THE GREEN PEA PIRATES

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GUN RUNNING.

Synopsis.—Captain Phineas P. Scraggs has grown up around the docks of San Francisco, and from mess boy on a river steamer, risen to the ownership of the steamer Maggie. Since each annual inspection promised to be the last of the old weatherbeaten vessel, Scraggs naturally has some difficulty in securing a crew. When the story opens, Adelbert P. Gibney, likable, but erratic, a man whom nobody but Scraggs would hire, is the skipper, Nells Halvorsen, a solemn Swede, constitutes the forecastle hands, and Bart McGuffey, a wastrel of the Gibney type, reigns in the engine room. With this motley crew and his ancient vessel, Captain Scraggs is engaged in freighting garden truck from Halfmoon bay to San Francisco. The inevitable happens; the Maggie goes ashore in a fog. A passing vessel hailing the wreck, Mr. Gibney gets word to a towing company in San Francisco that the ship ashore is the Yankee Prince, with promise of a rich salvage. Two tugs succeed in pulling the Maggie into deep water, and she slips her tow lines and gets away in the fog. Furious at the deception practiced on them, Captains Hicks and Flaherty, commanding the two tugboats, ascertain the identity of the "Yankee Prince" and, fearing ridicule should the facts become known along the water front, determine on personal vengeance. Their hostile visit to the Maggie results in Captain Scraggs promising to get a new boiler and make needed repairs to the steamer. Scraggs refuses to fulfill his promises and Gibney and McGuffey "strike." With marvelous luck, Scraggs ships a fresh crew. At the end of a few days of wild conviviality Gibney and McGuffey are stranded and seek their old positions on the Maggie. They are hostilely received, but remain. On their way to San Francisco they sight a derelict and Gibney and McGuffey swim to it. The derelict proves to be the Chesapeake, richly laden, its entire crew stricken with scurvy. Scraggs attempts to tow her in, but the Maggie is unequal to the task and Gibney and McGuffey, alone, sail the ship to San Francisco, their salvage money amounting to $1,000 apiece. His crew having deserted him, Captain Scraggs induces them to return. At an "old horse" sale the three purchase two mysterious ...

wouldn't have had the money to lend if it hadn't been for me, I allow I'm insulted when you use the said money to give aid an' comfort to my enemy. I'm through."

McGuffey, smothered in guilt, felt nevertheless that he had to stand by his guns, so to speak. "Stay through, if you feel like it," he retorted. "Where d'ye get that chatter? Ain't I free, white, an' twenty-one year old?"

Mr. Gibney was really hurt. "You poor boob," he murmured. "It's the old game o' settin' a beggar on horseback an' seein' him ride to the devil, or slippin' a gold ring in a pig's nose. An' I figured you was my friend!"

"Well, ain't I?"

"Fooey! Fooey! Don't talk to me. You'd sell out your own mother."

"Gib, you tryin' to pick a fight with me?"

"No, but I would if I thought I wouldn't git a footrace instead," Gibney rejoined scathingly. "Cripes, what a double-crossin' I been handed! Honest, Bart, when it comes to that sort o' work Scraggs is in his infancy. You sure take the cake."

"I ain't got the heart to clout you an' make you eat them words," Mr. McGuffey declared, sorrowfully.

"You mean you ain't got the guts," Mr. Gibney corrected him. "Bart, I got your number. Goodbye."

Mr. McGuffey had a wild impulse to cast himself upon the Gibney neck and weep, but his honor forbade any such weakness. So he invited Mr. Gibney to betake himself to a region several degrees hotter than the Maggie's engine room; then, because he feared to linger and develop a sentimental weakness, he turned his back abruptly and descended to the said engine room.

On his part, Adelbert P. Gibney entered the cabin and glared long and menacingly at Captain Scraggs. "I'll have my time," he growled presently. "Give it to me an' give it quick."

The very intonation of his voice warned Scraggs that the present was not a time for argument or trifling. Silently he paid Mr. Gibney the money due him; in equal silence the navigating officer went to the pilot house, unscrewed his framed certificate from ...

SHORT FUR COATS

Novelties Have Been Launched by Paris Designers.

Band Trimmings of Embroidery Done on Bright-Colored Cloth; Satin Lining to Match.

Novelties launched by Paris designers are short box coats of fur, with band trimmings of lovely embroidery done on bright-colored cloth. The coats are lined with satin to match the embroidery, and the general effect is one of youth, simplicity and becomingness.

Another novelty launched by the same maker is the short shoulder cape and deep gauntlet cuffs of astrakhan, to be worn with the heavy wool street dress. The vest of fur is new and comfortable for motoring. It may or may not have sleeves of crepe de chine. Another designer shows a model made of beaver fur with sleeves of crepe de chine.

Inexpensive or substitute furs are very much used by Paris dressmakers. Dyed rabbit, dyed squirrel, dyed sheepskin, masquerading under various names, as petit-gris-lustre, zibeline Parisienne, agneau, etc., are successfully used for these, as well as for trimming purposes. The novelty wistatch is yet to be tasted.

Among the smartest of the so-called costumes is a camel's-hair dress in chemise form with bell sleeves and high collar. It buttons from neckline

WHEN MILADY MOTORS

For the wintry days in the big car this warm outfit has been designed. The coat is of gray astrakhan, with a Cossack cap of same material and high Russian boots of fine black leather.

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"How old are they, then?"

"Three thousand and six years, goin' on three thousand and seven."

"How do you know the number so exactly?"

"Well, there was a smart young woman out here from Boston, and she said they was three thousand years old, and as that was a little over six years ago they must be goin' on three thousand and seven now."—Harper's Magazine.

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Magazine Department

Interesting Features for Home Reading

The Right Thing at the Right Time

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

MR. AND MRS.

How much the wife is dearer than the bride.—Lord Lyttleton.

NEVER send any sort of formal invitation to Mrs. John Brown and not to her husband when other men are invited to the event. That is, it is not in good form to invite either a husband or wife to a formal party without inviting the other when persons of both sexes are invited. If you are giving a tea for your daughter, and no men are invited, then you may invite Mrs. Brown and not Mr. Brown.

It is not customary to ask a man or woman to be your house guest without including the husband or wife in the invitation. You would hardly ask a man to spend a week-end at your home without asking his wife; also, unless because of absence from town or some other reason it was quite patent that she could not be present.

Never ask a husband or wife to a dinner party where both sexes are present without asking the other. Suppose Mr. Brown belongs to a musical club, to which musical folk of both sexes belong, and the members of this club give a dinner. If Mr. Brown has a wife, then she should be invited, and so, also, should the husbands and wives of the other members. However, if only men or only women belonged to the club, then the dinner might be given for the members without including the husbands or wives.

Any sort of announcement is sent to both husband and wife, even where only one is known. This applies to announcements of weddings and births.

A reader writes to say that she is planning a wedding anniversary and that, as a part of the festivities, she wishes to have a dinner at which just the ones who were in the original wedding party should be present. Now it happens that since the wedding one of the bridesmaids and two of the ushers have been married. May the ushers not be asked without their wives and may the bridesmaid not be asked without her husband?

No. The invitations should be sent to the couple in both cases. Not to do so would be to show real discourtesy to the persons invited, as well as to the ones to whom they are married.

However, it should be remembered that married folk, even though they are "newlyweds," are not seated next to each other at parties. They should not of their own accord seek to monopolize each other's society. At a dance married folk, though they usually dance with each other rather than with any other person, should show their sociableness by dancing with others present. Women used sometimes to decline to waltz with any one but their husbands, but now, if a married woman dances at all, she usually draws no such line.

If a husband and wife are invited to a party of any sort and it is necessary for one to regret, this does not mean that the other need to do so also. If a husband is absent on business a wife may accept an invitation to a dinner party, dance, wedding or other ...

Jacqueline Logan

It is no wonder Jacqueline Logan is a "movie" star. She is not only well trained for the work, having been schooled for the stage, but she is an accomplished musician. She is a Colorado Springs girl. Her mother was a music teacher. An aunt was a vaudeville performer. Miss Jacqueline is a blonde. She is of Irish extraction.

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

SHARING

SORROW is hard, but we can bear it
If there be others by to share it.
And Happiness, if we divide it,
Becomes as though we'd multiplied it.
Wherefore, in days of peace or trouble,
'Twere well always to seek a double,
And share in bright and stormy weather ...

Peanut Pietro

The Sandman Story

"What's in a Name?"

BESSIE

SEES RECOVERY OF POLAND

LAND OF WEALTH

Potentialities of Western Canada Abundantly Proved.

Prizes Taken at International Live Stock Exposition Show What Land Is Capable of Producing.

Forty years ago the first sale was made of lands acquired by the Canadian Pacific railway. This is but a short span in the lives of many, and there are those who look back upon that period as it being but of yesterday. Yet when one glances back it is to marvel at the accomplishments of that period. One of the most striking of these is the progress that has been made in Western Canada since that day, forty years ago, when an official of the railway placed his signature to the document that gave possession to the new owner of a section of land. This was the first sign of the wealth that in time would be added to the wealth of the world in forty years, this single section of land being the base upon which the future would be built. The potential wealth was but in embryo; today it is a big, living reality. Among the many things that reveal this, may be seen the winnings made by Western Canada exhibitors at the International Live Stock show held in Chicago in 1921. These were so marked in their number as to give to the world—the American world—a splendid idea of the excellence of the products of the farms of the new but rapidly developing country lying to the north of the international boundary line.

The results of the exhibition show, according to the Manitoba Free Press, that in live stock and grain exhibits the three prairie provinces of Canada made something like 150 winnings. Every animal sent from the province of Alberta won a prize. Exhibits included Shorthorn and Hereford cattle and Percheron and Clydesdale horses. An Alberta-bred heifer got fourth place in a class of eighteen outstanding individuals. In grain, Alberta made simply an astounding record, securing the sweepstakes for oats, and eight or nine prizes before even the American exhibitors secured a placing, and while the grand championship for wheat went to Montana, the prairie provinces took 23 out of 25 possible placings. The first prize for alfalfa seed was awarded for seed grown at Brooks, Alberta, in competition with 43 entries. Alfalfa-growing in Western Canada has been increasing by leaps and bounds, and this victory will give it and the dairy industry, which is always linked with it, a further impetus.

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Sensible Moon.

We were out riding one moonlight night, and it soon became cloudy and started to rain. Marion asked where the moon had gone. I tried to explain that the clouds had come between the moon and us, but she wasn't satisfied with that and offered her own explanation.

"I know where the moon is. ...

SHE IS "FULL OF PEP" THEY SAY

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