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THE MARRIED LIFE OF HELEN AND WARREN

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An Unpleasant Incident Ends the Evening at the Quaint Old London Tavern.

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"JOVE, that's queer," frowned Warren. "I'd have sworn it was on this street."

"Could that be it—down there where those lights are?"

"No, it was a dingy little place. Come on, let's try the next block."

They turned into another narrow dimly-lit street which ended abruptly a little further on. It was these unexpected turnings and blind passages that, for Helen, made the London streets so full of charm.

Warren paused before a low doorway, over which hung a quaint wrought-iron lantern and a swinging sign "Higgins' Wine Room, Est. 1749."

"Here we are; here's the place," as he pushed open the door.

Inside the walls were lined with huge wine casks, and the air was pungent with the odor of wine-soaked wood. There were a few bare tables, a sawdusted floor, a long bar and some sporting prints, yellowed with age.

"How about this? Real thing, eh? Now what do you want—port?"

"Port's too sweet," objected Helen.

"Not the kind you get here. 'Oporto Port, 1873,' reading the label on one of the casks. "That'll about do for us."

The barmaid drew the port, and gave them a couple of watercress sandwiches from under a glass dome.

"How about that for color?" Warren held up his glass. "That dry enough?" sipping it. "Couldn't get that port at home at any price."

Helen was taking in every detail of the bar, with its shining glasses and polished brass. It was the first time she had ever been in a barroom although in London they are frequented by women of all classes.

On the end of one of the casks was tacked a conspicuous war poster:

YOUR KING AND COUNTRY NEED YOU—A CALL TO ARMS.

An addition of 100,000 men to his Majesty's regular army is immediately necessary in the present grave national emergency.

Lord Kitchener is confident that this appeal will be at once responded to by all those who have the safety of our empire at heart.

Full information can be obtained at any postoffice in the Kingdom.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Although Helen had seen this same bulletin posted everywhere, it seemed curiously out of place in the quiet, peaceful seclusion of this quaint old tavern, with its atmosphere of Dickens' London.

"Would you think she'd wear so many bracelets?" whispered Helen, watching the barmaid draw a mug of foaming ale.

"Oh, they all wear a string of bracelets, and they're strong on hair puffs. But they're all right—a barmaid over here is just as much respected as a stenographer or a clerk."

"Yet the men all talk to her," for two men were lounging over the bar in a leisurely conversation.

"Sure, she talks to the customers—that's part of her job. But no Englishman ever gets fresh with a barmaid. She wouldn't stand for it."

"Oh, Warren, look! What a beauty!" as a huge maltese jumped down from the bar and stalked majestically across the sawdusted floor.

With a coaxing, "Kitty, kitty, kitty," Helen held out a bit of sandwich. The cat sniffed at it, then leaped suddenly into her lap.

"Oh, you dear, you dear!" stroking the sleek fur. "I've got a Pussy Purr-Mew at home—but she's not so heavy as you."

"Put it down! You don't want that dirty cat in your lap."

"She's not dirty! You're a beautiful clean pussy cat, aren't you?"

The cat purred loudly and dug her claws through Helen's skirt as a further expression of content.

"Pardon me, sir, may I see this?"

The man at the next table reached for the paper Warren had laid aside.

"Help yourself," cordially.

There was an unmistakable American twang to his accent when a little later he returned the paper with a sociable, "Well, you can't get much news out of these English papers. They've got the press pretty well bottled up."

"Yes, they're not giving out any more than they can help."

"Been on the Continent?"

"No," Warren reached for a match, "just here in London."

"You're fortunate. A month ago I was in Berlin—took me five days to get here. Wouldn't go through those five days again for a good deal."

"Must have been a pretty strenuous trip."

"Strenuous! I saw three poor devils dragged out and shot. Two of them died game, but the other, a big strapping fellow, too—well, it wasn't a pretty sight."

Helen listened breathlessly while he told of the harrowing experiences of that journey. He was from New York, and he talked importantly of his interests there and of his large letter of credit that had been useless.

When finally he left them, Helen looked after him much impressed.

"I wonder who he is?"

"Huh, that was a lot of hot air he gave us. They're all blowing about the big letters of credit they couldn't use. Well, ready to go?"

"It's a shame to disturb her," reluctantly lifting the heavy, sleepy cat from her lap.

"Darned shame. Want to stay and nurse her all night?"

Outside there was almost a wintry tinge in the chill damp air.

"Oh, I love that place!" Helen turned to look back at the dim light from the wrought-iron lantern. "Let's not forget where it is."

"Hold on there!" Warren stopped short under a street lamp and examined his hat. "Great Scott, I've got some other fellow's lid!"

They hurried back, but Warren's hat was not there.

"Well, some blooming fool's worn it off—that's all," irritably. "If he brings it back, give him this," and scribbling their hotel address on his card, Warren left it with the barmaid.

"Oh, dear, I'd carry that until we get to the hotel," when they were once more outside. "I can't bear to have you wear any one else's hat."

"I'd look like a blithering idiot without a hat this weather."

"But you might get some scalp disease! They say all kinds of things can be caught that way. Besides, dear, it isn't clean!"

"Well you're not so all-fired particular, or you wouldn't have nursed that cat. Talk about germ carriers!"

Helen, sensing his growing irritation, made no further protest, but when they reached their room she carefully scrutinized the derby. The initials were "L. E. W." and the maker G. Watts, 65 Fleet street, London, E. C.

"Dear, lift that down," pointing to their steamer-roll on top of the wardrobe.

"What for?"

"Your traveling cap is in there."

"Well, what of it?"

"Why, you'll have to wear something in the morning until you can buy a hat. You won't wear this!"

"Why won't I?" belligerently.

"With that greasy leather band inside? Just look at it!"

"Well, I'm not going to blow in any twelve shillings for a new hat. Understand? Now let up about it. Here, sew on this button," tossing her the vest he had just taken off.

While Warren undressed, Helen got out her traveling work box, in hurt, resentful silence. Surely in this she was right—he ought not to wear that hat; it might be filled with germs.

"See here! I'm tired of disgorging this bed every night," Warren yanked off the heavy bolster and the two extra pillows. "Can't you make 'em take off this stuff and leave it off?"

"I did speak to the maid, but she said they belong to this room and she didn't have any place else to put them."

"Well, you tell her to find a place, or I'll fire them out in the hall."

"Very well, dear, I'll speak to her again," conciliatorily, as she put away the work-box and hung his vest over a chair.

A moment later there was a loud knock on the door.

"Who the devil's that?" growled Warren, tying with a jerk the cords of his bathrobe and shuffling over to answer it.

It was a bellboy with his hat.

"The gentleman's waiting downstairs, sir. He says he's very sorry he made the mistake—and would you send his down, sir?"

When the boy had gone, Warren slammed the door, and flung his own hat on the table.

"There, hope you're satisfied. But I can tell you one thing—if that Johnnie hadn't turned up with my hat I'd have worn his the rest of the trip—even if it was a size too small."

"But why——" began Helen.

"Why? savagely. "Because of your infernal meddling—that's why! If that hat band was soiled, I could see it—couldn't I? But, no, you've got to go up in the air—you've got to manage everything. Didn't dream of wearing that hat tomorrow till you started to row about it."

Helen, who was letting down her hair, bit her lip with an air of patient endurance that irritated him all the more.

"That's right," raspingly. "Now feel hurt and pity yourself. That's always your role! But, take it from me, if you'd an ounce of brains you wouldn't be forever butting in. A man wants to manage his own affairs once in a while!"

FLETCHER SHOWS WAY TO HANDLE COTTON

Commercial Bodies Assisting "Buy-a-Role" Campaign Should Organize Clearing Houses, Says Senator.

Clearing-houses or committees for handling the purchases of cotton must be organized by the commercial organizations assisting in the "buy-a-bale" movement according to instructions by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, president of the Southern Commercial Congress.

It is declared that the vital need of the hour is to assist in completing the harvest of the millions of bales of cotton of the present crop which is still in the field.

The rumor that Morgan & Co. and other large financial institutions are preparing to finance loans on 5,000,000 bales of cotton has distinctly retarded the "buy-a-bale" movement. The Southern Commercial Congress has communicated with Morgan & Co. and is authorized to deny the rumor. The deadly results of such rumors, the congress says, should not be allowed to continue because the present national problem demands the attention of all parts of the country in successfully handling the situation.

CIVIC BODIES WILL MEET.

Busy Week Ahead for Those in Eastern Suburbs of District.

Civic bodies in the eastern suburban section of the District have an active week ahead of them. The first meeting will be that of the Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights tonight in the town hall in Alabama avenue, and the Hillsdale Citizens' Association at Odd Fellows' Hall in Sumner road.

Wednesday night the Anacostia association will meet in the office of the George S. King Company in Nichols avenue. The important matter to be presented for discussion will be the improvement to Nichols avenue and the south approach to the bridge, and the placing of the street railway power underground.

The congregation of the Ahacostia M. E. Church is making elaborate plans for the celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the organization of a Methodist denomination in Anacostia the first week in November. Rev. G. Leroy White, pastor, is in charge. An effort will be made to have the celebration known as homecoming week.

CONGRESS NEARING CLOSE

Congress is entering upon the last week of the long session if the leaders on both sides can have their way. There is a determination apparently among both Republicans and Democrats, for the most part, to end the session Saturday night. It may be necessary to hold night sessions of the Senate to bring it about, but it is believed there would be substantial agreement on that.

The only thing of importance before the Senate is the war revenue bill. It will be taken up today and it is the purpose of Senator Simmons to keep it before the Senate to the exclusion of other business until it is passed. With that measure out of the way there would appear to be no obstacle in the way of an adjournment.

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We wish you to see the many handsome patterns in one of the largest lines in Washington. They are guaranteed in every respect, particularly as to finish, and we feature them at such low regular prices that the following special reductions mark extraordinary bargains:

$13.50 pattern now **$11.50**
15.00 pattern now **12.75**
23.00 pattern now **19.75**
16.50 pattern now **14.00**
27.50 pattern now **23.50**
25.00 pattern now **21.25**
35.00 pattern now **29.75**
40.00 pattern now **34.00**
50.00 pattern now **42.50**
45.00 pattern now **38.25**
42.50 pattern now **36.25**

Pedestals

Big price cuts to clear these three quickly.

$8.00 style now **$6.00**
12.00 style now **9.00**
6.00 style now **4.50**

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We have 9 Wood Bedsteads which are worth up to $10 each. Because slightly shopworn we offer a

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(Davenport) **(Sofa Bed)**

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The "Kodav" has large additional storage space in a wardrobe back which is finished in white enamel.

Perfect springs and soft mattresses make these the ideal beds for comfort. We have just received shipments of these different styles and can show you the largest and best assortment in Washington.

Lowest Prices on Rugs and Carpets

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Oilcloths, and Linoleums form the most important department in our store. Qualities have been highest; prices have been lowest; but SERVICE has been the greatest of all its attractions.

Every grade of Carpet is made, lined, and laid free, and what may be wasted in cutting to match figures costs you nothing. Your floors are measured and we charge for only what is necessary to cover them.

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Take Particular Notice of These Parlor Suite Prices

This department offers some of the most attractive bargains of our sale. Nearly all the suites mentioned below are of three pieces, with highly polished mahogany frames and loose cushions of green velour. We have a great many styles at lower prices. For $18.50 we can give you a very good looking suite with substantial frames in mahogany finish, the seats upholstered in a good quality of velour.

$80.00 Suite, velour, reduced to....**$72.00**
70.00 Suite, velour, reduced to.... **63.00**
65.00 Suite, velour, reduced to.... **58.50**
60.00 Suite, velour, reduced to.... **54.00**
55.00 Suite, velour, reduced to.... **49.50**
50.00 Suite, velour, reduced to.... **45.00**
$47.50 Suite, velour, reduced to....**$42.75**
40.00 Suite, velour, reduced to.... **36.00**
37.50 Suite, velour, reduced to.... **33.75**
57.50 Suite, velour, reduced to.... **51.75**
62.50 Suite, velour, reduced to.... **56.25**
125.00 Suite, tapestry, reduced to...**112.50**

Washstands

Odd pieces in Golden Oak from which the balance of the set has been sold.

$7.00 value now **$5.25**
16.00 value now **12.00**
20.00 value now **15.00**
11.50 value now **8.50**
14.00 value now **10.50**
7.50 value now **5.75**
12.50 value now **9.50**
15.00 value now **11.25**
22.50 value now **17.00**

China Closets

The majority of these Closets are of highly polished Golden Oak, with single exceptions in Early English, Fumed Oak, and Mahogany finish.

$40.00 Closet now **$36.00**
35.00 Closet now **31.50**
37.50 Closet now **33.75**
42.50 Closet now **38.25**
45.00 Closet now **40.50**
32.50 Closet now **29.50**
55.00 Closet now **49.50**
57.50 Closet now **51.75**
62.50 Closet now **56.25**
50.00 Closet now **45.00**
45.00 Closet now **40.50**
37.50 Closet now **33.75**

Iron Beds

Long rows of heavily enameled White Iron Beds, both plain and with brass trimmings.

$5.00 style now **$3.75**
6.50 style now **5.00**
5.50 style now **4.15**
4.50 style now **3.50**
5.75 style now **4.25**
7.00 style now **5.25**
20.00 style now **15.00**
25.00 style now **17.50**

Morris Chairs

Both oak and mahogany frames, cushions of serviceable Chase leather.

$35.00 style now **$30.75**
30.00 style now **26.50**
27.50 style now **23.00**
20.00 style now **17.00**
25.00 style now **21.25**
18.00 style now **15.00**

Wardrobes

These are reductions from prices already exceedingly low.

Mahogany, was .....$47.50 now **$40.50**
Circ. Walnut, was..... 50.00 now **42.50**
Mahogany, was ..... 37.50 now **32.00**
Mahogany, was ..... 35.00 now **29.65**
Onyx, was ..... 37.50 now **32.00**
Golden Oak, was..... 35.00 now **30.75**
Golden Oak, was..... 30.00 now **25.50**
Golden Oak, was..... 42.50 now **36.20**
Golden Oak, was..... 50.00 now **42.50**
Golden Oak, was..... 45.00 now **38.00**
Golden Oak, was..... 35.00 now **30.75**

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Here are 15 cases with such wide range in style and price that you may surely find something to your liking.

Mahogany Case reduced from.....$50.00 to **$40.00**
Mahogany Case reduced from..... 40.00 to **32.00**
Mahogany Case reduced from..... 37.50 to **30.00**
Golden Oak Case reduced from..... 40.00 to **32.00**
Golden Oak Case reduced from..... 27.50 to **25.00**
Golden Oak Case reduced from..... 25.00 to **20.00**
Golden Oak Case reduced from..... 27.50 to **22.50**
Mahogany Case reduced from..... 37.50 to **30.00**
Golden Oak Case reduced from..... 18.00 to **14.40**
Mahogany Case reduced from..... 25.00 to **20.00**
Mission Oak Case reduced from..... 20.00 to **16.00**
Mission Oak Case reduced from..... 25.00 to **20.00**
Mission Oak Case reduced from..... 15.00 to **12.00**
Golden Oak Case reduced from..... 15.00 to **12.00**
Golden Oak Case reduced from..... 10.00 to **8.00**

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Some of the specials from a large line of handsome patterns.

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22.50 style in mahogany reduced to **18.00**
17.50 style in mahogany reduced to **14.00**
30.00 style in Golden Oak reduced to **24.00**
20.00 style in Mahogany reduced to **16.00**
20.00 style in Circ. Walnut reduced to **16.00**
35.00 style in Circ. Walnut reduced to **28.00**
40.00 style in Golden Oak reduced to **32.00**
47.50 style in Mahogany reduced to **37.00**
47.50 style in Circ. Walnut reduced to **37.00**
45.00 style in Mahogany reduced to **36.00**

Serving Tables

Mission Table reduced from.....$10.00 to **$8.00**
Golden Oak Table reduced from..... 10.00 to **9.00**
Fumed Oak Table reduced from..... 17.50 to **13.25**
Mahogany Table reduced from..... 20.00 to **15.00**

Bed Room Suit

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Mahogany finish, reduced from.....$50.00 to **$42.50**
Mahogany finish, reduced from..... 42.50 to **36.10**

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Handsome and convenient pieces for the living room.

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PANAMA-U. S. TREATY RESTRICTS WARSHIPS

Belligerent Ships Cannot Enter Both Panama City and Balboa to Secure Their Supplies.

PORTS OF THE SAME COUNTRY

The use of the ports of the Republic of Panama and of the Panama Canal Zone as bases of supply for belligerent warships is materially restricted by a protocol signed by Acting Secretary of State Lansing and Don Euseblo A. Morales, minister of Panama. The protocol provides that henceforth, in this connection, the ports of the Canal Zone and of the Republic of Panama are practically to be considered as ports of the same country.

There have been cases of belligerent ships calling at the port of Panama City, which is in the Republic of Panama, getting supplies and shortly after entering the adjoining port of Balboa, which is in the Panama Canal Zone, and replenishing their supplies. Under the new agreement a visit of a belligerent warship to a Panama port shall deprive that vessel of the right to the hospitality of a Canal Zone port for the period of three months, and vice versa.

The text of the document is as follows:

"The undersigned, the acting secretary of state of the United States of America and the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the Republic of Panama, in view of the close association of the interests of their respective governments on the Isthmus of Panama and to the end that these interests may be conserved and that, when state of war exists, the neutral obligations of both governments as neutrals may be maintained, after having conferred on the subject and being duly empowered by their respective governments, have agreed:

"That hospitality extended in the waters of the Republic of Panama to a belligerent vessel of war or a vessel belligerent or neutral, whether armed or not, which is employed by a belligerent power as a transport or fleet auxiliary, or in any other way for the direct purpose of prosecuting or aiding hostilities, whether by land or sea, shall serve to deprive such vessel of like hospitality in the Panama Canal Zone for a period of three months, and vice versa."

Haiti and Santo Domingo will rush their pavilions at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The superintendent of the two pavilions arrived in San Francisco on September 25 to begin work.

SEARCH FOR DIAMOND THIEF.

Detectives are looking for the thief who sometime yesterday stole a $270 diamond ring from Mrs. William R. Warman, of Jacksonville, Fla., stopping with friends at 1835 Ontario place northwest. On the inside of the ring appear the initials, "W. R. W. to A. L. W."

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