

Young Bride Finds After Wedding Her "Prince" Is Beggar

Girl Rudely Awakened From Dreams by Discovery That Dashing Wooer Lived by Alms—Seeks Decree.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Lillian Geraldine Leitch has lost faith in fairy tales.

In her old Virginia home not many years ago, for Lillian is only 17 now, she was more credulous. In those days she was particularly thrilled by the yarn of the prince disguised as a beggar who wooed and won the sighing princess and lived happily ever after.

Lillian never suspected that oftentimes beggars disguised as princes go a wooing in a wicked way. She came to San Francisco to find that the disillusionment of Lillian Geraldine is now on record in the superior court in the form of an annulment suit.

He Grins.

While waiting for said annulment of the marriage that smashed all her ideas of romance she cast a dubious eye at dishing males. She has discovered that many a cruel heart beats beneath a polo coat.

A few fortnights ago, when summer was at its best, Lillian came to this city. Her heart was free as a bird's. Whatever is in the air of San Francisco June got into her blood on a night when a handsome stranger caught her eye in a soft-lit cafe. She smiled, he grinned. It was then that the guardian angel that protects romantic southern girls in a strange city went straight away from them.

They met—they still meet that way—he invited her to dinner. She then learned his name—James Robert Van D'Loye. To Lillian this name sounded like a poem.

She is Timid.

Robert was an expert "kiddier" wooer than she. She was timid. He shooed her fears away. Was not his father a multimillionaire in New York, one of the famous Knickerbocker families?

She believed him and they were married. Her dreams had come true. Her letters home glowed.

At first it was lovely—just like walking on velvet—it always is. Then the clouds began to gather. He seemed to count his dollars, also his dimes and nickels. She peered at fur coats in the beautiful store windows downtown, still she wore her last year's little old wrap. He kept busy, away most of the day on "business." His business was hard on the heels of his shoes, she noticed. So Lillian Geraldine Van D'Loye continued to notice and wonder, until one day she went through his pockets and found a small thumb-marked card. It read:

"I Am Deaf and Dumb.
Alms for Pity's Sake, Alms."
Romance Shattered.

That's where Lillian's romance broke into small bits. Her dashing prince-husband was a beggar, and a professional at the game.

That's why he borrowed all her money. That's why her prince was always broke.

She fled from him like a scared rabbit to a hotel. Her beggar prince pursued her there, climbed fire escapes even, to persuade her; but Lillian's romance was off for good. She saw an attorney. He told her in the most unromantic manner all the rest she wanted to know about her prince.

His real name was J. Leslie Sheldon and his "business" was that of pretending to be deaf and dumb and deserving, so that kind-hearted persons would give him a few cents to assist him to return to his home in Kansas.

Iron Works Employees Get First Pay Under Profit-Sharing Plan

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 25.—Employees of the Newbern Iron Works and Supply company received their first week's pay on the profit sharing basis established by the concern, in agreement with the workers. The pay in the envelopes handed out represented a reduction of 10 per cent from the wages received a week ago and the new scale of pay, based on profits above actual operating expenses, was said by company officials to represent roughly the wage schedule put forward by the concern several weeks ago before the profit sharing plan was agreed on.

Leaders among the employees, after the payroll had been distributed, said that while not pleased with a reduction in wages, they were convinced that the company was giving them a square deal and that they were getting their full share of whatever actual profits were made.

Ernest L. Willis, president of the company, declared the officers of the concern had not turned over the plant in any way to the workers, but had arranged a sliding scale of pay which operates on the volume of business done.

Sacramento Schools Ban "Check to Check" Dancing

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 25.—"Check to check" dancing in the Sacramento high school auditorium is tabooed. This latest edict was issued by Principal John F. Dale. The Sacramento "High" made were recently informed that the lip-stick and penciled brows would no longer be tolerated, then came the "death sentence" to low-neck waists and short skirts. The girls are now wondering what will be next.

Big Increase Is Promised In Argentine Oil Supply

Washington, Dec. 25.—Development of oil lands in Argentina to the point where that country will be in a position to produce 40 per cent of the oil used there is planned by the ministry of that country, advices received by the Department of Commerce show.

Letter 3 Years on Way.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 25.—A postcard mailed at the Madison Square station, New York City, on November 20, 1917, arrived at its destination here recently.

Revolt Looms in India As All-Castes Are United In Fight for Home Rule

Country Is Slowly Slipping Into a More and More Dangerous Condition; Behind Political Unrest Deep Race Hatred for English Is Growing More Bitter, Says Correspondent.

By FRAZIER HUNT.
Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Foreign News Service.

Caro, Dec. 25.—India is slowly slipping into a more and more dangerous and more uncertain condition which offers little chance for compromise. India's millions are in the revolution for keeps, and nothing short of full home rule, apparently, will satisfy them.

Wins Sympathy.

For the moment nonviolent non-cooperation is losing ground. Gandhi's attempt to break the law courts through the non-co-operation of lawyers has failed. He has also been unsuccessful in securing the boycott of the elections for the new legislature which have just been held and he has not had great success in closing the government schools. But his demand for home rule and his anti-British attitude do beat time with the heart of India.

May Bring Murder.

"The more radical the leader the bigger his following will be," a dozen men told me, and unquestionably it is true. Gandhi's failure to secure home rule through nonviolence may bring terror and murder.

One leader bluntly said to me: "The city masses are already getting out of hand. We are not at all sure we are able to control them even now, and if any repression is used against their leaders or if the rattle-brained extremists start preaching violence things here will be far worse than they ever were in Egypt. The government thinks it will be only a question of using armed forces against great unarmed mobs. It will not be at all like that. They learned their lesson at Amritsar when 400 were killed. When India really starts violence individual Indians or small groups will murder scores. Individual Englishmen in India are absolutely helpless."

Offers Weapon.

The great, newly organized national labor union offers the powerful weapon of direct action. The federation, which will soon number millions, is absolutely under the leadership of radical politicians. At the initial conference in Calcutta on November 1, these extremists captured the federation. When the organization will be completed and such bodies as the railroad workers will be completely unionized they will not hesitate to use their power for purely political ends.

The leaders secretly boast of the day when they can call a general strike which will paralyze the government and embarrass every Englishman living in India. They have plans already completed to organize all of Calcutta's cooks and servants—and the foreign household is helpless without six or more native servants.

This One-Armed Man Builds House Alone

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 25.—John Mayo, 48, who lost his right arm in a railroad accident 18 years ago, has declared himself independent of the landlord. He was dispossessed of his home last summer, after it had been sold by the owner. Mayo could not find another home. He bought a lot, excavated for the cellar, built a concrete foundation and is now adding the finishing touches.

Thus far he has not hired a person to do a day's work on the house, which, when completed, will contain a living room with fireplace, a kitchen, two bedrooms, bath, partry and a large clothes press on the first floor and a large sleeping room with dormer windows on the second floor.

Chicago Nimrod Now Will Wear Cowbell

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Pack in 1916, Horace Jackson, champ nimrod of the board of trade here, got while on a hunting trip the Canadian woods and for two weeks his friends searched before they found him.

Recently Mr. Jackson left for another trip. To make sure he could be found easily if he goes astray, his friends presented him with a big old-fashioned cow-bell which he promised to wear while out hunting.

national justice.

Instead of taking the reforms gracefully, she screams subsequent refusal to punish the guilty British officials. She is breeding a dangerous racial hatred and is pointing straight toward Irish chaos. Exactly what will happen, or how, none can tell.

Mr. John A. Swanson,
President of the Nebraska
Clothing Company

Originator of the Half-Price
Clothing Sale Says:

"It is with a feeling of intense joy that the 'I Will' man is again enabled to announce the return of the original half-price sale. The intolerable conditions of the war period are beginning to disappear. The thousands of people who have not bought clothes for months may again supply their needs. We are equipped once more to offer our patrons a real feast of values. It necessitates taking a tremendous loss now, but the faint rays of the dawn of better days are in sight. We now demonstrate our faith in the future by the greatest clothing sale we have ever opened to the public."



JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres. The Nebraska WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treas.

The "I Will" Man is here.

The Mightiest Clearance

The West Has Ever Known

Our Entire Stock

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S
FALL AND WINTER

Suits and Overcoats

All Go In America's Original

HALF PRICE SALE

"I must clear the store—I must clean house. I will not let cost, loss or value stand in the way of the most radical sweeping clearance this town has ever known," says The "I Will" Man.

The acknowledged finest of fine clothes makers' productions. Not one or two, but a dozen or more of the most famous makers in America. All go in the sale.

Size ranges so vast that every man, young man and younger young man can be fitted; all proportions; stout or slim, short or tall; in every size.

Thousands upon thousands of garments, even all blues and blacks, included. (Full Dress Tuxedo Suits and Mackinaws alone excepted) in this sale.

We do not except fur collar, fur lined or leather lined overcoats—it's clean house sale of gigantic proportions, never before known in the history of retailing men's clothing.

Choose Monday as Follows:

\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats Half Price	\$12.50	\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats Half Price	\$15.00	\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats Half Price	\$17.50
\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats Half Price	\$22.50	\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats Half Price	\$25.00	\$60.00 Suits and Overcoats Half Price	\$30.00
\$75.00 Suits and Overcoats Half Price	\$37.50	\$80.00 Suits and Overcoats Half Price	\$40.00	\$100.00 Suits and Overcoats Half Price	\$50.00

Special Notice

During this sale the following rules will apply:
POSITIVELY NO C. O. D's.
NO EXCHANGES.
ALL SALES FINAL.
Not more than two Suits or two Overcoats to one customer.
None sold to dealers.
Partial payment of one-third will be accepted and purchase held for ten days only.
Deliveries by regular auto routes only.
No Special Deliveries.
No Exceptions to These Rules.
A SMALL CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS.

Magnificent Fur Collar Overcoats and Fur Lined Overcoats

All \$110.00 to \$300.00 Finest overcoats. The styles range from the most distinguished imported silk lined French Montegnacs to luxurious fur lined, leather lined, fur collar overcoats. Emphatically the finest overcoats in the world go at

HALF-PRICE

\$55.00 to \$150.00

SEE THE "I WILL" MAN'S WINDOWS TODAY.

Nebraska Clothing Co.

SEE THE "I WILL" MAN'S WINDOWS TODAY.

APPROPRIATE APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

Villa Seeking Chance To Make Entry Into Politics of Mexico

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 25.—Francisco Villa, retired guerilla chieftain, is believed to have some political plan in connection with his frequent trips away from his hacienda, Canutillo, in Durango. It is thought that he dreams of holding high office in Mexico or is desirous of maintaining his popularity and prestige among his former followers, so as to remain powerful and formidable in the northern states, in case of any sort of crisis.

Wage Increase Announced.

New York, Dec. 25.—Several thousand workers in the New York book and jobbing industry will receive an increase in pay from \$2.50 to \$3 weekly, under the decision of a board of arbitration announced here. The award is retroactive to October 1, 1920.

Mountain Goat Is Good Prospector

Hunter Kills Animal Thus Locating Vein Sought by Hundreds.

Stewart, B. C., Dec. 25.—A mountain goat recently was responsible for the discovery of what is believed to be one of the most valuable mines in British Columbia.

Years ago float ore was found in the mountain range south of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway 10 miles from Stewart. It was so rich that its discovery created a sensation and prospectors flocked to the region and spent months in fruitless efforts to locate the vein.

A Finn was hunting mountain goats high above timber line. He had trailed an animal for miles when it suddenly came out on a glacier and stood in full view against the sky on a pinnacle of ice. Finn's rifle cracked and the goat fell dead down a steep precipice and rolled several hundred feet. The body fetched up near the foot of the glacier and when Finn reached it he found it had dislodged a massive rock beneath which the long searched for vein lay exposed.

The lode is 5,000 feet above sea level and 16 inches wide on the surface. The first assay ran 362 ounces of silver, with 20 per cent gold and 15 per cent copper.

Mountain Goat Is Good Prospector

Hunter Kills Animal Thus Locating Vein Sought by Hundreds.

Stewart, B. C., Dec. 25.—A mountain goat recently was responsible for the discovery of what is believed to be one of the most valuable mines in British Columbia.

Years ago float ore was found in the mountain range south of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway 10 miles from Stewart. It was so rich that its discovery created a sensation and prospectors flocked to the region and spent months in fruitless efforts to locate the vein.

A Finn was hunting mountain goats high above timber line. He had trailed an animal for miles when it suddenly came out on a glacier and stood in full view against the sky on a pinnacle of ice. Finn's rifle cracked and the goat fell dead down a steep precipice and rolled several hundred feet. The body fetched up near the foot of the glacier and when Finn reached it he found it had dislodged a massive rock beneath which the long searched for vein lay exposed.

The lode is 5,000 feet above sea level and 16 inches wide on the surface. The first assay ran 362 ounces of silver, with 20 per cent gold and 15 per cent copper.

Ask \$111,000,000 of Mexican Government

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 25.—Claims filed with the Mexican government by foreigners who suffered losses during the revolutions, it is announced, total \$111,000,000. There were 3,600 persons who presented claims.

Daniels Opposed to Repeal of Lever Act

Washington, Dec. 25.—Continuation of the Lever act, repeal of which is provided in a bill already passed by the house, is "vitally important" to insure an adequate fuel supply for the navy at reasonable prices, Secretary Daniels declared in a statement. He urged continuation of the act "at least until peace has been formally declared."

Only by exercise of the commanding authority conferred under the act, the secretary said, has the navy, in purchasing its coal, been able to "avoid the profiteering prices demanded by suppliers." More than 7,000,000 tons of coal, according to the statement, has been commandeered by the navy in the last three years at prices ranging from \$2 a ton at the mines in October 1917, to \$4.24 last September.