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THE DUKE'S VICTORY

By Louise Robinson Rhodes

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"Who is she?" asked Harry Mathews as a woman came down the steps of the Echo building and passed them, with a bright nod at Tom.

Tom watched the diminutive figure out of sight and bestowed an envious glance upon the young man who was doing escort duty before he replied:

"The Duke, with her arms full of flowers, as usual."

"The Duke?" repeated Harry. "Is she—ah—nice?"

"See here, my young friend, if you don't want all newspaper row on your cervix don't put any question mark after 'nice' when you speak of the Duke," replied Tom, his eyes flashing angrily, as if he were inclined to begin hostilities without waiting for the rest of the row.

Harry put the Times bulletin between them before he stammered: "I didn't mean anything disagreeable, Tom. I don't know her, but I wish I did."

Groups of men came straggling out of the offices of The Times, Herald and Echo just then and, joining forces, made their way to a restaurant around the corner.

When hunger had been satisfied and cigars lighted, Tom motioned toward Harry, saying, "Boys, there's a fellow who doesn't know the Duke and never worked on The Echo."

Just then Billy Holliday came in, and some one shouted, "Say, Billy, here's a fellow who doesn't know the Duke!"

"Tell him, Billy," called another, and every man settled into his customary attitude for listening to a favorite story. Billy sank into a chair with every appearance of extreme exhaustion. Appropriating whatever delicacies the others had not appreciated, he consumed them while waiting for his own order to be served.

When the clamor for the story became uproarious, Billy began: "Once a society editor surprised the row by getting married. Then Bessie Wellington appeared on The Echo. She was such a little slip of a thing and had such a pathetically frightened look in the eyes that the boys began to call her the Iron Duke, and the Duke she's been ever since."

"It was her first job, and she was eager for work. Land knows, she got enough of it! The typewriter bothered her, and punctuation was a puzzle. She did her work over and over again, trying to please Knap, who wouldn't have been satisfied with an angel from heaven. It used to seem to me he rang her bell every ten minutes. She would come flying down the hall to the local room, her dimples turned inside out and her mouth shut hard so it wouldn't quiver. Then she'd go back pink to the ears, and the boys would pound their typewriters till it broke. We used to sneak bits of copy to her all ready to go up. I fell into the habit of collecting personal and club notes and even a wedding now and then, and Larry, there, was taken for a society reporter for quite awhile."

Larry shied a crust of bread at Billy, who deftly caught it and returned the compliment before he continued.

"One Friday night, when she was getting up her Sunday page, I passed the door just as Knap bounded into her room. His beard looked as if he had been clawing out handfuls. 'See here!' he yelled. 'Didn't I tell you to get in the tubville social before midnight?' 'It's almost ready,' said the Duke and bent over her typewriter in a little heap."

"After the tubville was in and work slackened up a bit I carried in a sandwich and made her eat it while I ground out some rewrite for her. While I was working the fire gong sounded an alarm, but the presses were going, and I never tried to count it. Anyhow, Bobby always did fires alone unless they were very big ones."

"After awhile Knap bolted into the room. His face was white as chalk. His mouth opened once or twice, but he couldn't speak. At last he gasped: 'We're out! The fire's up to the third story! I jumped to the window, and there the street was filled with engines and trucks, and we had never heard a thing.'

"Miss Wellington turned pretty white, but her voice was steady as she asked, 'Are there many of us up here?'

"Three in the telegraph room and four or five in the local," said Knap, moistening his lips. 'We didn't think it was serious, and I forgot your being here.'

"We all went down the hall to the local room. The fire was belching from the fourth story windows now, and the smoke was getting thick. One of the telegraph men kept his desk and was actually sending an account of the fire over the Associated Press wire. We wandered from window to window for hours. It seemed to me, but it could not really have been for many minutes. The smoke was coming in clouds, and we could hear the fire now."

"At last the crowd in the street saw us. I hope I'll never hear that sound again. My God! I wake up sometimes now with that moan in my ears, and it nearly drives me mad. It seemed the essence of human misery and made us realize what was before us. We had been stunned before, but then bedlam broke loose. Some moaned and cried. Some shrieked and swore. And still the man at the key clicked out his message, giving our names. We found afterward. He had a pistol lying beside his hand."

"Knap raced from one end of the building to the other, shrieking for help, but even we could not hear him in the increasing roar of the fire. The sixth story was a mass of flames, and we were on the eighth."

"All at once the little Duke began dragging at our sleeves. At last we understood that she wanted us to follow her. She thought she had a chance. We followed her, all but the telegraph man, who shook his head helplessly and held up the revolver."

"The Duke ran to her room and threw open the window. Beyond and extending to the end of the building was the art room, which had no windows, but was above a corner of the building not yet reached by the fire. Pointing to an ornamental stone cornice which ran some six feet below the window, the Duke motioned along it toward the corner farthest from the fire. We caught the idea, but it seemed a slim chance, and no one moved."

"Finally the little Duke screamed, 'You fellows, follow me!' She swung herself carefully over the sill and, hanging by her hands, just touched the cornice with her toes. Getting as firm a foothold as possible on the narrow ledge, she steadied herself and moved to one side, waiting. We let Knap go next. When he was finally on the cornice, he clung to the wall and refused to move. At last the Duke seized his hand and began feeling her way along the wall, gently pulling him after her. Knap followed somehow, and the rest of us swung out after him in a hurry, for the floors were quivering and the smoke was rolling in volumes from the windows below us. Just as I swung out I heard a pistol shot and knew the telegraph man had taken the way he thought best."

"We clung to the wall and crept along like flies. We were fairly steady except Knap, and my heart was in my mouth for fear he would lurch off and carry the Duke with him. But his knees stiffened at last, and he did better, though he never for a moment let go of the girl's hand. The bricks were getting hotter and hotter to the touch, and the flames seemed to be sweeping toward our end of the building."

"At last the crowd saw us through a rift in the smoke, and a shout went up that seemed almost to tear us from our perilous hold. The firemen worked fast, I suppose, but it seemed ages to us, waiting at the corner of the building. The fireman first up the ladder was sobbing like a child, but he hadn't lost his nerve for all that. He saw Knap's condition and knew he would fall if forced to loose his hold on the Duke, so he seized them both. The rest of us were soon on the ladder, though some were pretty helpless, for the bricks were fearfully hot toward the end."

"Billy's hands were cooked through," interpolated Larry.

"It was a good many weeks before some of us were back on The Echo, and though the paper was printed next day with borrowed reporters and presses. Knap was the first one back, but you wouldn't have known him for the fellow who had bullfrighted us so. His hair was white and his face too. He was so mild he couldn't manage the desk and put on editorials."

"Well, it all happened five years ago, but the Duke is still commander in chief on The Echo," concluded Billy.

"But I have a notion she'll some day confine her orders to Billy," whispered Tom as he rose, still in hand, to propose the usual toast:

"Boys, the Duke!"

"Every man was on his feet in an instant. 'The Duke, God bless her!'"

Old Time Education of Children.

Now that there is so much talk about education it is interesting to look back and see what a seventeenth century moralist had to say about the teaching of children. "We are in pain to make them Scholars, but not Men," he wrote; "to talk rather than to know, which is true Canting. The first thing obvious to children is what is sensible, and that we make no part of their rudiments."

But what is of most significance to us is the same writer's appeal for technical education. "We press their Memory too soon and puzzle, strain and load them with Words and Rules; to know Grammar and Rhetoric and a strange Tongue or two that it is ten to one may never be useful to them; Leaving their natural Genius to Mechanical and Physical or Natural knowledge un-cultivated and neglected which would be of exceeding Use and Pleasure to them through the whole Course of their Life."

After all, it is the reformer rather than the historian who is forced to use vain repetition.—London Chronicle.

The Brave Robins.

The most singular instance that I have known of a robin's fearlessness was the kind of military instinct which some years ago led a pair to make their nest at the back of a target at Aldershot! It was in the shooting range of the Fourth battalion of the Sixtieth rifles, and the colonel of the regiment told me of it at the time. The little pair paid not the least attention to the shots thundering on the target just at the back of their nest. The soldiers were careful not to meddle with them, and the young brood hatched and were brought up in safety.—Corinthian.

A Strange Young Man.

One of the young men received his degree "Cum Laude" while the other was content with the plain B. L. The newspaper reports giving a list of the graduates read: "John Jones, John Smith, C. M. Laude of Worcester." John Jones' name picked up the paper and, reading the names recalled John Smith, but was badly mixed on C. M. Laude. Finally, in desperation, he called on John Jones and, pulling out the paper, said: "John, I always knew this Smith boy went to school with you, but I don't seem to know this C. M. Laude." Worcester Spy.

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I am not in real estate business as a business, we sell our own lands only. I employ no agents. Any one desiring to purchase any of this property will find me at the First National Bank. I will be pleased to show property and give prices. I might exchange some of this property for good timber land. Come and see me.

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