"THE LION'S CLAWS"

(Continued from last week.)

Strangely enough, Beth's most dreaded enemy came to her rescue. Rej Hari, in his most oily and ingratiating way, showed Bogart that if they did as he wished they could never hope to recover the proclamation. Reluctantly, Bogart saw the force of the argument, and released Beth to go to her father, and sent Masterson to his own quarters.

Pondering on the danger which Beth was now running, Masterson realized for the first time that he was desperately in love with the girl, and at the same time utterly helpless to aid her.

Beth, in her father's cell, told him that by giving up the proclamation to Rej Hari, she could affect his release, and her own as well. But the Captain was a soldier of the Empire first, a father second, and a human life last of all.

"If this proclamation gets into the hands of Bogart, these Mohammedans will gather from the four corners of Africa and massacre every British soldier. Sacrifice me if you must, little girl, but don't let them get that document."

Beth, being the daughter of a soldier, knew how to obey, and she bade her father good-by, for all she knew never to see him again.

Rej Hari was a diplomat, and when she was brought before him again, instead of demanding the paper, he declared his love for her. But Beth spurned his offer, and demanded her freedom.

"You will never be free," said the enraged Rej Hari. "Take her to the harem."

Pacing up and down the floor of his quarters, Buck Masterson turned over various schemes in his mind. On one thing he was resolved, and that was that Rej Hari and all his guards could not keep him from Beth any longer. Summoning Musa, he detailed the plan he had for them both. Musa was to disguise himself as a palace guard, and to attempt to liberate Captain Johnson. If he succeeded in this, he was to make a dash for the interior, and wait for him at the small native village. He in turn was to rescue Beth, but just how he did not know. Then the two set out to accomplish their respective tasks.

In the harem, Beth had been forced to put on native costume. Again she thanked her lucky stars that she did not have the proclamation with her. She would have had no way of protecting it. At length she made believe that she had resigned herself to her fate. Her guardians relaxed their vigilance somewhat, as she had hoped they would. Seizing a favorable moment, Beth gained the doorway in safety, and started out into the courtyard.

To her great dismay she found that it was full of lions. Rej Hari did not trust humanity about his harem, but he knew that interlopers would have wholesome respect for these savage guards.

Realizing that there was no possible escape through the court-yard, Beth returned to the harem, pretending that she had meant nothing by going out the door. As she returned she met Rej Hari himself. The old reprobate started right in to press his attentions upon her, and Beth, forgetting all about the part of wisdom, started in to give him a piece of thoroughly aroused Anglo-Saxon mind. Rej Hari seized her in his arms, and with the utmost difficulty she broke away from him, and decided that escape into the lions' court was better than association with the lions' master.

Masterson had been successful in making his way into the outer courtyard to the harem, and he had watched this struggle through the window, powerless to help Beth on account of the iron bars. He saw her run out of the door into the court-yard, and, running along the roof, he looked down into the court just as Beth, breaking away from Rej Hari, threw herself among the lions.

(To be continued.)

HUNS CUT WOMAN'S THROAT AT BEDSIDE OF ILL CHILD

Brutal German Officers Quartered in Her Home Murder Her as She Prays for Allies' Victory.

Americans on Metz Front, September 19.—While a French mother in Hattonville, a mile north of Vigneulles, knelt by the bed of her sick child, praying for an Allied victory as the Americans were approaching, a Hun slashed her throat, according to stories told by the villagers to American officers.

Lieutenant Raymond Pennoyer entered Hattonville with a tank and found the woman's body in a pool of blood beside the bed. Her throat was cut. Villagers told how she was killed.

German officers lived in the woman's house during their occupation of the village, forcing her to cook for them. When the bombardment started, the Boche began preparing to leave. The woman dropped to her knees, praying aloud for victory. Her life paid the forfeit for her patriotism.

YANKS DON'T USE WORD "KILLED"

"Got It," They Say Concerning Dead; "Hit" Is Word for Being Wounded.

With the American Army in France, August 31.—"Got it" is the only way doughboys ever refer to being killed in battle. One never hears them mention the words "dead" or "killed." And to express the fact of being wounded they invariably say "hit," qualifying it as "bad" or "not much."

"Where is old Buck?" a doughboy will ask his "buddy" after he has been away at a hospital or on leave.

"Oh, he got it when we came through that third town back there," his "buddy" replies.

"Well, where's old Steve?"

"Why, he got hit when we were crossing the Ork."

"Was he hit bad?"

"No, not much; the arm—but he won't lose it. Back in a couple of weeks."

"Any others that I know get it?"

"Oh, I guess a couple of lads you know got it, but most of them only got hit."

"Most of them hit bad?"

"No, not much—most of them."

YANKS FURIOUS OVER PEACE OFFENSIVE

No Terms, Say Boys at Front, Until the Teutons Have Surrendered and Asked For Mercy.

London, September 20.—Reuter's correspondent at American headquarters wires:

"I have been at pains to sound the sentiments of the American Army on the enemy's peace offensive, with a result startingly convincing. I was prepared for firmness, but I found rather a feeling of suppressed fury at the thought of any terms being made with the Hun until he had yielded his arms and asked for mercy.

"Peace on that basis is the only kind that will satisfy the American soldiers. Their unanimity and inflexibility on this point are remarkable, and it must be remembered that the American Army is not only a fine fighting force but is going to be an enormous political force.

"A concrete body of 6,000,000 men, even if it grows no larger, trained by bitter experience to a common view, is going to have an influence on the policy of the United States which nothing can withstand.

"Moreover, since we are dependent on American resources to bring the war to a conclusion, we may also count on its being concluded in a fashion that will be in agreement with American determination."

Y. W. C. A. Play Lady.

The Y. W. C. A. has a "Play Lady" in France. She is the woman who leads the recreation for munition workers behind the lines.

So stern has been the demand made upon women of France that women in this country were asked by the French Government to come and help them in teaching the women of France to smile again. It was not an easy thing to do. For three years there had been no joy in the lives of these women, some of them were refugees and had lost everything in the war, some were separated from their families, others had the bereavement of men killed in battle.

In spite of all the hopelessness of the future as some of these women saw it, with tired eyes, the Y. W. C. A. came with recreation buildings, social rooms, and big open spaces given them by the French Government, that women could play. Every one of these foyers or social rooms have bright curtains, deep easy chairs, and all the homely necessities that a woman needs, such as ironing boards and sewing machines. All the new magazines from England and America and the few little ones published in France are there with reading and writing tables.

These centers have gradually turned out to be girls' homes when they are not at work. Entertainments are given these. Hundreds of women working in factories making TNT known the world over as "Canary Girls" came to these centers every day. There is something very wistful about their bravery. The work they do ruins their hair and turns the skin yellow. Perhaps only women could understand what it means to a girl to sacrifice her beauty for the sake of freedom and the big ideal the men she knows are fighting for.

Not long ago these "Canary Girls" got together in one of the munitions centers and put on a Japanese Tableau,—their pathetic little yellow faces and dry straggling hair rather well fitted in with the oriental costumes they wore. They laughed and played until nearly midnight and forgot how tired they were.

The Y. W. C. A. has not only brought to these girls their "Play Lady" recreational centers, but it has also given them courses in English, shorthand and dressmaking.

The "Play Lady" has seen that there are recreational fields and some of the foyers have cafeterias for the girls where they may get tea in the afternoon. There are hundreds of Y. W. C. A. women from America bringing this indispensable comfort to the women in France.

HEROES' DAY PROCLAMATION

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ANNAPOLIS, MD.

For more than a year the United States of America has been a participant, on the side of liberty and civilization, in the great world war that within the space of a few years has menaced and threatened to destroy the best that mankind has struggled for centuries to build up. While millions of men have made the supreme sacrifice for the salvation of the world, since the awful struggle began, until recently these martyrs for the cause of justice have been drawn from the heroic armies of our Allies of Europe. Now, however, the situation has changed, and our own splendid men in arms are now standing firmly and fighting valiantly beside their Allied brethren of foreign lands, and doing their noble part to repel the cruel oppressors of mankind. Already over ten thousand of our brethren have made the supreme sacrifice on foreign battle fields in defense of principles for which they were proud to die, and while conscious that no memorial that we can frame can add glory to the record of their holy service, we deem it fit and appropriate that we should formally take cognizance of the sacrifices they have made, believing that while we can add nothing to their glorious fame we may by so doing increase the patriotic flame within our own hearts as we contemplate the sacrifices they have made, and that in thought of them we may make a new dedication of ourselves to the service for which they died.

Now therefore in memory of our sacred dead of this great world war, and of the loved ones they have left behind, whose service and sacrifice is second only to that of those they have loved and lost, I, Emerson C. Harrington, Governor of the State of Maryland, do set apart and proclaim

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1918, AS Heroes Day, and I call upon all the people of Maryland to observe it with appropriate services and ceremonies as a tribute of honor and appreciation of the heroic men of our own land who have given their lives in this great struggle for the freedom of mankind.

Given under the Great seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis this 19th day of September, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON.

By the Governor:

THOMAS W. SIMMONS,
Secretary of State.

HEROES' DAY PROCLAMATION.

CITY HALL,
BALTIMORE, MD.

To the Citizens of the City of Baltimore:

During the past year the great war, now being prosecuted by the nations of the world, has been brought home to all of us. We have been called upon to make many sacrifices, but all of these pale into insignificance when we think of those of our neighbors and friends who have paid the greatest tribute of all. They have given their sons to the cause for which we stand, and many of these young men have answered roll call for the last time.

The memory of their heroic sacrifices will always be with us. There is nothing that we could say or do that would enhance the value of their gift to the nation. We can only in an humble way endeavor to express our sense of obligation.

To that end it is proposed that Sunday, September 29th, shall be set apart as Heroes' Day, in order that we may then better, and in some tangible form, give expression to the sentiments which dominate us, and so keep sacred to remembrance the names of those who have taken their places on the nation's honor roll.

And, therefore, I, as Mayor of the City of Baltimore, do request all our people to observe the said day in fitting manner and with services or exercises worthy of the occasion, and which shall be hall-marked and stand for a small part of a tribute which is beyond power of expression.

JAMES H. PRESTON.

Baltimore, September 20.

HEROES' DAY.

To the Citizens of Maryland, and the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Baltimore:

At a time when our Country is in the midst of so many trials, and when we are all being put to the test for our common welfare and the preservation of our ideals, it is imperative that we should face courageously all the problems confronting us.

Through the greatest goodness of our Lord and Master, our eyes have been opened and we see our way clear before us. Our citizens have been asked the supreme question and they have answered it. They have given freely of their treasures, and of the results of their labors, these and more too.

Because many of our friends and neighbors have made the most supreme sacrifice of all, they have added to the material offerings the priceless gift of their sons, the blood of their blood, the bone of their bone, and on some of these fathers and mothers the hand of affliction has been heavily laid. Some of these boys who marched away to war will never come back. Their names are inscribed on the nation's roll of honor as heroes who died for the cause. And now it has been suggested that Sunday, September 29th, should be set apart as a day of solemn memorial in Maryland, so that our State may pay fitting tribute to the memory of her sons, and I do accordingly make request to all the citizens of the State of Maryland that said day shall be observed in fitting manner, and that special exercises shall be held so that the record of heroism shall be preserved and that the names of those who pledged their all for patriotism and freedom shall not perish or be forgotten.

J. CARD. GIBBONS.

Baltimore, September 20.

HEROES' DAY.

To the Clergy and Laity of The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland:

MY DEAR BRETHREN—Sunday, September 29th, has been officially designated as the day on which we shall revere and honor in our churches the memory of the gallant soldiers of our State who have gone out from our homes and given their lives in the cause of liberty and "peace with justice."

Their names are written on the roll of immortal fame, and, in commemoration of this, the day will be known as "Heroes' Day." As it surely is our desire, so will it be our privilege, with all our countrymen, to observe this occasion in a manner which shall express our supreme realization of the debt we owe to, and our affection and admiration for, those who have thus finished their course after having fought the good fight and kept the everlasting faith of the fathers of this Republic.

Our dear ones gone have made the supreme sacrifice for God and humanity. It is granted us to catch something of the spirit which animated and sustained them, in our loving observance of this occasion; and I know that the pews of our churches will be filled with our people, appropriate services rendered in our chancels and pertinent messages delivered from our pulpits.

"Deep calls to Deep." Our response will be spontaneous, individual and universal.

Affectionately yours,
JOHN G. MURRAY.

Baltimore, September 20.

HEROES' DAY.

DEAR BRETHREN:

Sunday, September 29th, has been set apart as a day of memorial to the Soldiers of Maryland who have given up their lives fighting for the cause of Liberty and Justice.

The war has made many changes amongst us. We have been called upon to make many sacrifices, but these brave young men have made the greatest of all, and there is no tribute we could pay which would be in any sense adequate to manifest our gratitude to those heroic spirits.

We can, however, at least gather together, and in some measure express to our State and Nation how deeply we feel our losses, and how sincerely we regard our sense of obligation. Let us exemplify both by action and words that the memory of their heroism is always with us, and above all let us go upon record that we are standing solidly behind those who are now fighting, and that these boys who have already passed to the beyond have not died in vain. Were it necessary I would say more, but I cannot think that any of our people would need further urging to make this day memorable.

WILLIAM FRASER McDOWELL, D.D.
Baltimore, September 20.

REVISED LIST OF REGISTRARS, JUDGES, CLERKS AND GATE-KEEPERS OF ELECTION OF CARROLL COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County.

Westminster, Md., September 7, 1918.

By virtue of and in accordance with Section 11 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, as amended by Chap. 456 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, 1910, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County has appointed the following named persons to serve for one year as Judge of Election and Officer of Registration, (hereinafter designated as "Registrars") Judges and Clerks of Election of the several Election Districts of Carroll County. Those in the list marked "Democrats" being intended to represent the Democratic party, and those in the list marked "Republicans" being intended to represent the Republican party.

DEMOCRATS.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 2—Walter L. Zepp, Registrar, in place of Harry C. Hesson.

District No. 7 Precinct No. 2—Joshua Hesson, clerk, in place of Walter Zepp.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 3—Daniel L. Hollinger, Judge, in place of Amos Hamilton, deceased.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 4—R. E. Lee Hutchins, Clerk, in place of Morris L. Martin, resigned.

District 2, Precinct 1—Geo. W. Selby, Judge, in place of B. Lewis Waltz, resigned.

District No. 5—Albert M. Musgrove, registrar in place of James S. Grimes, resigned.

REPUBLICANS.

District No. 3—Edward H. Brown, Registrar in place of Dennis J. Brown, resigned.

District No. 3—Claude Lawyer, Judge in place of Geo. W. Bankert, resigned.

District No. 14—E. Roy Poole, Registrar, in place of John S. Bushey, resigned.

District No. 14—J. Mahlon Grimm, Clerk, in place of Robert Bennett, resigned.

District No. 12—Fred Englar, Judge, in place of Charles E. Gray, resigned.

District No. 4, Precinct No. 1—Arthur C. Chew, Registrar, in place of Ulysses S. Ebaugh, resigned.

ALONZO B. SELLMAN,
EDWARD O. DIFFENDAL,
WILLIAM H. PAYNTER,
Board of Supervisors of Election for Carroll County.

Test:—Jacob Long, Clerk. Sept 13.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF Valuable Hotel Property

IN MOUNT AIRY, MARYLAND.

By virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a mortgage from Josephine A. Winebrenner to Oscar Baumgardner, said mortgage bearing date of the 15th day of February, in the year 1918, and duly recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County, Maryland, in Liber E. O. C., No. 69, folio 569, etc., the undersigned Mortgagee will sell on the premises, in Mount Airy, Carroll County, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1918,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., all the following described real estate, viz:

All that piece and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Mount Airy, in Carroll county, State of Maryland, it being known as the

HOTEL PROPERTY

and, being the same property and premises, which was conveyed to the said Josephine A. Winebrenner, by the said Oscar Baumgardner, by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1918, and which said deed is duly recorded among the land records for Carroll county. The said property being fully described in the above mentioned deed, and also in a deed from D. Princeton Buckey, Trustee, to the said Oscar Baumgardner, dated the 29th day of August, 1916, and recorded in the Carroll county land records, in Liber E. O. C., No. 129, folio 333, etc., as by reference to said deeds will fully and at large appear, the metes and bounds, courses and distances, also the privileges, reservations, etc.

This property is improved by a large and substantially built brick hotel and other outbuildings and situated on Main Street in Mount Airy, Carroll county, Maryland.

Terms of Sale: As prescribed by the mortgage, Cash. A deposit of $500.00 will be required of the purchaser at the time of sale.

All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser, including revenue stamps.

OSCAR BAUMGARDNER,
Mortgagee.

D. Princeton Buckey, Solicitor.
E. A. Lawrence, Auctioneer.
Sep 20-4t.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A Valuable FARM!

SITUATE NEAR MOUNT AIRY, MARYLAND.

By virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a mortgage from Josephine A. Winebrenner unto Oscar Baumgardner, said mortgage bearing date of the 15th day of February, in the year 1918, and duly recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County, Maryland, in Liber E. O. C., No. 69, folio 567, etc., the undersigned mortgagee will sell at public sale, in front of Sponseller's store, in Mt. Airy, Carroll county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1918,

at the hour of 2.30 o'clock p. m., all those tracts and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in Carroll county, State of Maryland and described as follows: to-wit:

1st. All that tract or parcel of land which was conveyed to the said Josephine A. Winebrenner by Mary C. Staley, by deed dated the first day of August, 1893, and recorded among the Land records of Carroll county, in Liber E. F. C. No. 77, folio 322, etc., for eighty-six acres, one rood and thirty-six square perches of land;

2nd. All that tract of land which the said Josephine A. Winebrenner obtained from George W. Demmitt and Elizabeth Reed, by deed duly recorded among the Land Records of said Carroll County, for thirty-five (35) acres of land, more or less;

3rd. All that tract of land which was conveyed to the said Josephine A. Winebrenner by David Blackstone, by deed dated in or about the year 1899, and duly recorded among Carroll County's Land Records, for forty-five acres of land, more or less.

Said tracts and parcels of land, constituting a large farm, situate in Mount Airy District in Carroll County, Maryland and containing in the aggregate,

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX ACRES, ONE ROOD AND THIRTY-SIX SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The improvements on said farm consist of Large Dwelling House, Bank Barn, tenant house and other out buildings.

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