SHORT STORY

Irascible Darling

By NICHOLAS KUSHTA

Generally Paul Brown was pictured as an irascible man with the customary vile temper.

The graying hair to match his age and furrowed brows cutting deeply into his forehead gave him a forbidding appearance. Now the picture was altogether different and he sat back in a comfortable chair and let his age creep over his body in a nice relaxed position.

On the veranda, sitting on the swing, his daughter Hilda turned toward her fiance and said, "He is an irascible darling," and Paul Brown knew they were talking about him.

He didn't mean to eavesdrop but sometimes eavesdropping did some good. Paul Brown had been so intent on gathering up the loose ends of his father's business that he had gone on and made a fortune out of a near bankrupt estate. But then Martha, his wife, had died and he had withdrawn into himself. Only his daughter's plans for an elopement had roused him from his forgetting world and made him realize what an ogre he had been, especially about Hilda and her young man.

One week to the day he had been sitting here dreaming when he heard Hilda making her plans with their young Jack Farnam.

There had been words and Hilda had stormily left and gone up to her room, Jack had turned and walked down the steps.

The next night Paul Brown couldn't sleep. He could hear the young folks on the porch again but Jack's voice had certainly changed, seemed a lot huskier. After a while he realized that it wasn't Jack on the porch with Hilda.

"I can't bear it at home," Hilda was saying. "I can take it any longer. Take me away."

There was only one thing Paul Brown could do. That was to get Jack Farnam and put a stop to this nonsense his daughter was planning.

He met Jack in the bushes in front of the house. "Hilda's going to elope," he gasped.

"I thought you said she was dying." Jack accused. "We're through you know. If she wants to elope, let her go ahead."

"I thought you wanted to marry her."

"I do," Jack protested, "but I haven't a decent job. Mr. Brown, I know how you feel about relatives in your business and all that, but I know just what you need in your engineering department. Your production methods are old-fashioned now and if you would put in a conveyor belt on the style I've designed, it would pay for itself in a short time."

"This is a fine time to be talking about a job when my daughter is about to run away!" Mr. Brown sneezed. "Blasted hayfever!" He was seized with a violent fit of sneezing.

Jack shook the old man "There's Hilda on the porch with a bag," he whispered. "There's a man coming up the road."

The shouts and the commotion frightened Hilda and she ran back into the house. The fellow turned and ran back to his car.

The next evening Jack Farnam called on Hilda and they made their plans. Jack had gotten the job in the engineering department of Paul Brown's plant.

Paul Brown snorted: "Eloping one night and marrying another man the next."

"I'm glad Jack was there to help you. It got him a job and everything's fine now. We're going to be married in a short while."

"But," her father persisted, "who was that fellow you were going to elope with."

"Oh, that," Hilda laughed until the tears ran. "That was Jack's older brother."

"Humph!" Paul Brown turned into the house.

"It's such an irascible darling," Hilda told Jack.

Czechoslovak Gymnasts in Canada.—Masarek Hall in Toronto last week was the scene of a gymnastic display that came all the way from Czechoslovakia. These girls who took part are just a small group of the gymnastic organization "Sokol," meaning "a falcon," which is on an eight-week tour. The organization at home has a membership of one million, one twelfth of the population.

Sleep Peacefully In Palace Garden

Tradition being what it is, England got a jolt recently. The English usually wait for invitations to Buckingham Palace. But two young student travelers gave rein to their gate crashing instincts. The two students trailed their sleeping bags behind them, climbed a corrugated wall, saw some suitable shrubbery, crawled in, and went to sleep.

They awakened at eight in the morning with a gardener peering over them, rather excited looking, they thought.

He was. He happened to be one of the gardeners of Buckingham Palace. The King and Queen were not there, but the two Princesses had spent the night at home.

The two youths were taken to the police station. They were found to be respectable citizens and allowed to see more of England—still trailing their sleeping bags behind them.

The wall is being heightened.

Impossible

Judge: "How could you swindle people who trusted in you?"

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Pottery Factories Of Britain Going Full Blast Again

Queen Elizabeth owned some Chinese porcelain cups and counted them among her greatest treasures. England itself, however, did not learn how to make fine china until the middle of the eighteenth century, when the famous Chelsea works turned out some of the loveliest ceramics ever produced. But it was not until fifty years later, in the time of old Josiah Wedgwood, that Staffordshire earthenware began to sweep the markets of the world. Ever since then the state of English pottery-making has been a prime index of British prosperity. Now comes the good news that the factories of Arnold Bennett's grimy Five Towns (really six towns) are now going almost full blast again, prepared to recapture the export trade they had been building up for a century and a half, says the New York Times.

From Father to Son

English china is unique. It is individualized and specialized to be sold on a high-quality level. Much of the old handcraft handed down through father to son for generations still goes into it. It can't be sent through the kilns on an assembly line. Because of its quality it finds a ready market in this country, even though it sells here for four or five times what it would bring in England. The English get none of it. They are allowed nothing but the cheapest of undecorated utility china. Nor have Americans been getting it. Since shortly after the war began and until quite recently our shops have been bare of English china. Now it is beginning to come in again, in the old transfer patterns American houswives have loved from cur colonial days before we had a flourishing earthenware industry of our own.

Profits Steep

The pent-up American demand for quality bone china amazes the British. Many of the factories are doubling their capacity, and all of them are gradually luring back the skilled labor dispersed during the war. The potteries are now booked for years ahead. Nothing the British can sell us will pave them better. They have the potter's know-how, all the native ingredients they can use, and their profits, despite our tariff, will be steep. This year alone they will put $40,000,000 in hard currency into the British Treasury. Nothing could testify more strongly to the revival of British trade than the smoke-belching potteries along the Trent.

Six Miles Up!

Polossukhin, Soviet weather expert, ascended 31,000 feet (nearly six miles) in a balloon and remained there for half an hour while natural scientists made weather observations, Radio Moscow announced.

Stuff and Things

"I was supposed to meet George here an hour ago—I'll bet he's burned to a crisp!"

The Old Lidice And The New

LIDICE, Czechoslovakia. The foundation stone was laid here the other day for a new Lidice to replace the one destroyed by the Germans—as they then declared, forever—on June 10, 1942.

The old Lidice was a little mining village, writes E. B. H. in the Christian Science Monitor. Wrongfully accused of sheltering the two Czech parachutists from Britain who had shot Heinrich Heydrich, the sleeping villagers were waked and dragged from their beds, the men to a farmhouse and the women and children to the village school. There they were told that by orders of Reichsführer Hitler the village was to be razed, males over 16 years of age shot, the women and girls deported to concentration camps, and the children taken where they would be given "suitable upbringing."

Of the 493 persons in the village at the time, 192 males and seven women perished that morning; 189 women were removed, of whom 124 survived, and 105 children disappeared, of whom only 17 have been traced. Eleven workers on the night shift in the mines escaped. So did some others who were away from home.

Terror That Failed

Later, the Germans blew up every building, ground the stones, including those in the cemetery, to powder, and even altered the course of the little brook that runs through the valley so that the name and remembrance of Lidice should be erased forever from the book of human knowledge.

Instead, they graved their crime indelibly on the roll of history and lighted, like Cranmer of old, such a candle of indignation that it hastened their own defeat. Exactly one month after the German communique was issued saying that the name of Lidice had been erased, there was a new Lidice in Illinois. Four weeks later there was another in Mexico. The name spread to Brazil, China, Cuba, and South Africa, where it replaced that of New Berlin. In Canada, a whole county adopted the name. Today there are dozens of Lidices throughout the world instead of only one. Indeed, there may be hundreds, because a number of children in various countries have been named Lidice, too.

Foundation Stone Laid

In Great Britain, the miners started a fund which they called "Lidice Shall Live." It handed over £32,375 as its contribution toward building the new Lidice, which it is estimated will cost £500,000 before it is finished. In addition, Stoke and Coventry are each paying the cost of erecting one new house in the village.

The plans for the new village were drawn up by experts of Columbia University. There are to be 170 dwelling houses, various communal buildings, shops, restaurants, and the headquarters of the International Mine Safety Association.

Not one of the new buildings is to be placed on a site occupied by any of the buildings of the old Lidice. This area has been declared a national park. The former paths and streets will be marked with their old names, and there will be a plaque on the actual site of each destroyed house bearing the names of those who lived there when the village was obliterated. The ground plan of the original church will be marked, and a stone altar erected in the place of the old one.

Greeks Repairing Ruined Country

From time to time newspaper articles have conveyed the impression that the Greeks have made no serious effort to tackle the reconstruction of their ruined land but have preferred to await complacently help from Britain and the United States. This is far from being the case. It is heartening to learn from official Greek statistics selected by Mr A. A. Pallis, a Greek writer in London, how much the Greeks have done to repair the enormous damage wrought by the Germans during their retreat in 1941.

The Railways

Taking the railways first, at the time of liberation only 680 kms out of 2,679 kms were in working order, although almost completely stripped of rolling stock. Every bridge on the state-owned railway system was destroyed, four-fifths of the workshops and half the stations in ruins, one out of every four tunnels was blocked.

Port of Piraeus

The port of Piraeus, which before the war ranked fourth of all Mediterranean ports, was so damaged that it will take years to restore its former flourishing condition. The Germans sank ships along wharves, which they blew up for good measure, so that ships now have to be unloaded into lighters. Only 20 out of the former fleet of 250 lighters were left intact, moreover, and none of the cranes, gantries, and other mechanical equipment of the port. Despite these difficulties, however, the port last year cleared nearly 2,000,000 tons of cargo, well over half of the amount cleared in 1938 when all equipment was working. This has been made possible only through the physical exertions of the Greek longshoremen.

Corinth Canal

Neither technical skill nor bodily effort, however, can avail the Greeks in repairing the Corinth canal, the essential artery of communication between the Piraeus and the western coast of Greece. The Germans blocked the eastern end by sinking a ship of 3,500 tons across it; pitched a large number of railway coaches into it: and finally blew the sides in at intervals. The canal company has been ruined.

Brazil possesses 27,318 miles of navigable rivers.

Veteran Risks Life To Rescue Twin Nephews

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On the night of April 28th, tragedy struck at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oldfield, half a mile east of Tottenham, in Simcoe County, Ontario.

Wilbert Fry, 28, a brother of Mrs. Oldfield, saw a flash of fire shooting from the kitchen door. Rushing through the hall, he found the kitchen door locked. Using all his weight, he smashed it open with his shoulder. The entire kitchen was ablaze . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield were enveloped in flames . . . their 4-year-old twin sons frantic with fear. Quickly, Fry ran to the youngsters and, taking one in each arm, carried them outside to safety. Then he fought his way back into the blazing kitchen where the parents had been turned into human torches. Although badly burned, Fry worked desperately to smother their flaming clothes . . . finally rolling the two victims in blankets in an attempt to save their lives.

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After smashing the kitchen door open with his shoulder, Fry snatched the 4-year-old twin boys from the blazing kitchen, carried them out to safety.

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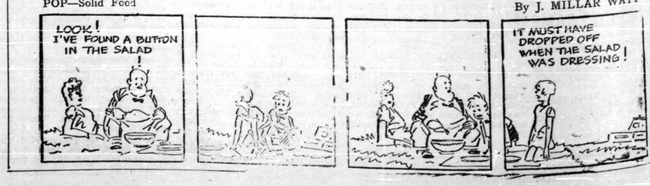

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No Tea Party—With a Russian interpreter acting as intermediary, President Vincent Auriol of France and V. M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, enjoy an after-luncheon cup of tea and a joke at a party given for Foreign Ministers in Paris studying the Marshall Plan for European reconstruction. But the big meeting was no tea party; it ended in failure.

Sports — And One Thing or Another

By FRANK MANN HARRIS

("A Sixbit Critic")

No doubt we're sticking the old neck out even further than usual by trying to size up a fighter we've never come within several thousand miles of seeing in action. Still, we have little hesitation in saying that Olle Tandberg, the Swedish heavyweight who scored such an unexpected win over Joe Baksi, has a whole heap to learn before he can be taken very seriously. And we make this estimate, not from anything Tandberg did in that Stockholm ring, but on his unheard-o, and practically scandalous performance after the shooting was over.

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Baksi, the American loser, and his manager both acted in a manner befitting the occasion, screeching "We wuz robbed!" in loud and anguished tones. But did Tandberg play the part of a proper winner and coming champion by saying that, although Baksi had fought well, he had never been in any doubt about the outcome? Did he say that he regretted the fight had ended so soon because, in another two rounds, he would have knocked Mr. Baksi flatter than peas on a plate? Did he even declare that he never felt better in his life and could hardly wait for a shot at Joe Louis? No; the Swede did none of these things but—violating all the most sacred traditions of the ring—dumbly remarked "I didn't thing novel—to have Canada represented by an all-girl team."

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To most folks it seems almost unbelievable that, in times like these, such ridiculous and out-of-date views of amateurism should even get an airing, let alone have a bearing on the conduct of modern athletic affairs. But they continue to do so, just because Brundage of the United States, and a few others of that ilk in various countries, still manage to swing far more weight than seems possible. And these gents do this for the very same reason that a handful of Communists can exercise far more influence in certain Unions than their numbers would seem to entitle them to have. As one recent writer put it, "The Commie is on the job 24 hours a day, every day—the others, just once in a while."

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WAIT TILL THE PAINT'S DRY, BOYS. In golf there's an ancient though unwritten rule that you shouldn't pick up somebody else's ball, at least, till it has stopped rolling. We understand that the retail automobile trade is thinking of adopting something similar—they won't sell it as a used car till it's actually off the assembly line.

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One of the peculiarities of the game of baseball is that the more perfectly it's played, the less interesting it is to watch; and in this connection we are reminded of a player named Weidensaul who used to roam the outfield, many years ago, for the Toronto Maple Leafs. In practically every game—sometimes several times in a game—he would pull off running catches that bordered on the miraculous. He gave the fans plenty of thrills, and they nicknamed him "Wonderful Weidy" and applauded his every move.

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His teammates got many a secret snicker from these outbursts of applause; for the plain fact of the matter was that Weidensaul was possibly the worst judge of a fly ball who ever wore a Class A uniform. Long ones and short ones, high ones and low ones, he'd misjudge them all, then redeem himself by travelling a mile-a-minute to grab them just in the nick of time. He wasn't a great ball player. He never made the Big Leagues. But he was far more fun to watch than a fielding genius like Speaker, who could make even the most difficult catches look as easy as shooting fish in a rain barrel.

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DEFINITION: A successful politician is a man who can come back to his constituency, shake hands with a farmer right in the middle of haying or harvest, and then convince the latter that laboring down to that dreadful Parliamentary heat at Ottawa is a chore deserving of the deepest sympathy.

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Britain Imports European Labor For Production

To be or not to be is no longer the question in Canada with regard to immigration. In a modest way, perhaps, it is already under way, with hundreds of Poles and 1,000 Dutch here, 7,000 Britons coming. All that still seems to be open to question is how many of the Old World's anxious, all told, are to be permitted to come, and how soon, asks the Sault Daily Star.

At such a time, it is of interest to note what the "slow" British are doing. According to the British information Services in New York, the number of European displaced persons being admitted to the United Kingdom has risen from 1,000 to 4,000 weekly.

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For the last decade Britain has had a steadily growing refugee population. Before the war, Jewish refugees from Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and other countries swallowed by the Nazis came to Britain for safety by the thousands.

Last winter, acceleration of Britain's critical manpower shortage resulted in the decision to recruit displaced persons from Europe. More than 10,000 skilled workers from the D.P. camps of Germany already are settling down to new jobs and new lives in such United Kingdom industrial centres as Manchester, Birmingham, London, Newcastle and so on.

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Britain is now estimated to number 450,000 recent immigrants among its population. But it is planned to draw still further on what is now the greatest potential manpower pool in the world. In all the displaced persons camps in the British zone of Germany, leaflets have been distributed stating working conditions and pay—in all cases exactly the same as those of corresponding British workers—and inviting volunteers to sign up for selection.

From "A Canadian"

A gift of $160,000 was made anonymously by the late Lord Bennett to the new Guildford Cathedral which will have a commemorative chapel to mark the gratitude of the people of Surrey for the help of the Canadian forces during two wars. When it was given four years ago as a contribution towards the purchase of the cathedral site, it was announced merely as from "a Canadian." The Bishop of Guildford now reveals that the donation was from the former Prime Minister of Canada who lived in England for years before his death.

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