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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

HAPPY MISS SPRING

"Mistress Springtime was as happy as happy could be," said Daddy.

"Ah, I feel so pleasantly," she said, "The dear Breeze Brothers are whispering such sweet secrets to me. They are telling me they are so glad to see me. That makes my heart peddles. I like to be wanted and to be made so welcome.

"You know I am always happy. I do not worry and weep and feel sad. I am bright over each little flower that is going to bloom next. I am not sad over the one that has dropped its petals and which is through blooming.

"But I am happy with the next one that is to come out. And that is the way with all of our family. It is the way dear Mother Nature has taught us to be. That is why we make room so willingly for each other.

"Now I shall make way for Lady Summer and Lady Summer will make way for Prince Autumn and Prince Autumn will make way for Old Man Winter.

"We will not be sorry we have to go, for we will know that so much is going to follow and that we will be here again when it comes time for our season.

"Ah, yes, Mother Nature has taught us not to be sad. She has such a wonderful disposition that we are always happy too.

"She tells her to be happy with each new thing that happens, each new little bud that opens up its sweet face to greet the world.

"Isn't it wonderful not to feel sad over what has happened, but to be happy over what is going to happen next? Every one cannot be like that.

"We are Mother Nature's children and so have special permissions granted to us.

"Ah, I love my time of the year. The birds sing as though they would burst their little throats.

"They don't burst their little throats, of course, but they do sing as though they would!

"What sweet little throats they have, too. Ah, I hear them sing when their songs are lovelest, when they are making love to the dear little birds who will later be their mates.

"I watch the flowers come out. I have many treats. I saw a dear little person known as Dolly picking flowers from one of my favorite gardens the other day.

"I Saw a Dear Little Person."

"She picked all the pretty spring flowers which come along with me. There were jonquils and there were fragrant, lovely single hyacinths of such a lovely shade of purple. How dearly I love those hyacinths!

"And she picked some Johnny Jump-Ups with their clear, cunning little faces.

"How faithful they are, coming up every year and lasting all through the year. They are just as loyal and true as ever flowers were.

"And then she got some trailing arbutus flowers from the woods with their lovely scent and their pink and white faces peeping so prettily from out the green leaves which they call their windows.

"She sent all these off in a box to a friend of hers in the city, for she said that she wanted the city friend to have a little glimpse and a little message from the woods and from the garden in the spring.

"Wasn't that a sweet thought?

"Ah, I am happy Miss Spring; and often I'm called Mistress Springtime. And I am never sad, any more than any of Mother Nature's children are sad, for we are always bright with the next flower which is ready to bloom.

"This is the truth, but do you know who said so, too, and who, too, discovered the truth?

"It was that dear Dolly person. She knows the truth about Mother Nature and her children. And now I must sing a little song:

"I'm Miss Spring, I'm Miss Spring,
And blossoms I bring,
And the birdies all sing
For they're glad that it's Spring!'"

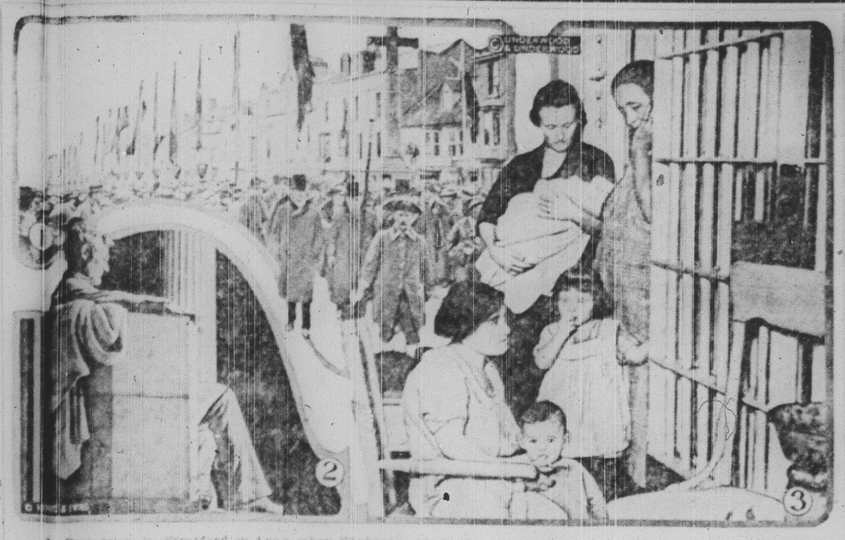
"And then the birds all joined in the chorus and the blossoms danced with the Breeze Brothers and Mistress Springtime said she liked her time of the year best, though she knew that Lady Summer and Prince Autumn and Old Man Winter didn't agree with her!"

Wrong Person With Ache.

Hazel (during a temporary lull in the conversation—I say, ma, isn't it a pity that you haven't got the toothache instead of poor Aunt Jane?

Ma—Gracious me! Why, dear?

Hazel—Why, 'cos you can take yours out and aunty can't.



1—Procession in Stratford-on-Avon when Shakespeare's birthday was celebrated, with the flags of all nations unfurled. 2—First interior picture of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, showing the statue of Lincoln. 3—Women strike pickets who, with their babies, were put in jail in Chicago for contempt of court, but later released by the judge who sentenced them.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Russia's Reply at Genoa to the Allied Proposals Merely Dodges the Issues.

IS INACCEPTABLE TO FRANCE

Text of Russo-German Military Pact Published in Paris—No Peace Yet in Ireland—Chicago Wars on Labor Terrorists—Daugherty on Army Contract Frauds.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

RUSSIA'S reply to the proposals of the allied nations represented at the Genoa conference, awaited with greatest anxiety for days, was handed in last Thursday, and proved to be not a real reply but a long controversial document.

"Wholly unsatisfactory," was the verdict of the French and Belgians, but M. Barthou and his colleagues awaited word from Paris before withdrawing from the conference.

On the other hand the British, though far from satisfied with the answer of the soviet delegates, professed to see in it a chance for further negotiations which might well lead to an amicable settlement. They called the Russian note distinctly conciliatory.

Concerning the crucial clauses of the allied note dealing with the restoration of foreign property confiscated by the soviets, the Russians made the general proposition that all financial matters between Russia and the powers be placed in the hands of a mixed commission of experts, but they rejected the proposed mixed commission to determine the payment for nationalized property because it "would make the sovereignty of the Russian state a plaything of chance." Since the other powers refuse the immense loan the Russians demanded, the latter withdrew their renunciation of counter claims based on allied help given the various anti-bolshevik leaders.

Lloyd George was hopeful that if the financial questions were turned over to a mixed commission, the conference might be carried along until his nonaggression pact is made a reality. The Italians are supporting him, while Japan shows signs of standing with France and Belgium in demanding immediate and definite reply by Russia.

THAT story of a military convention signed by representatives of the Russian soviet army and the German general staff in Berlin April 3, first sprung by the London Times and vigorously denied, will not down. Now the Paris Journal L'Eclair prints what purports to be the text of the pact in which the Germans agree to furnish the Red army with arms and material for 180 regiments of infantry and heavy field artillery for 20 infantry divisions; to train 60 Russian instructors in the latest developments of chemical warfare and to send technical experts to Russia to speed up the munition plants and open new ones. The German general staff pledges to reorganize the Russian Baltic and Black sent fleets and to supply at the earliest possible date 200 new airplanes together with a supply of spare parts and the field wireless outfits.

The Russian army staff guarantees the establishment in Russia of three German plants, one for the manufacture of airplanes, one for poison gas and one for arms, on condition that the Russian army can use the output when needed. German specialists would be admitted to "the new arms factory in Afghanistan." The two staffs, it is agreed, will prepare a joint plan of operations to give Russia access to the Baltic sea.

ANOTHER session of the council of the League of Nations opened Thursday in Geneva with Count Quinones de Leon of Spain presiding. Unexpectedly, the earl of Balfour introduced the matter of Palestine, announcing that he would demand immediate approval of the British mandate, following formal agreement on the matter between Great Britain and the United States. It was feared this would create another opening for friction between France and Great Britain.

GENERAL WU PEI-FUS victory over General Chang near Peking was complete. The Manchurian army was scattered and thousands were taken prisoners and disarmed, each man being given a sum of money which Wu obtained by levying on banks that had supported Chang. The defeated leader fled into the country with his body guard with Wu's soldiers in hot pursuit. Nan-Liangchow, on the railway to Mukden, Chang gathered some of his forces and entrenched, and at latest reports another fight was expected there. Wu, who appointed himself governor of Chihli province, approved the appointment of Wang Shih Cheng as premier to succeed Liang Shi-Yi, who fled to Japan. President Hsu then dismissed Chang as governor of Manchuria and deprived him of all his titles. More important was his action in decreasing that hereafter each province shall be responsible direct to the central government instead of through military dictators. He thus sought to abolish the system of tuchunas or military inspectors who have been ruling over two or more provinces and were virtually independent of Peking. General Wu says his sole aim is the reunification of China and the end of militarism, and he urges the immediate calling of a national assembly. He has no choice as to the form of government except that it be democratic and representative.

FOR a few days it looked as if Ireland might have something resembling peace—but only for a few days. On Wednesday the peace committee, on which both sides were represented, reported to Dail Eireann that it was unable to agree on a basis for adjusting the differences between the Free States and the republican extremists, neither party being able to compromise without complete surrender. At the same time the truce expired automatically. The radicals declare they will try to prevent the holding of the election scheduled for the second week in June and the Free State men declare it shall be held; which conflict of intentions furnishes the basis for a continuation of the bushwhacking warfare.

NAGGED by congress through a resolution for an investigation of Attorney General Daugherty's failure to proceed legally against those who have been robbing the government in war contracts, that official made a report to President Harding in which he blamed the delay on congress.

The attorney general laid the blame for failure to prosecute upon congress and proposed an energetic campaign against war profiteers as soon as necessary legislation is enacted. He called for prompt action on the measure creating twenty-three additional federal judgeships, the bill establishing a special grand jury in the District of Columbia to grind out indictments against accused contractors, and an additional appropriation of $500,000 to enable the department of justice to continue its inquiries.

Mr. Daugherty called attention to the fact that nearly all the transactions in question took place during the preceding administration and that naturally little was done then to bring them to light. He promised that he would soon make public the names of influential personages who had knowledge of the transactions but were personally interested in concealing them.

DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET DAWES made a report to the President on the operation of the budget system in which he showed it had resulted in economies totaling $225,000,000 for the current fiscal year, and that there would be a reduction of over $1,000,000,000 from the actual expenditures for 1921. In transmitting the report to the house appropriations committee Mr. Harding said it conveyed to the people the determination of those in authority to operate the government effectively at the least possible cost to make the government's full contribution to a return to the normal ways of peace and ultimately lifting the excessive burden of taxation."

"Political bunk" was the retort of Democratic members of congress. They asserted the report was deceptive and that the actual expenditures for the routine business of the government have increased rather than decreased. They called attention to deficiency appropriations aggregating $262,000,000, but Representative Madden challenged them to deny that only $12,000,000 of this deficiency was attributable to the activities of the present administration.

MR. SPENCER, the junior senator from Missouri, got into an unpleasant mess through his efforts to have the senate confirm the unfortunate appointment of Nat Goldstein to be internal revenue collector for the eastern Missouri district. Mr. Goldstein was a delegate to the Republican national convention but was unseated after admitting he had accepted money from one of Frank O. Lowden's managers. The appointment was violently attacked in the senate, and Mr. Lowden, who was on an ocean steamer, sent a radiogram declaring that in his opinion Goldstein was unfit for the job. Finally, to relieve the President and Senator Spencer from embarrassment, Goldstein asked that the nomination be withdrawn. This was done, but the Democrats made it plain that they intended to keep the incident alive for use in the approaching campaign.

LEADERS of building trade unions in the Chicago district who have been fighting the Landis wage award appear to have overreached themselves at last. Not content with bomb throwing, incendiarism and blackmail, some of them or their hired gunmen last week killed two policemen who interrupted their operations, and wounded a third. The brutal murders aroused Chicago to the determination to wipe out the outlaw bands. Swift police raids caught a large number of labor leaders, including some who are ex-convicts and others who are now under conviction of crimes or awaiting trial. Among the prisoners, asserted the police, are the men really responsible for the reign of labor terrorism which has gripped Chicago for so long a time.

Samuel Gompers of course always has refused to countenance violence in labor disputes, but it is hard to see how he came entirely avoid some moral responsibility for these crimes in Chicago, in view of the open encouragement he recently gave the unions that are seeking to repudiate their agreements to accept the verdict which might be rendered by Judge Landis, the arbitrator chosen by themselves.

AMERICA lost one of her most eminent financiers in the death of Henry P. Davison, who passed away at the conclusion of an operation to remove tumor from the brain. By his own efforts he had attained high position among bankers and he had also accumulated a large fortune. During the World war he made a fine record as head of the American Red Cross.

AT THIS writing President Harding has not stated which of the plans for a soldier's bonus bill—the sales tax or the insurance—he prefers, or whether he will accept either one. The prediction in Washington is that he will veto the bill and that it will be passed over his veto. Leaders in congress have refused to let the matter go beyond July.

THE interallied war council at Paris has agreed that Germany shall manufacture a Zeppelin of 70,000 meters capacity to replace the one allotted to the United States by the Versailles treaty but destroyed in Germany. It will probably be delivered within nine months and a German crew is to bring it across the Atlantic.

THE federal railroad labor board issued an order last week that may serve to avert the threatened strike of 400,000 shopmen and switchmen. This ruling places a ban on the contract system of farming out job work under which many roads are said to have been evading the orders of the board as to wages, working conditions and other matters.

"ON EASY STREET"

Women "Farmerettes" Make Money in Western Canada.

Many Are Taking Advantage of the Opportunity Offered by the Fertile Land and Fine Climate.

In many parts of Western Canada are to be found women owning and running farms for themselves, and what is more, making them pay. May Hazlett, an English girl, who lived on a farm in the Touchwood hills, in Saskatchewan, for the past four years looking after her stock and cultivating her land, is one of these. The farm was originally her brother's homestead, at which time Miss Hazlett was a stenographer. Her brother was killed while fighting with the Canadian forces at Vimy Ridge. Neighbors advised Miss Hazlett to sell the farm but she decided that she was tired of the "eternal pounding" and became a farmerette.

Mrs. Mary J. Blackburn, a pioneer woman farmer of Alberta, has just added 160 acres to her farm near Hardisty. Coming from Eastern Canada, Mrs. Blackburn homesteaded a quarter section in 1909. She had two Holstein heifers, a bull and $17 in cash. She lived in a tent the first summer and in a sod shack in the winter. Her first crop put her, as she tells the story, "on Easy street." In ten years she had a herd of 60 pure-bred Holstein cattle and was operating a prosperous dairy. A fine residence has supplanted the sod hut. "I milked my cows, raised my cattle, cut hay and stacked it all by myself," said Mrs. Blackburn. "I started on bare prairie with no money, and made good. I worked hard, but the experience was wonderful."

It has generally been conceded that farming is a man's job. It has long been considered that a woman's place on the farm was in the house, with a few attendant duties, looking after the chickens and the garden. But times are changing.

Demonstrative of the present feminine initiative, there are two young ladies farming extensively and with good profit, too, in Western Canada. Some years ago a family located a 160-acre farm in the Oak Lake district, Manitoba. Later the father died, leaving his two daughters and aged wife a mortgaged quarter section. Instead of selling the effects and moving to town to take employment, the girls decided to work the place.

While the mother looked after the household duties the daughters did the farm work. They did the plowing, harrowing, seeding, haying, harvesting, stocking, feeding and other farm operations. Except at threshing time, the getting out of wood, the help of man was never sought. Instead of a 160-acre place, with seven horses and ten cattle, which they started with, they have a 1,120-acre farm, twenty-five head of heavy horses and nearly a hundred head of cattle, mostly pure-breds. Their farm buildings, equipment and well-kept fields would be objects of pride to the owners in any country.

Their accomplishment has not only been profitable but pleasant, and they have enjoyed every home advantage. They are two entertaining and bright girls, and have all the feminine charm of womanhood. Their manlike occupation has not given them a masculine character or appearance, as some of the older generations might imagine. Their gallant struggle for success signified the truth in the oft-repeated maxim of Western Canada, "A little assistance and the soil, with its natural richness and God's sunshine will soon pay for the land itself."

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