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A YOUNG HOSTESS

She Entertained a Great Man Unawares

By F. A. MITCHEL

"Gladys," said John Oldershaw to his daughter before setting out from the family residence in the province of Ontario, Canada, "General Herbert is coming to see me this morning by appointment to talk over military matters pertaining to our Canadian part in the great war. I have been summoned to another conference of equal importance. I must rely upon you to keep the general engaged until my return. We have important matters to talk over, and I don't wish him to leave without our having the conference.'

"What kind of matters?"

"Herbert has been fighting in Belgium and has greatly distinguished himself. I need the information he is able to impart. While recovering from a wound he has been sent over here to instruct us in the needs and necessities of the Canadian troops at the

"How long will you be gone, papa?" "It may be an hour; it may be all

day."
"Well, papa, I'll do what I can with him, but I don't see how I, a mere girl, can entertain a general."

The last few words were not heard by the father, who was hurrying away

Gladys Oldershaw proceeded to execute certain household duties which devolved upon her as her father's ekeeper. They were not onerous,

and did not take up much of her time. When she had finished them she went out on to the porch and looked about her for some out of door occupation or amusement. The croquet ground look-ed inviting, and, taking out a box of balls and a mallet, she went there and began to play alone. But she found playing croquet without an opponent a very unsatisfactory amusement, and was about to give it up when, looking aside, she saw a small, slender young man whose clothes fitted him badly looking over the fence at her.

"Beg pardon," he said. "Is this Mr. Oldershaw's place?"

"Is be at home?"

"No, he has gone to the city." The young man looked disappointed. He asked how long Mr. Oldershaw would remain away.

"Father expects a man to see him today, a general who has come back from the war. Father told me before going to tell this man that he might be gone an hour and he might be gone

A curious expression passed over the stranger's face at the mention of the

great man who was expected.
"I don't know," he said, "that Mr. Oldershaw will have any time to devote to me, having the general with him. Gladys made no reply to this; she evidently thought the man was quite

"What is your idea of a general's

Gladys considered the question irrelevant but concluded to answer it. She said a general must be an old man; forty at least.

"I think I'll wait awhile," said the little man, looking interestedly at the nearby tennis court.
"You might put in some time at ten-

nis," suggested Gladys; "that is, if you play the game."

"One can't very well play tennis without an opponent," was the reply. Gladys told him that she was disengaged and would accommodate him. She procured a racket for him, and, climbing the fence, he took position for the game. He appeared to be an expert player, but was at a disadvantage in getting over the ground, dragging one leg after him with some slight dif-

ficulty. They played several sets, and during the time occupied in doing so Gladys' opinion of her opponent was being im proved. He seemed to be rather gentle for a man, but amiable as well, and he was quite original in his way of say-

ing things. The game was interrupted by the approach of a very large man with gray moustachios, in uniform, who stopped and asked if Mr. Oldershaw was at

"Are you General Herbert?" asked Gladys

"No, I am Colonel Waterman."

"Papa expects General Herbert to-day. I supposed you were he." The colonel passed on, and Gladys turned again to her opponent in tennis and suggested that he might be tired and would like to go the house and



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rest. He admitted that it was rather tiresome playing with a game leg, as he called it, and he wouldn't mind a rest. Indeed, he seemed to be quite exhausted with the efforts he had made. Gladys led him to the porch, pointed to a swinging sofa, and when he sat down on it insisted that he lie at full length and covered him with an afghan. "I think you played too long," she

said. "Tennis is an active game," was his reply.

Gladys went into the house and brought out some refreshment for him. of which he partook and seemed to feel stronger.

"What made you think that man who sked if your father was at home was General Herbert?" he asked. "Oh, he was so big and flerce look-

ing. Then, too, he was about the right age for a general." "All generals are not old. There are generals in the armies in Europe not over twenty-five years of age."

"Why, I thought the captains and lieutenants were about that age." "Usually they are, but sometimes nan gets to be a general earlier."

"How does he do it?" "Oh, he loses his head and does comething he wouldn't dare do in his calmer moments. It is mistaken for an act of bravery, and they promote him. If he does it often enough and doesn't get himself killed he may reach the grade of general."

"I don't think that's a very nice way of putting it."

"Its about true."

"How do you, a civilian, know anything about such matters?" There was a touch of irony in this. "Oh, I have friends who have been

"I suppose they wouldn't take you in the army."

"Why not?" "In the first place, you're lame; besides, you don't look very strong. And all the soldiers I've seen are rather

large men." "I don't fancy," said the little man, that if I were to present myself for enlistment as I am today I would be accepted. I couldn't even be a private

in the rear ranks. Funny, isn't it?" Gladys did not see anything funny about it, but she refrained from saying

"I wonder," she said instead, "what is keeping General Herbert? Father said he had a special appointment."

"I wish for your sake," said the little man, "that General Herbert had come instead of your humble servant."

"I don't." "Why?"

"How do you suppose a girl like me could entertain him?" The little man laughed.

"What amuses you?" asked Gladys.
"That you should suppose that a man is a great big noble creature covered with glory simply because he is a general. How many generals' reputations have lasted as long as that of Alexan-

der Pope, the poet, who had a miser-able body and never a well day?"
"Papa contends," said Gladys thoughtfully, "that persons admire their opposites. That evidently isn't

true in your case." "I don't deny that I would prefer a

more imposing stature." "I don't mean that at all. What I do

mean is that you, a delicate, sickly man, don't seem to set any great store by bravery."

"There are different kinds of bravery. Moral bravery is always admira-ble. Physical bravery is as liable to be found in a savage as in the most civi-lized man. That it is akin to the courage of a beast is evidenced by the fact that most men when they go into a fight are frightened out of their senses. When they get into it their brutal nature comes to the surface and they fight like brutes."

"How do you know how men feel when they go into battle?"

The little man showed a bit of con-

fusion at the question, but was equal to the occasion. He said that he had read a great deal about soldiers. "So have I," the girl retorted. "When

I read about a battle I always wish I were a man and were in it." "I once read a description of a batthe written by a man who had just come out of it. He was writing at the field hospital where the surgeons were

at work. His battle pictures made me glad that I wasn't in it." "Oh, I suppose if one is not"-She got no further. Hearing the

gate close, she looked around and saw her father hurrying up the walk. On reaching the veranda he said:

"I am sorry, general, to have kept you waiting for me. But I see that my little girl has taken good care of you." "Your little girl has knocked me out at tennis."

"What! Tennis? With that wound of yours? Gladys, what in the world did you permit General Herbert to play tennis for? You have endangered Meanwhile Gladys stood mute with

astonishment, to say nothing of confusion. It is said that all the scenes of a man's life are rushed before his eyes when he is drowning. Certain it is that everything Gladys had said to General Herbert came up to mock her. He came to her rescue

"Oh, Miss Gladys didn't know that I was even a soldier. She has an exaggerated view of what a general should be and what many of them are, I am sorry to say—an old fool too old to fight and too stupid to show others how to fight. But we have been getting rid of those fellows on the other side, and nearly all our generals are now good men. As for me, I have never yet had a general command, and I'm not in a hurry to get one. A brigade is all I'll get, anyway."

Gladys retired, leaving her father's guest to instruct him with regard to the necessities of the Canadian troops at the seat of war. By dinner time she had recovered from her embarrassment, and General Herbert had become in her eyes a greater man than if he had appeared as a six footer, booted and spurred, covered with decorations and swinging a big sword.

So long as Mr. Oldershaw was present Gladys was tongue tied. But after dinner the father found it necessary to attend to certain matters that called him to his study. This left the general and Gladys alone, and she came out from her shell.

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AND FURTHER take notice that the

list of lands for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date 14th, 21st and 28th days July and the 4th day of August 1917.
AND FURTHER take notice that in

default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list, together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list so-being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 20th day of October, A.D. 1917, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the erms of the advertisement in the Ontoio Gazette.

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