

# Reading for Women and all the Family

## The Yukon Trail

By William MacLeod Raine

(Continued)

Wally had struck a match to light his cigarette, but this simple statement petrified him. His jaw dropped and his eyes bulged. Not till the flame burned his fingers did he come to life.

"Did you say you were staying with Gid Holt?" he thundered.

"Yes. He offered to board me," answered the young man blandly.

"But—I didn't know he was here—seems to me I had heard—some—where—that he was away. Seems to me I heard he went prospecting."

"He did. Up Wild Goose creek, with Big Bill Macy and two other men. But I asked him to come back with me—and he did."

Feebly Wally groped for the clue without finding it. Had Big Bill sold him out? And how had Elliot got into touch with him?

"Just so, Mr. Elliot. But really, you know, Howland can make you a great deal more comfortable than Holt. His wife is a famous cook. I'll have a man go your traps."

"It's very good of you, but I think I won't move."

"Oh, but you must. Holt's nutty—nobody at home, you know. Everybody knows that."

"Is he? The old man struck me as being remarkably clear-headed. By the way, I want to thank you for sending a relief party out to find me. Mr. Selfridge. Except for your help I would have died in the hills."

"This was another facet for Wally. What the devil did the fellow mean? The device of it was that he knew all the facts and Wally did not. One thing stood out to Selfridge like a sore thumb. His plans had come tumbling down like a house of cards. Either Big Bill had blundered amazingly, or he had played Macdonald, shrewdly whose hide Macdonald would tan for the failure. The chief wanted results. He did not ask of

## Bringing Up Father

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By McManus



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## GIRL BILLIARDIST STARTLES EXPERTS

Miss Clara C. Haywood, of Philadelphia, who defeated several professionals in a special tournament held for the benefit of the Billard Players' Ambulance Fund in New York.

The young lady demonstrated that skillful wielding of the billiard cue is by no means solely a masculine accomplishment. Her skill at the table is remarkable. Miss Haywood is the pioneer of her sex in the billiard field.



MISS CLARA C. HAYWOOD

## What Germany's Victory Would Mean to World

In Prussia's cheap and profitable wars of the past lies the explanation of the present murderous assault on the peace of the world. In letting Germany see that Prussianism can also bring overwhelming disaster is to be found the only remedy. The Germans have been parading their "will to victory." They forget that, while human will has done much to shape human history, in order to succeed in a great world-war it must be close beside the will of God. The struggle is a clear-cut fight between wrong in its most hideous and universal forms and right unquestioned. Success for the German cause would mean the triumph of a conscious policy of bad faith—disregard of solemn obligations to a neutralized state, of the rules of war formally subscribed to, and of the human standards which men deemed so well established that it was thought unnecessary to set up any international agreements to safeguard them. It would mean fastening upon mankind, in future wars, terrorism and the barbarous practices of the earliest times, punishing mercilessly non-combatant and so defeating the healthy tendency to confine the conflict to the armed forces of the belligerents—deliberate murder of helpless thousands to secure minor military advantages. To stop short of throwing the German back out of conquered territory would mean German triumph, the source of untold future disaster. It would render impossible for years to come an effective league of nations to discourage future wars. Armaments would know no limit and the United States would be compelled to enter the race in order to defend not only the Monroe Doctrine but the very existence of the nation.—Contributed Theodore Marburg to the National Security League's campaign of Patriotism through Education.

## Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A REAL DUTY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl of 19 and employed in a brokerage office. My

employer is drafted and sails for France within a week's time, therefore all the business will rest on my shoulders, as I am the only person in the office outside of two men. Recently one of my employer's relatives came into the office to see him, and he has been coming in constantly ever since. He has asked me out to theater parties, luncheons, etc., quite often of late, but I have declined the invitations, saying it is not a habit of mine to dine with business acquaintances, on account of my youth.

Now, Miss Fairfax, I love this man dearly, although I try to convince myself to be impartial as a pleasant friend, but there is something which tells me he is more than a friend. My employer told me he is going to employ him as an assistant of mine, as he thinks the business will be too much for me to carry alone, but I told him I object, as he is five years my senior, and I would not care for an older person to assist me. Dear Miss Fairfax, please tell me whether to leave, although I dread to, or if I should just stay and wait until he leaves, as I know I would be in too close contact with the person mentioned.

ANXIOUS.

Why should you permit yourself to be troubled? I agree with you that it is not good policy for a young woman to accept all sorts of social invitations from chance acquaintances in business, but since you were propitiously introduced to this young man and he has shown a respectful interest in you, the situation changes somewhat. You understand that you want to look up to the man you are interested in—not have him, employed in your office in an inferior capacity as your employer's assistant, but to be awarded according to merit. Since you are trusted to such an extent that your employer deems it well to send you to France, leaving his business in your hands, and since you are so fond of sentimental notions about a young man you hardly know? Stay in your

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