

## A SWEETHEART AT THIRTY

The Story of a Woman's Transformation  
BY MARION RUBINCAMChapter 93  
HIS EVIDENCE

When Bud, with his hand on the Bible, took the solemn sounding oath to tell "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," Mr. Mills walked forward and began arranging his papers on a long table below the platform and desks.

"New, George Pearson," he began quietly. "Tell the whole story of what happened from the time you left the office of Meade and Judson."

His voice was reassuring, and it evidently gave Bud a little needed comfort. For the poor lad was obviously frightened and worried. I never knew before that the human voice could be so important. If I had disliked Mr. Mills because of his stoned eyes, I liked him now for the way he could talk. Good doctors have this quality, and clergymen.

"Every morning about 11 o'clock I leave the office and start out on a routine of errands," Bud began. "I had heard this part of the story before—the various duties, morning and afternoon, which fell to Bud to accomplish. That day," he went on, after describing his usual work, "I was going up Wall street, just as I always do, and not thinking anything would happen."

"Did you stop to talk to any friends?" Mr. Mills cut in.

"No, sir," Bud replied. "That startled me. I knew he had met Pete, and had stopped to talk with him. I supposed he denied it now, either because he forgot, or because he did not like to involve Pete any more deeply than he was already, or because he thought acknowledging this talk with Pete would look bad for him."

But it worried me because, after all he had sworn to tell all the truth—and this was a denial of a fact. Then I was even more worried, for at once the lawyer on the opposing side began to take rapid notes.

"What, I wondered, did that mean? I looked at Francis, but his face was perfectly impassive and I could make nothing from his expression. The case went on, Mr. Mills asking questions occasionally, and helping Bud on with the story. It was one we knew already by heart and its result did not take long. At the end of Mr. Mills' talk, and the other man, also a lawyer, began what I believed was the cross-questioning.

"You were walking near the curb of the pavement?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," Bud answered.

"Do you normally walk near the curb of the pavement?" Perhaps I do, I never noticed. Now, what a silly question this was, I thought. What difference could it make whether a man walked on the edge of the pavement or along the middle of it?

But the lawyer persisted with the

questions and seemed to attach a great deal of importance to it.

The lawyer mentioned Pete's name next.

"Do you know him?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," Bud answered as before.

"You went on a great many parties with him?"

"Yes, sir."

"Some of the parties were in company with young ladies?"

Bud nodded.

"And you spent a great deal of money on the young ladies?"

"I don't know what you mean by—"

"How much on an average, did the parties cost you?"

"The men shared the expenses, so it was never so very expensive for anyone. Pete had more money and spent more than most of the other men, more—"

"How much did an evening cost you?" The lawyer snapped it out.

"Ten dollars, fifteen, sometimes twenty," Bud answered sullenly.

"And your salary at the office was—?"

"Eighteen dollars a week," Bud was nervous and uncomfortable, that was why he was growing sullen. I hated to see this come out in him.

"So you often spent more in one evening than you made in a week! How did you manage that?"

The man never raised his voice at any moment of the hearing. He kept it at the same dead, calm level, a cold, cutting manner of speaking that was worse, I thought, than if occasionally he had shown excitement or anger.

One in a while he leaned forward to make a point, and his words came short and quick. He snapped—but the tones of his voice remained the same. It was, I learned later, his method of rattling his victim.

"I speculated on the side, and I was lucky—at first."

"You borrowed money?"

"From Pete?"

"Yes."

"Anyone else?"

"A friend of Pete's." And as the man's eyebrows went up, he gave the name—"Mr. Simons."

"Ah! Now we are getting to it. How much did you owe?"

"When—when this happened, about \$2,000," I started. Bud had not always told the truth then. We did not know he was in debt for such an amount as that.

"Did Pete ask for some of his money when you met him on the street that day?" The question came like a whip.

"Yes, he asked for \$10," Bud admitted. I went cold and trembling all over. There he was, caught in his own lie. Would any of his testimony hold now? What would happen to him?

Tomorrow—Pete's Evidence.

## AN AMERICAN BEAUTY



Paul Helleu's etching of Miss Kathlene Martyn.

The above portrait is an etching of Miss Kathlene Martyn by Paul Helleu French artist who has gained renown for his sketches of beautiful women. Miss Martyn is classed as one of the noted beauties of two continents. This portrait will be shown at the Helleu exhibit in New York city soon.

Burns From Gas Explosion  
Fatal to New Lisbon Man

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Feb. 2.—

Funeral services for Cash Shock, of New Lisbon, who died Sunday from burns received in a gas explosion at his home, were to have been held at New Lisbon, Tuesday.

The accident occurred Saturday evening. Mr. Shock had struck a match in one room of his home, which had been filled with gas from a leaky

main. The explosion moved the house off its foundation and shattered doors and windows.

Shock is survived by a widow and five children. Mrs. Sarah Hardman, a half sister of Hagerstown, also survives.

In England the term corn generally means wheat, in Scotland oats, and in America maize.

TALES OF ADVENTURE  
ARE POPULAR WITH  
ARMY OF OCCUPATION

(By Associated Press)

COBLENZ, Feb. 2.—Tales of adventure in the American West are the favorite reading matter of the American forces in Germany and Zane Grey is the most popular author.

Strangely enough, Julius Caesar runs a close second with the doughboys, who are very keen about translations of Caesar's Gallic Wars. This is due to Caesar's activities in the Rhine Valley and the ruins of a bridge he built across the Rhine, which lifts Caesar's work out of the schoolbook class and makes it a guidebook that carries the Americans back nearly 2,000 years.

Rhine Legends Popular.

Books which describe the legends centering about the Rhine are also popular, especially with the soldiers who are musically inclined and attend the Wagnerian performances given by the various German grand opera companies which play in Cologne, Coblenz, Wiesbaden and the other cities near the Rhine frequented by soldiers on leave.

All story magazines which specialize in adventures are more popular with the American soldiers than any other periodicals and the American Library Association has been unable to supply the demand for publications of this sort.

With the assistance of the Young Men's Christian Association, which aids in the distribution of reading material in the American area, Miss Ala Weyth, who is in charge of the American Library Association's reading rooms, has been able to make a general poll of the reading taste of the army and finds that foreign residence has not won the young Americans away from fiction laid in America, particularly in the west.

Many Books Circulated.

The American Library Association has about 20,000 books available for Americans, French, Belgians and English residents of the occupied area and has also circulated many books by mail to Americans living in other parts of Germany. Three hundred copies each of 26 American weekly and monthly publications, in addition to a large number of newspapers, have been taken by the organization and

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INSTRUCTS WOMEN  
IN BANK MATTERS

Miss Martha O. S. R.

Ignorance of simple banking procedure keeps many a woman from having a bank account, according to Miss Martha O. S. R., of New York City, who is in charge of the United States Bank of the United States, on Fifth Avenue in New York City, of which Miss Sears is in charge. Miss Sears has had years of training in financial circles and it is her opinion that the lack of business training is one cause for the large number of women who own no bank account.

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**EX-SENATOR GIVES \$100,000 TO CAPITAL ART GALLERY**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A gift of \$100,000 to the Corcoran art gallery by ex-Senator William A. Clark of Montana was announced Monday by the board of trustees. Through the income derived from it, the gift will perpetuate the "William A. Clark prizes" heretofore given by him at intervals coincident with the biennial exhibitions of contemporary American oil paintings.

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(1)—It is right if your mother does not object. (2)—Yes. (3)—Yes, if your mother is home, otherwise not. Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl 17 years of age and I want to know if it would be wrong for me to go with a boy 15 years of age. He is a very nice boy and looks and acts much older than he really is. My mother objects to my going with one so young.

**CURLS.**  
If your mother objects you should obey her.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a boy of 16 and would like to know if it is proper to be with a girl three nights out of a week and stay till 1 o'clock. B. E. C.

You should not call so many times and stay as late as you do.

George O'Byrne, Former  
Oxford Resident, Dies in  
Florida; Funeral Friday

OXFORD, O., Feb. 2.—George Hamilton O'Byrne, aged 72 years, a former resident of this village, died yesterday in a hospital at Bradenton, Fla., where he was spending the winter. He was for years a traveling salesman for the Cincinnati Casket company. The funeral will be held Friday at the home of his sister, Miss Anna O'Byrne, burial at Springfield, Ind., nine miles west of here.

**Gibbons Delivers Lecture.**  
Herbert Adams Gibbons, of New York, delivered a lecture in Miami university auditorium last evening on "The Aftermath of the War." He appeared under the auspices of the union lyceum course, comprising the three educational institutions of the town.

**Father and Son Banquet.**  
The Lutheran church at Rarritown, five miles east of here, will hold a father and son banquet Friday evening. After an oyster supper two addresses are to be made—one by Rev. J. Clarence Waltz, of Louisville, Ky., on "Brotherhood," the other by Rev. Walter C. Davis, of Indianapolis, Ind., on "Christian Education."

**Two Plays Given.**  
The junior class of the village high school will give two plays in the school auditorium tomorrow evening. They will present "The Scheme That Failed," and "Not a Man in the House." Miami University's basketball team is doing some hard practice this week in preparation for its meeting with Wittenberg college, Ohio conference champions, at Springfield Friday evening. Miami's next game here will be on Saturday evening with Heidelberg university of Tiffin.

**PLAN TO OBSERVE MONROE DOCTRINE ANNIVERSARY**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Representatives of various organizations associated with the Sulgrave institution in the celebration of the centenary of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers, appointed a preliminary committee at a meeting here to celebrate in 1923-24 the one hundredth anniversary of the publishing of the Monroe doctrine. Col. Charles S. Bryan was elected chairman of a committee on organization.



## BROWS AND LASHES

There's nothing that adds more beauty to the face than well shaped brows and long, slightly curving lashes. That statement is a bromide, but true, as bromides usually are. I was reminded of it today because of some letters that asked for eyebrow and eyelash tonics.

Of course there are all sorts of things sold to make one have lashes rivaling those of the greatest movie

time, try olive or castor oil, or plain almond oil, and use it every night. Clip the lashes before you begin the treatment, for this gives them a new start.

J. L.—There are two old-fashioned effective ways for curing chiblainis. One is to keep the feet in a tub of snow for a while; the other is to put them first in a basin of hot water, then to plunge them immediately into a basin of ice water. After this rub



## Use oil to improve the brows

vampire! Most of them have vaseline as a base. Most advice about eye-lashes is "Rub them with vaseline"—and if it's a choice between that and some fancy labelled, highly perfumed and costly article, I'd be tempted to say "vaseline" also.

But vaseline is a mineral product—that is, it is made from mineral oil, as we all know. And the body does not take up mineral oil. You know that because mineral oil is such a fine laxative for that very reason—the body will not absorb it, so it must pass through. Cold creams made with mineral oil are not nourishing for the same reason—though they are cleansing.

To be really nourishing, then, an eyebrow and eyelash tonic must be made from something the skin will take up—a vegetable oil, in other words. So you can use castor oil—this makes the hairs a shade darker but not much; or olive oil; or, if you want something quite special, a combination of almond oil, olive oil, and lanoline, which grows hair. Do you want this formula? If you do, I have it and will gladly send it—but, mean-

them with oil and wear warm stockings and loose shoes for the rest of the day. You must, of course, stop the habit of coming in from the cold and putting the feet near the warmth.

Billy—Auburn hair is very beautiful, but if your hair is brown, I really would not advise you to do anything to change the color for the present time. Brown hair is also very beautiful, if it is well cared for.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Forbes in care of the "Beauty Chats" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So, if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question—

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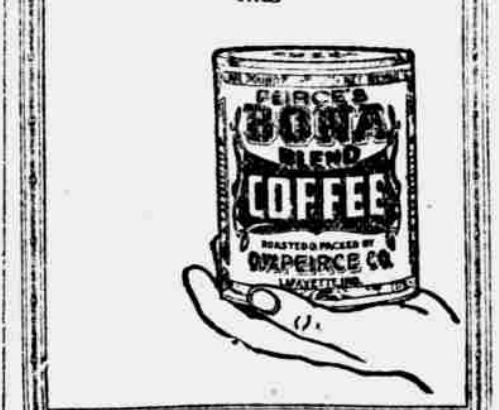
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