

MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

ADELE GARRISON'S NEW PHASE - OF - REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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HOW MADGE TRIED TO SOLVE ONE VERY PRESSING PROBLEM

The doorway upon which I had stumbled evidently was the entrance to the kitchen of the janitor's quarters, and a more immaculate place I never hope to see.

There was a cheeriness in its homely comfort, also, which, alas! does not always accompany scrupulous cleanliness. The wood-work was brave in yellow paint, the window panes were shining—and with the handicap of city dust what that meant in terms of constant care, I well knew—and upon the sills, where they could catch every bit of the scanty sunlight, were six scarlet geraniums, those hardest soldiers of the indoor gardens.

The gas range glittered with the high polish only hard rubbing could give its surface, and the faucet of the sink might have been made of some precious metals. The floor boards were scrubbed white, and on them lay a brightly-colored rug. A table covered with a red cloth stood against the wall, and beside it in a rocking chair with scarlet cushions sat the presiding genius of the room, whom I had known only as the somewhat taciturn wife of the genial old janitor.

She was a fat old woman with an unwieldy body, and a face etched with lines which, when I had first seen her, I had interpreted as those of pain. This surmise had been confirmed later by her garrulous husband, who did an occasional bit of heavy cleaning for me, and who had bemoaned the "bad pains" from which his wife suffered.

A Kindly Suggestion.

I had deduced rheumatism, and now I had proof of my diagnosis in her swollen feet. Cased in woolen stockings, they rested on a cushion before her, while a pair of old-fashioned "carpet slippers", large enough for a man, lay beside her chair.

She greeted my unexpected appearance at her door with a smile which lit up her pain-twisted face. "Come in, Missis Graham, and please excuse me," she said, simply. "My feet are fery bad today. I schust took my slippers off, for I couldn't stand on my feet any longer. You want Mr. Schwartz? He must be around her somewhere. Sit down till he comes."

"Thank you," I said, promptly drawing a chair nearer her and sitting down. For I saw she would be more at her ease with me seated. "I do want to see your husband. He has promised to show me some apartments this morning for a relative of mine."

"Yes, I know," she interpolated. "He told me. Of course I shouldn't say anything, but if I were in your place, I would take the one on the same side of the house as you are. The woman who has that to rent she is fery clean about her rooms, while the other one on the other side—well I mustn't say anything, but I can't help having eyes. And I said to Schwartz, you were too nice and kind a lady to get into a place that you wouldn't like. But of course he has to show all the places to anybody that asks, that's his job, you know," she added a bit wistfully.

"What Was It You Wanted?"

"Of course," I agreed heartily, "and I shall look at both of them. But I am sure I shall be very glad to take your advice, and thank you for giving me the hint."

A flush came into her faded cheeks, and she looked at me with grateful eyes. I guessed that few callers came into her life, and she was making the most of my visit.

"It's no more than I ought to do," she said. "It's hard for a young thing like you, with no experience, to know all about rooms like these."

"Woman-like I felt my heart warm to her at the absurd compliment. But I did not take time to contradict her.

"It's awfully good of you to help me," I said humbly. "I've been wondering, since I saw your

FOREIGN BUILDING SHOWS INFLUENCES

American Interests Are Injecting Themselves in European Real Estate

American interests are rapidly injecting themselves into the European building and real estate situation, and both the continent and England hold great potential possibilities of development comparable to the present spectacular progress now going on in this country according to S. W. Straus, president of S. W. Straus Co., who has just returned after nearly three months spent abroad studying the financial, building and real estate situations.

"Notwithstanding the situation now existing in France and Italy, there is considerable real estate activity in the larger cities of both countries," Mr. Straus says. "The latter is in much better condition politically than France because of the strong hand of Mussolini. But Italy cannot become permanently and substantially prosperous until her French neighbors reach more propitious times."

"It was my observation that real estate values in the larger cities of France and Italy, especially the resort cities, are rapidly increasing."

lovely kitchen, if I couldn't make some arrangement with you to help me out in another matter."

She shot a sudden keen look at me, and I realized that she was as shrewd as she was kindly.

"What is it you wanted?" she asked cautiously.

"I have four people, relatives and friends, coming to visit me this evening," I explained. "There are reasons why I do not wish to take them to a restaurant, and you know I cannot manage much of a dinner on my gas-plate."

"I could not get dinner for you," she interrupted hastily. "It is all I can do to do my own cooking."

"Oh! no!" I answered as hastily. "I didn't mean that. But I wondered if I couldn't rent your stove—especially your oven—for a few hours this afternoon?"

ing and that much money is being spent in these places by visitors from North and South America.

"The financial situation in England is sound, but industry there is lagging and there is much unemployment. These conditions will adjust themselves when the continent reaches that basis of stabilization which is bound to come with the restoration of the gold standard. The lowering of the Bank of England's rediscount rate indicates that money there is abundant and stable. The English are a wonderful people and one is moved to profound admiration for the manner in which they have faced all their grave post-war problems, maintaining throughout the stirring developments of reconstruction years a firm faith in the destinies of the Empire, a responsibility for the needs of humanity and a veneration for the noblest traditions of the British nation."

"Germany, at the present time, seems to be recovering from the effects of the war more rapidly than any European nation. The restoration of the gold mark has been of untold value in affecting stabilization. Much building is going on in the principal German cities and they are becoming more and more Americanized in their types of construction."

"This tendency to adopt American types of building, prevalent in many European cities including London, means that our building and real estate interests are bound to be effected more and more by the European situation. From present appearances it would seem that as soon as France returns to a gold standard, you will see a great amount of new building in the leading French, Italian and English cities which will be accompanied by the introduction on a large scale of American methods of financing building operations and general real estate development with American firms and individuals taking a very active

Stayton

The parent-teacher association which was held in the high school auditorium here on Saturday of last week, proved a very interesting and instructive meeting and was well attended by parents and teachers from many of the school districts in this end of the county. The visiting delegations were entertained socially by the local organization. The program provided

ed an especially pleasing feature of the meeting.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Catholic church at Sublimity over the remains of Frank Hottinger whose death occurred Friday of last week in Portland, following a three weeks' illness from pneumonia. Mr. Hottinger was a former resident of this vicinity and news of his death came as a shock to his many friends here. He was a brother of Charles Hottinger of Stayton. Many people from here attended the funeral.

C. E. Taylor and wife have purchased the Forrest Mack residence and millinery store property on the corner of Third and Marion streets; and the Mack family is moving to their newly acquired home in Stayton. The Taylor family are just completing a new residence on their farm property between Stayton and Aumsville where they expect to reside. The newly purchased property here will probably be offered for rent.

William Smith moved his family and household effects to Stayton early in the week, where they will establish a home. Mr. Smith recently purchased the grocery and confectionery store at the intersection of Capitol street and Garden road, near the Parrish Junior high school, and his many friends here wish them all possible success in their business venture.

While splitting stove wood a few mornings recently "Jimmy" Arnold cut two fingers of his left hand quite severely. The forefinger was completely severed from the hand and the index finger left hanging by a few shreds of flesh. The fingers were sewed back in place and it is thought probably they will come out all right.

The raw cold winds from the south and the general inclemency of the weather Wednesday kept many people at home who otherwise would have celebrated Armistice day in Stayton and other places where celebrations were held. Most of the business houses here were closed at least a part of the day.

C. H. Seibel of Union Hill was a recent business visitor in Stayton. Mr. Seibel is closing up his home and his business affairs preparatory to making a trip to low California where he and Mrs. Seibel will spend the winter. The change is being made with a hope that climatic conditions will be of benefit to Mrs. Seibel's health.

Allen Davie who has been here visiting his brother, J. P. Davie left the first of the week for his home at Aumsville. Mr. Davie was suffering with an accumulation of "Job's comforters," having seven large boils on his person at one time.

Oak Ridge

The Southern Pacific signal crew have arrived and are installing the automatic block system.

Several men of the Penn Timber company of Pennsylvania are visiting at the J. B. Hill ranch.

Mr. Setzer is back from Klamath Falls where he attended the wedding of his daughter.

Captain Hall of the Gospel Life Line preached the sermon "Happiness" at the church Sunday. This week he is holding services at West Fir.

Mr. C. A. Paddock was elected school clerk to succeed E. J. Spots.

Another stretch of the railroad grade has been completed. A distance of seventeen miles is ready for the steel to be laid.

Wren and Greenough, contractors on the railroad work, have completed their job and are moving all equipment to Weed, Cal.

Scotts Mills

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Bellingier and family of Stayton were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Kinser was in Stayton Thursday on business.

Miss Lorraine Hogg and aunt, Miss Emma Maplethorpe, of Stayton visited at the W. T. Hogg residence Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jeffers visited relatives and friends in Lebanon last week.

Mrs. Chas. Scott and Mrs. Merle Scott were visitors in Stayton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Magee made a business trip to Stayton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Waibel of Stayton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Waibel over the week end.

Mrs. R. DeJordan returned home Thursday after visiting friends near Woodburn several days.

Charles Shepperd and daughter, Bessie, and Louis Shepperd and Miss Amy Wade of Molalla visited B. F. Shepperd and family Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Bellingier returned to Stayton Monday after visiting relatives here several days.

A. A. Gersch was in Stayton Monday on business.

John T. Pias and Miss Mary Bartnick were quietly married Tuesday morning, Nov. 10, at the College of Mt. Angel. After a brief honeymoon they intend to make their home at Crooked Finger.

Miss Gertrude Pas of Stayton was home for a few days visit and to attend her brother's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepperd were Stayton visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and family of North Dakota are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Hall expect to locate in the west.

"KILL BANDITS," ORDER DENVER OFFICIALS DECLARE OPEN WAR ON CRIMINALS

DENVER, Nov. 14.—(By Associated Press).—"An open war on bandits" in which "citizens and peace officers who kill desperadoes" will be given protection by the law, was declared today by Foster W. Cline, Denver, district attorney. "Officers and citizens should take no chances with bandits and dead bandits are preferable to captured ones," was the pronouncement of Cline. "Our citizens have a right to pursue their business without being molested by robbers every one of whom is a potential murderer," he declared.

BOY IN BOAT DROWNS ULIS HENJUM OF SILVERTON KILLED SATURDAY

SILVERTON, Ore., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Ulis Henjum, aged 11 years, was drowned this afternoon when he and his little brother were boating on the Pudding river. Bud McMullen, who was in another boat, managed to rescue one of the boys. The body of Ulis was found just below the Pudding river bridge, a hundred feet from where the accident occurred.

Ulis was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henjum.

SHOALS COMMISSION PASSES WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(By Associated Press).—The Muscle Shoals commission passed out of

"Happy Jack" Oldenberg and Flivver Here; Blind Man Starts Tour of the United States

Meets Mayor Giesy and is Disappointed Because Governor is Out of Town; Sight Lost From Influenza in 1919

"Happy Jack" Oldenberg, blind man who has started on a tour of the United States in a flivver, arrived in Stayton last night and lost no time in looking up Mayor Giesy whose signature and handshake he obtained. John Ross is making the trip with him, and is driving the flivver.

In stopping at Stayton "Happy" hoped to meet and shake hands with Governor Walter M. Pierce, but was told the latter had gone to Eugene for the football game.

"Before I lost my sight in 1919 from the flu, I was a football fiend too," Happy stated, "but I don't care much for it now, so I didn't get to see the governor, and being blind I can't find him. Although I understand that some not so blind have rather a hard time finding him. But then I don't blame Walter for being fond of train rides."

Happy started from his home in Spokane November 10, and is planning to tour south through California, across into Florida and up to Philadelphia, the main point in his trip. He is working his way to that city with the hope of having his eyesight restored there. He insists that he wants to shake hands with the governor, and will stay here until Monday for the privilege. He has the signature of Governor Hartley of Washington and proposes to get the signature of the governor of each state through which he passes. He also has the signatures of the mayors of each of the towns he has visited. In Spokane he has a wife and three children, J. F. Jr., Marguerite, and Richard. He is planning to return home as soon as all has been done to his eyes that can. He plans to make the tour in about a year and a half.

SENTIMENTALITY PLAYED

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 14.—(By Associated Press).—Sentiment is clogging the wheels of justice and is more to blame for failure of law enforcement than police authorities, Mrs. Minnie B. Horning, director of prison reform told the national Woman's Christian Temperance Union today.

existence today, tiling with President Coolidge a report embodying the recommendations of a majority of the commission for the disposition of the government's power property in Alabama.

Ashland—Work starts November 15, on \$60,000 training and grade school building.

DIRECTORS Announce Another Big Selling Sensation for Men---and Women Basement Sale The Principal Feature Of A Triple Economy Event For Monday and Tuesday

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, Men's Ribbed Union Suits, Men's Socks, Brown Jersey Gloves, Men's new stock Rubbers, Women's Toe Rubbers, Boys' Munsing Union Suits, Boys' Cotton Rib Union Suits, Men's Flannel Shirts, All Wool Stag Shirts, Men's Cotton Socks, Neustadter Brothers All Wool Union Suits.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 100 Boys' Mackinaw Coats, Boys' All Wool Sweaters, Men's Jerseys, Rocford Socks, Slicker Overalls, Short Slickers, Cups and Saucers, 10 Quart Galvanized Pail, Large Galvanized Wash Tub, Ivory Soap, Boys' Overalls, Brushed Wool Sweaters, Rubber Boots, Cotton Batts, 1 gal. can Pumpkin.

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