

THE MYSTERY LADY

By JACK LAWTON.

The residents of the pretty village were excited over her coming. It was seldom that anything out of the ordinary happened and there was much interesting speculation as to her purpose in staying among them.

The old vacated house attracted her in passing, for she had paused before its broken gate and then walked briskly inside. Miss Peters watching, then saw the lady go over to the hotel where she had been known to ask questions concerning the owner of the house.

The new tenant was pretty, Miss Peters admitted, "in an extreme cleft sort of way." Certain it proved that the young woman was "extremely pretty."

"I will need a woman to help me at once," she said. "Could you suggest some person in your locality?"

The grocer was glad to suggest Ann Trimble, and promptly Ann came. It was a case of mutual admiration from the first. Ann stood in awe before her lovely, modish young mistress.

"You are exactly the one I shall need," she said graciously, "to look after me—generally."

"The taking of the house was an impulse, Judith Gay explained. The beautiful country had fascinated her so that she wished to remain to enjoy the fancy while it lasted."

"I have decided to furnish only three rooms," she confided to the formidable Miss Peters. Ann will buy for me what is needed here in town. And Ann did that was the mystery part of it.

When a beautiful woman arrives in an isolated country village with merely a suitcase for baggage, and furnishes immediately part of a tumble-down house for occupancy, there is surely something unusual in the proceeding.

"You're like a bit of a girl," Ann said admiringly. "She's an actress, that what she is," the dressmaker dryly remarked.

Sunnyville's two unattached men—a wife-hungry widower and a wife-shy bachelor, braved the mockery of the town to call upon the mysterious lady. The widower departed discouraged while the sought-after bachelor was decidedly peeved.

"She can keep to herself if she is set on doing it as she says," he announced. "I for one won't bother her."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. J. Haywood and Misses Mary and Adele Pemberton spent last Thursday afternoon in Charlotte with Miss Anne Burton, who recently underwent an operation at a Charlotte hospital.

Mr. J. B. Sherrill left Thursday for Durham to attend a special meeting of the trustees of Trinity College Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Love and children left Friday for Greensboro, to spend the week-end, making the trip by automobile.

Miss Helen Martin has returned from Landis where she has been professionally for some time.

Mr. R. E. Lee, who has been in the U. S. Navy for more than a year, has received an honorable discharge, and arrived home on Wednesday night.

Misses Hope Baker and Mary Julian and Mr. Davis, of Salisbury, spent Thursday here with friends.

Mr. L. Campbell Caldwell, of Statesville, spent Thursday here on professional business.

Misses Gladys Plack and Catherine Littlejohn have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Klutz, of Salisbury, were guests of friends here Thursday.

Mr. James Barnett, of Fletcher, spent yesterday here.

Mr. H. C. Long, of Charlotte, spent Thursday in Concord with relatives.

Mrs. B. B. Beasley and Mrs. John Howell, of Randleman, are guests of Mrs. W. B. Ward, on South Union Street.

Mr. J. R. Smith returned Friday from a business trip, to spend the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, of Charlotte, were Concord visitors Friday.

Messrs. R. G. Spratt, E. S. Pang, G. F. Wallinger and J. B. Prevott, of Charlotte, were among the business visitors in Concord yesterday.

Misses Margaret Hendrix and Margaret Crowell left last Saturday with Mrs. A. E. Harris on a trip to Anson County, where they were the guests of the Misses Efford during the week end.

Mr. T. B. Caswell, of Carleton Place, Ontario, Canada, is spending several weeks here as the guest of his son, Mr. W. G. Caswell.

Brown Cotton Mills Issued Privy License No. 1.

The first privies in District No. 6 were inspected and licensed this morning. District Sanitary Inspector Spratt inspected Brown, Norcott and Franklin Mills. The State law requires that the owner shall construct the privies in accordance with State Board of Health specifications, and the tenant shall maintain the privy in a sanitary manner.

Prosper-Barnhardt.

A quiet and simple wedding occurred at the Lutheran parsonage in Kannapolis, Wednesday afternoon October 1st, when Mr. James A. Prosper, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Prosper, of Rowan County, and Miss Cooper Barnhardt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barnhardt, of Cabarrus County, were united in marriage.

Deadly Poison to Boll Weevil Discovered.

Washington, Oct. 3.—A deadly poison to boll weevil, the insect which has cost Southern planters \$100,000,000 annually, has been discovered in the form of a dry powdered calcium arsenate by the Bureau of Entomology of the Department of Agriculture.

QUIET PREVAILS IN THE ARKANSAS TOWNS

Where Rioting Has Been Rampant for the Past Forty-Eight Hours.—Troops Are on Guard.

NINETEEN PERSONS ARE KNOWN DEAD

Five of the Number Are White and Fourteen Colored.—Two Hundred Negroes Are Arrested.

Helena, Ark., Oct. 3.—With military control established at Elaine 18 miles south of this city, the center of negro disorders, which for 48 hours have thrown Helena and Phillips county in turmoil, and other villages where negro population predominates, the task of pacification was declared well underway today.

Two negroes, who failed to obey a command of the military patrol today, were fired on by the soldiers near Elaine and killed and another wounded the fourth members of the party was arrested. Otherwise, with the exception of the firing of several shots, comparative quiet prevailed in the country districts.

White casualties as the result of clashes stood today at five dead and five wounded. With the exception of Ira Proctor, a deputy sheriff who was seriously wounded, all injured were reported recovering.

So far more than 200 negroes have been taken into custody.

The slain negroes dead today was 14, with other bodies reported in cane brakes and underbrush about Elaine, where most of the fighting occurred.

A large amount of literature, tending to show that the outbreak was due to propaganda circulated among the negro tenant farmers, made rosy promises if the negroes would band together. Agitators, the literature indicates represented themselves as agents of the Federal government, and gave promises of 50 cents per pound to be paid for cotton, to be paid direct to small farmers to replace the method of settlement now in force between land owner and tenant.

NEGRO HELD CHARGED WITH CAUSING WRECK

Admits That He Caused Wreck on S. A. L. Near Petersburg, Va.

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 3.—John Winne a negro inmate of the state hospital for the insane has been arrested here charged with responsibility of the wreck of the S. A. L. Train No. 5 at Seacoast, several miles south of this city, last Sunday night, in which three persons were killed. It is charged that Winne tampered with the switches at Seacoast, causing the derailment of the train.

Winne is said to have admitted culpability from the hospital several nights before the wreck and breaking the lock on the switch but did not open it. He again escaped Saturday night and threw the switch.

The man has been confined in the criminal ward for several years.

Delightful Social Event Wednesday Afternoon.

A charming event of the season was the tea given by the Cabarrus Black Boys' Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Arthur Gould Odell on Wednesday afternoon.

Throughout the living room and dining room the autumn colors, yellow and purple were used with pleasing effect.

Receiving with Mrs. Odell were, Mesdames W. W. Flowe, P. R. McFadden, W. J. Weddington, Misses Mary Lewis and Clara Harris, Eugene Lore and little Miss Mary Lore Flowe.

Mrs. Chas. B. Wagoner in a most gracious manner presided at the tea table.

A number of guests accepted the Daughters' hospitality and a very nice sum was realized.

Hot-air HI may become President of China one of these fine days. HI loves the Chinese, you know.—Rochester Herald.

When a sheep was being shorn on an Australian farm a starling's nest with one egg was found in its wool.

HISTORY OF THE "REDS"

Players and Salaries of the First Team Organized.

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—Fifty-two years ago when the H. C. L. caused by the Civil War was beginning to drop and baseball players were discarding their "long pants" for uniforms, Harry Wright, a star of the "National" team of Washington, landed in Cincinnati and they became the "Red Stockings." To be more exact, historians tell us that the designation originated in 1867 and the Cincinnati have been "Reds" up to this, their year of glory.

Three years later, after the "Red Stockings" had had remarkable success with their professional team Chicago men were inspired to organize a rival professional club. The Chicago team was called the "White Stockings" because they wore white hose in contrast to that of carmine color worn by their rivals. Later their name was changed to White Sox but the Cincinnati did not become "Red Sox."

That name was adopted by the Boston club of the American league. In time the Cincinnati "Red Stockings" became the "Reds."

The Cincinnati Reds made a great pennant race this season but Pat Moran's bunch of ball-tossers had nothing on the original Cincinnati "Red Stockings" back in 1869. Their record that year was unapproachable. The team toured the country from Boston to San Francisco and never lost a game. Sixty-nine games were played before the team met defeat at the hands of the "Atlantics" of Brooklyn in 1870.

On this famous tour of the Cincinnati team it is recorded that Harry Wright the owner, made money and thus styled the first baseball magnate.

The first year's salary roll of the "Red Stockings" is still on record. It reads like this: Harry Wright, center fielder, \$1,200; George Wright, shortstop, (then greatest all round player in the country) \$1,400; Asa Brainard, pitcher, \$1,100; Fred Waterman, third base, \$1,000; Charles Swasey, second base, \$800; Douglas Allison, catcher, \$800; Andy Leonard, left fielder, \$800; Call McVey, right fielder, \$800 and Richard Hurley, utility, \$600.

In 1870 Cincinnati played a disastrous series with the Chicago White Sox. It was no World's Series—only a two game affair but the two victors of the White Sox so disheartened the Red Stockings that the following year the club disbanded. They took defeat hard in those days, the historians tell. But no one can blame the Cincinnati players for being discouraged seeing that just a year before they had won sixty-nine games without a loss from teams in all parts of the United States. They just naturally hated to lose.

NEW DEMONSTRATION AGENT BEGINS WORK

Miss Maud Wallace to Fill Place Held By Mrs. O. B. Jones.

Miss Maud Wallace has arrived in Concord to take up the duties of home demonstration agent for this county. She will succeed Mrs. O. B. Jones, nee Miss Sallie Willie Hunter, whose resignation will take effect on November 1st. Mrs. Jones and Miss Wallace will work together during this month, until the new agent becomes familiar with this county and the work that is underway.

Miss Wallace comes to Cabarrus County from Richmond, Virginia, where she has been in home demonstration work for the city of Richmond. She is well qualified for the work, and will no doubt make an efficient agent for this county.

Mrs. Jones, who was the first agent that this county had employed, has made an enviable record while here. It was due to her untiring efforts and zeal that the home demonstration work in this county has been brought to its present stage, and too much credit cannot be given her for the work which has been accomplished in this line. Her pleasing personality and her readiness to be of assistance have made for her a large number of friends during her short stay in Cabarrus County, and it will be with genuine regret that they will see her leave on November first.

FORTY CENTS FOR COTTON; \$100 PER TON FOR SEED

This Is Fair Price Says Alabama Agriculture Expert.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 3.—Forty cents per pound for cotton and \$100 per ton for seed was the price set today by Commissioner of Agriculture Allgood, for which the farmers should hold their crops. Commissioner Allgood in a telegram sent to all the daily and weekly newspapers in Alabama and to all commissioners of agriculture in the South, declared the cotton crop was a half million bales short and asked that farmers be asked to hold out for approved prices.

GIVES HISTORY OF UNION ACTIVITIES

Michael F. Tigue, a Union Leader, Appeared Before the Senate Committee Investigating Strike.

STEEL CORPORATION READY FOR FIGHT

Tigue Says the Steel Corporation Appropriated Twenty Million Dollars to Fight Unions.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Giving a detailed history of union activities in the steel industry Michael F. Tigue, president of the Iron, steel and tin workers' unions, told the senate committee investigating the steel strike today instead of leading the van in advancing wages, as Judge Gary had claimed, "has lagged behind other organizations."

"Information given you by Judge Gary," Tigue said, "was not first hand information gained from any knowledge of the industry, but consisted of statements made to him by his employees, foremen and superintendents. It was far away from being the truth about the industry."

Tigue repeated the charge that the steel corporation early in its history had appropriated \$20,000,000 to fight unions and gave the names of his informants. The union, he said, had never fought the "closed shop," but union shops.

When the management signs a contract as to wages and working conditions it is a "union shop" he explained. The effect is the same as a closed shop, isn't it, asked Senator Sterling, Republican, of South Dakota.

"No," said Tigue, "we are not asking for closed shops and never have."

Gary Criticized.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Refusing to arbitrate the steel strike, Edward H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, "is sowing the seeds of anarchy," the senate committee investigating the strike, was told today by Michael Tigue, president of the union of iron, steel and tin workers.

"I was very much put out yesterday by Judge Gary's refusal to compromise or arbitrate with this issue," said Tigue. "He is sowing seeds of anarchy; promoting the insidious doctrine that there is no way out of industrial difficulties except by the destruction of one side or the other."

CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF THE OMAHA RIOTS

Governor, Assisted by State Agents, Making a Thorough Investigation of the Riots.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 3.—Governor McKelvi assisted by state agents, today continued investigation into the details of the riots last Sunday which resulted in the lynching of a negro, an attack by the mob on the Mayor of Omaha, killing of two white men, and the burning of the county court house. More than 75 men and boys are under arrest charged with participation in the riot, and the police say as many others will be taken into custody.

Major General Leonard Wood said conditions were such that the troops now on duty would be gradually relieved although forces stationed at Fort Omaha and Fort Crook would be strengthened and trained for riot duty.

In response to recommendations from General Wood the city council authorized the employment of 100 additional policemen and standardized equipment, including two machine guns, 30 riot guns, automobiles and motorcycles for emergency use.

It is the same old Trotsky of the soapbox who declares that the war against capitalism must be won not in Russia, but in America, England and the Far East. Orators of his sort talk in magnificent distances.—Springfield Republican.

By no stretch of the imagination could von Tirpitz, back in 1917, have visualized as the really amusing old chap he is turning out to be.—New York Evening Post.

PRESIDENT A "VERY SICK MAN" IS THE REPORT

Bulletin From White House Last Night Says His Condition Is Less Favorable.

Washington, Oct. 2.—President Wilson is "a very sick man," and "his condition is less favorable," it was said by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's physician, in a statement issued at 10 o'clock tonight from the White House.

The following bulletin was issued by Dr. Grayson: "The President is a very sick man. His condition is less favorable today and he has remained in bed throughout the day."

"After consultation with Dr. F. X. Derrum of Philadelphia, Doctors Sterling Ruffin and E. R. Silt of Washington, which all agreed as to his condition, it was determined that absolute rest is essential for some time."

President Wilson's condition was not so favorable today and Dr. Grayson, his personal physician, held a two hour consultation late in the day with a merry specialist and three other physicians at the White House. Also for the first time since the President returned last Sunday from his interrupted country-wide tour in the interest of the peace treaty, he was compelled to his bed all day.

RAILWAYS SHOW GAINS AND ACQUIRE SURPLUS

Government Able to Figure Sixteen Million Dollars Over Guaranteed Rental.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Business handled by the railroads in August continued the increase begun with the advent of the harvest season and the government achieved a surplus of approximately \$16,000,000 over the guaranteed monthly rental of the properties under federal control.

This was the second month of the year in which an apparent surplus was shown, the July net income having been \$1,968,453 greater than the rental, but the expenses of neither month took into account the increase incident to the raise in wages recently given the shopmen and which was retroactive to May 1. Estimates are that the increase will amount to about \$4,000,000 a month.

As the account now stands the government has encountered a deficit of \$274,557,854 in the operation of the road for the first eight months of the year, which will be increased to approximately \$290,000,000 when the back pay due the shopmen for lost months is added. The back pay is finally wiping out the surplus which Director-General Hines and his associates have been working hard to obtain.

NO NEED TO BE THIN, SCRAWNY OR SALLOW.

If you are thin and want to be plump; if you have wrinkles in your face that you are not proud of; if the skin is sallow or subject to pimples or blackheads, take Mi-o-na stomach tablets for two weeks and notice the change.

The majority of the thin people are thin because the stomach does not perform its duties properly. It is not secreting sufficient of the natural digestive juices and in consequence does not extract from the food enough nutritive matter to nourish every part of the body.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are intended to build up the stomach so that it will act properly and extract from the food the elements necessary to form flesh.

If you are thin try two weeks treatment of Mi-o-na stomach tablets—they are small, easily swallowed and are sold on the guarantee of money back if they do not overcome chronic indigestion, acute or chronic, sour stomach disturbance, belching, heartburn, sour stomach, and any after-dinner distress.

For sale by Gibson Drug Store and all leading druggists.

BELIEVE ITALY WILL RATIFY PEACE TREATY

Expect a Royal Decree, Which Will Be Held Constitutional.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Advisers received by the peace conference from Rome have persuaded the supreme council that Italy will ratify the German peace treaty by royal decree. The general opinion of the council is that such a ratification will be valid under the Italian constitution, as the treaty does not involve any Italian territorial changes.

Fair Weather Forecast.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—A few light clouds were visible this morning, but according to the weather forecast there will be no rain before night, giving the promise that the third game of the world series will not be interfered with. The forecast is "partly cloudy and somewhat cooler followed by showers at night."

RAILROAD UNIONS WANT TO IGNORE CONFERENCE

Which President Wilson Has Called to Meet in Washington Beginning Monday.

WANT CHANGES IN REPRESENTATION

It Is Hinted That Fourteen Other Unions May Not Send Delegates to the Conference.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Railroad workers, representing more than 1,000,000 industrial workers, will participate in the industrial conference which is to be held in Washington for next Monday and which the House of Representatives has changed to include the steel workers, five of all industrial and union unions.

Timothy Stone, of the Iron, steel and tin workers' union, said today that the change in representation had been suggested by Director-General Hines and that he had been received, and that he had four brotherhoods do not expect to be in the conference and it was hinted to the other fourteen unions that they should be notified of the change.

Troubled over the proposed representation, some who are not road unions were asked to be invited to the conference. The industrial union asserting that the fourteen who would be represented by delegates of the American Federation of Labor, which the railroad workers are just affiliated, sought to have four delegates. The railway union department of the Federation demanded they should have three representatives by appointment of one of its four. The matter was referred to Hines who has been choosing a policy the problem of the conference.

Acting President Stone, of the American Federation of Labor, said today whether the Federation would be represented in the conference. The indications from some quarters that these unions would accept representatives by the delegates to the conference, were of the nature of a suggestion to appoint their own men.

QUICKLY ENDED BY A PLEASANT AND ANTISEPTIC AIR-BUBBLE

The little bubble rubber Maud's baby which you can get at the Drug Store of any reliable dealer can easily be carried in your pocket. It will last a long time.

This bubble rubber Maud's baby drops of the purest healing oil of the world.

This oil is absorbed by the skin, the gums within and out of the mouth, and it is guaranteed to heal all throat, croup, influenza, hoarseness, and all other ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. It is guaranteed to cure all coughs, colds, and all other ailments of the throat, chest and lungs.

TART DISCUSSES THE TREATY WITH SENATORS

Held Private Discussion With Just Democrats and Republican Leaders.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Former President Taft, who is here today to appear before a Congressional committee considering a national budget, participated in private discussions with several Republican senators regarding ratification of the peace treaty. He considered the so-called "peace" treaty, including the so-called "peace" treaty, and expected to see to the administration leaders of the treaty and other Democratic senators.

73—When Felix Fifteen hints he hints!

