



Elusive Isabel

By Jacques Futrelle

A Mystery Romance of the Diplomatic Set in Washington

Political intrigue is the theme of this fascinating and interesting Serial, the first chapter of which will appear in our next issue.

The plot is original and daring and is woven around the United States Secret Service. It is not a blood and burglar tale, but a story of a very clever man and a still more clever woman.

The peace of the world is threatened by a meditated Latin compact and with the fate of nations in the balance, comes a battle of wits between the man and the woman.

How they both win out is best learned by following the story through the succeeding installments in this paper.



The Unknown Blue and Grey

By WILBUR D. NESBIT

There are unknown graves in the valleys
That the troops or war possessed,
Where the bugles sounded for rallies
But the bullets sang of rest;
And the mountains hold without number
Hidden graves from war's mad day,
Where the unknown men have their slumber
In their shrouds of blue and grey.

And no drums will rumble and rattle,
And no fifes blow sharp and shrill
In the valleys that knew the battle,
Nor atop the lone high hill;
But the silent stars know the story
And the broad sky of the day
Bands and whispers low of their glory
To these men of blue and grey.

And no banners o'er them are waving,
No marchers come and pause
With cheers for the land of their saving
Or tears for their lost cause;
Yet the twilight stars intermingle
With the hues when ends the day,
And the striving flags now are single
O'er the men of blue and grey.

There are unknown graves in the thickets,
On the hillside and the plain,
Of the missing scouts and the pickets,
Yet they did not fall in vain,
Though their names may not be engraven
And their places in the fray,
In our hearts now each finds a haven—
They who wore the blue and grey.

For the God of battles is kindly
With none of mankind's hate
That is cherished ever too blindly—
And these pawns of warfare's fate
Have their tombs of nature's splendor
Each set forth in proud array
Through an impulse holy and tender,
Though they wore the blue and grey.

Where once were the guns that wrangled
Sounds the peace song of the thrush,
And the roses and vines are tangled
In the solemn, sacred hush;
Where the cannon one day would hurtle
Their missiles in the fray
Grows the rose and the creeping myrtle
O'er the graves of blue and grey.

They are nature's hands that are strewing
The flowers on each mound;
It is God's own beautiful doing
That each unknown grave is found
Where the cypress leaves are aquiver,
Where peaks lift through the day,
Where the forest sighs to the river
Of the unknown blue and grey.

Are Rapidly
Marching
Into the
Unknown

The
Sharpshooter
in the
Civil War

LIT has become, perhaps, too common as Memorial day approaches to remind the public and the surviving heroes of the '60s how fast the army of blue is marching into the unknown. Flowers are strewn upon the graves of the head and statistics of mortality are as freely flung at the heads of the living soldiers. Possibly the veterans are not cheered by this sober and convincing information, and certainly their children and grandchildren give it but cold entertainment.

A look at the other side, the living side, of the old soldiers' great day presents something of good cheer as well as a surprising fact—that of the extreme youth of the army of the Union in those days when the life of a nation was at stake.

The survivors of the Union army of the Civil war are known to number at this date 620,000, and a majority of these men are in the active pursuits of industry. Although there are a few very old men among the veterans, the average age of the survivors is sixty-three years. With the lengthening of life which has become a feature of our time we ought to have with us for many years at least a fair remnant of the heroes of the great war.

The most desperate civil war of modern times was fought, it is now realized, by boys in their teens or barely out of their teens. The records of the war and navy departments show that of the enlistments 1,151,438 were at the age of eighteen years or under, and that 2,159,798 enlistments were at the age of twenty-one years or under, while only 618,511 of the total 2,778,239 enlistments were at the age of twenty-two years and over.

In decorating the graves of the dead and in honoring the living soldiers of '61 the whole nation renews yearly the inspirations of patriotism. This year there are still in the land of the living and the country they saved more than half a million of the heroic "boys" of '61, and we are just coming to see that they really were boys, and boys well worth remembering—those who have answered the last roll call and those who are yet with us in the battles of peace.

NO class of soldiers is so little actually known as that of the sharpshooters. At best theirs was desperate work. They were obliged often to fight from their regiments, without any chance of assistance, perhaps literally surrounded by the enemy. And when the end came for one of them he must die alone, and in time he would be marked "missing" on the books and every trace of him would be lost. C. H. Guinand, a famous shot in his day, a past commander of the Berdan Sharpshooters, was the hero of many stirring adventures of the fighting before Fredericksburg.

"Few civilians or soldiers either, for that matter, can realize what it meant to be a sharpshooter in such a battle as Fredericksburg," said Mr. Guinand, in recalling his experiences. "I never knew what it was to fight beside any one. I had to follow my detail practically alone.

"During the battle of Fredericksburg I with two other sharpshooters was detailed to pick off a negro sharpshooter, a Confederate, who had been working havoc among our men. We got a glimpse of him now and then, but nothing more. He was a crack shot and had brought down many officers and privates. In order to get within range of him we had to go far beyond our picket lines and beyond any chance of assistance. This general region was well within range of the enemy, a position much too dangerous for the regiment to venture on.

"The three of us waited for night and then crept with the greatest caution toward the enemy's lines. By morning we had hidden ourselves in trees well apart, where we awaited developments. We were well enough hidden, but the bullets whistled through the trees and occasionally dropped showers of leaves on us; but that was to be expected. Well, it took us all day to locate that negro, but we got him finally. He had hidden himself in an old chimney, which made a pretty good defense. He would fire and then duck behind the bricks, and our bullets would glance off. During that long wait both my companions were silenced by the cross fire. It was two lives for one, but we never hesitated when such a call came."

PEACE AGREEMENT SIGNED AT JUAREZ

Mexican Revolutionists Win in All Points.

TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT.

Important Concessions Also Not Written Down—Custom-house at Juarez is the Scene of Another Notable Event.

Juarez, Mex.—Officially designated representatives of the Mexican government and the revolutionists at 10 o'clock Sunday signed a peace agreement at the custom house here intended to end the hostilities that have been waged in Mexico for the last six months.

Though covering only the principal points negotiated thus far, the agreement practically records the concessions by the government of those demands which started on November 20, the last armed revolution in Mexico. Telegrams announcing the signing of the agreement were dispatched throughout Mexico to revolutionary and federal leaders alike.

Constitutional restrictions prevented the inclusion in the agreement of the fact that revolutionists will be permitted to suggest to various state legislatures the names of provisional governors and likewise the fact that six of the eight members of the new cabinet have been chosen by the revolutionists, but the agreement records that President Diaz and Vice-President Corral will resign and that the government is to concentrate its attention on desired reforms.

Judge Carbajal represented the federal government and Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Francisco I. Madero and Senor Pino Suarez acted for the revolutionists. The agreement follows: "In the city of Juarez, on the twenty-first day of May, 1911, in the customs house, Senor Don Francisco S. Carbajal, representing the government of Gen. Porfirio Diaz; Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, Don Francisco I. Madero and Don Jose Maria Pino Suarez, as the representatives of the revolutionary forces, having gathered to treat about the method of effecting a cessation of hostilities in the entire national territory; and considering:

"1. That Senor General Porfirio Diaz has manifested his resolution of resigning the presidency of the republic before the end of the present month, and

"2. That bona fide news is at hand that Ramon Corral will resign the vice presidency of the republic within the same period, and

"3. That by the administration of law Senor Francisco Leon de la Barra, at present minister of foreign relations of the government of Senor General Diaz, will assume for the interim the power of the executive of the nation and will call the general elections according to the terms of the constitution, and

"4. That the national government will study the conditions of public opinion to satisfy these conditions with the provisions of the constitution and will come to an agreement conducive to indemnifying the losses directly caused by the revolution; therefore, the two parties represented in this conference, in view of the previous considerations, have agreed to formulate the following agreement:

"From today on, hostilities which have existed in the entire national territory of the republic shall cease between the forces of the government and those of the revolution, these shall be dismissed in proportion as in each state the necessary steps are taken to re-establish and guarantee tranquility and public order.

"Transitory provisions: "As soon as possible the reconstruction or repair of telegraph and railway lines hitherto interrupted shall be begun.

"Agreed and signed in duplicate by "Senor Don Francisco S. Carbajal, "Don Francisco Vasquez Gomez, "Don Francisco Madero, "Don Jose Maria Pino Suarez."

Ball Game Kills Artist.
Boston.—Frederick Porter Vinton, a widely known artist, died at his home here. A week ago he attended a ball game and the dust badly affected his throat, bringing on the bronchial trouble which weakened him to such an extent that death resulted.

Ex-Gov. Aycock for Senator.
Asheville, N. C.—Ex-Gov. Charles B. Aycock announced his candidacy to succeed United States Senator Simmons, making the fourth candidate.

Deserted Husband Kills Wife.
Scranton, Pa.—Falling to effect a reconciliation with his wife, James McLean, of this city, shot and killed her. He then ran to the Susquehanna river, and jumping in was drowned before pursuers could reach him.

8 Dreadnoughts for Russia.
St. Petersburg.—The Douma has authorized the expenditure of \$150,000,000 for a reorganization of the fleet.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the *Reporter* are one dollar per year in advance.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B. Leary, of Hutton township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. *paid*

We are authorized to announce that D. J. Glasgow, of Hutton township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries to be held on September 30. *paid*

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon, of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. *paid*

We are authorized to announce that John H. Runie, of Foster township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. *paid*

We are requested to announce that John L. Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held September 30, 1911. *paid*

We are authorized to announce that William A. Rowe, of Penn township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries of the Democratic party on September 30. *paid*

We are authorized to announce that William H. Holt, of Hutton township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. *paid*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. *J. MITCHELL CUNNINGHAM. paid*

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. *paid*

We are authorized to announce that Frank W. Freese, of Phillipsburg borough, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. *paid*

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Fitch, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. *paid*

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that D. A. Johnson, of Walker township, will be a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, September 30. *paid*

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Ketchum is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. *paid*

We are authorized to announce that L. Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. *paid*

We are authorized to announce that J. Kennedy Johnson, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held September 30. *paid*

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. *paid*

REPUBLICAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911. *JACOB WOODRING, Port Matilda, Pa.*

TO EDITOR REPORTER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911. *HARRY E. ZIMMERMAN, Springtownship, Formerly of Bender township.*

FOR REGISTER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911. *EDWARD J. WILLIAMS, Unionville, Pa.*

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