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THE MESSAGE
By LOUIS TRACY

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Wheel of Fortune," "The Captain of the Kansas," etc.

(Continued)

Of course you want to talk about Lechner, he said quietly. "Now, Mrs. Laing, it will be wiser to speak in plain language. Evelyn Dale is my promised wife, if possible, I would marry her to-morrow. That is no figure of speech. If she were here now, and the law permitted, I would marry her within the hour. You know me well enough to believe that once my mind is made up I do not change. Well, then, why are you endeavoring to create discord between me and the woman I love?"

Rosamund flushed. She had expected him to say something of the kind, but it was none the less disagreeable in the hearing. The fury that convulsed her found a ready outlet in the tears that stood in her beautiful eyes.

"It is very unkind of you to blame me," she half sobbed. "How could I make up all these wicked inventions? I had never even heard the girl's name before I went to Lechner. It was her own foolish tongue that revealed things about you and the men of Ok—and what you saw that night at Cowes. She is either very wicked or very thoughtless. Arthur. If you are engaged in some secret business for the Government, and she really were true to you, would she ever have spoken of it to Billy—to Lord Fairholme?"

Warden was beaten. He poured out a glass of wine and drank it. He felt that if he spoke at once his voice might be hoarse and he might see Evelyn for five precious minutes. Better go to Africa with his dear old shattered than carry with him the lingering torture of doubt.

"I think you were right when you switched our talk off to Ostend," he muttered at last. "May I give you a word of advice? Forget what you have just said. It is a dangerous problem—one not to be settled by woman's tongues."

So they left it at that, and when they parted, not without a tacit understanding that they would meet again at Evelyn's of the field.

Early next morning Warden went to the shipping office, and the people there advised him to send a reply-paid telegram to the coast-guard station nearest Loch-Saint-Soudi, and a letter to the same. Destination believed Shetland, but headed southeast by east.

He passed many hours in writing a full statement of everything that had taken place—including copies of Rosamund's letter and telegram, and a literal record of his conversation in the hotel—and enclosed the ring and manuscript in a stout linen envelope. When Peter Evans came to him in the evening, he gave him a package and fifty pounds, with explicit details as to its assignment and the reasons which governed his present decision.

"You are to find Miss Dane, no matter what the cost," he said. "You may hear of her at her home in Oxfordshire, or at her address, where you have my permission to open my letters that arrive during my absence. If you run short of money, or are compelled to take an expensive journey, apply to my bankers. I shall have full instructions that your requirements are to be met when you explain them. The one thing I want you to do is to deliver this letter into Miss Dane's own hands."

Peter, somewhat awestricken by Warden's gravity, yet proud of the trust placed in him, promised obedience.

"Never fear, sir," he said. "If the Sans Souci is afloat on the seven seas I'll get her beam's one way or another. Sink me if I don't find that girl afore a month. I'll unship my prop, sell the Nancy, and do the works."

In disposing of his belongings, Warden packed the goods and the parchment among some heavy clothing which was useless in Africa. He told the hall porter exactly which parchment he meant to take with him, but on arriving at Paddington Station at 4.30 A. M. on a cold morning, he found the bag containing the goods and parchment piled with the rest of his goods on the platform.

He eyed it resentfully, but yielded. "So you mean to stick to me," he growled. "You mesmerized that sleepy

FAST TIME FOR CANADIAN MAILS

(Montreal Herald, Friday)

The English mails, which left Liverpool at six o'clock on Friday last, were delivered at the general postoffice at 2.30 last night, and reached addressees the first thing this morning. The mails were carried by the Allan over's fast trimmer, the Victorian. This performance following the rapid voyage of the C. P. R. Empress of Britain, which brought the mails from Liverpool, so that the addressees at Montreal received their letters in a little over six days' time, is especially pleasing to those who consider that all Canadian mails should come by the Canadian route. On this occasion the mail brought by the Victorian to receive mail from Montreal at least two days ahead of that which is coming via New York, although the steamer is leaving Montreal only a few hours later in leaving Liverpool.

The C. P. R. Empresses and the Allan liners, which hold the joint mail contract, are doing much to demonstrate that Canadian mail, from the Continent and the British Isles can now arrive at its destination more quickly by the St. Lawrence route, than by coming via New York.

The improved equipment for handling the mails at Rimouski, and the advance in methods of handling mails in the Canadian postoffice, are also doing much to bring about a greatly improved condition of things, which enable a resident of Montreal to receive mail from Montreal at least two days ahead of that which is coming via New York.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



THE OUTING GIRL, HER HAT AND SWEATER.

Away to the links says the athletic girl! Her white sweater is now seen with turn-back cuffs of vivid green and green tops on the rooey pockets. The skirt to go with this is made of white and green striped wool. Her hat is a small, up-turned chic, with ash of white and green silk. Stockings are like of green, and, of course, her flat-headed shoes are white.

BEDDEFORD FIRE BREAKS OUT AGAIN

Bedford, Me., Aug. 15—Late yesterday afternoon the fire in the Pool road district broke out again and swept in the direction of the Guinea schoolhouse. A large additional amount of timberland will be burned over before the fire is under control.

The fire tonight was at a considerable distance from the Pool road, and the Guinness schoolhouse and the land was covered by valuable pine growth, and other sections were practically unburned. Chatham, Mass., Aug. 15—A timely wind from the north, Mrs. Walter Dely, to be all that saved the village of South Chatham from the destruction by a forest fire tonight.

OBITUARY

Miss Nellie Maxwell.

The death of Miss Nellie A. Maxwell occurred on Sunday at her home at Lancaster Heights, St. John. Miss Maxwell was employed by the St. John Railway Co., and was one of the most popular operators at that exchange. She is survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell, three brothers and three sisters—Mrs. Moses E. McNulty, of St. John; Mrs. Walter S. Daly, of Boston (Mass.); Mrs. Frederick McIntyre, of Lancaster Heights; Samuel Maxwell, employed by the St. John Railway Co.; Andrew Maxwell, St. John; and George Maxwell. Her sister in Boston has been commended with her. She is well known whether she will be able to attend the funeral or not. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from her father's residence at Lancaster Heights. The service will be at St. George's church, St. John.

Samuel Weir.

News of the death of Samuel Weir, of Chesley street, which took place Saturday evening, will be learned with deep regret by his many friends. He leaves a wife and one daughter, the widow of the late Capt. Thomas Bell. The late Mr. Weir took sick about two weeks ago but had been in poor health for some time. He was engaged in the grocery business for a long while and was very well known in this city. The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, interment being made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

M. S. Sutton

Andrew, N. B., Aug. 15—(Special)—The somewhat sudden death of M. S. Sutton occurred at his home this morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Sutton had been ill only a few weeks, suffering from a complication of diseases which baffled the skill of the best physicians.

Deceased carried on a large hardware business and was one of the leading traders in this county. He was thirty-six years of age and leaves a wife and two young children, who have the sympathy and loving care of his mother. He will be buried with Masonic honors at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist burying ground.

Samuel Hymon.

Saturday morning the death took place of Samuel Hymon, of Hanks, which had been residing with P. C. Dunham of 238 Guilford street. Deceased, who is a railroad brakeman, had been ailing for the last four months with bronchitis.

SKULL IS FRACTURED

Bangor, Me., Aug. 16—An unknown man is lying at the point of death in the Eastern Maine general hospital as the result of an accident in Bangor. The skull is badly fractured. He was found shortly before one o'clock by the crew of an electric car lying in the middle of the road near Hampden upper corner.

Robbers set fire to Antrasse, Me., and the dynamiting of numerous buildings was the only thing that saved the town.

REIGN OF TERROR IN MONTREAL

Hold-ups in Streets—Dozen Toughs Hold up Three Citizens.

Montreal, Aug. 16—Montreal is passing through a time of trouble. The vicinity of Cathedral and Lapachetiere street is at present terrorized nightly by a lawless gang of men about twenty-five years old.

Three men were going to their boarding house at 448 Lapachetiere street, when a hang-dog looking fellow slouched up and asked for a match. It was given and going a little down the street he whistled, the crowd being followed by a crowd of twelve thugs upon the three men. The pedestrians received a severe beating, but before the gang could take any more, the neighborhood who ran up, causing the gang to desert. The latter ran away, throwing stones as they went, striking a number of persons.

A few nights ago a girl was robbed of her purse in a Lapachetiere street, and she was not able to get any other violence, as there were a number of other persons in the street at the time. A restaurant in Cathedral street was burned, the flames having been started by some incendiary. The landlord had seen several toughs hanging round before it occurred, and he thinks that they set it on fire.

The conditions are serious, as the residents in the vicinity are afraid to go out at night. A number of other complaints have been made, the broken windows, insults and threats by the same crowd have been reported to the police.

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RETAIN CRISIS IS AT HAND

London, Aug. 14—Unless Greece comes to the aid of Crete, the Turkish fleet will be able to land down the Greek flag which they have hoisted there, the protecting powers of Crete, Great Britain, Russia, Italy and France will perform this act using force, if necessary.

This was the substance of a joint note signed by the four powers and presented to the Turkish government today. In order to carry out this policy and to be prepared to use force if necessary to obligate the Cretons to haul down the objectionable flag, each of the four protecting powers decided today to send an additional warship to Crete, the capital of the island of Crete, and at the same time expressed the hope to the Turkish government that in view of the steps they had taken that Turkey will not think it necessary to order her fleet to Creta waters.

The joint note of the powers to Turkey today is the direct result of a communication from the Cretan government declaring it was unable to enforce the hauling down of the Greek flag. This action of the powers followed sharply upon Turkey's note to Greece yesterday demanding a formal declaration respecting her intentions, as to Crete, and thus creating a situation grave enough to move the powers to action.

WESTFIELD WATER PARADE SATURDAY

Owing to the fog which came in shortly before 8 o'clock on Saturday night and the high wind which sprang up about the same time, the illuminated parade at Westfield was not as had been anticipated by its promoters. Several accidents to boats were narrowly averted. Gaily decorated yachts which had been drawn up all ready to start in the parade had their decorations swept away. The boats belonging to Messrs. Fisher and Allan suffered severely. Mr. Allan's boat having all her bunting blown away while Mr. Fisher's boat was what damaged. During the evening, however, the wind died down and about 9 o'clock five boats started in the parade. The Chinook, Wabena and boats belonging to Messrs. Robb, Allan and Macaulay started out in tow of the tug Daniels and made a very good appearance. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson, and prizes were awarded as follows: Chinook, first; Wabena, second; Robb's salmon boat, third.

The following yachts quite gaily decorated sailed around of Westfield: Louvina, Savior, Kathleen, Zolinka, Ritter motor boat Keonika. Bonfires had been lighted all along the shore from Ononette to Woodman's Point and the decorations of the summer cottages along the shores on both sides of the river were very beautiful. It was a blaze of red lights, Chinese lanterns and illuminated streamers. Among those of special notice were William McAvity's house which was trimmed with scores of little candles and lanterns, while on the top of his flag pole Mr. McAvity had a large lantern which could be seen a long distance. Percy Humphrey's cottage was decorated with candles. Colored lights had been placed all over E. S. McAvity's house and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson's cottage presented a splendid appearance and the decorations on Arthur McDonald's cottage were up and ready amongst the finest on the river. He had several large locomotive head lights in front of the house and a number of torches were sent up from her. A number of tug boats were also up with parties on board. While the weather conditions were disappointing, everybody had a good time and the affair was considered a success.

New York banks are preparing to send an unusually large amount of cash west because of the immense crop.

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FIFTY PEOPLE ARE THROWN INTO LAKE

Montreal, Aug. 15—There was a scene of great excitement at the St. Auguste regatta Saturday afternoon when a promenade over the water collapsed, precipitating 500 people to a floating wharf five feet below, and throwing fifty of them into the lake, five or six feet deep at that point.

To accommodate the crowd at the finishing line a promenade had been built over the floating dock opposite the Hotel Del Mont, the dock being used by the competitors.

At the conclusion of a race one of the onlookers fell off a boat. Immediately there was a crash of 500 or 600 people from the hotel verandahs to watch the rescue. The weight proved too much for the promenade whose supports slipped out into the lake, and the whole mass of people were precipitated to the dock, five feet below. The guard rail broke and fifty of the crowd were thrown into the lake.

A wild scene of confusion followed as the mass of frightened people were extricated from the wreckage of the promenade, while the boats were busy rescuing those thrown into the lake.

For a time it was feared that a terrible catastrophe had happened, and it was some time before it could be found whether a good soaking the people in the lake. Fortunately the mishap had no more serious results than giving a number of people a good soaking. The people who were being all rescued, while none of those thrown to the dock were injured beyond a number of small cuts and bruises.

THE NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE SITUATION

Springhill, N. S., Aug. 15—The officials of the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company have had a strenuous time getting the horses out of the mines and keeping the pumps, engines and fans going. The horses are now all on the surface, the last having been brought up this afternoon.

A sign of the times is a notice advertising the sale of seventy tons of standing hay belonging to the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company. No buyers are offering, because no one can be found to cut the hay.

Your correspondent asked William Watkins, secretary of the United Mine Workers local at Springhill, if he had heard anything from President T. L. Lewis, of Indianapolis, who was rumored to have ordered the pumpmen and mechanics back to work, on the ground that it was not the policy of his organization to order men necessary to protect property. Mr. Watkins replied that he had heard absolutely nothing from Mr. Lewis directly or indirectly on this subject. His own impression was that the rule of the United Mine Workers was that mechanics should not be called out during negotiations, even after miners were out, but that when a strike was on in earnest and the stage of negotiations past that in such case the mechanics and everybody should be called out. "Anyhow," said Secretary Watkins, "I have heard nothing at all from President Lewis on the subject."

Of the 1,500 men out on account of the strike not 100 have left town. About 75 went west on the harvest excursion and a few have gone elsewhere in search of jobs. The offers of railway contractors do not appeal to men who are accustomed to a light pick and working in a cool equable temperature. Except in a few "close" places in the mine the temperature is cool and the air good.

Henry Bondfield, of the U. M. W., says that relief will come to the miners at Springhill from the U. M. W. for fear of a year as long as the men stick together. No man, therefore, can tell when the strike will end. The men express the same determination that they did a week ago when the strike was ordered.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 15—Rumors and contradictions of rumors are flying thick and fast to the effect that negotiations are on between the Coal Company and the United Mine Workers, looking to a settlement of the labor troubles. These rumors are not by any means baseless, and it will not come as a surprise to any one who has been as long as the men stick together. Many days elapse. Everybody says, who is going to back down, but those who know say that a settlement is possible without the outbreak of a beating handed out by either party.

It was said Saturday that C. H. Cahane, K. C., after a talk with President James Ross, of the coal company, had a conference with J. W. Madigan, M. P., who is acting solicitor for the U. M. W., and that the subject under discussion was a move towards a settlement of the strike.

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NEW TRUST COMPANY

Montreal, Aug. 15—Senator Roy, of Edmonton (Alta.), arrived in Montreal from Paris yesterday and announced that he had succeeded in floating a new trust company in the French capital. The papers being signed, and all the formalities concluded, the enterprise will be known as the Canadian Mortgage Association, with a capital of \$3,000,000. Its headquarters will be at Winnipeg, with branches in other western cities.

Senator Roy stated that Parisian capitalists took very kindly to the idea of investing money in Western Canada and he believes that within the next few years a lot of French money will find its way to Canada.

TO REPAIR BADDECK NO. 1

Petauwa, Ont., Aug. 15—McCurdy and Baldwin have decided to take Baddeck No. 1 back to Baddeck (N. S.), for repairs. They will leave here within the next few days or so as soon as the dismantling and racking up of the dome can be completed. They will return to camp and resume trials when repairs have been effected. Their reason for leaving camp, they state is that the work can be done with greater dispatch at their own shops.

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