HELENE'S MARRIED LIFE

BY MAY CHRISTIE

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LV.—The Photograph.

To say that I was both startled and terrified, would be to describe my feelings mildly. The little hall was very dark. I could not see my assailant's face. I could only feel the close grip of his arms about me, his quick, excited breathing—and sense of the electrically charged atmosphere.

I tried to scream. But the sound froze in my throat.

I tried to struggle, but my struggles were ineffectual.

And then it was, that, to my indignation and relief, I heard the voice of Tony say, close to my ear:

"It's only I, Helene darling. Don't be frightened."

The sheer impertinence of the man completely staggered me. This was the second occasion on which he had frightened me in precisely the same fashion.

"How—how dare you follow me like this?" I stammered. "Breaking into my apartment like a burglar."

I tried to thrust him back. But any effort at extrication seemed quite useless.

"You unspeakable cad," I cried. "I—I will tell the whole world about this."

Tony gave a low, mocking laugh.

"I think not, fair Helene. It wouldn't sound a very pretty story."

With all my strength I freed my right arm, and switched on the electric light.

It was then I noticed that Tony had shot the low bolt in the door. There was no odor of spirits about him, otherwise I should have said that he was drunk.

"Don't—don't make a scene, Helene." He suddenly let go of me, and backed up close against the door, as though afraid that I might seek escape. "I—I am not going to hurt you."

My blood boiled within me.

Hurt he, indeed! The impertinence of the fellow.

I drew myself up to my full height. My old stage training returns to me at such times, and I am sure I looked the picture of cold and outraged fury.

"Leave my apartment at once," I cried. "I refuse to talk to you, to tolerate your presence in the place another moment."

"Haughty-toighty! Not so fast, Helene. We're old friends, anyhow—more than friends." Tony moved toward me with an ingratiating smirk upon his face. I had never seen him look more unattractive.

Quick as lightning I took advantage of his movement. I darted around behind him, shot back the bolt, and was just about to turn the door handle when he swung round and caught my arm.

He swung me unceremoniously aside. His low laugh was not pleasant.

"Hold on a bit, you little spitfire." With a dexterous jerk he snatched my latch key from my fingers, and—before I could prevent it—locked the door.

I became really frightened then. I never dreamed that his daring and his presumption would carry him to lengths like this.

"If you don't unlock that door at once I'll scream." My voice was trembling. "My reputation——"

"That's what I'm anxious to preserve," sneered Tony. "Therefore I advise you not to shout. I don't intend to harm you. I only want a little quiet conversation—to bring you to your senses."

This was too much. Apparently there was no good in arguing with him.

And then my roving eye lighted on the telephone.

Like a flash of lightning I was across the tiny hall, had jerked the receiver from its hook, and was shouting "police" into the instrument.

Needless to say, Tony at once intervened. He replaced the receiver on its hook, and then half led, half dragged me into the little sitting-room.

There in the centre of the carpet lay Jim's photograph, just as I had left it, with its glass broken, and its framework smashed.

Still holding me by the arm, Tony stooped down and picked it up. He turned it round and gave a startled exclamation.

For the face that was staring up at him under the smashed glass was none other than the face of my secret husband, Jim St. Aubyns.

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"MOVIES" ARE NOT INJURIOUS TO EYES

No More Strain Than Reading, Says U. S. Health Service.

Washington, April 22.—The fact that millions of people go to motion picture shows throughout the United States daily without experiencing any discomfort to their eyes, or that such eye trouble that is found it not traceable to "over-indulgence" in the movies," would seem to indicate that motion pictures are not injurious to the vision, says a bulletin issued by the United States public health service.

It is true, of course, that some people do experience a certain amount of eye strain at a motion picture, but in these cases the trouble appears to be due to an ocular defect rather than to the motion picture. Such persons should, therefore, have the eyes examined by a competent eye specialist, for it is quite certain that the same person would find even more discomfort in the same period of concentrated reading.

In this connection it may be pointed out that employees of motion picture playhouses, who spend a large part of the day looking at the pictures, do not seem to be troubled with their eyes any more than the average individual. This is largely a personal observation, since no extensive investigations have been made of the eyes of motion picture theatre employees.

It is safe to say a person may witness a picture play lasting about an hour and a half each day without straining the eyes or experiencing any discomfort, provided the eyes are good and there are no hidden defects to the vision. Indeed, it is not unlikely that a motion picture show might be the means of advising one of a faulty vision.

In case of eye trouble coming on after concentrating the eyes on the printed pages of a book for a long period, one does not blame the book, but thinks at once of the eyes and the probable need of glasses.

Eye discomfort in the movies should therefore be regarded as a danger signal and should lead the sufferer to the doctor's office for an examination.

ASSAULT MADE UPON MOTHER-IN-LAW NOT GROUND FOR DIVORCE

New York, April 22.—Judge Kapper of the supreme court here has decided that to assault the mother of one's wife does not constitute legal ground for separation. Mrs. Abraham Horowitz brought suit for separation and alimony against her husband. Her counsel told the court that Horowitz had assaulted his mother-in-law. "That is not ground for the wife to obtain a separation," the judge ruled.

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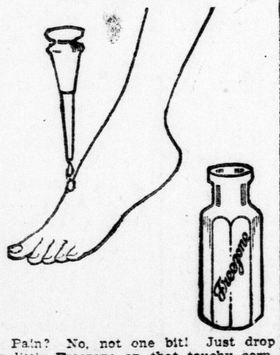

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MARCUS LOEW BUYS SIX PLAYHOUSES IN GREATER NEW YORK

Noted Theatre Magnate Assumes Ownership of David Piker's String.

MANY MILLIONS INVOLVED

Loew Theatres in U. S. Metropolis Now Total Forty-Three.

New York, April 23.—N. T. Grandlund, general publicity director for the Marcus Loew Enterprises, which now operate a string of amusement houses from coast to coast, gave out information to the press today, that the Marcus Loew interests had purchased outright six houses in Greater New York.

The houses purchased are the David Pickers' famous string of theatres. They will be remodelled and will be added to the already continent-wide chain of Loew theatres. Several million dollars was involved in the deal, but the actual purchase price was not given out for publication. The theatres figuring in the transaction are known as the Rio, the Victory, the McKinley Square, the Elsemere, the Bronx Garden and the Spooner.

MARCUS LOEW.

The addition of this newly-added string of playhouses brings the total number of Loew houses now in operation in Greater New York to 43. Mention was also made of Marcus Loew's invasion into the Canadian field and Windsor, Ottawa, the capital city of the Dominion, Toronto and Montreal will scon have new Loew playhouses, which will increase the string in Canada to seven, with several other cities now under consideration.

Few theatre magnates have achieved the success that has followed the career of Marcus Loew, whose theatres are known the world over. It is estimated that the number of people who attend the many theatres now operated runs into millions, and the many additional theatres to be added will increase these figures several millions.

DOPE FIEND GIVEN TWO AND HALF YEARS FOR THEFT OF BONDS

His Companion Pleads "Not Guilty"—Elects Trial by Jury.

WOODSTOCK, April 22.—Two and a half years in Kingston penitentiary with hard labor was the sentence imposed upon John Aloysius Higgings, the Toronto dope fiend, by Judge J. G. Wallace here today. Higgins was found guilty of stealing $3,200 in Victory bonds from Dr. C. C. Cornish of Ingersoll about April 5. He was also charged with the theft of a gold watch, a gold medal and a quantity of drugs. Walter E. Mott, his partner, elected trial by jury, after pleading not guilty to the charges against him. As a result his case will come up for consideration on the second Tuesday in June at the sitting of the general sessions.

HOTEL SOLD.

The New Commercial Hotel was sold tday to John Brunker for $16,000. The building alone cost $30,000 to $35,000.

The permanent street making policy of last year's board of works will be continued this year, it is expected. Among the streets to receive consideration will be Dundas street east from Wellington to the corporation limit; Dundas west from Oxford street to Ingersoll road, and Finkle street from Simcoe to Dundas street.

SURVEYING SITE FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Stratford Baptist Pastor Given $150 Increase by Congregation.

STRATFORD, April 22.—F. T. Gavin of the educational department, Toronto, was in the city today in connection with the technical school proposition. He is looking over the situation with a view to selecting the land available for a building which will probably be erected as an addition to the collegiate when that building is enlarged. A written report will be submitted to the committee.

PASTOR GETS BOOST.

A salary increase of $150 was granted Dr. Hughson by the congregation of Ontario Street Baptist Church at the annual meeting. The financial report showed that $1,775 had been given to missions. A balance on hand of $37.46 was shown. The officers elected were: Clerk, W. W. Paskall; treasurer, Dr. Emery; finance secretaries, T. A. Johns and L. A. Fleming.

RETAIL JEWELERS.

A convention of retail jewelers has been arranged for, to be held on May 19. This will include a wide district, particularly all of Western Ontario, and running north to Wiarton and Owen Sound, and should bring over half a hundred jewelers to the city. There will be a program of much interest to jewelers, including speakers from some of the big establishments in Toronto.

FORM HOUSING COMPANY.

The housing committee of the chamber of commerce is making application for a charter for a housing company which will be considered. The company will take $100,000 of the money applied for by the city under the Ontario housing act and construct houses to meet the emergency which faces the city this year.

STRATFORD MIDGETS TENDERED PUBLIC BANQUET BY CITY

Runners-Up in O. H. A. and Fourth-Year Champs of N. H. L. Are Given Recognition.

STRATFORD, April 22.—The local Midgets, runners-up in the junior O. H. A. series, and champions of the Northern Hockey League for the fourth successive year, were honored by the citizens of Stratford at a public gathering in the city hall this evening, when, in addition to being presented with the Free Press trophy, emblematic of the N. H. L. championship, the individual members of the team were presented with gold watches, the funds for which were raised by public subscriptions. Mayor Stevenson presided over the gathering, and Sheriff Paxton, of Whitby, president of the O. H. A., and H. H. Bamford, of Listowel, secretary of the N. H. L., were present. Sheriff Paxton in his address complimented the local team on its fine showing, and paid tribute to the record of Stratford in O. H. A. circles. Mr. Bamford presented the N. H. L. cup to the club. The players who were honored were: Charles McLeod, Boyd Lavalle, L. Berger, H. Morenz, B. Kelterbourne, F. Carson, G. Zeebach and J. Thorne. Trainer McDonald was also remembered. During the evening addresses were given by Dr. L. Robertson, president of the Stratford hockey club; C. V. Lloyd, manager of the juniors; C. Farquharson, past president of the O. H. A., and W. Easson, member of the O. H. A. executive.

PROPOSE TO MAKE OWEN SOUND A CITY

TORONTO, April 22.—The act to incorporate the city of Owen Sound, as drafted, was vigorously opposed by I. B. Lucas, representing the county of Grey, and F. C. Biggs, minister of public works, before the private bills committee this morning. The committee, however, finally agreed to pass the measure, provided the applicants made an agreement satisfactory to the minister of public works.

ARRANGE FOR PASSPORTS.

OTTAWA, April 22.—Arrangements are being made for passports for Arthur Martel of Montreal, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress, who has been selected to represent Canadian organized labor on the international mission which will shortly leave for Russia to study labor conditions there at first hand.

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