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### ANNE'S INFATUATION

By EMMELINE B. WELCH

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When my friend Agnes Hughes died she left her daughter Anne in my care. Agnes, though we had been intimate friends, was older than I, and she was still young at her demise. This brought me midway between her and her daughter. When I assumed the care of Anne she was sixteen years old and I was twenty-six. It was very pleasant for both of us that we could be companionable.

Anne was a good girl, and I had no trouble with her whatever for two years; then, she being of a marriageable age, I began to worry. A gentleman, Frederick Carrington, nearly double her age—he was thirty-two—began to pay her attention. After all, thirty-two is still young for a man, and Carrington was young for his age. On this account I opposed him for Anne, because I preferred to see her marry some dignified man of prominence either in business, in profession or in politics.

I didn't know whether Anne liked Carrington well enough to marry him or not. She usually confided all her affairs to me, but this one she kept to herself. It was this reticence in the matter that led me to believe she had given him her heart. The only way I could hope to circumvent the man was to keep him away from Anne, and I must effect this without seeming to do so, for if the two got it into their heads that I was opposing them their attraction for each other would be enhanced by my opposition.

During the winter I resolved to give a house party at my country place. I invited Wilbur Crawford, a young man

of whom I approved for Anne, and left out Fred Carrington, of whom I did not approve for her. When Anne looked over the list of guests she asked:

"Whom are you going to invite for yourself, auntie?"

"My dear," I replied, "old maids don't need to invite any one for themselves." "I didn't know whether Anne had anything to do with it or not, but while my guests were assembling who should drive up from the station—and with two trunks—but Fred Carrington. I confess I was astonished and must have shown my astonishment in my expression.

"Anything wrong about my invitation?" he asked, coloring.

"Wrong! Why do you ask?"

"Because it was written in a hand not yours, though in your name."

"You are quite welcome," I said, "in whoever's hand your invitation was written."

What else could I say?

It didn't take me long to discover that Anne knew more about who had written the invitation than she cared to tell, for it was evident that she and Carrington had a secret between them. Their plot seemed rather plain to me, for Anne, who divined that I had invited Crawford especially on her account, undertook to throw dust in my eyes by accepting considerable attention from him. While the mix was trying to blind me in this way Carrington helped her on by pretending to devote himself to me. I didn't mind his devotion, for he was a very agreeable fellow, but I laughed in my sleeve at the attempt to outwit me.

They kept this up during the whole period of my house party. Toward the end Wilbur and Anne seemed to be getting on so well I had a faint hope that Carrington would be beaten at his own game; that, having consented to Anne's attempting to hoodwink me, he had consented to her accepting the attention of a rival, and a rival who would supplant him. A

few days before we broke up Carrington began to say sweet things to me. I listened to them for awhile, then said:

"If you think you can impose upon me you are mistaken. I know perfectly well your design and that you have been encouraged and assisted by Anne."

"I admit that Anne has assisted me. You intended to leave me out from your house party! Anne sent me a bid on her own account, but in your name."

"I do not doubt it. I confess that I intend Anne for another admirer."

"Happily she and you coincide on the man, Wilbur Crawford."

"Wilbur Crawford?"

"Yes, I think he and Anne will be engaged before we break up."

"Well, upon my word! And what are you going to do?"

"I have a hope that I shall be engaged too."

"To Anne? She can't marry you both."

"Not to Anne; to you."

"To me?"

"Yes, I have long admired you and confessed the same to Anne, who agreed to help me win you."

"Well, I declare!"

"Is it yes?"

"The imp!"

"What imp?"

"Anne! To think that she has fooled me in this outrageous manner!"

"That was for my good."

"And I suppose she considered that it was for mine also."

I was not in a very pleasant position. I had opposed him for Anne, and to take him for myself would be shameful. But Anne came for me hammer and tongs and finally persuaded me, saying that she wished to marry Crawford and didn't like to leave me unprovided for. So I finally consented.

"MILLIONAIRE KID" ARRESTED.

Edward Ripinski of New York Charged with Forgery.

New York, Dec. 21.—The career of Edward Ripinski, whom Broadway got to know as the "millionaire kid," came to an abrupt pause yesterday, when Ripinski was arrested on a charge of forgery. The police say that the youth, who is only twenty-three years old, obtained at least \$12,000 from the big tea company for which he worked by signing the firm's name to checks payable to "James Wilson" and then cashing them. The firm discovered the alleged forgery a week after Ripinski left its employ.

MACK WISHES TO RETIRE.

Does Not Desire to Conduct the Next Campaign.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Word was received here yesterday from Norman E. Mack of Buffalo to the effect that because of his health he did not desire to conduct the state campaign next fall and is anxious to retire as chairman of the Democratic state committee.

## READY FOR REPUBLIC

Yuan's Envoy So Informs the Revolutionists

MUST ASK PEKING GOV'NT

Tang Had Made a Compromise Proposal—It Provided a Denatured King and Also a President.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 21.—During the peace conference between the representatives of the imperial government and the revolutionists, yesterday afternoon, Tang Shao-Yi, who represented Premier Yuan Shi Kai, expressed himself as "ready to accept a republic, but must communicate with Peking."

After the meeting of the peace conference at the town hall had adjourned yesterday afternoon, an official statement, initiated by Tang Shao-Yi and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the leaders of the imperialists and revolutionaries respectively, was issued to the press.

It says in substance that after Dr. Wu Ting Fang had presented at length the case in favor of a republic as an indispensable condition of peace, Tang Shao-Yi, replying, "expressed his readiness to accept Wu Ting Fang's views, but the matter was so important that he must first communicate with Peking."

The armistice between the opposing forces has now been extended to Dec. 30. The identical note from the foreign powers, comprising the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Germany, Russia, and France, was presented yesterday to the representatives of the imperial Chinese government and the revolutionaries by the consular corps.

The consuls drove in the first place to the residence of Tang Shao-Yi, the representative of Yuan Shi Kai. The German consul, as dean of the consular corps, was the first spokesman. He begged permission on behalf of his government to read an unofficial communication.

Having received a permission, he read the note.

Consul-General Wilder, on behalf of the government of the United States, came next, and read a note from the American government in precisely the same form, and the other consuls followed in order of precedence.

Tang Shao-Yi replied in a few courteous words, expressing gratitude on behalf of the imperial Chinese government at the interest taken in the situation by the six powers. He said he hoped that the conference between the representatives of the imperial government and the revolutionaries would be successful in restoring peace to the country.

From Tang Shao-Yi's residence, the consuls proceeded to the headquarters of Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the revolutionary leader, where much the same ceremony took place. Replying after the note had been presented by the consuls in the order of seniority, Dr. Wu Ting Fang said no peace could be permanent unless it was based upon the highest justice.

The consuls then withdrew. Yesterday afternoon, the peace commission received a telegram from Premier Yuan Shi Kai, who is at Peking, announcing that he had issued an order to the generals commanding the imperial government forces to suspend hostilities. The dispatch was read to the delegates while they were in conference.

AFFECTS OTHER COUNTRIES.

Conflict in China of International Interest, Note Declares.

Washington, Dec. 21.—State department officials yesterday refused to make public the text of the note, which was jointly presented by the six great powers to the peace commissioners at Shanghai. It was officially described, however, as follows:

"The identical note is to the effect that these governments consider that the present struggle in China seriously affects not only China itself, but also the material interests and the security of foreigners in that country. The note continues with a statement that the governments, while maintaining an attitude of strict neutrality, deem it worth while to point out to the two delegations the necessity of bringing the present disturbances to an end. The governments express the belief that this is the desire of other foreign nations."

WENDELL ELECTED

To Be Captain of Harvard Football Team in 1912.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 21.—The Harvard football team of 1912 will be under the leadership of Percy L. Wendell of Boston, who was elected captain of the eleven yesterday. Wendell has played at halfback on the varsity for two years and was a member of his class team in his freshman year. He came to Harvard from the Roxbury high school.

DIAMOND RUSH IN SO. AFRICA.

Canvas Town, Population 12,000, Springs Up at Bloemhof in a Month.

London, Dec. 21.—A Johannesburg dispatch to The Express reports a diamond rush at Bloemhof, a farming district on the banks of the Vaal river, not far from Kimberley. A canvas town with a population of 12,000 has sprung up within a month. Twenty thousand claims will be officially announced on Saturday.

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### RANDOLPH CENTER.

Harry M. Hebard Elected W. M. of Snowsville Grange.

At the last meeting of Snowsville grange, these officers were elected: W. M., Harry M. Hebard; overseer, Carl Wakefield; lecturer, Mrs. Byron Wakefield; steward, George Cassidy; assistant steward, David Abell; chaplain, Mrs. Ella Wills; treasurer, K. H. Howard; secretary, Miss Anne Howard; G. K., Carl Bass; ceres, Miss Dora Cooper; pomona, Miss Sylvia Flint; flora, Miss Ruth Farnsworth; lady assistant steward, Mrs. David Abell.

Peter Jerd of Montpelier was here on business Tuesday.

Several from here attended the funeral of T. J. Adams in Braintree Tuesday.

H. D. Tracy has word that his sister, Mrs. Newton, is very low at a hospital in Connecticut.

It is reported that Mr. Rabadeau has sold the Adams farm to parties from Canada for \$13,500.

### BERLIN.

The Congregational church and Sunday school are preparing for the proper observance of the Christmas season. Sunday morning nearly all the service will be in the hands of an enlarged choir, who are diligently practicing special and appropriate music. The pastor, Rev. Frank Blomfield, will give a short address on the topic, "The Guiding Star." On Tuesday evening, the Christmas tree and Sunday school entertainment, consisting of the usual program of recitations and song, with the distribution of candy, etc., will be held in the church.

### GRANITEVILLE.

The regular Saturday evening dance given by the Woodmen will not be held Saturday evening, December 23.

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Native Geese—Mighty fine ones, weight 8 to 14 pounds, per pound	22c
Native Ducks—Fancy stock, as fine as you ever set tooth to, weigh 3 to 5 lbs., per lb.	22c
Native Chickens—Corn fed, first-class condition, weigh 3 to 6 lbs., per lb.	22c
Native Fowls—Good enough for anybody to eat, weigh 4 to 6 lbs., per lb.	20c
Prime Roast Western Beef, very best, according to cut, per lb.	14c to 18c
Best Roast Native Lamb—Loin or leg, choice, per lb.	20c
Fancy Roast Native Pork—Per lb.	15c to 18c
Finest Native Veal—Per lb.	18c

Handful of Parsley free of charge with every meat order.

Pascal and Boston Celery, per bunch	18c	Spanish Onions, per lb.	5c
Fancy Boston Head Lettuce, two for	25c	Hubbard Squash, whole, per pound	4c
Fresh, crisp Radishes, per bunch	7c	White Parsnips, per pound	5c
Spinach, full flavored, per peck	35c	Sweet Potatoes, four pounds for	25c
Cape Cod Cranberries, two quarts for	25c	Nice Turnips, per pound	2c
Cucumbers, fresh and crisp. See them.		Eating Apples, per peck	35c

Large Malaga Grapes, two pounds for 25c

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