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Perfect but Premature.

She had big brown eyes that were both temperamental and intelligent. She had thoroughbred nostrils which dilated when she felt; and lips that were scarlet. Many men had expressed admiration for her. She had never loved.

He loved her. He was accustomed to taking what he wanted. He expressed no admiration. He crushed her to him and kissed the big brown eyes and the scarlet lips.

She flew into a flaming rage and sent him away, but—

She sent for him.

She demanded an apology.

He tenderly kissed the big brown eyes and scarlet lips.

She did not send him away.—From "Bits of Life."

The Reason.

The other day a corpulent woman kept her daughter home from school to help with the work. Indignantly the teacher wrote a note to the father and demanded a written excuse for the child's absence. Now, he was henpecked, but his note was worthy of a genius. He wrote: "Dear teacher—I let Geraldine be absent for ample reasons. See her mother."—Exchange.

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HINT DE VALERA TO DEFY BRITAIN ON IRISH ISSUE

Peace Hopes Depressed as "President" Is Expected to Spurn Home Rule Program, Says Correspondent.

BY PERCY SARR,
United News Staff Correspondent.

London, Jan. 10.—Advance hits a to the nature of Eamon de Valera's statement have depressed the hope of peace in Ireland which rose a few days ago, due to a combination of circumstances. Now it is predicted that de Valera will defy the government, spurn its home rule program and demand that any negotiations start as though there was no home rule program even in contemplation. This, the government would of course reject and the matter would be in no better shape than at present.

What Government Wants.

The government wants the Irish council instituted under the home rule bill's provisions to submit its recommendations for further legislation. But whether the council will ever report to the British government, remains to be seen.

The Empire News, a weekly magazine publication, prints a circumstantial story, rather vague throughout, of a Sinn Fein plot to blow up the house of parliament with new, small, most highly explosive bombs to be fired into parliament from a distance by an ingenious device.

Typical Dreadful Story.

It is a typical penny dreadful story as this paper tells it without stating anything definitely enough to risk being called to account. A mysterious woman, seen on the embankment near Westminster, was observed to give a secret sign of recognition to known Sinn Feiners. Pursued, the woman dropped her handbag into the Thames and when it was grappled from the water the police, according to the Empire News, found the plans for the bombing. Nobody is likely to believe it but the British public likes its light reading and Sinn Fein is eligible for the position of goat.

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To Reduce Army.

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"RUM WORSE OR LAW DOESN'T PROHIBIT"

This Is Cook County Expert's Statement as Insane Cases Increase.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Either prohibition does not prohibit or the brand of liquor drinkers get now is more violent in its effect is the conclusion drawn from the records of the Cook County Psychopathic hospital, given out Saturday by Dr. James Whitney Hall, chairman of the insanity commission for Cook county. Dr. Hall's report shows an increase of 33 per cent in the number of alcoholic cases before the commission in December over those of pre-prohibition days. In November the increase was 16 per cent. In October there was a slight decrease, but in September the increase was 30 per cent.

"UNCLE JOE'S" TAKEN TO CARRYIN' A CANE

O, He's "Some Stepper" With His Stick and Horn Rimmed "Spects."

Washington, Jan. 10 (Special).—In addition to his inevitable stogie and horn rimmed spectacles, the latter of which he recently acquired, "Uncle Joe" Cannon now has a cane. It was returned to him Friday after an absence of two years.

Here is how:

Because of his efforts in obtaining a pension for the widow of Gen. John G. Black, Civil war fighter, Mrs. Black gave "Uncle Joe" the walking stick that the general carried all through the war.

The cane was engraved with suitable inscription, but as a cane it wouldn't win any blue ribbons.

One night at the National Press club, "Uncle Joe" stood the cane in a corner. Then he forgot all about it. One of the waiters thought it was a "shiny stick" and threw it in a rubbish pile. There it remained until Parker Anderson, a reporter, found it.

Just as he was about to throw the shillalah away, Anderson caught glimpse of the metal piece containing the inscription.

"Thank you, my boy," said "Uncle Joe." "I had given up hope of ever getting back that famous cane."

"I'm glad I found it for you," said Anderson. "By the way, 'Uncle Joe,' you certainly are 'some stepper' with your stick and 'specs.'"

"Yes, and I really don't need the glasses at all," remarked "Uncle Joe" as he smiled and lit another stogie.

IRISH HOUSES BURNED; UNOFFICIAL REPRISAL

London, Jan. 10 (United News).—A Dublin dispatch reports the burning of five dwellings in Camrigh and Newry, "apparently an unofficial reprisal."

DANIELS ORDERS PROBE OF LOST BALLOON CASE

Washington, Jan. 10 (Special).—Secretary of the Navy Daniels will call a naval court of inquiry to investigate the loss of the naval balloon by three aviators, who landed in Canada, it was announced here Sunday night.

Mineral production in Canada in 1920 reached a total value of \$200,000,000.

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ELECTORS CAST VOTES TODAY FOR SENATOR HARDING

Senatorship Resignation Effective Saturday—May Announce Cabinet Men This Week.

Washington, Jan. 10 (United News).—Undoubtedly there are a lot of people who believe that they elected Warren G. Harding president of the United States, but they did not. He is not elected yet.

As a matter of historical fact, Harding will not be elected until Monday.

And that isn't all. The election to be held Monday will not be formally ratified until almost a month later, when, on February 9, congress convenes, and examines the ballots.

The Straight of the Thing.

Now, let's get this thing straight. Under the law, the people go to the polls the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of every fourth year and cast their votes. But they do not vote for a presidential candidate. They vote for electors.

The electoral college is made up of one person for each senator and representative. The electors will gather Monday in the various state capitals throughout the country and cast their votes, which will be sent to congress.

Marion, Ohio, Jan. 9 (United News).—The first piece of business to be transacted by Harry L. Davis, new governor of Ohio, who will be inaugurated Monday, will be to accept the resignation of President-elect Harding from the United States Senate.

The resignation was mailed from Marion Sunday night, so that it would be on Governor Davis' desk early in the morning. It is to go into effect Saturday, giving Frank J. Willis, senator-elect, who will be appointed to the vacant seat, ample time to make his arrangements for going to Washington.

Harding Favors Proposal.

A proposal that members of the electoral college, who will Monday cast their votes in the respective states for the presidential candidates, meet in Washington during the inauguration ceremonies, has the approval of Senator Harding. This will be the first time in history that members of the college have gathered under one roof.

Legally such a meeting would be without significance, but backers of the scheme say that as an historic event, with perhaps a dinner to be attended by Harding and Coolidge, and with the electors marching in a body in the inauguration parade, a new significance would be lent to the importance of these officials. Harding himself, is said to believe that it would be a fine object lesson in constitutional methods.

Reed and Smoot With Harding.

Senators Reed and Smoot spent the day with Harding. The trio attended the Baptist church in the morning.

Senator Smoot is hoping, he said, for revision of tax schedules by the new congress. He would reduce the excess profits taxes so that the highest tax paid would be 32 per cent. It has already recommended a general program of revenue reform to the president-elect.

Harding is expected this week to decide on part of the personnel of his cabinet. Whether or not he will make public announcement of his decisions is another matter, but men who have been interesting themselves in the claims of certain candidates were certain Sunday for some reason or other, the doubts would be dissolved within the next four or five days, certainly in advance of the senator's departure for Florida.

It is said this is unlikely to mean that the names of all cabinet members will be made known, even to those with whom Harding is consulting. It is more probable that he will call the process of kite flying off in the case of a few of the important places and make his final choice for those cases, his advisors say. As for the other appointments, he will continue to watch the reaction of party leaders, it was said Sunday by one of the senator's advisors who has helped formulate the list of names that have been put before the public from time to time.

Looks Like Hughes and Dougherty.

"A good many of those names have been knocked down by the outspoken public protest or the insistent, quiet objections of the men who have the party organization to maintain," he said. "One name that seems to stand up is that of Judge Hughes and another is that of Harry Dougherty."

Because measures for international armament reduction are vitally involved in Harding's tentative foreign policy program he is said by his advisors to be proceeding with great care in the selection of his secretaries of war and navy.

While friends of Admiral Sims are recommending him for the navy post and friends of both Generals Pershing and Wood have strongly advocated their selection for the war portfolio, it is Harding's intention to place a civilian in both places.

Among those being considered for the war portfolio is Senator James Wadsworth of New York.

Frelinghuysen in Cabinet?

It is said that Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, could be secretary of the navy if he were willing to give up his Senate seat.

SPEEDY JUSTICE.

New York, Jan. 10 (United News).—Charles Carison saw 10 years of his life slip away in just 90 minutes. Carison help up a ticket seller in a Long Island railway station in Brooklyn, late Thursday. On Friday morning he was taken before the grand jury and just 10 minutes from that time, he was indicted, tried and sentenced to Sing Sing.

The pre-war coal output of Belgium was exceeded by the Belgians during the month of October.

IRISH-GERMAN PLOT IS BARED

Book Showing Conspiracy Contains Many Messages By Von Bernstorff, Says London Dispatch.

London, Jan. 10 (United Press).—Evidence that the Sinn Fein plotted with Germany during the war was given out by the government Saturday in a 59-page white book, containing 100 documents. The evidence indicated the Sinn Fein plotted with Germany for the landing of arms and munitions in Ireland to be used in a rebellion there.

The book contains many messages sent by Count Von Bernstorff, then German ambassador to the United States. These show the wide ramifications of the plot.

One of these messages was said to have been attached surreptitiously by Bernstorff to a message sent during the Lusitania negotiations and said: "John De Vov informed me there is to be a rising in Ireland Easter Sunday, 1916. Send arms to Limerick."

Berlin replied April 6, 1916: "Could land 20,000 rifles and ammunition at Tralee." This message also mentioned signals to be used. Bernstorff replied April 19 that the Irish desired that troops be landed in Ireland, even if only a small number. A later message from German Foreign Secretary Zimmerman said it was impossible to land troops but that 30,000 rifles and 6,000,000 cartridges could be supplied.

The White paper said all this information fell into the hands of the British government, that adequate preparations were made, and the consignment of munitions never reached Ireland.

BANDITS GET \$200,000 LOOT.

Chicago, Jan. 10 (United Press).—Auto bandits Saturday held up and robbed Jacob Klein's jewelry store of \$200,000 in cash and jewelry. Klein and three employes, including a girl clerk, were bound and placed in a rear room while the bandits rifled the showcases and safe.

SWEDEN RATIFIES.

Geneva, Jan. 10 (United Press).—Sweden has notified the secretary of the League of Nations of the ratification of the protocol establishing the court of international justice. Sweden thus is the first of the signatory countries to ratify. Dr. Wellington Koo has been appointed by presidential decree China's representative on the council of the league.

Milwaukee reports a crow and bluejay and hopes for spring "sooner than expected."

QUIT'S 'SOULMATE' AND GOES BACK TO HUSBAND AND BABY

Author, "Love Bandit" on Bizarre Honeymoon with Mrs. Franzen Forgiven by Franzen but May Be Tried.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10.—Regardless of the action of the Highland Park authorities the state of Wisconsin will demand Pierre Paul Auther, the love bandit brought to trial here on a charge of grand larceny. Chief of Police Thomas Shaughnessy Sunday night said that the warrant for the arrest of Auther had been mailed to Chicago and in case the authorities there did not want him, the Wisconsin authorities would take him.

"Unless the warrant here is nulled by the court we shall demand that Auther stand trial," said Chief Shaughnessy. A charge of larceny has been made by Phillip Franzen who claims that \$110 was taken from him at the point of a gun. That's an offense under the Wisconsin law and we shall bring him to trial."

Chicago, Jan. 10 (United News).—Mrs. Phillip M. Franzen, wife of the University of Wisconsin decorator, whose flight with Pierre Paul Auther, Highland Park, Ill. chemist, ended in her arrest in St. Louis, laid down the uncertain role of "soulmate" here Sunday and went back to her old job—seven breakfasts a week with her husband—after declaring she'd stay with Auther and that "they would die together."

At the same time Auther and his deserted wife were also engaged in a "reconciliation honeymoon."

Decided to Forgive and Forget.

The wronged wife of Auther and the equally wronged husband of Mrs. Franzen met the "soulmates" on their return to Chicago and decided to forgive and forget.

Whether the law will step in and have its say about the affair, however, is still a question. Franzen telephoned District Attorney Heilman in Madison, asking withdrawal of the warrant he had issued charging Auther with having stolen his wife at the point of a pistol, and with having forced him to sign a \$100 check to finance the flight.

"I have not withdrawn the warrant and will not do so until I talk matters over with Chief Shaughnessy Monday," said Heilman Sunday in Madison. "Franzen has asked that it be withdrawn."

Highland Park, Ill., Jan. 9 (United News).—Police said that the warrant ordered issued by Mrs. Auther charging her husband with wife abandonment had not been withdrawn.

Federal officials are also looking into the case here.

"We are investigating the case, but do not know whether we will prosecute Auther under the Mann act as we have not obtained all of the facts as yet," said United States District Attorney Clynne. "But if none of the parties concerned wants the prosecution, it will be pretty hard to convict."

None Would Prosecute.

Evidently none of the parties concerned wants to prosecute.

Mrs. Franzen cried on her husband's shoulder and asked forgiveness, when they met here.

Auther took his wife in his arms and promised to devote his attentions to her alone.

All four, it is said, posed for pictures of the reconciliation—and even the two women shook hands.

CONVICT HANGS SELF WITH SUSPENDERS

Frank Delbridge, 40, Was Serving for House Breaking in Douglas County.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 10.—Frank Delbridge, 40, a convict in the state penitentiary, committed suicide in his cell Sunday by hanging, using his suspenders for a rope. Delbridge, sentenced for house breaking in Douglas county, was recently paroled, but his conduct while free was so such as to comment him and he was returned to prison.

CAMP FUNSTON CHIEF DIES IN GERMANY

Wood Was Best Man for McConnell Who Married Society War Worker.

Chicago, Jan. 10 (United News).—Col. Francis J. McConnell, chief of staff at Camp Funston, died December 15, in Germany, says a letter received by a friend here Sunday.

Colonel McConnell was married here last summer to Miss Ella Cathleen Farrell, a society war worker. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood acted as best man.

Eastern relatives of the colonel have arranged to meet his body in New York, where a military funeral will be held.

FARMERS TO USE MOVIES TO PRESENT PROBLEMS

Chicago, Jan. 10 (United News).—Movie goers will soon see "The Farmer's Side of It."

The farm marketing problem, it was announced Sunday, will be presented to the people by means of film.

The pictures will show the handling of the nation's food from the time the seeds are sown on the farm to the consumption by the ultimate buyer.