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Ran Away From an Engagement

By H. IRVING KING

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EDITH JAFFREYS had two admirers—that is, two that counted—William Lester and George Calton. As a rule Lester was away ahead of Edith in the race, but just now Edith's reaction to a quarrel she had had with William had brought George within measurable distance of the winning post.

The quarrel was about—well, several things; one thing leading to another, as they will when two positive characters get to arguing—smoking by women, bobbed hair, "slips and shoes and sealing wax and cabbages and kings."

The first time Edith had refused George Calton, George felt that life had turned to dust and ashes. Each subsequent refusal left him less and less afflicted.

The evening after Edith's great flare-up with William, George made his semi-annual proposal. This time it went, "Edith, when are you going to throw over Bill Lester and marry me?"

"Mr. Lester and I, with my consent, will never meet again," she answered. "And, George, I will marry you at any time."

George was amazed at his own sensations. He knew that he ought to be delightfully joyful; but subconsciously he had a feeling of dismay.

But why this curious complexity of emotions? And the answer flashed across him as a dazzling meteor flashes through the murky night. Helen Marlowe! Yes, hang it! he was in love with Helen Marlowe and engaged to Edith Jaffreys. George groaned as deeply on this, the first night that Edith had accepted him, as he had on the first night she had rejected him. He must think this puzzle out.

Edith, after George had gone, at first fairly gloated over the hopeless agony that William Lester would suffer when he learned of her engagement. Then she began to be sorry for him; and by the time she turned off the light and got into bed she was crying and saying to herself: "What have I done! What have I done!"

Next morning she thought: "If William will only apologize for his outrageous conduct perhaps I might—but I'm engaged to George!" She was moody and irritable all day. George had proposed and been accepted on Wednesday. Thursday he did not show up. Friday afternoon Helen packed her bag. She had a great-aunt living out on Long Island. Meantime George had been going through the same mental processes as Edith. "I shall go crazy if I think of this much longer," thought he. "I can't face the girl. I'll disappear for awhile; that's what I'll do. Something may turn up in the meantime."

He packed his bag and bought a ticket for Champville, L. I. It was a small town. He had never been there; but he had heard it had a good hotel which was open the year round. At this season the hotel would not be likely to have many guests and there was hardly a chance of encountering anyone he knew.

Five persons got off the train at Champville. Three of them hurried through the little station to waiting automobiles. Two stood on the platform and stared at each other in consternation. The two were George and Edith.

"Why George?"

"Why Edith?"

Silence for a minute and then: "Were you going somewhere?" from George.

"Oh, no," said Edith, "were you?"

"Of course not," replied George, trying to assume a look of childlike innocence.

Just then an automobile came rushing up to the station on the further side and two familiar voices were heard in the waiting-room.

"I knew we should not get here by the time the train did," said the voice of Helen Marlowe.

"What's the difference?" replied the voice of William Lester; and then he and Helen saw George and Edith standing there staring at each other.

With a joyful cry Helen rushed out, William following more cautiously, as not entirely sure of his reception. "Then you got Joe Huntington's wire all right?" cried Helen. "You see, in making up his house party, he quite forgot to include you two. But as soon as William and I arrived he was filled with remorse and wired at once. But gracious! how did you make the train? He only wired half an hour ago. Quick work and sweet of you both to come. We motored over to meet the Marlowes but missed 'em, it seems. However, Jack sent a car for me. Edith, where are your trunks? Gone astray? Phone at once and find out about them. But first, William, you drive Edith over to Somedee in the two-seater and send back a car for George and me. George is going to get a wigging in the meantime. He has avoided me for two days."

Edith had never been so glad to see anybody in the world as she was to see William. They made it all up on the ride to Somedee. Before she got into the car she said: "By the way, George, you remember what I said to you Wednesday night? Of course, you understood I was only joking!"

"Oh, perfectly," replied George, with beamy face.

MARCONI, RADIO WIZARD SAYS NEWSPAPERS WILL ALWAYS BE BIG POWER

Marconi, radio wizard, thus compares the field of radio and newspapers:

"The newspaper has this distinct advantage: It is a record. You cannot paste radio announcements in a scrap book; newspapers put the news down in black and white."

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The newspaper cannot give the world the splendid musical programs available through the radio; but the press, he feels, will always be the big power in the world for expressing opinion by rulers and statesmen, and for the big events of news.

While the famous inventor does not exactly say it, the press is original and constructive instead of being largely a repeating agency.

The newspaper which respects and lives up to its privileges has a power about that of kings. Even the radio is under it.

THIRD GRADE OF WALLED LAKE SCHOOL IS CLOSED DUE TO SCARLET FEVER

*Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever among the children of the third grade of the Walled Lake Consolidated School, this grade has been closed until after the Christmas holidays.

The number of cases in this group would indicate that possibly one of the children was a "germ carrier," and following a consultation between Dr. A. M. Carr of the Michigan Department of Health and members of the Board of Education, the closing was decided upon. Parents are requested to consider their children under quarantine and keep them at home, and not to allow visiting by or with other children.

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