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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)

"You remember dem Captain Warden?"

"Of course I do."

"But you keep secret dem affairs, I tell you."

"Where Captain Warden's affairs are concerned, I shall certainly not discuss him or them."

"Figuro paid no heed to the intentional snub."

"You understand better w'en I tole you dem secret. You promise not speak 'im any more?"

"Well—yes."

"He fit for marry dem Mees Dane?"

"Don't be idiotic."

Mrs. Laing could not help it. She was so startled that she raised her voice and more than one of her neighbors wondered what the sallow-faced stranger had said that evoked the outburst. Figuro looked annoyed. He was not prepared for such vehement repudiation of his failure to secure an heiress during a recent wife-hunting tour in America—he tried lots of 'em, he explained, but they all said he must kill off at least one brother and two healthy nephews before they would risk marryin' a prize dude like him—so Rosamund's emphatic cry passed almost unnoticed amidst the laughter evoked by Figuro's exploits.

"You fit for chop," muttered the Portuguese sarcastically.

"You plenty much silly woman."

"But what you say cannot be true," she half whispered, and the man's attitude seemed warned him that it was dread, not contempt, that drew the protest from her lips.

"I fit for tell you Warden make wife palaver wid dem girl at Coves. If you no believe me, make soft mouf an' ax Miss Dane."

Then the woman remembered Warden's anxiety to return to the Isle of Wight. He had not written to her for some time, and this trivial as a pin-prick before, now became a ranking wound.

"You keep dem secret," went on Figuro, watching her closely.

"Why did you tell me?" she retorted.

"Cos I no want Warden marry dem girl, Savvy?"

"Do you want to marry her yourself?" she asked, with a glitter that showed how deeply she was hurt.

He grimaced and wetted his lips with his tongue.

"You tink I tired gine by lone?" he said.

"What is your motive? Why do you choose me as a wife?"

Figuro suddenly became dense.

"I tell you leetle bit news," he said. "Dat English custom Wen we chap-taine palaver set. But you no say Figuro fore you dem ting."

Rosamund did not reply. She endeavored to eat, and entered into conversation with a man near her. The Honorable Billy was ending his story.

"So I am still single," he was saying. "I went to America full of hot air and came back with cold feet. But I learned the language—eh, what?"

"That night, in the drawing-room, Mrs. Laing carried out the opening move in a campaign she had sniped out for herself. If Figuro's story were true, she would smile and spare not. If it were untrue, Evelyn would be the first to deny it, and Rosamund trusted to her own intuition to discover how far such denial might be credited.

A man who was talking to Evelyn was summoned to a bridge table, and Rosamund took his place unobtrusively.

"Then you really were on board the Sans Souci at Coves, Miss Dane?" she began, with a friendly smile.

"Yes," said Evelyn, at a loss to determine why her brief sojourn in the Solent should attract such widespread attention.

"And you met Captain Warden there?"

The attack was so direct and unexpected that the younger woman blushed and blenched from it. Still, she was not to be drawn into admissions like a fright-med child.

"I met several people on the island," she said. "Coves is a crowded place during a regatta week."

"Oh, come now," purred the smiling Rosamund, "one does not forget a man of Arthur Warden's type so readily—and after a violent flirtation, too! You see, I know all about it. Little birds whisper these things. Arthur did not tell me when he came to see me in town. Of

THREE DAYS IN SESSION IN MONCTON

Annual Convention of Women's Baptist Union

AUGUST 17 TO 19

Mrs. D. Hutchison of This City Will Preside—The Programme in Detail Showing Important Matters to Deal With

The annual convention of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union will be held in Moncton, August 17, 18 and 19. The president, Mrs. David Hutchison, of St. John, will be in the chair. The programme will be as follows:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

7.30—Registration of delegates, etc.
8—Executive meeting.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8.30—Quiet half-hour with the Word. Miss Lois Knowles, Upper Woods Harbor, N. S.

10—Convention opened.
Rules of order. Appointment of committees.
Roll call.

10.30—Union Reports.
Resolving secretary, Miss C. E. Fullerton, St. John, N. B.
Corresponding secretary, Miss M. E. Hume, Dartmouth, N. S.
Mission Band treasurer, Miss Ida Crandall, Chipman, N. B.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Smith, Amherst, N. B.

11—Discussion after each report.
Prayer.

12—Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2—Quiet half-hour with the Word. Miss Lois Knowles.

2.30—Address of welcome.
Response, Mrs. A. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S.

2.45—President's address, Mrs. D. Hutchison, St. John, N. B.

3—Provincial reports.
Nova Scotia, Mrs. G. L. Pearson, Paradise, N. S.
Prince Edward Island, Mrs. A. A. Wadman, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
New Brunswick, Miss Rebecca Bennett, Albert Mines, N. B.
Discussion.

3.45—Give and Take Question Hour. Conducted by Mrs. M. S. Cox, Mapleton, N. B.

4.30—Prayer. Adjournment.

Conference of Lay and District Secretaries.
Conference of W. M. A. S. officers.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

8—Praise. Scripture Reading. Prayer.
Address—The Canadian West. Address—Miss Helen Blackbar, Victoria, B. C.
Address—Mrs. I. C. Archibald, Chicouche, N. B.
Offering.
Prayer and benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9.30—Memorial Service. Led by Mrs. J. W. Manning, Wolfville, N. S.

10.15—Lecture.
Mission committee.
Tidings.
Mrs. J. W. Manning, editor.
Mrs. E. H. Babton, business manager, Amherst, N. S.
Bureau of Literature, Mrs. C. H. Horsman, St. John, N. B.
Discussion.

11.15—Election of officers.

12.00—Prayer. Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2—Quiet half-hour with the Word. Miss Lois Knowles.

2.30—Reports of Mission Band superintendents.
Nova Scotia, Mrs. Lew Wallace, Lawrenceton, N. S.
Prince Edward Island, Miss Irene Clark, Bay View, P. E. I.
New Brunswick, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, St. John, N. B.

3—Mission Band Hour.

4—Greetings. Miss Winifred Eaton, Amherst, N. S.
4.30—Estimates. Unfinished business.
Prayer. Adjournment.

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers

OUTING SAILOR AND SWEATER.

An ideal outing rig is shown here. With a short, smartly cut circular skirt of shepherd check material worn a loose, cool, little blouse of tucked mill, and over the blouse is slipped a warm sweater. This is one of the new belted sweaters, which are particularly youthful and jaunty in style. The hat is a simple sailor, rolling up a bit at one side in this year's fashion.

CHAMBERLAIN IS GOLD IS FOUND IN IDAHO

FULL OF FIGHT

Excitement Caused and Miners Rush to the Scene.

Col. Denison Talks of His Visit to the Great Statesman.

(Toronto News.)

"Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, whom I visited, is keen and full of fight and confident that his tariff reform policy will win out. From what I saw myself while over there I am satisfied that the present government will be defeated at the next election on the tariff reform issue."

Col. George F. Denison, who has just returned from England, spoke thus to The News of Mr. Chamberlain and the movement of which he had been the chief leader. I spent one day at Mr. Chamberlain's beautiful home at Highbury, and met him and his son, Mr. Austin Chamberlain.

"He looked much better than I expected to find him. He was bright and keen, and to look at him you would not think that he had any weakness. He uses a cane all the time, but takes a half-mile walk every day."

"He reads and takes a great interest in everything that is going on and writes a great many letters. He receives many inquiries for his opinion on various questions connected with the tariff reform movement. He always answers them, and his view is invariably followed."

"I don't know whether Mr. Chamberlain could take his place in the House of Commons again or not," continued Col. Denison in reply to a question.

"Since he was unwell he did not speak so fluently or readily as he did before. He could not, of course, take an active part in the election campaign."

A luncheon was given by the Comptrols Club in Col. Denison's honor. Lord Milner presided and Mr. Rudyard Kipling was among those who were present.

"Mr. Kipling spoke, and he was quite pessimistic about the outlook. He is not a bit of a pessimist, but he is a realist."

"I also met Lord Charles Beresford, whom I had known before. He expressed great pleasure in the prospect of his visit to Canada this month. As a naval strategist, I like Sir John Fisher better than Lord Charles. Mr. Fisher believes in centralizing the naval power of the Empire, while Beresford advocates protecting the trade routes. Personally I like Sir Charles Beresford very much. He is one of the best men in Britain. He is a real sailor—outspoken, blunt and plain in what he says, but he's a great man and immensely popular over there. Among his engagements here, will be a dinner at the Nottingham Club."

BABY'S HOLD ON LIFE

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Of the total population of thirty-two and a half millions in England and Wales, twenty-five millions live upon 200,000 acres. The remaining 20,000,000 acres in the country are occupied only by seven and a half millions of persons.

RAILWAY BUILDERS IN COMPETITION

Vast Expenditures by Rival Roads in Western States.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 6.—Railroad builders, representing the Northern Pacific, the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, the Harriman system and the mysterious North Coast company, headed by Robert E. Stralman of Spokane, are waging a competitive campaign in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and North Dakota which gives every promise of scheduled in the last three months and there is information at hand that not less than \$50,000,000 will be added to that amount as soon as the present work is completed.

Among the contracts already awarded are the following: by the Northern Pacific, \$22,750,000; Harriman system, \$10,410,000; Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, \$5,470,000; North Coast, \$3,300,000; exclusive of \$2,000,000 for terminals in Spokane, North Yakima and Walla Walla, Wash.; Pittsburg & Glimour Valley, \$2,500,000. In addition the Milwaukee road is planning to expend \$25,000,000 on branch line construction in the north-western states.

The chief battles will be fought in central Oregon, north and central Idaho, and eastern Washington. The Hill people are forcing matters by sending construction crews into so-called Harriman territory in central Oregon, now without adequate transportation facilities, and the completion of one or two lines there will open a rich district and provide homes for thousands.

There is also a stiff fight against the entrance into Spokane of the North Coast line, now recognized as part of an important transcontinental system. This line, projected between Spokane and tide-water, in all 721 miles, is a thorn in the side of the Hill people, who, with others, have been successful so far in blocking plans to give it terminal facilities in this city, where already more than \$2,000,000 has been expended in acquiring station and track sites.

HARVESTERS ASK \$3.00 A DAY

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 6.—Three dollars a day for 10 hours work is demanded by harvest laborers in the wheat fields in eastern Washington, where the ranchers in thirteen counties will gather a crop of 37,000,000 bushels this season. The scale paid in 1908 ranged from \$2.50 for laborers to \$7 for engineers, working from 5 o'clock in the morning until dusk. Farmers say that will be scheduled for next year. They do not expect to have any difficulty in obtaining sufficient help to harvest the crop.

Another situation is presented by the Farmers' Union of Washington and northern Idaho, which, through Y. C. Mansfield of Endicott, Wash., a member of its executive committee, has addressed an "open letter" to the millers in Washington and Oregon, in which it is made plain that if the price of Bluestem wheat is not at least 10 cents a bushel higher than that of Turkey feed grain the growers will not mill it.

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KETCHENER NEW HEAD OF IMPERIAL ARMY

Will Re-Organize Forces of Empire—Succeeds Duke of Connaught—Will Pay Visit to Canada.

London, Aug. 6.—Lord Kitchener, commander of the British forces in India, has been appointed to succeed the Duke of Connaught as inspector-general of the Mediterranean forces which post the duke recently resigned on the ground of "the ineffective nature of the work and the useless expense to the nation involved therein."

Lord Kitchener will take the rank of field marshal and also become member of the committee of imperial defence. The inspector-general has command of the garrisons at Malta and Gibraltar and all the British troops in Egypt, the Sudan and Cyprus.

The appointment of Lord Kitchener is coincident with added importance being attached to the post. The Duke of Connaught in an official announcement said: "In view of new developments in the organization, the Mediterranean command assumes increased importance and will be taken up by Lord Kitchener with the object of giving it its proper place in the scheme of imperial defence."

It is understood that as a result of the imperial defence conference which is now sitting, it is intended to co-ordinate all the military forces of the empire and place Lord Kitchener at the head of an organization having the imperial army for its special care. As a preparation for this work, for which he had gained valuable experience in India, on vacating the Indian command in September, Lord Kitchener will go to Japan to represent Great Britain at the Japanese grand manoeuvres in November and afterwards make a tour of Canada, Australia and New Zealand to study the military organizations and consult with the colonial governments concerning them.

Lord Kitchener is the youngest field marshal in the history of Great Britain. Lord Roberts was sixty years old when he was raised to the rank and Lord Wolseley, 52 Lord Kitchener was 59 years old in June.

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The Times Daily Puzzle Picture

VACATION ESTIMATES.

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DR. J. C. DODD'S 23 THE PRINCIPAL

"FOOLS" NOT ALL DEAD YET

(Philadelphia Record.)

Of Robert Fulton, Napoleon said in 1803: "This is a fool. He proposes to transmit our flotilla to England with boiling water." After a lapse of a little more than a century another "fool" of the same kind has floated into England through the air.

Dr. James Bellamy, the oldest head of an Oxford college, has resigned the position of president of St. John's, to which he was appointed in 1871. Dr. Bellamy, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday, has been a member of the college for more than 70 years.

(To Be Continued)