

THE DAILY SHORT STORY

THE REAL THING.

By LILY WANDEL. When Emmy was a little girl and told fairy stories to her small brothers and sisters...

Emmy said her mother right in the middle of such a golden dream. "Uncle Dave and Aunt Kate have written—you'll never guess what! You're to spend the summer with them at Bar Harbor!"

Remember! Remember! Emmy's ambitious mother the night before she departed, "It's your chance! You are an attractive, interesting girl—mind that you attract the right man!"

Just leave it to me, Mummie, dear! I'll be coming home with diamond buckles on my slippers. Aunt Kate was almost a counsellor of Emmy's mother.

Emmy liked them all and good-naturedly followed her aunt's instructions. She was just as anxious as her aunt was to get home that she was engaged to the son of the owner of a string of drug stores.

Aunt Kate gave her a hug and kiss. "You're worth making very happy! Now, listen, honey; isn't that young Roger Abbott very attractive?"

Launching the Marriage Ship

By ZOE BECKLEY

"Connie! Connie!" Fred's cry resounded through the little flat, though he knew at once it was deserted. Hollow silence mocked him, made him sick with despair.

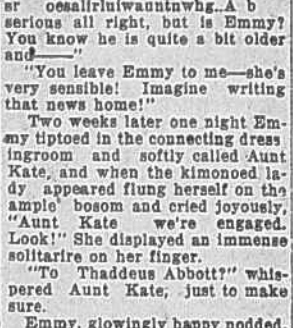
Unreasonably, Fred turned and rushed out to hunt. Which way to turn? The railroad back to Homerville seemed the like-liest.

He dashed off a telegram to his wife old sea-captain uncle. "Connie has left me. For God's sake help me find her. Wire if she arrives Homerville. Love, Fred."

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON.

MR. PIM PIM RESCUES THE TWINS



The next thing he knew, two pairs of feet were dangling in front of his nose. Flap-Doodle had dumped Nancy and Niek into a mud puddle, and there they were up to their necks.

"Great gingersnaps!" cried Mr. Pim Pim, springing up and dusting himself off with his napkin. "Something has happened on top of the earth, and if I am not mistaken, it has happened to Nancy and Niek."

"I insisted," Uncle Dave emphasized. "I could have shaken the fellow, putting it off from day to day. This morning I cornered him all right. He said he lost all his money in the game last night—another thing I don't like—so, Kate, I went out and bought those diamond buckles and told him to give them to her."

Emmy sat in her room in the dark for a long time. It was as if suddenly everything was stripped of artificiality and fiery and there remained only the truth, bare and startling. The intoxicating excitement of the novelty of the unaccustomed surroundings of the left her; she felt very sober and homesick.

"After all I'm glad you want that and not money," smiled her mother understandingly. It was only a few nights later when Emmy and Johnny O'Connor sat on the porch swing discussing the next family picnic in view when a bill in the conversation gave Johnny the opportunity to say rather embarrassingly, "Before you went away, Emmy, I bought you a little present—not much, but I thought—" He drew a pasteboard box from his pocket and laid it in her open palm.

Emmy raised the lid and there on a neat white card were pinned two diamond slipper buckles! Not real diamonds, of course, but dazzling imitations.

"Oh, Johnny, was all Emmy could say in a clouded, trembling little whisper, and looked from the brilliants to Johnny's eyes. Shine as those paste diamonds did, they could not shine as bright and clear as the love in Johnny's eyes, yet Emmy knew that this time these buckles were the real thing for happiness!"

CIGARETTE GIRL

NOW RECOVERING

Little Sonia of the 'Village' Wins in Grim Fight For Her Life.



NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Greenwich Village, that Bohemian center regarded as a perpetual fountain of mirth, for a time was threatened with its little tragedy, but now the tale has taken a new turn and the happy ending is in sight.

For weeks ago Sonia, the Cigarette Girl, was stricken desperately ill. Heart disease, a strange form, the doctors said.

On the walls were none of the gay tapestries, the paintings and the sketches in which she delighted. The sounds which came to her were ominous sounds, lacking the music and laughter which to her had constituted life.

Sonia is only in her twenties. Youth rebels at grim hospital walls and white-clad doctors and nurses, with their stethoscopes and mysterious charts.

Everyone knows Sonia in the Village. In her smock and sandals, she could be seen any day, walking bare-headed through the alleys of the Latin Quarter, shaking her bobbed-head violently when engaged in argument over Belles Lettres or the theories of Freud.

Sonia—she has a last name but in the Village she is known only as Sonia—is a Bohemian. Thousands of out-of-towners who have visited the Village have seen her slipping from table to table in the fantastic tea-rooms which the Village boasts, cajoling the merry-makers into buying a package of her cigarettes.

Once she went to Boston and there staged a Bohemian dance largely attended by Harvard undergraduates. Arrangements went a bit awry; the dance was not wholly a success, and the police reserves had to be called.

MASONS PLAN BIG EVENTS IN FUTURE

A series of social events are planned by the members of Fairmont Lodge 9, A. F. & A. M. during the next few months prior to the session of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, which will meet in Fairmont on November 15 and 16.

On Monday, September 18, the lodge will install its newly elected officers and a large gathering of Masons is expected at that time. The newly elected officers of the lodge are as follows: John J. Melville, worshipful master; A. Frank G. Hieble, junior warden; Lawrence M. Hennen, secretary; Robert C. Jones, treasurer; Ward E. Kidd, senior deacon; Claude H. Layman, junior deacon; Albert M. Knight, tiler; Camden L. Wilmoth, steward; Harry F. Farlow, steward.

Public Schools to Open. The Worthington schools will open on Monday, September 13, with the following teachers in charge: L. O. Jones, principal; Mrs. Ora Ekstrom, Miss Grace Price and Mrs. McCaffery, grade teacher.

Personal. Miss Zilpha McDaniel of Chapman County, Ohio, is visiting relatives here at present. Mrs. Eva Michaels and daughter, Mrs. L. F. Brothers who have spent the summer in Texas returned here on Sunday.

Thomas R. Milam and Guy Smith who have been working in Detroit, Mich. for several months returned to their homes here on Sunday night.

T. O. Satterfield was a business caller in Fairmont on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sandy are on a motoring trip to Huntington and other points in the Southern part of the State.

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WORTHINGTON

Welder Roast. Mrs. Q. H. Martin gave a wailer roast on Saturday evening to a number of young people which was enjoyed very much by those present.

At the Bathing Beach. The recent warm weather caused quite a crowd to visit the Wayside Bathing Beach on Sunday and take a dive into the cooling waters of the West Fork River. The flood in the river had removed the large diving board but the other sports were enjoyed.

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Imported Bulbs

Our shipment of Bulbs for Fall planting—imported from France and Holland—has arrived in New York and the Bulbs will be here in a few days.

HAUGE FLOWER & PLANT HOUSE. Ridgley Ave., Just Off Locust. Telephone 541.

Peach Salad

By BEHTHA SHAPLEIGH Of Columbia University.

Combinations of fruit and vegetables often make delicious salads. Tomatoes and pineapple are good when served together. The following recipe is worth trying:

- 4 peaches
1 cup chopped beets
1 cup celery
1 head lettuce
French dressing.

Pare and cut peaches in halves. In center of each half put beets which have stood in weak vinegar. Place peaches on lettuce, surround with celery and pour over all the French dressing to which has been added half a teaspoon of curry powder.

GREAT BRITAIN TO START PAYING SOON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Great Britain probably will begin the payment of interest on her war debt to this country before arrangements are made for the funding of the \$5,000,000,000 of obligations, it was indicated today at the treasury.

With September nearly half gone, officials expressed the belief that funding arrangements could not be worked out with Great Britain before the latter part of October.

The view, however, was expressed at the treasury that Great Britain would meet the October 15 installment of interest.

"I have been to Mr. Stelyard's," said Connie, her words coming in little clicks, "and have asked him all about this Barringer matter."

HAS STARTED FLIGHT.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is generally believed that Captain Roald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer has already undertaken his daring flight across the North Pole, from Northern Alaska. This belief is further strengthened by the fact that the Norwegian government has asked the well known Danish explorer, Captain Gottfried Hansen, to undertake a relief expedition.

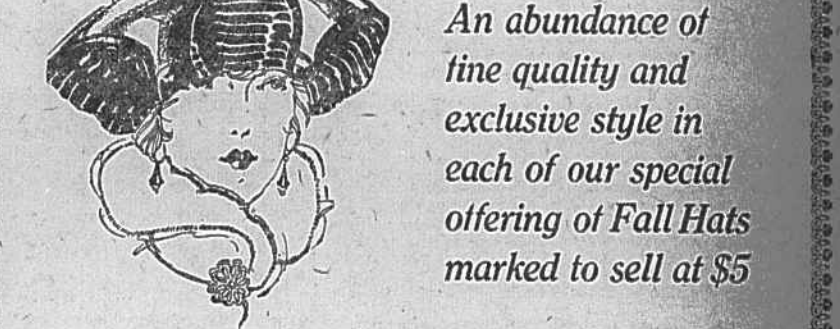


Mr. Oliver Towne (ALL OVER TOWN)

SO many of the young Graduates just starting out in life come to me, with their wants. They need so many things—jobs, furniture, equipment of all kinds and hundreds of other things.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

I CAME OVER THIS EVENING TO HAVE A CONFIDENTIAL TALK WITH YOU TWO CHICKENS—I WANT YOU TO TELL ME THE TRUTH—I'VE HEARD ABOUT THIS SILLY GOSSIP THAT'S GOING AROUND AND I WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT.

Tom Steps in on the Scene

WELL, I'M GLAD YOU'RE HAPPY AND THAT THERE IS NOTHING TO THIS FALSE RUMOR THAT'S GOING AROUND—I'LL LOOK INTO THE MATTER FURTHER AND LET YOU KNOW—GOOD NIGHT!

BY ALLMAN

BETWEEN THESE YOUNG FLAPPERS AND THESE OLD HENS YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE AT—THEY SAY, WHERE THERE IS SMOKE THERE'S FIRE, BUT I DON'T SEE ANY!