

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by **ADELE GARRISON**

CHAPTER 223

WHAT HAPPENED AS THEY WAITED TO SPRING THE TRAP.

My mother-in-law wasted few words in "settling Cousin Agatha's hash," when Lillian apprised her of the necessity of doing so.

"Agatha," she said when that ancient damsel stood visibly trembling before her, "I've stood a good deal from you first and last. But now that you're snooping around has ended in your finding out something which might do harm. I'm going to take a hand. You march right back with me to Katie's room, and you leave it again only over my dead body until Mrs. Underwood gives the word. Now march!"

And Agatha, with a martyr-

like sniff, marched. "I hate to miss the shindig," my mother-in-law said to Lillian as she prepared to follow her recalcitrant kinswoman, "but I guess I'll be of more use this way."

"I take off my best champagne so that old lady," Lillian remarked, "when she was out of hearing. And I'm so relieved that she isn't to be in at the final round-up. We have enough to do without taking care of non-combatants."

"I wonder what Kato will do," I remarked to hide my sensitive consciousness that a non-combatant was what I would be reckoned.

"Go straight to Harry as soon as he gets a chance," Lillian replied, and there was bitterness in her voice. "But Drake has something up his sleeve for Kato, and that reminds me, he wants you to come over there, partly, I imagine, to see him spring it. Drake isn't without a little masculine vanity, I suspect, and not particularly averse to showing off a bit before you. So as I can't leave here, and someone must be there, you'll have to go. I'll keep Allis busy in the kitchen while you slip out the side door. And don't come back until I send William for you."

I obeyed her without question, and found my father, Dr. Pettit

and Allen Drake smoking comfortably in the library.

I barely had a chance to tell them of Kato's discovery of the hidden paper, when the Asiatic's deferential knock was heard at the door. Allen Drake quickly rose and placed himself in such a position that the servant wouldn't see him until he was well within the room.

"I like go out a little while," Kato began, and then—

Allen Drake reached out a slender but sinewy hand, grasped him by the jacket collar and turned Kato around until he faced him.

Then was that stolid face conformed with a most terrible fear, fear that I realized had its roots in something beyond ordinary understanding. Mr. Drake held him taut for two or three long minutes, silently gazing at him. Then he spoke rapidly in a jargon unintelligible to us, but which Kato evidently well understood. At the end Mr. Drake asked two or three short, sharp questions, which the Asiatic answered submissively. Then Mr. Drake led him to the door, took his hand from the other's collar, and deftly, forcibly kicked him into the corridor and closed the door.

A Flashlight's Rays.

"He's our man now, body and soul," he said, a little mocking light of triumph in his eyes, and dusting his hands with his handkerchief as if he had touched something unclean. "Because of something that happened years ago when he was with me, he believes in his superstitious soul that I am in league with the devil, and can bring down all sorts of torments upon his devoted head. So he will obey me implicitly. He has gone to his employers now with the instructions to bring them here tomorrow night at a half hour past midnight, and when he comes back here I will instruct him just how to get them all in the house. In every detail they will dance like puppets at our bidding."

The prophecy came back to me the next night after midnight, when I stood tense in the little alcove off my mother-in-law's room. The heavy curtains shrouding it in darkness, Lillian had placed me there with the injunction to "watch the gateway from the library, although we had recovered the keys and both doors were locked. I knew that it was a subterfuge to get me out of the way of the real danger, but I was thankful to be even an onlooker at the drama which was about to be staged.

We had managed that Kato should see the Chinese vase brought back to my mother-in-law's room, for it afforded those of us in the house better hiding places. And in those hiding places my father, enticed physically but a deadly marksman. Allen Drake with the switch of the electric lights removed and in his hand; Dr. Pettit, two stocky guards, the most trusted Lillian

DISTRICT BILL PASSES SENATE

Measure Amended Satisfactorily to All Factions And Not Opposed

Amended in a form to make it satisfactory to all factions the re-apportionment bill passed the senate yesterday.

The senate went into committee of the whole with Senator Eddy in the chair and the amendments were offered by President Ritner.

The principal amendment was the separation of Jackson and Josephine counties as senatorial districts, leaving the same as they are now. This was the point over which the fight of Thursday occurred.

The bill leaves the entire senatorial apportionment as it is now, but there is a readjustment in the apportionment of representatives. One member is taken from Linn county and one from Marion, leaving those two counties two and four members respectively. Tillamook county is cut off from Yamhill and is given one representative, while Polk and Lincoln are merged with a joint representative in addition to Polk's one. Multnomah gets 15 representatives instead of the present 12 and gets another jointly with Clackamas. Harney is taken away from Malheur and Grant and Harney as a joint district gain one representative. Malheur becomes a separate district with one member. The district comprised of Jefferson, Crook, Deschutes, Klamath and Lake get an additional member, making three for the district.

TIFLIS FATE UNKNOWN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21.

There still is no accurate news concerning the fate of Tiflis. The bolshevik wireless from Baku and Moscow and the British wireless

from Tiflis, dated last Saturday, tell of heavy fighting at the Pohl bridge on the Baku railroad east of Tiflis, where the Georgians defeated the bolsheviks, taking 4000 prisoners and also at Akk-tafa to the east.

The French claim that on February 19, the United States torpedo boat destroyer, *Hamlet*, Batum reported Sunday morning of the bolsheviks and the arrest of 1000 refugees at Batum.

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Many Senate Bills Are Signed by Executive

The following senate bills have been signed by the governor:
S. B. 6, Eddy—Relating to the establishment of road districts.
S. B. 15, Hume—Relating to collection of fees in cases of civil suit brought before county or circuit courts.
S. B. 87, Eddy—Providing transportation for pupils who live more than one mile from school building.
S. B. 89, Hume—Providing that directors shall not have any pecuniary interest in the erection of school houses.
S. B. 93, Edwards—Relating to books and accounts of district school boards.
S. B. 96, Bell—Relating to operation of journalistic laboratory in connection with the state university department of journalism.
S. B. 107, Bell—Increasing salary of the superintendent of public instruction from \$300 to \$4000 a year.
S. B. 109, Bell—Increasing the salary of the corporation commissioner from \$300 to \$3600 a year.
S. B. 137, Ellis—Declaring it a crime to collect or attempt to collect bounty on predatory animals when bounty is not lawfully collectable.
S. B. 150, Smith—Relating to commercial fertilizers.
S. B. 153, Senator Upton and Representatives Burdick and Overturf—Relating to salaries in Deschutes county.
S. B. 154, Senator Upton and Representatives Burdick and Overturf—Relating to salaries in Jefferson county.
S. B. 155, Senator Upton and Representatives Burdick and Overturf—Relating to salaries in Crook county.
S. B. 156, Senator Upton and Representatives Burdick and Overturf—Relating to salaries in Lake county.
S. B. 159, Robertson—Relating to deposits by treasurer of county funds in depositories.
S. B. 166, Banks—Relating to bids which cover furnishing of supplies to certain institutions.
S. B. 188, joint committee on Irrigation and drainage—To provide for transfer of power license fees to survey fund.
S. B. 197, Farrell—Relating to state aid institutions for the care and welfare of children.
S. B. 198, Porter—To regulate the classification and sale of eggs and providing penalties.
S. B. 205, Hare—Relating to wills.
S. B. 247, Ellis—Relating to branding of stock for purposes of identification.
S. B. 272, Ritner—Providing system of discounts for grains of inferior grades.
S. B. 169, Hare—Eliminating gravity test for gasoline.

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BLIGH THEATRE

Kirkpatrick Leads Business Men's Club

Captain Blaine Kirkpatrick scored a complete victory in the business men's class of the Y. M. C. A. last night when he defeated the aggregation under Captain Lloyd Rigdon in both the volley ball and the bill ball, thereby altering the score to 154 to 146 in his favor. In the volley ball games the results were:

Teams Under Rigdon			
No.	W	D	P
No. 1	3	4	0
No. 2	5	2	0
No. 3	3	2	0

Teams UPader Kirkpatrick

No.	W	L	D	P
No. 1	6	1	0	12
No. 2	1	6	0	2
No. 3	1	4	2	4

The cadet class has completed their schedule for their indoor baseball league which they are to start next Saturday, February 26. On the 26th the Panthers meet the High Flyers and the Trojans meet the Preps. On March 5th the High Flyers meet the Trojans and the Panthers play the Preps. On March 12 the Panthers play the Trojans and the High Flyers the Preps.

The latest score for the inter-club competition gave the High Flyers 191 points, with their nearest opponents, the Apaches, holding 18. The others were: Panthers, 180; Sioux, 179; Chargers, 164; Warriors, 162; Trojans, 157; Bears, 138; Dreadnaughts, 118; Pirates, 115; Destroyers, 111.

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