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Ciphers and Settlements

By GORDON LENOX

It had all been very simple and very absurd. Brian in the stress of business had forgotten that he had promised to take Madge to the theater and had not even telegraphed her that he had an important interview to meet. There on Miss Caroline had very properly sent back the ring and had refused to listen to any explanation, a proceeding which led Brian to vow that he would seek person no more. In turn Madge decided to search for forgetfulness in travel abroad.

The only person who displayed common sense was Howard Carline, who furnished Madge and her mother with money for the trip and encouraged Brian in his manly stand against a woman's whims. But, while his sympathy had been plentiful, his allowance of money had been small indeed, and even Madge had complained of the smallness of the sum.

"That's all right," he said cheerfully enough. "I'll fix a code, and you can send for more when this is gone." "I think," said Mrs. Carline, "I had better send it by wireless from Nantucket on the way across. We shall need it almost as soon as we get there."

Something in her husband's laugh reassured her, and nothing more was said. Madge looked back on the city where her heart lay buried, then, after a merciful interval of seasickness, looked forward to a winter on the continent, while Brian at his desk in her father's office tried to persuade himself she was nothing at all to him now that she had so clearly shown her lack of tolerance.

But he did feel lonesome, and he felt more so when Mr. Carline announced his intention of taking a trip west. "I guess you can run the office all right," he said to Brian as he stood on the platform in the train shed and nervously fingered his sleeper ticket.

"Take good care of things and forward any cablegram to me immediately." Then he had passed through the gate, leaving Brian very much alone.

He had taken a place in Howard Carline's office at a time when his engagement

to Madge had first been announced. There was no real necessity for his working, but he liked to confound himself useful, and in two years he had become invaluable to his employer.

Now he found some refuge from his thoughts in hard work, and until the cable came announcing the safe arrival of Madge and her mother he had almost convinced himself that he had forgotten.

He had forwarded the cablegram to Mr. Carline, rejoicing in their safe arrival, but when a second cable came two days later his hands shook so that he could hardly open the envelope. Ten minutes later he had sent a telegram reading, "Mrs. Carline dangerously ill; am leaving on today's steamer," after which he gave the chief bookkeeper instructions about running the office and was driven to the pier of the liner sailing that noon.

A week later a four wheeler drove up to the entrance of the Carline hotel in London and a young man strode across the sidewalk just in time to notice two ladies whisk past in aansom. He would have got into the cab again had not the elder lady pushed up the trap and ordered her driver to stop. She came across the sidewalk to Brian.

"Is there anything the matter?" she asked eagerly. "Is Howard ill?"

"Not at all," he assured her. "How have you been?"

"Never better," she said, with a laugh. "I have not seen Madge looking so well for a long time. What brings you over?"

"Nothing much," he said, with an elaborate assumption of indifference; "just a customer I thought it would be best to talk with instead of cabling."

"Come and see me this evening after dinner," she urged. "Madge is going to the theater with friends, and we can have a long, quiet chat."

They had their chat, but Brian was ill at ease. The more Mrs. Carline questioned him regarding his presence in London the more uneasy he became.

and he was glad when at last he could find an excuse to retire.

He had the unpleasant knowledge that he had blundered somehow. In some way that cablegram had been misread. Probably there had been an error in it, but he could not imagine a message which would admit of such a mistake. At any rate, it would never do to confess that he had crossed the ocean to come to the woman for whom he professed an utter indifference, and he blindly hoped that the cablegram had been sent to Mr. Carline immediately after having seen Mrs. Carline and Madge in good health would reach him in time to keep him from coming.

Brian could have returned home next day by another line, but he assured himself that now that he was in London it would be well to stay over a steamer and have a little rest after all he had gone through with. He hung about the Carline, catching an occasional glimpse of Madge as she came and went with the young people whom she knew in town.

If Madge felt any curiosity regarding his presence she did not betray it after a single comment upon his presence. His being in London was a matter of utter indifference to her, and Lord Robert Sefton, had he known it, had cause to be grateful to the graciousness Madge displayed toward him.

Ten days had passed before she came in one afternoon to find her mother poring over a little red covered book. A cable blank lay on the desk before her, and Madge paused by the table to kiss the placid face.

"Cabling, mummy?" she cried. "I'll warrant you want more money."

"Yes," admitted Mrs. Carline. "You see, I cabled for some two weeks ago, but your father was out west, and I guess Brian could not read the cipher."

"Is it a code?" she cried. "How interesting! Let me see it!"

For a moment her eyes traveled over the paper, then she turned to her mother. "Is this the same one you sent before?" she demanded. Her mother bowed. The girl's lips brushed her mother's cheek, and she went on toward her room, pale and shaken. She knew now.

That evening Brian, lingering over his coffee, was surprised to see Madge coming toward him. He sprang to his feet as she came to a halt at his table.

"Be seated," she said quietly; "I don't want to keep you standing. It would attract attention." Brian glanced to where Lord Bobby was sitting and smiled quietly to himself.

"I want to know," she began, "if you received a cable from mother before you left New York."

"Yes," he assented; "a cablegram came the day I left."

"And you came at once?" she said softly.

Brian flushed. "Yes," he admitted. "I did not know then that it was a trick."

"It was not a trick," she protested. "It was one of father's schemes to show me what a foolish girl I had been."

"Your father!" he echoed. "I supposed that he was out west."

"It was this way," she explained. "You see, father gave us a code by which we were to communicate with him if we needed anything. He knew very well that we should have to send for money. He gave us very little when we left."

"Madge" was the code word for "send," "dangerously" was the code for "500" and "ill" was the word for "dollars." The message read: "Madge dangerously ill. Come immediately." What it meant was "Send \$500, Hotel Carline."

"Then it was just a trick to get me over here?" he asked coldly.

"It was devised to show me my own silly heart," she said softly.

His hand caught hers on the table. "Madge," he said fervently, "I wish those electric lights would go out for a minute."

"Mother is upstairs in our sitting room," she suggested. "Let's go up and tell her that we have read the new meaning of the cipher."

The Turkish Janissaries.

The Turkish janissaries (yeni askari, new soldier) were originally Christian captives, who in the middle of the fourteenth century were trained to be the bodyguard of Sultan Amurath I. Originally they numbered 1,000, but after 300 years they had increased a hundredfold, and under Solymann the Magnificent they formed a force highly disciplined and noted for the wild impetuosity of their attack.

The history of these janissaries abounds in conspiracies and atrocities of every kind, so that at last they became more dangerous to the sultan than his foreign enemies. The lowest officers of this force were the cooks, who were held in the greatest esteem. They wore wooden spoons in their turbans and on great occasions mustered round their kettles, which they turned upside down as a token of revolt. To lose one of these kettles in battle was as much of a disgrace as the loss of a regiment's colors has been in later times.

Could Not Trust Him.

After a wordy argument in which neither scored two Irishmen decided to fight it out. It was agreed, says the Washington Post, that when either said "I've enough" the fight should cease. After they had been at it about ten minutes one of them fell and immediately yelled: "Enough! I've enough!" But his opponent kept on pounding him until a man who was watching them said:

"Why don't you let him up? He says he's got enough."

"I know he says so," said the victor between punches, "but he's such a liar you can't believe a word he says!"

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Accused Each Other.

St. Cessaire, Que., April 18.—Gendreau husband of the woman found strangled, and Puce Lapointe, a dismissed boarder, each accused the other. Both refuse to talk to the authorities.

Interfered With Jury.

Ottawa, April 18.—Open and persistent interference with the jury in the Ellis-Black libel action by several parties will be the basis of an appeal case.

Does Your Food Digest Well?

When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body and the purpose of eating is defeated; no matter how good the food or how carefully adapted to the wants of the body it may be. Thus the dyspeptic often becomes thin, weak and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vim are lost, and in their place come dullness, lost appetite, depression and languor. It takes no great knowledge to know when one has indigestion, some of the following symptoms generally exist, viz: constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, headache, heartburn, gas in the stomach, etc.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, April 17.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3/4 higher than Thursday last, and corn futures 5/8 higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday, May corn unchanged, and May oats unchanged.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York May July
Minneapolis 78 80 1/2
St. Louis 78 1/2 80 1/2
Detroit 78 1/2 80 1/2
Toledo 78 1/2 80 1/2
Pulaski 78 1/2 80 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—
Wheat, spring, bush \$0.74 to \$0.75
Wheat, fall, bush 0.75
Wheat, red, bush 0.75
Barley, bush 0.72
Oats, bush 0.51
Rye, bush 0.76
Clover, bush 0.77
Buckwheat, bush 0.53

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, April 17.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures firm; May 6s 8 1/2, July 6s 7 1/2, Sept. 6s 7 1/2.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3 1/2; American mixed, old, 4s 7d. Futures firm; May 5s 5 1/2, July 5s 4 1/2, Sept. 5s 4 1/2.

Beef—Extra India mess, 7s 6d; firm. Prime mess, western, strong, 8s 3d; Land—Prime western, in tins, strong, 4s 3d; American refined, in tins, strong, 4s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white, 6s; American finest colored firm, 6s. Lard—Spot 22s 3d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 81,400 quarters from Atlantic ports and 12,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 31,800 quarters.

Receipts of wheat for one day, 23,000 cwt.; including 22,000 American.

Receipts of American corn for one day, 14,400 cwt.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, April 17.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 7721.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5168.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2704.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Chicago Cattle Steady and Hogs Higher.

London, April 17.—Cattle are quoted at 10s to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 15s per lb.; shorn, dressed, 15c to 16c per lb.; lambs, 17s, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, April 17.—Receipts of live stock, as reported by the railways, since Friday last, were 54 carloads, composed of 887 cattle, 349 hogs, 243 sheep, 354 calves, with 16 horses.

Exporters.

Four exporters reported. One very good load sold at \$5.20 per cwt.; prices ranged from \$4.90 to \$5 for a few odd lots. Export bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.

There were several loads of heavy butchers, suitable for the Montreal trade, but from there they were sold at a loss, as high as prices as usual. Choice picked lots sold at \$4.75 to \$4.85; medium at \$4.40 to \$4.50; common, mixed, at \$4 to \$4.25; cows at \$3 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Harry Murby reports trade in stockers and feeders as being about steady at following quotations: Best feeders, 1200 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$4.75; best feeders, 1000 to 1200 lbs., at \$4.25 to \$4.50; best feeders, 800 to 1000 lbs., at \$3.85 to \$4.10; best feeders, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.75; common stockers, 400 to 600 lbs., at \$3.

Milk Cows.

About a dozen milk cows and springers sold all the way from \$30 to \$50 each. Two choice cows were bought for the Cuban market; the latter price was \$45.

Veal Calves.

Receipts of calves were large, and prices for the bulk were easier, but choice, new milked calves would still bring a good price. Prices ranged all the way from \$3 to \$8.25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices for both sheep and lambs have declined from 40c to 75c per cwt. Exported to-day, 710 cattle and 1020 sheep to-morrow, 238 cattle and 2800 quarters of beef.

Calves—No fresh receipts, and only seven head sold, at \$7 per 100 lbs.; steady feeling.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 604; and deck of spring lambs on sale at \$5.50 per head; few clipped wethers at \$5 per head; no other stock on sale; feeling steady for both sheep and lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 2100 head active; pigs steady; others 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, \$7 to \$7.05; yorkers, \$6.75 to \$7; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.95; roughs, \$5 to \$6.50; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.75.

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