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The Times' Daily Short Story.

The Sailor's Return

(Original.)

There is nothing to do in this story to turn fact into fiction but to select one or two fictitious names. The names are all the fiction there is in it.

One morning a young man appeared at the Brooklyn navy yard and shipped as a machinist. The cruiser he was assigned to steamed across the Atlantic, through the Mediterranean and the Suez canal for the China station.

Young Wheelock, as we shall call him, was a skilled mechanic. Though he had been all over the world, he said very little about his wanderings or himself. He had left a girl at home, and possibly this is why he was so quiet. Men in love either like to talk all the while about their sweethearts or do a lot of thinking about them. Wheelock was of the thinking kind.

For three years the cruiser was steaming about in Chinese and Japanese waters, then was ordered home. The term of Wheelock's enlistment was nearly expired. Indeed, when the ship left Japan just three weeks of it were unexpired. He was privileged to stop off at any port the vessel stopped at after the expiration of his term or to go on with the ship to the place of his enlistment. When he reached Honolulu Wheelock had just five days to serve. No one supposed he would wish to leave the ship in those far-away islands, but if he did he couldn't unless it remained among them for the remainder of his term. He showed no anxiety to do so, and as at his enlistment he had given San Francisco as his birthplace his shipmates supposed he would remain aboard until that city was reached.

"I was, but when I was a little child my father came here, with his family, to take the position of engineer of a sugar plantation."

The captain was too astonished to reply at once. When he did he said: "Do you mean to tell me—I know it—you don't need to tell me—that after a three years' cruise from New York you bring up here at your home on the very day of the expiration of your enlistment?"

"A singular coincidence, captain?"

"I should think so. And you—didn't you feel some emotion at the prospect of going past all those you love without seeing them?"

"I didn't intend to do so. I waited."

"And said nothing. It's a pity there are not more silent people in the world. They're rare. All right; you shall have your discharge."

That evening the young sailor entered the village of Spreckelsville and made his way to his home. That he was in the navy his relatives knew, but if they had any idea of his whereabouts they supposed him to be on the sea of Japan. Not even the girl who had been so long waiting for him dreamed that he was on the island.

When she saw in the distance the familiar figure coming toward her she trembled, fearing that it was his wrath. On he came, his features becoming more distinct at every step. That he did not speak at first gave color to her fear that he was not in the flesh, but she remembered that he was of the silent kind, and when a smile broke on his lips she was reassured.

But she caught at the gate by which she was standing, and when he darted forward and took her in his arms she was ready to fall.

The news traveled fast that the wanderer had returned. It was one succession of embraces from that with the mother to the youngest sister. There was the fatted calf killed, and there was merry-making till late into the night.

But whether the sailor remained with his people or in time awoke from his happiness, like the soldier awoke from a dream of home to find himself lying on a battlefield, is not recorded.

FOUR INDIAN TRIBES.

The Choctaws have 150 schools, in some of which the higher branches are taught.

The Seminole, one of the smaller tribes, have ten colleges and sixty-five common schools, with a total attendance of 2,500.

The Chickasaws have five colleges with 400 students, maintained at a yearly cost of \$47,000. They also have thirteen district schools, costing \$16,000.

The Cherokee are the most advanced Indians in civilization and the most eager for education, spending \$200,000 a year on their schools and colleges.—Indian School Journal.

Sentiment in a Pawnshop.

A watch had just passed from the hands of a rosy young man into those of a pawnbroker. Before the young man got out of the shop the broker called him back.

"Here's a picture—a woman's picture—in the back of this watch," he said. "You'd better take it out."

The young man blushed.

"It isn't worth while," he said. "I'll redeem the thing in a week or two."

"Maybe you will and maybe you won't," retorted the broker. "You never can tell about these things. I may not be strong on sentiment, but one thing I insist on is that no man shall leave a woman's picture in a watch that he wears here."—New York Press.

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KILLED SELF IN SHAME

Dr. Albert Cushman Day Led Dual Life

HAD A WIFE AND CHILD

When He Was Wed to Hospital Nurse—Engaged Besides to Another Nurse, Who Spurned Him.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Dr. Albert Cushman Day, the young staff physician at the City hospital who committed suicide in the woods at West Roxbury three days after his clandestine marriage to Miss Estelle Maud Callahan, a nurse at the relief station, was driven to self-destruction by his dual life, for he had a wife and three-year-old child living in a suburb of Boston.

In addition to this domestic entanglement, Day was engaged to marry Miss Helen Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Morse of Haverhill, who temporarily broke off their alliance after an interview in which the young doctor told her that he had planned to marry another girl.

Gradually the dual life of the young man who was such a favorite at the hospital and who was always given credit of bearing the highest reputation, is being unfolded, and with the startling revelations which he so devoutly managed to conceal for years comes abundant motive for a suicide, which, at first, baffled all.

It was fear of exposure and disgrace that led Dr. Day to leave his bride of a few days with his married sister in Brooklyn, while he hurried back to Boston and sought out a spot in a lonely locality in Roslindale with which he had grown familiar during his college course, there to end his troubles with a pistol.

When his associates and friends attempted to explain the motive that could cause him to take his life, some advanced the theories that he may have been married or engaged to another girl, but both suggestions were scoffed. Now, with the passage of a few days, evidence has leaked out which establishes beyond all doubt that both such complications in his life were true.

He was married when he was a student of 20 to a young girl who does not live far from Boston, and there is a child from the union which is living. As in the case of his marriage to Miss Callahan, the nurse, last week, the wedding was of a most clandestine order. He told his bride that his mother didn't wish him to wed until he had finished his studies and had become established in his profession.

It was therefore agreed that his bride was to keep right on living at home and remaining in the role of a single girl until he had obtained his degree and passed out his sign, at which time they were to announce their union to the world. But meanwhile the promising young doctor, who was only 25 at his death, had become entangled with other girls and his bride patiently and quietly waited, ignorant of the developments which were to make her a widow.

Not long ago, failing to get the necessary support for herself and child, the first wife engaged a lawyer and intended to institute legal proceedings, which were abruptly terminated by the suicide of the defendant in the action.

WALDORF GUEST TOOK HIS LIFE, POLICE SAY

Poison in H. B. Potter's Room and Tone of Letters to Wife Make Murder Theory No Longer Plausible.

New York, Oct. 31.—That Herman B. Potter, the Doylestown, Pa., insurance broker, who was found dead in his room in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel last night, was not killed by the blows of a mallet, but committed suicide, was the conclusion announced by the police yesterday.

Inspector McCafferty said he was convinced that it was a case of suicide and not murder, by the discovery of a poison in Mr. Potter's room, by the statements of hotel employees and by the tone of the letters of Mr. Potter to his wife in which he coolly made arrangements for winding up his affairs.

The police said yesterday that Mr. Potter was in their custody for a short time last Saturday night, and that he then bore no marks which would indicate that he had been the victim of an assault. He had no watch or other valuables at the time, however, with the exception of \$6.53 in cash which was returned to him when he was released from custody.

In the letter, Potter bids his wife and children good-by, and tells his wife where to find certain documents relating to his business, which were in his desk at home. He also tells of an attack on him by three thugs last Saturday night, two of whom he knocked down, but the third he says, managed to sandwich him and render him unconscious. While in this condition he was robbed.

After the assault, apparently, Potter was arrested for alleged intoxication, but was discharged in the night court. He made no report of the attack and robbery at the time, nor did he say anything about it at the hotel.

WM. B. EVERETT A SUICIDE.

President of Well Known Picture Concern Takes His Own Life.

Boston, Oct. 31.—William B. Everett, president of the well-known picture concern of Williams & Everett Co., of 190 Boylston street, this city, was found dead in bed at his home, 10 Park street, yesterday, at about 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A gas tube connected his mouth with an open gas jet. Mr. Everett was fifty-two years old. It is said that he visited the firm's factory at 506 Dudley street, Roxbury, yesterday morning.

At the scene no one knew anything regarding the death of Mr. Everett except that it had been reported to them.

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ENGLAND'S RICH MEN.

There Are Twenty-One Persons With More Than £50,000 a Year.

Although Great Britain is doubtless behind America in the number of millionaires residing on her shores, there are twenty-one lucky individuals in England who manage to subsist on incomes of "upwards of £50,000 a year." Such is the interesting information conveyed in the fiftieth report of the Inland Revenue Commissioners, issued as a Blue Book.

Scotland and Ireland, although by no means devoid of men of money, have no representatives among the "exceeding £50,000" division. In Scotland, however, reside nine persons who possess annual incomes of from £10,000 to £50,000, while statistics show that ten people in Ireland have the comfortable sums of anything from £5,000 to £10,000 a year coming in.

187,893 persons, including employes, in England paid income tax on under £200 per annum, as against 33,766 in Scotland and 12,732 in Ireland.

The following table gives the number of persons assessed in the United Kingdom during 1903-1906 and gross amounts of income:

No. of as-	Gross amount	of income.
Not exceeding £100.	127,925	£10,672,183
Not exceeding £200.	106,458	19,915,443
300.	71,249	18,820,964
400.	38,249	10,299,086
500.	15,088	7,654,513
600.	7,843	4,448,101
700.	4,699	3,096,799
800.	3,613	2,764,019
900.	2,027	1,731,026
1,000.	2,411	2,354,729
2,000.	1,143	8,987,232
3,000.	1,508	8,741,618
4,000.	559	1,955,783
5,000.	394	1,402,929
10,000.	496	3,495,888
50,000.	137	4,414,478
Exceeding 50,000.	21	1,840,816
Total.	379,436	£107,022,457

The excise duties show that the consumption of beer in the United Kingdom has increased from 33,504,110 barrels in 1905-1906 to 33,731,344 barrels for the year ended March 31, 1907. This, however, is nothing like the boom in 1903, when no fewer than 38,578,159 barrels were consumed.

In the table below it will be seen at a glance how many gallons per head of the population have been drunk during the last five years:

Year ending March 31—	Gallons per head.
1903.	33,369,719 41,061,000 30.34
1904.	34,738,637 42,871,000 29.31
1905.	33,810,124 42,792,000 29.44
1906.	33,504,110 43,221,000 27.80
1907.	33,731,344 43,000,000 27.83

These figures do not include imported beer, which was 57,829 barrels in 1906-1907.

JILTED AT 85.

Ohio Man Sees Woman of 80 For Breach of Promise.

A unique suit has been filed in the common pleas court at Lebanon, O., by Jesse Gustin, aged 53, who charges Rebecca J. Slides, aged 80, with breach of promise.

The petition states that the defendant broke a contract with the plaintiff after she had promised to marry him within six months.

Mr. Gustin some months ago advertised for a wife in a matrimonial journal. A woman came all the way from Oklahoma to see Gustin, but, dissatisfied, returned on the next train.

Both the plaintiff and the defendant have been married before.—New York Herald.

An Unfortunate Interruption.

"George was just going to propose to me last night."

"And what happened?"

"A tire blew up, and then he couldn't think of anything else."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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TAFT HURRIED TO BERLIN?

Secretary to Leave Philippines Sunday

HIS IMMEDIATE PRESENCE

in Germany Is Necessary—Important Matter Said to Be Pending—No Information, However, Given as to Changed Plans.

Manila, Oct. 31.—As a result of voluminous correspondence between President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, it is understood that the latter will leave Manila within a few days in order to reach Berlin at the earliest possible moment. It is impossible to communicate with the secretary at present, and the officials are silent regarding change in his plans. It is understood, however, he will leave on the flagship Rainbow. Rear Admiral Hemphill received a telegram on Monday asking whether or not he could make the cruiser ready to sail on Sunday. He responded in the affirmative, and was informed unofficially that of the utmost importance is pending in Germany, and Secretary Taft's presence there is necessary immediately. The hasty departure of Secretary Taft will cut his stay in the Philippines one week.

UNABLE TO TELL OF AWFUL BEATING

Young Woman With Body Black from Weils and Ribs Broken—Two Arrests.

New York, Oct. 31.—With her body black with beatings and with several ribs broken, a handsome young woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Adelaide De Hunt, 19, tried to make an ante-mortem statement in the Williamsburg hospital yesterday to Coroner Kennedy, but became unconscious before she could tell how she received the injuries that may cause her death.

In her delirium, however, she made remarks on which the police based their action in arresting Carl Lindberg, aged 25, and Mary Hansen, aged 40, who keep a boarding house at 75 South Sixth street, Williamsburg, where the young woman had been living for some days.

NO LONGER A GRETNA GREEN.

New Policy at Little Church Around the Corner.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Little Church Around the Corner, famous as the scene of many marriages and weddings of the aristocratic folk, is no longer to serve as a Gretna Green. This is the decision of its new rector, the Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton, who says:

"I want to get rid of the idea that this is a good place to come and get secretly married. Hereafter, whenever possible, the banns shall be published in the church. Publication of the banns works for the best interest of everybody except the divorce lawyer. I shall refuse to marry Catholics, as I believe they should seek a clergyman of their own church."

LAPSE OF REASONING.

Instances by Two of the World's Greatest Benefactors.

To illustrate the kind of lapse of reasoning power from which great inventors are known to suffer, like that under influence of which Sir Isaac Newton cut one hole in a wall to let a cat pass through and then a small hole for the kitten, an old story in the life of Morse will answer well. Long before he invented the telegraph Morse was known to the officers of the patent office as a persistent applicant for patents. When his great invention of "distance writing" was about completed, he wanted the Baltimore and Ohio Railway company to try it.

To get rid of him the president of the road turned him over to a subordinate. This official was struck with the beauty of the invention and became so interested in it that he set up half the night discussing it with the inventor. At length Morse confessed there was only one thing which baffled him. "As long as the railroad runs," he said, "where poles may be erected it will be easy sailing, but when we come to the great bridges what is to be done then? We can't erect poles across the stream, and without them the wire would sag and perhaps break from its own weight. I confess I don't know what to do. Can't you suggest a way out of the difficulty?"

"Why don't you fasten the wires to the bridges?" asked his companion without a moment's hesitation. For a moment Morse gazed at him, with open mouth, and then exclaimed: "Why not, indeed? Why, I never thought of that. It's the very way."

The layman's tip put the finishing touch to the work of the great inventor, and thus wires came to be strung on bridges when crossing large streams.

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FASHION FORECASTS.

Striped Broadcloths Are Novelty. Julia Marlowe's Gown.

Fancy striped broadcloths are first in the rank of fashion favorites this fall. There is a soft blend to the stripes in this cloth, and the colors in which they are brought out are all in the dark and soft tones. Plain broadcloths are by no means overlooked by Dame Fashion, but in the novelty line stripe effects lead.

Another novelty of the season is the fancy serge called "shibo." They are distinctly Scotch in character and are accorded exceedingly smart. They are shown in the dark shades of leaf green, the burgundy reds and the new blues as well as the more conventional grays and browns, the touch of black mixed in with the color toning down what might otherwise be too glaring a shade.

It is considered the very height of fashion to make up a rough silk in combination with a heavy, plain silk. A little velvet appears in the waist trimming. Julia Marlowe, the famous actress, has a gown of rough brown silk with collar and lapels of tan

colored velvet. The suit is of the coat and skirt variety, and the coat is three-quarter length, with cuffs touched with embroidery. A big hat of brown tops the costume.

Velvet ribbon is much seen on light gowns both for day and evening wear, and there are endless ways of bringing it into play. With the little Dutch necks which are greatly in vogue for some evening frocks the velvet band is almost invariably a feature, plain, studded with jewels or tied in straight little bows with an ornamental clasp.

The waist in the cut is a becoming model for a young girl. Almost any thin material is suitable for this design. In the illustration the trimming is insertion put on in bows, but this is a matter of individual taste.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

In Canada 1,200 miles of railroads have been constructed in twelve months, and 2,600 more are under way.

A railroad will soon be completed which will extend from Puerto Barrios on the Atlantic coast to the city of Guatemala, putting the capital of the Central American republic within five days' steam communication of New Orleans.

The report of the Interstate Commerce commission for the year ending June 30, 1906, shows a total single track mileage in the United States of 224,963.17, an increase of 6,262.18 miles during the year. The total number of railway employees was 1,521,365.

There is now in use on the Union Pacific railway a motor weed burner which, with its crew of three men, does the work of 800. The machine is propelled usually at the rate of three miles an hour, and it destroys from twenty to twenty-five miles of weeds a day.

GLEANINGS.

Nearly half the meat eaten in Berlin is beef; pork comes next, then mutton, while veal is fourth.

A Lawrence county (Mo.) man who is building an addition to his home is making the shingles by hand out of oak.

London is to have a dress exhibition next February, at which dresses, furs and lace to the value of at least \$500,000 will be displayed.

The goats which produce the milk for the famous Roquefort cheese hardly ever drink water, obtaining the moisture they require from the herbage.

The Grosport (N. Y.) Watchman says that in its eighty-two years of unbroken publication it has had but three editors, two in one family. In December the present editor will have completed forty-nine years in that position.

RANDOM DEFINITIONS.

Egotist—A personified, perpetual, monotonous, perpendicular pronoun.

Public opinion—The moving fingers of the writers and artists of the daily press.

Business—Something in which friendship and love have no part. Don't be deceived.

Patience—The guiding line of advancement that leads one to his desired goal.

Duty—A cold, loveless fact of the reason, a perfunctory performance without soul or sentiment.

Adversity—The paradoxical polish that adds luster to pure gold, but corrodes all inferior metals.—Helen Vail Wallace in New York World.

Shooting Fish. The shooting fish is a native of the East Indies. It has a hollow cylindrical look. When it spies a fly sitting on the plants that grow in shallow water, with remarkable dexterity it ejects out of a tubular mouth a single drop of water, which seldom misses its aim, and striking the fly into the water, the fish makes it its prey.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be hurried at feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, begins with treatments usually large pills or cathartics. The suffering patient gets no better. The disease, the wrong treatment, but probably worse, a proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription directed to the cause would have cured her.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over twenty years Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the greatest earthly boon being equalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, treating nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuritis, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms. It is especially adapted to cure an organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

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THE SUITCASE.

Some of the Joys and Tribulations of Its Owner.

In the suitcase has been discovered a boon to the traveling public, which is no longer dependent on the arrival of belated trunks. With the days of slower travel vanished the flowered handbox and brass studded trunk, and now the sense of convenience has been reached, in a material variety, in the suitcase made in varying sizes and materials.

The baggage trucks at the stations these days are loaded with suit cases, some of them so covered with labels that their original material is hard to distinguish, yet, in spite of the numerous suitcases which are conveyed to their destination in the baggage car at each station, almost every man, woman and child entering a car is preceded by the inevitable suitcase, which is held out in front of its bearer like a bettering ram upon the forward man onward by showing him in the back. He must take the punch amiably, for he is doing the same thing to the man in front.

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