

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Allen Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

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CHAPTER 443

THE STRANGE FACTS AND FRANK WARNING LILLIAN GAVE MADGE

There was absolute conviction in Lillian's voice as she told me of Allen Drake's belief that the name of the master mind behind the gigantic conspiracy against the government would startle the world. There was solemnity also, and I felt myself shivering a little at the stress noticeable in her voice.

My story had convinced her of Allen Drake's insight. I saw that, and I saw something else, also, that her acceptance of his theory had put a weight of worry upon her. Ever since Smith's capture she had been buoyantly sure of ultimate success in the brilliantly planned campaign which she, my father and Allen Drake were waging on behalf of the government against the deadly slimy conspiracy in which the man, Smith, had played so prominent a part. But the last half-hour had shattered her confidence, though characteristically, it had only strengthened her resolution.

"He is so powerful, then—this man?" I asked.

"His wealth is unlimited," she replied, "and his business and political connections are so numerous and as powerful as the tentacles of an octopus. And, though but one or two people beside those bleeding him, know it, he has but one aim in life—the overthrow of all existing forms of government.

"A Dangerous Leader"

"He has cherished the idea for years until it has become a monomania with him." She leaned forward tensely. "There is no scheme so wild but finds its support in him, no schemer so blatant or vicious but can gain a hearing if he only sounds the one note of revolt which this man wishes to hear. We, of the service have known of him for years, but we have considered him harmless, the parlor anarchist type, you know." Lillian's voice fairly dripped scorn.

"I know," I agreed, for on several occasions I have been compelled to listen to the futile fulminations of the breed, and share Lillian's contemptuous resentment.

"What lately Allen has urged that the man is only sending up a

smoke cloud by his silly parlor performances—he certainly has given a wonderful imitation of a doddering millionaire member of our most pliant imitation intelligentsia all these years—and that in reality he is a most able and dangerous dealer of the scam, both native and that presented to us by our European neighbors.

Lillian's Plan.

"Allen says the man is drunk not only with the idea of world revolt, but with that more potent intoxication, the thought of himself as a world dictator. He has the ambitions and the ruthlessness of Wilhelm and Lenin rolled into one. And stranger things have happened than that his insane plans might come to fruition."

"I stared at her in freighted amazement.

"You don't mean that you won't be able to thwart him and bring him to justice?" I asked.

"I mean that there are some reasons for this coming out into the open of people whom we had thought running for their lives," she retorted. "It is all vague to me—I can't tell precisely what is up, but I have one of my hunches that things aren't going right. I'm going to talk to your father. It strikes me that he and I are needed down at headquarters, although we've had no summons. I think we'll beat it down to Allen and have a Big Chief pow-wow."

"I hate to leave you, though," she said worriedly. "When will Dicky be home?"

"In two days," I returned a returned a trifle tremulously, for the seriousness of her mien had impressed me almost to the point of nervous fear.

"Then either your father or I will wait till he comes back," she said with decision.

"I'm not in swaddling clothes," I said spiritedly.

"No, and I don't want to see you in grave clothes," Lillian retorted, "and that's where you'll be if either Grace Draper or Smith get their vile hands on you. Smith justly lays his undoing twice in succession to your ladyship, and the fact that you are to him that despised thing, a woman, makes him doubly venomous in his desire for revenge. And I don't need to point out to you the double-distilled poison Grace Draper's vicious soul holds for you."

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Pythians Plan District Convention Here May 19

Salem will be host to Knights of Pythian lodges in Marion and Polk county May 19, when the next district convention will be held.

The rank of knight will be conferred upon a large class. Lodges in the district to be represented by delegates are Salem, Dallas, Silverton, Independence, Aurora, Falls City and Hubbard.

Among prominent speakers will be Jay Upton, Bend, grand chancellor and Governor Walter M. Pierce, grand keeper of records and seals.

Society

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will sing "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark," by Bishop, with flute obbligato by Miss Margaret Laughton of the Portland Symphony orchestra. Professor Paul Petri will sing beloved songs written by women, and the Madrigal club is to lead in formal singing. Mrs. Marjorie Stone, sophomore in home economics and president of Zeta Kappa Psi, is to preside as toastmistress.

A forward glance into woman's creative possibilities will be the theme of the program at the luncheon at noon in Spell hall, when women of the College Folk club will entertain in honor of the visitors. Mothers and noted women on the college campus for the week-end will be guests of honor. Speakers at the luncheon will include Mrs. Warren E. Thomas of Portland state president of Federated Music clubs, and Mrs. Collette Murray Dowling, commercial artist of Portland. Mrs. Dowling will discuss art. Mrs. Kinney will be introduced to the mothers on this occasion.

Honor guests of the day will include mothers, deans of women of all colleges in Oregon, wives of college presidents in Oregon, and prominent women in the realms of art, literature, music, and other creative callings. — Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Mrs. Chester M. Cox is entertaining as her house-guest her mother, Mrs. E. H. Cowles of Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Buckner entertained as their house-guest earlier in the week Mrs. Lester Kearns of Portland.

Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges returned yesterday evening from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lampert and Mr. and Mrs. David Eyre are motoring to Portland this evening for "The Greenwich Village Follies."

Chapter G of the PEO Sisterhood met for an enjoyable afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. T. Woolpert. Miss Anora Welch gave at this time the concluding paper on "The Oregon Country in Brief." Baskets of golden tulips were attractive in the rooms. At the tea hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Parr and Mrs. C. K. Logan. Mrs. Temple met with the chapter for the afternoon.

On next Thursday the chapter will go to Milwaukie for an all-day picnic at the home of Mrs. William McKnight, motoring down for the occasion. In the group yesterday were: Mrs. Frank Churchill, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. A. L. Godfrey, Mrs. E. J. Huffman, Mrs. W. M. Hughes, Mrs. P. J. Kuntz, Mrs. G. W. Laf-

lar, Mrs. C. K. Logan, Mrs. C. B. McCullough, Mrs. B. J. Miles, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. A. C. Parr, Mrs. F. W. Seles, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. D. X. Beechler, and the hostess, Mrs. A. T. Woolpert.

Miss Carrie Hurst arrived last evening in Salem from Portland.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Hill Thompson, on North Summer street, was the scene this week of a happily planned surprise party when Dr. and Mrs. Grover C. Bowersox entertained in Dr. Thompson's honor. Thirty guests enjoyed an evening of cards and dancing.

On Monday Dr. Thompson leaves for one of the most extensive clinical tours ever taken by members of the medical profession when with a party of 100 physicians and surgeons throughout the United States and Canada he sails for Liverpool. Following a clinic at Toronto, Dr. Thompson will sail on May 21 from Montreal. During four months absence he will make outstanding medical contacts in the British Isles, Germany, France, Switzerland and

Austria. Dr. Charles Mayo is at the head of this great medical expedition.

As the date for Dr. Thompson to leave grows near, many favorable compliments have been planned for his pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Hobson, Dr. Mary C. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox, and Dr. and Mrs. Bellinger are among those who have been hosts.

Mrs. John McNary was hostess yesterday afternoon for her bridge club and a group of special guests. Rhododendron was used attractively in the rooms. Mrs. George De Beck of British Columbia, Mrs. E. C. Flegel of Honolulu, Mrs. M. A. Gough, and Mrs. Louis Lachmund were invited to play at the tables. The guest prize of the afternoon was won by Mrs. Lachmund.

Among the members present were: Mrs. George Rodgers, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr., Mrs. J. Shelley Saurman, Mrs. Frederick Lampert, Mrs. David W. Eyre, Mrs. Dan J. Fry, Jr., Mrs. Henry Meyers, and

the hostess, Mrs. John McNary. Next Wednesday Mrs. Saurman will entertain for the club.

Chief State Traffic Head Is Bruised by Accident

T. A. Raffety, chief state traffic officer, was limping about his office Thursday as a result of being run down late Wednesday night by an automobile driven by Paul

Steinbock, of Salem, the accident occurring a few miles north of Salem on the Pacific highway.

Chief Raffety had stopped to warn motorists passing a broken-down Willamette Valley Transfer company truck. He signaled Steinbock to slow down. Steinbock is said not to have attempted to stop until the last minute, and as he was traveling at a good rate of speed, the automobile skidded and knocked Chief Raffety into a ditch

Steinbock reported the accident at the police station and claimed he did not see the traffic officer and that there was no light on the rear of the truck. Chief Raffety says the light was knocked off by Steinbock's machine. No arrest was made.

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