

# Sallie's Temptations

## Sallie Finds Herself in a New Situation

Morning in Miami and a new day of blue and gold brilliance. Ellie and I sat alone on the open terrace. The others had gone down for a swim in the dazzling ocean, while still others had strolled off to one of the secluded nooks of the extensive gardens.

"What's up?" Ellie demanded. "All I've heard is a whisper about your breezing in at some time in the early, pearly dawning. Mrs. Divine was about as communicative as a pound of cheese when I asked at breakfast about our fair Sallie."

In spite of all that had happened, I was forced to smile at Ellie's amusing phraseology.

"Oh, the less said, the better, I suppose," I answered, wishing to forget all about the episode with Warren Fisher. I would not have to see him again for I was sure he would not follow out his intentions of attending the house party while I was on it.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," she exclaimed in a most exaggerated manner, "can you really beat it—me in the role of the prying scandalmonger? Really, Sport, I'm sorry, it was not idle curiosity that prompted me to pester you with abominable questions. Never you mind whatever it is—or whatever you did, it's all right with me and I'm for you."

She came over and gave me an affectionate pat on the shoulder.

"Oh, Ellie, you're so fine and loyal. I don't know what I'd do without you. It wasn't that I did not want to tell you everything, it's just so joy-killing that I hate to blow your candle out even for a few minutes."

"I may be wrong but I had an idea under this permanent wave of mine that friends were useful for just such a purpose."

"Well, I'll tell you, it's really very simple after it's all over but I went through the devil's own time with a man last night. He thought I was well—"

"A little prairie flower?" prompted Ellie.

"Uh-hum," I nodded, and only after a strenuous argument which ended in me taking to my heels, could I convince him that I was not.

"Never mind, kid, it's all over now and it happens in the best families. It's part of a girl's education," Ellie was cynical. I forgot my own torries momentarily and asked for the reason.

"Oh, just a disappointment. I got a telegram a minute ago from—oh well, from the suitor I told you was going to join the party," a pause, then, "business has called him to other places."

"But to get back to your case, Sallie are you going to let that silly experience damper your usual dashing spirit?"

"I don't know yet how I feel about it, somehow, I'm sick of the whole business. This thing has sorter taken the starch out of me, Ellie. Of course I've made a few such silly mistakes before, but this one was worse—the man was much older and, and there was a sort of deliberateness about it that was grossly common."

It never occurred to Ellie to ques-

tion me in regard to the identity of the man to whom I was referring. She was an ideal friend. Her attitude gave me to understand that if I chose to tell her—well and good—and if I didn't, it was—well and good also. That was Ellie.

I refrained from revealing the name of Warren Fisher—not because I thought he deserved any consideration but I instinctively shrank from dragging in another person on whom to shove the blame for something that had been the result of my own indiscretion.

The maid appeared and said that Mrs. Divine would like to speak with Miss Mitchell. I sat basking in the sunlight. It soothed my nerves and gave me a feeling of complete relaxation.

In just a few minutes, Ellie returned. Her face was dark and to-bidding.

"Why, Ellie, what is it?" I started up from the swing in which we had been sitting.

"Damn her narrow, little mind and sole."

I knew then that the interview had been frightfully unpleasant. I likewise knew that the thing that upset Ellie had to do with my being at the villa. We are all more psychic than we realize and as a rule we never go wrong on these first telepathic impressions.

"Now Ellie, you might as well be perfectly frank about it. You can't hurt my feelings. What did Mrs. Divine say to you about me that left you in such a fury—why, Ellie, old girl, look—you're trembling all over."

"I suppose I'll have to tell you. I'd want you to under similar conditions."

"Of course you would. You're a perfect brick. Come and sit here," and taking her hand, I drew her forward.

"No, sirc—not in this house. Not in any swing or chair owned by that—heartless piece of alabaster."

"Careful, Ellie, you're talking about our hostess," I warned. After all, we had broken bread with Mrs. Divine and like the Mohammedans, that rite alone should keep us loyal.

(To be Continued)

### Who Said That

Constable Perkins stopped the show at the opera house Thursday night, charging an indecent performance. He arrested both the ventriloquist and his dummy.—Salem, Mass., Gazette.

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## OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

### Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Klamath Falls postoffice on July 1 will be given the rating of a first-class office.

Paul Jackson, principal of the high school at Olympia, Wash., has been elected principal of the Klamath Falls high school for next year.

Fire destroyed seven business establishments on a quarter block at Heppner. The Heppner public library was among the buildings burned.

The Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon is planning the building of an old folks' home at Eugene. The first unit will cost \$100,000 and will accommodate 60 people.

A special tax levy of about \$345,000, to provide an increase in salaries of school teachers, will be submitted to the voters at the Portland school election in June.

W. D. Valentine of Altadena, Cal., has purchased 2000 acres of land on the outskirts of Sutherlin, including the well known Frank White home, paying \$50,000 for the property.

With the adjusted compensation law granting bonuses to Oregon veterans of the World war a year old, barely more than half of the ex-service men entitled to a bonus have made application.

Week-day religious instruction to pupils of the third and fourth grades in the McMinnville schools has been pronounced successful. Seven churches have participated in the instruction.

A demand has been served on the navy department for the restoration of the battleship Oregon's famous silver service, presented to the ship by the people of Oregon at a cost of \$25,000.

A total of about 3300 pupils will be graduated this year from Portland's high and grammar schools. About 1200 of these will be graduated from the high schools and 2100 from the grade schools.

The postoffice department has announced that the postoffice at Mitchell and Sheild, will be advanced from fourth class to presidential grade on July 1, the salary of the postmaster in each case being \$1100.

Members of the Salem lodge, Woodmen of the World, have launched a drive to purchase a 240-acre tract now owned by Captain A. J. Spong for a recreation park. The price of the land has been fixed at \$24,000.

Horace Groely Wilson, prominent citizen of Roseburg, and ex-superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, was sentenced to 18 months at McNeil island upon a charge of having violated the Mann act.

Marshfield business men are opposing the suggestion of a Fourth of July celebration, according to questionnaires sent out. The celebration at Myrtle Point, 26 miles south, is one reason why the merchants oppose a celebration.

That insanity due to the use of alcohol, which reached its low level during the war period, is again on the increase, is indicated by figures compiled by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, super-

intendent of the state hospital for the insane at Salem.

Charles Vandyno's store at Tygh Valley was entered and the safe was blown to pieces. Parts of the safe were thrown through the side of the building. No clues as to the suspects have been given out by the sheriff's office.

Lincoln Antles, who has been secretary of the Bend commercial club for four and a half years, resigned to accept a similar position with the Roseburg chamber of commerce. L. K. Cramb, recently of Klamath Falls was appointed to succeed Mr. Antles.

Petitions for the referendum measure attacking the tobacco tax law enacted at the last session of the legislature were filed with the secretary of state. The petitions contained a total of 14,173 signatures, or approximately 5000 in excess of the number required.

An ordinance of the city of Portland, requiring payment of a license fee and a bond by persons soliciting from place to place in the city orders for future delivery and accepting part payment in advance, was held invalid by the supreme court of the United States.

With the demand that the Pacific highway be built for four miles so as to ignore Gold Hill because of a speed trap maintained there, the Oregon State Motor association appeared before the state highway highway commission at Portland. William Doby, chairman of the commission, declared that if the action was demanded merely because of arrests for exceeding the speed limit he saw no reason for throwing away a bridge which cost \$50,000 and 2 1/2 miles of pavement which cost \$25,000 a mile.

No more married women will be employed as school teachers in the Eugene city schools, according to an announcement by the school board. The resolution adopted by the board stated, however, that the policy was not retroactive. A teacher now under contract will not be affected.

Request of the Portland carpenters' unions for an increase from \$8 to \$9 a day, effective September 1, was turned down by the building division of the Associated General Contractors association. The request for double time instead of time and a half for overtime was also refused.

The state squad of traffic police engaged in patrolling the public highways is to be augmented by the addi-

tion of 10 new men under authority of an act of the last legislature. This will give the state a total of 23 traffic officials, working under the direction of the secretary of state.

After a long illness, Peter D. Gilbert, former mayor of Albany, who had been operating a grocery store in Portland several years, died at Good Samaritan hospital. His death followed a major operation performed recently. Mr. Gilbert served as mayor of Albany from 1910 to 1912.

The surety companies have paid the state treasury money to cover the shortage caused by the defalcation of Clarence W. Thompson, former cashier, who is now serving nine years in the state penitentiary. Thompson's defalcations covered about \$5000 of which he himself paid back about \$1000.

Richard W. Price has sent to Governor Pierce at Salem his resignation as a member of the state game commission, giving as reasons his belief that he "could no longer be of service" thereon and that he was "unable to agree to indirection and the injection of extraneous and political matters."

The city of Eugene has filed in the office of the state engineer application to appropriate water from the McKenzie river for the development of

\$0,249 theoretical horsepower and for the appropriation of water from the same stream for a municipal supply. The cost of the proposed development was estimated at \$375,000.

Referendum petitions attacking the so-called titling bill were filed, a bare ten minutes before the last possible minute. The petitions bore 9350 certified names, barely sufficient to carry. The bill provides that 10 per cent of the fees received from self-supporting departments and commissions be turned into the general fund.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Dentist, Vitus building, Springfield, Oregon.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

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