

She Admired Bravery

By F. A. MITCHEL

It was in the late autumn. Edith and I were walking in the woods kicking up the dead leaves, for there were only a few left on the trees. We were both young, I twenty-two, Edith eighteen. I was sweet on Edith, and when a man of that age is sweet on a girl the first idea that enters his head is that she can only love a heroic personage who combines every manly attribute. When a man of forty gets sweet on a woman he fears that she won't consider that he has money enough to make it worth her while to marry him.

While Edith and I were walking along to the pleasant sound of the kicked leaves I was thinking about how many virtues I must possess to win her. It was in wartime, and I naturally supposed that military glory would count for a good deal.

"We're getting quite a number of instances of bravery from this war in Europe," I remarked.

"Yes," she replied, "they're splendid. Just think of a young earl not yet thirty years old, with the life of a nobleman before him, giving his life for his country."

"Would you like to be the widow of such a man?"

"I would grieve for him, but I would glory in having had such a husband."

This was not encouraging for me, a man of peace. It was some time before I tried to find out any more of those traits I did not possess, the absence of which would induce Edith to turn me down.

"I read an account some time ago," I said, "of a Belgian soldier who was placed in front of a company of Germans who were attacking his countrymen. Seeing him, the Belgians lowered their rifles. 'Fire!' he cried. 'For heaven's sake, fire!' A volley swept the Belgian and the Germans away together."

"What a noble sacrifice!" exclaimed Edith fervently.

"Do you suppose," I said, "that if you had been that Belgian's wife and a witness of the scene and his countrymen had looked to you to approve his order to fire you could have made the sacrifice yourself?"

This was a poser. Edith made no reply for quite awhile; then she said that she would have preferred to compromise by having them fire on her. I was not disposed to let her out in this way and persisted in having a direct answer, whereupon she said that she was afraid the test would be too much for her. She might be able to make the sacrifice and she might not. Of one thing she was certain. Her heart would be buried with that noble Belgian.

It was apparent to me that to win Edith I must do something heroic.

"Do you know," I said, "I have concluded that this war is a struggle between reaction and progress. I consider it the duty of America to join in it on the side of progress."

"So do I," was the prompt reply.

"What is true of a nation is true of one of its individual citizens."

"What do you mean?"

"That it is my duty to fight for the world's progress. I'm going abroad to enlist."

Edith looked grave.

"Don't you think it my duty?"

"No; I don't."

"Why not? Haven't you agreed with me that it is our duty as a nation to fight on the side of progress, and what is the duty of a nation is the duty of its individual citizens?"

"Yes; I suppose so. But I think it would be very foolish for you to go all the way over there to get yourself shot."

I looked down sidewise at Edith. The idea of my making myself food for powder evidently troubled her.

"I sail next week."

There was no comment on this for awhile. Presently Edith asked me in a faltering voice why I had said nothing of this before. I was some time framing my answer. When it came I spoke in a choked voice:

"Because I dread a parting."

"With whom?" She kept her eyes bent on the ground.

"You," I faltered.

I went on to tell her that I loved her, and she confessed that my love was returned.

"How hard for us to part," I said, "on the eve of our betrothal!"

"We will not part," she said firmly.

"My duty calls."

"What duty?"

"To progress, civilization, the cause of freedom."

"Let it call."

"I might have an opportunity to die one of those noble deaths we have been talking about."

"You'll do no such thing. You'll stay at home."

"But think how proud you will be of your soldier lover."

"I don't want a soldier lover."

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John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent,
Portland, Oregon.

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"You'll not go at all."

We were sitting on a low horizontal limb of a tree. Edith threw her arms around me to hold me from going to fight for an idea which I had no idea of fighting for. I gave in at last and consented to remain at home.

After we were married one night we heard burglars below. My wife in order to prevent my going down to attack them locked the door and threw the key out from the window.

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League in Portland Saturday night. In this respect he favored a tentative measure, embodying these features, which has been prepared by a committee from the Central Labor Council.

"Something like 1400 years before Christ, we are told," he said, "that a Shah of Persia relieved the unemployed situation by commanding the waiters serving his many-course dinners to drop dishes on the floor and break them. In that way he gave people employment making new dishes."

"Now, 1915 years after Christ, we have a City Commissioner who relieved unemployed by tearing out street corners and putting them back again."

In closing Mr. Stack declared that some of the members of the Portland Employers' Association should be in the penitentiary.

"I say this advisedly," he said. J. E. McClure spoke of the demonizing of gold and the adoption of an unchangeable standard. This, he said would make a perfect money circulation and would do away with poverty and unemployment.

"The expression, 'The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave,' is a myth," he declared. "The United States is the home of the money kings."—Oregonian.

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GENTLEMEN.

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Mr. Samuel Gross

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IRA C. MEHLING, P. M.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

(Serial 03663)

Portland, Oregon, Aug. 9th, 1915. To Steven E. French, of Salem, Oregon and Nortons, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Thos. T. Miller who gives Nortons, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on July 12th, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 03663 made October 15th, 1912, for SE 1-4, Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 8 West, Willamette, Meridian, and as grounds for this contest he alleges that said Steven E. French has wholly abandoned said land from the date of said entry to the present time; that said entryman never erected a house on said land and never at any time cultivated any portion thereof nor improved the same.

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You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

N. CAMPBELL, Register.

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