

Reading for women and all the family

"When a Girl Marries"

By ANN LISLE

A New, Romantic Serial Dealing With the Absorbing Problems of a Girl Wife

CHAPTER CXXX
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At the "Salt Water Oil" celebration dinner, not a single thing happened as I had expected, and a great many things occurred which I could certainly never have anticipated. Of course I had thought that I would sit next to Jim at the table, and that he and Tom Mason, as co-hosts, would take head and foot. But it didn't work out that way mathematically—Jim and I had opposite ends of the table and between us stretched a sea of faces.

At Jim's right hand sat Doris West, as flashing and Oriental as I had remembered her. Then came her friend, Fred Harper, with Phoebe between him and Dick West, who sat on my left.

On my right, Tom Mason—and next on the way back to Jim was Virginia, then Sheldon, while Evvy sat on Jim's left.

An ill-assorted, awkward party, it seemed to me. Doris West alternated between flashing warm glances at Jim and turning the battery of her long, dark upslanting eyes on her Mr. Fred Harper. Across the table Evvy was devoting herself wholeheartedly to diverting Jim's attention from Miss West to herself. Virginia and Sheldon seemed to be having a sort of private party of their own, walled off from ours by their indifference.

Tom Mason took possession of me in a well-bred way. There seemed no escaping, for when I turned from him to Doris West's brother—whose resemblance to his sister translated itself into the dark, flashing, alert, American Indian type instead of in her compelling, yet almost indolent, Eastern beauty—I got the greatest surprise of all.

There sat Phoebe—her little heart-shaped face flushed, her gentle eyes provocative, her soft young mouth a crimson splash with a certain hardness, in spite of the short, trembling upper lip. And Phoebe was leaning

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Bringing Up Father



He really will get back on his feet. We have been dreadfully poor for so long. Perhaps the Harrisons are going to take their place in the world again. Who knows?"

Virginia smiled slowly—in delicious contemplation of her own idea I looked at her in amazement—and then something that was going on across the room startled me even more. There stood Phoebe, her arm entwined with Evvy's, talking nonchalantly to Doris West, and carelessly applying a red lip-stick to her soft young mouth.

Suddenly it came to me that I had a great deal to learn about the Harrisons—my Jim himself and Virginia—but most of all Phoebe.

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CUMMINGS HEADS DEMOCRATS
Washington, Feb. 26.—Homer S. Cummings, of Connecticut, was elected chairman of the National Democratic Committee today and the committee voted a complete reorganization for an aggressive campaign in 1920.

AFTERNOON FLASHES OF GENERAL EVENTS
By Associated Press

Paris.—The supreme council of the peace conference has decided, according to a Havas report to telegraph to Vienna asking that coupons of the Austro-Hungarian debt falling due on March 1 be paid.

London.—Deaths from influenza increased at an alarming rate last week according to the official figures issued to-day.

London.—The second battalion of the Grenadier Guards received an enthusiastic welcome on its return to London from Germany yesterday. Unprecedented scenes were witnessed as the troops proceeded through the crowded streets thousands of people joining in the march.

Chicago.—Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, advised a system of national education before the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association here to-day.

THE HEART BREAKER

A REAL AMERICAN LOVE STORY

By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER

Mildred Brent was quite safe in suggesting that she and her lover talk of something besides the war, for she was certain that she had said enough to make her companion as uncomfortable as she wished him to be.

The seed she had sown so willfully had begun to bear fruit in Arthur Bruce's extreme mental discomfort by the time he was ready to go home that night.

He bade his betrothed goodby without a smile.

"You look awfully glum," she remarked.

"I was thinking," he informed her, "of something you said a while ago."

She did not want to say any more on this subject. She preferred that he should retain the impression she had produced early in the evening. Anything she said now might detract from the force of her former remarks.

"Well, you love me, anyway, don't you?" she smiled up at him.

He put his arms about her and kissed her again and again. "You are adorably pretty, darling," he murmured.

That was the effect Mildred always had on him, he reflected, as he walked home through the soft Spring darkness. She would disagree with him until he was bewildered; she would show her displeasure at some of his views; and then she would look up at him with that wondrously sweet smile of hers and his heavy heart would melt in her arms. She was certainly the prettiest girl he had ever seen.

Compared With Honora
Now there was Honora, for instance. She was pretty, too, yet not nearly as beautiful as Mildred. In fact, by contrast, Honora was lacking in color and regularity of feature. Her beauty depended upon her mood and her expression. Yet that, too, was one of her attractions—she had so much variety of expression. And she was capable of a tenderness that was lacking in Mildred. Mildred never had the look in her eyes that he had seen in Honora's eyes—a look of almost maternal compassion.

What a dear, understanding friend and chum Honora was! He did not know how he could get on without her. But, of course, he could never love her as he loved Mildred—not in that peculiar way. For that was certainly undeniably Honora better than he did Mildred. And she understood him so well. There was more in the elder girl than in the younger?

He stifled the thought as disloyal. Honora was older—that was the difference. Of course that was quite Mildred's equal.

As he went up the path to his home he saw that the light in his mother's room was still burning. That was a sign that she was up and waiting to speak to him. He hastened his steps. He hoped nothing was wrong.

He entered her room and found Mrs. Bruce sitting in her armchair reading. "No, there is nothing wrong," she assured him. "But I was not sleepy, so thought I would read for a while."

He was looking at his mother's face when she added a mother's sense acute where her children's happiness is concerned.

"No, she did not mention it. I suppose she forgot."

"Perhaps she did," the mother admitted. "She was apparently absorbed in her thought. She has been thinking about the war. That is enough to make any woman serious."

"Yes, it is," he agreed. "And, mother, it is enough to make any man think pretty deep thoughts, too. A well-known saying is that a mother's sense is toward ending the awful condition of affairs."

"Ah!" the exclamation was full of pain. "That is just what I was afraid of, son! You have always wanted to enlist. I have known that. Yet I hoped you saw that your duty might lie at home just now. Then, when I talked with Mildred this afternoon, I was frightened lest she might unsettle you."

"Arthur, do not let what a young girl says—no matter how dear she is to you—sway you and make you do that which is certainly not the right thing for you to do."

"Mildred wants me always to do only what is right," he defended his betrothed. "You misjudge her, mother, if you think she would try to persuade me to neglect anything that was my duty. Yet, after all, two duties do sometimes conflict—don't they?"

"Not if we keep sane enough to see them both clearly," she argued. "Oh, Arthur, please do not allow an impulse that is a mistake for patriotism to run away with you! You have no right to enlist."

"No right?" he repeated. "Perhaps not now, but later I may—later, when, as I hope may be the case, business is better than it is at the present time?"

"Yes," she agreed, "and when your

father's health is restored. Promise me to wait until then."

"I do not need to promise you that, mother," he assured her. "I hope I am clearheaded enough not to take any rash step. But when I feel I must, I will have to go."

"Even if your father and I need you?"

"Dear mother," he pleaded, kissing her, "let us live in the present, and not borrow trouble about the future."

Yet when he had bade her good-night and gone to his own room he lay awake, far into the night, wondering.

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State Borough Men to Widen Their Scope
Unanimous endorsement was given to the movement for publication of official advertising in none but English language newspapers of the state, at the eighth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, held in the ballroom of the Penn-Harris Hotel today. Advertising in foreign language newspapers was strongly condemned in several speeches made by delegates of the convention.

The next convention will be held at Stroudsburg, June 10, 11 and 12, it was decided following an invitation given by Burgess C. L. Edinger of that borough.

Discussion of various matters of importance to the borough officers was the predominant feature in this morning's session. The House bill No. 93 changing method of election of councilmen was condemned. A motion to endorse legislation providing for classification of boroughs by population was lost after a stormy debate. This legislation would entail passing of an amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth, it is said.

It was decided to give the president power to appoint a vice-president from each county in the state to stimulate interest in the organization and thus to better organize the boroughs of the state.

Will Ask Million For Mothers' Pensions

"The general question of mothers' pensions is now regarded as a most worthy undertaking, and I can not see why the appropriation given that work in the last session should not be increased in this session of the Legislature," said Chairman William J. McCaig, of the appropriations committee of the House. Mr. McCaig is reserved in his statements and would not confine himself to any extent of increase to population in the work of uniting mothers and children and preserving the home.

Chairman McCaig said that he had set, at the request of Representative John W. Vickerman, a hearing next Tuesday afternoon for mothers' pensions in Harrisburg.

It will be preceded by conferences in the morning at which time the arguments for \$1,000,000 for the next two years will be reviewed for presentation to the committee. Chairman McCaig has faith in the appropriation given for the purpose and wants to see it increased, but does not say that \$1,000,000 will be given.

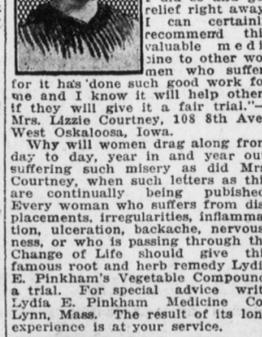
Lane's Appeal Brings Favorable Finding Upon Public Lands Measure

Washington, Feb. 26.—A favorable report on the bill to appropriate \$100,000,000 to make certain public lands available for settlement by discharged soldiers and sailors, was ordered today by the Senate Public Lands Committee.

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IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I think it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."

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Landmarks Committee after Secretary Lane had appealed for action on the ground that this was a great reconstruction measure. A similar bill has been reported to the House.

CONGRESS DEADLOCK BROKEN
Washington, Feb. 26.—The deadlock between the House and Senate on the bill legalizing informal war contracts was broken today with a compromise agreement limiting the amendment providing for settlement of claims growing out of the stimu-

lation of mineral production to manganese, chrome, pyrites and tungsten.

TO REGULATE SKIP-STOP
Power to regulate stops by street railways is conferred on all municipal corporations by a bill presented in the House to-day by Mr. Gold Philadelphia. This would include cities, boroughs and townships and is aimed at the "skip-stops." Mr. Gold said he presented it to give Philadelphia council a means to overcome conditions in that city.

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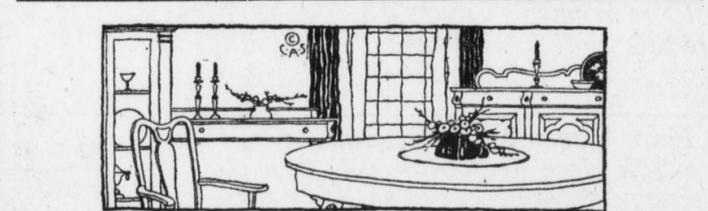
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Bowman's

Two More Days of the February Furniture Sale

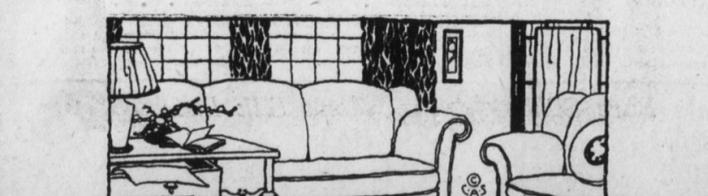


A very short time in which to look for February Furniture specials. But, the Fifth Floor For Fine Furniture, signifies such an excellent assortment of furniture that you need have no hesitation in making a final decision at this store. The prices here are always so moderate that they are surprising to many who have seen similar quality and designs elsewhere. And the reductions during this February Sale represent such extraordinary values that it is decidedly to your advantage to avail yourself of these savings Thursday and Friday.

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- 8-piece fumed Oak dining suit. Buffet, extension table, china closet, 4 side chairs and arm chair; February sale price, \$100.00.
- 4-piece American Walnut bedroom suits. A very attractive suit at a low price; February sale price, \$100.00.
- Mahogany poster beds. Twin size, \$19.75.
- Boxspring for all size beds, \$19.75.
- Solid mahogany cane rocker, \$11.75.
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- Only three triple-mirror dressing tables in this lot. Close-out price, \$15.00 each.

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