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A Flipped Coin

By HARRY LOCKWOOD

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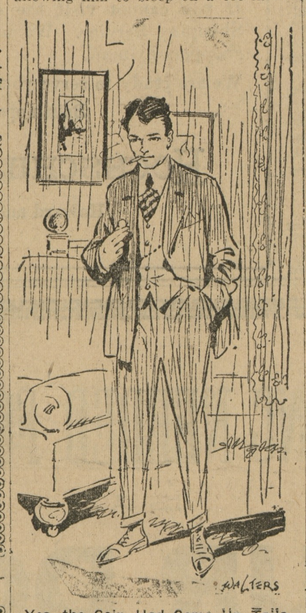
The scene opens with our brave bachelor hero alone in his bachelor apartment—two rooms and bath in Hilton's "one-apartment hotel."

He was wondering if it would be better to ask the girl who appealed most to him as a possible wife to marry him and break it to her that she was also expected to be a stenographer, or whether it would be better to look up a good stenographer and having selected her for her merits in this capacity take a chance on the proposition of making her his wife. There were two ways of approaching the situation.

The unalterable facts in the case were that in his work in one of Hilton's recently created war industries his efficiency was decidedly curtailed because he had no stenographer, and that after having used every means he could think of he had not been able to find a young woman in town capable of taking the job who was not already employed, or any conceivable room where a girl from out of town might be housed. Bradley had gone over possible rooms with a fine-tooth comb. There were simply none to be had.

Bradley had come six months before when the boom in Hilton was just starting, and he had been fortunate enough to get what at other times would have been regarded as a rather "bad buy" in the way of an apartment.

It had two rooms, and much as Bradley disliked the idea of sharing his sanctum with a male stenographer, he had considered the proposition of getting a young man to take the job and allowing him to sleep on a cot in his



Yes, the Coin Had Come Up Tails.

living room. But male stenographers were simply not to be had.

There was still the idea of sharing the apartment left, and simply because it was the only possible solution Bradley decided he would have to marry his stenographer and share his quarters with her or make a stenographer of a wife. He had come home to decide the best method of procedure. He drew a coin from his pocket and then flipped it and leaned over to see how fate had decided for him.

He had settled that if it came up heads he would ask Molly Drew in his home town to consider the proposition. She wasn't a stenographer, but she had learned to type in school and she could take care of his correspondence.

He flattered himself that the idea of becoming Mrs. Blake might not be entirely distasteful to her. The coin came up tails. That meant that he should make his selection according to the ability of the young woman as a secretary, and then, somehow, throw in the marrying idea. Yes, the coin had come up tails; but after Bradley had pocketed it again he decided to ask Molly Drew, anyway.

That is why he took the eleven o'clock train back to the home town and by nine o'clock the next morning had telephoned to Molly to tell her that he had something important to say to her. By ten he was at the Drew house. Then he and Molly started walking in the autumn air.

It was very difficult to say what he had to say in a tactful way, and perhaps he bungled it. At any rate, ten minutes after he had begun with, "Molly, I have something important to ask you," he realized that he was walking beside a rather irate young woman, who kept her face turned from him and he was making silent vows to himself that after that he would obey the dictates of a flipped coin.

"You never thought of asking me before," he remembered that she had said. "Now that I can be of use to you, now that I can earn my own living and help you besides, you ask me."

Bradford took the afternoon train back to Hilton, and, on the train, at first tried to dodge and then rather welcomed the society of Maud Gaston, an old schoolmate of his. She was going to Hilton. She had heard that there were all sorts of rare opportunities there for stenographers, and she was tired to death of earning her paltry fifteen a week in her uncle's law office. So she had packed her belongings and was running off to Hilton and would let the people back home know as soon as she reached there. Bradford listened attentively, and from time to time looked with considerable steadiness at Maud's well-formed features. She wasn't at all bad looking, and he had heard that she was a rattling good stenographer. Then she asked him if he could help her get a job. It was apparently his cue. The fates had sent it.

"I know there are jobs enough," he said. "In fact, I have a job in mind. It pays pretty well, but—well, that is, the pay wouldn't be of the slightest importance. Of course, you understand that—and, and you would know that I had long been, been—you know, Maud, we used to be mighty good pals in school, didn't we?"

The car was rumbling noisily, and perhaps Maud did not hear all of Bradford's incoherent remarks. At any rate, she evinced no concern for his sanity, but when they left she told him cheerfully that when he got ready to explain she would be glad to hear.

She was staying in the room of a friend who had gone away for the week end and would want to see him sometime the next day, Monday and would also be glad to have him find a room for her.

"Yes, indeed," stammered Bradford.

Bradford stopped for dinner on his way to his apartment and at nine o'clock when he arrived there he found a very weary Molly Drew waiting for him in the small reception room downstairs.

"I've come," she said with finality. "I thought it over and over and when it occurred to me that probably if you didn't persuade me to be your secretary, you'd persuade some good stenographer to be your wife, I just couldn't go through the strain of a regular wedding.

"And so—here I am. I have been studying stenography this winter. I didn't tell you, but I really wanted to do some sort of war work. It was just because I was peeved because you'd never asked me before that I said what I did."

By dint of much persuasion Bradford found accommodations for Molly for the night in the little hotel, and the next afternoon after his day's work at the office was over he took unto himself the bride of his heart and acquired a stenographer.

Molly never knew that at nine that Monday morning he met Maud Gaston and told her what he felt was the best advice he could give her. He said that she would never cease regretting having left her uncle, that the war would soon be over and then inflated salaries in Hilton would be a thing of the past, and that she would be a very sweet, sensible girl if she hurried back to the home town on the next train.

Whereupon Maud sighed with relief. "I was afraid you'd found a job for me," she said, "and I'm homesick already. Suppose you never tell any one about meeting me?"

And having exacted a similar promise from Maud, Bradford hurried on his way.

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