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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

Roger laughed, too. His rate of progression was a standing joke with us. "Pretty much the same," he began, the fancy that Whittlesford has a sort of spite against me. Every one who can possibly manage it turns ill upon the doctor's Waxford days. I'll pass, by your leave, Ned."

"I didn't know you had a patient here," I said, taking my arms off the gate to let him open it. "What is it? Batterbin's rheumatism again?" "Just that," I don't know that I can do much good, but Madame doesn't like anything like neglect. I was told especially not to miss today."

"And you knew better than to forget it—eh?" I said, as he passed in. "Rather! Obedience to Madame's mandates is a code in Whittlesford, isn't it, Miss Orme?" "We find it so, don't we, Ned? What do you think she has been saying this evening, Doctor Yorke?" inquired Ned, dolefully.

Roger laughed and said he did not know. We were at the entrance to the Lady's Walk again now, Ned walking between us, with her white shawl held under her chin with one little brown hand. Her lovely eyes were as bright as stars, seeming to meet the spangled stars upon her dress. I thought, she and Yorke were very good friends by this time. All shy-ness upon her part had quite worn off. On this evening her way with him had a jesting lightness such as she might have shown to me.

"You don't know," she echoed. "No, I'm sure you don't, or I should expect you to swoon for sympathy. I thought Ned would, but he didn't. Imagine the most awful thing you are capable of conjuring up, and then double it."

"What a little goose you are, Ned," I interposed, seeing that Roger was by this time staring at her in a puzzled fashion. "It's nothing, Yorke—only that—"

"Only," Ned struck in, stopping me—"only—mind, Doctor Yorke—only that I am to have a governess—that is all. Who would complain of that?"

"What for?" asked Roger, bluntly. "To make me miserable, of course!"—with a pout. "She is sure to do it. How would you feel if some one tried to send you off to school again? How would you like it, do you think?"

Yorke had no time to say how he thought he would like it, for just then Madame's stately figure appeared at the further end of the Lady's Walk. Evidently she was looking for us. Ned laid her finger on her lips, and we advanced to meet her.

"I am glad you have come, Doctor Yorke," Madame greeted Roger with a more gracious reception than she usually vouchsafed to him. "I am afraid your patient is not quite so well. As it was so late, I feared we should not see you. Natalie, my love, pray come in; it is getting chilly."

"I will stay here until you have done with Batterbin, York," I said. "I want to speak to you. Don't be long—there's a good fellow."

The three walked away, and I fell to pacing the Lady's Walk until Yorke should come out again. Batterbin could not have been in much of a strait, for in a few minutes Roger was beside me again.

"Well, that's over," he said. "and, as it is my last visit, I suppose I may take it easy for a little while."

"Nothing dangerously wrong with the poor old dame, I hope?" I asked. "I was fond of old Batterbin; she had nursed and petted me when I was a youngster."

"Oh, no, although I dare say she suffers a good deal! Rheumatism is no joke."

though, Madame doesn't care for him, nor Ned either, whereas the gentleman chafes, or I'm mistaken."

"What do you mean?" asked Yorke, sharply. "Just what I say. Of course, it sounds absurd—he's old enough to be her father, for one thing; but I really do believe that she is the magnet. If not, who is? He's hardly in love with Valla, I suppose."

"Do you mean to tell me, Ned Chavasse," cried Yorke, folding his arms on the gate to look at me more closely, "that Madame has the impudence to come here after Natalie Orme?"

"I think so. The fellow has cheek enough for anything," I said. "Whew—ew!" Whistled Roger. "I should think so, if it comes to that! Well, by Jove!"

He looked as if he were about to whistle again, and evidently had other explosive expression ready, when a sound higher up the lane startled us, coming from the direction of Whittlesford, the sharp, quick trot of a horse.

We both knew who it was, and in another minute the tall thin figure of the master of Holmedene, mounted on his tall thin horse, swept by swiftly. He did not seem to be looking at us, the shadow of the horse's head and neck, Roger's blue eyes flashed a look after him that was not particularly pleasant.

"I was thinking, Ned," he said, speaking with a flush of red on his sunburned cheek and a laugh which should enjoy pitching that fellow over the hedge yonder, and then rolling him into the ditch on the other side. Good-night!"

To Be Continued.

MUST ACCEPT TERMS OR REMAIN OUTSIDE

Gov't. Refuses Hamilton Special Privileges for Falls Power.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—A deputation from Hamilton, headed by Mayor McLaren, waited upon the hydro-electric commission today and renewed their request for special consideration.

They asked that the city be permitted to share in the reduction of price resultant upon increased consumption by the company operating municipalities, and for a year from the date of delivery of power to decide whether Hamilton will take power exclusively from the commission.

Hon. Adam Beck and his colleagues pointed out that they were trustees of the participating municipalities, and must deal with all on an absolutely equitable basis.

Tonight, after the close of the conference the commission came to the determination, and dispatched a letter to Mayor McLaren containing their final decision.

While the Minister of Power declined to state what the determination was, it is understood that the Hamilton council must either decide to contract with the commission on the terms already submitted, or to accept of the ratepayers, or stay permanently on the outside of the Government project.

THE WHITE SLAVE RING

Wealthy Germans Said To Be Behind the Business.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The white slave traffic was discussed today at the annual assembly at Leipzig of the national conference dealing with the subject. President Bertha Pappenheim, the Jewish Women's League, reported the result of a tour of inspection she had made in Hungary and Roumania. She had found a certain amount of tenderness for white slave traffickers. The political parties took no interest in the matter. Liberals, in particular, only smiling "jovially and indulgently" when it was mentioned to them.

An official report was read, which stated that Germany, which is fond of boasting of its superior morality, was no better in this respect than other countries. At the same time, the traffic in Germany was rather one of transit, as the victims mostly came from Russia and the Balkan States. It has now been ascertained that, contrary to the previous supposition, no great white slave dealers exist, but there are small rings, with rich men behind them.

KENTUCKY'S BIG CROP

Largest Quantity of Tobacco Grown in History State.

Louisville, Nov. 17.—Kentucky's barley and other grades of tobacco in the 1909 crop will be the largest quantity ever produced, nearly 600,000,000 pounds. This was announced today by the Louisville banks which have been gathering figures from their correspondents in the various counties where the weed is grown.

The barley crop, they announced, amounts to 200,000,000 pounds alone. Of this, between 55 and 65 per cent has been pooled with the Barley and Tobacco and Insurance Company. Prices this year, per pound, average from 12c to 16c, with a minimum of 10c and maximum of 18c. Loose leaf sales have come into popularity again and warehouses are being built.

Bank officials say that the money market of the state, which has lightened owing to the pool, will relax on the movement of the crop and that there is every indication that the pools and independent will sell early.

GALE DELAYS BOATS

Upper Lake Craft Long Overdue Because of the Storm.

Owen Sound, Nov. 17.—Shipping on the Georgian Bay is demoralized in consequence of the stormy weather of the past few days, every steamer for the north being long overdue. The P. R. steamer Manitoba and the Northern Navigation company's Minnie are among the vessels overdue, but no anxiety is felt for their safety, it being thought they are lying in shelter somewhere.

TRUST COMPANY CLOSED.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—The state department of banking today closed the American Trust Company of Philadelphia. A. L. Taylor, a state bank examiner, was appointed temporary receiver, and he immediately took charge of the company's affairs. The deposits amount to about \$400,000.

ROAMERS ROUNDED UP.

Washington, Nov. 17.—"Rocky Boys" band of Chippewa Indians, said to belong in Canada, have been rounded up in Montana, by the superintendent of the Blackfoot Indian reservation, according to information received at the interior department. There are a hundred and twenty-two persons in the band, who have been roaming around the country living as best they could.

Next spring they will be taken back to their reservation in Canada.

MITCHELL DECLARES BOYCOTT NECESSARY

Says He Will Speak Against Buck Stove Works When Liberated from Jail.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—The event of the day in the American Federation of Labor convention was the speech of Mr. John Mitchell in support of the report of the committee on boycotts. Never since the proceedings were instituted by the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis, which resulted in his nine months' sentence, has Mr. Mitchell referred to the matter. The occasion today was when the committee on boycotts presented its report, one paragraph of which said:

"Under present conditions the boycott is necessary. We say that when your cause is just, and every other remedy has been employed without result, use the boycott. We say we have the right to boycott, and propose to exercise this right."

Mr. Mitchell spoke in part as follows:

"I take this opportunity," said Mr. Mitchell, "to state as positively as I can my complete concurrence in the report. I recognize that the utterances of every member of this convention are being scrutinized, especially those of the three men who on Monday morning last surrendered and went to prison."

"If I know myself it will take much to convince me that I have not the right to spend my money when and where I will. I maintain that my patronage is my own, and I deny that any merchant has a property interest in my patronage. Any attempt to prevent any man from doing what he desires with his earnings must be opposed."

"I propose if I am sent to jail to declare when I come out that I will not purchase any product of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis."

During the day a committee of three was appointed with power to interpret the Denver agreement between the two factions of electrical workers and end their two-year-old dispute.

BROKER IN TROUBLE

Charged With Criminally Libelling in a Market Letter.

New York, Nov. 17.—The troubles of B. H. Scheffels & Co., promoters of Rawhide Coalition and Ely Central, commission brokers, whose mining stock promotions slumped a week ago, when publicity was given to their connection with George Graham, director of the real status of their mining properties, culminated yesterday, with the arrest of B. H. Scheffels, the head of the firm, on a charge of criminal libel.

At the same time, it was announced that Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, who, with Rice, was mixed up in some of the company's promotions, had withdrawn from the firm because of the "undesirable publicity." The charge against Scheffels was made by John C. Weir, of the curb brokerage firm of John C. Weir & Co.

Weir bases his complaint on a market letter issued by the Scheffels firm. Scheffels was arraigned before Magistrate Cornel in the Jefferson market court, and was paroled in the body of his lawyer, Maurice Meyer, for examination on Nov. 26.

Meyer said his client's defence would be justification. The publication of the letter resulted in the taking over of Scheffels & Co. by the market in Rawhide Coalition and the collapse of that stock from \$2 a share to "cents per share." It is now around 20 cents.

GOMPERS TO LEAD SHIRTWAIST STRIKE

To Personally Manage Big Walkout of New York Union.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Tribune says today President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, will lend first-hand assistance to the 40,000 shirtwaist makers of the local union in their forthcoming strike, according to the announcement of Mr. Witaskin, general organizer of the union. Mr. Witaskin says the labor leader has agreed to preside at a meeting of the union to be held at the purpose of deciding on a date for Cooper Union next Monday night for the strike, and afterwards is to take active charge of the strike.

The convention of the American Federation of Labor in Toronto ends on Saturday, and Mr. Gompers has until Friday night to file his appeal with the United States supreme court against the decision sentencing him, with Mitchell and Morrison, to imprisonment.

"Whether Mr. Gompers is here or not," said the general organizer, "the strike will be declared. The tone of his telegram, however, gives me reason to believe that he expects no hitch in filing his appeal."

We have formed a strong union in Philadelphia, and I have not the slightest doubt that the Philadelphia waistmakers will join in the strike."

In Norfolk, Va., the law permits all persons who observe Saturday as the Sabbath to do business on Sunday.

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