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### Do You Know Her?

By RUTH CAMERON.



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"I don't like her," said the wants-to-be-cynic. "Why?" said the L. A. D. Y. H. O. always-knows-somehow. "She's one of those women who use their sex and pretend all the time to be unconscious of it." "Could you be a little more definite?" inquired Molly, the little stenographer lady.

"Well, if you want me to be perfectly frank, she is the kind of woman who leads you on to take little familiarities with her, and then, when you do, draws back and acts insulted and says, 'Unhand me, villain,' or words to that effect." "She Wanted To Know How He Knew." "How do you know?" inquired Molly.

"Sounds as if I knew from experience, doesn't it? And I do, not with her, but in times past with her type. I can feel it with her." "Do you think you have any right to judge a woman by anything so indefinite and vague as a feeling?" "Haven't I heard you say several times that some man or other gave you an uncomfortable feeling? Why shouldn't a man have a feeling about women, too?"

"It doesn't seem quite—"

"No, perhaps it isn't quite—and I wouldn't say it to everybody, but between ourselves like this is different. Besides, well—to tell the truth—my feeling was corroborated. It wasn't my experience; it happened to one of the other men who comes more into contact with her."

He Accepted Her Invitation.

"She used to brush up against him

when she brought his letters to him, and when he asked her to show him the touch method on the typewriter, she let her hands touch his more than was strictly necessary, and she was always bringing the conversation around to intimate topics. That kind, you know. She was, rather, pretty, not terribly so, but pretty enough, and one Saturday afternoon, when she offered to stay and do some work for him, and they were alone and she was undressing close up to him looking up in his face, the way she does sometimes, he—well, I guess he accepted the invitation and kissed her. And then such a row as there was! She cried and pretended to be insulted. When he told her that she had led him on, she was more up in the air than ever. Of course there wasn't anything he could exactly lay his finger on, but he knew she had been deliberately leading him on. He apologized, but he hadn't any use for her, and I can't say that I blame him."

"The Woman Tempted Me," Says Molly.

"Of course not," said Molly. "The woman tempted me, you know." "What do you think about it, Lady?" said the Cynic to the Lady-who-always-knows-somehow. "Don't you think, perhaps," said the Lady hesitatingly, "that even if she did lead him on, she may have been partly unconscious of what she was doing?"

"I think, dear lady," said the Cynic, "that if anyone could persuade me to take that point of view, it would be yourself."

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### New York Style.

By GEORGE FITCH

Author of "At Good Old Slivash"

New York is known as the Empire State, because of the vast numbers of money kings, railroad kings, steel kings, theatre kings and miscellaneous potentates which it harbors. It is a medium-sized, quaintly-designed state, containing 47,000 square miles and over 9,000,000 people, something over 5,000,000 of whom are jammed down in the toe of the state in a municipal sardine box, known as Greater New York.

New York State is the greatest of American commonwealths, partly because it had an early start, and partly because it has always believed in advertising. It contains more people, more factories, more money, more newspapers, more actors, more shipping and more politics than any other state. It is 400 miles long and 300 miles tall on the map and is divided into two parts by the New York Central Railroad and the Erie canal. It was discovered in 1609 by Hendrick Hudson, who, however, made the great mistake of sailing away without picking up a few public service franchises cheap and made nothing from his find. It was first settled about 1614 and in the last 100 years has grown so rapidly that Congress has had to enlarge ten times to take care of its ever-increasing horde of representatives.

The state of New York itself is commonly supposed to be only a sort of back yard for the city of New York, but this is only because the city does all of the talking. The back yard contains over 4,000,000 people, and when they are having a political campaign it is impossible to hear anything else in the country. New York always votes for the successful presidential candidate for the same reason that a fat boy always sits on the lower end of a teeter totter.

New York State contains three mountain ranges, the Catskills, the Adirondacks and lower Broadway. It

contains the Hudson River, which is a broad, magnificent stream superbly decorated with mountain sides, ice houses and brick barges. It has a half interest in Niagara Falls and Lake Champlain and Andrew Carnegie. It also contains one of the two living ex-presidents, but has been unable to harness him as successfully as it has Niagara Falls.

New York State produces more butter and eggs, milk, dividends, magazines, battleships, clothing and newspaper stories than any other state. It was originally infested with Indians, but they have all been rooted out except the Tammany tribe, which, however, has done more damage than all the others put together. It is generally confined in Manhattan, but during the Indian outbreak four years ago it captured the rest of the state. It does its deadly work by building up instead of burning down, and we may soon expect to see million-dollar town pumps in Oswego and a \$5,000,000 city hall in Cohoes.

### Annual Entertainment.

The annual entertainment held last night at the Synod Hall by the C. M. B. C. was very successful. After a short address from Rev. Dr. Hamilton, a programme of songs, recitations and instrumental selections was gone through. Those who took part were: Misses Stafford, M. Mitchell, Skinner, Messrs. S. W. Cornick, F. Cornick, F. Seymour, McCowan, Chafe, Walker, H. M. S. Britton's string band.

The sketch presented by Mesdames H. Outerbridge and Colville won much applause, and Mr. Wheeler who as a ventriloquist rivals Valentine Vox kept everybody in merry mood. His Lordship Bishop Jones who was present spoke of the good work of the class and thanked all who had helped in any way to make the entertainment a success.

Teas were served during the evening by the ladies of the class, and Miss Harvey and Mr. A. Crocker acted as accompanists. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the worthy object of purchasing literature for the Harbour Mission Work.

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Haynes, who was steering the 'bob,' lost control of the gear, and when the sled bumped into the pole, he was rendered unconscious by the shock. Mrs. Haynes and Miss King received some nasty cuts about the head and face but Mr. J. Cooper and Miss D. House who were also of the party escaped uninjured. Dr. O'Connell, who was summoned by Head Constable Peet, attended the injured parties.

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### METHUSELAH.

Methuselah, that grand old gent, saw centuries pass by; the generations came and went, and he refused to die. No doubt among the ancients ranks the faddists a d r e w their breath, and he was told by health board cranks just how to sidestep death. I seem to see them at his side, and hear them give advice. "Eat predigested hay," they cried, "that has been kept on ice. Sleep out of doors, in rain or sleet, or you'll be on the blink; boil all the air that you inhale, and fry the things you drink. Eat less than half of what you wish, put sawdust in your bread; if you are fond of beef or fish, eat liverwurst instead." The faddists sprang their spouts and died; Methuselah shed tears, but would not take them as a guide—and lived nine hundred years. His voice across the distances calls a cheering word to me: "I ate ice cream and codfish balls, and was from sickness free. I filled myself with scrambled eggs, and steaks from slaughtered steers, and pranced around on active legs for near a thousand years."

### Florizel's Coal Cargo.

Word has been received that the S. S. Florizel did not get away from Louisburg for this port until 6 o'clock yesterday morning and is due to-night. The work of unloading will start immediately on arrival and will be continued day and night with a double shift of workmen. The ship's coal cargo will be divided between Money & Co. and the United Coal Company at whose premises she will discharge. The Florizel will go back to Louisburg for another cargo, including her sailing supply, and on her next return will make ready for the icefields.

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### TO-DAY'S Messages

11.00 A.M.

### GREAT BATTLE IN VERDUN

LONDON, Tuesday.

The troops belonging to seven German army corps, under Crown Prince Frederick William, are engaged in a 26 mile front, north of Verdun, in a desperate effort to drive back the French defending forces, probably with the capture of the great fortress of Verdun in view. There has been very heavy fighting for a considerable period in this district, and the French war zone, but within the few days the attacks of the Germans have taken additional strength, and the battle line has been extended west to Etain on the east with Verdun in the centre. Only a few miles southward the Germans claim to have made important advances and to have taken the town of St. Mihiel. This extent is admitted by the French War Office, which describes the situation as one of increasing intensity. German preparations were extensive, and thousands of shells were used in the bombardment of French positions. As the French had formed this battle all their available reserves were called into action and responded in kind by a heavy shelling of the Germans. While at some points the French were unable to resist the onslaughts of the attacking forces, much of the front, according to Paris communication, the attacks were well sustained and very heavy losses inflicted on the Germans.

### PRO-GERMANS EMBARRASS

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The agitation in Congress over the question of European belligerents has been growing to such proportions that the Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday canvassed the sentiments of the Senate in favour of some such action. There are several pending resolutions of that nature. The sentiment in the Senate is in favour of some such action, and it is expected that the President will soon lay it before Congress. Secretary Lansing has in some way defined the attitude of the Government in a communication to Senator Stone he said that the United States would expect Germany to signify her intention to abandon the blockade of the coast of the United States without warning. The statement was made officially, but nothing had been determined as to the situation, which though grave, was a waiting one, that no such policy would be announced until the United States had been heard from. The den developments at the Canal brought surprise and apprehension to the administration. The President was confident that they would come to a situation and leave the executive branch of the Government to carry on the diplomatic negotiations with Germany. From authentic sources came the statement last night, that the President had decided the dispute, pending with many, would be settled without prolonged negotiations. He is believed to believe that the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany is a war. There will be no unduly in handling a situation of much possibility. The administration is broad and an important principle is involved, viz., the right of Americans to travel on belligerent merchantmen and that this right should not be abandoned. The Senate has not taken any action on the request of the United States to the United States through Ambassador Vossler for the assurance that the United States of an intention to suspend the merchantmen without warning. The February 29, does not nullify previous pledges given in the past and Louisiana negotiations. The act is expected to review the situation on Friday, if it has arrived time to consider the German reply.

### THE TOLL OF THE GERMAN RAIDERS.

Under the fact that the British Westburn has prisoners on board from the British steamer (the British which was sunk after a fierce battle by the German raider) Moeve off the west coast of Africa in January, seemingly would indicate that the Flomenco, Horace, and Luxembourg had met a similar fate.

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