

RECORD OF GREAT WAR DURING 1918

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In estimating the year 1918 of the world war the collapse of Roumania takes first place. The conquest of the Balkan nation netted the Germans a vast expanse of territory and other resources while it cost the Roumanians about 350,000 casualties.

But Roumania is a small country compared with the needs of the Teutons. The new supplies will alleviate, but not remove, the shortages of the central powers, which are apparent. The German people are suffering from the credit side of the undoubtedly large losses to the enemy which even a successful campaign entailed. They are, in the latter respect, better off than if Roumania had not entered the war. The forces used against Roumania were kept from entering the larger war theaters.

These major war theaters the year 1918 was the catastrophe. In the east the German effort at Verdun was a failure and the loss of the Somme offensive has proved the German line can be slowly beaten back. But the greatest military event of the year took place on the Russian front—the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian armies, their retirement from a great portion of Volhynia, Galicia, and Bukovina, and the necessity of replacing them in large measure with Turks and Germans.

The Roumanian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners were much smaller than those of the Teutons before finally halting the Russian summer offensive to a standstill. The operations in Roumania, in men involved and the losses sustained, were also small compared with the campaign on the west front.

In the land operations, on the whole, the entente has a shade the better of it. Situation on the Sea. On the sea the situation for Germany is slightly better. Although the great battle of the Atlantic, the most naval action in history, left the British still on blockade, the German submarine has proved increasingly effective and to a degree most alarming to Great Britain.

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The whole world faces hunger. The principal food crops were a partial failure almost everywhere last summer and experts say that by the end of next spring the surplus will be almost down to zero, a most dangerous condition, for supplies are never well distributed enough to allow a wide margin without causing famine somewhere. The warring nations are fighting for the most, but the world is suffering for necessities. The year 1918 was marked by the most serious military setbacks since the beginning of the war.

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Nineteen hundred and sixteen has brought compulsory military service and later compulsory civilian service to Great Britain, the nation which had boasted of the greatest personal liberty in the world. Australia has voted of compulsory service in a nation which has hitherto declared against the measure. Canada contemplates compulsion. The advocates of universal military training in the United States see their cause growing stronger by reason of the lessons abroad and the sad results of the war.

In every neutral nation the war has brought new domestic issues to the fore. The American presidential election was won by Wilson with the slogan: "He kept us out of war." Many times in the last twelve months, however, it appeared that the president's efforts to avert hostilities would fail. Germany's terms on the Lusitania, making settlements were accepted February 8, but the destruction of the Channel ferryboat Sussex and other merchantmen from time to time provoked fresh outbursts of hostility against the Germans. The submarine crisis in congress came at the end of February and the beginning of March when the Gore and McLenore resolutions in the house of representatives and senate respectively, were cast into the discard, and the president was upheld by his people.

The failure of the entente to give Germany a breathing space this summer resulted in upsetting the governments of the three greatest entente powers, Great Britain, France and Russia, while Joseph Stalin led the armies of France ever since the beginning of the war, gave way to the Russian Revolution. The Russian Revolution, which the Homicide struggle at Verdun had thrown into the limelight.

On February 22 the czar visited the Russian Duma for the first time in history. The events of the year the Russian advance in Asia Minor and the capture of the big cities of Trebizond and Erzerum should not be left out. It appeared that the Muscovites would sweep on to the Dardanelles, but they were soon brought to a standstill and pushed back in the South, where the Turks, on April 23, captured the whole British garrison at Kut-el-Amar, on the Tigris river.

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National Guard Month. President Wilson on the 15th of August declared August National Guard Month.

The United States from a cotton famine. The United States is producing as a creditor lending interest abroad and receiving the interest than she pays out. In the Balkans the entente have collected a vast, heterogeneous army under the French general Sarraill and have made some progress, capturing Monastir in the west. But the expected great offensive here has not materialized.

Bound to be remembered in history are the two successful trips of the German merchant submarine Deutschland across the Atlantic to the United States and home again. The undersea boat, effectively, was also attacked when the submarine U-53, said Newport, R. I., a brief call, sunk five ships of Nantucket, Nantucket and then sped home in safety.

The situation in Mexico, which has been a source of trouble to the United States, was complicated by the arrival of General Carranza and his promise that he would afford better military conditions for all foreigners in Mexico. Carranza, former dictator of Mexico, died in El Paso, and on the same day resolutions were introduced in both houses of congress to send our army into Mexico to protect Americans.

After many debates in congress concerning Mexico, nothing was done, and the situation apparently settled down. Suddenly from the border on the night of March 9 came the news that Villa and a large force of bandits had crossed the line and raided Columbus, N. M., killing 19 Americans and capturing with some of the cavalry horses of the army outpost there. Despite a gallant pursuit by Maj. Frank Tompkins, who with a handful of troopers crossed the line after the marauding bandits, Villa and his men escaped to the hills.

Gen. Pershing's Expedition. The administration could no longer continue its policy of "watchful waiting," and on March 10 President Wilson ordered General Pershing to go into Mexico and bring Villa back, dead or alive. March 14 the house adopted a resolution empowering the president to recruit the army to 100,000 men, and on March 15 General Pershing was able to gather some 1,000 troops and enter Mexico.

The loss of time between the Columbus raid and Pershing's entrance opened Villa to a full and unimpeded retreat to Chihuahua, and it was not until March 29 that Colonel Dorr with a handful of troopers of the Seventh Cavalry overtook the bandit leader. Dorr's men killed 65 Mexicans and wounded the bandit leader, who escaped with a few of his trusted followers.

Two days later Colonel Dorr and two troops of the Tenth Cavalry, in a midnight ride that will go down in cavalry history, as a feat of endurance that has never been surpassed, surprised the Mexicans at Agua Prieta, killing 50 of them.

On April 29 Minister of War Obregon and Major General Scott, chief of staff of the American army met in El Paso with General Funston in an effort to arrive at some policy that would mutually benefit the border. The conference came to nothing and on May 14 bandits again crossed the border and raided the settlement of Gomez Springs, Texas, in the Big Bend country.

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Carroll was made a town and hot for the week. The original order to catch Villa still in force.

PROMINENT PERSONS WHO DIED IN 1918

January 1—United States Senator Alfred W. Benson of Kansas in Topeka. Al Ringling, circus man. January 2—Joseph R. Lister, associate justice United States Supreme court. January 3—Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, Civil war commander, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Col. Robert T. Van Horn, founder of the Kansas City Journal in Kansas City, Mo., January 6—Charles W. Johnson, newspaper publisher in New York City. January 10—Frank H. Wood, publisher in New York City. January 11—Miss Jennette H. Smith, famous author and critic. January 30—St. Clement of Alexandria, Christian explorer and scholar. 347. 3000 A.D. February 4—Carl Wilhelm S. Reuburn, former congressman in Chicago. February 19—Beveridge Breckinridge, telegraph magnate in New York City. February 19—John T. Crowbridge, R. P. in Arlington, Mass. March 2—Catherine Siva, Queen of Roumania. March 13—Buff. Gen. William S. Sumner, Civil war veteran and Civil engineer. March 14—Richard A. McCarty, life insurance leader in Morristown, N. J. March 11—Ex-United States Senator Henry G. Davis in Washington. March 18—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda in Rome. March 21—Ole Younger, famous bandit. March 27—Thomas J. Pence, secretary of the Democratic national committee, in Washington.

April 1—James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan. April 11—Richard H. Davis, author. April 16—Ex-Governor Peck of Wisconsin. April 19—German Field Marshal, von der Goltz. May 13—Sholem Aleichem, called the "Yiddish Mark Twain," in New York City. Clara Louise Kelllogg, famous opera singer. May 20—George B. Cox, Republican political leader, in Cincinnati. May 23—Timothy Dwight, former president of Yale university. May 23—Gen. Joseph S. Gilead, former minister of war in Paris. May 29—James J. Hill, railroad pioneer in St. Paul. May 30—Col. John S. Mosby, Civil war guerrilla, in Washington. June 6—Yuan Shih Kai, president of China. June 8—John R. McLean, newspaper man, in Washington. June 18—Count von Moltke, former German chief of staff, in Berlin.

July 9—Mrs. Betty Greer, pianist, in New York City. July 11—Prof. E. H. Metchnikoff, bacteriologist, in Paris. July 17—James H. Moore, financier, in Indianapolis. July 23—Former United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson, in Denver. Sir William Brewster, ornithologist, in Bucks, England. August 9—Robert Grau, impresario, in Mount Vernon, N. Y. John M. Thurston, ex-United States Senator, in Omaha. August 11—Dr. John B. Murphy, surgeon, in Chicago. August 12—Gen. Charles F. Smith, Washington and railroad man, in Weston, Mass. August 20—John C. Satterlee, banker, in Long Branch, N. J. August 21—Gen. John A. Spalding, in Reno, Nev. August 21—John F. Johnson, publisher of the Saturday Evening Post, in New York City. August 21—John C. Satterlee, banker, in Long Branch, N. J. August 21—Gen. John A. Spalding, in Reno, Nev. August 21—John F. Johnson, publisher of the Saturday Evening Post, in New York City.

September 1—Richard C. Kain of St. Louis, Septuaginta, the Jewish party, dramatist, in Madrid. September 18—Maj. Gen. Albert E. Smith, chief of the division of militia affairs, in Washington. September 19—William T. Cahoon, ex-minister to China, in Chicago. October 1—John P. Clarke, 12th West 16th, reformer, in Boston. October 2—Major J. William Warner, ex-United States senator from Missouri. October 15—Norman Johnson, author, in Freedom, N. Y. October 22—William M. Chase, artist, in New York City. October 24—Prof. Cleveland Abbe, in Washington. October 25—Captain Robert R. Rife, Gen. G. H. Rife, in Chicago. October 27—John G. Thompson, in Chicago.

TALENTS IN BIRTH

Munising Girl Wins Essay Prize. Marquette, Mich. Dora Powell of Munising, Alger county, is the winner of the essay-writing contest held under direction of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau, and will receive \$15 as a prize.

Menominee wins \$10 as second, while George (Duke) of Waukegan, Ill., took third place and \$5. There were 31 other individual prizes. Twenty-five prizes were won by girls and eight by boys. Twenty-two winners came from the eighth grade, ten from the seventh and one from the sixth. There were 31 schools entered in the contest for group honors, while 2,480 individual contestants. Each contestant had to write a 1,000 word essay on "Cover Your Feet the Upper Peninsula of Michigan." The contest was held in Marquette, Mich. Dora Powell of Munising, Alger county, is the winner of the essay-writing contest held under direction of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau, and will receive \$15 as a prize.

Grand Rapids.—Although the 1918 fire staid for \$20,000 for wealth of promise by a Chicago bandit who says she accepted his invitation to marry the child, Mrs. Vera Modell of Grand Rapids, Mich. happened to be in Chicago when she was wooed and won for herself a fortune of \$195,000 which she will inherit in three years when she is twenty-one. She admitted that suit against her had been started by Leeland Hammond of Chicago, who declares that because she refused to become his wife he had suffered mental anguish and financial loss to the amount of \$195,000.

Port Huron.—In an effort to secure a clean and sanitary milk supply for this city, the members of the St. Clair County Milk Producers' Association met with Dr. W. J. Duff, health officer. The members passed resolutions urging the county agriculturist, C. L. Brody, to visit each of their respective farms and milk houses and to make recommendations for improving sanitary conditions. Any member failing to comply with the recommendations of the county agriculturist is to be asked to withdraw from the association.

Held as a Murder Suspect.—St. Joseph.—Frank Domit, an Italian tailor, has been arrested in Chicago in connection with the murder near Benton Harbor, August 1, of Henry Pontoreo, an Italian farmer. The murder is said to have been the outcome of a family feud of long standing. Mrs. Pontoreo, widow of the slain man, told the sheriff that Domit was one of the men she saw at her house on the day of her husband's murder.

Hit Parade.—Lansing.—Judge Charles H. Hight sued Albert C. Kahl, the Lansing mechanic who several weeks ago drove his automobile into a number of the city's public buildings. Ten members of the Lansing Automobile Club were arrested by the accident and Kahl was arrested for exceeding the speed limit. He pleaded not guilty, but was convicted by a jury. The jury recommended leniency for the accused.

Say Official Shun Duty.—Hillsdale.—Illegal sale of liquor and failure on the part of the prosecuting attorney and sheriff to enforce the law are charged in an open letter headed over the signatures of 180 residents of Hillsdale. Prosecutor Hall and Sheriff Gess say they have done their duty and deplore lack of assistance by the county.

Grand Rapids.—Chester Barber, a sixteen-year-old incorrigible, was sentenced to serve from one to five years at the Ionia reformatory by Judge Dunham. He was convicted on a statutory crime for which he was provided a life sentence if he were sent to the court. Barber was sentenced to the reformatory school.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Art Flintoft is in Howell on jury this week.

John Croup of Webberville was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Potterton is spending the week in Jackson.

Mrs. Dr. W. B. Watts visited Mrs. H. F. Sigler last week.

Mrs. Jones of Winn is visiting her son Rev. T. H. Jones.

Miss Ruth Frost spent last week in Detroit and Fenton.

Herman Vedder of Detroit spent Tuesday with friends here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blair on New Years day a 9 1/2 lb. daughter.

Miss Myrna Marlett of Ionia was the guest of Mrs. G. J. Pearson last week.

Lester Swarthout of Detroit spent the first of the week with his parents here.

Donald Poole of Leslie spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mackinder.

Mr. L. Moran of Detroit spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. E. Moran of this place.

We are again supplied with soft coal. Stockbridge Elevator Co. Anderson.—Adv.

Harry Leavey of Detroit spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leavey.

Quite a number from here attended the New Years party at Brighton Monday evening.

Hurlbert and Marion Townley of Jackson spent part of last week at the home of Wm. Mercer.

We are favored with a nice bunch of news from our Gregory correspondent, Rev. J. J. Schuler.

Ladies' suits at 1/2 price and every one is new this winter. Dancers at Stockbridge.—Adv.

We are notified of the changed address of W. C. Miller who has moved to Howell to take up the duties of sheriff.

Bring in your broken furniture and have made good as new by L. E. Richards. Shop in rear of Drug Store. Adv.

The Mite Society of the North Hamburg Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Myron Hendricks dinner Thursday, Jan. 11th.

Nellie Gardner spent Friday at Musith.

Mr. Clarence Booth, Jr., is working in Toledo.

Regular meeting of O. E. S. Friday evening, Jan. 5th.

Lee Leavey was in Howell on business Thursday.

Boys' suits, \$3.98 and up at Dancers' Big Sale.—Adv.

F. G. Jackson was in Gregory on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Kit Placeway and son Forbes are visiting in Chilson.

Mrs. E. L. McIntire is visiting relatives at Strum, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Reason are spending the week at Detroit.

Born to Irvin Kennedy and wife, Monday January 1, a son.

Miss Amelia Bierman is visiting at M. B. Markham's.

Alice and Kathleen Koobe spent the week end in Detroit.

It is the proper time to buy a suit or overcoat now— at Dancers' Big January Sale.—Adv.

New and second hand furniture for sale by L. E. Richards. Adv.

Norman White of Howell and Lee Leavey spent the week end in Jackson.

Faunie Monks and Nellie Gardner spent New Years with Mrs. Maria Harris.

Ward Swarthout who is working in Jackson spent New Years here.

Mr. Steve Jeffreys of Detroit visited his parents here the past week.

Lee Bennett will open a dray line in connection with his livery business.

Mrs. Ella Anderson and son of Detroit visited relatives here the past week.

Victor Johnson of Detroit has been spending the past week with his parents here.

If you want your shoes half-sold bring them to Richards shop. Adv.

Fred Swarthout and wife spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chubb of Howell.

The St. Mary's church held a box social at the home of R. Clinton, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. G. Merrill and daughter spent a few days the past week with her mother, Mrs. N. Vaughn.

Ladies' cloth coats in four lots at \$3.98, \$6.98, \$10.98, and \$12.98. Early choosing is necessary.—Adv.

Miss Pauline Swarthout who has been spending the past week in Detroit, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Robt. Grace and children spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Mortenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Johnson and daughter spent Sunday and Monday at the home of F. D. Johnson.

Francis and Madeline O'Hearn of St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, spent the past week at the home of C. E. Booth.

Richard Clinton and C. E. Booth attended the merchandize sale of Vern Demerest at Gregory Wednesday.

A. W. Vinco, who has been visiting friends at Murphyboro, Ind., during the holidays returned this morning.

C. Lynch has resigned his position as Section foreman and Mr. J. C. Gayetown, Mich., is his successor.

Mr. J. C. Gayetown returned to his home in Michigan after spending the holidays in Indiana.

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 Are being featured in the furniture room during the month of January

Practically every piece of furniture on our 3rd floor is brand new merchandise, as a large per cent of our spring orders have been filled and the goods are on display for this sale.

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Tail of the Ptarmigan.
 One of the most entertaining chapters in natural history is that which relates to the many curious means that birds and certain animals possess of deceiving the eyes of their enemies. Attention may be called to the following remarkable instance:
 When the ptarmigan puts on its winter dress it has a black tail. One might suppose that this would attract attention to the bird crouching on the snow, but, in fact, it serves for concealment. Every projection on a snow field casts a dark shadow, and that is what the tail of the motionless ptarmigan looks like, the body of the bird resembling a mere hump on the white background.—Exchange.

Japan's Toothache Altars.
 "Japan is dotted with shrines," said a traveler. "One that I examined closely resembled a little house about three feet wide and as many high, with a peaked roof and its front wall taken out. Attached to bamboo rods across the front were many slips of paper on which sufferers from toothache had written their prayers and promises to do acts of charity and kindness if the pain which brought them there disappeared. We were told that at least one toothache altar might be found in any Japanese town."

Why Benzol is Not Used.
 The reason why benzol is not more largely used as a fuel for motor-driven vehicles is pointed out by A. Wayne Clark of New Brunswick, N. J., in a letter to the Scientific American. He says it is because benzol freezes at from 32 to 34 degrees F., and consequently is useless during half the year in more than one country.



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Chas. Hartsuff and family were Sunday visitors at R. B. Gorton's.

The Sunday School elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt. Karl Aseltine, Ass't., W. T. Barnum, Sec., Vera Hartsuff, Treas., Minnie Gorton. Cradle Roll Supt., Louise Marshall.

Mrs. Roy Parlmer is on the sick list.

Inez Heddler of Jackson is spending the week at Baroums.

The "Hard Shells" at their annual meeting elected officers as follows: Pres., H. Brewer; Vice Pres., Josie Caruna; Sec'y, Otis Webb; Treas., Stephen Madley.

The L. A. S. will serve supper at the parsonage Wednesday, January 10th.

Wm. Pyper and family are entertaining their daughters, Ruth and Erna during the holidays.

Special services are being held in the churches here this week.

Miss Grace Ellis is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Met Gallup and family spent New Years here.

L. K. Hadley is under the doctor's care.

Clare Barnum is spending a week with friends at Albion.

West Marion

The Live Wires met with Gail and Glenn Clements last Friday evening.

Philip Smith and family spent New Years at Mr. Joe Brown's.

Henry Plummer was in Pinckney Tuesday.

Nellie Smith has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. George Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller called at James Catrell's Sunday.

Mrs. Milo Walker is spending a few days with her sister.

The New Years dinner held at Charles Hanson's was well attended and the collection was over \$26.

Mr. Levi Fewlass spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Philip Smith.



THE TINKLING GLASS.

EGG FRUITADE.—This recipe is for an individual portion. To an egg add a tablespoonful of cold water and beat thoroughly with an egg beater. Then add in the order mentioned two tablespoonfuls of pineapple sirup, the juice of half an orange, a teaspoonful of lemon juice and a glassful of iced vichy. Turn into a tall crystal glass and blend with the aid of a shaker. Dust the top lightly with powdered nutmeg and serve with straws.

Iced Glycer Cup.—Place in a large bowl the juice of three lemons, half a cupful of sugar, half a cupful of raspberry sirup and two thinly sliced oranges. Allow the fruit puree to stand in the bowl for two or three hours. When ready to serve mix well and add a scant quart of chilled water, a pint of finely cracked ice and two pint bottles of ginger ale, the latter poured from a height. Turn into a high crystal tankard and serve immediately.

Malted Milk With Currant Sirup.—Mix a tablespoonful of malted milk with three tablespoonfuls of boiling water to a smooth paste, then add two tablespoonfuls of currant sirup (raspberry is also good), two tablespoonfuls of cracked ice and a scant cupful of cold water. Stir well and strain through a fine strainer into a chilled glass containing a small lump of ice. This amount makes one glassful.

Mint Frappe.—Slice into a mixing bowl half of a peeled cucumber (this gives a most delicious flavor when combined with the mint) and add in the order mentioned half a dozen sprigs of fresh mint, three slices of lemon and a cupful of strawberry sirup. Set on the ice for a couple of hours to chill and ripen, a very delicious serving mash when the cucumber is added and half a cupful of raspberry sirup. Strain through a fine sieve and pour into a chilled glass with a small lump of ice.

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Plainfield

E. N. Braley and wife of Howell visited relatives here over Sunday. Weeley Witty and family and Ora Jacobs and family spent New Year at Geo. Montagues.

Lottie Braley, Florence and Mariou Topping spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson.

The monthly business meeting of the C. E. society will be held at the home of Rev. Gillette, Jan. 11th.

Elmer Ward and wife of Jackson visited at the home of Willis Lsham last week.

Rev. Gillette and wife entertained their daughter last week.

The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. Mary Wasson, Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Mrs. Sawdy spent New Years with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Buhl.

Miss Luella Caskey returned to Jackson Tuesday after spending several days with her mother.

Miss Gertrude Chipman of Gregory spent the week end with Arletta and Ellen Wassou.

Bert Sawdy transacted business in Howell last Thursday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Claude Corwin, Friday, Dec. 29, 1916.

North Lake

Ralph McNeil of Detroit spent the first of this week with friends here.

Miss Grace Fuller, of Chelsea spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fuller.

W. R. Daniels and Miss Gertrude Storms of Chelsea were guests at the former's home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchey and daughter, Mary spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ainchey.

Prof. Claude Burkhardt of Crystal Falls spent his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Burkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Jas. Hankerd and family.

Miss Clarice Wright of Chelsea spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Laura Hudson.

Fred Bollinger and family attended the wedding of his sister in Lima last Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Daniels returned to Albion Tuesday, after spending her vacation with her mother.

Miss Mary ... to her ...

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An Exchange of Tokens

It Was Made on New Year's Eve.

By F. A. MITCHEL

A convivial party had assembled to see the old year out and the new year in. Among them were Lena Wadsworth and Frank Andrews. The company had not yet passed into the supper room, and these two were sitting apart from the others.

"Come, Lena," said Frank, "you have out me off long enough. Give me my answer."

"You know very well why I have put you off, Frank. You are captivated by every pretty girl you meet. If I said yes, before three months had elapsed you would wish to be released. I have no fancy for such an engagement."

"Try me."

Miss Wadsworth toyed with a flower she held in her hand and remained silent. Finally she said:

"I will not consent to an engagement, but I will say this: If one year from tonight you can assure me that you have not made love to another girl you can ask me again to be your wife, and I will accept you."

"That's assuming all the constancy is on your side."

"I think it is."

The party was as gay as the supper was excellent. The guests sat down at the table at 10 o'clock and left it at 8 a. m. A great deal of wine was drunk, and doubtless a great many things were said that were not well considered before the saying. The party broke up singing "Auld Lang Syne," and half an hour later the banquet hall deserted, because the evanescence of all worldly pleasures.

At 11 o'clock the next morning Frank Andrews awoke. On a table beside his bed were his eyeglasses, his watch and a gold locket in the shape of a heart. The eyeglasses and the watch were familiar objects in a familiar place. But the gold heart? Frank looked at it earnestly, then thoughtfully. How it had come to be with the other articles he could not imagine.

That which had deepest root within him first showed itself above a confusion of happenings pertaining to last night's conviviality. He remembered one thing perfectly. He had persuaded Miss Wadsworth to be his wife on condition that he remained true to her for one year. But he had no remembrance of her giving him this double in token of the agreement.

an hour ago."

"Bring it up."

There were several inclosures of bills and a scented missive addressed in a delicate feminine hand. Frank opened it and read:

Dearest—I cannot sleep without saying to you that you have made me, oh, ever so happy. And I am going to step out to the letter box right before the door and post this, so that you'll get it tomorrow morning and have a pleasant New Year day surprise. How can I wait till I see you again? Come as soon as you can and tell me again, tell me a thousand times, that you love me. I have your gold pencil, and you have my heart. May the pledges they stand for be sacredly kept. Your loving

P. S.—A million kisses

GWEN

"Oh, my good!"

Frank finished the exclamation with a groan. He must have fallen again, and this was the longest fall he had ever made. Who was Gwen? Most of the girls present at the New Year's party he knew by their family names, but not their Christian names. There were Miss Willis, Miss Everhart and Miss Worthington, whom he knew quite well, but which one, if any, of them was Gwen? He looked for a heading to the note, but there was not even a date. The postmark was no guide at all.

What deepened the mystery was that Frank had not immoderately indulged in the potent cup. There was no time during the evening that he indulged in love-making with an exchange of pledges that he would not have been conscious of the fact. But here was indisputable evidence that he had. There was no other explanation. He went over every episode, so far as he could recall them, that had occurred during the evening without result. But five hours at an exhilarating supper party embraced a good deal.

"All I've got to say," remarked Mr. Andrews to himself, "is that if I'm to be made happy every New Year's morning in this way I trust I shall end my earthly career on the 31st of December next."

There were two horns to the trouble. One was a fear that Lena would learn that he had fallen from grace within a few hours for he had accused her of his constancy. The other his ignorance as to who was the girl he had exchanged pledges with. Getting out of bed, he took up his dress vest and felt in the pocket where he carried his gold pencil. It was gone. Oh, how he tried to remember where it had gone! Of all his horrible entanglements—and he had passed through a number of them—this was the worst.

There would have been something like comfort in his not remembering the girl he had made love to had it not been that he shrank from doing a dishonorable act. The girl, not receiving a visit from him, would suppose that he intended to jilt her and would be too proud to trouble him again. But from such a position he shrank. And would she not tell some friend who would tell another and the matter finally get to Lena?

There were so many awful things that might grow out of his relapse that he was obliged to banish them all. He removed the bed-clothes, and when he was dressed he

now than as your wife. Trusting that you may be happy with the girl with whom you exchanged tokens, I am your well-wisher.

LENA.

Frank rested his elbows on his knees and his head in his palms and groaned. He saw no hope anywhere. The night before on account of his constitutional falling he had been required to wait a year before being accepted by the girl he loved; now he had to wait forever. In his position with regard to Lena he forgot his position to this Gwen, whoever she might be. What should he do to palliate his offense to Lena? He did not see that he could do anything.

It is questionable if there was ever a lover who was without hope till the lady of his love had passed to another, and Frank Andrews was no exception. About 8 o'clock in the evening he called Lena on the telephone.

"Will you be at home this evening?" he asked.

"Yes."

"May I call?"

"I shall be pleased to see you."

There was nothing in the replies or the tone of voice in which they were spoken either to reassure or discourage him as to an ultimate forgiveness. He would go to Lena and see what he could do.

Lena kept him waiting a few minutes, then entered the room where he was with neither vindictiveness nor encouragement. He judged that it was indifference.

"I received your note," he said gloomily. "I thought I would come to at least say goodby."

"You began your trial at 10 o'clock on Dec. 31 and proved your inconstancy at 1 o'clock on Jan. 1 of the next year. You were true to me just three hours."

"You remember how much champagne?"

"You can't plead that you didn't know what you were doing. You did not drink wine enough to mar your memory of me. Besides, it true, that would be no excuse."

Driven from this expedient, Frank concluded to try another.

"You see, Lena and I were playmates when we were children. I used to carry her books to and from school. I had no idea then and have never had since that she thought any more of me than any other fellow. I presume something I said last night sounded to her like love-making, and she—well, she, thinking that I— Of course I couldn't turn her down in a brutal fashion, you know."

Lena burst into a laugh.

"Frank Andrews, you are the biggest humbug I have ever known in the whole course of my life!"

Love and Brains Lost.

Girl friends love one another. One day two of them met.

"Fred didn't blow his brains out because you jilted him the other night," said friend No. 1. "He came over and proposed to me."

"Did he?" replied friend No. 2. "Then he must have got rid of them in some other way."—Chicago News.

The Question.

Stella—You have two proposals?
Bella—Yes. I can't decide which to marry first.—New York Sun.

He Won.

"Before you kiss me, Horace, let me tell you that Fred has given Kitty a diamond ring. You have never given me one."

"Dearest, it is only girls who are not precious in themselves who require the aid of precious stones."

"Oh, you may kiss me twice, Horace!"

Money.

"After all, money amounts to very little." "Yes, but in the meantime it amounts to a great deal."—Puck.

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"What do you mean, sir? How dare you?" stormed the lady.

"Pardon me, Miss Keene," said that impudent Mr. Stewart; "I can't bear to see a pretty woman in a temper." And under cover of the darkness he made his exit.—E. H. Sothern's "The Melancholy Tale of 'Me.'"

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Present: Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate

MAX ROEPCKE

Barney Roepcke having filed in said court his final account of Administration of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof,

It is further ordered that the 20th day of January A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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