

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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CHAPTER 314

WHAT THE MAN SMITH HAD THREATENED TO DO TO MADGE

At the self-revealing facial gesture of the man who called himself Smith, but whom Allen Drake evidently believed to be some formerly exalted European personage, Lillian took a swift, stealthy step forward unseen by Smith, and with tense, narrowed eyes scanned him closely. Her face was masked, imperceptible as always, but I who know her so well, realized that it was she who had first suspected Smith's identity, she who in all probability had planned Allen Drake's campaign.

The reason for her leaving the management of Smith to Mr. Drake, when she herself was so peculiarly equipped for such a feat, was also clear to me. Smith's race, position

and training made him look upon a woman as something of inferior ability and station. To convince him of Lillian's authority would have been an almost insuperable task, and Lillian, always willing to submerge herself and her position, if necessity called for it, had turned over the handling of the man to her colleague.

But now Mr. Drake turned to her.

"A Thousand Pardons," "Are you satisfied on that point?" he asked.

"Absolutely," she returned. "My compliments, Milord."

He made an airy little deprecating gesture while I gazed with wonder at the malevolent scowling fury incarnate who called himself Smith.

Could it be possible that this uncouth looking man dressed in the attire of a farm laborer, with a scraggly, unbarbered growth of beard upon his face, and wearing around his forehead apparently the same dirty handkerchief had been there when he first came to the neighborhood, was really of royal blood? Then I remembered the really magnificent stature and bearing of the man when I had seen him in the Catskill mountains; remembered also his arrogant air of command, and the thing became more believable.

That the man himself was fully cognizant of the meaning attached to the little by-play between Lillian and Allen Drake I saw by the pallor which deepened on his face and by a sudden look akin to fear in his eyes. Then he began to bluster again.

"This is what you call a free country, I suppose," he sneered, "using inquisition tortures upon helpless people."

Allen Drake laughed lightly. What Lillian Asked.

"Oh, my dear sir," he said, mockingly, "what an absurd idea! But, of course, I cannot blame you for shrinking from the thought. Never in all your experience, in your old home, or your new, did you ever see or employ such methods, of course."

The gibe was unmistakable, and Smith's eyes showed his reaction to his in an angry flash. But he spoke only two words, these in accents which were a command instead of a request:

"The cigar!"

"Oh, a thousand pardons!" Allen Drake replied. "We must not let it go out. But there must be only two or three puffs this time, for this lady is very interested in

you, and it would be unflattering to keep her waiting."

He waved toward Lillian with one hand and put the cigar again between Smith's lips with the other, while the bound man registered lofty contemptuous glances at Lillian with an extremely mobile set of facial muscles. But he did not neglect to take the two or three puffs Mr. Drake promised him and his furious eyes held also a tortured, hungry look when the government agent as dutifully extracted the cigar again and laid it carefully upon a smoking stand.

"If it goes out I'll light you another," he promised, then added significantly after a second's pause "that is, of course, provided you are reasonable."

"I want Madge's positive identification of him first," she said, turning to me.

"Can you swear," she asked, "even disguised as he is now, that he's the man Smith you saw in that cafe near the Ashokan reservoir, and by whose voice you heard in the reservoir grounds after he had killed the young state trooper?"

Before I could answer, Smith's voice rose in a furious yell.

"You she-devil!" he shrieked. "If you dare to say yes to that I'll tear you in inch pieces when I get loose!"

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Society

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The Count-On-Me class of the First Baptist church met on Wednesday with Mrs. Milton Melcher on Ferry street, with Mrs. G. Ed Ross, Mrs. Newmeyer, Mrs. Weinder and Mrs. Goodkins the assisting hostesses.

The devotional was led by the class president, Mrs. S. Willis, while Mrs. Gregg conducted the business meeting. The social committee for the day included Mrs. T. W. Davies and Mrs. G. Ed Ross.

The afternoon's interesting talk was given by Myra Shanks, police matron. Sewing and games filled out the social hour, with beautiful white chrysanthemums arranged about the rooms. Interesting plans for a winter of charity sewing were made.

Mrs. Anna Bonham of Tyler, Washington, has been the houseguest for the past month of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Byars and her niece, Mrs. Ronald Glover. While here, Mrs. Bonham has been the inspiration for different family dinners together with numerous other courtesies. She has visited also at Jefferson, Meham and Silverton.

Mrs. James Manly of Oregon City was a guest at the T. W. Davies home earlier in the week.

The Evergreen chapter of the Eastern Star of Woodburn, and the officers of the Sunnyside chapter of Portland, were guests at the regular meeting this week of Chadwick chapter. The regular business session was followed with a program crammed with delightful numbers. John Charge, Arthur Hutcheons, and James Smart all appeared for the evening in their kits. Mr. Charge and Mr. Hutcheons, introduced by the grand patron, Dr. Blodgett, both played on their bagpipes, and Mr. Smart, accompanied by Miss Ruth Bedford, responded to encore after encore.

A delightfully given reading was that by Virginia Page who responded with a fitting encore. Unique on the program were readings in the Swedish dialect given by Mr. A. H. Bunn.

Following the program the bagpipers led the procession of eighty-five guests to the banquet hall where the tables were festive with yellow chrysanthemums from the greenhouse of J. W. Marany. The Thanksgiving air of miniature turkeys and other seasonal favors arranged by Mrs. Bernardi.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Emerson room of the church.

Hal Hibbard Auxiliary will meet today with Mrs. Henry O. Miller, 1530 S. High street.

The monthly business meeting and social hour of the Christian Endeavor of the United Brethren church at 12th and Mission Sts. was held on Tuesday evening.

After the business meeting all retired to the parsonage where songs were sung, games played, and refreshments served.

All reported a most enjoyable evening. Those being present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rev. C. W. Tibbet, Edith Wurm, Laura Poling, Edna South, Gladys South, Ruth Waterman, Evelyn Craig, Alta Zinn, Nina Craig, Alice Wells, Thelma Wurm, Elizabeth Poling, Esther Tibbet, Chas. Wurm, Emma Poling, Roy South, Amos Wells, Theodore Kingsborn, Walter Wells, Vern Wells.

Still Owner Given Year In County Jail and Fine

O. W. Russell, who was arrested by deputy sheriffs Wednesday morning, was convicted in Judge P. J. Kuntz's court yesterday and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500, and was given a term of one year in the county jail. He started serving his sentence immediately.

The conviction was secured on the count of owning and operating a still. The other complaint of possessing mash, was dismissed.

Russell had been running the still for about two months before he was caught. The officers had known of its presence for a short time, but were obliged to wait for a good opportunity to make the seizure. It was one of the most complete boilers ever captured here and was cleverly hidden and protected by a complicated system of electric burglar alarms. It was located in what is known as the Mission bottom.

PRINGLE

Our school principal and Mr. W. W. Fox Marion county rural school supervisor, accompanied by their wives motored to Jefferson Tuesday evening where they helped to organize a progressive teachers' club.

New thermometers were installed at Pringle this week.

Mrs. J. M. Coburn visited Pringle school Wednesday afternoon.

H. E. Stewart is pruning his orchard this week.

Mr. Propst and Mr. Meeks have installed their electric lighting systems and are now waiting for the Light & Power company to put in the meters, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Addington were attractive host and hostess at the old time dance and supper held at their home Saturday night.

Dr. Samuels, recent buyer of the D. A. White farm is to be an extensive chicken raiser. Water on Samuel's farm is four feet deep in places and covers about six acres of bottom land. Neighbors are trying to persuade him to raise ducks and frogs in place of chickens.

Mrs. F. C. Walcott is fast recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. E. H. Conklin and son have been planning a business trip to Port Orford.

Moving Orders are Issued To Many State Departments

Orders to vacate the second floor of the state house by December 1 have been issued by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, in order that everything may be in readiness for the 1925 session of the legislature.

The bonus commission will be located in the new Hughes building on High between State and Ferry; the extra department of the tax commission will be jammed into its main office; the state highway department is seeking new quarters while the automobile department is wondering where it will make its headquarters.

Just where the newspapermen will be located is not known, but the cupola is said to be unoccupied at present.

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Willamette Student Now in Columbia Admitted to Delta Sigma Rho

Further recognition in the forensic affairs of American universities has been accorded Willamette university in the election of Robert Notson, four-year Willamette debate letterman, to membership at large in Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary public speaking fraternity. News of Mr. Notson's election was received yesterday by Mr. Notson, chairman of the forensic council, from Stanley B. Houck, national president of the fraternity. Election to membership at large is a distinct honor which only 11 other persons in the United States have attained.

Mr. Notson, who graduated from Willamette last year, and who is now attending Columbia university in New York city, is a speaker of unusual ability. Making a place on the team in his first year at Willamette, he appeared in almost every contest for the four years. He has participated in 12 debates in which he participated 12 were won, and the other three lost by 2 to 1 decisions. He was leader of the team which toured the country two years ago, winning six out of seven scheduled contests. While at Willamette Mr. Notson was singularly active in forensic circles, and it was mainly through his influence that Willamette became a member of the Pacific Coast Public Speaking league, composed of a limited number of leading institutions on the coast.

This is the second time in two years that a Willamette debater has been outstandingly recognized. Robert Littler, who debated for Willamette two years before moving to California and entering Stanford, won the Joffe medallie prize as the champion debater of California, and has been selected to lead the Stanford debate team against the University of Oxford in December. Both Mr. Notson and Mr. Littler are members of Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity.

Radio Examinations to be Held in Salem on Nov. 28

O. R. Redfern, radio supervisor for the seventh district, has notified H. B. Churchill, local amateur, that an examination for amateur licenses will be held in Salem Friday, Nov. 28. The examination will take place in the civil service room of the postoffice and will start at 8:30 in the morning. The tests will be in charge of H. D. Hays, radio inspector for this district, and it is expected that a large number of Salem enthusiasts will be on hand to try for a license. Anyone desiring further information may see H. B. Churchill at 1120 North Fifth.

Lions Ladies Night is Big Party at Silverton

SILVERTON, Nov. 20.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Fifty Lions from Silverton and Salem attended the "ladies' night" banquet, given by the Silverton club at the Cozy Wednesday night. A special program was given for the occasion, consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Marie Corhouse, and Tom Kaarhus, accompanied by Mrs. A. O. Nelson; violin solo by Miss Bettie Sedall; vocal solo by Corporal Newall Williams, accompanied by Bettie Bedford; violin solo by

Francis Coberly, accompanied by Francis Dickerson; remarks, by Frank Neer, president of the Salem Lions' club. The main talk of the evening was given by Rev. Martin Fereshtetan, who had for his subject, "Stepples, From the Fifth to the Twentieth Century."

Hansard Back in Jail; Partner Still at Large

Zeno Hansard, who sawed his way to freedom from the city jail, ran true to form and was captured by the Portland police at the home of Miller's mother. Yesterday he was returned to Salem by Chief of Police Minto and Sergeant George White. Hansard was serving 125 days on conviction of a liquor possession charge.

Roy Miller, who was serving 250 days and who escaped with Hansard, is still at large. Both men escaped by cutting the bars of the city jail with a saw. How the saw was secured is still a mystery to the local police.

Miller was with Hansard at the time the latter was apprehended but managed to make good his escape.

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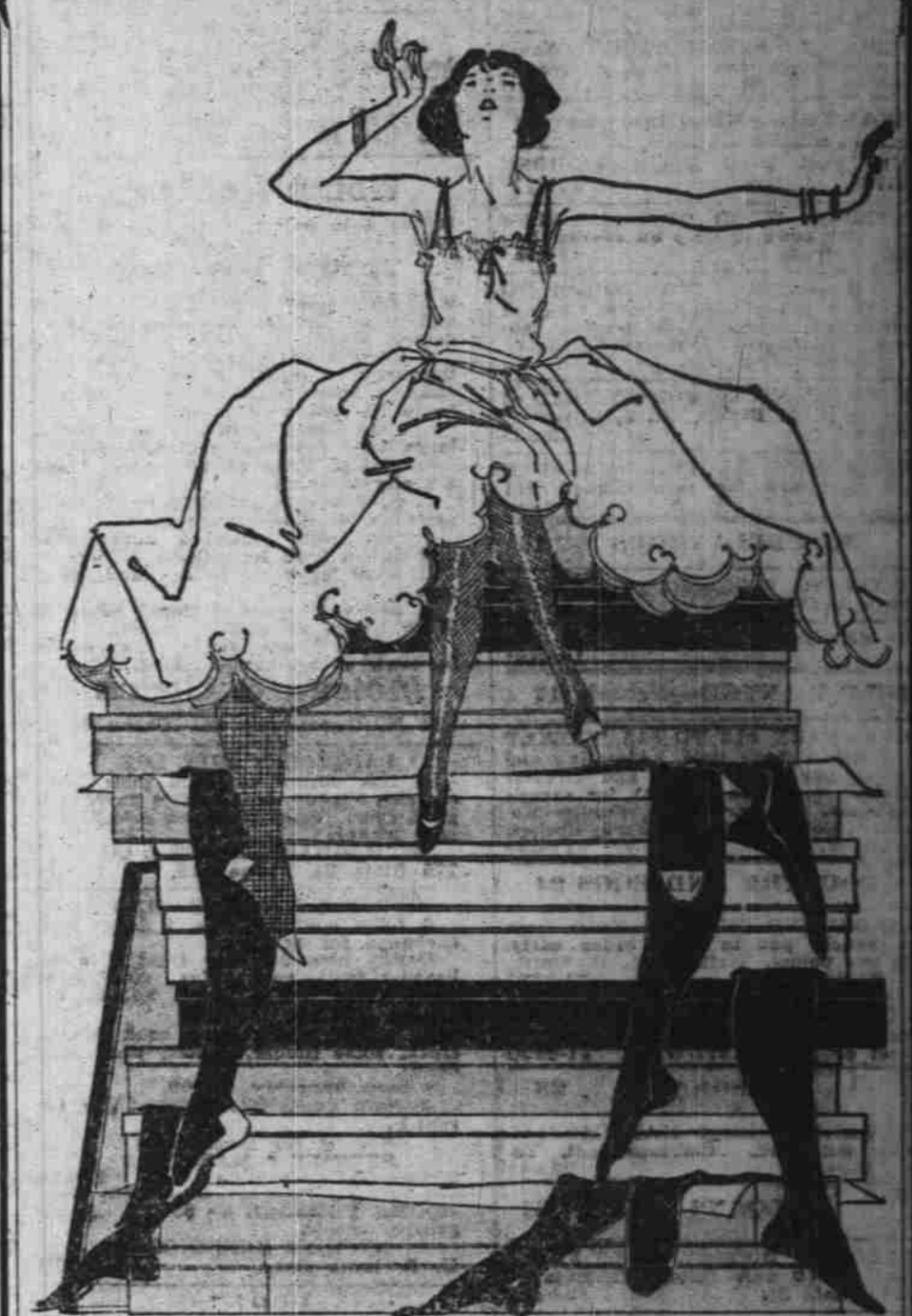
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