

GREEN GRAPES AND DIAMONDS

A Novel Plan, but it Does Not Work

By CLARISSA MACRIE

The uset diamonds rippled through Mr. Freer's fingers in a stream of purple and fire. He gathered them into a little heap, scraped them up and poured them into a small chamois leather bag.

"Be sure to declare these, Eleanor. It will be cheaper in the end. Telephone me at the office and I will send a check down to the customs immediately. You better let me take them over tomorrow. You are rather careless, my dear."

"No, indeed, John Freer. I shall carry them back to New York myself, and I will show you that, although I am sometimes careless in little things, when there is really something worth while to be taken care of I shall not fail. As for declaring them, the duty will be frightful. They are worth \$10,000, you said."

"All of that, and the duty will bring up the cost, but I can afford to pay it. The tariff afforded me protection when I was a manufacturer. Certainly I would not dream of cheating in the matter," said Freer gravely. "I'll take care of the diamonds until I sail tomorrow. Then you may take care of them. But I warn you against trying to smuggle them in. I shall meet you at the boat on your arrival and settle the matter at once."

"Very well, dear," said Mrs. Freer meekly, yet with a sparkle in her eye which did not escape her quiet, indulgent husband. "Now, as this is your last night in Paris shall we not try the opera?"

"With pleasure. I'm going out now, but I'll be in before dinner. Will you have Armand pack my things? I must catch that Cherbourg express without fail if I'm to make my boat in the morning." Mr. Freer kissed his wife lightly and left the room and later the hotel.

Mrs. Freer looked thoughtfully at her rings as her husband left the room, and a little smile curved her lips at the daring thought that entered her pretty head. After an unusually long absence she tossed a kiss toward the silver framed photograph of her husband and spoke aloud:

"With all due respect to your judgment, dear John, I'm fancy paying all that duty besides Hiffan's bill for settling the stones in my platinum chain. No, sir! With which expressive and mysterious remark she danced out of the room.

The next morning found her alone in Paris, while her husband was probably homeward bound across the Atlantic. He had been summoned to New York by important business matters, and Eleanor, with her shopping list done, had decided to remain and finish it, going home by the boat on which they had engaged passage for the return trip.

Now that she was alone she poured the stones through her slender fingers, delighting in their sparkle and brilliancy and the purity of their color. Then she hid them in her bosom and went forth to attend to her neglected shopping.

Homebound bound on the Leonore, Mrs. Freer wore a proud and triumphant smile that would have aroused her husband's suspicions had he seen it. While little groups of the women mourned over the duties that would have to be paid on their purchases, Eleanor Freer smiled contentedly and said she intended to declare every gown she had bought.

When the port of New York was made at last Mrs. Freer was among those who were first on deck, becomingly gowned, with quite a marvelous little hat trimmed with green wax grapes on her lovely hair.

Her first disappointment came when she did not discern her devoted husband on the pier, and afterward she was conscious of a distinct feeling of relief. It was quite as well, she calculated, if John should not appear for an hour or so.

As Eleanor waited patiently for her trunk to be examined a fellow voyager approached her with a worried look.

"Dear Mrs. Freer," she whispered, "I'm so nervous I don't know what to do. Did you ever smuggle anything through?"

Mrs. Freer looked properly shocked. "Is it quite the right thing to do?" she asked virtuously.

"Oh, bother!" said Mrs. Foster impatiently. "The government is rich enough without taking toll of my poor little purchases. I'm wondering-look at that-is there anything unusual about it?" She held forth a silk umbrella with a knob handle of silver, plain and practical looking.

"No. Why? You haven't really?" Mrs. Freer's eyebrows went up in surprise.

The other nodded emphatically. "I had it made to order," she whispered. "The silk is larger than is ordinary and hollow-a string of pearls for Dorothy. The handle screws on. The cleverest artisan in the Rue de Hiffan made it for me, and I bribed him to secrecy. The whole thing, umbrella, pearls and bribe, cost-guess how many thousand francs."

"I couldn't," declared Mrs. Freer breathlessly.

Mrs. Foster whispered in her ear, and the other smiled incredulously. "Why, that must equal the amount of the duty on your pearls," she hazarded.

"My dear, it's more than the duty would be, and so I've simply got to get them through. Ah, it is my turn now." She hastened away to give up the key to her trunk, and Eleanor heard her shrill treble rising in exhortation against the quick decisive tones of the customs official.

And after awhile the official consulted a notebook and read something therefrom to Mrs. Foster. With a bitter cry she gave up her umbrella, and with a quick turn of his wrist the official compelled that carefully manufactured article to disclose the pearls.

After the confusion surrounding this incident had died away Mrs. Freer found herself growing quite nervous, as the other passengers in the "P" section quickly made their declarations and were promptly released. At last she alone was left, and she came reluctantly forward with her keys.

One by one the trunks were thrown open and her dainty belongings tossed about for inspection. Memorandum was made of her dutiable articles and the trunks closed. Then her hand luggage was gone over carefully without result.

At last the official scrutinized himself and looked her calmly in the eye. "That is all you have to declare, madam?" he asked.

"I have given you my keys-you see what is there," returned Mrs. Freer haughtily.

"How about the diamonds?" he asked unpleasantly. "Diamonds?" gasped Mrs. Freer. He nodded and consulted the same notebook that had been the undoing of little Mrs. Foster.

"Our agents report that you purchased diamonds to the value of \$10,000 when you were in Paris," he announced. "Where are they?"

"This is an outrage," stammered Eleanor tearfully. "It is the law, madam," he corrected sternly, and then, "I trust you will not make a personal search necessary."

Mrs. Freer hesitated, and then pride came to her aid. To admit that she had tried to smuggle diamonds through the customs was too mortifying to endure. She would face it out. They would never guess where she had hidden them-it was her own idea and so clever.

"You may make the personal search if you wish," she said sweetly. And then she was conducted to a small room and placed in the hands of a sharp-eyed woman, who consulted with the official in low tones before she turned to Mrs. Freer.

"Will you please remove your hat, madam?" she asked courteously. "Certainly," returned Eleanor, with a little hysterical laugh. "I suppose you believe I have diamonds concealed in my hair."

"I have heard of stranger cases," returned the woman grimly. "No, madam, you needn't take down your hair. I think I can locate them without."

She took the charming hat from Eleanor's shaking hands and held it under a strong drop light. Then she drew forth a pair of sharp scissors and deliberately snipped one of the green grapes from its stem, tore it open and pulled out a stalling of cotton wool, from which dropped a glistening gem.

While Mrs. Freer suffered mild hysterics, the woman calmly denuded the hat of its green grapes, and from each one she produced a stone, which she laid in a tray. She counted them carefully and then called in the official.

"What do you make of them?" she asked.

He smiled broadly and nodded approval at Mrs. Freer. "Pretty clever trick, madam," he said, and she felt a grain of comfort in the knowledge that her dishonesty was of high degree.

"How did you guess?" she faltered. "No guesswork about it," he said cheerfully. "The man who made your grapes-to order, wasn't it?-happened to be one of our spies; that's all."

He was examining the stones with a strong glass. Then he turned to Eleanor once more. "Why did you take pains to smuggle through false stones, madam?" he demanded.

"False?" she gasped. "Why, my husband paid \$10,000 for them!"

"Then he was badly bitten. They're not worth \$100," he said.

It was at this moment that John Freer chose to arrive, admitted by the magic of his card and coin of the republic.

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PUBLICATION United States Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, May 5, 1911. Serial No. 614363. Notice is hereby given that John H. Page, of Phoenix, County of Maricopa, Territory of Arizona, the legal assignee of Benjamin L. Harrison, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas H. Meridian, deceased, has filed in this office his application to enter under the provisions of Sections 2366 and 2367 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the following described land, viz: E 1/2, S. W. 1/4, Section 15, Township 23 South, Range 22 East.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz. May 13, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Morris H. Jones of Naco, Arizona, who, on April 5th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 65418, for E1/2SE1/4, Section 7, T14N24E, R13E, Township 14S, Range 24E, G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. D. Taylor, U. S. Commissioner, at Bisbee, Ariz., on the 16th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: EDWARD A. FOLSOM, WILLIAM R. FITZGERBERT, HENRY H. BALMFOLE, HERBERT E. BRYANT, all of Naco, Ariz. FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz. May 4, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Felix M. Abrams, of Naco, Arizona, who, on October 24, 1903, made homestead entry No. 61618 for S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, Section 8, Township 24 S., Range 24 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. D. Taylor, U. S. Commissioner, at Bisbee, Arizona, on the 16th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: WILLIAM ALFRED, DON L. MOSS, CHASE L. PURDY, J. J. NEWELL, all of Naco, Ariz. FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE In the Probate Court of the County of Cochise, Territory of Arizona. In the matter of the estate of Jacob C. Switzer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Kate Switzer, the administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent, has presented to this Court, and filed herein her petition praying that the real estate returned in the inventory and appraisal of said estate be set apart as a homestead for the use of the family of said decedent, together with the personal property returned therein; and notice is further given that Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse in Tombstone, Cochise county, has been appointed the time and place by the Judge of this Court for the hearing upon said petition, when and where any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any they may

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have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Dated May 10, 1911. J. E. JAMES, Clerk. (10 publications)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COCHISE. Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlett Gillette Plaintiff vs. W. W. Whaley, and Sarah Whaley, his wife, Henry Forrest and Andrea Forrest his wife, and the First National Bank of Globe, Arizona. Defendants. Sheriff's Sale No. 6200.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Cochise, on the 1st day of May, 1911, in the above entitled action, wherein, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlett Gillette the above named Plaintiff obtained a judgment against W. W. Whaley, and Sarah Whaley his wife, Henry Forrest and Andrea Forrest his wife and the First National Bank of Globe, Arizona, Defendants, on the 29th day of April, 1911, for the sum of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Four (7954.68) dollars in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, costs and accruing costs, I am commanded to sell that certain lot, piece or parcel of real estate, situated in the City of Bisbee, County of Cochise, Territory of Arizona, and described as follows:

"Lot numbered Twenty Three (23), in Block numbered Four (4), of the City of Bisbee, County of Cochise, Territory of Arizona."

Public notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of May, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day at the Court House door in the City of Tombstone, in the said County of Cochise, I will sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's claim, with interest, costs and accruing costs to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Tombstone, Arizona, May 6th, 1911 JOHN F. WHITE, Sheriff. A. A. HOPKINS, By Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz. May 4, 1911. Notice is hereby given that James Maurice Decker, of Lowell, Arizona, who, on March 25, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63392, for S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, Section 32, Township 22 S., Range 20 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. D. Taylor, U. S. Commissioner, at Bisbee, Arizona, on the 16th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. J. RUCASTLE, of Bisbee, Ariz. PRESTON FLETCHER, of Lowell, Ariz. WILLIAM G. MILNER, of Bisbee, Ariz. C. A. JONES, of Bisbee, Ariz. FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION In the Probate Court of the County of Cochise, Territory of Arizona. In the matter of the estate of Tolvo Paananen, deceased. Notice is hereby given that A. A. Markkanen, the administrator of the estate of the above named decedent, has presented for settlement, and filed in this court his final account of his administration proceedings, together with his petition praying that the residue of said estate be distributed; and that on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the court-room of said court, at the courthouse in Tombstone, Cochise county, has been appointed by the Judge of this court as the time and place for the hearing upon said matters, when any where any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections in writing to said account and petition and contest the same. Dated May 9, 1911. J. E. JAMES, Clerk. (10 publications)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE. In the Probate Court of the County of Cochise, Territory of Arizona. In the matter of the estate of Donald McPhun, deceased. It appearing to this court, by the petition this day presented and filed by C. W. Hicks, one of the administrators of the estate of Donald McPhun, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of said decedent and the expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered by this court: That all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before the said Probate Court on Monday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1911, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the courthouse in the city of Tombstone, Cochise county, territory of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said C. W. Hicks, as such administrator, to sell the said real estate, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Bisbee Daily Review, a newspaper printed and published in the said county of Cochise. Dated May 3, 1911. FRANK W. GOODBODY, Judge of the Probate Court.

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