

# For the Fair Sew

## DARES NOT REFUSE HIM

MODERN LOVER SHOTS WOMAN WHO WON'T MARRY HIM

If the Girl Says No She Must Be Prepared for Death—Marriages Are Failures in Many Cases Because the Girl Is Afraid to Say Him Nay

We hear a great deal about the unhappiness of married people and perhaps it is due to the fact that when a man asks a girl to have him in these modern days she is afraid to say no. If she does he is likely to pull a pistol out of his pocket, strike a melodramatic attitude, shoot her and then himself. If he would begin with himself no complaints would be made. Let the man beware who wishes to pay a woman the compliment of asking her to marry him, or does so in a perfunctory manner while sure she will refuse, for if the papers are to be believed it is a dangerous matter to say no to the modern man. Courtship has taken on an entirely new phase since this mania for shooting the girl has become so popular. If Amelia sees a proposal in George's eye and he finally gets the question into words, she says yes so quickly that it takes his breath away. Let George not flatter himself, however, that it is his superior attractions which have made her smile at him. It is only fear that he may be one of those strenuous young men who shoot on sight.

Time was when a girl looked forward to a proposal as rather a pleasant episode, whether he was the right man or not. But in the year of our Lord 1904, when the attentions of George have led up to the important question for some months, Amelia, instead of looking forward with pleasure to the moment when he shall propose that she shall be his, now becomes thinner and more ethereal as the awful arrangements, leaves her trinkets to friends, writes notes of farewell and prepares she knows not for what. If George is excitable he may shoot anyway, being much enamored of taking the center of the stage and having his picture in the yellow journals. But to Amelia it is no joke. Life is pleasant, and she doesn't want to marry George unless she has to. Alas, she has no choice, for George informs her that unless she says yes, he will spread his brains all over the parlor carpet, and though doubting his ability to accomplish that feat, she says "yes" very quickly and he takes his hand out of his back pocket.

This is the simple reason why so many young couples fail to live happily ever after. Amelia thinks life with George is better than no life at all. But death with George she is not prepared to face. Of course marriages arranged on this your-hair-or-your-life plan are not exactly made in heaven, and perhaps there may come a day when Amelia wishes she had allowed George to shoot.

Now with all the organizing and unionizing going on pretty young women should form some sort of a protective association, which should be able to get the drop on George before he has fairly focused Amelia. It might be called "The Young Woman's Friendly No Society," which is a little long, but has the merit of explaining its object. It could pay for a bodyguard to surround the members when men with proposals in their eyes and on the ends of their tongues are about. Something like this will have to be done soon if the younger generation is to be preserved. So, girls, if you see a man

## FASHIONS FROM A BOGUE

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The exquisite afternoon gown illustrated is a charming model for a dress of any soft material with sufficient body to maintain a flare at the bottom of the skirt. It is of biscuit color and is crepe over a taffeta foundation of the same shade and is trimmed with narrow repoussé lace and leaf green panne velvet. The skirt is cut in nine full folds, shirred at the top to the depth of a deep hip yoke and at the bottom each seam is left open to a graduated height, as is shown. The lower corners of each gore are rounded and they are edged to the top of the openings with repoussé lace of just a shade lighter than the material and are caught together by three thin green velvet bows.

The bodice of the crepe slashed on either side in front and in the middle of the back, and trimmed with lace and tiny velvet bows to correspond to the skirt. The bell sleeves reach to just below the elbows, are slashed on the upper side and are edged with repoussé lace, and the belt is of narrow folds of the velvet. The hat is also of biscuit-colored straw with large, deep red roses and leaves, and it is particularly becoming in shape, being bent down at the back and into a slight point in front. Hats, by the way, have never been more varied or fascinating than this season or have the number of novelty straws ever been equaled. The straw braids range from the finest chips to heavy frizzy braids resembling chenille and may be had in almost every conceivable tint. The heavy appearing braids are in reality very light in weight and promise to be worn well into the autumn. One lovely hat seen lately was of this soft velvet straw in a beautiful shade of brown trimmed with a half wreath of pale mauve orchids mingled with a light glossy green tissue scarf.

giving you a loving glance, or coming your way, shrieve for the nearest policeman and have him locked up on the ground—well, any ground will do for you to get away. Even love has been spoiled in the twentieth century and courtship hereafter will have to be conducted on the absent treatment plan.

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## MAINS ABOUT PEOPLE

Miss Henrietta Proctor, who is to be married next week in Minneapolis, is to be entertained by her St. Paul friends during the week. Miss Clara McQuillan, of the Aberdeen, will give a supper in her honor at the Country club Thursday evening. Mrs. Forest H. Orton will entertain for her Saturday night and Mrs. Martin Barrows on Monday night.

Mrs. B. E. Goodkind, of St. Albans street, entertained informally Saturday afternoon.

Miss Newport, of Ashland avenue, gave a small bridge party yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Waite has returned from Seattle and will be at 137 Western avenue for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Plechner, of Westminster street, have gone to St. Louis.

Mrs. Montgomery, who has been visiting St. Paul friends for a month, left last night for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Curtis, of Buffalo, is the guest of Mrs. Morton Barrows, of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. John F. Banks, of Crocus place, has gone to Chicago.

Miss Baer, of Crocus hill, entertained informally Saturday afternoon.

Gets a Gold Medal

MENOMINEE, Mich., Aug. 29.—Gertrude Sawyer, the young heroine who piloted a party of five children across the waters of Green bay during a heavy storm last Thursday night, is to receive a gold medal for her brave act, to be purchased by funds subscribed by citizens of Menominee. The young woman saved the entire party from almost certain death, battling with her arms until her hands were raw against waves rolling thirty feet high. The sea that night was so heavy that all the larger steamships remained in port.

Gossip from Gotham

"Propose in haste, repent before the marriage" is the new interpretation of the axiom. And so Austin Gray, one of the lights of Newport's young set, and Miss Alice Burnham, a handsome

old intrigue need not interfere with the social position of a possible duress.

One of the most famous women of fashion, who is fifty as most girls are at twenty, is trying to suppress her worth with a girl equally prominent. The name of the matron's rage is an invitation that the girl treated rudely. The girl was visiting Newport, and, unwilling to leave the giddy youth of pleasure, she told the matron how much she "hated to go." The matron most civilly asked her to visit her own villa for the fortnight. The impulsive maiden "hated her" and, about the woman's neck, said it "was dear of you" and gushed until she was whirled away in an automobile. But when the girl wrote to her mother in Long Island telling her who her future hostess was the mother sent a special delivery letter saying: "Under no circumstances go to that woman's house. She is not our kind." There were explanatory phrases which do not look well in print. "The foolish girl told several close friends about her mother's protesting letter, and all this gossip was duly reported to the older woman.

Has Troubles Too

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 29.—A great sensation has been created here owing to the surprising by troops of the government of Uruguay of a Uruguayan insurrectionary force numbering 130 men fully armed and equipped under the command of a steamer on the Uruguayan coast, but in Argentine territory.

President Orozco, of Uruguay, has been warned that preparations were being made for an insurrectionary expedition, and dispatched two forces with armed vessels to watch for the expedition.

At night the government troops attacked the insurrectionists with a continuous and merciless fire. Many of the latter were slain, but 80 andly wounded were captured. The fate of the others is not known.

The insurrectionary vessel was also captured and with a considerable quantity of telegraph apparatus. Diplomatic relations between Argentina and Uruguay have become much strained owing to the incident.

French Fair Officials Here

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Among the passengers who arrived this morning on board the French line steamer La Bretagne from Havre were Messrs. Moleskin, Gard and Picard, of the French Institute, Paris; M. Mabilean, director of the Musee Social, Paris; M. Kester, president of a French jury on awards at the St. Louis exposition, and several French engineers, all en route for St. Louis.

As London Press Sees It

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The London press, the Russian movements and the dispatches from the far East, most of them dealing with the position of Port Arthur. It is pointed out that the Japanese tactics are very similar to those adopted by Gen. Oyama in 1894, but that Gen. Kuropatkin, who has been treated as far as represented, which is considered doubtful, there are still formidable forts to be silenced before a general assault is possible.

Equal interest is displayed here in what is regarded as the serious position of Gen. Kuropatkin's forces.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kouratkin, the Russian staff officers confess themselves completely in the dark as to the meaning of the Japanese movements, and that consequently they have no definite plan. Ten days ago, feeling that Liau-yang would be surrounded, Gen. Kuropatkin began to draw his troops northward. Then on the Japanese retiring he brought his Liau-yang troops back to their positions for effecting a retreat. There is no doubt, says the correspondent, that the Russian army is now completely at the mercy of the Japanese whenever they choose to attack.

The Liau-yang correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Aug. 28, says that the Japanese are pushing on against three sides of the city, near which there is continuous fighting. A great quantity of transport has been sent north. The rumor that the Japanese lost guns at Sialian, the correspondent says, turns out to be incorrect. The correspondent continues:

"The Japanese are reported to be adopting a new method of night attack. They are attacking the city by means of their Asak and the destroyer Grozovoi. The Japanese government having discovered, the dispatches say, that the paroled crews

of the Varang and Korietz have been drafted into the Baltic fleet, now insists that China shall retain the crews of the cruiser and the destroyer until the end of the war on the Russian ships. The Japanese commander, the correspondent says, has ordered that no shells be thrown into the town or the vicinity of the combatants. The attempt to attack the forts from the outside has been abandoned. The Japanese having penetrated the main lines both to the westward and the eastward will advance from the north with a view of assaulting the forts from the inside. The correspondent adds that owing to the extensive mine area the co-operation of the fleet is difficult.

Balloon Race a Fiasco

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 29.—Prof. Carl Meyers, the aeronaut who started in a race from the world's fair grounds Saturday afternoon for the Washington monument, and whose balloon landed near St. Charles last night, returned to the city Saturday.

Prof. Meyers said he landed where he did because he feared he would be unable to reach his goal. After leaving the world's fair grounds the balloon was carried in a northwesterly direction. Neither he nor the balloon was seen.

The balloon of George E. Tomlinson, who started in the race with Prof. Meyers, was seen to land near St. Charles, a few miles north of St. Charles. A farmer by the name of Dieker said that he saw the balloon as it was being dragged on the ground.

AVON, Ill., Aug. 29.—A balloon, supposed to be that of George E. Tomlinson, Washington, passed over Avon yesterday, going in an easterly direction, and dropped a net attached to a tin can. The net fell into the potato patch of W. H. Case. Mr. Case found the net, on which had been written:

"Will kindly please write and tell of balloon passing town or city, George E. Tomlinson, World's Fair Grounds, care W. E. Smith."

The balloon was seen by many citizens of Avon. It is estimated that it was more than a mile high and was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

Spend Millions for Rapid Transit

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Eight million dollars or more will be expended by the New York, New Haven & Hartford improved rapid transit from New York city to the Bronx, and that part of Westchester lying along Long Island sound, according to information given out tonight by President Charles S. Mellen.

The money for the improvements is to be raised by an issue of \$15,000,000 of bonds, the balance being devoted to the construction of the tunnel. The bonds advanced during the past thirty years on account of the Harlem River & Port Jervis railroad, the owner of the Harlem branch of the New Haven. The bonds have been underwritten at a premium of six tracks from Harlem to New Rochelle, four will be electrically equipped with the third rail system, and two will be left for use of steam trains. The two tracks to be used for steam traction will not only handle the freight but will be the outlet for the New York connecting railway running from Harlem over Randall's and Ward's islands to Astoria, where connection with the Pennsylvania railway will be made. Trains from the south and west will run over the Pennsylvania tracks through the tunnels under New York to Long Island city, thence over the connecting railway out over the Harlem branch through to Boston and the East.

The plans now only await the formal approval of state and city authorities.

Fears Kidnaping

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 29.—The priest of St. Nicholas Croatian church, Allegheny, is barricaded in his house under the belief that an attempt to kidnap him will be made.

The situation is the culmination of several months of trouble in the church. A majority of the congregation, it seems, accused the priest of mismanagement of the church's finances and demanded his removal.

Bishop Phelan refused to accede to the demand and ordered the church closed. No services have been held for eight weeks and today, after concerted action, nearly 500 members of the congregation headed by a brass band formed in procession intending to call on the bishop.

The bishop, it is said, received word of the visit and notified the police, with the result that twenty-five officers met the procession at the Pittsburgh end of the bridge and turned the marchers back because no permit to parade in Pittsburgh had been secured. The disappointed crowd returned to Allegheny and held an indignation meeting.

The priest received word after the meeting, through some source, that a number of his parishioners had been arrested and he fled to Pittsburgh. Those at the meeting said that a resolution was made, but failed to carry.

Cattle Men Make Fight

SILVER CITY, N. M., Aug. 29.—In a shooting affray here today Constable Rodriguez was killed, Town Marshal Kilburn was fatally and Patrick Nunn and Howard Chenoweth badly wounded.

Nunn, who is foreman of the "diamond" cattle outfit, in an effort to influence several of his cowboys to return to the ranch, became involved in a fight with one of them.

Chenoweth, a friend of the man Nunn was trying to subdue, grabbed Nunn's revolver, which the latter had laid aside, and began shooting.

Nunn was hit twice and Rodriguez was shot through the heart. Kilburn then at-

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## Look for Fierce Sortie

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in a dispatch dated Saturday last says:

"Following the position of Port Arthur: The Japanese have captured all the outlying fortifications, but the Russians still hold the central Antschan, Golden Hill forts, and the forts on Tiger's Tail and Liaotai mountain. The Japanese are in possession of the parade ground and barracks under the Antschan fort on the outskirts.

"The fall of Port Arthur is believed to be imminent. It is believed that the garrison will make a desperate sortie before the end comes."

## Balloon Meets With Mishap

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Leobaudy's dirigible balloon narrowly escaped destruction today. The aeronaut ascended this morning, but was obliged to come down on account of a gale. The balloon was blown to a tree and while there was no one on board, it tore loose, rose to a considerable height, and drifted toward the sea.

Several automobiles started in pursuit of the balloon, which descended at Sevigny, forty-five miles from Meaux, whence it started. It caught in the trees, but it is hoped the efforts to disentangle it unhurt will be successful.

## Complete Laying of Cable

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—The final splicing of the Seattle-Sitka government cable was made today in the harbor, ten miles out of Seattle.

Ten minutes later Mayor Ballinger, of Seattle, cut the rope holding the joined ends of the wires aboard the United States cable ship Alaska, and with a splash the completed cable connected the United States and Alaska to the bottom of Puget sound and the work of months on the part of the signal corps of the United States army was completed.

The cable touches at Sitka, Juneau and Skagway. From the latter point a telegraph line leads over White Pass, and a flag line joins the Canadian government line, returning to the boundary. From the boundary the government has a line to St. Michaels and the government wireless connects St. Michaels and Nome.

## Tells of Jap Advance

TOKYO, Aug. 29, noon.—A wounded Japanese officer who has returned here gives interesting details regarding the earlier preliminary operations against Port Arthur. He says:

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