

A Wife's Confessional

by Adele Garrison



The Tale of Rescue Which Lillian Tells Madge

"She boarded the train at Chicago," Lillian said, beginning the story of her mysterious protegee. "She was accompanied by a woman in a voluminous black cloak which concealed the actual size of the figure beneath, but I had the impression that she was slender. The costume was completed by a mourning hat with a deep crepe veil which was never lifted while I watched her. Their baggage consisted only of a suit case and a valise. The valise you have discovered is fastened to the girl's arm by a small chain and the key I have yet to discover."

"The woman, evidently in charge of the girl, guided her to her seat, as if she were an invalid but I thought she was trying to make her actions as unobtrusive as possible. I had the seat directly behind them—or I would not have heard her low colloquy with the conductor when he came through, she proffered him two tickets and he looked sharply at the girl as he said: "You are not going through with her then?"

"Oh, no, just to the first station up the line," she replied in a voice which struck me oddly.

"She looks ill to me," the conductor replied, seemingly worried.

"She's all right," the woman replied, "and she has friends meeting her in New York. I just wanted to be sure she wouldn't be bothered with the tickets. Will you keep them for her?"

"He's An Old Acquaintance."

"Why?" the conductor demanded sharply. Then I bent forward and gave him a signal which he understood. He is an old acquaintance of mine, and often has helped me in a piece of government work. I did not know of course, that there was anything wrong, but one of my hunches had begun to bubble and fizzle, and I decided to put it in action before it evaporated.

"I suppose I can," he finished, and fussed with the paste-boards to give me time to finish a bit of writing I was doing upon a card.

"Try to have her watched when she gets off," I wrote, and handed him the card with my own ticket when he leisurely came to me.

"He gave no sign that he had read it, but after the woman had alighted with the girl paying no attention to her going, he came back to my seat, his face alight with interest.

"Didn't she act in here like an elderly woman?" he demanded.

"Indeed she did," I returned.

"Well she went down the steps that way, too, but she whisked around a corner in a jiffy and the man I told to watch her said she skipped into a big car that was evidently waiting for her and it got out of sight in a hurry. My man got the number. Here it is. Will you look after her?"

"I promised, and took the number he gave me. At our next stop I sent several code telegrams in the hope of getting some trace of the woman, but I haven't much hope. It was probably a phoney license plate, and I have no doubt that the woman was a young and active man in disguise. The timbre of his voice when I had a chance to remember it bore me out in that conjecture."

"Of course you have seen, Madge, what the trouble is," Lillian said after a pause, with a nod of her head toward the room where her odd guest lay asleep.

"Amnesia?" I ventured.

"Yes, of a peculiar type even of that oddest of all mental diseases. But when was brought upon the

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Omaha Organizes Holiday House

The Holiday House association of Omaha was organized at a luncheon meeting held at the Young Women's Christian association Monday, February 9.

Mrs. J. E. Sherwood and Miss E. M. Tracy of Chicago and Boulder, have been in Omaha for the past 10 days, presenting the proposition to various groups of interested women and girls. With this organization Omaha will have its own Holiday House in Colorado, following the Chicago and Kansas City plan of operating vacation homes for self-supporting women. Officers chosen are:

President, Mrs. Gordon L. Whipple; first vice president, Mrs. Ralph Bailey; second vice president, Miss Gladys Hoopes; secretary, Mrs. J. E. Sherwood; treasurer, Miss E. M. Tracy; and members of the board of trustees, Mrs. Edith Tobitt and Miss Margaret Knight. The president in selecting six other members of the board of trustees, and have been appointed as a committee to assist the president in selecting six other members of the board of trustees.

Omaha's vacation house will be located at Gold Hill, Colo., and is open to any self-supporting woman or girl. Registrations for vacation dates may be made through the secretary, Miss Loveday, at the Y. W. C. A. business office.

The Alceon club is sponsoring the movement in co-operation with the officers and board of trustees, and will furnish any information.

Valentine Bridge

Mrs. E. F. Crowley will entertain at a Valentine bridge Saturday at her home.

Parking With Peggy

"The rest you know," Lillian concluded. "I brought her on with me because she interested me professionally—and appealed to me. And now," Lillian sprang up and inserted a key into the lock of the trunk which had just been brought up.

I shot a curious glance at her. She had not told me how or where she had found the key to that trunk. Had she gained access to the chained satchel which the mysterious waltz so carefully guarded?"

Affairs for Mrs. Weil

Mrs. Ira Porter will entertain at luncheon at her home on Friday in honor of Mrs. Harry Weil of Cincinnati, guest of Mrs. John T. Yates and Mr. Yates. On Friday evening Mrs. Harry Nicholson will entertain at a musical at her home in honor of Mrs. Weil.

Saturday Dancing Party

Miss Adelaide Fogr will entertain her dancing pupils at a Valentine party Saturday at her studio in the Colonial.



Your Problems Solved

by Martha Ellen

Husband Blames Himself

Dear Martha Allen: I have been married about 13 months and my wife and I are separated. The fault lies all with me. I did not see life as it should and blamed everything on her. I could not see my own faults then, but now I see them plainly. She has a son of 5, the best little boy that ever lived. I have children of my own, but he is dearer to me than any of them. It is about three months since she left me. Twice I journeyed to where I was told she was and found her the second time. But she seems to want to avoid me. I have

only talked with her about 15 minutes since I found her, but she seems to want to stay by herself. Don't you think she should give me a chance to prove to her that I want to make amends for all the suffering I have caused her? I really would give my own life for her. I never took a drink in my life and work every day and the only pleasure I have in life now is trying to help her and the boy get along. Don't you think I have a right to do that, as I love them both above all things in this world? JIM.

I suppose one has a right to make another happy—if one can—since one surely has no right to make another unhappy.

But unfortunately you made your wife very unhappy evidently before you made up your mind it was worth while to make her happy. You say yourself the fault was entirely yours. Consequently your unkindness to her was multiplied, in her eyes, by extreme injustice on your part. You will have to begin all over and gradually build up that respect and confidence and trust in you which is apparently gone. This you

can do, if you are prepared to have patience enough, and really want to make amends to your wife. Indeed you owe it to her and to yourself. Certainly she should give you the chance to prove to her that you want to make amends, but just what constitutes that "chance" should be left for her to decide.

Mrs. Koborg: You were right. The bureau of naturalization informs us that a child born of foreign parents in this country is an American citizen.

Mrs. S. O. S.: Bobbed hair is not as fashionable as it was. We will have it with us for a long time, I think.

Worrying: Have you found out the reasons for your parents' objections to your young man and weighed these reasons well? Talk the matter over with them and ask them if they will

Visiting Nurses Make January Report

At the monthly meeting of the Visiting Nurse association, held Tuesday in the association rooms in the city hall, reports were presented of 4,977 visits made during January.

Attendance at the infant welfare conference was 570.

The infant welfare stations at 2501 North Twenty-fourth street and at Twentieth and Grace streets have been consolidated and now hold conferences at 2023 Lake street. The mothers west of Burdette street attend conferences on Tuesdays at 10 o'clock and those east of Burdette Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

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