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A Double Re-Union

By CECILLE LANGDON

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"But it was only a harmless little tiff," said Kitty Willis. "I was petulant, he was impatient, and we parted as if we were utter strangers," and the final tones quavered and broke.

"No 'tiff,' as you call it, is harmless, my dear," replied the soothing voice of Mrs. Mayhew, the housekeeper, to whom Kitty always carried her little troubles. "Once I had a husband and a home. Both are gone now. And all through my unjust suspicion and willful ways. My husband was a man of easy ways, and often his persistent silence when I scolded and his refusal to quarrel with me led my wayward tongue to utter bitter things. He had been a musician, and whenever a company of strolling players came to town he delighted in hobnobbing with them. One night with some old actor friends he was gone half the night. I reproached him cruelly, and in the morning when he announced to me that somehow he had lost his pocketbook containing his monthly salary I accused him of squandering it in gambling and drove him from the house. He did not come back that day nor the next, but after that from another town I received a letter. It inclosed the salary which a friend had found. He wrote a very brief note. He said that evidently we could not get on together and that maybe all he was good for was to blow a cornet, and I've never seen him since, and to the end of my life I shall regret the bad temper that has lost me a husband I really loved.

"Perhaps Norman is really quite angry with me and will not come to help me entertain the little ones at the children's party this evening," mourned Kitty contritely.

"Oh, yes he will," soothed Mrs. Mayhew, fondly caressing the sobbing penitent.

Norman Blair at that very hour brought his automobile to a halt beside a lonely country road, his usually pleasant face wearing a dissatisfied expression. Of Kitty he was thinking and of their petty tiff. He longed to see her and make up, but pride and stubbornness led him to draw back. If he could only find some plausible excuse for visiting the Willis home! It was presented, strangely, amazingly, at that moment! The echo of a prodigious groan drew his glance to a little thicket. There stood an astonishing figure—that of a man with big staring eyes and bulging cheeks and paunch, rotund grotesque, and wearing the costume of the conventional circus clown. Such a presentment in that quiet spot completely mystified Norman. He had to smile. As if all ready made up for the sawdust ring, the stranger's face was powdered and tinted; he wore the fool's cap, his face was newly painted. Suddenly he noticed Norman and came toward him.

"Don't stare so, don't laugh!" he uttered complainingly, "but tell me what to do."

"Why, what is the matter?" inquired Norman, lost in wonderment.

"Ruined! homeless! doomed to face a cold, cheerless world in this outlandish garb! I'm the clown of a Humpty Dumpty company. We had to steal away from Watertown with our properties, all but busted. We halted in the woods here to rehearse our entertainment at Mayville. I strolled off to take a snooze. When I woke up my comrades and the property wagon were gone. The landlord of the hotel at Watertown had pursued us and had seized our wagon and wardrobes, and my poor friends were visible half a mile up on yonder hill, in hock and without money and prospects. That had to come eventually."

A quick light came to the eyes of Norman Blair. "I say, my friend," he spoke rapidly, "if I agree to provide you with a good sum of money to replace your wardrobe will you sell me your professional services for two hours late this afternoon?"

"You're a life-saver!" almost shouted the other.

"Then get into my auto. A friend of mine is to give a children's lawn party. When it's over you shall have a liberal compensation.

And driving later to the Willis home with his odd companion, the grand excuse Norman had for showing up there was readily approved by Kitty, and the tiff of the preceding even forgiven and forgotten with a loving kiss.

What a rollicking, roystering time the little ones had! What a rare, jolly, funny, engaging clown held them spellbound with his comic antics! Then at last as he produced a trick mouse and feigned desperate fear, he pressed the air vent of his false front and collapsed into a flat, ordinary human being amid the delirious shouts of his appreciative audience.

Norman escorted his new friend into the house where he could wash the paint and powder from his face, pursuant to taking him to town to be rehabilitated in every-day attire. As the clown came outside again there was a shriek.

"Abner! my husband!" shrieked Mrs. Mayhew, and flew to his side and threw her arms about his neck, and fainted there, while her husband, gazing tenderly into her colorless face, leaned over and kissed her, while Kitty, in happy tears, blessed her loyal lover for having brought about this double reunion.

Diamonds of Many Colors.

Although when free of color they are said to be of first water, diamonds are found in nearly every color of the rainbow—red, yellow, orange, green and blue.

Health in Outdoor Sports.

The great increase in the number of inmates at asylums for the insane is to be taken as a sign of the worry and uncertainty of our times. The resumption of outdoor play as soon as possible will restore equilibrium. Did an old base ball player ever become insane?

Safes Proved Their Value.

In the great fire at Chicago, October 8 to 11, 1871, the buildings of 18 national banks were destroyed. It was feared that the banks would suffer in many cases an almost total loss, but after the safes recovered from the ruins were opened it was found that the books, papers, etc., were in a condition to permit the recovery of debts, and the banks suffered no loss on that gro...

WAY TO WASH HOUSE PLANTS

Simple Method Which Will Cleanse Both Sides of the Leaves, as Their Health Requires.

In washing the foliage of aspidistras be sure to wash both sides of the leaves, the under as well as the upper surface. The leaves should be washed as often as they become coated with dust. Use an old soft cloth and rinse it out in the water after washing each leaf.

"All broad-leafed house plants with

smooth surface, such as palms, sansevieria and the like require the same treatment.

Delicate-leafed plants like ferns require frequent spraying of the foliage. Another plan is to dip the entire tops of the plants in a pail of water, holding the hand over the soil in the pot so it will not fall out. Insert the stem of the plant between the middle fingers so the palm of the hand and fingers will spread out over the entire surface of the soil in the pot, as shown in the illustration. The bath tub is sometimes used for dipping house plants.

MEDICAL MAN'S SOLEMN OATH

Hippocrates, Ancient Greek Physician, Guided in Practice by Principles of a High Order.

Hippocrates, an ancient Greek medical man, often called the father of medicine, who practiced about 480 B. C., early took an oath to guide him in his profession. The oath is frequently quoted with a modern application. Hippocrates was a leader in his era in scientific inquiry. His oath bound him to teach his art to the children of his teachers, to his own children and to those "bound by a stipulation," but to no others. He promised to follow a method of treatment calculated to benefit his patients and to give no deadly medicine to any one who asked for it. "Whatever, in connection with my professional practice or not in connection with it," he concluded, "I may see or hear in the lives of men which ought not to be spoken abroad, I will not divulge, as reckoning that all such should be kept secret. While I continue to keep this oath unviolated may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the practice of the art, respected by all men at all times; but should I trespass and violate this oath may the reverse be my lot."

Osprey.

In addition to the yellow-billed spoonbill a still rarer fowl has appeared this summer about Boga South Coast, New South Wales, ponds and lagoons, in the shape of the great (or Australian) white egret. This immaculate individual is robed in snowy white, stands about two feet six inches in height. The sharp-pointed bill is bright orange, and the legs and feet are black. This rare nomad is usually styled "white crane." It ranges from Japan and southern China to Australia. Its little cousin is the chaste-plumed egret, whose headdress masquerades (or masqueraded before the law took a hand) as "osprey feathers."

Freak Writing.

Mirallie and Denes (Bulletin de l'Academy de Medicine, Paris) report that a woman stricken suddenly with right hemiplegia and motor aphasia began at once to write with the left hand, beginning at the right side. Her writing was thus of the mirror type and she never noticed that it was not her usual way of writing. Figures as well as words and phrases were of this mirror type, but when she added or subtracted figures she began at the correct point, at the right. They regard the case as confirming the view that mirror writing is the normal form of writing with the left hand.

Bird Has Charmed Life.

A London canary which survived an air raid although its cage was blown to pieces had another escape from death recently. Through the falling out of the bottom of the cage the bird escaped, but was caught by a Persian cat, which jumped over three garden walls with it. The owner managed to recover the bird, apparently lifeless, but with a little brandy it was revived, and now sings, after a silence of several months, caused through shock from the air raid.

Paper Dressings.

Blotting paper—corrugated, thin, in strips—is used by Dr. A. Kahn, of New York, as an internal dressing or drain for wounds, in place of the usual gauze or cotton. An external dressing of blotting paper crumpled in the hand may be covered with gauze or cloth, or simply with punctured adhesive paper. This kind of dressing is light, airy, inexpensive, easily removed, and more readily destroyed than cloth.

Dilemma.

A woman novelist is bewailing that if a woman holds onto her opinions she loses her husband's love—and if she holds onto his love she loses her individuality.

Teasel in Cloth Dressing.

Few people probably have heard of teasel, which is grown for the purpose of cloth dressing. The wild teasel is found in English hedges and copses and bears a purple flower in July. The function of the teasel is to raise the nap of the cloth, although to some extent it has been superseded by the use of wire brushes.

Satisfied His Curiosity.

An inquisitive young gentleman read this advertisement in a local paper: "Young man, some woman dearly loves you. Would you know who she is? Send postal order for ten shillings to Occult Diviner, address as below, and learn who she is." He sent the money and received this answer: "Your mother."

"GOD SAVE CHINA FROM FRIENDS"

Senator McCumber Protests in Senate Against Amendment to Treaty.

AGAINST INTEREST OF CHINA

Republican Senator Asserts That Opponents of the Peace Treaty in the Senate Are Trying to Kill It.

Washington.—Senator McCumber, for twenty years Republican senator from North Dakota, in a speech in the senate charged that the majority of the foreign relations committee is trying to kill the peace treaty and the league of nations. Senator McCumber spoke after his second breach with the opponents of the treaty on the senate committee on foreign relations. In the present breach Senator McCumber voted alone with the supporters of the treaty and against the majority of the committee which voted to strike out "Japan" and insert "China" in the three sections awarding the Shantung peninsula.

"Why did the majority of this committee pause in the midst of their hearings to make this particular amendment?" Senator McCumber asked. "The purpose is apparent. It is to signify to the country that the senate is hostile to this treaty. It is to put Japan in a position where she cannot without an appearance of being coerced do what she has promised to do. It is to create trouble between this country and Japan and thereby send the first dagger thrust into the body of this treaty.

"I am satisfied that no greater blow could ever be struck against the real interests of China than by such an amendment.

"Is it an act of true friendship toward China or a mere political move to defeat the treaty? If it's sponsors now fail to come forward and openly pledge that if Japan is not driven out of the treaty then the United States will proceed single handed and alone to drive Japan out of China, will renew this world war and send our soldiers into the Orient to fight for her, then by this act they are betraying China with a false kiss.

"If on the other hand, they declare they will make war to drive Japan out of China to prevent Japan receiving only those rights which the other great nations of the world have received, then they are proclaiming a policy which they have assailed as being the most wicked part of the league of nations—a policy of interference with the quarrels of the old world. Worse than that, while they violently condemn a joint agreement with the other great white nations of the world to shield the greater white races from annihilation they would send our sons to death to defend the inferior yellow races whom we claim to be so inferior as to be unfit to associate with us.

"Either we will bring both Japan and China into this league of nations, which by the very terms of its provisions will compel Japan to return to China all the German rights acquired by Japan, not only by conquest but by the solemn agreement made by her with China herself, or you will drive Japan out of this treaty wherein she will not be bound by the obligations which she would assume by joining the league, and where she will be holding the German territory and all the German interests by the right of conquest and with the broken word of China, she can work her way to the very limit of subjugation of all the Chinese territory not now within the sphere of influence of other powers.

"With this league of nations China obtains an assurance which is tantamount to a guaranty by all the world that not only will Japan return to China what Germany wrested from her in 1898, but henceforth and so long as this league shall last no other nation shall rob China of one inch of her territory or exercise any control over her people inconsistent with the claims of complete independence and sovereignty."

Senator McCumber then reviewed the history of the several treaties under which Japan took over the German rights in Shantung, promising to restore them to China. He then said:

"By this amendment you declare that Japan cannot be trusted to keep her word, given not only to China alone, but also given to the United States and every other important nation by reiterated declarations.

"There is but one honorable, upright and proper course to be pursued by all the great nations of the world, including China and Japan. Let China keep her treaty; give Japan an opportunity to do what she has pledged her national honor to do; cease this attempt to juggle this country into war with Japan; defeat this proposed amendment which arrogates to ourselves the right to annul a treaty between China and Japan and sets at naught a treaty made during the stress of battle between our co-belligerents and Japan before we entered into the war; bring Japan and China into this world league and as sure as the sun shall rise tomorrow Japan will keep her plighted faith, China will receive complete present justice and assured future protection.

"On the other hand, force this breach of contract by China; drive Japan out of this league by insulting her honor; relieve her from her treaty by first breaking it yourselves and thereby installing her in her impregnable position of right of conquest and China is doomed. The other European nations cannot help her because they are tied by their own treaties, and you will not make war on Japan to help China after she has broken her treaty.

"If these be friends of China, then God save her from her friends."

Build for All Time.

When we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present life, nor present use alone; let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for.—Ruskin.

Two Famous Brogues.

Broken English, Professor Beers says, is merely the imperfect English of an individual foreigner. Pidgin English, the English of Hans Brietmann's ballads and of the comedy Frenchman, are of that class. Creole English and Pennsylvania Dutch are brogues.

Health Improvement in Brazil.

The famous saying "Brazil is a vast hospital" is in a fair way to being outlawed. Yellow fever is stamped out and the government has made an immense appropriation for supplying quinine to the entire community. To these achievements must be added the labors of the Oswaldo Cruz institute in the realms of scientific prevention of communicable diseases of all kinds.—Brazil-Medico.

WORLD JEWRY AT GREATEST CRISIS

Leaders in America Striving to Save Race in Europe From Destruction.

MUST SEND AID QUICKLY.

Children Are the Most Pitiful Sufferers From the Cataclysm That Has Ruined a Once Prosperous People.

The Jews in almost every country of the world except America are in a state more dire and terrible, perhaps, than any in which they have found themselves since the fall of Jerusalem. Briefly, the Jewish race in much of Europe is on the verge of annihilation.

The countries in which the plight of the Jews is the worst are Poland, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Rumania, Serbia, Galicia, Palestine, Turkey, Greece and Siberia. In Vilna, a typical town of Poland, the Jewish population has been cut down by starvation, typhus and other diseases in the last five years from 90,000 to 45,000. Nearly half of the survivors are dependent upon relief supplies sent by their co-religionists in America. Warsaw, Kovno, Constanza and many other cities throughout Central and Eastern Europe tell the same tale.

American Jews, aroused by the reports that first filtered through after the signing of the armistice, immediately organized under the American Jewish Relief Committee, of 15 East 40th Street, New York City, to succor race abroad. They sent some commissioners to various foreign countries to investigate the truth of these reports. Almost all these commissioners have now returned and the first hand information that they have brought back is more alarming than the early unsubstantiated reports. Such men as Nathan Straus, Henry Morgenthau, Julius Rosenwald, Jacob H. Schiff, Felix M. Warburg, and many other prominent members of this committee are now bending every effort to arouse America to the great need abroad and rush the food and supplies across the ocean which, if sent quickly, will save the Jewish race from destruction.

Saddest of the victims of all this woe are the children. Tens of thousands of pitiful youngsters who are seven or eight years old have gone so long undernourished that they are little further developed than normal infants of one or two years. In the Polish cities orphaned children wander about the streets, homeless and unable to get into the orphanages. These are already overcrowded and depend primarily upon American relief funds to keep them going.

JEWISH RELIEF WORK IS NOW WORLDWIDE

Christian as Well as Jewish Sufferers Are Aided by Organization That Covers Many Countries in Europe and the Orient

Quietly, and practically without publicity of any sort, the Jews of America have built up, through the American Jewish Relief Committee and other official agencies, a machine for the organization and distribution of relief to war sufferers of their own and other races that is now practically worldwide. The headquarters of the Committee are at 15 East 40th Street, New York. Expenditures for this work now aggregate more than $2,000,000 a month, and by means of state-by-state campaigns to be held this fall a total of $25,000,000 is to be sought to finance the work through the coming months.

An enumeration of the countries in which relief efforts are being made is indicative of the scope of the work. Representatives of these Jewish agencies are to be found in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Galicia, Serbia, Rumania, and other Balkan states, Greece, Turkey, Palestine and Siberia. Small groups of refugees, cast up by the backwash of war, are being assisted in Holland, Japan, China and other isolated parts of the globe.

All told, many million Christians and more than 6,000,000 Jews in countries other than the United States are being directly aided by American Jewish relief funds. The major portion of this humanitarian work is of course carried on in Eastern Europe. It is there that the bulk of the world's Jewish population lives. The fact that these same nations have been perhaps hardest hit by the late war, explains why World Jewry is at the greatest crisis in its history.

But though the Jews of America have set out to save their race from destruction, they are not forgetting that their own people are not the only sufferers in these lands. The significance of the whole undertaking becomes apparent when it is known that the relief supplies which have been purchased and shipped largely with Jewish funds are distributed without discrimination to Christians as well as Jews. Barriers of race and creed have been submerged in the flood tide of suffering throughout much of the earth, and the efforts of American Jewry to aid in the great crisis of today have become as broad as humanity itself.

Mystical Thirteen.

In the Indian Pantheon there are 13 Buddhas; the apex of an Indian or Chinese pagoda is crowned with 13 mystical disks. The sacred sword, preserved in the Temple of Atsusa, in Japan, has 13 objects of mystery forming its hilt. When playing whist and many other games of cards each player has 13 cards and the pack is made up of four suits of 13 each.

Where They Err.

They err not so much in prompt action as in hasty judgment.—Louis Napoleon.

Poppies.

A characteristic of the corn poppy, beside its brilliant scarlet coloring, is the large size of its two outer petals, which hide the lesser pair until the bower has opened. Poppies of Flanders, be they corn poppies or other varieties, are not of the original species from which opium is derived. The corn poppy, when cultivated, is known as the Shirley poppy. The flower is perennial or annual, according to the variety.

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