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"SILVER" TEA

TO THE HILT

By Percival Christopher Wren

CHAPTER XX

"Well, young woman, what's the latest news on the Frontier?" inquired General Sir Archibald Vere-Vaughan, commanding the Peshawar Brigade, as he looked up from his plate of porridge and sternly eyed his daughter Charmian.

"Well," considered the girl, "I think the most important is that I've got a boy friend."

"Poor fellow. Is he the eighth or the ninth?"

"Twenty-eighth, and brightest and best. A lovely boy. Such a beautiful name, Sylvania H. Strayson. From Chicago."

"That's in America, isn't it?"

"How bright you are, daddy! He's writing a book or a newspaper or something. I'm going to bring him to lunch. You'll love him."

"I love him already," replied General Sir Archibald Vere-Vaughan, rising and going to the sideboard whereon silver dishes stilled above little spirit lamps.

"Oh, you know him? Well, why couldn't you say so?"

"I am saying so. Yes, I know him all right. He actually presented himself and his credentials to me before making your acquaintance. Even went to the Governor, the Commissioner and the Political Agent first. He is as good as writing a newspaper, or for a newspaper, giving America a lesson in how to run an Afghan border situation. And he is your latest boy friend is he? Were you 'at home' when he called at Flagstaff House and wrote his name in the book? Or how did you get to know him?"

"Tommy Dodd, last night. While you were out on night manoeuvres—by your own account. He dances beautifully and is a most interesting chap to talk to. Been everywhere, done everything if not everybody. I like him terribly."

Charmian Vere-Vaughan was accompanying her admired friend Major Bartholomew Hazlerigg.

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LOCKING HORSEMAN

"I say, Ganesh," whispered the girl, "let's go all English. Intrigue and refuse to have any Gul Mahomed nonsense."

"Right! I'll be all serene with Shere Khan, of course, but I'll talk Pashu to him in front of the men."

"Morning, Wendover," he said as the latter rode up to the car. "How's tricks?"

"With a cold stare at the speaker and ignoring his companion, the apparent Pashu replied in Pashu with the usual greeting: "Salaam aleikum. May you never be tired."

"Come off it, son," grained Hazlerigg. "I want to introduce you to Miss Vere-Vaughan. You've met her father, of course."

Wendover frowned at the girl. "How d'you do, Captain Wendover?" said Charmian, extending her hand. "Please don't go all Pashu on me—Pashu is with me. I've been hearing all about you from Ganesh. And I do so want to know you, not Gul Mahomed."

"You're a laugh Wendover raised his hand in a salute, took that of the girl, looked her in the eyes and then glanced at Hazlerigg.

"A low and dirty dog," he said eyeing Hazlerigg. "Corrupt, cunning and treacherous by trade."

"No, it's my fault entirely," laughed the girl. "Ganesh is an innocent. He's been misled."

"And there was no interruption while Hazlerigg told Charmian Vere-Vaughan the true story of Richard Wendover."

"And so he stayed native. Absolutely refused to say one word against the doctor and most peremptorily forbade me to do so; tied my hands completely. And without incalculating the doctor he can't clear himself, of course," concluded Hazlerigg.

"In a cloud of dust the car came to a standstill within a hundred yards of where, seated motionless on horseback, was a large group of gaily dressed Pathans, their shirts and baggy trousers dazlingly white in the sunshine, their velvet waistcoats of red and blue and mauve heavily embroidered with gold lace, their conical caps gleaming where they protruded through the folds of the big loosely wound turbans, their metal ornaments, the embossed of their saddles, cloths, the metal ornaments of their saddles, reins and bridles, glittering."

"In front of them, on a fine Kabul station stall, sat straight and upright like the lancer he had been, their leader."

"Well—here's Gul Mahomed, formerly Richard Wendover of Napier's Horse," said Hazlerigg quietly, as the fine-

By the time Ganesh returned, though neither knew how it had come about, Charmian Vere-Vaughan was entreating Richard Wendover to accept her proper place, to be what he ought to be and to do his duty to himself.

The cavalier, having retired to where the car, with its armed chauffeur and escort, awaited it, Charmian Vere-Vaughan, taking farewell of Richard Wendover, endeavored to extract from him a promise that he would come down to Peshawar and pay a visit to her father.

To this Wendover, smiling, man evasive, having seen the girl comfortably and warmly wrapped up against the rapidly falling temperature, he went back to Wendover and, as soon as the latter had finished answering a number of questions put to him by Tommy Dodd, spoke with him aside. "I really came up for, Dick. Listen. It's now finally decided that the road shall run through Khairistan. We want you to get the Khan and the mullahs and the leaders of the congregation accustomed to the idea, also the tribesmen generally, through the house of one Bismillah-Major Mousafa Shah in a by-lane of Peshawar city."

"Bribery and corruption, eh?" "Yes, and better still, the Khan's own Khairistan Levies, or what not. And you can do an invaluable work by making a pick of all the lads of the village who'd like a brand new rifle, a brand new uniform and regular pay. So that when Colonel Ormsley comes along with his drums and trumpets and a big escort to talk turkey with the Khan, it will be more or less plain sailing and we can raise the regiment straight away. We'll take it that any man on your list is good enough, and we'll make native officers of the men you recommend. You know the sort of thing I mean? Well, O.K. by you?"

"I'll get down to it," replied Wendover.

"And then ere he said good-bye to the girl, he gave Richard Wendover the very clearest directions for the finding of a sure refuge where the two of them could meet in native dress and talk in peace and privacy—"

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\$50.00 For Grapes

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The recent announcement that the Liquor Control Board of Ontario had approved a price for 1943 of \$50.00 a ton for grapes to be used for wine making highlights the importance of the wine industry to the agricultural interests of the Niagara Peninsula.

The grape crop is recognized as the most staple money crop of the fruit farmers of the Niagara Peninsula. This is due not only to an excellent regularity in volume of fruit production but also to the fact that the vine is a perennial and affords a dependable market for from 50% to 70% of the grape crop each season at an equitable price.

The price paid by the wineries in each year agreed upon between the Ontario Grape Growers' Association, the Niagara Wine Grape Growers' Association, representing the Niagara Peninsula and the Wine Producers' Association. The price so agreed upon has then to be approved as fair and equitable by the Ontario Liquor Control Board.

Once this approval is given it is incumbent upon every grower to pay the agreed upon price.

Peaches, plums and cherries this year have all been crop failures in varying degrees. The fruit growers of the Peninsula therefore have to look to grapes to provide all or a large part of their income.

The price of \$50.00 per ton to be paid this year is \$5.00 more per ton than that paid last year. It is the price which the grape growers requested, and the members of the Wine Producers' Association agreed to, as being fair in view of conditions this year.

In recent years there has been a great loss of vines and their equipment. Today the Ontario Wine Industry is a respected and important industry producing Ontario wines which are pure, of high quality, and of excellent taste.

One of the most important improvements in plant, equipment and quality of product in the Ontario Wine Industry has been the introduction of the grape growers and the Wineries of the mutuality of their interests and from this has resulted a better understanding and cooperation existing between them.

It is a fine example of the advantages to be gained by both agricultural grower and processor through intelligent and equitable cooperation.

Sunk by Mines

The British Admiralty and Air Ministry claim that, since the beginning of the war, more than 400 enemy ships have been sunk by mines.

Mines are laid by airplanes, by surface mine layers and by mine-laying submarines; it thus lies in the field of three distinct military branches. And as regularly as mines are laid, they are swept up by the busy mine-sweepers which keep open the lanes of normal traffic.

There is a story told of the Great War concerning a certain channel leading to a British port; that it was mined regularly by the Germans every night, and as promptly cleared by the British mine-sweepers every morning.

One morning the commander of the mine-sweepers became curious as to what would happen if he neglected his task, so he only made a pretence of carrying out the customary sweep. That night came the German mine-layer to drop more mines, but it was 10 o'clock when the mine-layer left from the night before. It is said some of the captured survivors were very angry at this betrayal of routine!

Honeybees contribute to the war effort by producing beeswax as a coating for shells and airplanes.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

LESS THAN ONE CENTURY AGO IT WAS DECIDED THAT MAN'S BLOOD WOULD CONGEAL AND HIS HEART STOP IF HE EVER TRAVELED A MILE A MINUTE.

WHERE ARE THESE UNIVERSITIES LOCATED?

ANSWER: Colgate, Hamilton, N. Y.; Brigham Young, Provo, Utah; Baylor, Waco, Tex.; Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.

NEXT: The highest railroad.

FARM WIFE HATS TO WOMEN

By Wendoline P. Clark

Sandy had visitors from a distance—a farmer and his wife. Sandy had known them since their early thirties. They had a long hard life always and much work and too little money. Now the man is pretty well set up with a house and a car and a new car. Sandy had known them since their early thirties. They had a long hard life always and much work and too little money. Now the man is pretty well set up with a house and a car and a new car.

Blank and I were talking. He was well of the sea and got things done this year such a late spring. He had a car and a new car. He was a completely exhausted man. He had a long hard life always and much work and too little money. Now the man is pretty well set up with a house and a car and a new car.

There now, don't you think I have put forward a good plan for taking care of elderly farmers and their wives in the post-war era? But I suppose my suggestions will only too glad to buy a small place where he would be assured of a partial living and a comfortable home and get much of his life. He had a long hard life always and much work and too little money. Now the man is pretty well set up with a house and a car and a new car.

HAPPY WARRIOR

Flower-bedecked, even to the barrel of his rifle, and laden with fruit, this British Tommy tramped through Catania, where enthusiastic Sicilians greeted conquering army with cheers and gifts.

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TABLE TALKS

SADIE B. CHAMBERS

Summer Vegetable-Plates

For family serving, an attractive vegetable platter is sometimes preferred to individually-arranged plates—it is more likely to reach the table with all its component parts thoroughly hot. Here are a few vegetable-combination suggestions which lend themselves to either way of serving—and a recipe for a delicious Cornbread, to give a special touch to vegetable dinners.

Cauliflower with cheese sauce; buttered green beans or spinach; potato croquettes; garnish of chive-spinked tomato slices.

Baked potatoes (cut, open and butter them); corn-stuffed baked green peppers; buttered sliced mushrooms; sausage garnish.

Onions with chipped-dried-beef sauce; green peas; fried tomatoes or eggplant; corn-on-the-cob.

FOR THE CORNBREAD

2 1/2 cups brown sugar

1 cup Quaker Cornmeal

1 cup milk

1 1/2 cups Saxon Brand (pastry) Flour

OR 1 cup and 1 tablespoon Quaker

1/2 cup hard-wheat Flour

4 teaspoons baking powder