



EIGHTH INSTALLMENT

Monty Wallace has just arrived in California, having broken the East-West cross country airplane record. Natalie Wade, mistaken by him for a newspaper reporter, writes the exclusive account of Monty's arrival, and succeeds in securing a trial job with a paper in exchange for the story. Natalie becomes attached to Monty.

Altho she discovers Monty's love for her is not sincere, Natalie admits that she loves him. She is assigned by her paper to report Monty's activities for publication. Jimmy Hale, the newspaper's photographer, becomes Natalie's co-worker. Natalie interviews Jabe Marion, a wealthy airplane builder, who decides to build a record-breaking round the world plane for Monty. Marion's daughter, Sunny, exquisitely beautiful, is attracted to Monty.

Natalie discovers that Sunny is jealous of her friendship with Monty, and that she is trying to prevent them from being alone. After driving to a mountain resort with Sunny and Jimmy, Monty again declares his love for Natalie.

Sunny attempts to drive Natalie from Monty's attention by climbing a high wall. She almost loses her balance and is pulled back by Monty. Jimmy later asks Natalie to consider his love for her if she refuses Monty.

Natalie induces Monty to set out with her in an airplane search for two missing aviators. At dusk Monty lands the plane in the open country, where he and Natalie must pass the night. Resuming the search in the morning, they finally locate the fliers. Natalie wires the story to her paper. That night at dinner, Marion announces a non-stop round the world flight, with Monty piloting the new plane, "Sunny Marion."

The day before the flight, Monty once more declares his love to Natalie. In spite of adverse weather reports, Monty takes off. Natalie returns by plane to California, where she hears that Monty has reached Moscow, and is continuing on to Siberia.

This time the flight is eminently successful altho a false report makes Natalie, Jimmy and Mack uneasy for a few hours. With the news that Monty is flying straight for Vancouver without stopping at Nome, preparations are rushed for a welcome reception when Monty lands at the airport.

Natalie rushes home to rest a few hours before meeting Monty. Sunny and Jimmy call to drive her to the airport. Before they leave Natalie's apartment, Natalie discovers Sunny and Jimmy in each other's arms. They announce their intention to wed. Dashing to the airport, Natalie is waiting when Monty lands, but they are soon engaged in a tussle with autograph seekers.

"Monty," began Sunny slowly, "there is something I must tell you."

Her serious manner brought Monty's eyes peering down at her. She walked to a chair at the further side of the room to be farther away from the man who must hear her strange confession.

"Go on," prompted Monty, seating himself opposite the girl.

Sunny seemed loathe to tell all. Her mind raced as her actions played for time. With true feminine instinct she decided on one last gamble. She must preserve her secret at all cost. Instantly her manner changed. The old seriousness gave way to something softer. Her next words held a world of meaning.

"Don't you think you care for me—a little, even after all that's happened?"

Monty was caught off guard. "Why—why, yes—why not?" he faltered.

Sunny followed up her advantage without hesitation.

"You know, Monty, I really let you out of that engagement because I felt generous—I mean about Natalie."

Sunny's strategy was well mapped out. She continued:

"But somehow I'm wishing now I'd never been such a fool."

The note of flattery was not lost on Monty. Ever mindful of a certain masculine charm that could not be denied even by his enemies, Monty knew that many women had been attracted to him. Sunny's approach was a masterful stroke of psychology. She knew his Achilles' heel—and now she aimed directly for it.

"Monty!" Her exclamation came as she slowly rose to her feet.

"Why couldn't we start all over

again?" she was crossing to him now.

"Why couldn't we run away from here—from this whole ghastly business and have—just each other?"

She was before him. She knew that when Monty reached out his hand her triumph could not be far away. But victory was not to be won so hastily. Monty had had time to recover from the first surprise. Now he too was fencing. He made no move.

"Isn't this rather a face-about for us both?" he questioned.

"A woman's privilege," returned Sunny, lightly.

"But hardly a man's," came Monty's swift reply.

"You're going thru with it—even if you care for me more?"

Sunny betrayed her own vanity and she knew it. She sought to cover it by forcing an affirmation.

"You admit you still care for me?" Sunny leaned toward Monty seated before her. His eyes met her gaze, faltered, dropped.

"Of course I do care for you Sunny—but—" Monty could not find words to betray Natalie.

"If you care for me, why don't you show it?" Sunny demanded.

"What would you want me to

do?"

Sunny was baffled, but not for long. She would force Monty to her will but it would be harder than she thought. She seated herself on the arm of Monty's chair.

"Monty," she said, "I didn't really realize until this moment how much I've wanted you. I can't give you up so easily—I don't care if I did promise."

Monty was caught off guard. It would be hard to cast the girl aside and in all his being he couldn't find the will to do it even though his mind might so direct.

Sunny lowered her cheek against his hair. She was close to him now. Something inside told her she would have her way. Her hand rested against his and then closing fingers gave her the answer she wanted.

The jangle of a telephone broke their moment of silence. Sunny gave a start. The jangle continued and she rose to pick up the receiver.

"Hello—Nat?—where are you?"

Sunny listened, then covered the mouthpiece as she whispered, "It's for you, Monty—Natalie. Do you want to talk to her?"

"Of course!" said Monty, taking the instrument from her hand.

"Hello, Nat! What's that?—you are at the office—and just found out that I was loose? When are you coming here—we have a date with the mayor, you know. I'll be waiting! I'm running over to my place to get a change of clothes. I've worn these all the way from Siberia and they're getting out of press. Okay, see you soon."

The phone in place, Monty sprang into action. There was no time to lose. Barely an hour would elapse before they would be riding in the mayor's limousine to the testimonial party in his honor. The flight, the landing, the tussle at the airport—all seemed like a thousand years ago. Much had happened in the few hours since. Monty threw on his coat and was about to go when Sunny ran to him and threw her arms about him.

"Don't go!" she pleaded, "that woman will be there—she will use the occasion to expose you!"

"What makes you think she has anything to expose?" parried Monty.

"I know—I know it's all some ter-

rible plot," cried Sunny, "but don't you see—she'll take any advantage to force you to pay her off! This would be playing right into her hands!"

"You don't think she'd try to make a public scene before I had a chance to pay off quietly, do you?" Monty reasoned.

"You don't understand—she'll be there, if only to be able to threaten you!"

Monty thought little of Sunny's argument. He turned again to go. Sunny fastened herself on his arm, attempting to drag him back. Her insistence made Monty wonder.

"Why shouldn't I let her make a scene?" he exclaimed. "She won't get anywhere. I could have her thrown in jail in five minutes because I know she hasn't any proof—phony or otherwise—of what she's trying to say!"

"But she'll tell about me!" Sunny shrieked. And in that instant she knew her secret was out.

Monty stared at her for a moment then asked:

"Tell about—about what?" he demanded.

"Oh, I might as well tell you now—it's too late to cover anything up!" Sunny was sobbing. Monty

led her back to a chair. There, seated together, he held her tightly as she sought to speak. Finding her voice, she continued:

"I know this girl—and she's a fake. She never married you and she said as much to me right here this afternoon. But she does know me. She was in a gambling house in New York when I went slumming with a party of friends. We were hardly in the place when it was raided. She's always held it over me. She knew I'd give anything to keep Father from knowing. Now she wanted me to get you to pay her some money to hush up a scandal. If I didn't, she threatened to tell Father and get all three of us mixed up in a dreadful mess!"

It was probably the most straightforward speech Sunny had ever made in her life. The simple, direct manner of her confession brought Monty quickly to her aid.

"You poor kid!" were Monty's words as he sought to comfort her.

"Why didn't you tell me all this in the first place instead of beating around the bush with all this 'I love you truly' stuff?"

"I'm sorry," was all Sunny could say. Monty knew she was.

Absorbed by their own situation, neither Monty nor Sunny had heard the door buzzer, nor its opening and closing. They became conscious of another's presence only when Natalie walked to the center of the room. Monty's arms still held the girl in close embrace. They both looked up into Natalie's surprised and horror-stricken countenance.

"Monty—Sunny!" was all Natalie could say. Her eyes welled with tears. Monty lifted Sunny to her feet and they both ran to Natalie.

"Nat!" Monty called. "You—mustn't—you can't think that—"

But Natalie had groped her way out to the front entrance. She opened the door only to find it barred by Jimmy who had just returned from a picture assignment far uptown.

"Why Natalie!" Jimmy exclaimed, "What's the matter—why the weeps?"

"It's—they're—in there," Natalie sobbed, and pushing Jimmy to one side started for the elevator. Jimmy ran into the next room. One glance at Monty and Sunny and the awful suspicion clutched at his brain. His



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VILLAGE ORDINANCES

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time, or who is a holder of a license granted under Section 32 of the General Business Law.

FIRE ALARMS, FIRE LIMITS, CONDUCT AT FIRES

Sec. 1.—False Alarms.

No person shall willfully give or cause to be given a false alarm of fire within this Village. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the person violating the same to a penalty of \$25.00 for each and every violation.

Sec. 2.—Conduct at Fire by Firemen.

Every person who shall at the time of any fire, be guilty of insubordination or disorderly conduct, or shall willfully attempt to obstruct the operations of the fire department of said Village, or the execution of the orders of any of its officers, or to incite insubordination in others, shall for each and every offense, forfeit to said Village a penalty of Twenty dollars (\$20.00) to be recovered with costs in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 4.—Chimney Construction.

No person shall construct, reconstruct or cause to be constructed or reconstructed a chimney on or in any building situated in the Village of Andover, N. Y., without providing in such chimney a safe, adequate and proper fire lining. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the person violating the same to a penalty of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each and every violation.

Sec. 5.—Repairing Chimneys.

Any person who shall put up or construct any stove, stovepipe, chimney, fireplace or oven, in an unsafe manner or near any building in the Village or those adjoining the same, shall, on written notice from the Mayor or the Trustees of the Village, alter and repair the same immediately upon such notice, and on refusal or neglect to do so, such person or persons shall be liable to a penalty of Ten dollars (\$10.00) and a further penalty of Three dollars (\$3.00), for every twenty-four hours the same shall remain unrepaid after such notice.

Sec. 6.—The fire limits of the Village of Andover, N. Y., are and the same are hereby fixed and established within the following areas:

Beginning at a point in the center of Main Street in said Village where the center of Elm Street intersects said Main Street and extending westerly 125 feet therefrom; thence southerly on a line parallel with the center line of said Main Street to 125 feet therefrom to a point 125 feet west from a point in Main Street where the north line of Dyke Street intersects said Main Street, thence east at right angles on the north line of Dyke Street to a point 125 feet east from the center of Main Street; thence northerly on a line parallel with the center line of said Main Street and 125 feet east herefrom to a point in the center of Elm Street 125 feet east of the point of beginning; thence westerly to the place of beginning.

Within said limits, no wooden, brick, veneered or wooden frame metal covered building, or structure, or addition to or enlargement or extension of any building or structure shall hereafter be built or erected. And further, that within said limits, all buildings or structures hereafter to be erected, and all additions to, enlargements or extensions of any buildings or structures to be erected hereafter built or erected, shall be built

fists clenched in anger but the thought that Natalie had been hurt and was even now fleeing, he knew not where, prompted him to waste no time.

"You cad!—and you—you said you loved me!" he hissed. He looked at them both, then strode from the room. Monty and Sunny were again alone, slightly bewildered by the untoward turn of events.

Monty found himself first. Catching Sunny's hand he urged her forward.

"We must find them and tell them the truth!"

But Sunny sank to the couch, lost in a torrent of tears.

"Why bother?" she sobbed. "They'd never believe us, ever!"

"But they must!" Monty insisted. "They simply must!"

Sunny turned her face, eyes brimming.

"I guess we'll have to take each other now," she said, smiling weakly. Monty sat down beside her, he took her hand, then passed his arm around her.

"Maybe we aren't so unlucky after all," was all he could say.

The door buzzer again. Monty impatiently rose to see who the unwelcome intruder could be.

It was the mayor's chauffeur. The car was downstairs.

"I'll be—we'll be with you in five minutes!" Monty promised. Then he ran back to Sunny.

"Come on, little girl," he shouted, gaily, "We're going places and do things. We're going to the Mayor's own party—and you'll be the queen bee of the evening!"

Sunny looked at Monty incredulously. She could hardly believe her ears. Then slowly the realization came that Monty had made the all-important decision. Happiness seemed to burst in her heart but there were no words to give it expression.

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with walls of brick, stone or concrete or other fireproof material to be approved by the Board of Trustees, and shall be roofed with metal, slate or slag or other fireproof material to be approved by the Board of Trustees.

Within said fire limits no building or structure or addition to or enlargement or extension of any building or structure shall hereafter be built or erected unless a permit be granted by the Mayor of the Village of Andover for the building, enlargement or extension thereof.

Upon the approval of any three of the Mayor and Trustees of the Village, a permit to remodel or demolish and reconstruct any existing building within the fire limits may be granted where in the opinion of such three members the fire hazard to such building and surrounding buildings will be reduced by the reconstruction or remodeling of such building.

Application for permit to build any new structure or to enlarge or extend any existing structure shall be made to the Mayor and such application shall be accompanied by plans and specifications of said building or extension, such plans and specifications to contain sufficient information to give the said Mayor full and complete information describing the location of the proposed building or extension, the nature of the material to be used and the purposes for which building or extension is intended to be used.

Any applicant for a building permit under this ordinance, who shall have been refused such permit by the Mayor, may apply to the Board of Trustees thereof at a meeting thereof and the same may be granted or refused by the Board.

Any person, firm or corporation, violating this section, or any of its requirements, shall be liable to a penalty of forfeit of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be sued for and recovered in the name of the Village in a civil action.

Any person, firm or corporation upon whom the court shall impose a penalty for the violation of the foregoing ordinance shall immediately effect, tear down and remove the structure erected in violation of said ordinance, or in default thereof shall be liable to and forfeit a further penalty of Ten dollars (\$10.00) for each and every day the said structure is left standing, after the said penalty has been imposed by the said court.

Sec. 7.—Unsafe Buildings.

(a)—Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, any building or structure or part thereof in the Village of Andover is in such an unsafe condition as to render it a fire hazard to adjoining property or to endanger life, it shall notify and order the owner, agent or person in possession, charge or control of same to put it in a safe condition as soon as possible, and to determine the time within which such repairs shall be made, the Board of Trustees shall be notified in writing and shall be served on the owner or his agent by the Clerk of the Village and if the clerk is unable to find the owner or his agent then he shall mail such notice to such person at his last known address and in addition thereto he shall place the following notice in large letters on such building near its principal entrance which notice shall remain posted until the required changes have been made:

NOTICE
"This building is in a dangerous condition and has been condemned by the Village of Andover."

(b)—The owner of any building, his agent or person having same in charge who is ordered to put said building in a safe condition or take it down, may, within twenty-four hours after service of such notice appeal to the Board of Trustees of the Village for such order setting forth his objections and the Board shall review such order and file its decision thereon and its determination shall be final.

(c)—If at the expiration of the time specified in such notice or order the owner or his agent shall fail to place such building or structure in a safe condition or to tear down or destroy the same as ordered by the Board of Trustees, then said Board of Trustees through its authorized agent or officer shall proceed forthwith to make such necessary repairs to put such building or structure in a safe condition or to tear down or destroy the same as ordered by the Board of Trustees, and the cost of such repairs or taking down such structure shall be charged to the owner and a bill for the same shall be presented to the owner personally or by leaving the same at his residence or by leaving the same at his last known residence or if his place of residence cannot be ascertained, such bill shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises.

The owner shall fail to pay the bill for making the annual assessment upon the property and shall be levied and collected in the same manner and at the same time under the same penalties and having the same lien upon the property assessed as the general Village tax and as a part thereof. The imposition and collection of any fine or penalty prescribed herein shall not be a bar to the collection of such taxes and setting said trees as herein prescribed.

SANITATION

(a). No person, except with the permission of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Andover, N. Y., shall allow any accumulation of manure, garbage, or other refuse of like or similar nature to remain for a period of more than one week on any premises occupied or used by him within said Village. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to

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GASOLINE PUMPS

No tank, container, pump, or sim-

ilar appliance intended for such use for the purpose of the storage, distribution of gasoline or any other motor fuel by sale or otherwise shall hereafter be erected, placed or maintained within the incorporated Village of Andover, N. Y., without and subject to the following conditions:

(1)—A petition to be presented to the Village Board of said Village of Andover by filing the same with the Clerk at said Board, by any person, firm or corporation intending to erect any tank or tanks, containers, pumps or similar appliances within the said Village which petition shall set forth the following facts:

(a). The proposed location of any tank or tanks, or containers, pumps or similar appliances, giving the number of each and the distance or distances of each or any of them from the nearest street, or the nearest intersection, and if the same is to be located fronting on a street, the number of feet frontage, together with a brief description of the plot or parcel of land upon which said appliances are to be erected and maintained.

(b). The total storage capacity of each tank or container, and whether the same are to be erected above or below the surface of the ground.

(c). The character of the business, if any, conducted on the premises surrounding the piece or parcel of land upon which the proposed erection is to be made. If bounded on any side or sides by residential property, such facts shall be stated.

(d). Character of the business to be conducted, whether the sale and distribution, or whether for sale only or for distribution only.

(2)—The written approval of the Mayor.

(3)—If required by the Board, the written consent of the immediate owners of the property bounding the proposed location of said site shall be furnished.

(4)—The consent of a majority of the entire membership of the Board of Trustees of said Village.

(5)—A public hearing on said petition may be held by the Village Board of the Village of Andover, in the event said Village Board shall deem it advisable to hold a public hearing on such petition notice of such hearing shall be published in the official village newspaper not more than ten days and not less than five days prior to the date of said hearing; which notice shall set forth in substance the information contained in the application upon which the hearing is to be held. The expense of the publication of said notice is to be borne by the applicant, the payment of which shall be a condition precedent to the consideration of such application.

Any violation of this section shall subject the person or persons violating the same to a fine of not less than Ten dollars (\$10.00) for each day such violation exists.

SHADE TREES WITHIN THE PUBLIC STREETS

Sec. 1.—Setting Shade Trees.

All shade trees hereafter set within the public streets of this Village shall be set along a line between the curb and sidewalk at such intervals as approved by the Village Board.

Sec. 2.—Control of Shade Trees by Board.

The owner of real property abutting on any of the public streets of this Village if required by the Board of Trustees, shall set suitable shade trees between the curb and sidewalk along and in front of such property upon such line and at such intervals as may be required by such Board and in case such owner shall fail after notice and demand to plant such shade trees within the time required by the said Board of Trustees thru its authorized agent or officer, may proceed forthwith to cause such trees to be planted and pay the expense thereof and when properly certified by said agent or officer shall be audited and paid by the Village in the same manner as other claims by the Village are audited and paid. A bill for the cost and expense incurred thereby shall be presented to the owner personally or by leaving the same at his residence or by leaving the same at his last known place of residence, or if the name of such owner or his place of residence cannot be ascertained after due diligence, by posting the same in a conspicuous place on the premises.

Such owner shall fail to pay the same within ten (10) days thereafter, the Clerk shall file with the assessors of the Village immediately preceding the time for making the annual assessment upon the property for which such trees were so furnished and set and the assessors shall in the preparation of the last assessment roll of general Village taxes, assess such amount upon such property, and the same shall be levied, collected and enforced in the same manner, and under the same penalties, and having the same lien upon the property assessed as the general Village tax and as a part thereof. The imposition and collection of any fine or penalty prescribed herein shall not be a bar to the collection of such taxes and setting said trees as herein prescribed.

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