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UNDER PRESSURE

By GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

"Especially to you," said Margarita and turned to Joyce. "Suppose you go out, chica, and stay out till you're called!" As soon as Joyce had gone Margarita turned toward Onelia and continued in a low voice. "General, this is a momentous business, far deeper than may appear at first glance. The young lady, Miss Joyce Sewell, is undoubtedly the lawful owner of hacienda La Barranca."

"What is it got to do with me?" "Exercise your memory, General," said Margarita. "Who consecrated La Barranca? Who holds it now?"

"Exactly."

"Who do you suggest?"

"General Dorado says he merely seized abandoned property. His tenure is based on salvage. My suggestion is that you arrange to have him abandon the hacienda in his turn."

"Nothing easier. I'll have him shot the next time he shows his face in town. I've been wanting to do it for years."

"I'm afraid I've come at your best hour. Naturally General Dorado must not be killed before the abandoned hacienda is definitely in your possession of the rightful owner."

"Ah!" exclaimed Onelia.

"If General Dorado, who now holds La Barranca, should die a natural death—his heirs would inherit. They would have as good a case as he has now and our work would be all to do over again."

"Who wants the place? Not I," Margarita looked at him steadfastly. "I wonder if you can see a picture if I hold it up before your eyes?"

"Try me," said Onelia testily.

"Here's the picture, General, and that you're not to appear in it at all goes without saying. Suppose some of your trustees should attend to the eviction of Dorado without killing him—simply drive him and his following out of the house and take them to the hills. Simultaneously your men plant the girl and leave her. The incident gets in the papers, here and across the border. The girl is young, beautiful, has perfect little legs and the courage of a bobcat to back it with. Do you see anything?"

"Of course I see her getting herself killed, and so do you."

"Probably, but that's a mere incident—perhaps a necessary incident. It doesn't occur to you you might also see the ambassador from a country we both heartily detest up to his neck in boiling water and one or two of our own cabinet officers hanging to their toppling perches with nails and teeth? I used to think you had the brains of a great minister of war, but I'm beginning to doubt it."

"During her long speech Onelia had been advancing toward her with a catlike tread. Now he placed a blunt finger under her chin, tipped back her head and stood looking down into her unflinching eyes.

"You've started something," he rumbled, "and we two are going to finish it. If I betray you, you can always get me shot at the market place, but if you betray me I'll have you dragged by a frightened horse. He stepped back, shrugged his shoulders and sat down. "Call in the girl."

"When Joyce entered nothing could have exceeded Margarita's complacent air of accomplishment unless it was the General's urbanity.

"All you ask is to be put in possession of La Barranca. Is that correct?"

"Yes, General. I was happy there, I've never been happy since

Your Individual HOROSCOPE

By Frances Drake

For Monday, December 23rd

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —Very stimulating and encouraging for industry, manufacturing, building, public matters and all lines of endeavor that necessitate keen thinking and planning. Favorable for dealing with your superiors and others in positions of authority.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) —Critics, editors, reporters and others in the personnel of newspapers, magazines and periodicals, writers of plays and fiction should find today generous. P.M. especially fine for confidential issues, maritime interests.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) —Benefits will come your way if you keep your keen mind and versatile talents at work. Perfect for promoting, selling, conferences, agreements, seeking and granting favors.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer) —Excellent indications today for employment and financial matters. Individual advancement is more than possible. Give full expression to your honest ability. Try new ways and means to improve your affairs and progress generally. Don't be timid. TRY!

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo) —Interests of public importance; manufacturing, selling; handling commodities for personal and home use; army, navy, aeronautical and government projects first favored under today's beneficent vibrations. Money gains possible.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) —Good time for shopping and for art interests, dealing with publishers, authors, newspaper managements, theatres, radio, executives. Both the practical and idealistic rate.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) —Lawyers, government

I left. The years of my childhood—"One morning, my father, Mr. Pancho, contemplates presenting you with the hacienda and nothing more. It is a dangerous plan—extremely dangerous to you. I mean, I don't exaggerate when I say the chances are ten to one you'll meet your end before you can get your hands on a sufficient number of men within the walls of La Barranca, pick a quarrel at a given signal and take immediate possession—on the spot, mind you. Do you agree?"

"I do," said Joyce.

"General Dorado—he won't be killed, will he?"

"He touched a bell and the door opened almost instantly. "Send Sergeant Buavventura."

The soldier who presently entered the room immediately inspired Joyce with confidence. Loyalty was written in every line of his face.

"Sit down, Pancho," said Onelia; "this is a social gathering. Besides, you are now commencing a month's furlough on full pay, accompanied by a detail of eighteen men. Never by any chance are you to report to me with every minute of your time." He proceeded to give instructions so broad yet so complete to the last detail that Joyce was moved to admiration. "Understand, Pancho," he concluded, "the shot that kills General Dorado will surely kill you. Maim him if you like, but don't kill him."

"It is understood, mi General. When do we start?"

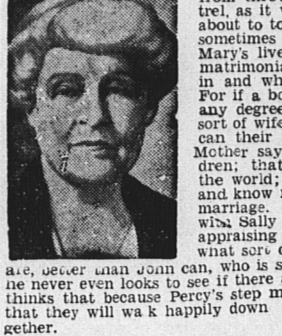
"Today, if you like," said Joyce. "If that's impossible, then tomorrow."

"It will take three days at least to get my men," he stated. "They must be sent singly and in advance."

"Attend to it at once," he ordered Onelia. "As for you, hold yourself in readiness and see you have

Dorothy Dix Says— DIPLOMACY IS NEEDED IN CHILDREN'S LOVE AFFAIRS

Parents Must Use Discretion When They Pass Judgment On Whom Johnny And Sally Shall Marry



Just how far parents should interfere with the love affairs of their children is a problem that would take a whole regiment of Solomons to solve. Sometimes it is just as much Father's and Mother's duty to save John from marrying a little nitwit, or Mary from throwing herself away on a drunken wastrel, as it would be to rescue them if they were about to topple over the edge of a precipice. And sometimes Father and Mother wreck John's and Mary's lives by sticking their fingers into their matrimonial pies. And which is the time to but and when to keep hands off, no one knows. For if a boy and girl cannot themselves tell with any degree of certainty before marriage what sort of wife or husband is going to suit them, how can their parents possibly know? Father and Mother say that they are older than their children; that they have had more experience of the world; that they are better judges of people than the youngsters are. They are right, but they will change from what they are into what you want them to be.

happen so seldom that parents are certainly justified in doing everything in their power to keep their children from taking such a desperate risk as is involved in marrying a woman and man on the chance that they will change from what they are into what you want them to be.

Put Zip in Your Party With These New Games

Many a girl has lived to bless the mother who has sent her on a long visit to Aunt Jane when she was on the eve of eloping with a neighborhood fellow who had made her believe that he only needed her sacred influence to reform him; that God on his knees for his father's saving him from marrying when he was a juvenile delinquent who thought he could live without the pretty little thing in skirts who flirted with everybody.

It doesn't always know best, of course. The judgments of parents are not infallible. Once in a blue moon the drunkard who sober up after marriage; the loafer goes to work; the roue turns into a Darby; the wild girl goes domestic; the inferior girl climbs up to her husband's level. But these miracles

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THE COOK'S CORNER

CHICKEN SHORTCAKE

2 cups medium white sauce or chicken gravy
1 1/2 cups diced cooked chicken
1-2 cup mushrooms
1 tablespoon butter
Method: If you haven't enough gravy to do, make a white sauce by melting 4 tablespoons butter in a pan and then blending in 4 tablespoons flour. Add 2 cups of milk or chicken stock gradually and continue cooking until the sauce is thickened, then season with salt and pepper. Add the chicken.
Dash the tablespoon butter in a pan and add the mushrooms that have been peeled and chopped. Sauté the mushrooms in this for 5 minutes, and then add to the sauce.

TOMATO TEA BISOUETS

2 cups sifted flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 1/4 cup shortening
2-3 cup tomato juice
1-2 teaspoon salt
Method: Sift together the flour, salt and baking powder. Add the shortening and cut this into the dry ingredients, using two knives or a pastry blender. Cut until the mixture is in fine crumbs. Now add the tomato juice and stir the mixture to a soft dough.

Turn out onto a lightly floured board and roll to about 1/2 inch in thickness. Cut with a fairly large cookie cutter and place on a lightly greased pan. Bake in a hot oven (450 deg. F.) for about 12 to 15 minutes. Serve with a creamed chicken mixture.

CURRIED CHICKEN

5 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons flour
3 cups chicken stock
1-2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 teaspoon curry powder
1 cup canned peas
1 cup cooked diced carrots
2 cups cooked diced chicken
Method: Melt the butter, blend in the flour and gradually add the chicken stock. Cook, stirring occasionally until the sauce thickens, then season with salt, pepper and curry powder. Now add the peas, diced carrots and the chicken and continue cooking until the meat and vegetables are thoroughly heated. Serve this on toast, or you might serve it on a mound of steamed rice.

CHICKEN LOAF

2 cups diced cooked chicken
2 cups diced cooked carrots
2 cups soft bread crumbs
2 eggs
1-2 cup milk
1 tea-poon salt
1 small onion minced
1-4 cup chopped green pepper
Method: Combine the chicken with the carrots and the bread crumbs. Beat the eggs slightly and combine with the milk and the salt. Add this to the chicken mixture and mix thoroughly. Now add the minced onion and the chopped green pepper, mixing well.
Four the mixture into a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for about 60 minutes. Unmold on a platter and serve with any desired sauce.

Guess Who This Is!

What a grand feeling to give a successful party! And you can easily luck stock up in lively games, spring something new like "Living Statues."

To play it, send half the guests out of the room. Then ask the others to take statue-like poses illustrating some character, action or emotion.

One hilarious idea is to illustrate "Spirits of the Dance." The young man playing Pan in our picture is the "Spirit of Aesthetic Dancing." And fun to have a dignified guest as a wild-eyed "Spirit of Swing," a hefty full-back type as a languorous "Spirit of the Waltz."

Now have your other guests return, write down their guesses as to who stands for what. (Give a hint as to the general theme of your statues, if you like.) A correct guess counts 5, a partly correct one 2. For the highest score give a funny statuette.

Or do you want a stunt to break the ice at your party's start? Nobody's shy after "Bag Handshake," "Musical Partners."

How to play these and many other jolly games and stunts is told in detail in our 32-page booklet, "Gives fortunes, action games to keep your parties humming."

Send 20c in coins for your copy of "Party Games For All Occasions." Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address, and the Name of your booklet.



"IMMORTAL BABY" HOME

When Baby Jean Gannett was a few months old, the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians installed her in a 110-room mansion on Long Island and underlook to give her "immortality" by shielding her from "baser thoughts" of ordinary life. Now two years old, Jean is back with her mother in New York City.

Living & Leisure —The Woman's Realm

IN ROYAL DAVID CITY

Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a Mother laid her Baby
In a manger for His bed.
Mary was that Mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little Child.

He came down to earth from Heaven
Who is Lord and God of all,
And His shelter was a stable;
And His cradle was a stall;
With the poor and mean and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And through all His wondrous Childhood
He would honor and obey
Love and watch the lowly maiden
In whose gentle arms He lay;
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as He.

TERRACE DRAINAGE

In building a terrace, experts say it is wise to lay a bed of cinders or gravel or broken stone underneath as a drainage bed. This also serves as a cushion against frost. The terrace is then much less liable to heave badly from frost action.

CHRISTMAS BOX

The phrase Christmas Box originated in the early Christmas times. It was really then a box which was placed in the church for pious contributions and was opened on Christmas Day. The contents were distributed the next day (Boxing Day) by the priest and where the contributions consisted of cash were known as box money. However, they were accustomed to leave their contributions in kind, eggs, butter, flour, meat and other agricultural products, much the same as the farmers of Quebec today place fruits at the church entrance on Thanksgiving Day, the results of the sales of which go towards masses for the souls of relatives. In many churches in Canada, the accumulation of Christmas gifts is distributed in much the same manner as in the earliest Christian days.

RIGHT FROM THE START COUPLE SHOULD BE TEAM

It is easy for a young married couple to start pulling against each other from the very beginning, writes Ruth Millet.

When that happens their marriage, though it may hold together, has a chance of being really successful.

You can tell easily enough when a wife is pulling against her husband. She complains about him a great deal; she spends too little time with her; she doesn't understand how hard she works.

And it is just as simple to figure out when a husband is pulling against his wife. He kicks about household bills as though he had not known before he was married that two can't live as cheaply as one.

He doesn't speak of his wife as an individual—but just as a woman, and one he is sure, who got the best of the bargain when she landed him. He is likely to brag that his word is law in their family. And he always uses "I" and "my" instead of "we" and "our."

Even children don't bring up a couple closer together in their thinking. The mother is determined the children shall be brought up in one way, and the father in another. So they fight over the children.

Couples who get off on the wrong foot don't realize that the only foundation for a successful marriage is mutual co-operation and respect, and the determination to find a way to life that will be satisfactory to both partners.

As long as they stay married, a couple should work out problems together for the good of the marriage and of the couple, instead of each trying to get his or her own way.

Then they will appear as allies, showing the world that they are a team, not opponents.

NEW AMONG COLORS

New among colors featured in sweaters are bright shades. Fashion feeling for orange has led to the recent addition of tangerine. Two other important new additions are sage green—a good sweet color since it combines well with browns, grays, beiges, natural, and patterned tweeds of this season—and bright purplish navy which can be worn with every other color and is lively enough to wear even classic types of sweaters.

ALLIGATOR LEATHER IS HAVING AN ENORMOUS SUCCESS THIS SEASON.

Pigskin is bigger than ever for sports gloves and bags.

The broadcloth bag is having a great success.

Massive gold link bracelets are worn over gloves in pairs. They have big loops hanging off, quartre foal or disc dangles, monogram plaques or jewel set pendants.

Newest color matching is glove to hat.

Bronze shoes are back in style.

The transparent long scarf of net and lace is seen often.

The black top with light-colored skirt is strong favorite.

Black taffeta is being worn for dinner-dresses.

Needlecraft—For The Home

Stuffed animals make toys for small children. This cute duck, all dressed up in her best, is fun for grown ups to make and fun for every child to play with. Make the duck of terry cloth with bright yellow feet and bill. The feet being separately, she waddles along realistically to the delight of every one. Make her cape and bonnet of plain or printed cotton and just see what a good time even the smallest child has removing and putting them on again.

Toy Duck No. 11203 is 12-inches tall. For fabric requirements see pattern.

Something of the immense size of the Amazon can be imagined by considering one of its tributaries, the Madeira. This tributary flows through an almost unexplored area and is very little known. It is called by geographers one of the grandest streams in the world. It is 2,000 miles long, and where it joins the Amazon is two miles wide. During the rainy season it rises to a height of 50 feet. Some of its own tributaries are over 800 miles in length.

The Indian Dischidia, a climbing plant, has leaves that develop as pouches and roots that grow inside the leaves.

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FOR HIM — HAND KNITTED SCARF



Design No. 860

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COLLEGE DEAN DIES

Dean of women at Victoria university for 28 years, Dr. Margaret E. Addison died in Toronto. She was 72. In 1934 she was honored by King George V with the title of Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

A Morning Smile

They were sitting out in the moonlight.

"And," she said proudly, "if poverty comes we'll face it together."

"Oh, sweetheart," he murmured, "just the mere sight of your face would scare the wolf away."

And ever since she has been wondering why she returned his ring.

AMNESIA

The little man furtively entered the florist's shop. "I want three potted geraniums," he whispered to the assistant.

"I'm afraid we are right out of geraniums at the moment," the assistant replied. "I can let you have some very nice potted chrysanthemums."

"No, they won't do," replied the little man. "I wanted the geraniums to replace some I had promised my wife to water while she was away."

A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—Lucky Girl

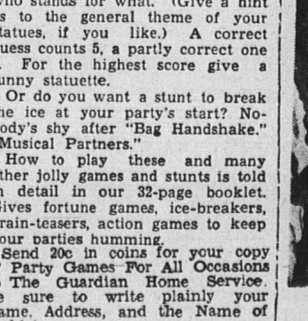


THE NEXT HOUSE THEY CALLED AT THERE WAS ALSO A LETTER. AFTER SANTA HAD READ IT, HE SAID...

"THIS LITTLE GIRL WANTS NOTHING AT ALL, BUT ASKS US TO LEAVE HER DOG A NEW BALL."

"VERY UNSELFISH! FILL HER STOCKING UP AND HERE'S A NICE BALL. WE'LL LEAVE FOR THE PUR"

SANTA FILLED TOYS HIGH, DOLLS, GANDY AND SUCH. FOR THIS LITTLE GIRL, NOTHING SEEMED TOO MUCH.



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