

OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN

A GIRL AND A MAN

A New and Vital Romance of City Life by Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XIV. (Copyright, 1916, Star Company.) Mr. Bainbridge closed the door behind him before speaking. Then he stood regarding the girl.

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Agnes felt his gaze rather than saw it. For, after the swift glance that had told her of his entrance, she had dropped her eyes to her typewriter and was again hard at work writing over and over the test sentence she had begun before the interruption. She was determined to seem as busy as she wished—the reality was at this moment.

"Miss Morley!" He had spoken and she must stop. Her hands came down on the keys with a crash. "I beg your pardon," she murmured.

"And I beg yours," he smiled. "I have come to ask a favor of you. Joe told me that you thought perhaps Mr. Hale was in—in which case, of course, you were engaged. But as I was sure he had not yet returned I was sure to ask you if you will step over into my office and take down a couple of letters that I am very anxious to get off and to have well done."

His preamble before coming to the point had given her a chance to collect her thoughts and plan her reply. "I am sorry not to accommodate you," she said quickly, "but, as you see I am rather busy now."

Agnes smiled. "Can't that work wait?" he asked. "I understood Mr. Hale to say that you had finished all his letters of this morning before luncheon. In fact, he told me this as a proof of how competent you are. That is the reason I have asked you to help me out of a tight place. I am sure Mr. Hale would be grateful at your doing this."

"Did he tell me to call upon you for your services?" he interrupted. "No, he did not—because I did not know until after my return from lunch that I would need them. I found some special mail requiring immediate attention. As Mr. Hale was still eating when I left him, he will not require you for a while yet."

In a dilemma What should she do? There seemed no way out of the dilemma. Suddenly he crossed the room to her desk, and before she could guess his intention, he had looked over her shoulder at the sheet of paper in the typewriter. His eyes followed his to the type-written page.

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party!" he read softly. "Now is the time for all good men"—he broke off with a hort laugh. "You are indeed engaged upon important work, Miss Morley," he said. "Does it have to be finished at once?"

"It was practicing," she faltered, her face aflame. "I have just taken this position, and I want to keep myself in practicing."

She stopped abruptly. Was this man forcing her to lie? What was she fearing, anyhow? Her manner and expression changed strangely. She stood up. "I have not been frank with you," she said. "I did not care to take the dictation you suggested. I was foolish to say what I did. I am ready to do the work you wish until Mr. Hale needs me"—she hesitated—"you are sure he would approve."

"I am very sure he would approve," he replied, regarding her steadily. Then he laid his hand on her

arm. "Child," he said, softly, "why were you unwilling to do as I asked? Surely," with a smile that made Agnes writhe inwardly, "you are not afraid to come over into my office—are you?"

"Of course, I am not!" she declared, angrily. "I have told you, Mr. Bainbridge, that I am ready to take your dictation."

Picking up her notebook and pencil, she started toward the door he had opened, her eyes snapping, and he followed her.

As she crossed the big outer office with him, she was unconsciously conscious that Annie Mooney's eyes were upon her and that Joe, meeting her, winked at her slyly. What an exhibition she had made of herself!

If she was to be in the business must meet such occurrences sensata world as other women were, she must meet such occurrences sensibly and forget her own feelings. How absurd Phil would think her actions had been, could he know of them? Had he not assured her that the very man whom she had just tried to avoid was "all right?"

She Needs Her Skill She did not look up as Bainbridge motioned her to a chair, and, seating herself, began to dictate rapidly. She needed all her skill to keep up with his swift-flowing utterances. Indeed, several times, she was obliged to ask him to repeat the last few words of a sentence. She stifled the uneasy suspicion that he was trying to confuse her.

There were but three letters, yet they were long. When the last was finished he told her that those were all she got up. "I will go in at once and type these at my machine," she said, "and send them back to you."

"Thank you," he rejoined blandly. "I will be much obliged. You will have time to do them before Mr. Hale returns. It is not halfpast two yet," he added, glancing at his watch. As she passed him, the odor of Spring flowers assailed her nostrils, and she glanced at his desk. There in a tumbler was the bouquet she had seen him bring into the office this morning. He saw her look at it, and spoke in a matter-of-fact tone.

"Freesias and daffodils make a pretty combination in yellow, don't they?" he observed, stooping to smell the blossoms. "Always like of have them near me at this time of year. They smell so Springlike."

Then he seated himself again without further remark, and Agnes went on her way. It was borne in on her on her way home that afternoon that she had been far too rapid in jumping to unwarranted conclusions.

She repeated that she was merely a worker in a large organization and regarded as a cog in a wheel and a very small cog at that. The more she thought over the day's incidents the more she was confirmed in her previous estimate of her own foolishness.

After all, then, she told herself, he had bought the flowers for nobody but himself. Annie had been mistaken, and she—Agnes Morley—had been a fool. She had had ridiculous fears and notions. She must exercise more commonsense hereafter. She was heartily ashamed of herself.

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EAGLES IN CONVENTION Savannah, Ga., Aug. 14.—Savannah was thronged to-day with thousands of delegates from all sections of the United States, who are here to attend the eighteenth annual session of the Grand Aerie, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which begin to-night and continues until Saturday. A public meeting to-night, presided over by Grand Worthy President, William C. Grayson, of Savannah, will formally open the convention. The rest of the sessions will be executive. Reports on changes in the constitution made at the annual convention in Spokane last year and affecting the benefit fund, will be one of the features of the meeting, it is said.

THREE IN JAIL IN BEER SHOOTING Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 14.—Pierce Dinsinger, Author Smith and Leo Deane are in jail, awaiting the result of a gunshot wound inflicted on John Shaker, a young foreigner, in a fight over beer last night. The trio are alleged to have stolen the beer from Shaker's home, and when he pursued them is said to have shot him in the head.

ARGUMENT ENDS IN FIGHT Baltimore, Md., Aug. 14.—An argument over a baseball game according to the police, Baltimore is in the Harrisburg hospital. He will recover. Stiney was arrested by the beat from Shenker's home, and when he pursued them is said to have shot him in the head.

ETNA IN ERUPTION AGAIN Rome, Aug. 14 (via Paris).—The Etina observatory reports that the crater of Mt. Etina now 1200 feet deep is in full eruption. Lava is flowing to the southwest.

O'TOOLE'S STORE ROBBERED City police are investigating the robbery of the store of Martin O'Toole, at the Island Park baseball field. Candy and cigars were taken.

No Bed Sores. If patient is dusted with Sykes Comfort Powder. Trained Nurse Rice, of Herkimer, N.Y., says, "There is nothing to compare with Sykes Comfort Powder to keep sick people free from bed sores, skin irritation and soreness. It is the 'Nurse's best friend.'"

Two Globe Men Are Given Promotions Two men of The Globe have been promoted in the last few days. They are H. A. Plank, who has been appointed assistant general manager of the store, and R. B. Robison, who becomes manager of the men's department.

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IF STRIKES CALLED IT WILL BE HANDLED FROM NEW YORK; WOULD BE GREAT CALAMITY

PROSPECTS OF STAYING STRIKE

Garretton did most of the talking for the men and he and the president discussed the situation thoroughly. Mr. Wilson promised to take the demands up with the managers in an effort to break a common front on which the two sides could meet. He said he was anxious to settle the difficulty as quickly as possible and was prepared to remain in continuous conference all day if necessary.

The conference was held in the Green Room of the White House. Large crowds of tourists gathered on the roof of the White House to hear news of the proceedings.

President May Head Board While the President and the representatives of the men were conferring Mr. Chambers got in touch with the railroad managers and urged them to be ready to come to the White House as soon as the conference was over. The managers waited at a nearby hotel.

Confidence Expressed "As long as the matter is in President Wilson's hands we will have no statement to make," said Mr. Garretton. The President immediately sent for the railroad managers to lay before them the position of the workmen.

Expect to Return to New York The men were expecting to return to New York for further conferences with the managers to-morrow, and had re-engaged the train which they had been meeting for to-morrow morning. Officially, Mr. Garretton said to-day, the brotherhoods had no word of Secretary Tumulty's flying trip to New York nor of the message he carried from the President.

Would Cripple Whole Country It was to be remembered, businessmen here declared, that the factory of any importance which does not depend on a railroad for its produce. A strike, for instance, would mean that the steel mills of Pittsburgh would be shut down, the automobile industry in Michigan, and Wisconsin, the automobile industry of Michigan from supplies of steel from Pittsburgh, the cotton mills of New England, the garment manufacturers of New York from their cloth from New England, and every industry everywhere would be cut off from coal to feed their furnaces and dynamos.

Food Question Serious Of more immediate seriousness would be the question of food supply. The large quantities of wheat, some of the bulk of their food from long distances would be forced to rely on what products could be brought in by water. The suspension of the country's exports, the congestion of imports at coast cities, the stranding of hundreds of thousands of travelers and summer residents in the cities, and the possibility of these are other possibilities which the strike situation presents, to say nothing of its effect on the railroads themselves, and their employees.

8 ARRESTED IN STRIKE TROUBLE (Continued From First Page) J. Bricker, charged with malicious injury to railroads; Anthony D. Wendler, Ralph D. Arnold, Samuel C. Taylor, George I. Carpenter, Thomas E. Clark and Edwin Shoop. Bricker was held under \$1,500 bail, each, and the others under \$300 bail each, on a charge of conspiracy.

19 AT OLD FOLK SERVICE HAVE TOTAL AGE OF 1558 YRS. Allentown, Pa., Aug. 14.—At the most successful old folk service ever held in this city, conducted at Walden's camp meeting yesterday, the aggregate of the ages of the nineteen oldest persons present was 1558 years, an average of 82 years.

THOUSANDS VACCINATED (By Associated Press) Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 14.—Six thousand five hundred anti-typhoid serum treatments have been ordered by the State authorities for use in inoculating persons living in the Kanawha Valley, who were exposed to the disease since the cloudburst which swept the valley last Wednesday and Thursday.

LOSE AN EMBLEM? Who is the owner? This morning a fraternity emblem was found in Front street at the corner of Hamilton and can be secured by the owner at this office upon the basis of the emblem are the letters "S & D of L."

For Good Looks A woman must have good health. She can do her part by helping nature to keep the blood pure, the liver active and the bowels regular, with the aid of the mild, vegetable remedy—BEECHAM'S PILLS

DR. RAUENKUPF'S REPORT OF JULY'S TESTS OF MILK Of the nearly fifty tests of milk samples made during July by the city bureau of health and sanitation, only one showed as low as 500 bacteria per cubic centimeter, and three showed as low as 2,000. On the other hand, 20,000,000. Not a single trace of coliform was found in eighteen of the samples, while in the others the number ranged from 200 to 1,000,000. Twenty-one tests of cream samples were made and these showed from 12.5 to 30 per cent. of butter fats.

AMUSEMENTS

Many are the treasures which he buried in the sea. Joe Martin, a lone sailor, who had retired and had "Destiny's Toy" dreamed that the sea had cast its riches upon him. He had a vision never was realized until one day he waded out among the rocks to pull broke a bundle and found—a little girl!

It all happens in "Destiny's Toy," which is shown to-day and to-morrow, at the Regent. Nan's arrival at Martin's doorstep in the guise of a mermaid was due to a shipwreck in which she had lost her mother. Her other name was Carter, and her father was a very wealthy man who retired heartbroken to his beautiful home and lived in practical seclusion when he learned of the supposed death of his dear ones. When Joe suddenly dies, Nan is left alone in the world. Through force of circumstances she becomes a member of a gang of crooks who unwittingly send her to the orphan's home. It was when the girl is caught by the young minister, who has been adopted by her father, and placed under his guardianship that the clergyman finds himself facing a serious situation. Matters came to a head when the minister's father, who had discovered to be more than philanthropic and he is in serious danger of losing his congregation. Then the reappearance of the gangsters puts a new light on the whole situation.

Bessie Love, who has been seen at the Colonial on several occasions in support of William S. Hart, and has Fairbanks, will make her initial appearance in "Stranded," a romantic love drama which deals with a little girl who learns into the theatrical business as a trapeze performer, and has to learn its intricacies and pitfalls. But with the aid of an old actor, a relic of the bygone days, she succeeds beyond her fondest hopes. Fay Tincher, the clever little comedy star, will be on the same program in a new two-act comedy, "Laundry Liz." And while Bessie Love's name may sound funny, it is not half funny when she appears. Tuesday one day only, William S. Hart will be in town. A requested return engagement of "The Apostle of Vengeance."

To-day the Victoria presents Harold Lockwood and May Allison in a story of the "Masked Rider." The "Masked Rider" is a powerful drama. The Victoria has plenty of actors and other pictures are shown. To-day at the News Film Feature, presenting the world's latest news happenings. For to-morrow Robert Garrity, featuring Robert Edson.

Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Miss Edna Sellers, of Marysville, is visiting at Blain, where she attended the annual two-day Perry county homecoming reunion. Mrs. R. R. Culp is visiting relatives at Danville and Sunbury. After being entertained for a week at Stoverdale and Highspire by friends, Miss Mary Deckard has returned to her home at Marysville. J. F. Kass and son, Charles, of Philadelphia, after visiting with Mr. Kass' father, Charles F. Kass, at Marysville, have gone to Delmar, Del., for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Hipple, of St. Louis, are visiting at Marysville. Mr. Hipple is a teacher in the St. Louis high school. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Leese, of Manchester, Md., visited with the Rev. R. E. Hartman, Trinity Reformed Church parsonage, Marysville last week. Mrs. J. S. Bolze and daughter, Erma, of Marysville, visited Mrs. Bolze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bolze, at Marysville. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eppley, of Marysville, visited friends at Mechanicsburg. Misses Katherine Hench and Estella Deckard, of Marysville, are visiting at Keystown with Miss Ernie Bell. Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Deckard, of Marysville, are guests of friends at Liverpool.

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TO-DAY ONLY BESSE LOVE in "STRANDED" a five-reel drama of theatrical life, showing its many pitfalls and dangers. FAY TINCHER in "LAUNDRY LIZ" Funny Two-Reel Keystone Comedy. TO-MORROW—ONE DAY ONLY WILLIAM HART in a return engagement of "THE APOSTLE OF VENGEANCE"

TO-DAY ONLY HAROLD LOCKWOOD AND MAY ALLISON in a five-act story of mountain life, "THE MASKED RIDER" NEWS FILM FEATURE To-morrow: ROBERT EDSON

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