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SYNOPSIS

Joan Denby of humble origin, is introduced as a social equal of Miss Georgina La Fontaine, rather than as her secretary. She meets Piers Hannen, millionaire, who forces his attentions on her. Lord Edwards proposes to Joan.

If only he knew. Tomorrow, she thought, he would be a sadder, wiser man; he would be careful in future, to make sure of the antecedents of anyone he chose to admire.

"But I know this very well," he said, when they had passed Aldgate, and she directed him along the Commercial Road. "This is the way I go to the works in Poplar."

"Really," said Joan.

He drove on. The commercial Road was not so crowded as the other thoroughfares and the car roared along it.

"Still ahead?" he asked when they came on this long and dreary route to the Burdett Road.

"Still ahead," said Joan.

"Filthy road this is," he said. "Most depressing neighborhood. The only thing that would bring me out here is the job. I wonder if you would ever take an interest in such prosaic things as iron and steel—tanks, machine guns, plowshares, lawn mowers, axes! I'll take you round my works sometime."

"It's the biggest factory of its kind in England, isn't it?" said Joan. It struck her suddenly how unfair it was—how he held them all, her mother and father and the family, in the hollow of his hand. He owned them all.

She felt a renewed amusement and pleasure in the shock he was going to get.

"So you take sufficient interest to know that about it, do you," he said.

She looked at him enigmatically. The gates of the East India Dock loomed ahead, the funnels of the great ships rising behind high walls into the sky.

"We turn to the left here," she said, and he had to pull up sharply in order to take the corner. "Now to the right," she added a moment later.

They were out of sight and sound of the broad East India Dock Road, running now along a narrow, ill-lit street, with low, uniformly dreary little dwellings on either side.

Piers Hannen slowed the car down. His face was grim with sudden mistrust, and he turned upon her:

"Is this a joke?" he said. "You're taking me to my own factory!"

"Now to the right," was Joan's only reply, though her heart was racing.

Another street, worse than the last, with the same mean grey houses and refuse littering the gutters.

"Pull up!" said Joan sharply, and he put on the brakes, which shrieked as though in protest. They stopped with a jerk outside an open door leading into the darkness of one of these poor dwellings. A glimmer of gaslight showed at the end of a passage, but that was the only sign of life.

"What is the idea?" said Piers Hannen, and she saw that he had it in him to be tremendously angry! that he suspected that she had tricked him into his hopes of her taking him to see her people. "Damn this place—It smells!" he said with a laugh.

"Does it?" said Joan bleakly. She threw open the door of the car and got out. "Come along!" she said, smiling at him in the gloom, and walked across the narrow pavement into the doorway of the house.

Piers Hannen followed at her heels and found himself in a narrow passage, smelling slightly of kippers, gas and old cloth; it was dark but there a shaft of gas light from the half opened door at the end of it.

"Mind the step!" said Joan's voice.

"What the devil—?" muttered Piers and they came into the lighted kitchen.

It was a small room, with smoke stained paper peeling off the walls; there was worn linoleum on the floor, and lace curtains mended of many a rent in the window. A table was laid for dinner, which was in process of being prepared.

Mrs. Denby was boiling a kipper over the open range. She was a little woman with grey, whispy hair, and a face which was haggard with work and never ceasing care. She wore a faded print frock over which was buttoned a shapeless woollen jacket and also a muffler, to take the place of woollen underwear in the cold weather. One might have detected a liveness to Joan in her ten years ago, but today it would have taken a shrewd observer to see it.

At the sight of Joan in the doorway Mrs. Denby uttered a pleased exclamation.

"Why Joan!" she began, then catching sight of Piers Hannen her mouth dropped open. Her dismay was pitiable to behold. She did not at once recognize him as the factory owner—she had never indeed, expected to see Hannen of the Hannen works in her kitchen. She only knew that here was some friend of Joan's come to see them—here in this poor, humble house.

"Hello, mother!" said Joan. "You didn't expect me!"

She kissed Mrs. Denby, who, holding the frying pan in her hand, stared at Piers Hannen with starting eyes; Joan turned to him with a smile.

"Mother, this is Piers Hannen."

"Hannen!" repeated Mrs. Denby. She recognized him then.

"How do you do?" said Piers Hannen. He spoke easily enough. Joan, her eyes hard with contempt, watched his face. It was imperturable; but its very blankness made it obvious that he had received a shock, though what he was thinking Joan could not be sure.

"Very pleased, I'm sure!" stammered Mrs. Denby.

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Huge Trillium Has 22 Petals

Cantley, Que. — T. B. Gow discloses recently he has grown a mommoth white trillium, and would like it diagnosed. The trillium, a so-called double one has 22 petals instead of the regulation three. Gow said he discovered the flower in the bush near his home and transplanted it to his garden.

Why the Prince Wales Has Not Yet Married

English Writer, Intimately Associated With The Royal Family, Gives Her Views, As Well As The Prince's On A Question Of Interest To All

(By Patricia Gordon, Author of "Life of Princess Marina," "Behind the Scenes at Buckingham Palace," etc.)

London.—If you were to ask the News Editor of any newspaper what event would be the biggest "scoop" that he could obtain he would unhesitatingly tell you that it would be advance and exclusive news of the engagement of the Prince of Wales. Now although I cannot tell you that the Prince of Wales is engaged—or even hint to you the name of a possible fiancee—I can tell you and I believe for the very first time, exactly why the heir to the British throne has not so far married.

Firstly, it is not because he has never been in love because being a very human young man he has on many occasions imagined himself attracted. Nor is it because no girl worthy enough to be his wife has been presented to him for the Queen has brought him in contact with many charming and illustrious ladies in the hope that the Prince would fall in love with them. I think, however, the best way that I can answer the question which is in the title of this article is to give you the solution to the mystery in the Prince's own words.

NOT GOOD DANCER.

Not long ago I was at a supper party at the Embassy Club at which the Prince was my vis-a-vis. Our hostess was the lovely Duchess of Sutherland. A few days before England had rejoiced at the marriage of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina. After the entree the Prince asked me to dance with him and together we took the floor to the strains of the latest fox trot. I may say here that in my opinion the Prince is not the most skilful of the sons of the King of England as a dancer—and I have danced with all England's Princes! As we danced round the crowded floor naturally the conversation turned to the recent Royal wedding at which the Prince had been best man. I should not have been human or a girl therefore if I had not remarked laughingly to my Royal partner: "It'll be your turn next, Sir." For a few moments the Prince danced on in silence as if he had not heard my little pleasantry. Then smiling into my eyes he replied: "God forbid—I admire your sex too much to commit the sin of marrying." This intrigued me furthier still and I—pleading the innate curiosity of my sex demanded to know exactly what my Royal partner meant "I mean that I would never of my own free will condemn a girl to a slavery which being my wife would be. It's all right for me, I am used to it, but a girl married to me would enjoy even less privacy than I have to endure. Frankly, I do not think that I should make a good husband. After all it wouldn't be much fun being married to the Nelson Column which is what I practically am."

"IDYLLIC RETICENCE"

Now, although the Prince spoke more or less seriously I am not willing to accept what he said as being in any way his last word on marriage I have talked so often to his sister—the Princess Royal—who has told me that the real reason why her brother has not gladdened his parent's heart by selecting a girl as his wife is that he has—on the one hand an almost idyllic reticence where women are concerned — and on the other he feels perfectly certain that the type of virl he would like to marry would be of a class which it would be quite impossible for him to wed without seriously jeopardizing the dignity of the Monarchy. I do not subscribe to this latter idea.

I am perfectly sure that if the Prince of Wales walked along the Thames Embankment and saw a girl absolutely destitute and married her the whole Empire would take her to its heart quite as enthusiastically as if she was a Royal Princess—In fact I am certain that the British people would rather have the Prince select a commoner as his bride than the holder of an old and illustrious name.

WHEN.

But what concerns us all is when and whether the Prince will marry. Now, I can state most emphatically that he will. When, I am as much in the dark as you are—and I have not the slightest idea who the lucky girl will be. You will now wonder why I am so sure that the Prince will marry.

One of the Prince's closest friends told me only the other day that H.R.H. had said to him—after he had been questioned by the King and Queen for the 'nth time about his prospect of an early marriage—that the Prince had said: "It is obvious that I shall have to marry within the next two or three years and the sooner I start thinkiny about it seriously the better. After all, if I've got to marry then I might as well do so while I'm fairly young as I shouldn't like to inflict myself on a young girl when I'm middle-aged—and on the other hand, I'd hate to marry a girl past the first blush ..... so to speak". Here you have then—"straight from the horse's mouth" the truth about the Prince of Wales matrimonial plans.

Now here is another "inside" fact which I think will be borne out by time.

In the autumn we shall have a general election when the Prime Minister hands over the Premiership in the summer as he has intimated to the King. The election will take the National stage until well over next Christmas and then .... what? sparrow on the roof at St. James' Palace whispered to me not long ago that York House will have the "To Let" sign up in 1936. If so—what of its present Royal occupant? I leave you to draw your own conclusions!

ENGLAND PROUD OF CHINAWARE

Pottery Exhibition in London Includes Teapot 250 Years Old

London. — Probably the oldest teapot in existence, a diminutive red and gilt affair of painted Staffordshire ware, is one of the features of an exhibition of English pottery from 1350 to 1935 at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Some probably beautiful and certainly wealthy lady of 250 years ago brewed half-cups in this doll's pot at half a guinea an ounce, remarks the News Chronicle. She washed it herself, of course, which is why it stands without a flaw in its case, god to look at today.

"Let those who think we take our pleasures sadly observe in the 18th-century room how high spirits can be immortalized in a soupdish," the writer goes on.

"Here are enachanting tureens in the shape of waggish rabbits, who seem to be cocking their highly-glazed ears to catch the jokes in the table-talk. The pottery of today makes wonderful patterns against severe, linen-covered backgrounds from the streamlined kitchen and laboratory utensils of mass-production to the signed work of studio potters, the artists of the craft.

"The machine, I was told by Mr. Packham, Curator of Ceramics, has not learned to copy the flowing brush strokes of the artist."

The cream-colored ware of Josiah Wedgewood and the bone china dishes of Josiah Spode captured the world's markets 150 years ago because they could be washed for a generation without being scratched.

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Amphibian Car Crosses Channel

Calais To Dover Trip On Novel Apparatus Made In Eight Hours

Dover, England. — A novel amphibian motorcar clambered, dripping wet, onto dry land here recently and rolled on toward London, after crossing the Channel from Calais in eight hours and 20 minutes. The machine was operated by Jacob Boulig, German sportsman.

The Channel—scene of many freak passages, including ones by mermaids, mermen, water bicyclists and a man who tried to walk across on water skis—probably never saw anything quite as complacent as this slow-moving "land ferry," chugging along with its paddle-wheels cutting a leisurely wake.

It was the first such crossing but such a motor car is not likely to prove popular, since regular Channel steamers from Dover to Calais make the trip in about an hour.

FOR SQUEAKING SHOES

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Geoffrey St. Clair
Graphologist

(Editors Note: Interest has mounted in the recent articles in this series, and this week's article, with its human interest problem, makes absorbing reading. Have you consulted this Graphologist on your problems?)

Should a girl make a real sacrifice for a friend, when in her heart she feels that she should follow her own course, irrespective of the friend. This letter is a little unusual, and I am giving part of it as this week's problem:

"Dear Mr. St. Clair: My girl friend and I are both interested in the same man. She has been telling me for many months that she is in love with him and he reciprocates. A few weeks ago I met him for the first time at the home of a mutual friend, and he instantly became interested in me. Since then he has been meeting me quite often and now affects a love for me. When I told him about my girl friend, he said that he had never been interested in her to the extent of love, and that she must have been making up a romance out of very slender threads Now my girl friend is cross with me for letting this man take me out and says that a real friend would not double-cross her as she says I am doing. Will you please look at the three writings I am sending you, and give me your honest opinion. Is the man deceiving me or is it really true that my girl friend was romancing when she told friend was romancing when she told twen him and herself?"

In the remainder of this letter the girl points out that her girl friend has been very good to her in many ways, and that she feels that she owes her something.

This is a problem that differs somewhat from the usual problems that are sent to me, but handwriting and knowledge of psychology will solve the problem in this case as in most others.

To take the handwritings, I find that the man is straightforward, not unduly affectionate—that is, he is not the type to fall in love with any girl who comes across his orbit, but he is a decent and a clean-cut type of fellow. The girl who writes to me is affectionate, warmhearted, fond of being 'on the go', with a good sense of loyalty and dignity.

The third member of this triangle seems inclined to build air-castles, she will romanticise, build up dreams within her mind, and even come to believe that they are true after a while.

The girl who writes to me has apparently forgotten the beginning of this story, I think! She is willing to stand down for her friend, but doesn't consider whether the man is quite as willing! And as he is really the key to the whole problem, he cannot be ignored.

It is my opinion that he is in love with the girl who writes to me, and not with the other girl. Her stories of his love for her are probably the fruits of her romancing and desire to have him love her, rather than an accepted fact.

So I say to my correspondent that, no matter how much she may feel indebted to her girl friend for past assistance, she cannot, in all sincerity to herself as well as to the man, give him up. That would not help her girl friend at all, if the man doesn't love her, and I think he doesn't.

It is all very well sometimes to be a martyr, but this is not one of these cases, and I have no hesitation in advising my correspondent to go ahead and encourage the man if she really loves him—and she says she does with all her heart And I wish you all the good luck you deserve.

Have you any problems that Mr. St. Clair can advise you upon? He will be frank, unbiassed, sympathetic and friendly. Have you any friends whose real natures you would like to know? Your handwriting tells the true story of yourself, your character, your innermost nature. Send specimens of the writings you wish to be analysed, stating birthdate in each case. Send 10c coin for each specimen, and enclose with 3c stamped addressed envelope, to: Geoffrey St. Clair, Room 421, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Ont. All letters will be confidential and replies forwarded as quickly as possible.

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Woman's World

By Mair M. Morgan

WELL-DRESSED CAKES WEAR FLUFFY ICINGS

Well-dressed women "take the cake" everywhere. And this year the well-dressed woman is inclined to be softly feminine but not elaborate in her dress—just good to look at. And so are her cakes.

The smart hostess doesn't pile elaborately iced concoctions on her table today. She serves perfectly made cake with simple, flavorsome icing. The frosting never looks as if it had been handled or poked in weird shapes and designs, but rather as if it were quickly and cleverly used to top the cake.

Those perfect, fine-textured standard butter cakes make into a variety of interesting confections by using unusual frostings.

Chocolate is a universal favourite for any sweet dish. Hungarian chocolate frosting can be kept in the refrigerator until it is needed and then spread on cakes that are still slightly warm. This softens the filling so that it will spread more easily.

Hungarian Chocolate Frosting

4 squares unsweetened chocolate, cut in pieces
2 tablespoons hot water
2 eggs well beaten
1 cup confectioner's sugar
½ cup butter, washed in cold water to remove salt

Melt chocolate in double boiler, add hot water, and blend. Add eggs and sugar. Remove from fire, but allow mixture to stand over hot water, stirring constantly until it is slightly thickened (3 minutes). Cool quickly to lukewarm. Add butter, 2 tablespoons at a time, stirring and blending after each addition. Makes enough filling and frosting to cover tops and sides of three 9-inch layers.

Toasted coconut fruit topping is simply made and must be used at once. Piled on any white cake it makes a delicious sweet course.

2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
1 cup chopped dates
½ cup cream, whipped
1 cup premium shred coconut

Add sugar to cream; fold in one half the coconut and dates. Spread on cake and sprinkle with remaining coconut. Makes enough topping for 8 x 8-inch cake.

Hawaiian Frosting

2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon light corn syrup
2-3 cup water
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup chopped raisins
½ can coconut, Southern style, chopped

Combine sugar, corn syrup, and water. Bring quickly to a boil, stirring only until sugar is dissolved. Boil rapidly, without stirring, until a small amount of syrup forms a soft ball in cold water, or spins a long thread when dropped from tip of spoon (240 degree F.). Pour syrup in a fine stream over egg whites, beating constantly.

Add lemon juice. Continue beating with rotary egg beater 10 to 15 minutes, or until frosting is cool and of consistency to spread. Use wooden spoon when too stiff for beater. Fold in raisins and coconut. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers, or top and sides of 8 x 8 x 2-inch cake (generously) or about 2 dozen cup cakes.

USES FOR SALT

Eggs and salt go together whether on the table or in the kitchen cooking pots. A cracked egg can be boiled successfully by adding a teaspoonful of salt to the water and the white will not run out. A pinch of salt should always be added to the water when poaching eggs and the cream of white of eggs can be beaten up far more readily if salt is added.

In hot weather, when you are tired and thirsty, and particularly after profuse perspiration, when you feel the need of a long, deep drink of water, add a pinch of salt to it. It is the surest, most scientific preventive of heat exhaustion or heat cramps. If the men are working in the garden or the children are playing outside on a hot day, put a little salt in the water they will want to drink when they come in and they will be saved a lot of discomfort and have more energy.

TRY THESE TIPS

Adhesive will hold shoulder straps in place on an evening gown, as well as repairing a corset, especially when bones feel inclined to slip out. And it can be a real life saver when the tip comes off shoes laces. Just wind a little adhesive around the frayed shoe lace and see how easily it slips into the eyelets.

If there are a lot of bottles resting on a slippery glass shelf, it is a good notion to apply strips of adhesive to the bottom of the bottles so that there will be no chance of slipping and breaking. This goes for vases or any other objects that rest on highly polished surfaces. If you store clothes or household articles in ordinary cardboard boxes it is a good idea to hermetically seal the sides down with adhesive so that there will be no danger of dust or moths getting in. Leave a piece of the tape beyond the edge of the box so that you can get a grip on it when you want to open the box again.

Adhesive tape should be wrapped around the handles on ash cans or pails or anything heavy which must be handled. It can be used to repair a mattress or a canvas sleeping cot and will keep a rope from raveling. It will hold curtain drapes in place and will repair shades and window awnings. Adhesive will mend broken or cracked linoleum and can be used as a binding edge on a carpet that has been cut. It is a good idea to tape the bottom of a rocking chair to prevent skidding and adhesive will keep heat pads in place as well as taping back the protruding ears of a child.

Adhesive can be used to mend dog collars as well as forming the inner lining on rough collars. It makes a good hinge for a small box and can be used to repair piano hammers and to insulate hammers in bells. It is the best way of sealing a room for fumigation as when strips of adhesive at the windows, at the door and other openings the room is hermetically sealed. Adhesive is useful for mending satchels, suitcases and brief cases as well as for mending baggage coverings.

HOME HINTS

Parsley

Wash the parsley with hot water and see how much easier it is to chop.

Coffee For Flavor

Left-over coffee can be used for flavoring puddings, cakes, desserts or sauces.

Boiling Eggs

Wet the eggs with cold water before dropping them into the boiling water and they will seldom crack.

Cake Flour

One's own cake flour can be made by adding two tablespoons of corn-starch to each cup of ordinary flour.

Mice

Small pieces of camphor scattered around the closets, drawers, or other haunts of mice, is a good preventive, as mice do not like the smell of camphor.

Cod Liver Oil

Before giving a dose of cod liver oil, or any emulsion, dip the spoon in cold water. This will prevent any of the medicine from sticking to the spoon.

Oil The Wringer

Keep the clothes wringer well oiled and it will not be hard to operate. The machine oil that is used for the sewing machine can be used for this purpose.

Cleaning Raincoats

To clean a rubberized silk raincoat of good quality lay it flat in the bathtub wash it inside and out with a rag and cold soapsuds. Use cold water for rinsing.

Protecting The Finger

When necessary to do quite a bit of paring of fruit or vegetables, protect the forefinger from both stains and cuts by wrapping a strip of adhesive around it.

Watch The Eyes

If your child has to hold the book he is reading closer than fourteen inches, the chances are his eyes are being strained. The remedy is eyeglasses or better lighting, or both.

The Sewing Machine

After the sewing machine has been thoroughly oiled use a thin blotter and stitch a few rows through it to take away any surplus of oil that may have been left around the needle mechanism.

Scorched Dishes

If dishes have been scorched or burnt, let them stand for a day in a solution of borax water, then wash with soap and water, and the brown stains will disappear.

Patent Leather

The patent leather handbag, or other such article, can easily cleaned of finger marks by using a cloth dipped in milk. After the leather has dried, polish with a soft cloth.

To Freshen Bread

When a loaf of baker's bread is beginning to grow stale, leave the waxed paper on it and place in a moderate oven for a few minutes. Then allow it to cool before using. The bread will be as fresh as desired.

Patching Plaster

The usual trouble one has when patching holes in the wall is that the plaster of Paris or matching plaster, sets too quickly when mixed with water. But this will not happen if vinegar is used to mix it instead of water.

Protecting The Yard

Dogs and cats will not bother the evergreens, shrubs and flowers if the following spray is used about twice every two weeks. To one gallon of water add 1½ teaspoonfuls of diluted nicotine sulphate. The commercial preparation usually contains about 40 per cent. nicotine sulphate.

Keep Farm Accounts

To the many obvious reasons for keeping farm accounts should be added the folowing one. at least under present conditions, according to officials of the Field Husbandry Division. Farmers seeking credit are being required to furnish an increasing amount of information. A statement of net worth as obtained from a farm account book is the basic credit statement. In addition, borrowers may be required to furnish a budget of expenses and income in order to arrive at a schedule of borrowing and repayments. Without adequate records of his farm business the borrower cannot do himself justice to represent his application in the most favourable light.

Furthermore, over a period of several years farm account books bring out an increasing number of useful facts. The records sugest that different fields need different soil treatment. They give definite standards of performance in the use of feeds, the production of butterfat and other livestock products, and do much to change the yearly plans of the farmer from a matter of chance and guesswork into reasonable plans based on demonstrated facts and relationships.

Smart! Slender!

Here's a crepe silk print dress that will give a very youthful appearance to the mature figure. It has a soft and pretty bodice line, and the well-liked and slenderizing wrapped skirt effect. The short sleeved version is nice for cottons, linen, tub silks and the like.

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This Last Tree

With a dull axe you slowly fell the trees
Within that leafy grove which is my heart;
Scatter their boughs and humble to their knees
These tall strong-rooted trunks that stand apart.
Waiting to bear new love's burst of flower,
Sheltering water of our secret spring.
Now these are doomed; and here within the hour
Is a bleak hillside where the axes ring.

O, I had rather they went down in wrath,
On a great winter night of steel-breathed wind,
In a dark hurricane that cuts a path
Of wideswept desolation; but not thinned
Slowly, with steady blows, with creaking sound,
And I still here to see them on the ground.

—Katherine Garrison Chapin.
in "The Spinners."

Manitoba Highway Work Authorized

Ottawa. — A stretch of nine miles hard surfacing on the Trans-Canada Highway between Beausjour and St. Highway in Manitoba and grading Andrews in Manitoba and grading and gravelling of the stretch between Beausejour and Portage La Prairie has been authorized by the Dominion Government with the Province and Dominion sharing equally in the estimated $225,000 cost, as a relief measure. The necessary Order-in-Council was made public recently.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XII. — June 23
CHRISTIAN MISSIONS — Genesis 12 : 1-3; Isaiah 45 : 22; 49 : 6; Jonah 3 : 1-10; Matthew 28 : 19, 20; Acts 1 : 6-8; 13 : 1-12; 16 : 6-10; 26 : 12-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation. Mark 16 : 15.

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THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time and Place — The twelfth chapter of Genesis records and event occurring B.C. 2083. Jonah carried on his prophetic ministry principally in B.C. 862. The appearance of Christ here given from Matthew's Gospel occurred in the late spring of A.D. 30, in Galilee. The passages taken from the Book of Acts record events occurring in Jerusalem, Antioch, Asia Minor, Macedonia, and Caesarea.

"They therefore, when they were come together, asked him, saying," The verb asked is in the imperfect active, indicating that they repeatedly asked before Jesus answered. "Lord, doest thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" See Luke 24 : 21. As a matter of fact, the Messianic kingdom, for which they were asking, is a political kingdom that would throw off the hated Roman yoke.

"And he said unto them, It is not for you to know times or seasons." The first word, times, may well be taken to mean space of time as such, the duration of the Church's history, and (the second), the critical periods in that history. "Which the Father hath set within his own authority." The marginal reading is probably the clearer: Which the Father hath appointed by his own authority. In these words the meaning of which, when taken in their connection, is as plain as day, our Lord Jesus absolutely forbade even His inspired apostles, and much more us, to seek to penetrate the domain of dates in connection with His coming and His kingdom.

"But ye shall receive power." They were thinking of his power over Gentile nations; he was concerned for their power over the world, the flesh, and the devil, in a personal ministry. "When the Holy Spirit is come upon you." The power which the early disciples received at Pentecost was an endowment equally for the service of speech and silence, for suffering and sacrifice. The power of the Spirit as receivable by each individual believer in just strength to do the present work of God.

"And ye shall be my witnesses." A witness is one who has been that to which he bears witness, is able accurately and truly to appraise its value, and is able also to communicate what he has seen. "Both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." This verse is a table of contents to the book of the Acts of the Apostles. The whole book is a description of the fulfillment of this promise: the Spirit given; the witness-bearing begun in Jerusalem by Peter.

"Now there were at Antioch, in the church that was there." Antioch of Syria, where the disciples were first called Christians (Acts 11 : 26). Here begins the first great missionary journey of Paul, where Gentiles in large numbers had first been united to the Church. "Prophets and teachers, Barnabas, and Symeon that was called Niger." The latter a Jew, not mentioned elsewhere in the New Testament. "And Lucius of Cyrene." Perhaps the one referred to in Rom. 16 : 21. "And Manaen, the foster-brother of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul." What different nationalities to be found in a Church so young!

"And as they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Spirit said." Speaking to and through the prophets who were there. Ideal condition of every church—directed by Divine guidance. "Separate me the Spirit of God. "Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them." The inward call was now sanctioned by the outward call of the Church, inspired by the Holy Spirit. See Rom. 1 : 1; Gal. 1 : 15.

"Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away." A striking parallel is that of Luke 6 : 12, 13. A solemn service of dedication and ordination.

"So they, being sent forth by the Holy Spirit." "Went down to Seleucia." The seaport of Antioch. "And from thence they sailed to Cyprus." Near Syria, the home of Barnabas (Acts 4 : 36). See also Acts 11 : 19, 20.

"And when they were at Salamis." At the eastern end of Cyprus, the nearest port for voyagers from Seleucia. "They proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews." It was St. Paul's habit invariably to go to the synagogues first (9 : 20; 14 : 1, etc.). "And they had also John as their attendant." John Mark, the author of the second Gospel, nephew of Barnabas.

"And when they had gone through the whole island unto Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer." The Magian represented in his single personality both the modern fortune-teller and the modern man of science; no strict line could be drawn between lawful honorable scrutinizing of the secret powers of Nature and illicit attempts to pry into them for selfish ends, between science and magic, between chemistry and astrology. "Between astronomy and astrology." "A false prophet, a Jew." Not a prophet who truly was sent of God, but one who only pretended to speak in the name. "Whose name was Bar-Jesus." His Jewish name.

"Who was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus." The governor of the province. "A man of understanding." Not a devout man, not wise enough to do without a wizard, but good of an inquiring mind, ready to hear the truth. "The same called unto him Barnabas and Saul, and sought to hear the word of God." Incidents could be given by all missionaries of the longings they have discovered in the hearts of men to hear what God has to say.

"But Elymas." A word meaning wise, and probably a self-assumed designation. "The sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them." He opposed their preaching, as Jannes and Jambres the magicians of Egypt, had withstood Moses; and as men in the last days will withstand divine truth (2 Tim. 3 : 8). "Seeking to turn aside the proconsul from the faith." In every land, especially as the gospel first is preached, are Satanically energized men who bitterly resist the truth of God's grace, and the entrance of light.

"But Saul, who is also called Paul" (the first occurrence of this name), "filled with the Holy Spirit." Here read the promise of Christ to his disciples concerning occasions such as this one (Luke 21 : 14, 15). "Fastened his eyes on him, 10. And said, O full of all guile" (deceit) "and all villany." This last word is from a word meaning one who does a thing with little effort and adroitly; then in a bad sense, a man who is facile and forward in the perpetration of crime, a knave, a rogue. "Thou son of the devil." Cf. John 8 : 44; 17 : 12. "Thou enemy of all righteousness." "Wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?" Apparently it had been his life for years to keep men from hearing and accepting the truth; there are many like him today, and the same in our own country, in places of influence, especially in our colleges and universities.

"Then the proconsul, when he saw what was done, believed, being astonished at the teaching of the Lord."

FU MANCHU

By Sax Rohmer

"Ask me what the Zayat Kiss may be," Nayland Smith went on, "and I reply, 'I do not know.' The zayats are the Burmese caravanserais or rest-houses. In one of them on a certain route I set eyes on Fu Manchu for the first and last time. And in these rest-houses travelers sometimes die like Sir Crichton Davey, with nothing to show the cause except a little mark which has got the name of the Zayat Kiss . . .

"I have my theory, Petrie, and hope to prove it tonight—if I live. It will be one more broken weapon in Fu Manchu's devilish armory. I wanted to study the Zayat Kiss in operation, and I shall have the chance."

"But the scented envelopes?" I inquired.

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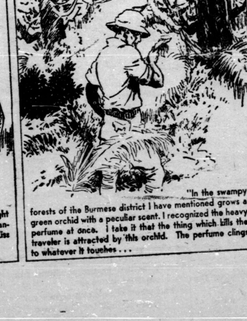

"In the swampy forests of the Burmese district I have mentioned grows a green orchid with a peculiar scent. I recognized the heavy perfume at once. I take it that the thing which lifts the traveler is attracted by this orchid. The perfume clings to whatever it touches . . .

THE ZYAT KISS—Green Orchids

"Fu Manchu no doubt has a supply of the green orchids — probably to feed the creature."

"What creature?"