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HARDMAN, OREGON

His Fool Wife

By ELINOR MARSH

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"Mr. Winters," said the secretary, "I wish you to go to London with an important dispatch. You are aware that we are surrounded by spies in the employ of the Central Powers. I do not doubt that we have them right here employed in this department. We can't use the cable, even with the best plan. Indeed, what I wish to communicate to our allies abroad must be carried by some person we can trust."

The secretary handed Mr. Winters a dozen pages of manuscript containing information as to how many troops the United States could send to France by a given date and many other matters of equal importance. It was written in the secretary's own hand—he would trust no one—and placed in an official envelope of the state department, but unsealed.

"I recommend you," continued the secretary, "to refrain from using the official envelope till you reach your destination. As to how you will carry the dispatch, that I leave to you."

John Winters went home and after telling his wife of the important trust that had been committed to him and what a successful transmission would bring him and her, directed to pack a suit case, the only baggage he intended to take with him. The dispatch he gave her to place in the suit case. When he was ready to depart he examined the case.

"Why, my dear," he exclaimed testily, "you have placed it in the official envelope." He took it up to remove it and found that she had sealed the envelope. He was about to tear it open when she stopped him.

"I am sorry, dear, but what is done is done. There isn't time now, but when you get aboard the ship, steam the envelope and open it without destroying it. Then you can use it as instructed."

"If there is any man in the world," said Winters with much irritation, "so stupid as a woman I'd like to meet him. But I can't stop to do the job now."

That night he boarded the ship at a late hour, went to his stateroom, locked himself in and turned into his berth first taking a look at the package and when the ship sailed at midnight, he was fast asleep.

On awakening in the morning his first thought was of the dispatch. He got out of bed dreading lest some one had entered his stateroom in the night and carried it off. Leaving his berth he opened the suit case to assure himself that the dispatch was still there. It was where it had been placed, addressed, and bearing on the left hand corner the imprint of the state department of the United States. He got back into his berth and ringing for the room steward called for hot water. The steward, who spoke with a foreign accent, brought the water, catching a glimpse, as he handed it in, of the package in the open suit case. As soon as he had gone Winters arose and held the package over the hot water.

"I believe the crossed thing is ginned," he growled, after examining the package till the water grew cold. "Well, I'll dress and go to breakfast and after breakfast I'll try it again."

Winters after having dressed and breakfasted, tipped the head waiter to furnish him with an alcohol lamp by which he could heat water in his room. Returning with this he placed it on a table, and open his suit case.

His heart jumped up into his throat. The package was gone.

He waited no time in lamentation. He went to the captain, told his story and every man on board was searched, as well as every cranny of the ship. The missing package was found in an old boot belonging to the steward who had brought the hot water to Winters's stateroom. The man was put in the ship's brig and Winters joyfully took the package to his room. Then he hastily tore off the envelope to assure himself that the document had not been tampered with.

Again he was doomed to a horrible discovery. The envelope contained nothing but blank paper. The thief, or rather spy who had followed him from Washington and slipped as a stevedore was threatened with death if he did not disclose what he had done with the dispatch. He clung to his statement that he had not opened the envelope that had contained it.

Winters was so utterly prostrated by his loss that his voyage was a long and dreary one. Just before reaching port he pulled himself together, and taking off a flannel shirt put on a white one. Taking up a package which he supposed contained cuffs he opened it and instead of cuffs took out the dispatch.

Winters was an overjoyed that he gave way to a stifled that called in the occupant of the adjoining stateroom to learn if he had a handle for a night-bell. Whereupon Winters related down, but he said nothing about the dispatch.

When the ship reached port the spy was turned over to the authorities and Winters proceeded to London where he delivered his dispatch.

Mrs. Winters on her husband's return confessed that she had wrapped the manuscript as cuffs, filled the official envelope with blank paper, and sealed it for a special purpose. Winters doesn't think her such a fool as he did when he left on his mission. 421

AGRICULTURAL ANT OF TEXAS

Creatures Are Regular Farmers and Their Homes Are Marvels of Skill and Strength.

Texas has many varieties of the ant family. Out on the "Llano Estacado," or Shaded Plain, they are so numerous that their hills look like the billows of a rolling sea.

One of the most powerful and formidable insects in the Southwest is the agricultural ant of Texas, observes a naturalist. These busy creatures are regular farmers, and their homes are marvels of architectural skill and strength.

Think of a house from 12 to 15 feet high, built by a little ant, and which is so strong and well supported that cattle and buffaloes can walk over it and yet not crush it in this wonderful dome.

It is said that if a horse, in proportion to his size, could leap as far as a flea, that in one jump he would go clear around the world. Now, if a man constructed a house according to the same proportions of an ant's domicile, it would be more than a mile high.

These agricultural ants, next to a bee, are the most industrious creatures on earth. They sow, reap, and garner just like farmers, and during the warm season lay by sufficient store for winter's use.

WORK OF MOTHER NATURE

Formation of Cubes and Patterns, Perfectly Symmetrical, Characteristic of Gem-Stones.

The original geometrical was Mother Nature. Observe her work in the making of crystals. Each kind of gemstone crystallizes on a certain pattern of its own, perfectly symmetrical; it is the same way with metals when they form crystals, says a writer.

If a cupful of salt and water be allowed to evaporate slowly in a cool place, the salt will take the form of ever so many cubes, each one of them perfect.

One mineral in crystallizing will invariably take the shape of an octahedron, another of a dodecahedron. Yet another will assume the form of a multitude of cubes, perhaps half an inch on an edge, with a chip invariably cut off of each corner. It seems like a joke.

Gold and silver crystallize as cubes. A crystal of iron sulphide resembles in shape a wild rose. Water has its own crystalline forms, like any other mineral. Ice, of course, is a kind of rock—as much a rock as granite—but is remarkable for its low melting point. This is lucky for us, because this rock, in a molten condition, furnishes us with drink.

Homage Paid Joan of Arc

Old and new were reunited when Orleans and New Orleans met in the fifteenth century hotel de ville of the city on the Loire at the hotel of France recently, says a Paris correspondent. The bicentenary of the new world city was the occasion of the United States delegates' visit. Homage was paid to Joan of Arc, the champion of the medieval struggle for freedom. She was the subject of French and American speeches, and flowers and a bronze palm leaf were laid at the foot of her statue. A pilgrimage, too, was made to the fort of Tourelles, so famous in the defense of the city by the maid. The events of those far-gone centuries served as a distant romantic background to the present struggle, in which the most recent figures to appear on the crowded arena are those of the United States soldiers on the Flanders front. Side by side with the mention of medieval battles and events were heard, in the old halls of Orleans, those of President Wilson and the battle of the Marne.

Just as Easy

Two commercial travelers, while on a train on the Oregon Electric railway, got into an argument over the action of the automatic brake.

"It's the initiation of the type that stops the train," declared the first traveler.

"Wrong, wrong!" shouted the second.

"It's the output of the mechanism."

So they wrangled for an hour. Then, when the train arrived at the station they agreed to submit the matter for settlement to the brakeman. That gentleman, leaning conspicuously from the door of his car, dressed with an attentive frown in the two contending statements of their argument. Then he smiled, shook his head and said:

"Well, gents, you're both wrong about the working of the vacuum brake. Yet it's very simple and easy to understand. When we want to stop the train we just turn this 'ee' tap, and then we fill the pipe with vacuum."

Coal Production in France

Recent figures of coal production in France, an industry of which the department of the Loire, in the St. Etienne's coalfield district, is an important producing center, with an annual output of over 3,000,000 tons, show an increase from 1,900,000 tons in November, 1916, to 2,200,000 tons in March, 1917, says the Scientific American, and a total increase in production and transportation of from 3,000,000 tons in January, 1917, to over 4,000,000 tons in May. This gain was made possible by a readjustment of mine workers and a closer study of transportation problems. The movement of coal by motor lorries, in addition to other commodities by a fleet of heavy motor trucks purchased and operated by the city of St. Etienne, is a recently inaugurated service which has aided distribution and relief of congestion materially.

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