

Love Insurance



By Earl Derr Biggers

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Continued.

"Seems he's alive and in business in Chicago. The news excited me a bit, old boy. I pictured George rushing in here, and the word spreading that I was not to be the Earl of Raybrook, after all. I'm frightfully fond of Miss Meyrick, and I want that wedding to take place tomorrow. Then, there's Jephson. Understand me—Cynthia is not marrying me for my title. I'd stake my life on that. But there's the father and Aunt Mary—and considering the number of times the old gentleman has forbidden the wedding already—"

"You saw it was up to you, for once."

"Exactly. So for my own sake—and Jephson's—I boarded a train for Jacksonville with the idea of meeting George's train there and coming on here with him. I was going to ask George not to make himself known for a couple of days. Then I proposed to tell Cynthia, and Cynthia only, of his existence. If she objected, all very well—but I'm sure she wouldn't. And I'm sure, too, that George would have done what I asked—he always was a bully chap. But—I missed him. These confounded trains—always late. Except when you want them to be. I dare say George is here by this time?"

"He is," Minot replied. "Came a few hours after you left. And by the way, I arranged a meeting for him with Trimmer and his proposition. The proposition fled into the night. It seems he was the son of an old servant of your father's—Jenkins by name."

"Surely! Surely that was Jenkins! I thought I'd seen the chap somewhere—couldn't quite recall. Well, at any rate, he's out of the way. Now, the thing to do is to see good old George at once!"

He went to the telephone and got his brother's room.

"George!" A surprising note of affection crept into his lordship's voice. "George, old boy, this is Allen. I'm waiting for you in my rooms."

"Dear old chap," said his lordship, turning away from the telephone. "Twenty-three years since he has seen one of his own flesh and blood! Twenty-three years of wandering in this God-forsaken country—I beg your pardon, Minot. I wonder what he'll say to me. I wonder what George will say after all those years."

Nervously Allan Harrowby walked the floor. In a moment the door opened, and the tall, blond Chicago man stood in the doorway. His blue eyes glowed. Without a word he came into the room and gripped the hand of his brother, then stood gazing as if he would never get enough.

And then George Harrowby spoke. "Is that a ready-made suit you have on, Allan?" he said huskily.

"Why—why—yes, George."

"I thought so. It's a rotten bad fit, Allan. A rotten bad fit."

Thus did George Harrowby greet the first of his kin he had seen in a quarter of a century. Thus did he give the lie to fiction and to Trimmer, writer of "fancy seeing you after all these years" speeches.

He dropped his younger brother's hand and strode to the window. He looked out. The courtyard of the De la Pax was strangely misty even in the morning sunlight. Then he turned, smiling.

"I thought you'd come at me with the title," said George Harrowby, dropping into a chair. "Don't go, Mr. Minot—no secrets here. Allan, you and your wife must come out and see us. Got a wife myself—fine girl—she's from Marion, Ind. And I've got two of the liveliest little Americans you ever saw. Live in a little Chicago suburb—homey house, shady street, neighbors

all from down country way.

"You are Lord Harrowby, the next Earl of Raybrook. Take the title, and God bless you."

"But, George," Allan objected, "legally you can't!"

"Don't worry, Allan," said the man from Chicago. "There's nothing we can't do in America, and do legally. How's this? I've always been intending to take out naturalization papers. I'll do it the minute I get back to Chicago—and then the title is yours. In the meantime, when you introduce me to your friends here, we'll just pretend I've taken them out already."

Allan Harrowby got up and laid his hand affectionately on his brother's shoulder.

"You're a brick, old boy," he said. "You always were. I'm glad you're to be here for the wedding. How did you happen to come?"

"That's right—you don't know, do you? I came in response to a telegram from Boyd's of New York."

"From—er—Boyd's?" asked Allan blankly.

"Yes, Allan. That yacht you came down here on didn't belong to Trimmer Wall. It belonged to me. He made away with it from North river because he happened to need it. Wall's a crook, my boy."

"The Lillet your ship! My word!"

He explained briefly how Wall had acquired Chain Lightning's collar and returned a duplicate of paste in its place. The elder Harrowby listened with serious face.

"It's no doubt the collar he was trailing you for, Allan," he said. "And that's how he came to need the yacht. But when finally he got his eager fingers on those diamonds, poor old Wall must have had the shock of his life."

"How's that?"

"It wasn't Wall who had the duplicate made. It was—father—years ago, when I was still at home. He wanted money to bet, as usual—had the duplicate made—risked and lost."

"But," Allan objected, "he gave it to me to give to Miss Meyrick. Surely he wouldn't have done that!"

"How old is he now? Eighty-two? Allan, the old boy must be a little childish by now—he forgot. I'm sure he forgot. That's the only view to take of it."

A silence fell. In a moment the elder brother said:

"Allan, I want you to assure me again that you're marrying because you love the girl—and for no other reason."

"Straight, George," Allan answered, and looked his brother in the eye.

"Good kid. There's nothing in the other kind of marriage—all unhappiness—all wrong. I was sure you must

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be on the level—but, you see, after Mr. Thacker, the insurance chap in New York, knew who I was and that I wouldn't take the title, he told me about that fool policy you took out."

"No? Did he?"

"All about it. Sort of knocked me silly for a minute. But I remembered the Harrowby gambling streak—and if you love the girl and really want to marry her, I can't see any harm in the idea. However, I hope you lose out on the policy. Everything O. K., now? Nothing in the way?"

"Not a thing," Lord Harrowby replied. "Minot here has been a bully heap—worked like mad to put the wedding through. I owe everything to him."

The Duchess of Lismore elected to give her dinner and dance in Miss Meyrick's honor as near to the bright Florida stars as she could. On the top floor of the De la Pax was a private dining room, only partially inclosed. There in the open the newest society dances should rise to offend the soft southern sky.

Being a good general, the hostess was early on the scene, marshaling her forces. To her there came Cynthia Meyrick, radiant and lovely and wide eyed on the eve of her wedding.

"How sweet you look, Cynthia!" said the duchess graciously. "But, then, you long ago solved the problem of what becomes of—"

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FEDERAL SQUARE

Paper Hearing Will Be Held in N. Y. Tomorrow

Washington, Dec. 14. — American and Canadian paper manufacturers whose representatives propose distribution of news print paper by the Federal Trade Commission as a remedy for one phase of the news print situation, will meet in New York Friday instead of in Washington, to name a committee to confer here Saturday with committees of publishers and jobbers and members of the trade commission. Publishers will meet here to name their committee Friday as planned.

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and distributing poles, and all other necessary underground appliances on, in, under and through the streets, alleys and highways within the limits of the Borough of Paxtang, in the County of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania; and prescribing the manner of placing, maintaining and operating its poles, pipes, cables, wires and all other necessary overhead apparatus on, over and along; and its conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, cables, wires, manholes, terminal and distributing poles, and all other necessary underground appliances on, in, under and through the streets, alleys and highways within the limits of the Borough of Paxtang, in the County of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania; and to use the property of other companies that possess authority to operate within the said Borough, to use its property upon such arrangements as the companies may agree; Provided:

SECTION 1. That all poles erected by the said Company shall not be less than twenty (20) feet above the surface of the ground, and shall be so located as to have no way to interfere with the safety or convenience of persons traveling on or over the said streets, alleys and highways; and in the installation and maintenance of its underground system, said Company shall not open or dig any hole in the street or highway that will be necessary to install or to perform the work with proper economy and efficiency.

SECTION 2. That the erection of the poles and construction of conduits under the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to the supervision of the Chairman of the Street Committee, and said Company shall at its own expense replace and properly relay that portion of any sidewalk or street which may have been opened, displaced or damaged by it in the construction and maintenance of its system; and should any defects in the street repair work develop during a period of one (1) year from the date of the completion of such work, and be due to improper or imperfect repairs, then and in such an event the said Company shall, upon receipt of a written notice from the Chairman of the Street Committee, make such further repairs as may be

necessary by and at its own expense.

SECTION 3. That space on the poles erected and in the conduits constructed under the provisions of this ordinance may be used, free of charge, for the purpose of carrying wires of any fire alarm or police telegraph system now or hereafter owned and maintained by said Borough, provided the said wires are placed and maintained in such a manner as may be prescribed by the said Company and in no case used to carry high tension currents.

SECTION 4. That the said Company shall maintain all posts, poles, wires, conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, cables, manholes and all other apparatus erected or constructed under the provisions of this ordinance, in good and safe order and condition; and shall at all times fully indemnify, protect and save harmless the said Borough from and against all actions, claims, suits, damages and charges, and against all loss and necessary expenditures arising from the erection, construction and maintenance of the system; or from its neglect or failure to maintain the said apparatus in good and safe order and condition.

SECTION 5. That the said Company shall, within a reasonable time after the date of the approval of this ordinance by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, install in the office of the Borough Secretary, and shall, from time to time, as the said Borough establishes fire engine houses, install, free of charge, upon receipt of notice in writing from the Borough Secretary, one (1) telephone in each of such houses, and also furnish free service from all telephones installed under this section for the transaction of municipal business only to all of the subscribers' stations in the area within which local service is provided, also, should the Council Chamber be removed from the School House to a building in which a fire company is located; then and in such an event the telephone herein provided to be installed and maintained in the office of the Borough Secretary may, at the option of the said Company, be disconnected and removed. The said Borough shall pay unto the said Company for all telephone service furnished to it outside the area within which free

service is to be allowed under this section.

SECTION 6. That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to grant unto the said Company any exclusive right or to prevent a grant of similar privileges to other companies.

SECTION 7. That the said Company shall, under its seal and by its proper officers, within sixty (60) days from the date of the final enactment of this ordinance, signify its acceptance of all the terms, conditions, regulations and restrictions in this ordinance contained; in default of which, this ordinance shall become null and void of no effect.

SECTION 8. That it is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purchase nor intent, nor the obligation of this ordinance, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

SECTION 9. That all legal advertising or printing fees incurred by the Borough of Paxtang, in the County of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania, in connection with the passage of this ordinance shall be paid by the said Company.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED INTO AN ORDINANCE, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1916.

J. Q. A. RUTHERFORD,
President of Council.

Attest:—
H. W. CROUSE,
Secretary of Council.

APPROVED this 12th day of December, A. D. 1916.

J. H. SHEESLEY,
Burgess.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance enacted by the Council of the Borough of Paxtang, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1916, and approved by the Burgess on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1916.

H. W. CROUSE,
Secretary of Council.

NOTICE — Letters of Administration on the Estate of Leah Alleman, late of Swatara Township, Dauphin County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned residing in Enbaut, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement.

JOHN H. ALLEMAN,
Administrator.

OR
HARRY DRESS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Steelton, Pa.

Legal Notices

NOTICE
ANDREW SCHUTZENBACH, who is now engaged in the business of selling liquors at wholesale under a wholesale liquor license granted by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Dauphin County, at and for No. 400 Walnut Street, in the Eighth Ward, has filed application for the transfer of said wholesale liquor license from the aforesaid No. 400 Walnut Street, Eighth Ward, to No. 210 Verbeke Street, Sixth Ward, City of Harrisburg, and his application for such transfer will be heard by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Dauphin County on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HENRY F. HOLLER,
Prothonotary.

THE Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, No. 569, Equity Docket — In the Matter of the Partition of the Estate of Michael Finnen, Deceased.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

THE undersigned Master, will offer at public sale on the front steps of the Court House, Harrisburg, Pa., on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described lot or tract of land, to-wit: A. M. ground, situate on the west side of South Cameron street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of said avenue at the north corner of a lot of Simon Cameron No. 9; thence up said avenue 47 1/2 feet to a post; thence line at right angles with said avenue, and parallel with the line of said Cameron about one sixty (60) feet to the line of the Lebanon Valley Railroad Company; thence along said Company line in a southeastern direction about 80 feet to the line of Simon Cameron; thence along said Cameron's line about 124 feet to the place of beginning. For title see Deed Book "V," Vol. 6, page 630.

Having thereon erected property No. 423 S. Cameron street.

TERMS—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; fifteen per cent. on confirmation of the sale by the Court; and the balance in cash on or before the 15th day of January, 1917.

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