

The Times' Daily Short Story.

SOMETHING SHE DIDN'T WISH TO SEE AGAIN

[Original.]

The engagement instead of being a period of cooling was one of storms, though the storms always came from the girl's side, never from the man's. He was self-controlled and at times tantalizing. Had he given way to his temper as she did perhaps their quarrels would have been of shorter duration. They would have fought to a finish, kissed and made up. As it was the more unreasonable she became the more coolly irritating her lover.

"That ends it," she said, with flaming cheeks and flashing eyes. "I don't wish ever to see you again." She took off her engagement ring and threw it on a table. "When we meet again it will be as strangers."

"Don't you think it would excite less comment on the part of our friends if we appeared simply indifferent?"

"I prefer they should know that I have sent you away."

"You don't need to tell the whole world what you simply intend for Wardwell."

"Mr. Wardwell would never have treated me as you have."

"Shall I tell him we're off? It would expedite matters."

"Thank you. When I wish to send a message to Mr. Wardwell I will find a more trustworthy messenger."

She seated herself on a divan, her back propped with a profusion of fancy pillows, and, taking up a book, pretended to read.

"What shall we do tomorrow evening at the Stuarsts?" he asked. "Of course you will be scheduled to me to take in to dinner."

She dropped her book in her lap and thought. "I shall tell Mrs. Stuart," she said at last, "that our engagement is broken."

"What reason will you give?"

"That you have shown yourself unworthy of me."

"Wouldn't that sound a trifle egotistical? I would express it this way: 'Water is a brute.' That would contain a great deal about me and not make it appear that you deserve a paragon."

"I didn't imply that I deserved a paragon," she snapped.

"But you do. You need a man with an imperious disposition, the patience of Job, the meekness of Moses."

Her antagonism blazed anew. "That is your mean way of saying I'm a Jezebel. I wish you would go away. I told you I don't want ever to see you again."

"As you wish, I suppose I'm not to call for you to go to the Stuarsts?"

Instead of going away he lighted a cigar and sat down in an easy chair directly under a gas bracket where she could best see him.

"As to that," she said after deliberation, "I suppose it would be embar-

assing to show so sudden a break before announcing that our engagement is broken. You might take me there and pay me just enough attention to prevent remark."

"But I can't do that without your seeing me again."

"I don't wish to see you again. It is a necessity that interferes with my inclination."

"How would it do for me to call for you in two carriages, one for you, the other for me? Before handing you in at the Stuarsts' I could put on a mask, then take you to the door and leave you. You could tell the hostess that I brought you to the house and, being taken suddenly ill, was obliged to go home."

There was no reply to this ingenious plan till he added, "What do you think of that?" Then she said that he "talked like a fool."

"But I'm trying to invent some plan by which I can prevent a knowledge of this break from reaching our friends and at the same time avoid the necessity of your ever seeing me again. Now, how would it do?"

"I wish you would go away. I'm tired of your silly talk."

"I will as soon as we solve the problem. How would it do to let Wardwell into the secret and have him take you to the Stuarsts, first going to a man who 'makes up' people for the stage and have him paint Wardwell to look like me? My nose is much longer than Wardwell's, and his could be pieced out. His ears are about the length of mine, indicating that one is about as big an ass as the other."

"Stop! I will not listen to such insinuations."

"Where the insult?"

"You indicated that you are both fools in wanting."

"The same girl. Certainly, where there are plenty of girls to go round."

"Will you leave me?"

His head was thrown back by the cushion of the chair, his cigar pointing upward, his legs extended, the picture of indolence. Suddenly something snapped above him, and a piece of hot glass, a fragment of a gas shade, fell directly on his nose, cutting a gash from which the blood ran over his face.

"Waiter! Oh, heaven! Speak to dearie! Tell me you're not killed. Oh, what shall I do?"

"If you'd get a bowl of cold water and a cloth I think it might help matters."

She was out of the room in a moment and back in another moment with what he needed. His face and shirt front were covered with blood, and he was a sight to behold.

She fell in a faint.

He proceeded to stanch and wash away the blood.

"I think," he said to her a few days later, "that the Lord took you at your word and showed you something that you really never cared to see again."

"I wish you never to refer to that episode," she replied, with dignity.

ROGER T. BERKELEY.

RUSSIA AND THE JEWS

Von Plehve's Declaration to the Congress of Zionists.

ENCOURAGES EMIGRATION. Cesar Would Be Glad to Help Set Up Hebrew State in Palestine to Get Rid of His Intractable Subjects.

New York, Aug. 23.—The Jewish Daily News of this city has received the following dispatch from Jacob de Haas, secretary of the American Federation of Zionists, who is attending the Zionist congress now in session at Basel, Switzerland:

"During a discussion regarding Dr. Herzl's statement that the Russian government would hereafter lighten the burden of the Jews and favor Zionism and would allow it to be propagated in Russia Professor Richard Gottlieb, president of the American Federation of Zionists, questioned Dr. Herzl in regard to his authority for making such a statement and asked for some documentary proof of the accuracy of his information. The interpellation of Professor Gottlieb was seconded by Cyrus Sulzberger, treasurer of the United Hebrew Charities of New York city, who insisted on the importance of the interviews which Dr. Herzl had recently at St. Petersburg with a number of prominent Russian officials and asked whether the assurances which he had received were verbal or written. Dr. Herzl, in reply, presented the following document, written in French and signed by Minister von Plehve, to the Zionist congress:

"You have expressed the desire to retain proof of your interview with me I agree to this willingly in order to avoid all which might arouse exaggerated hopes or doubts and anxiety. I have had the occasion to make known to you the point of view from which the Russian government at the present moment regards Zionism. This point of view could very easily inspire it with the necessity of exchanging its policy of tolerance for measures dictated by its safeguarding of national interests.

Doesn't Want Jews.

"So long as Zionism consisted in the desire to create an independent state in Palestine and promised to organize the emigration in Russia of a certain number of its Jewish subjects the Russian government could very well be favorable to it. But from the moment that this principal object of Zionism is abandoned in order to be replaced by a simple propaganda of the national concentration of the Jews in Russia it is natural that the government cannot in any case tolerate this new departure of Zionism. It would not have any other result than to create groups of individuals, perfectly strangers to and even hostile to the patriotic sentiments which constitute the strength of each state.

"This is why faith could be placed in Zionism only on the condition that it return to its old programme of action. It could in that case count upon moral and material support for certain of its practical measures which would serve to diminish the Jewish population in Russia. This support might consist in protecting the mandatories of the Zionists to the Ottoman government and in facilitating the work of the emigration societies and even in assisting these societies, evidently outside the resources of the state, by means of contributions levied on the Jews.

"I think it necessary to add that the Russian government is obliged to conform its manner of acting toward the Jewish question to the interests of the state, but it has nevertheless never deviated from its great moral principles and the interests of humanity. Quite recently, besides, it has enlarged the rights of residence in the confines of the localities set apart for the Jewish population, and nothing prevents the hope that the development of these measures will serve to ameliorate the conditions of existence of the Russian Jews, especially if emigration diminishes their number."

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Quotations on the Leading Products That Are in Demand.

Butter, Aug. 23.—Butter is firm at an advance of about 1-2c for the week. Receipts are larger, but the demand is good and prices are readily maintained: Northern creamery, round lots, 21@22c; western, 21@21 1-2c; Vermont dairy, 18@20c; renovated butter, 18@18c; jobbing, 1-2@1c more.

Cheese is in moderate supply and prices are firm for fine stock: Round lots, now, 10@11c; jobbing, 1-2@1c higher.

Eggs are firm for choice fresh, with other grades in better supply: Western fresh, 17@19c; eastern, 21@25c; nearby, 25@29c; jobbing, 1@1 1-2c higher.

Beans are quiet with the supply light. Prices are steady: Carload lots, pea, \$2.25@2.30; medium, \$2.35; yellow eyes, \$2.30@2.35; red kidneys, \$3.45@3.55; California small white, \$2.50@2.65; foreign pea and medium, \$2.20@2.25; jobbing, 10c more.

Apples are in very full supply, the receipts from Maine and nearby points having materially increased. There has been a fair local demand, and some call for choice stock for export, but prices are easier. Maine Astrachan, \$2@2.25; duchess, \$2.25@2.50; sweet bough, \$2.50@3; Williams, \$2.50@3.50 per bin and 75c@1.25 per bu; codings, \$2.50@3; maiden's blush, \$2.25@2.50.

Some down east blueberries are still offering, and sell at 8@15c. A few blackberries are in the market and sell at 12@15c, but the season is about over.

The bulk of the peaches now offering are Californian, but some Delaware and Maryland fruit is in the market and sells at \$1@1.25. A few New York carriers are offering at \$1.50@1.75.

Cantaloupes sell at \$1.50@3, as to quality and condition.

Cranberries are beginning to arrive, but the early arrivals are pale and slow of sale. They are quoted at \$2.50@2.75 per bu.

Grapes are in better supply and variety. Moore's Early, Wyoming and Worden are quoted at \$1@1.25 per 8-bushel carriers; Delaware, \$1.50@2; Champion, 75c@1.

California plums are quoted at \$1.50@2.50 per bu; peaches, \$1.25@1.50; Bartlett pears, \$3.25@3.75.

Potatoes are beginning to arrive from the Aroostook country, and prices are easier: Aroostook Hebrons and Green mountains, 65c; Jersey Hebrons and round white, 65c; bbl stock, \$1.75@2; yellow sweets, \$2@2.50.

Native celery is selling at 75c@1.50 per doz bunches.

Onions are quoted at: Native, bu, \$1; bunch onions, 50c per bu.

Hothouse tomatoes are lower, at 8@15c per lb; southern, \$1@2 per crt; native, per bu, \$3@4.

Cucumbers sell at \$1@3 per bu, all sizes.

Yellow turnips are quoted at \$2.75 per bbl and 75c@1 per bu; bunch turnips, 3c; beets, \$1 per bu; bunch beets, 1 1-2c; carrots, \$1.50 per bu; bunch carrots, 2c; bunch parsnips, 50c per doz; parsnips, \$1.50 per bu.

Marrow squashes are quoted at \$1.25 per bbl; crooknecks, 25c per doz; white, 25c per doz.

Cabbages are selling at \$1.25@1.50 per crt; \$8@12 per 100; Savoy, \$1.50 per bbl; red, \$1 per bu.

Lettuce is quoted at 25c per bu bx; radishes, 50c bx; mint, 25c per doz; cress, 30c per doz; leeks, 40c per doz.

String beans sell at 75c@1.25 for green and \$1@1.25 for wax. Green peas bring \$6 per bbl for native.

Spinach is quoted at 40c per bu for native; parsley, hothouse, 15c per pkg; peppers, 75c@1.25 per pke.

Green corn is in good supply and is lower at \$1 per bu.

Shell beans sell at \$1.25@2.25 per bu; lima beans, \$2.50@3.50 per bu; eggplant, \$1@1.50 per pkg.

Prices on pork provisions are revised with some kinds lower.

There is a weak market for fresh beef. While the total receipts have been smaller the proportion for Boston has exceeded the previous week. Only now and then a choice steer will bring \$1 1-2c, with the bulk of the best cattle at 8c.

There is a quiet market for mul-

tons and lambs; veals are steady; Western fall lambs, 6@8c; spring lambs, 10@11c; yearlings, 5@7c; muttons, 6@7c; veals, 9@11c.

Poultry is easy and lower, the demand being light and the supply ample: Western turkeys, frozen, 15@19c; ice-d, 14@15c; western fowls, feed, 13@13 1-2c; fresh northern (owls), 12@14c; broilers, 14@16c; western broilers, 13 1-2@14c; spring ducks, 16@17c.

Hay is dull, with common grades in oversupply. The better grades are steady, though rather quiet; straw is quiet but steady; millfeed is steady as last quoted: Hay, No. 1, \$20@21; lower grades, \$14@19; rye straw, \$18@20; oat straw, \$10@11.

Wheat lost all the advance of the previous week, sliding down 2 1-4@3 1-4c, September showing the most decline. The decline in wheat was caused by better crop reports in the Northwest, the indications now pointing to a good crop of splendid quality.

Old wheat is scarce and mills in Duluth and Minneapolis are competing vigorously for grain to keep their machinery going. Some have already been forced to close. Choice old wheat in Minneapolis was run up to \$1.02 in the effort to get supplies and the farmer is pretty well assured of a good price for his wheat. Late in week speculators unloaded and forced down prices.

Fell Off a Glacier.

Idaho Springs, Colo., Aug. 20.—Two young women have met with a painful accident on the Yankee Hill glacier near Alice, Colo., which nearly cost them their lives. Miss Mills of Iowa, a tourist, and Miss Champion of this city were climbing the huge mass of ice and snow when Miss Mills lost her footing. She caught her companion and together they were precipitated down the steep side of the glacier 300 feet upon the rocks below. Miss Mills' left leg was broken, and both were terribly bruised. They were seen by campers, who took them to a nearby hotel and called a physician.

Big Strike Settled.

Boston, Aug. 26.—The Boston and Albany railroad machinists' strike has been settled. It is understood that a compromise proposition was accepted. The strike began seventeen days ago and affected 340 skilled mechanics in Worcester, Boston and Rensselaer, N. Y.

French Steamer Given Up.

Marseilles, Aug. 26.—The French steamer Amiral Guéydon, of 3,013 tons, which sailed hence July 15 for Colombo, has not since been reported and has been given up for lost. There were fifty-seven persons on board the vessel.

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New York—B. S. Pierce, Coopers Plains.

Aged Jersey Preacher Dead.

New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 26.—Rev. John W. Saries is dead at his home in Stelton, aged eighty-six years. He was a native of Bedford, N. J., and was prominent in the Baptist church, filling the Central Baptist pulpit, Brooklyn, for thirty years and preaching for twenty years at Stelton.

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WHITAKER WRIGHT TRIAL.

Prosecutor Tells of Alleged Manipulation of Stocks.

London, Aug. 26.—Arthur Russell, the examiner of the official receiver's office, who had charge of the liquidation of the Whitaker Wright companies, was the principal witness at the Guildhall police court in the proceedings in the case against the promoter of these concerns. He dealt largely with the technicalities of the book transfers of alleged indebtedness from one company to another and said that on examining the books of the London and Globe Finance corporation for the period ending Sept. 30, 1900, he found the net losses to be \$5,500,000. At the end of November the London and Globe was indebted to brokers and jobbers to the amount of \$8,017,280. This liability, which did not appear on the balance sheet Dec. 5, 1900, was transferred to the books of the sister companies of which Wright was managing director. In December the London and Globe was dealing in shares of companies which had never been issued and to which no capital had ever been subscribed. Shares to the extent of over \$5,000,000 in companies of which Wright was managing director had no market value whatever.

The case was then adjourned. Although it will be formally called up weekly, no further evidence will be taken until Sept. 15.

Ten Dead in Hungarian Flee.

Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 26.—It is now believed that, apart from those who were killed by jumping from the building, only ten persons perished in the fire which broke out yesterday evening in Goldberg's fancy goods warehouse here and endangered the lives of 200 work people. Emperor Francis Joseph visited the injured persons who are now in the hospital and spoke to each of them. He afterward proceeded on foot to the scene of the conflagration and thanked those who helped to save life.

Death of a Mexican Hero.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Mexico City says that Dr. Salazar, dying of yellow fever at Tampico, called for paper and pen and wrote his own death certificate. Dr. Salazar gave his life for his patients, having been actively engaged since the outbreak of the epidemic. He was in charge of the American hospital.

No Plot Against Alfonso.

Madrid, Aug. 26.—The report published in the United States by a news agency that a plot against the life of King Alfonso had been discovered at Huesca is officially declared to be absolutely unfounded.

BULGARIANS MASSACRED.

Fierce Fight Within Six Hours of Constantinople.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 26.—A revolution band has appeared at the village of Teherkesko, between Adrianople and Constantinople, within six hours of the sultan's capital. The insurgents and Turks fought, and afterward the Circassian inhabitants of the village pillaged and destroyed three Bulgarian villages in the neighborhood, killing all the men, women and children, except a few who escaped to the mountains.

The Macedonian fugitives are preparing to send a deputation to St. Petersburg to inform the czar of the pitiable condition of Macedonia and to beg for his intervention. The Bulgarian archbishop of Varna has promised to head the deputation, which is now awaiting the permission of the holy synod to enter Russia, such permission being necessary when a foreign prelate desires to visit the Russian empire.

Three Villages Wiped Out.

Constantinople, Aug. 26.—Three Bulgarian villages near Teherkesko, village of Adrianople, are reported to have been attacked by Circassians and their inhabitants massacred.

The presents of food and cigarettes which the sultan sent to the Russian squadron shortly after it anchored off Inada, on the eastern coast of Turkey, were not permitted to be received on board the Russian war ships, Admiral Kruger refusing to accept them.

AT THE VATICAN.

The Pope Receives Cardinal Archbishop of Sydney, N. S. W.

Rome, Aug. 26.—Cardinal Moran archbishop of Sydney, N. S. W., was received in private audience by Pope Pius and presented to the pontiff the congratulations of the Catholics of Australia. His holiness was very much pleased and said that the telegram which Cardinal Moran had dispatched to him from Ceylon had given him the greatest pleasure.

He thanked the prelate heartily and imparted to him the apostolic blessing which he also bestowed on the faithful of Australia. The audience lasted half an hour. Pope Pius is particularly pleased at the presence of Cardinal Moran in Rome, as with the meeting of the latter he has now seen every foreign cardinal.

Through an error it was reported that the pope had sent his white cap to General B. F. Tracy of New York. It should be General Charles Tracy of Albany, who served two terms in the papal zoovaries during the Garibaldi campaign and was a conspicuous gold Democrat in 1900.

RUSSIA AND THE JEWS

Found Dead on Railroad Track.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 26.—William Riley and James Baragan, two men who worked at Harvey's camp, near Clearwater, have been found dead beside the railroad track two miles from Clearwater. They started for their camp about midnight last night and were intoxicated. They were struck by the Adirondack express and both instantly killed.

Pennsylvania Murderer Hanged.

Media, Pa., Aug. 26.—Robert Kilpatrick has been hanged in the jail yard here for the murder in February, 1902, of Elizabeth Bearmore, his housekeeper. He was the first white man to be executed in Delaware county in more than sixty years.

Prominent German Bankers Fail.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Seligman & Stettin, prominent German bankers, of Frankfurt, who are allied with the New York and London Seligmans, are going into liquidation. They formerly were large lenders in American government and railroad securities.

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