for us to move without her hearing us, and realizing that we had overheard her conversation, and we were rapidly becoming cramped, crouched as we were in the underbrush.

Just as it seemed as though we could not bear it any longer our release came. Walking swiftly yet cautiously through the underbrush from a direction opposite to that in which the Cosgrove house lay, came the boy Fred, who had been mysteriously absent from the breakfast table, although his mother had succeeded in making every one except myself believe that both he and his twin brother, Ned, had been there.

I was sure the newcomer was Fred, even before he came near enough for me to recognize the marks which I alone of the Cosgrove boarders had discovered, and which distinguished him from his twin brother, Ned. When Dicky and I had started on our fishing trip we had left Ned in the farm yard busily engaged in helping his father, and I knew he could not possibly be coming toward us from another direction.

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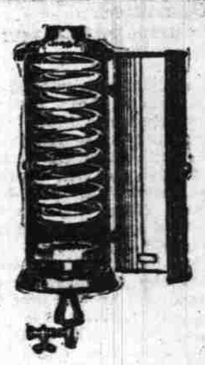

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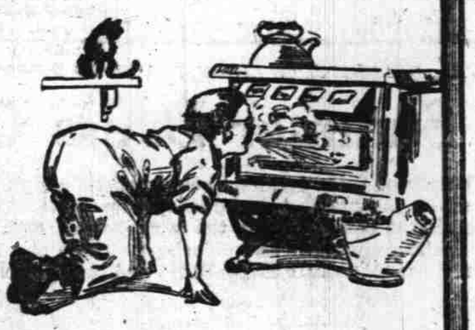

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RESTRAINTS ARE MADE HEAVIER

Trading in New York Now Showing a Moderate Curtailment

NEW YORK, May 28.—Restraints imposed upon the speculative situation by the approaching holidays and stiffer money tendencies were increasingly evident during today's stock market session, trading showing moderate curtailment and considerable price irregularity. There were several distinct advances and declines, due mostly to further selling for assured profits, but the erratic movements of certain stocks, especially the shipping division, was traceable to professional pressure.

The most encouraging note of the day was sounded by a recognized trade review which emphasized the measurable improvement of sentiment in the steel and iron industry, this being ascribed in part to the failure of the railroad administration to break the price of rails.

Shippings, oils and food specialties furnished much of the early momentum and strength, but this was largely dissipated when Marine preferred broke sharply, other leaders reacting one to four points.

From that level there were irregular recoveries, the market quickening on an inquiry for equipments and steels, also leather and chemical issues, coppers, tobaccos and motor specialties.

Baldwin Locomotive scored an extreme advance of four points. United States Steel rose two points to the year's best at 109½ and Harvester and Virginia Coal were two to four points higher but fresh selling of steel immediately ensued, other leaders reacting one to two points. United States Steel closed at a net advance of 1¼ points, but rails were variable and lower in the main. Sales amounted to 1,600,000 shares.

Sales of victory 4¾ percent bonds at par, firmness of liberty issues and slight irregularity in the foreign group presented the chief features of a moderate bond market. Total sales, par value, aggregated $11,350,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Dempsey Returns Home After Service Abroad

DALLAS, Or., May 28.—(Special to The Statesman)—Claude C. Dempsey, son of Mrs. Alice I. Dempsey, returned today from France where he has been stationed for some time past with the 40th division. Mr. Dempsey enlisted with a troop of Colorado cavalry during the Mexican border trouble and after the war with Germany broke out was again called to the service and went with the Colorado troops to Camp Kearney, where after several months of intensive training they were sent to France, where they have since been stationed. Entering the ranks as a private Mr. Dempsey won promotion to corporal and at the time of his discharge had been advanced to a sergeancy. He was formerly a member of the Oregon cavalry troop of Portland.

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PARIS SHOE SHOP

PROFESSOR TO GATHER POLLEN

Herman Clark Has Task for Summer — Nelson Discovers Aspen Tree

Collecting pollen from Oregon plants and grasses is the unique occupation Herman Clark, professor of chemistry and physics at Salem high school, expects to engage in this summer. As a preliminary to his work he will go to Portland today with Principal J. C. Nelson to identify a number of the species with which he is at present unfamiliar.

Pollen is understood as the cause of hay fever and Mr. Clark will be employed by Dr. Grant Selfridge, a prominent specialist of San Francisco, to collect material to be used in his experiments to find a cure for the malady.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Nelson are two of the men who made several trips through Marion and Polk counties searching for an aspen tree about a month ago. The latter, with Professor Peck of Oregon Agricultural college and several other men, last Saturday accidentally stumbled upon the object of the search standing near the railroad track about 400 yards north of the town of Tualatin on the edge of a swampy pasture. Heretofore no aspens have been found south of the Puget Sound country.

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CHAMPION IN SALEM'S MIDST

Waterbury Holds Piano Record, But Get Hook for Miss Next Door

Salem has another world's champion in her midst.

He is J. M. Waterbury, "world's champion Marathon pianist."

He has a record of 65 hours and 7 minutes.

That is, he has a record of sitting for that length of time at a piano and playing it continuously.

And he commenced at 10 o'clock yesterday morning an attempt to beat this record.

In his present test, he is using a Kurtzman piano, and he says it is the best he ever used.

He is doing his stunt in the window of E. L. Stiff & Son, and they are to give a $10 prize to the best guesser on the time Mr. Waterbury holds out. In order to get in on the guess, you must hurry—you must do it by 10 o'clock this morning.

At 2 o'clock this morning, Waterbury was still going strong—in fact he was just getting his second wind.

Feeling fine, he says—but a little chilly in the window.

He has fun "kidding" his audience by playing the tunes that parody their costumes, appearance, etc.

This is a new thrill for Salem.

But Marion county last week celebrated over the greatest Jersey cow in the world.

Why should not this new sort of a Marathon make a world's record here?

P. S.: If Waterbury breaks his record, the writer, who sleeps late, hopes the young lady next door may not take a notion to try to beat his record.

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St. Joseph's Club Will Stage Interesting Play

"Above the Clouds" is the title of a comedy-drama in two acts that will be staged by the Dramatic club of St. Joseph's Catholic church Thursday night at St. Joseph's hall for the benefit of the church.

The cast will be made up of well known people of Salem. A. A. Mickel, the young Adonis who guards the interests of the Southern Pacific company in Salem, will be in the role of Amos Gaylord, a country gentleman, and will have a busy hand in the complications that make up the plot. The people who made up the cast were under the impression that Frank Davey spends his time at the state hospital instead of the penitentiary, so gave him the part of "Crazy Phil," a hermit, whose real and complete name is Phillip Ringold. The scene of the plot is in the mountains near Crazy Phil's "nest." The plot is an interesting one and a laugh maker. The cast of characters follows:

Philip Ringold—"Crazy Phil," a hermit.....Frank Davey
Alfred Thorp—A city nabob.....Francis Walsh
Amos Gaylord—A country gentleman.....A. A. Mickel
Howard Gaylord—His son.....Cyril Suing
Titus Turtle—A gourmand.....Leonard Krebs
Curtis Chipman—"Chips" in the rough.....John Albrich
Nat Naylor—Thorp's protege.....Joseph Albrich
Grace Ingalls—A young artist.....Leah Suing
Hester Thorn—Gaylord's housekeeper.....Lucille Jaskoski
Susy Gaylord—Gaylord's daughter.....Mrs. Neimeier
Lucretia Gerrish—"So Romantic".....Eleanor Huckestein

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PAULUS FAVORS PACKING PLANT

Manager of Salem Fruit Union Addresses Growers of Polk County

DALLAS, Or., May 28.—A big meeting of the members of the Polk County Fruit Growers' association was held Saturday in the rooms of the Dallas Commercial club on Mill street. One of the principal discussions at the meeting was the advisability of financing a packing house for Polk county among the growers. Robert C. Paulus, president of the Salem Fruit union was present and spoke in favor of the packing house. He spoke on "Cooperation in Selling Fruit."

Mr. Paulus is quite confident that there is at present time enough productive orchards in the county to warrant the construction of a packing plant and a cannery and during his talk gave facts and figures to show the fruit growers just how the proposition would turn to their favor.

Officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year. Those selected to serve are: President, H. C. Eakin; vice-president, Henry Roth; secretary, Frank V. Brown; treasurer, N. L. Guy. The entire board of old directors was re-elected.

The meeting was the most enthusiastic meeting held by the fruit growers in recent years and after the business part of the meeting a general discussion of the various methods of tree cultivation and ways and means of clearing the orchards of pests too place. Borers seemed to be the worst enemies of the fruit men this season and in some orchards the growth of the trees has been greatly retarded by different species of this pest. A thorough spraying however, is said to be an effective cure for the small worms and a greater part of the orchards have already been treated to shower baths of sprays.

No Boxing in Dempsey's Training, Says Manager

TOLEDO, May 28.—There will be no boxing on the training program for Jack Dempsey next week as a result of a decision reached tonight by Manager Jack Kearns and Jimmy DeForest, chief trainer. DeForest decided to prohibit work with the gloves because of the danger of Dempsey growing stale. The challenger may drop all stenuous work for the week if the weather continues warm.

Dempsey, his trainers say, is so near being in top condition that he could enter the ring tomorrow in practically as good physical shape as he will be July 4. He increased his ring work to eight rounds today and all but knocked out One-Round Davis, a Buffalo, N. Y. heavyweight. Bill Tate, the negro heavyweight, received another terrific punching for four rounds and Dempsey ripped into Terry Keller for the final two rounds of the workout.

G. W. Smiley, Milton, Hangs Self; Despondency Cause

MILTON, Or., May 27.—Despondent over the continued ill health of himself and his wife due to a serious attack last winter of influenza, George W. Smiley, aged 65, committed suicide about midnight last hanging himself to an apple tree in his orchard. The body was not found till early this morning. For several days the despondent man has cried almost continuously because of his wife's illness and her failure to regain normal health.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.

Score	R	H	E
Cincinnati	6	15	3
Philadelphia	5	9	1

Fisher, Ring and Wingo; Smith, Jacobs and Cady, Adams.

BOSTON, May 28.

Score	R	H	E
Chicago	0	6	2
Boston	4	8	1

Vaughn, Alexander, Martin and Killefer; Nehf and Maranville.

NEW YORK, May 28.

Score	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	6	13	1
New York	2	9	0

Hamilton, Adams and Blackwell, Sweeney; Dubuc, Henton, Oischger, Winters and McCarty.

BROOKLKYN, May 28.

Score	R	H	E
St. Louis	7	15	3
Brooklyn	5	10	1

Tuero and Clemons; Pfeffer and Krueger.

COAST LEAGUE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 28.

Score	R	H	E
Vernon	1	5	0
Los Angeles	4	9	1

Fromme, Finneran and Brooks; Pertica and Boles.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 28.

Score	R	H	E
Sacramento	8	13	2
Salt Lake	9	16	1

Bromley, McKenny, Gardner and Fisher; Gould, Dale and Byler.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.

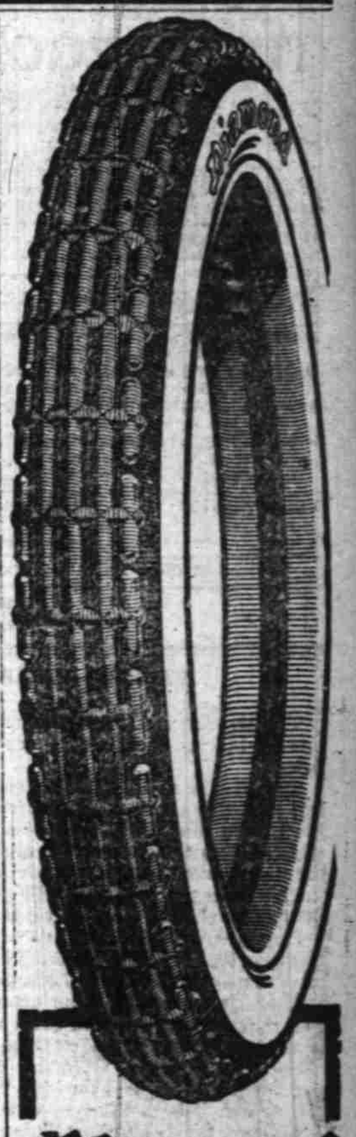
Score	R	H	E
Portland	2	4	1
Seattle	5	7	0

Penner and Baker; Bigbee and Schang.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.

Score	R	H	E
Oakland	3	9	3
San Francisco	4	15	1

Steen and Mitze; Couch and McKee.



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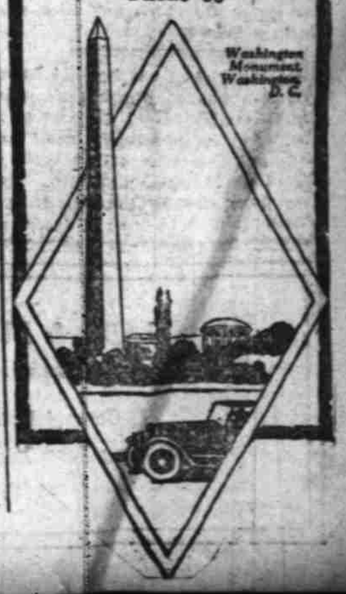
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