

ROULETTE of LOVE by —MAY— CHRISTIE

SYNOPSIS

It had been a wonderful picnic, Stanford enjoying every minute of it even though Howard the artist, persisted in protesting for the hundredth time. The treats to an old barn when it comes up. Someone puts a water over the door in for Bertie Sprigg, a sponge for Lucinda gets soaked in. While her clothes are dry, she wraps herself in a gunny-sack, tired out, falls asleep. Later, the crowd goes and leaves her, believing she is ahead in another car. Lucinda awakens at four o'clock the morning and rushes from the terrified. Wealthy Carter finds her by the roadside takes her to his home. After a long bath, and dressed in a Carter's pajamas, Lucinda like Cinderella. Carter, great-acted, asks her if she could like him. Her heart leaps, she answers lightly, "That's a later. For all you know I may be married."

CHAPTER III

Regiments are old-fashioned. I don't believe at your infancy you'd be so silly as to put pretty little neck into a... heavens! How old d'you I am... look fifteen as you sit here, a stretch of the old imagination might be three years than that... I'm twenty-one... very free. I work pretty tell you. This is a—a kind red-letter night for me, you referring to your rev- the barn?" He moved nearer the best-skin rug. "Or may myself that you're enjoy- company?"

Lucinda flushed to her ears, and angry at herself for flushing, certainly feel at peace with all world just now. This beautiful and the fire—and the cheery all—and yet—I admit—the... thanks for putting me last. I must work to make an im-... ease don't," she said nerv- with an uncertain little smile, the nearness of this handsome man was disturbing. "Sit

back, like a nice boy, and tell me how it came that you were out so late this evening?"

"Oh, the usual Saturday night in town. Dinner with another fellow. And then a show. A dull show. Most shows are flops these days. And then on to the Mayfair Club. That's always interesting."

Lucinda sat up, her eyes shining. "You mean the Saturday night party in the Ritz where the actors and actresses and the movie people meet? And you have to be a member to get in? Oh, tell me about it. My sister and I have sometimes stood outside on Saturday night just to get a glimpse of the stars. There are always people on the sidewalk then. Autograph hunters."

"But you aren't one of them?" He seemed faintly surprised.

Lucinda said: "Please tell me about this fascinating night-club!"

The young man smiled at her eager face. Enthusiastic child! Could it be possible that anyone so pretty and alluring could be so unspoiled? Or was she spoofing him?

"It's held in the Crystal Room, and quite a pretty scene. There's the red-carpeted staircase going down, you know, with banks of flowers on either side. Offers a grand stage-entry for the actresses. They love it."

"Only actresses can go there?" Her face fell.

"No. The social lights crowd in to stare at the theatrical crowd, and vice-versa. You can't be a member unless you're on the stage or screen. But you can usually get in on the acquaintance and pass of some actor chap, or if you're with an actress. As a matter of fact, the secretaries are very strict. It's almost necessary to get in with a member."

"And what do you do when you do get in?"

"The usual thing. Dancing, Grand music. Buffet supper."

She added: "And flirting with the stars, of course?" She forced herself to inquire, for it seemed superfluous with a rich and handsome boy like this: "You know lots of them?"

Her wistful tone was not lost on him.

"Well, everyone who knocks around the town sooner or later meets most people, don't they?" He added: "Look here, I'll take you there one night. You'll knock most of the so called beauties into a cocked hat for looks. Wouldst like to make the grand entrance with me, fair Lucinda?"

She beamed like a little girl. Then her face clouded.

"But I haven't got the clothes. I mean, they dress so magnificently." Then her forehead smoothed out as a thought came. "Maybe Bubble could sneak a dress out of Bergman-Jay's for me one night. We're the same size. Bubble models there. She's my sister."

"You have pretty feet, Lucinda," he said with apparent irrelevance. He looked down at them contem-

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'Babs' Sorry She Gave Up U. S. Citizenship

Hollywood. — Relinquishing her American citizenship to become the subject of a king was a well-meant error Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow the former Barbara Hutton, intends to rectify at the soonest possible moment. The heiress said: "I realize I made a grievous mistake, and I wish I had consulted someone who could have given me advice. I have been so alone all my life without anyone to tell me what to do."

No details of how soon or where she will seek to regain her citizenship were revealed by Countess Barbara, but she must comply with residential and other rules applying to born aliens who wish to become citizens of the United States.

"Countess Babs" said that in swearing allegiance to Denmark after marrying her now divorced husband, Count Kurt von Haugwitz-Reventlow, she made an honest mistake in believing the action was in the best interests of her son. She said: "I don't know how to explain giving up my American citizenship, but I had such fear something might happen to my son."

"I was constantly worried over the fact they might take him away from me. I believed that if I became a subject of my husband's country such a thing could not happen—that both he (the boy) and I would be protected."

of cut crystal and the soda-water syphon bounded and smashed upon the hard parquet.

The noise was like a clap of thunder. It shattered the silence of the house. Lucinda sprang her feet, grabbing her shoes which were drying in front of the fire.

"Great heavens! I'll run! You'll have wakened everybody!"

"Sh-sh. Wait. The only one who might come is Jenkins. Don't be so frightened."

"But I am! What shall I do?" Lucinda's hands were shaking so that she could only get her still wet shoes on with difficulty.

"Then go in my bedroom, like a good child."

"No. Isn't there a way out of here except through the front hall?"

"Fraid not. Jenkins keeps the back door locked. Now drink your little drink and then we'll go, since you're so nervous."

"But—if anyone should come—" The words literally froze on her lips as the door of the room swung open, and in the aperture—with horror and disgust upon her face as she stared at the pajama-clad vision that was Lucinda—appeared a tall, handsome, elderly lady in a peignoir.

(To Be Continued)

1940 Records Of Unemployment Compensation

Payrolls were about \$31,000,000 greater in 1939 than in 1938 for about 8,500 employers in the state who were subject to and came under the provisions of the N. C. Employment Compensation Law, the approximate figures being \$373,000,000 in 1938 and \$407,000,000 in 1939, according to Charles G. Powell, commission chairman.

The employer contributions, the 2.7 per cent tax on payrolls, amounted to \$10,131,314 in 1938 as compared with \$10,975,999 in 1939, reflecting better operations.

Haywood County from a breakdown of the state figures shows that there were 36 employers subject to the law and 3,286 workers protected by it in the year 1939.

Payrolls of employers subject to the law and paid on employees protected by the law amounted to \$3,858,158 in 1938 as compared with \$4,125,572 in 1939, while con-

Apple Juice May Be New Product

Berkeley, Cal.—"Drink your apple a day." This may become the successful slogan of a new product, canned apple juice, Dr. W. V. Cruess, head of the fruit products laboratory of the University of California College of Agriculture, said today. Apples are abundant, low in price and yield an excellent juice, he pointed out, stating the product soon may rival tomato and pineapple juice.

Contributions paid by the liable employers of Haywood county amounted to \$103,610 in 1938 as compared with \$111,118 in 1939.

Benefits to unemployed or partially unemployed workers in the county amounted to \$68,217 in 1938 as compared with \$20,122 in 1939.

Central unemployment compensation office records further show 2,835 applications for work in 1938 and 4,079 in 1939 in Haywood County, while placements in jobs numbered 644 in 1938 and 1,339 in 1939.

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