THE GIRL AND THE GAME

A STORY OF MOUNTAIN RAILROAD LIFE

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SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from ... on a ... railroad, by George Storm, a ... Grown to young womanhood Helen makes a spectacular ... rescue of Storm, now a freight fireman, and of her father and his friends, Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision between a passenger train and a runaway freight. ... employed by Seagrue, and Capelle, his lawyer, interrupted by Helen while stealing General Holmes' survey plans of the cut-off line for the Tidewater, fatally wound General Holmes and escape. Storm and Helen chase the murderers on a light engine and capture them. Spike has hidden the plans and manages to inform Seagrue where they are cached.

THIRD INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER III.

The death of Helen's father disclosed at once the serious weakness of his monetary affairs. He had developed his valuable railroad properties without capital of his own adequate to finance them. He was the nominal head of great transportation projects; he had been, in truth, the brain and energy of these, but the actual control belonged to eastern bankers who had supplied the funds to put them through. And with General Holmes' death his daughter was brought face to face with this fact.

In the library of her home the attorneys for the estate were already gathered to discuss its affairs. Amos Rhinelander, her father's faithful friend—indeed, the sole friend among the general's many associates that now manifested the slightest interest in the fate of his unfortunate daughter—was present that morning. With him, however, as if to offset the benefit of his presence, was his already criminally compromised nephew, Seagrue.

Seagrue, during the little talk, had returned and sat examining reports at the other end of the library. He could overhear Rhinelander's reassuring words to Helen. "The Copper Range and Tidewater will continue operations just as fast as money can be raised," his uncle was saying. "We can begin the work of building the cut-off where it leaves the main line. Meantime, we will send out new surveying parties on reconnoissance to try to relocate the pass through the Superstition range. All may come well yet, little girl."

He patted her hand, rose and left her. Seagrue at a distance studied the outline of the slender figure and the striking silhouette of Helen's head and neck as she stood looking out on the rain-beaten landscape. He walked over to where she remained oblivious to his presence and ventured a few carefully chosen words of sympathy. Nothing so despicable, so pusillanimous as this had ever marked his career, but he had groomed himself for anything.

"I am in a position, Helen," he went on, "perhaps a better position than any among your father's friends, to take up his work where he left it off. His murderers are in jail—I will undertake to see to their punishment. His new line can be made a valuable property. I am willing and able to provide the means to put it through. But I am alone, as you know. I care for no one other than you—I've told you that. Let me take your troubles. Be my wife."

"I have told you," she said, looking down but speaking quick and firmly, "that I can't listen to you on that subject. Could you possibly expect me to do so at a moment like this—my father—" her voice faltered—"scarcely buried!"

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engaged the jailer's interest. It was then that Spike, leaning back, managed, undetected, to pass the dough around the key that opened the lock of his own cell; in an instant he had the coveted impression.

A bell warned the jailer that the visitor's time was up. In parting, the confederates shook hands. As they did so, Spike slipped the dough, unobserved, into Seagrue's palm and succeeded in conveying to him by signs an intimation of what he had given him.

Capelle, who had arrived on Seagrue's peremptory summons, at the appointed place, some distance from the jail, awaited Seagrue there with a grin: "Some expedition you've embarked on!"

Seagrue was in no mood for joking. "One you shoved me into," he retorted surlily. He curtly told his confederate what had occurred. Then he drew from his overcoat pocket Spike's handful of dough, showed it to Capelle and explained what it was. "Have a key made tonight from this impression; meet me here tomorrow with it."

The following afternoon Seagrue was again at the jail—this time, ostensibly, to visit Hyde. Passing Spike's cell, a dust coat hanging somewhat ostentatiously from his arm, Seagrue paused to greet him. In doing this to took occasion to lay his fingers on one of the bars of the cell door; as he said good morning the new key dropped from his hand inside the barred door. Spike's foot at once covered it. Moving on, Seagrue let fall from his arm one of the two dust coats which he was in reality carrying. Spike, dropping like a cat on his knee, whipped the fallen garment swiftly in between the bars, and while Seagrue and the jailer remained with Hyde, Spike made a rapid change of clothing.

Slipping into the dust coat he found in one of the pockets a cap and a pair of goggles thoughtfully stowed. And watching his chance for the corridor to be empty, he cautiously unlocked his cell door, peered out and swung ...

Gave Her a Note to the Agent at Signal Station.

Gave Helen the Message She Asked For.

THE BLAZING TRAIN.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

JAPAN'S BAD YEAR.

SCIENTIFIC ADVANCE.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

TIMES RACE ACCURATELY.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

April 17, 1915.

French made progress in the Vosges, in Champagne, and at Notre Dame de Lorette.

Germans defeated French at Flirey.

Russians repulsed attacks in direction of the Stryj.

Czar of Russia left for the front.

Turkish torpedo boat attacked British transport in the Aegean, 100 being lost, and Turkish boat was destroyed by two warships.

Greek steamer Ellispontis torpedoed in North sea.

French airship bombarded Strassburg and German aeroplanes attacked Amiens.

April 18, 1915.

Germans repulsed English attack near Ypres and took position in the Vosges.

French had successes at several points in France and Alsace.

Russians made gains on the heights of Telepotch.

British submarine E-15 ran ashore in the Dardanelles, and ...

April 19, 1915.

April 20, 1915.

April 21, 1915.

April 22, 1915.

April 23, 1915.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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PROSPERITY IN WESTERN CANADA

900 Million Dollars in New Wealth Added in 1915.

Canada as a whole has enjoyed wonderful prosperity in 1915, from the products of the farm, the orchard and the centres of industry. No country wrote a brighter page of history in agricultural and industrial development during 1915 than Canada. Nearly a billion bushels of grain produced. Taxes in Western Canada average $24 and will not exceed $35 per quarter section, which includes all taxes. No taxes on improvements.

When Western Canada was faced with her enormous harvest last fall the military authorities decided that soldiers in Canada could give the Empire no better service for the time being than to assist in harvesting the crops. For that reason leave of absence was given to soldiers who wished to work in the harvest fields, and their labor was an important factor in harvesting the big crops successfully.

The necessity for increasing the agricultural production is commanding even more attention in 1916, and it is now announced that soldiers in Canada may obtain leave of absence from their military duties in the spring for a certain length of time to enable them to plant the seed for the crops in every Province of the Dominion.

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POSSESSIONS

By EMILY SLOANE.

Five years after John and Amy married, she had become something of a small town fixture, with the usual duties of a young mother, a housekeeper and a member of an afternoon club. It was therefore a surprise to John when she announced one morning at breakfast that she would like to go with him the next time he went to the city.

"You'll be going down on the 20th for that Axtell case against the railroad, won't you?" As John ventured no immediate reply, Amy added: "I hope I shan't be a dead weight?"

Their first evening in the city was spent at the theater, but the next morning John expressed doubt about being able to dine with Amy that night.

That afternoon, just as she had completed her purchases, she happened to meet an old-time friend of her mother's family, Mrs. Marlow.

"My dear child," said that comfortable woman, after their first greetings, "you must come with me to dinner and go with us to hear that poet everybody is raving about—Wheless Raeburn, you know."

After a quick trip to the hotel, where Amy left a note for John in ...

PIG IS KNOWN AS A "MORTGAGE-LIFTER"

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The pig's place on the farm cannot be filled by any other animal. He is not only profitable when grown as a crop in himself, but some very important places filled by him come from his ability to make use of feeds that would otherwise be lost. Thus he saves waste and utilizes materials around the farm which only he can use and converts these into a market-...

slight expense if two or three crops are successively grown to keep the area occupied all the time. People who would discharge a clerk if he did not work the year round will often cultivate a garden at no little trouble and expense and then allow the soil to lie idle from the time the first crop matures until the end of the season. Where a two or three crop system is used in connection with vegetables adapted to small areas, a space no ...

Hogging Down Corn.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEST BOX

SEEDING AND PLANTING TIME

THE KITCHEN CABINET

If you would hit the mark you must aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of the earth.

Necessity often succeeds where ambition has failed.

MORE GOOD TABLE THINGS.

Apples are almost always in the market, a fruit which lends itself to many uses, wholesome and appetizing.

Apple Fluff.—Grate a large apple, add a half cupful of sugar and the white of an egg unbeaten, beat until it is stiff enough to stand, place in a glass dish and pour over it a custard made by using the yolk of the egg, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a cupful of milk, flavor, and after cooking cool before serving.

Prune Puff.—Take a cupful of prunes soaked and cooked until tender, add a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a cupful of flour, five tablespoonfuls of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one egg and a third of a cupful of milk. Put the prunes in a baking dish and ...

ALL KINDS OF GOOD THINGS.

Nellie Maxwell

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