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CHAPTER 602

HOW LILLIAN SET ABOUT MEETING THE MENACE MADGE DISCLOSED.

When in response to Lillian's prearranged signal I opened her library door and admitted her and Katherine Sonnot my limbs were trembling beneath me so that I had to grasp the door for support. There was a momentary gleam in Lillian's eyes which seemed to my excited imagination like pitying, contemptuous tolerance of my weakness as she asked quietly:

"Were you so frightened, Madge? We were a long time gone, I know."

"It wasn't that," I answered, and then my voice refusing to serve me, I raised my hand and pointed to the door where the square aperture gaped, a mute momento of the desperate attempt to gain entrance.

"Good Heavens!" Lillian gave one look at the closet door, then whirled upon me.

"Did anyone get in here? What did he find out?"

Her hand was upon my shoulder in a grip of which I am sure she didn't realize the sharpness. But it was like a spur to my faltering nerves. I found myself able to use my voice, to make her an answer.

"No, he didn't get in," I said. And then at the sight of relief which leaped into Lillian's eyes I felt myself suddenly grow weak and everything went black before my eyes.

When I again opened my eyes it was to look into Lillian's anxious, loving face, while Katherine was applying the restoratives.

"She's all right now," Katherine said, after I had obediently swallowed the pungent draft she put to my lips. "I am ashamed, indeed, of fainting like this, but I—I have had to do such an awful thing while you were gone that it completely upset me."

Lillian's quick eyes had caught the empty carbolic acid bottle lying where it had dropped from my hand upon the rug. Some of the drops had eaten into the fabric, and there were traces of the acid in the sawed opening of the door. She rushed to the door, examined the marks carefully and came back holding the bottle aloft.

"You needn't tell me anything, you blessed child!" she said. "Look here, Katherine. Do you see what she did! She must have stood by the side of the door watching the man saw around the lock, and then have emptied the acid over his hand when he put it through.

"Oh, you brick, you darling brick!" she exclaimed turning to me and putting loving, strong arms about me. "You may faint a dozen times a day if you'll always keep your wits about you as you have done today when there's necessity for action.

"But I must hurry over to the other house and warn them of what has happened," she said. "There's a spy among them. Don't leave this room while I'm gone. I shall go out into the street and in by the front entrance of the house, but I may come back this way. Katherine will tell you all that happened when we were gone."

"Or Rather—"

While she talked she moved rapidly across the room putting on outdoor garments, and was out of the door with her last word.

Katherine put me back upon the couch where they had laid me after my swoon and sat down beside me.

"Not a word unless you promise to lie there quietly," she said smiling down at me. "Your nerve is stronger than your nerves, my dear," she gayly emphasized the pun, "and you've had a severe shock. But I'm proud of you."

"I suppose you've had no shock at all, nothing to affect your nerves," I said with a tinge of bitterness at myself for being so poor a thing as to require protection at Katherine's hands when she herself must have just gone through a trying ordeal at Lillian's side.

"Look here, my dear," Katherine leaned toward me, took my hands and grasped them firmly. "Please remember what my training has been. A nurse must be inured to everything, prepared for everything. The unexpected is no shock to her. Besides, I am not so sure that I would have come out of your ordeal with as flying colors as you have. As your husband would say, 'That was some stunt, believe me, kiddo'."

Her imitation of Dicky's voice and slang was delicious. I laughed, as I thing she intended I should, and then Katherine switched abruptly to the story I was longing to hear.

"Of course, you want to know what happened to us," she began. "When we got down stairs we found Betty in the hall with the door locked into the kitchen, and two or three men pounding on the other side of the door, demanding to be let in. The leader said they had come to take the electric light meter out because Lillian hadn't paid her bill in three months. Of course, Lillian knew it was only a ruse to get into the house."

"Or rather," I said meditatively, "to make a disturbance big enough to get everybody away from the library so this other man could work undisturbed, don't you think?"

Katherine looked at me, her eyes frankly admiring.

"I never thought of that!" she said. "Aren't you the Sherlock Holmes, though? And am I not the stupid?"

Her open friendly approval was like wine to me. It soothed the self-esteem that had been sadly wounded by my humiliation over my swoon.

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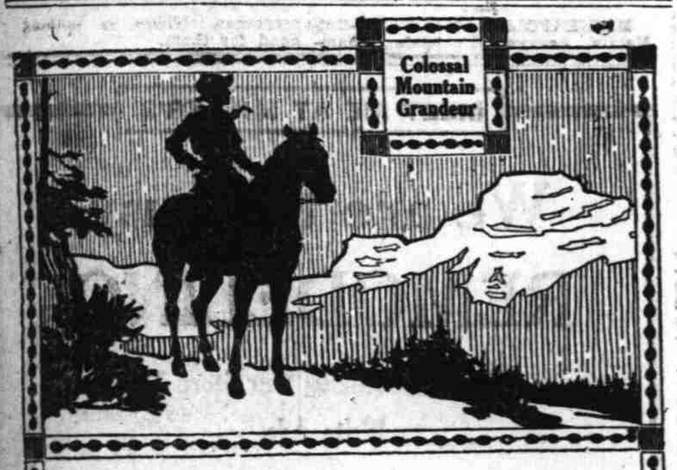

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ANTI-LYNCH LAW PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, May 22.—An anti-lynching law was reported out today by the house judiciary committee and placed on the calender for early consideration. Under the measure any resident would be entitled to appeal to federal courts for protection on the matter that he had reasonable cause that equal protection of the laws would be denied him in state courts. Participants in mobs would be subject to fine and imprisonment, and counties in which lynchings occur would be subject to forfeiture of $10,000.

U. of O. Freshmen Team Defeats Jefferson High

EUGENE, Or., May 22.—The University of Oregon freshmen track team this afternoon defeated the Jefferson high school squad of Portland, winners of the inter-scholastic title, with a score of 92 to 30. Arthur Tuck phenominal first year Oregon man, was high point winner of the meet with 16¼ points to his credit.

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SOME MEASURES ARE SWATTED IN MARION COUNTY

Higher Educational Tax Act Fails to Receive Approval of Voters

KOZER GIVEN MAJORITY

Wood Has Small Lead Over Johnson on County of Completed Returns

Notwithstanding endorsements given before the special election by commercial organizations, labor unions, women's clubs and other social bodies, the voters of Marion county refused to approve the higher educational tax act at the election Friday, the county going against the measure by a vote of 5020 to 4289 on the completed count of all precincts. The Marion county electorate also went against the educational aid measure for service men, and the gubernatorial succession amendment. All others carried in Marion county.

Completed returns show that Wood led Marion county over Johnson by 46 votes, the count being respectively 3148 and 3102.

For secretary of state Sam A. Kozer received a majority of all the votes cast in Marion county over the other six candidates. There has been no change in the five leading candidates for the legislature.

Complete returns from Marion county's 74 precincts show the following results:

Measures.

Amendment extending eminent domain over roads and ways—Yes, 5548; no, 3424.

Limitation of 4 per cent indebtedness for permanent roads—Yes, 5605; no, 4154.

Restoring capital punishment—Yes, 5167; no, 4106.

Crook and Curry counties bonding amendment—Yes, 3790; no, 3546.

Successor to governor—Yes, 4231; no, 4760.

Higher educational tax act—Yes, 4289; no, 5020.

Service men's educational aid revenue bill—Yes, 4267; no, 4859.

Elementary school fund tax—Yes, 5581; no, 3843.

Blind school tax—Yes, 4595; no, 3946.

Republican Ballot.

Delegates to national convention, state at large—Boyd, 1979; Butler, 2137; Cameron, 1461; Carey, 2143; Compton, 2280; Harrison, 1347; Hickey, 1048; Kollock, 675; MacDonald, 1932; MacLean, 1947; Maris, 1118; McCamant, 2742; Olson, 2281; Rand, 2037; Stewart, 2103.

Delegates, first district—Adams, 2444; Booth, 2117; Kendall, 1417; Tooze, 3456; Wrightman, 4132.

For president—Hoover, 943; Lowden, 789; Johnson, 3102; Wood, 3148.

For vice president—Lodge, 3152; Washington, 1452; Webster, 1242.

For electors—George, 3584; Hendee, 2845; Hotchkiss, 3903; Hume, 4634; Ivanhoe, 3763; Lockwood, 2839; Richardson, 4060; Robb, 3591.

For United States senator—Abraham, 2416; Stanfield, 4551.

For secretary of state—Coburn, 278; Jones, 657; Kozer, 3769; Lockley, 907; Parsons, 584; Schulderman, 628; Wood, 569.

For public service commissioner—Buchtel, 4488; Cousins, 1987.

Democratic Ballot.

For delegates, state at large—Baldwin, 544; Crawford, 817; Drain, 431; Haney, 328; Harry, 342; Hidden, 565; Holman, 434; Montague, 219; Purdy, 885; Reddy, 236; Schuylman, 527; Smith, 331.

For delegates, first district—Downing, 922; Frazier, 674; Travis, 531; Waugh, 171; Whitehorn, 223; Wortman, 282.

For electors—Gavin, 905; Hayter, 1028; Hedlund, 969; Miller, 1072; Reames, 1003; Watkins, 1007.

For United States senator—Chamberlain, 999; Starkweather, 585.

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RATE ORDER HANDED DOWN

Long-Pending Eastern Oregon Light and Power Case Is Decided

By an order of the public service commission yesterday in the long-pending Eastern Oregon Light & Power company case, seven distinct unscientific power schedules now in effect are supplanted by a single power rate schedule which the commission finds to be applicable to practically all power users, and which eliminates the need for special rates for various classes of power.

The new rate, it is said, will make but little change for the average customers of general power. Those of long hour use will obtain a smaller average rate per kilowat hour, and those using power for a shorter period than the average will pay rates that are correspondingly increased. As a whole, however, a slight reduction is affected on this class of customers.

Full Demand Not Allowed.

Rates which the order establishes for other than general power customers are less than requested by the company, and are increased only enough to eliminate discrimination that heretofore has existed in favor of these customers.

The order establishes a special irrigation rate which is lower than the industrial power rate, upon the basis that irrigation service, as long as it does not require plant capacity in excess of that required by the normal winter load for industrial service, is a by-product service.

Service Rules Approved.

The order approves, with slight modifications, certain service rules suggested by the company. Authority is granted for the company to change prompt payment discount on lighting bills from 10 to 5 per cent.

The Eastern Oregon Light & Power company furnishes electricity for light and power purposes in Baker, Grant and Union counties, serving among others, the cities of Baker and La Grande.

A GRANDSTAND BLAZE.

TACOMA, Wash., May 22. — A spectacular blaze thought to have started from a cigarette or cigar stub dropped in the waste beneath the grandstand totally destroyed the grandstand and left field bleechers at the Athletic park at 6:10 o'clock tonight. The loss was estimated at between $10,000 and $15,000.

The game between the Spokane and Tacoma clubs of the Pacific International league scheduled for tomorrow will be played at the park, it was announced by local club officials.

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ASTORIA, Ore., May 22.—One hundred and seventy thousand barrels of flour will be moved from the Port docks here for ocean shipment within the next few weeks. The Eastern Cloud now loading a part cargo at Portland, will load 50,000 barrels of flour here next week. An army transport has been ordered here to load 120,000 barrels of flour for the Atlantic seaboard, according to officials of the Astoria port docks.

DELAY POST EXAMINATION.

WASHINGTON, May 22. — The house rules committee today complied with the request of Attorney General Palmer that his examination regarding the official acts of Assistant Secretary of Labor Post in alien deportations be postponed from Monday until Friday.

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GRAIN DEALERS CRITICIZE

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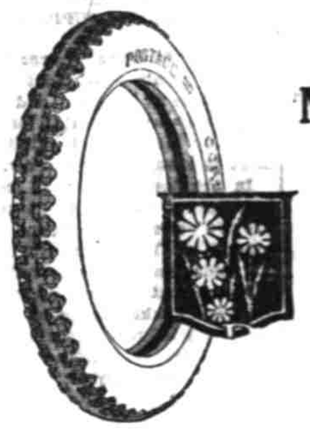

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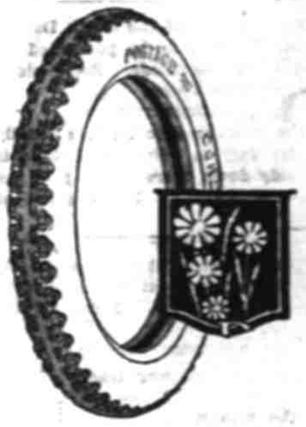

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