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HELENE'S MARRIED LIFE

BY MAY CHRISTIE

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LXXI.—Alice's Conclusion.

"What's that?" I cried, clutching the arm of Travis Lloyd so vigorously and so unexpectedly that he almost slipped into the ditch. "What is it?"

"He's righted the wheel with some dexterity," and said:

"It's only a boulder of rock—an old landmark. Don't be frightened."

I felt ashamed of my absurd display of nerves. I relaxed into silence for the rest of the ride.

But thankful I was to see the lights of Anstruther Lodge at last!

As we whisked up the carriage-drive I told myself that though the countryside might have its charms, old London Town was far better.

I hurried into the wide, comfortable hall. There, to my surprise, was Alice, no longer in the wondrous Lucile frock, but in a trim, dark serge dress that looked immensely business-like—therefore unlike its wearer! She had come home to help with her husband's packing.

"Good gracious, Helena, where have you been?" was that lady's greeting, uttered rather snappishly. My interference with her pleasure still evidently rankled.

"Oh, Alice," I faltered, all my poise gone from me, "I—I've had an awful time!"

"So I should think—splashing around the country roads at night! And all alone! Really, Helena, you ought to be more careful!"

Alice's air of righteous condemnation would have struck me as funny at any other time. But I was in no mood for humor.

"I wasn't alone. I was with Mr. Travis Lloyd," I began.

"That's worse and worse," interrupted Alice, still with that absurd air of righteousness on her babyish, petulant little face. Considering her recent romantic session with Tony, I thought the righteousness misplaced. But now was not the time to tell her so.

"—there was an accident—"

"Good gracious! What! Tripped over a tree-trunk, did you? Or fell headlong into a puddle?" Alice was apparently in a nasty mood.

"No, I was shot at," I said brusquely.

Alice gave a small, affected scream. She stared at me as though I were out of my right mind.

"Shot at? Heaven! By whom?"

"By someone who was hiding by the roadside. The bullet whizzed across my shoulders, only scratching me. But when the trenchcoat in rippled open, I twisted round so that she might not see the damage."

"Was Mr. Lloyd with you?" Alice looked really scared.

I told her the whole history, including the weird apparition which had appeared for a moment at the window of the gamekeeper's cottage.

"Oh, Helena," Alice shuddered, "what a ghastly experience! But why on earth didn't Travis Lloyd dash out and catch the apparition?"

The gamekeeper told him that he'd better not. That it wasn't safe for him.

"But you said it was a woman—"

Alice's eyes were opened wide.

"I'm positive it was a woman," I repeated. "A strange, wild, distrustful creature, with murder in her eyes."

Alice shivered.

"Till, how terrible! Helena, I won't sleep in my bed tonight! Why do we have to live in this haunted spot? And my husband going off tomorrow morning! Oh, it's too cruel!"

She looked ready to burst into tears. I regretted my readiness to recount the tale to Alice. I might have done this better not. That it wasn't safe for him.

"It's too late to stop your husband

going. We've got to make the best of it," I spoke prosaically.

"Heaven, we'll go up and stay in town, just as soon as the young St. Aubyn fellow is fit to be moved." Alice's face set in a grim, determined line. She can be very obstinate. "I detest the country, anyway. And this shooting business puts the lid on everything."

At this point her husband came out to the hall. I thought he looked a shade more cheerful than he had at dinner. Alice's return had evidently pleased him.

There and then she recounted the whole tale to him.

"And I don't think you'd better go and leave us," she concluded.

Though the motive of the last remark had been her own personal safety, it must have gratified her husband.

"I wish I could stay, dear—but it's too late now. I can't back out at the eleventh hour." He patted her on the shoulder. "I'll get the best detective down from Scotland Yard, and we'll soon have this 'Boleshevistic person' said Alice, peevishly. "I've my own opinions on the subject." She pursed her lips up in a knowing way.

Her husband looked first at Alice, then at me.

"Well, fire away," he turned to her again.

"You'd better ask Mr. Travis Lloyd," said she. "I'll bet he knows who did the deed. And he won't tell."

"He won't tell," repeated her husband, bewildered.

Alice smiled triumphantly.

"Because he doesn't!" She spoke slowly and emphatically.

"Alice, what do you mean?"

"Just what I say."

She nodded.

"Helene's assailant was a woman. That's enough for me. I always imagined there was a mystery about this Travis Lloyd—a liaison of some sort. Well, now I'm satisfied. It was too bad that poor Helena should be the scapegoat, though!"

"Her husband's jaw fell in an astonished way. He evidently has some respect for Alice's conclusions.

"You—this woman—was jealous of Helena?"

Again she nodded.

"Certainly she was!"

"And so she fired at her? It seems too—too desperate a step—"

Alice smiled at her husband with a little air of superior wisdom.

"Hell holds no fury like a woman scorned!" she quoted.

"But—but Alice, I cut in, "this wasn't like an ordinary woman! She wasn't young—and she looked terrible! Her face was wild, distorted—her hair all matted—and her eyes were glaring as though she were insane!"

"And so she was," said Alice calmly. "I should say that Mr. Travis Lloyd's blame—that unrequited love had driven the woman crazy!"

Tomorrow—in the Dead of Night.

WOMEN BACKING THE SOLDIER BOYS

How Old Are You By Your Hair?

You may be thirty in years, but if you are bald-headed, grey, or your hair is dry, little, scraggy and ugly-looking, people will surely take you to be many years older.

When your hair becomes faded, dry, streaked and scraggy, when it falls out badly and new hair does not grow, the roots should be immediately vitalized and properly nourished. Do this quickly, safely and at little expense, there is nothing so effective as Parisian sage (liquid form) which you can get at all good drug and toilet counters.

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KINCARDINE YOUTHS SENT TO BURWASH ON ROBBERY CHARGE

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GODERICH, May 12.—William Bell and Ivan Bell of Kincardine, aged 19 and 22 years, appeared before Judge Dickson this afternoon on three charges of housebreaking and theft. William Bell was also charged with carrying a loaded revolver when the two young men were arrested in a hotel in Brucefield a week ago for breaking into and stealing from the houses of Harry Chesney and William Logan, also with breaking into a schoolhouse in Stanley Township.

When arraigned today they pleaded guilty to the charges, and counsel for the crown in moving for the sentence of the court, produced a record of the boys, showing they had been in police court in Stratford a number of times on similar charges.

Judge Dickson sentenced them to six months and not more than two years less a day at Burwash farm on each of the charges, to run concurrently. He also sentenced William Bell on the charge of carrying a loaded revolver to six months and not more than two years less a day at Burwash farm, this also to run concurrently.

WIRELESS EXPERTS PUZZLED AT SILENCE OF MOSCOW STATION

English Newspapers Fear That
Polish Successes May Have
Caused Trouble.

LONDON, May 13.—At 2.25 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Bolshevik wireless station at Moscow suddenly stopped sending in the middle of a sentence, and since then has been silent.

Wireless experts in all the stations of Europe are puzzled over this fact, according to a representative of the Marconi Company in an interview with the Daily Mail.

"They are all asking one another if they are able to explain the situation," says the Daily Mail. "Some of the usual has happened. The Moscow wireless was busy with all kinds of messages, and the station was busy throughout the revolution and during the Bolshevik regime, and apparently being a most efficient station likely would have had an emergency installation which could have been operated in case of need. But the fact that no emergency installation has been used suggests that the interruption is due to some extraordinary cause."

The Daily Mail, in speculating on the explanation of the silence of the wireless, refers to the report received from Moscow Tuesday saying there had been a series of explosions in the military depot near the radio station and aeroplane shed Sunday, but asserting that the radio station escaped damage.

The newspaper refers also to recent arrests of leaders of the Russian Co-operative Societies by the Bolsheviks, apparently were hostile, sympathizing with Gen. Denikin, and Gen. Yudenich.

The Daily Mail suggests also that the Polish and Ukrainian successes may have given the Co-operative Societies and other enemies of the Soviet Government an opportunity to attack the Bolsheviks.

RUSH FOR INCOME TAX FORMS IN BORDER CITIES

Result of Recent \$600 Fines Imposed
For Neglect of Duty.

WINDSOR, May 12.—As the result of the imposition of a series of \$600 fines, for failure to render income tax returns, and with still other charges pending in Windsor, a rush for the border cities, Windsor postoffice was again besieged today with applicants for forms to be filled out in compliance with Dominion regulations.

Mayor Donnelly of Sandwich today appeared in court charged with the defence of his son, charged with failure to fill out necessary blanks, while the Windsor House, a roadside hotel, which was among those who were fined \$600.

WILL REPLACE WOODEN BRIDGE WITH STEEL AND CONCRETE STRUCTURE

Wingham Youths To Appear Before
Magistrate Tomorrow For
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WINGHAM, May 12.—At a special meeting of the council it was decided to replace the wooden bridge which was carried away with the dam on Monday with a steel and concrete structure. The bridge, which was carried away, is expected here today to look over the ground and advise the council on the necessary work and its cost.

The washout of the dam lowered the water in the upper reaches of the river so suddenly that many parts of the river bed, now dry and bare, have been exposed with rotting fish and other refuse, the smell from which is very unpleasant.

Several local youths have been ordered to appear before Magistrate W. H. Gourney in respect to the robbery at the house of Gavin Williams, which they are believed to have committed. The house had been left vacant following the death of Mrs. Williams a few months ago and when visited recently it was found that entry had been made and a number of valuable rings are alleged to be missing.

DUBLIN VOLUNTEERS ATTENDED FUNERAL OF HUNGER-STRIKE VICTIM

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INGERSOLL, May 12.—Word was received today by B. L. Scott, announcing the death of Mrs. J. E. Scott, of his brother's wife, Mrs. J. E. Scott. Deceased, who was 66 years of age, was formerly Mrs. Grace Trickett and was widely known here. Besides the husband she is survived by three children.

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Manufacturers Must Not Be
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Sydney, Australia, May 12.—The proposed new Australian tariff is not intended to encourage manufacturers to operate on any other basis than merit, declared Prime Minister Hughes at a luncheon given here by the Australian Industries Protection League. "The manufacturers of Australia," he said, "must take advantage of the opportunity which now unfolds itself before them. The Government intends to lay upon the table of the House a tariff bill which has been carefully prepared with the deliberate intention of encouraging effectively the industries of Australia; but I want to tell the manufacturers that they must not think to find a safe and permanent shelter behind that tariff wall."

You must live on your merits. The manufacturers of Australia must realize that the Government is not going to build their plants with the fullest intention of competing in the markets of the world. The tariff can only recall on the road; but you must walk alone."

CHARLIE Lee, a local Chinaman, were being in Windsor police court today. Lee is alleged to have been operating a "feeder" for crooks. His arrest had been under close surveillance for some time. He was remanded for another week.

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BRANTFORD, May 12.—Discussion of the divorce court question took up much time of the Synod of Huron today. Appreciation of the splendid service rendered by the treasurer in supervising the finances of the diocese was expressed by Bishop Williams of Huron, and some hope expressed by resolution that he would continue such supervision. Representative laymen declared that they would support the clergy to the limit in meeting the budget call.

Rev. R. J. Perkins, honorary clerkman's secretary, and Mr. R. T. Davis, honorary lay secretary, were re-elected to these offices. The election of officers was followed by a motor tour of the city.

"Synod a Success."

At the close of the synod at Grace Church tonight, Bishop Williams expressed the opinion that this year's session had been the most successful in many years, and pointed out the thoroughness with which business pertaining to the Forward Movement had been dealt with.

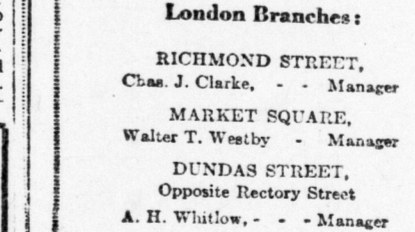
Votes of thanks were passed, expressing appreciation for the kindness shown by various church and social organizations of the city which had assisted the synod.

English Only Language.

Rev. E. Appleford of Woodstock introduced a resolution which passed the synod unanimously, memorializing the Government in regard to bilingualism in Canada, and reassuring the stand taken by the synod of last year that English only be the language of instruction in the public schools of the Dominion, with the exception of Quebec, and that all examinations be conducted in English.

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