

TAXI

An Adventure Romance

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(Continued from last week)

"Well, it's this," she continued. "Women are not conquered by man alone, but by man and atmosphere. We never rush at the precipice; we flatter toward it with many stops and pauses. The slightest breeze of impulses may carry us on or a puff of unkind aid hold us back. It all really depends on the man imposing his atmosphere so steadily that the drifting soul of woman forgets its inborn title to vagrancy and sleepily assumes its enemy's goal."

"Madge," said Mr. Tremont almost earnestly, "you frighten me. I never knew you could talk like that. You frighten me because I have a terror of analyzed personal relations."

Randolph could hear a faint rustling of her robe as though she had nestled closer to her escort. "I never meant to startle you, Bencher," her voice continued, not quite so clear. Into its tone had crept, hesitatingly, a trace of unaccustomed emotion. "I was only warning you. Every man can make a world of his arms for one woman; not all can hold the illusion to be beyond possession."

"I can, if you will only help me," whispered Tremont, and paused as though his own earnestness were taking him by surprise.

"I wonder," said Miss Van Teller. "You have played the right game. You have never said a vulgar thing to me or stooped to the usual hyper-crisis; those are compliments by inference that have flattered the best that is in me. You have set the play in a high plane that winning, wins all of me; but—"

"But what?" asked Tremont.

"But there is danger in the high flight," finished Miss Van Teller. "An air-pocket in your atmosphere and you'll all be lost—the good in me that you will have missed as well as the bad that you could have won by a baser effort."

"What do you mean?" asked Tremont, no longer making the slightest effort to hide his awakened interest.

"I was thinking," said Miss Van Teller, dreamily, "that every woman is a group of three individuals. Shall I tell you their names?"

"Yes," said Tremont.

"The first," continued the girl, her voice floating from her as though carried on the bosom of her dream, "is called Flesh; the second, Spirit, and the third—the third I shall name the Veiled God."

"Madge," cried Tremont, and Randolph, listening with all his ears, could almost feel the clutch on his own arms with which the man had seized from her mind's far distance.

"People wonder," she continued, her mood unbroken, "at the wreck of apparently perfect marriages and yet it's so simple to any woman that it's amazing that I should be the first to display our open secret. Only the complete lover can be secure of his beloved, Bencher. He who wins her flesh alone leaves her spirit to betray him, and he who wins the spirit alone is in mortal danger of the woman of the flesh."

"The explanation," said Tremont, whimsically, "is so feminine that it confuses. If you had said that each woman is a trinity and must be three won before a man's honor can feel secure, understanding would be a simple matter. Did you leave out the Veiled God purposely or just to be different and avoid the obvious?"

"To avoid the obvious is an instinct of breeding," said Miss Van Teller, "and I would never blush for doing it; but where would your thoughts be now if I had said just what you expected, if I had treated the Veiled God as a matter of fact? Oh, no! One can clip with words the wings of flesh and spirit, but not of the Veiled God in woman, for its very essence is a deferred possession."

She paused, but as Tremont clung to the silence, she presently continued. "The complete lover is the man who having conquered all the heights of flesh and spirit in his mistress, dwells consciously in the presence of an undiscovered god and gazes out upon a broad land eternally promised, never materially seized. Few are the men—few are the men—" Her voice trailed off as though her thoughts had run ahead of words and reached finally without the use of the spoken phrase.

"Few are the men who attain to that serene security," Tremont finished for her, only half conscious of what he was saying.

Randolph could hear the rustle of her turning to her companion. "How wonderful," she said, "that is what I thought, but didn't say."

"Madge," said Tremont, "what have you done? It's true that I have never stooped to hyper-crisis with you and that I have never while with you spoken a vulgar word. Did you think that I have been knowingly

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Originally it was intended to establish a petty seminary for the six years initial training for the priesthood, but the heavy oversubscription will make possible not only the preparatory courses, but also a major seminary with its six years of philosophy and theology.

The subscriptions were in the form of 71,854 pledges, the largest being for \$250,000.

Gas Downs Girls in Auto

Bloomburg, Pa., March 12.—Over come by fumes from gasoline while being taken home from school, two Benton girls were revived only after physicians had worked for five hours. Elmer Henry called at the school following the accident, and a friend, Marie Fritz, as the distance to their homes was too great to walk over the muddy roads.

The girls sat in the rear seat of the enclosed car, and when they reached the Fritz home, both were unconscious. Doctors said they had been overcome by gas while the machine was being driven on low gear through the mud.

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A self-confessed "bad man" whose boasts of his ability to handle weapons made William Tell look like a kid with a pea-shooter, was taken into custody, automatics and all, by one of the frailest men in the revenue service.

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There is to be re-election of Sunday school officers in the Bethel at 9:30 Sunday morning. Preaching at 10:45. Missionary and Easter entertainment at 7:30. Missionary business meeting at 7 o'clock sharp.

A meeting was held in the Bethel last Wednesday evening, when it was fully decided to build a new Bethel, starting in the very near future.

Brown's school will hold a chicken supper in Carrollton Band Hall on Thursday evening, March 24. If the evening be unfavorable, it will be held on Friday evening. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George House and Mrs. Nellie Young, of Baltimore, spent several days this week at their home.

Mrs. J. L. Massmore was taken to the John Hopkins University last Friday where she will undergo an operation to bend her limbs and letters.

Mrs. Nushbaum is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Fanny Taylor continues about the same.

Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chew were Mrs. Hayden Chew, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Emmel-viller, Misses Ellen Chew, and Ella Marshall and Mr. Walter Smith, all of York, Pa.; Mr. John Myers, of Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer of Patapsco.

Mr. Arthur Chew, who has been suffering from high blood pressure, is somewhat improved.

Victims of Kansas Tarring were Badly Beaten by Mob

Salina, Kan., March 14.—C. O. Parsons, a Non-Partisan League worker, who, with J. O. Stevie, was tarred in Barton county Saturday night following anti-league demonstration, J. Ralph Burton, former United States Senator from Kansas, who, with his wife, was escorted from Barton county in an automobile Saturday afternoon, said he had been badly treated.

"We underwent horrible treatment," Stevie declared. "Parsons and I had left Ellinwood and got to Chase where the mob overtook us. They took us to Great Bend and we were turned over to another mob. We were then taken to a lonely place. Two men were stationed to each of our arms, holding them up, while we were fearfully beaten by others. Then a circle of automobiles ringed about us and tar pots appeared."

Married Her Daughter's Lover: Quits Before First Week Ends

Chicago, March 9.—I would like to go through with the honeymoon, but my love for my children dominates me, so I am going back," Thus ends the romantic wedding of Mrs. Tuelia Gaines, wealthy and 45, to Winston Phillips, 19, who was engaged to her daughter. Mrs. Gaines and the boy husband are from Louisville.

They eloped to Shelbyville, Ky., last Saturday and were married. They arrived here last night. Today Mrs. Phillips received a telegram from her brother begging her to come back to her daughter, Susan Gaines, 19-year-old daughter of Mrs. Phillips, was the object of Phillips' affections, but the mother, good to look upon and masterful in the ways of Cupid, swept the boy off his feet. Mrs. Gaines outgeneraled her own daughter.

"I'd like to see my wife go back to her home, but there is a question of doubt whether Susan and her three sisters will regard her as a mother now. They said the idea of calling me dainty was silly. I guess it was. This is the greatest experience I ever encountered and one which I will profit by in the future," said Phillips.

"Although my wife is worth approximately \$100,000, I will accept no financial assistance from her. I have a little money saved from my earnings. I will use this as my capital and feel confident that I will succeed. I think that when my wife returns to her home the latter part of the week our relationship will cease to exist. She told me today that if I wished an annulment of the marriage it would be agreeable to her.

"No, I don't intend to ever try and resume friendship with the daughter, Susan. It would be useless. She told me the night her mother and I eloped that she hated me and would never speak to me again. Although happy most of the time, I have lived three years in the last three days."

Disembodied by Dynamite

Lancaster, Pa., March 11.—Earl Neldig, aged 59, a retired farmer of Locust Grove, was literally blown to pieces this afternoon on the farm of B. F. Hoffman, near Marietta. He was assisting in blasting tree stumps and stood too close to one when the dynamite was exploded. His legs and arms were torn from his body.

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