

Woman Fasts and Husband Refuses to Join Church

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Ernest S. Harrington has fasted

37 days and declared she will continue to abstain from taking nourishment until her husband joins the church of which she is a member.

"I do not believe in her kind of religion and besides, I am not ready to join the church," said the husband today. He added his wife had been offered food every day since her fast began but she refuses to eat.

A doctor today said she was rapidly starving to death.

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

The Story of a Honeymoon

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CHAPTER 788

HOW ROBERT SAVARIN STARTED OUT TO WIN MARION.

"We haven't much time," reminded Robert Savarin, consulting his watch. "If we take the little girl back with us, as I suppose you wish us to do, the train we ought to take leaves in less than three hours."

"We'll have breakfast right away," Lillian responded promptly. "I wonder whether or not I ought to waken Marion so that she could have breakfast with us."

"Waken her, dress her, and turn her over to Mr. Savarin as quickly as possible," Lillian advised. "That is the surest way to keep her from worrying about her grandmother."

"Your plan, I understand, is to keep her in ignorance of her grandmother's death for perhaps weeks to come until her childish mind is so filled with other things it won't be such a blow to her."

Mrs. Cosgrove's calm, kindly voice asked the question.

"That is it, exactly," returned Lillian. "But, frankly, I don't know just how we're going to manage it. The very first question she will ask when she wakes is about her grandmother."

"Will you let me try my hand?" Robert Savarin looked questioningly at Lillian, all his passionate desire to serve her in his brown eyes.

"Will I let you?" Lillian's voice was tense, filled with emotion as she repeated the question.

"Come with me now so that she will see you when she first wakes."

"Uncle Bob."

I think they had forgotten there was any one else in the world except themselves and her child as they went out of the little breakfast room together. Mrs. Cosgrove and I, left alone together, looked at each other—a long comprehending gaze. And then I saw Mrs. Cosgrove's eyes fill with tears.

"The pity of it!" she said passionately. "They're so suited to each other that they would be so happy together after the tragedies both have lived. Why, why, is fate so cruel? I wouldn't blame them if they defied fate and took their happiness anyway."

It was a surprising outburst from the artist's sister, with her Puritanical country environment. I knew that she was speaking from her wrought-up emotions, not her usual common sense, so I forbore the acquiescence in her sentiment which I really felt.

"I know," I said soothingly. "Suppose we go with them. Miss Sonnett is already with little

Marion, and I want you to meet her."

It was banally done, but I was obliged to the idea that the more people there were around Marion the less chance there would be for her to brood over not seeing her grandmother.

I saw Mrs. Cosgrove lift her eyebrows, but she followed me out of the breakfast room and across the living room to Lillian's rose-hung bedroom.

Marion, a daintily pajamaed little cherub, with her golden hair ruffled in enchanting curls all over her head, was in Robert Savarin's arms, stroking his cheeks with her tiny hands and uttering little cries of delight.

"I'm so glad you've come back, Uncle Bob!" she said again and again.

"She Will Want Me."

"I've tried to get Marion to change that name for a more dignified appellation," her mother said, "but she insists upon nothing but 'Uncle Bob.'"

"Don't you never let anybody change that name," honey girl, will you?" Robert Savarin asked, the little sprite in his arms gratefully, and Marion shook her head earnestly.

They made a beautiful picture, the silver-streaked brown head, of the artist against the golden curls of the child. The thought Dickens expressed so beautifully in "A Tale of Two Cities" came to my mind, the idea that there is often a peculiarly beautiful and intense affection between a man and his hopelessly loved a woman and her children.

Lillian could not control her happiness in her face as she looked at them. But her voice and manner were under perfect control as she saw Mrs. Cosgrove and me.

"Here is somebody else for you to love, Marion," she said, taking Mrs. Cosgrove's hand and bringing her up to the child. "She is your Uncle Bob's sister, and she lives way up in the mountains with him."

"How do you do," Marion said with perfect courtesy, giving Mrs. Cosgrove her hand, but nestling closer to Robert Savarin, as if she were afraid someone would take her away from him.

"Do you know you look just like a little white lamb that runs around in my yard," Mrs. Cosgrove remarked in an off-hand manner.

Marion considered the bait a moment, then took it.

"What is its name?" Marion demanded, interested.

"Sukey. You ought to see her come around to the back door for a pinch of salt."

"Doesn't she bite?"

"Oh, no, never! Wouldn't you like to come home with Mr. Savarin and see her?"

The child's face lighted up enthusiastically. The next moment it clouded.

"I couldn't leave my grandma, she's so sick," she replied, and then came the moment we had dreaded.

Pushing herself away from Robert Savarin's tender clasp she tried to get down to the floor.

"I must go to see my grandma right away," she said. "She will need me."

(To be continued.)

AGGRESSION IN CUBA OPPOSED

Minister Is Given Word That Military Intervention Is Not Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Assurances that the United States is not contemplating military intervention in Cuba were given today to the Cuban minister by Acting Secretary Davis. It was said at the state department.

The minister, Dr. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes was said to have entered a protest from his government against the sending of Major General Crowder to Cuba to confer with President Menocal relative to the general situation there.

The minister, after his call, however, expressed objections to action of the American government declaring that neither his attitude nor that of his government as set forth in a recent statement by him had been altered. In this statement, the minister had asserted there were no grounds for there supervision of elections.

Secretary Davis had previously discussed with President Wilson the Cuban situation and the mission of General Crowder. The secretary told Dr. Cespedes there was little he could add to the president's statement relative to the work General Crowder is expected to do in Cuba, adding that he had confidence in the ability of Cuban authorities and General Crowder to work out a satisfactory solution of the present political and financial difficulties.

Minister Cespedes made it clear his main purpose in calling on Secretary Davis was to obtain more information regarding the sending of an American to Cuba on a mission of the nature of General Crowder's, but it is understood that in his discussion of the matter with Mr. Davis he did not attempt to conceal his apprehension that the action would be construed as a step preliminary to intervention. He was assured that neither intervention nor the supervision of elections was contemplated, but it was made plain to him that the United States considered the economic, political and financial situation had reached the point in Cuba where the United States regarded the whole situation as one warranting the friendly offer of assistance.

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PLUMS ATTRACT SALEM CITIZENS

Ben West and Wrightman Want to be Appointed to Posts in Foreign Lands

A lot of Salem men, under the Republican administration, are hopeful of plucking some of the ripe plums that hang from the political tree as a result of the pending change in the White House and the new personnel of congress.

Information from Washington lists Ben F. West, who has just retired as Marion county assessor, as an aspirant for minister either to Uruguay or Paraguay, while F. T. Wrightman is announced as a candidate for appointment as minister to Chili.

J. T. Welsh, just retired as Salem chief of police, is on the list of candidates for United States marshal, and George W. Ridgeway of Salem wants to be superior general for Oregon. C. V. Johnson, superintendent of the real estate department in the state insurance commissioner's office, wants to be collector of internal revenue for Oregon, while F. J. Rupert of Salem and Linn W. Nesmith, who formerly made his home here and who is now in the city, wants consular appointments.

Walter L. Toose, Sr., and Capt. Leroy Hewlett are listed as aspirants for appointment to the Salem postmastership. Hugh D. Mars, publisher of the Jefferson Review, was a candidate for postmaster of that place, but has stepped aside in favor of a Mrs. Schumaker.

E. E. Brodie, well known newspaperman of Oregon City, aspires to be minister to Siam, which traditionally belongs to a newspaperman.

J. L. Whiteman Dies at Home of His Daughter

J. L. Whiteman, veteran of the Civil war and member of Sedgwick post, G. A. R., died about 10 o'clock Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Hansen, 562 Mill street. He was nearly 85 years old.

Mr. Whiteman came to Oregon from Ohio in 1871 and settled in the Beuna Vista vicinity where he had since lived. His wife died

about 30 years ago. A son died two years ago, and a daughter about a year and a half ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Addie Lynch and Mrs. Andrew Hansen of Salem, and a son, J.

G. Whiteman of Junction City. The funeral will be at Beuna Vista today at 1 o'clock.

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Honey Kisses; now per pound.....	30c	Whipped Cream Bars; regular 10c; now 2 for.....	15c

Raspberry Jelly Cake Bar; Our price 3 for.....

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Canned Salmon; two for.....	25c
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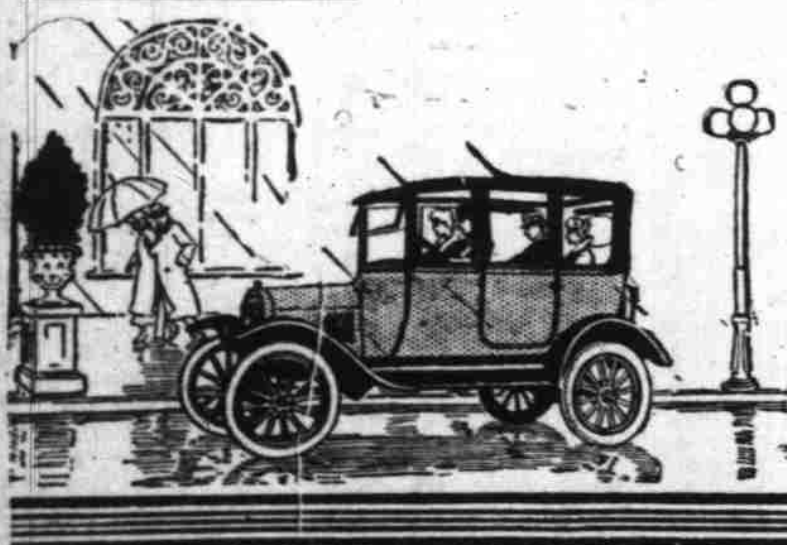
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