

# 'SHEIK'S WIFE'

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CHAPTER XXIII.

It was Sunday evening and everybody had been invited to the Holly's for supper and had made haste to accept, since the cooking and serving of food was a thing avoided in The Lane whenever possible.

Eve had left Ken putting some finishing touches to work which should have been sent out a week ago and had tramped the afternoon away, swinging along back roads where no cars came and where she met only occasional farm children and the self-contained collies every farm seemed to own.

The old question was turning itself again in her mind: would Ken be more interested—love her more—if she could do one of the things everybody in The Lane was doing? Could she learn to write if she tried very hard indeed?

She had wished to ask Nory's advice, but the recollection of what Ken had said about would-be writers and artists held her back. No doubt Nory would feel the same and treat her questions with equal scorn. Still Eve felt that she might do something. Elma Holly—or Elma Shields as

she signed herself—who surely had no genius received a high salary for the newspaper column she wrote every day. She made a specialty of giving advice to women. Eve thought the column dull but Ken once said that it was considered good journalism. Jan had no great talent and Nory declared Pitt's success a mere flash in the pan, indeed Nory was the only real writer in the colony. And it did seem to Eve that she might do as well as the others. She would try—oh, work like a slave—if it made any difference about Ken.

She was still thinking of this on the way back to Ken who seemed preoccupied and more than a little moody as they started out. But Chuck was shaking cocktails and Ken at once cheered up and Eve saw that he meant to drink more than was good for him.

Well, should she remind him that the illustrations for a story "Sky Lines" had sent weeks ago were overdue and that Mr. Barton Wade, the editor, already had telephoned twice? Should she do this—warn him to watch his step tonight—perhaps precipitate an orgy of temperament during

which he would refuse to lift a hand for days on end?

Her uneasiness quickened; she watched the tall, good-looking young fellow she had married with a pleading anxiousness—saw him take the shaker from Chuck, pour a cocktail for himself—another—still another.

She would have gone to him then but they began to file out to the dining room and she trailed along, gliding with relief. The seating arrangement was always catch-and-scramble at Elma's and Eve paused at the nearest chair and saw that Ken was between Chuck and Ivy, glancing about in a questioning way. Ivy saw his hesitation and moved back, giving her hard little laugh, and beckoned Pitt Devoe. She grinned over her shoulder as she moved around the table to the place Pitt had left.

It was one of those things which happened all the time among the crowd and were regarded as all in the stride of The Lane—excepting that this was different somehow, not apart from their little flirtations gestured as a word in quotation marks is separated from the text of a page.

Eve drew a sharp breath and caught the flicker of Elma's eyes when Elma turned quickly and began to chatter at Pierre Carr. There was the shrill clatter of talk under which people always drew a strained instant, and through the din Nory's voice was drawingly demanded of Clayton how come he figured on sitting next to Eve.

"Out, old kid, and make it smart. That's the way to deal with pirates," he confided to everybody when Clay had moved.

"He's doing that purposely—drawing their attention—bless him..." So ran Eve's thought, going round and round in the crazy way of dry leaves caught in a draught.

Nory was handing her things, talking all the while, and she was answering "Yes"—"no"—not hearing word. Ken... Ken and Pitt Devoe.

Once Eve had thought that if she were Ken's wife and he were

### PARENTS SUPPORT STRIKING STUDENTS

MANILA, March 6.—(AP)—A mass meeting of parents tonight endorsed the strike of 10,000 Filipino high school students of Manila which was begun when an American teacher said that one of them acted like an imbecile and others like riot drivers.

Meeting to discuss the strike, which has been characterized by much violence, the parents adopted resolutions demanding the reinstatement of four dismissed students and the dismissal of Dr. Aljandrino Albert, acting secretary of public instruction; Luther B. Bewley, superintendent of schools and one high school principal.

The teacher whose remarks fanned the flame of revolt, Miss Mabel Brummitt of Valparaiso, Ind., has engaged passage on the steamer President Pierce, which will leave Friday for the United States. She was suspended from the school service after denying that she had insulted the Filipino race in reprimanding pupils for misbehavior in class.

Nineteen students were in jail tonight. Several of them had been taken to court and charged with various offenses, including assault and resisting arrest.

Further mobbing of students and rioting took place at the close of the school day as strikers milling about four high schools attacked scores of pupils who attended classes. To avert bloodshed, police took knives, clubs and whips from non-striking who had armed themselves in anticipation of attack.

Governor General Dwight F. Davis conferred with school authorities to find a solution of the trouble, but results of the conference were not announced.

### FINANCING PLANS VOTED UPON TODAY

NEW YORK, March 6.—(AP)—Postponing until tomorrow the announcement of the vote on a refinancing plan for the Fox Film enterprises, stockholders of Fox Film corporation tonight adjourned their meeting. The adjournment came shortly after they had cast their ballots on a modified plan put forward by a bankers group headed by Bancamerica and the Blair corporation.

Counsel for William Fox and the bankers who proposed the plan claimed that an overwhelming victory for them was assured by the vote. They insisted that forces of the plan led by Harry L. Stuart of Halsey, Stuart & Co., and John E. Otterson of the Electrical Research Products corporation, had been unable to muster enough proxies to defeat the Fox plan and thus open a possible way for the adoption of a plan favored by them.

### MICKEY MOUSE



### "POLLY AND HER PALS"



### Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER

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- HORIZONTAL**
- Rescue.
  - Organ of hearing.
  - Small boat.
  - Who was the Muse of History?
  - Consumed.
  - What is the first word of the expression meaning "in the year of the Christian Era"?
  - What river extends from the Himalaya Mountains to the Bay of Bengal, India?
  - Hastened.
  - Not the same.
  - Be indebted to.
  - Body of a cruciform church.
  - Fly.
  - One who cures.
  - What was the birthplace of Saint Paul?
  - Shortened form of Alfred.
  - Spanish affirmative.
  - What name is used to denote the whole of the territory occupied by the Israelites between the plains of Mesopotamia and the Lebanon?
  - What is the given name of the heroine of Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter"?
  - Within.
  - Combining form: Mass.
  - Powwow.
  - Due.
  - Pasty.
  - Books for holding photographs.
  - Those who love to excess.
  - Narrow avenue.
  - Native metal.
  - Allied by nature.
  - River in England.
  - Nothing.
  - Foundation.
- VERTICAL**
- Mark that remains after a wound is healed.
  - What is the first word of the expression, meaning literally "rotting matter," used to denote a culture when a person has been educated?
  - What city on the Danube is the capital of Austria?
  - Indefinite period of time.
  - What festival commemorates Christ's resurrection?
  - One of a governing board of certain universities.

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

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### TILLIE, THE TOILER



### LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



### TOOTS AND CASPER

