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CANOEISTS

By DONALD ALLEN

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Among the things Pillsbury Smith prided himself on were his luck with women and the way that he could manage a canoe. It was said of him that he had such a taking way that in seven minutes by the clock he could make an old maid wince with palpitation and that he could manage a canoe better than any Indian ever born. There might have been other things in his life to brag of, but they were kept in the background. He was a man of about thirty-eight, well to do, and matrimony was not in his line.

There were three or four reasons why Pillsbury Smith appeared at Gosport one day in August and informed the landlord of the village inn that he might stay the month out. One was canoeing. He was an authority on hooks and lines and bait and fish. At Gosport a bay swept in almost to the steps of the hotel, and one part of it in escaping to the lake again fell over a dam and furnished water power to a sawmill. It was an ideal place for canoeing, and the fishing was always good.

On the first morning after his arrival Mr. Smith arose at the early hour of 7; but, early as it was, a fine view rewarded him as he stepped out on the veranda. A girl about eighteen years old was paddling about the bay in a canoe. She was bareheaded and attired in such a manner that he easily reasoned it out that she was camping with a party on one of the islands in the bay.

It was altogether improbable that she had heard of his arrival in the village, but she maneuvered up and down in front of the hotel in a way that gave him the impression that she was showing off for his benefit. This naturally flattered him, and when he saw that, according to his standard, she didn't know the first thing about managing a canoe, the way to make her acquaintance seemed clear to him. Before he could launch his canoe she had disappeared, but his disappointment was not to last long.

At 9 o'clock he took his station at the head of the mill race to fish. Within half an hour the girl joined him. That is, she appeared on the other side

THE BARKS WERE NOT TEN FEET APART WHEN THEY TOOK THE LEAP.

of the race, climbed up on an old water wheel and threw in her line without seeming to be aware of the existence of Smith.

In the first place the girl was not fishing with the proper hooks or bait. In the next her position was dangerous. At any moment she might slip and be carried over the dam. Thirdly, Pillsbury Smith had given her every chance to recognize his presence, and she had failed to do so.

"Excuse me, please," he said finally, "but you can hardly expect to catch any fish with such hooks and bait. If I may be so bold as"—

In reply she hooked a three pounder and hauled it out.

"By Jove!" exclaimed Mr. Smith.

The girl's second fish was much larger, and as she was playing it Mr. Smith's excitement got the better of him, and he called across:

"Give him line—more line! You are sure to lose him if you don't!"

The girl did not turn her head, but landed that fish and two more before he had had a bite. Then she got into her canoe and paddled off toward one of the islands.

That afternoon Mr. Smith learned that the girl belonged to a party of campers on the island opposite and that she seemed to be one who had her own way about things. Most of her time was spent on the bay, paddling, fishing and shooting at mud hens with a shotgun, and she had been seen paddling along the edge of the nine foot dam as if she contemplated a trip over its brink.

"Ba Jove, but I will take her under my wing, as it were," said the club man to himself, and that night he left orders to be called at 6 o'clock next morning.

He launched his bark just as the girl came sweeping up, but though he planned to pass within six feet of her she stared straight ahead and did not acknowledge his existence by so much as the flicker of an eyelash. She showed no disposition to leave the waters because he was there, but paddled about for nearly an hour to get an appetite for breakfast. The first time Mr. Smith addressed her he said:

"Your pardon, I am sure, but you sit too far forward in your canoe. The bow of the craft should rest on the surface, instead of pushing the water in front of it."

There was no response, except that perhaps she moved an inch or two farther forward, and ten minutes later he tried again.

"If I may make so bold I would say that you grip your paddle altogether too high."

She let her hands slide up to grip it higher and turned the bow of the canoe toward camp. Mr. Smith hoped the girl would return to the race that afternoon to fish, and he was not disappointed. She appeared at half past 2 o'clock and went right to business. He gave her a friendly nod as she appeared, but her eyes were on her fish line.

The club man saw that he had a flint hearted girl to deal with and he did not know how to act with her. The best he could hope for was that she might fall into the race from her insecure position, and it was this hope that had caused him to tie his canoe at a convenient spot. If he could have the luck to save her life she must unbend.

The thing that Mr. Smith wanted to happen did happen. The girl was playing a big fish when she suddenly lost her balance and went into the water with a great splash. While Mr. Smith was hoping for and half expecting it, he wasn't prepared for the event. He had to secure his fish pole and then untie it. It was all of a minute and a half before he was afloat. Then the girl was out of sight. He drove the canoe down the race, but fate was against him. It struck a snag and turned over, and he had a hard swim to reach the bank. When he had shaken the water from his clothes and looked around the first thing he saw was the girl. She was fishing in her old place.

"Ba Jove, but I thought you drowned!" called Mr. Smith when he had walked up the stream to his old place.

The girl lifted her hook and renewed the bait, but that was all. Mr. Smith and his canoe withdrew for the rest of the afternoon, but that night he took a terrible resolve. That girl should recognize his presence on earth or he would run her down and drown her. He had fully made up his mind to that when he fell asleep and he was firm in the resolve when he turned out at sunrise.

He was hardly afloat when he caught sight of the other canoeist. Something in her attitude expressed defiance. She paddled up the bay, and he followed. When a good half mile above the dam she turned her canoe and stiffened up. It was a plain challenge to a race, and Mr. Smith accepted it.

The girl had a start of thirty feet, and the man generously allowed her to keep it for half the distance. Then, to his surprise, though he put forth every effort he could to close the gap, he could only do so inch by inch. Soon he saw that she was making for the center of the dam. Had he been offered $100 to send his canoe over that fall he would have refused it. He wanted to refuse now, but the figure in the canoe ahead was defying him. He was a canoeist, and, if he dared not follow where a girl led, what would become of his reputation?

He hoped until the last moment that it was only a bluff and that before the canoe approached too closely it would sheer off, but the girl held her way and the barks were not ten feet apart when they took the long leap.

An hour later Pillsbury Smith opened his eyes. He was in his bed in the hotel.

"How do you feel?" asked the doctor.

"Say, did I save her life?" was asked.

"No, you dunce. She swam to the bank with you and afterward saved both canoes."

"Ba Jove, doctor; ba Jove!"

Land and Water.

John Murray in his learned monograph entitled "The Height of the Land and Depth of the Ocean," calculates that our globe's total area of dry land is equal to 55,000,000 square miles and that the area of the ocean is 137,200,000 square miles. He estimates the volume of dry land above the level of the sea at 23,450,000 cubic miles and the volume of all ocean waters at 323,800,000 cubic miles. He also gives figures to prove that the mean height of the land above the sea is 2,250 feet and the mean depth of all oceans 12,480 feet. It is estimated that the rivers and other streams carry into the ocean each year sediment to the amount of not less than two and a half cubic miles and that they also carry away not less than 1,183 miles of matter in solution. Murray, Peterman, Von Gosse and other noted geographers, hydrographers, mathematicians and civil engineers spent much time figuring on the above estimates and find that, according to the calculations given, it will take 6,340,000 years to transport the whole of the solid land into the oceans.

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