JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Chats About the Weather—Talks About Tea for Red Cross Workers to Be Given Tomorrow—War Worker Speaks

WELL, here we are in February. It's the most remarkable thing the way we've shot through the winter, although, of course, we're not through with it yet. You remember that perfectly terrible winter, year before last, when it was so cold, and there was no coal and no lights and war—wasn't it awful? Well, my anti-climax is that the coldest part of that winter came during Lent. So, we'd better not begin to crow yet.

ISN'T it too bad about Mr. Charlton Yarnall? Did you know that he was ill? The musicale of the Junior Music Club which was to have been held at Mrs. Yarnall's house, at Seventeenth and Locust streets, had to be given at the Art Alliance instead because, of course, he could not be disturbed. I hear that he started with hiccoughs on Thursday or Friday and they kept up steadily for forty-eight hours. You know, when you are little and very young it's a great joke when you get hiccoughs, but when you get older it's very far from being amusing in any way, and Mr. Yarnall's family and friends are pretty much worried about his condition.

The musicale on Saturday was fine. The fact that the background was changed so unexpectedly did not seem to worry the young performers in the least, and the program was delightful.

Mrs. Carroll Hodge and Mrs. Burton Chance (who, you know, originated the club and have charge of it) had a frantic time for a while phoning around for a new place to have the concert, but nobody else was worried at all. The recital was an eighteenth century program and Carroll Spencer gave the foreword as usual. I don't think they could find anybody better, for her intonation is so beautiful. The cello solo, by little Helen Chance, was wonderfully well done. I saw her grandmother, Mrs. Edward F. Beale, who was sitting up front with two of Helen's aunts, Mrs. Samuel A. Crozer and Mrs. Oliver Eaton Cromwell, looking so full of pride. The boys are taking more interest in the club now and the trumpet solo, which Osborne Cresson played on his clarinet, was another beautiful number. He had a string accompaniment by George Cresson, Dorothy Hodge, Norris Tuttle, Helen Chance and Maisie Chance. For the finish of the musicale Mrs. Algernon Roberts had arranged an eighteenth century minuet. Four little girls, Ann May Rohn, Gwendolyn Roberts, Frances Mitchell and Constance Butcher, came in dressed in eighteenth century gowns with white wigs. They were just as graceful and cunning as they could be. Mary Carroll Rolin played the music for the dance.

Others who took part in the program were Anne Ashton, Blanche Hubbard, Margaret Joyce and Helen Mitchell, who played a harp ensemble by Handel; Ethel Heckscher, Louise Norris and Dorothy Hodge, who gave a beautiful violin solo. Then Sylvia Strong also gave a violin solo, and Anna Pratt and Elaine Supplee gave piano solos. Other members of the club are Florence Mitchell, Irene Hubbard, Helen Allen, Mary Balty, Sarah and Elizabeth Barringer, Alice Benedict, Eleanor and Conway Clark, Nina Gabrilowitsch, Virginia Heckscher, Muriel Hodge, Virginia Norris, Sophy and Agnes Yarnall, Dolly Doane, Dolly Thayer, Frederick Baily, Jack Wheeler and Robert Benedict.

A NUMBER of Red Cross workers will be entertained tomorrow at the Acorn Club. Mrs. Charles McLean is giving a tea, you know, in honor of Mrs. Thomas Potter, Jr., Mrs. George Horace Lorimer and Mrs. C. Howard Clark, Jr. Among those who will assist in receiving are Mrs. George Fales Baker, Mrs. John G. Clark, Mrs. Francis X. Dercum, Mrs. Robert Emott Hare, Mrs. Wilbur P. Klapp and Mrs. William White, all of whom have been associated together in their Red Cross work during the war, and afterward. And a whole lot of good work they have to their credit, too! Mrs. White and Mrs. Baker will preside at the tea table, and there will be a number of the younger girls to assist.

I HEAR that Edith Gillingham is going to speak this afternoon at the Cynwyd Branch of the National League for Woman's Service. You know she was overseas for two years in war relief work. She was with Mrs. Duryea and her experiences are well worth hearing—especially as she tells them very well. I have seen Edith several times this year wearing a stunning fur coat and a bright blue velvet hat that is most becoming to her.

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dexter Warriner, 135 South Eighteenth street, will give a tea on Thursday afternoon, November 18, to introduce their daughter, Miss Eloise Warriner. They will also give a ball at the Bellevue-Stratford, on Monday evening, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall will give a dinner at their home, Seventeenth and Locust streets, on Friday evening, before the midwinter ball, at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Mrs. Robert R. Benedict entertained at luncheon on Saturday, at the Corners, her home in Devon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thayer, of Haverford, have issued invitations for a theatre party, followed by supper at the Bellevue-Stratfodr, on Saturday evening, February 14. There will be 20 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Thayer, 3d, of Haverford, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Mildred Longstreth, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Longstreth, will give a dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Maisie Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rush, 2106 Pine street, and Mr. George E. Bartol, Jr., whose engagement has recently been announced. The guests will later attend the theatre party to be given by Miss Dorothy W. Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton D. Blair, in honor of Miss Rush and Mr. Bartol.

Miss Lorraine Goodrich Graham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eldon Graham, 1713 Pine street, and Mr. Edward A. Bacon, of Milwaukee, whose marriage will take place on February 17, will be the guests of honor at a theatre party and supper given by Miss Cecily W. Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton Barnes, 1817 De Lancey place, on Monday, February 16. The guests will include the bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jordan, 922 Clinton street, entertained at the theatre, followed by supper at the Ritz-Carlton, Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. William Low, of New York. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brockie and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy B. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Sinkler have returned from Georgia to their home, Thornbury, Washington lane, near Elkins Park.

Mrs. Edward Parker Davis, of 250 South Twenty-first street, and her niece, Miss Faraday Boyd, will be at home on Friday afternoons in February after 4 o'clock. No cards have been sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Mather and Mrs. Alexander Brown have returned from New York, where they attended a ball which Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gerry gave on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Coxe, of Willisbrook Farm, Malvern, have gone to Palm Beach to stay until April.

Mrs. John Strawbridge, of Three Wells, Cheltenham road, Chestnut Hill, and her sisters, Mrs. Edwin N. Benson, Jr., and Mrs. Richard Waln Meirs, will leave this week for a trip to Panama. They expect to be gone over a month.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Philler and Miss Emily Philler, of Haverford, have gone to the Belgravia for several weeks.

Miss Philler entertained at the Merion Golf Club on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ledyard Heckscher, of Radnor, is spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. Perry Hill, of Detroit, and Miss Alice Dillingham, of Edgewood, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Andrew Wood, 46 East Sedgwick avenue, Mt. Airy. They are here to attend the alumnae meeting of the Bryn Mawr College, and were classmates of Mrs. Wood.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will give their fifty-fourth annual ball on Monday evening, February 9, at the Academy of Music.

Miss Sidney Hood, daughter of Mrs. John Parke Hood, of 7432 Sprague street, Mt. Airy, who has been for some time with the army training school, and is at present at the Women's Hospital in Baltimore, spent the week-end at her home.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mr. Edward Crozer, whose summer home is in Upland, is cruising about Florida waters with a party of friends on his yacht, the Scurry.

Mrs. David S. Ludlam, of Rosemont, entertained informally at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. George F. Hamlin, of Ridley Park. Colonel and Mrs. Hamlin will leave their home next week for an extended trip through California and the West, returning in the early summer.

Friends of Dr. Frank Rowland, formerly of Media, will regret to know that he is confined to a hospital in Pasadena, Calif. Doctor Rowland moved to Pasadena some years ago.

Mrs. Herbert Phillips, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Walter Griscom at her home in Media.

Miss R. Renee Rigby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford Rigby, of Media, has as her guest Miss Mary Kerney, of Trenton.

Mr. J. H. Downey, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Egleson, of Ridley Park, has left for his home in San Diego, Calif.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

Mrs. Harry Bradley, of Essex avenue, Narberth, entertained at luncheon and bridge on Friday the following guests: Mrs. William Claghorn, Mrs. William G. Ehin, Mrs. William B. Goodall, Mrs. Herbert Buchanan, Mrs. William Maddox, Mrs. Andrew Greene and Mrs. H. G. Polhemus.

Miss Irene Quinn, of Narberth avenue, Narberth, entertained her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon.

The Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club held a meeting on Wednesday evening. Mr. N. A. Gillespie, of Bala, gave an interesting lecture, with 200 slides, on the "Battlefields of France."

Mrs. Ellwood Sickles, of Woodside avenue, Narberth, entertained her thimble club on Thursday afternoon.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Edna Stern, of the Wyneva Apartments, gave a theatre party in honor of her birthday on Saturday afternoon, which was chaperoned by her mother, Mrs. W. Stern. The guests included Miss Dora Stein, Miss Isabella Saffer, Miss Margaret Emanuel, Miss Beatrice Straussman, Miss Ruth Schwab, Miss Phyllis Weinberg, Miss Miriam Spitz, Miss Carolyn Manasses, and Miss Edna Stern.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. Francis Drexel McBride entertained the Rockledge Fishing Club. Among the guests were Dr. A. Boyle, Mr. Herbert DeWitt Cooney, Mr. Hugh C. Mayberry, Mr. James Pennington Mosland, Mr. John R. Hoban. Mr. McBride will spend the month of February at Palm Beach.

Mrs. Eugene Crowl entertained at a luncheon on Saturday afternoon, followed by a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Jean McCaughn, whose

MISS KATHARINE T. HAMILTON

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hamilton, formerly of Oak Lane, whose engagement is announced to Mr. Ellison N. Finckel, of Germantown

engagement to Mr. Thomas H. Rogers, of 613 North Forty-fourth street, was recently announced. The guests included Miss Ruth McCaughn, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Curtis King, Mrs. Owen Davis, Mrs. Florance Getty, Miss Jean White, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, Miss Jane Rogers and Miss Mary White.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Dare are now living in their new home at Monroe, N. J.

STRAWBERRY MANSION

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaber, of 3202 Clifford street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sylvia M. Gaber, to Mr. Joseph Alfred Daroff, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Markowitz and Miss Evelyn Markowitz, of 2207 North Thirty-third street, entertained at luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton on Saturday.

A package party and dance was held last evening at B'nai Jeshurun Synagogue, under the auspices of the sisterhood of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohn, of 3214 Montgomery avenue, entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of their son, Martin E. Kohn.

TIOGA

Mrs. David E. Francis has returned to her home in Baltimore, after spending a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Clark, of 3855 North Broad street.

Mr. Paul Barker, of 3706 North Broad street, and Mr. Andrew Hamilton, of Olney, left yesterday for Perkiomen, Pa., to enter the Perkiomen Seminary.

Miss Marguerite Larkin entertained the Tioga Fifty-Fifty Club on Friday evening at her home, 3706 North Broad street. Her guests included Miss Loretta Brown, Miss Elvira Martinez, Miss Ruth Walruth, Miss Jean Clark, Miss Miriam Dooley, Miss Catherine Horn, Miss Dorothy McDevitt, Miss Anna Larkin, Mr. Harris Burton, Mr. William McLaughlin, Mr. Edwin Feeney, Mr. Charles Hall, Mr. Robert Lukens, Mr. Martin McCooley and Mr. Nathan Whitaker.

WISSAHICKON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brookes Jones have returned from their wedding trip, and will be at home at Mary Waterford road, Cynwyd. Mrs. Brookes will be remembered as Miss Laura Foulds Lee.

There was a large attendance on Saturday evening at the American Bridge Co.'s club ladies' night at Woodvale. The program included music, bowling and dancing. Mr. Joseph Rose, Jr., Mr. Charles Schleichter, Mr. Albert E. Pawley, Mr. Wilbur B. Schofield and Mr. Joseph Martin formed the committee in charge.

NORRISTOWN

Miss Helen G. Slingluff, of 906 West Main street, gave a dinner at her home in honor of her guest, Miss Valerie Slingluff, of Baltimore. Covers were laid for twelve guests who included Mrs. H. H. Fisher, Mrs. Howard Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Slingluff, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Boyd and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Bryton Little.

Mrs. Augustus Solomon, of 1316 Powell street, entertained at auction bridge in honor of Miss Gail Hamilton, of Ohio. Miss Hamilton is the guest of Mrs. Charles Wonsetler, of 1489 Locust street. Favors at cards were received by Mrs. Charles Wonsetler and Mrs. E. J. Moore.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Mrs. Davis, wife of Commander R. C. Davis, entertained at bridge at her home, 2502 South Twenty-second street, Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Metcalf, wife of Commander Metcalf. Among the guests were Commander and Mrs. Homer Hines Norton; Lieutenant and Mrs. Burton Strait, Colonel and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Price Aman, Commander and Mrs. Stover and Commander and Mrs. Randal. Mrs. Metcalf has been visiting Mrs. Davis for the last week.

Commander and Mrs. C. Y. Blackburn, U. S. N., entertained at bridge at their home, 2516 South Lambert street, Friday evening. Among the guests were Commander and Mrs. R. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Beebe, Commander and Mrs. Homer Hines Norton, Colonel and Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Martin Metcalf.

MISS GRACE RIPPEY WEDS MR. M'LEAN

Miss Kathryn Kehoe Becomes Bride of Mr. J. A. Wall on Saturday

An interesting wedding took place on Saturday evening in the Second Presbyterian Church, Tulpehocken and Greene streets, Germantown, when Miss Grace Poinier Rippey, of Mount Airy, became the bride of Mr. William McLean, of West Carpenter lane. The ceremoney was performed by the Rev. John Harvey Lee, and the bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by Mrs. Henry Manly Cunningham as matron of honor; Miss Helen Linville Rippey as maid of honor, and her bridesmaids were Miss Bertha Collins and Miss Marjorie Bartlett Champion, of Atlantic Citl. Mr. McLean had for his best man Mr. S. Howard Rippey, Jr., and his ushers were Mr. Horace S. Brining, Mr. Walter William Fulton, Mr. Ralph B. Thomas and Mr. A. Hunt Vautier.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean will be at home after April 1 at 212 East Durham street, Mount Airy.

WALL-KEHOE

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Conshohocken, on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Kathryn Kehoe, daughter of Mrs. Katharine Kehoe, of Spring Mill avenue, Conshohocken, was married to Mr. William J. A. Wall, of Wendover street, Mannyunk, by the Rev. Father Grace. The bride wore her traveling suit of peacock blue cloth with a hat to match. She was attended by Miss Margaret Wall, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a coat suit of sand color with a hat to match. Mr. Raymond Wall, cousin of the bridegroom, was the best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Wall left on a fortnight's trip, and will be at home after February 15 at 2245 North Carlisle street.

FLETCHER—HESSER

The marriage of Miss Lillia Weidner Hesser, daughter of Mrs. Harriet M. Hesser, to Mr. James Gordon Fletcher was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Robert Montgomery, 4632 Locust street. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Courtland Robinson, rector of the Westminster Presbyterion Church. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Paul D. Kauffman, of Reading. She wore a white satin gown, a lace veil with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and sweet peas. Mrs. Paul D. Kauffman, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and was attired in a gown of silver cloth with an overdreapery of orchid-colored tulle and carried Ophelia roses. Mr. L. Irving Fletcher, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher will be at home after March 1, at 4934 Cedar avenue.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

The Delta Tau Sigma sorority, composed of young women from North Philadelphia and the suburbs in the vicinity, was entertained on Saturday afternoon by Miss Marie Krier, at her home in Elkins Park. Her guests included Miss Naomi Lodge, Miss Helen Mercy, Miss Margaret Manning, Miss Margaret McMenamy, Miss Jean Clark, Miss Anna Larkin, Miss Beatrix Alvarez, Miss Clara Wiza, Miss Loretta Dagney, Miss Annette Meehan, Miss Kathryn Horn, Miss Agnes McCaffrey, Miss Marguerite Larkin, Miss Sara Sweeney, Miss Ruth Walruth, Miss Catherine Conway, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Miss Marian Eckert and Miss Marian Dooley. The members will give their annual midwinter dance on Friday evening at the Pelham Automobile Club.

Miss Edna Schwarz, of 1834 North Seventeenth street, entertained at a luncheon and theatre party on Saturday.

Mrs. P. Wells and daughter, of North Thirteenth street, are visiting in Reading for a fortnight as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Apt and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Apt will be "at home" Wednesday evenings in February at 1721 North Thirty-third street.

SWARTHMORE

The midwinter reception of the Women's Club was held at the clubhouse Friday evening. Miss Emily Farrow Gregory and Miss Eleanor Moore Shute assisted in entertaining. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. John W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Emmonds, Dr. and Mrs. William Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. George Eyre and Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Thatcher.

ROXBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Piche, of Portsmouth, N. H., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pauline E. Piche, and Mr. Wilbur A. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller, of 317 Lyceum avenue, Roxborough.

An old-fashioned supper, with music, will be given from 6 to 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening by the aid society of the Epiphany Lutheran Church at the Brotherhood House, on Monastery above Freeland avenue. The affair is in charge of Mrs. W. Snyder, Mrs. John Hagenbucher, Mrs. Charles Lessly, Mrs. Owen Miller, Mrs. Frederick Woerner, Mrs. Henry A. D. Wacker, Miss Margaret List, Mrs. Harry West, Mrs. Jacob Miller, Mrs. Lindley Righter, Mrs. Louis Hankle, Mrs. William Hanson, Mrs. David G. Goettman, Mrs. Walter Hagenbucher, Mrs. Franklin Enderlin, Mrs. Christian Ritter, Mrs. Charles Maslin, Mrs. Charles Levins and Miss Meta Bornmiller.

THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY

By FANNIE HURST

CHAPTER I

CONSIDERABLY after the European invasions of the Huns and Goths came the no less considerable invasions of American-made shoes, American-made millionaires and tourists. Essential enough to down-at-the-heels baronial estates and countless counts the first two, but what of the resilient-necked genus tourist out of Chillicothe and Altoona, Keokuk and Bloody Gulch, who spend an annual million of American dollars on picture postcards of the Leaning and Eiffel Towers and the doves of St. Marks; another annual million up the Matterhorn, down the Catacombs and on the Lion of Lucerne; still another miscellaneous million or so on French kid gloves and filet lace; Roman pearls and Anderson seconds; Swiss chalet boxes and Mosaic breastpins; Chianti; Carlsbad and bad corals; Moulin Rouge; the Coliseum by moonlight and gondolas by the hour?

FANNIE HURST

There are quicksands in the tourist's hour-glass. Life is short and art was long until Cooks lassoed the world with a lariat-shaped excursionist's ticket, and Baedeker compressed the thousand halls of the Louvre into ninety homeopathic pages; catalogued the universe and asterisked the American plan and running-water of two continents.

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On board the Roumania, under a southern sky so blue that it quivered on the verge of sea-green, half a thousand first-class tourists crowded to the lee railing of the promenade deck, edging, jamming and leveling field-glasses at a remote line against the blue, so thin that a school of porpoises might have been seen slicing the water with their fins.

Miss Esther Lefkovitch, tiptoeing, quivering, and her quick eyes framed in a fringe of blowing curls and a pongee tourist's cap, grasped her left neighbor's level field-glasses and thrust them into her father's hand.

"See, papa! Land! Land! Here look through Mr. Danziger's field-glasses."

"Humph! Humph! See Bertha, such a speck should be land."

"See, Mama! Here, you look, too. See, we're coming to Madeira. Funchal is the name of the town where the boat stops for two hours, isn't it, Mr. Danziger? Try to remember that, Mama—Funchal, where they make the hand embroidery."

"Funchal?"

"No, no, Mama; you've got them upside down. See, like this. Anybody could tell, Mr. Danziger, by the way we hold our field-glasses that this is our first trip to Europe."

"If anybody should ask you, Esther, your papa and me crossed to America when we was both little enough to be carried in arms and not on such a grand boat like this neither, let me tell you."

Miss Lefkovitch smiled through a quick flush.

"I—I didn't mean that kind of a trip. Here, you see you hold them like this, Mama, just like this."

Mrs. Lefkovitch leaned her ample figure forward, focused, leaned further to the leeward, her lips wry with effort and as if she tasted quincy.

"Where?"

"There, Mama, right ahead."

"Here, Mrs. Lefkovitch, let me adjust the lenses for you."

"No, no, Mr. Danziger, for myself I can see. Go away!"

"Mama! And Mr. Danziger trying to be polite to you."

"Such expensive politeness as Mr. Danziger's I can get cheaper."

"Mama!"

"Just what I say I mean."

Mr. Danziger plunged his hands into his Scotch tweed pockets, and beneath the visor of his Scotch tweed traveler's cap smiled down at Miss Lefkovitch blushing there beside her mother the rich raspberry red of shame.

"Your mama's all right, Miss Esther. She isn't going to let any of the fellows on this boat get too fresh with her, are you, Mrs. Lefkovitch?"

She would venture no reply, but passed the field-glasses, via her daughter, back to him.

"I tell you, Aaron, Gott sei dank, if that black line what we see out there is land under our feet. Just see how far away it looks."

Md. Lefkovitch thrust forward a face covered with a stubble of black and gray beard. A smile broke through it like the white grin of a faun showing through bracken.

"Humph!" he said. "Mama, I tell you but that is a sight for you."

Bent were his shoulders, as if across his back lay a pack filled with years. Four decades previous there had been a pack there—a literal pack of the small goods a housewife buys at her stoop. Time and the inch-for-inch doggedness that had stooped his shoulders had metamorphosed that pack on the back into a plate-glass emporium with mahogany inners, occupying twenty-five leased feet of the most expensive Broadway frontage in the world.

But even Atlas relieved of his vault would, for sheer physiological reasons, have to face the world stoop-shouldered. So Aaron Lefkovitch, with his latter years light, still let his head rest like a ball in the valley between his shoulders.

"That such a piece of string out there, Bertha, should be land!"

"I tell you, it ain't none too soon for me. Enough of sea I've got. Never so long until I die can I forget them three rough days, Aaron. Like my own feelings wasn't enough, I had to have you yet on my neck and crying like a baby I should lay down by you to die."

"Ach now, Bertha, never in my life did I ask such a thing."

"On land, Aaron, many things can't happen what happens on sea."

The tail end of her glance, pointed and dartingly quick, was for Mr. Danziger and his arm, which lay along her daughter's in an approach to a caress.

Mr. Lefkovitch turned from the railing and the white froth of water kicking out from the ship's huge flank and the quiet swish-swash of a quiet sea, and quirked his left eye with lightning-quick and vulpine slyness toward Mr. Danziger.

"To-night, Danziger, Officer Childs says we can have our last little game up in the lounge-room, so through the windows we can see the Gibraltar when she comes in sight."

"Aaron, I——"

"Ach now, Bertha; tomorrow don't we land in Naples for good? I ask you, the last night does it make any difference a little game more or less?"

"I wish already this minute it was time to get off the boat in Naples."

"Ach now, Bertha, my last night on the boat! What you bet when I got up today I put on my winning clothes? I got on today enough winning clothes, Danziger, to beat you if you are ten times so lucky like always."

"That talk, Aaron, don't get nowheres with me. Lose just so much as you like, I don't worry no more. That's how disgusted me and the ladies on this boat feel about how all you men lose your shirts off your backs to Mr. Danziger. Pull here my chair, Esther; that's how disgusted I feel. The shirt off your back you can lose."

"Mama!"

Miss Lefkovitch lowered maiden eyes before the allusion, assisted her parent to the steamer-chair and packed the rug close about her frankly distended ankles.

"Mama, you—you mustn't say such things!"

"Nice talk don't go no more with your papa, Esther. I'm ashamed enough, too, that even in front of you I got to talk to him plain, like I feel."

"But such a feeling I got in my bones for winning tonight, Bertha, you should know."

"All the feelings what you got in your bones, Aaron, is rheumatism for me to rub."

"Eh, Danziger, tonight right off your back I win your shirt. Eh, you Boogher, you!"

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Teacher: Johnny Jones, stand up.
Johnny: Yes, Teacher.
Q:—Where is Greenwich Village?
A:—In New York City.
Q:—Is it usual to have a village in a City?
A:—No, teacher, but Greenwich Village is unusual.
Q:—How do you bound it?
A:—On the North by the Jefferson Market Police Court.
Q:—Is that boundary effective?
A:—The Villagers moved North only once. That was when the Greenwich Village Follies moved uptown to the Nora Bayes Theatre.
Q:—Why did they take the Follies up North?
A:—To keep strangers away from the village.
Q:—Proceed.
A:—On the South by Little Italy.
Q:—Where is that?
A:—Where Caruso gets his spaghetti.
Q:—And on the East?
A:—By Washington Square, the playground of squirrels, nuts, nurses and babies.
Q:—And on the West?
A:—By the Christopher St. Ferry, where artists cross to Jersey on rent day.
Q:—Who inhabit the village?
A:—Artists, poets, cubists, futurists, delicatessen dealers; but no barbers.
Q:—What are the principal products?
A:—They don't produce. Their motto is to have and to hold.
Q:—Is there anything characteristic about their houses?
A:—Every house has a big window in its studio; every studio has a fireplace for stews, and every stew.
Teacher: That will do—stay after school.
Johnny:—I can't. My mother's goin' to the Greenwich Village Follies at the Sam. S. Shubert Theatre tonight, and I've gotta mind the baby.
Teacher:—School is out. There will be a half holiday tomorrow, children. I'll be up late myself.

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