

Confessions of an Every-Day Wife

By Idah McGlone Gibson

RICHARD WAVERLY FILLS A GAP.

"I was just going to telephone in and ask you all out to dinner. Can we call Lieutenant Symone later?" asked Major Gordon, happily.

"You may call him now. I think you will find him at home by this time," I answered.

"Wouldn't you like to be at home and see his face when he gets this message?" I smiled to my other self, and I knew from the Major's expression at the phone that Theo was doing just exactly what I had expected—refusing to come.

"I'm very sorry, Symone," said the Major. "Don't you think the ride out would rest you?" He frowned a little and turning to me said:

"The Lieutenant wishes to speak with you, Mrs. Symone."

"Margot," said my husband, when I reached the phone, "I should think you would at least understand that I'm in no mood to be agreeable to anyone."

"Yes, I can quite understand, Theo."

"I cannot," interrupted Eliene. "Tell him that we're going to stay, anyway."

"Eliene says, Theo, that this is the first chance she has ever had to dine at camp and she is going to accept the Major's invitation and naturally the chaperone must stay," I added with a smile for the benefit of Eliene and the Major.

"Chaperonee nothing!" exploded Theo. "My private opinion is that Eliene doesn't need a chaperone as much as you. I suppose you'll step in front of an army truck and have to be rescued."

"You needn't worry about me, Theo, as long as my rescuer-in-chief is here," was my guarded answer.

"Well, just let me tell you one thing, when a man feels as I do his wife's place is by his side."

"Yes, dear, I know it, and I also know you'll be better off all alone as long as your head is aching. Good-bye. I hope it will be better when I return."

"What have you done with Toddy?" asked Eliene. "I never before knew him to want to be alone under any circumstances."

"Maybe I have taught him there are some ailments that only solitude can cure, and that his headache is one of them."

"Major, will you show us the camp?"

"With great pleasure. The men are leaving so rapidly that we are in rather an upset condition."

"Then you will probably not remain here long?"

"I hardly think so. By the way, what do you think of M—as a cure? I have a letter from Mrs. Charlton this morning asking me to inquire concerning it. She is thinking of going over there."

"I should think it would be a very good place for her," I said quickly.

"It is splendid for rheumatism and hardening of the arteries," said Eliene unconsciously.

The Major and I avoided looking at each other, but I am sure he was smiling, as I was.

"Eliene," I explained, "Mrs. Charlton is the charming woman I told you we met while in New York, and I am afraid she would disclaim against arthritis or rheumatism. I presume she needs a rest." Yet I felt sure she was going to that particular health resort because she wanted to be near Major Gordon. I wondered just what Mrs. Charlton meant to the Major. Was he as anxious to marry her as she seemed to be to marry him? His face was inscrutable, however.

"I'm very sorry the Lieutenant didn't come. I had planned on a party."

"Well, here's one ready prepared for you," I exclaimed, and we looked up to see Richard Waverly III, Valere and Letty in the Waverly car just coming up the road.

"Do you know them?" asked the Major.

"Slightly," I answered gaily, "the pretty girl on this side happens to be my stepmother."

"You're not joking?"

"Not a bit of it. I always leave the jokes to Richard Waverly III, who is driving the car. The other pretty girl is his wife, whom he brought back from France as a joke on all the American girls he left forlorn."

Dick saw us and waved his hand, as it was after hours and the guard would not let him through. Major Gordon walked quickly forward and I followed.

"Major, allow me to present you to my stepmother, Mrs. Timothy Lafferty, and my friends, Mr. and Mrs. Waverly."

(Tomorrow—"The Major's Dance.")

DROUGHT IN THE WEST BROKEN

Calgary, July 31.—General rains all over the southern section of the province yesterday and last night indicate that the long drought has been broken and the situation as regards feed shortage for cattle is rapidly improving.

For The Best In
Corn Flakes,
says Bobby, ask
the grocer for

POST
TOASTIES



THREE RACES ARE ON TODAY

Columbus, O., July 31.—One of the shortest cards of this week is offered today at the Columbus track, when but three races were on the regular programme. They were the 2:10 trot for three-year-olds, purse \$1,000; the 2:12 class trot, purse \$1,000, and the Deshler Hotel pacing stake for 2:10 eligibles, purse \$3,000.

Frank Dewey starts in the pace and will be a big favorite. Goldie Todd, a Columbus horse, also starts in this event along with Wellington Direct and others. The track is fast and the weather again good.

TWELVE TIMES MARRIED

Little Rock, July 28.—What may be the marriage record of the United States, is held by S. J. Killow, age seventy-four, of Walnut Ridge, Ark., a veteran of the civil war, who recently was married for the twelfth time. And, though married eleven times previously, he has reared only two children.

COMMUNICATION RESTORED

Paris, July 31.—Postal communication between France and all parts of Germany was resumed today.

RACE RIOTS IN CHICAGO ARE QUELLED

Chicago, July 31.—Chicago was comparatively calm today for the first time since Sunday, and public officials expressed the belief that the use of five regiments of State troops has effectually quelled the race riots which resulted in thirty deaths and the injured of more than one thousand persons.

State Militiamen are patrolling the danger districts on the south side. Their presence on the streets has had the effect of suppressing violent disturbances. They were aided in their work by a driving rain which kept crowds from gathering in the streets. A dozen arrests were made of Whites and Negroes charged with carrying concealed weapons and there were several sporadic fights between the Whites and Negroes but no mob attacks were reported.

State, City and County Officials continued to co-operate in the suppression of violence. Governor Lowden, in a statement issued this morning called attention to the fact that the city was not under martial law and that no such action is contemplated unless conditions grow materially worse. He explained that the state troops are working in connection with the police and that rioters arrested will be prosecuted in the municipal and state courts and not by military authorities.

When Governor Lowden learned that thousands of negroes who have virtually been held prisoners in their homes since Sunday because of the race riots were in urgent need of food he gave orders facilitating the delivery of supplies to the black belt. As a result many wagonloads of food were sent to the districts on the south side where relief was seriously needed.

Want a Better Station

At Westfield a movement is taking shape to have the present railway station replaced by a more modern structure. Westfield is to be a C. P. and C. N. R. junction point when the Valley Railroad is operated.

LABELS FOR PRESERVING

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PEACH

PLUM

CHERRY

GREEN GRAPES

GRAPES

CRANBERRY

SPICED JELLY

JELLY

BLACKBERRY

CRABAPPLE

CHOW-CHOW

MIXED PICKLES

MUSTARD PICKLES

No middle-aged person ever finds his new photograph wholly satisfactory. He thinks modern photographers are not equal to those who were taking pictures when he was young.

The Opera "PINAFORE" FIFTH EVENING AT CHAUTAUQUA



ALEXANDER MASON AND BLANCHE UPHAM.

A worthy successor to the opera "Robin Hood" which made such a tremendous hit throughout the "B" circuit last summer is the famous Gilbert and Sullivan opera "Pinafore." More people are perhaps familiar with Pinafore than any other opera of its kind. It has pleased countless play-goers in the large cities and its every repetition is attended with renewed success.

Last summer "Pinafore" was given on the Chautauqua "A" circuit and pleased even more than had the "Mikado" or the "Chimes of Normandy." The Pinafore company which comes to your Chautauqua this summer is composed of a full cast of characters, each an experienced singer. There is an orchestra to render the instrumental accompaniment to that tuneful music for which "Pinafore" is justly renowned. The principal characters are of national reputation and include Arthur Wooley, Harry Luckstone, Mary White, William H. White, Alexander Mason, Blanche Upham and Lillian Chapdelaine.

Each of these principals has appeared in the most noted operas in the largest cities in the world. The chorus is composed of fine, clean young men and women with good voices, trained by artists.

Elaborate costuming, special scenery, star performers as leading characters, tuneful music and perfect team work. This is a combination which cannot fail to produce a result fully up to the high standard set by last year's performance of "Robin Hood." This opera will be given the fifth night of the Chautauqua program, and it is freely predicted that seats will be at a premium that evening. Have you yours?

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1918

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS OF LABOR.

Whereas on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1919, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Council did by Order-in-Council bring within the scope of Part 1 of the "Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918," from and after August 1st, 1919, the following industries, viz.:

"Persons employed in the woods in logging, cutting of timber, pulpwood, firewood, railroad ties or sleepers, river driving, rafting, booming or the transportation of logs, timber pulpwood, firewood or railroad ties or sleepers."

Notice is hereby given that all persons engaged in any of the above mentioned industries are required to file a statement of their estimated payroll from August 1st, 1919, to December 31st, 1919, inclusive, with the said Board, on or before the 1st day of August, 1919.

And further notice, that any employer neglecting or refusing to furnish such estimate or information is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$20.00 per day for each day of such default, and is further liable for damages, as provided by Part 2 of said Act, in respect of any injury to any workman in his employ during the period of such default.

Note.—Forms for furnishing such information will be supplied on application.

Also please take note of the following regulation passed by the Board and coming into force on the 1st day of August, 1919:

First Aid Kit.—In an industry where ten or more persons are employed, it shall be the duty of the employer to provide a suitable FIRST AID KIT approved of by the Board and in charge of a suitable person.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD.

JNO. A. SINCLAIR, Chairman.

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