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PLAYING THE PART OF PEACEMAKER

By FRANK FILSON

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WHEN Uncle Will came back from the West at forty-five, with a wad of money, we were delighted that he should think of spending the winter in the old homstead where he had not put in an appearance for ten years.

"But what gets me," he said, "is the way you folks here quarrel. Seems to me as though you hadn't any time to do anything else, and liked it."

I flushed. "If you are referring to George Bailey, uncle," I began.

"Lydia," answered Uncle Will, "if you talk sassy like that you won't get any more candy from me. What do I care about George Bailey? He isn't half good enough for you, and I'm glad you had a falling out."

"He is!" I cried indignantly. "He's the finest boy in Surbiton." And then Uncle Will gave me one of his maddening smiles and walked away.

It was true enough what he had said, though. We did have trouble in Surbiton. It was what you call a spinsters' village, and everybody said I was a fool to let George go. But he humiliated me so, dancing with red-headed Miss Florence Smith twice that night, and only giving me eleven dances. And we had just become engaged, too.

Uncle Will was a Surbiton man. They said in his young days he had been engaged to Miss Barrett, the school teacher. If he had, nobody was the wiser. He and Miss Barrett greeted each other just as calmly as though they had always been acquaintances and there had never been anything else between them. And what puzzled me was how Uncle Will could want to put in so long a time at Surbiton, instead of making for the white lights of the city, with his wad to spend.

Now I come to my story. It was about three weeks after Uncle Will returned that Surbiton was electrified by an itinerant peddler who came along the street. Peddler is perhaps a wrong way of describing him, for he had nothing to sell. He drove a broken-down horse and sat inside a buggy with a closed top. When he reached Hi Perkins' vacant lot he unhitched the horse and turned it out to graze. Then he took down the top of the buggy and hoisted his sign:

WILLIAM ITT
International and Intercolonial Peacemaker of America.

Naturally half the village was around Mr. Itt's wagon in about ten minutes, gaping.

"What's it mean?" asked Hi Perkins, who didn't like peddlers pitching on his lot, though he was too kind-hearted to shoo them away.

"I'm the international and intercotonial peacemaker," says Mr. Itt, who was a little, sandy, dried-up man. "I make peace. Bring on your quarrels. Now!"

"Why don't he try to make up between Jim Barnes and his wife?" shouted one of the wags. But Mr. Itt took a serious view of the situation.

"This ain't no joke, ladies and gents," he said. "It's a respectable perfession, mine is. It's a necessary one, too. There's far too much quarreling in these days. I made peace only last week between the mayor of Deedles and his lady, and the town's been clean of graft ever since. Now, ladies and gents, my fee is a dollar, and my tent's open by appointment at any hour after dark, when you can come in quietlike and nobody will see you."

Well, that raised a laugh, but, would you believe it, Sadie Roach, our maid, declared that she saw Mr. and Mrs. Barnes stealing away out of Mr. Itt's tent, looking as pleased as a courting couple the next morning. And as the days went by and Mr. Itt remained, it certainly seemed that an improvement had come to Surbiton. Folks who hadn't been on speaking terms for years began to say "Hello!" to each other, and spite fences were taken down, and nobody complained when the neighbors' chickens got into his garden any more.

Well, what happened next scared me. I was strolling near Mr. Itt's tent, just by chance, you understand, when the little man came out and accosted me.

"Mademoiselle," he said, executing a bow—for that is the only word suitable for the absurd little bob he made, "can I be of service to you?"

My heart went into my mouth and I couldn't find any words with which to answer him.

"If you was to come to my tent about eight o'clock tonight," said Mr. Itt, "I might be able to help you know yourself. You have trouble in your heart, mademoiselle. I can trace it in the third line of your right hand, running from the Mount of Hercules to the Oasis of Luna."

And with these enigmatical words he beat a retreat into his tent, leaving me decidedly annoyed and a little humiliated.

I knew he couldn't possibly have heard about me and George, because our engagement had been kept a profound secret outside the family, and only the relations and the servants knew about it, and they wouldn't have breathed a word to anybody. However, I began to get piqued by Mr. Itt's words, and about eight o'clock that night, finding myself—quite by chance, you understand—in the vicinity of Mr. Itt's tent, I thought I would drop in to see whether there really was anything in what he had said about the Mount of Hercules.

Though it had begun to dawn on me that I had had my hands in my muff and that he hadn't seen them at all.

Mr. Itt seemed to have been waiting for me, for hardly had I drawn near his tent when he was outside, seising me by the hands.

"You have come," he said. "I am glad you have come. Mademoiselle, you remind me of my dear friend his excellency Ching Foo, the grand vizier of Tartary, who had a fearful quarrel with his wife last week over the spending money. He came to me.

"'Mr. Itt,' he said, 'I have had a row with my wife and I wish I were dead. She wants a hundred yen a week to buy her own clothes with. What would you do?'

"'Give her two hundred,' I answered, and he saw the justice of it and went away happy. They're reconciled now."

Mr. Itt's views seemed sensible to me, but all the while he was repeating this absurd patter he kept glancing back nervously over his shoulder, as though he were expecting somebody. And as he ended he made an abrupt little dive into the tent and pulled the flap to. I heard a murmur of voices inside, and I wondered whether I had happened along when another couple was there.

And I was still wondering when, to my amazement, somebody put his hands over my eyes.

And now my heart began to pit-a-pat. Yes, it was George.

"I'm so sorry, sweetheart," he said. "I see how wrong I was to dance twice with Florence Smith. I'll never look at her again. Mr. Itt persuaded me that I had been a fool. Won't you forgive me, dearest?"

"Well, I was considerably hurt, but then I felt something being squeezed over my finger, and it felt like that half-hoop of diamonds, which I had loved so much, and which I had intended to have enlarged the day before I gave it back to George. So what could I do?"

We had the happiest time there, and then we decided that we ought to thank Mr. Itt. It seemed too wonderful to be true. So we went up to the tent and called.

Mr. Itt seemed to be scolding somebody, I thought, and he didn't hear my voice. I wanted to thank him and so I opened the tent door. And who do you think were inside? Uncle Will and Miss Barrett.

Uncle Will was on his knees before her, and her face was as hard as stone. Just then Uncle Will saw us, and he sprang to his feet, looking rather foolish.

"Go away, you young vipers!" he bellowed. "What do you mean by intruding upon—why, it's little Lydia! And George!"

Somehow instinct told me just what to do at that moment. I went up to Miss Barrett and kissed her and placed her hands in Uncle Will's.

Suddenly Miss Barrett's face softened, and a minute later she was crying in Uncle Will's arms. Uncle Will said afterward that it must have been the force of our example. I think this was correct. But would you ever believe that Uncle Will had hired Mr. Itt for the performance? That's what Aunt Rose Barrett Templeton says. And Uncle Will doesn't deny it. He says he's got such a good wife he doesn't want to remember the trouble he had in getting her.

Strangely enough, George said something like that to me yesterday.

Try Engineer's Method for Solving Problems

Every business executive will find something of value in certain basic factors which are applied to engineering. Gerard Swope, president of the General Electric company, says in Forbes Magazine:

"We must use analytical processes of thought to examine conditions before we can be assured of reaching correct conclusions; and the engineer has been trained to make his analysis as a precedent to reaching a correct solution. The application of the word 'engineering' to its present use is very broad, but its sense remains the same. Engineering has become a comprehensive term which covers a constant search for better methods, whether they concern short cuts in mental processes, critical analyses, the introduction of automatic machinery in labor-saving devices, or any other constructive effort. It also points out to a man a definite goal, shows him how to shape his efforts, and marks the way by which he may attain his object.

"If we divide our problems into successive steps as an engineer would do, conditions are immediately clarified. An engineer studies the object to be achieved, analyzes his materials, and then determines how they can be used most economically and to the best advantage. Most problems may be divided into three parts, generally speaking. First, a correct analysis and the drawing of conclusions as to the right course of action; second, the decision as to the most advantageous manner of carrying it out; and third, the independence and courage necessary to follow the outlined course."

Fur Favored by Royalty

The beauty of ermine caused it to be worn by royalty and King Edward III made it a punishable offense for any persons except those of royal birth to wear it. This restriction has long been removed, but the fur still enjoys royal favor.

Rare Fruit

The mangosteen can only be grown where the temperature never drops below 35 degrees above zero. It is the size of a mandarin orange, deep purple externally, with a thick, woody rind. Within are several segments of snow-white pulp of extremely delicate flavor. Because of its great delicacy and the difficulty of transporting it long distances, Queen Victoria, it is said, once offered a handsome reward to the first man who succeeded in placing a dish of mangosteens on her table at Buckingham palace, but the reward was never won.

Kissed Wrong Man

I had never seen the husband of my newly married cousin. When they arrived from a neighboring town to visit us, I was busy in the kitchen. Hearing them in the other room, I rushed in and kissed Alice, then threw my arms around the man's neck and kissed him, also, "for being my new cousin," I explained. "Oh!" shouted Alice, "he isn't my husband. This is the minister who stays with us. John is out in the car." Embarrassed? Blush? You would have, too.—A. H. in Capper's Weekly.

Stone Mason Who Won Place in Literature

Hugh Miller, a master of picturesque English prose, began life as a stone mason in the quarries of Cromarty, says Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, encyclopedist. He spent fifteen years with hammer and chisel, and his chief literary work, "Scenes and Legends in Northern Scotland," was not done until he obtained the position of an accountant in a Cromarty bank. He was a zealous supporter of the nonintrusion principle that shook the Church of Scotland at the time, and as such wrote pamphlets that created much stir, so that in 1840 he was called to the editorial chair of the Edinburgh Witness. We owe to him several interesting books, of which perhaps "The Testimony of the Rocks," printed in 1857, is the most remarkable.

His life had been simple, his means small, but the unceasing trials and distractions of journalism, together with the strain of his other literary work, unhinged his mind, and when but fifty-six years old, in an impulse of madness, he shot himself on Christmas eve, 1856.

Species of Pine Trees Bears Enormous Cones

Most fir trees bear cones of moderate size, but such is not the case with Coulter's pine, of California, says St. Nicholas. This species produces cones which are often 12 inches or more in length and 6 inches in diameter at the widest part. The cones, which are very solid and hard, will not uncommonly weigh from two to three pounds. Each of the scales terminates in a curious curved point.

Strangely enough, in spite of the size of its cones Coulter's pine is not by any means the largest of the fir trees. Normally it grows from 50 to 60 feet in height, although very old examples may be 10 feet higher. The foliage of the tree is of a beautiful bluish shade, and the branches are produced in a very symmetrical manner. Luckily, it is said that the cones rarely fall from the boughs, and old trees are often thickly covered with them.

Learned From Americans

An American sailor and his companion are credited with teaching the first native pearl divers in the South Pacific how to bob under the surface to obtain shell, and in 1868 the first experiment in diving from a boat was successful. The natives soon became expert and frequently went to unusual depths.

Japanese divers, working the shell beds off islands in the Pacific ocean, wear nothing more than a loin cloth, the costume adopted by divers in 1877, says the Sydney (Australia) Bulletin.

Some rich harvests of shell have been made and records show that one pearler, employing 40 native divers, averaged 25 tons of shell a year, despite the short season, which extends only from September to April.

Desire to Own Land Old as Human Race

The instinct to acquire and own land is as deep rooted in human beings as almost anything about them.

History offers innumerable texts for sermons on the wisdom of land ownership and proves the foresight of the founders of our nation in acquiring great territories for unlimited expansion.

Land ownership, mistaken for national pride, has caused the majority of the world's great conflicts. William the Conqueror, in establishing the feudal system, founded the law of primogeniture so that great estates might be preserved intact, and the holders obligated to the crown in terms of men and money.

The effect it had was to send forth adventurous younger sons in search of lands of their own. Even feudalism could not successfully combat the instinct to acquire and own land.

For That Tired Feeling

Meat seems to be almost at the head of the list of iron foods; oysters are not far behind; spinach is as valuable as we have been taught to regard it; other leafy vegetables, such as cabbage, lettuce and chard, cannot compare with spinach. Many of the fruits and vegetables are low in iron, much lower than some of us have believed. Prunes and raisins, however, deserve a high rank, just as we have supposed. Potatoes are surprisingly good; indeed, they are better than many of the other vegetables, that is, if they are not depleted by careless preparation. Eggs are valuable. Whole cereals and bread made from the entire grain are important sources of iron. Dried beans are good iron foods. Although the glass of milk does not contain much iron, if taken in customary large amounts milk becomes quite important as a source of iron. Cane molasses is a much better source of iron than sugar.—The Delineator.

Eyesight of Birds

British scientists, conducting experiments on bird eyesight, announce the following discoveries:

A thrush sees a worm writhing in grass 100 yards off.

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TO THE

TAX-PAYERS

OF KENT COUNTY

TREASURER'S
OCTOBER SITTINGS

In pursuance of Acts of Assembly passed at the session of 1894, Chapter 292, and session of 1906, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

in said county for the years 1926 he will sit for the October Sittings in the several Election Districts as follows:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

Millington at Feddeman & Collins' Store, from 10 to 12.
Galena at Bolton & Vandyke's Store from 1 to 3.
Kennedyville at R. C. Young's Store from 4 to 5.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Betterton at Turner's Store from 8 to 11.
Still Pond at Medders' Store from 12 to 2.
Worton at Ivens' Store from 3 to 5.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Rock Hall at T. B. Durding's Store from 10 to 12.
Piney Neck at Longley's Store from 1 to 3.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

Fairlee at Bramble's Store from 10 to 11.
Pomona at Starr's Store from 2 to 3

At all other times will be at the Treasurer's Office in Chestertown.

The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., for the receipt of taxes. Tax payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable September 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st, interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents are warned that unless settlement in full is made before April 1st, the Treasurer of the county will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would, therefore, respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

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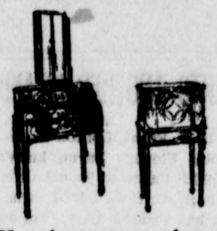
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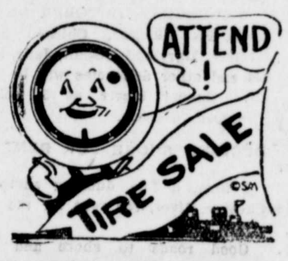
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