

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

"This is the first little home dinner we've had in quite some time," said Jim, as he flung down the dish towel and stowed away the last of the glasses he had neatly polished.

"But suppose I didn't like to come home and stay?"

"Then you don't have to," I replied, in a tone that was intended to be soothing. "A maid gets a night off every week, anyway. And there's my night at the Canteen. Surely two nights a week in restaurants are enough."

"There you go dictating again! How do you know two nights out a week are enough for me? It may be for you, Anne, but we're constituted differently. I like society, and now that I'm able to afford the best again, I want to see any I can be seen."

"Then you don't want me to get a maid?" I asked—rather meekly, as I thought.

"Sure, get a maid if you like. I don't want my wife a slave to housework. But don't use her as an excuse to keep me moping around here every night," replied Jim impatiently. "I'm now going down to the corner to get some cigarettes. Have your things on when I come back and we'll go to a movie."

"All right," I said, not daring to argue about that. Although I was tired out and longed to stay at home with a new magazine that had just come.

But we didn't go to a movie. A minute or two after Jim left the house the telephone rang, and a voice I knew at once as unmistakably to be Anthony Norrey's asked for me.

"This is Mrs. Harrison," I replied quietly.

"Good!" replied his voice with real friendliness and cordiality. "We are dining together, and both of us feel that we'd like to talk to your husband about that little plot that got him into my office. We want to make him see it in the right light, the light that will make us all friends again."

"I don't think you'd better—I don't think Jim is just in the mood," I rattled off nervously and awkwardly. "—I oh, Mr. Norrey, I think I'd better talk it over with Virginia alone first. Yes, don't misunderstand. You aren't hurt are you?"

"Misunderstand? Hurt? Why, we're friends—aren't we? We're the great detectives who, working in unison, unearched our Betty. We understand each other. Will you speak to Vee now?" said Anthony Norrey with the big simplicity I have come to see as part of him.

"Please and a sincere good night," I replied, hating myself for not

Bringing Up Father



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CAPTAIN DEFEATS ALLEGED DISLOYALIST



By McManus



Borden Will Not Give Up His Post

Ottawa, March 28.—Premier Borden has no intention of relinquishing his office to become British Ambassador to the United States, as intimated in recent news dispatches, according to an announcement in the House of Commons by Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance.

Sir Thomas provoked applause on the government side of the House when he read the following telegram from the premier:

"You are authorized to state publicly that I am not considering the position of British Ambassador at Washington, and it is my intention to return to Canada and resume my duties as prime minister as soon as my work with the peace conference will permit."

State Police and Farmers Search for Slayer of Boy

Philadelphia, March 28.—A supposed maniac to-day murdered Joseph Kroposki, Jr., 12 years old, at Hard Corner, near Bristol, Pa. State police and farmers are searching the countryside for the man.

Later the murderer attacked the dead boy's father when he passed the scene of the crime in a wagon accompanied by two of his children. Three shots were fired by the man who then fled.

The murderer is described as being about 25 years old and lame.

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A REAL AMERICAN LOVE STORY
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CHAPTER LVII
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Mildred sprang away from Tom so suddenly that she knocked the bottle of peach brandy from the table to the floor.

Mechanically, Chandler started to pick it up. Before he could stoop to do so Arthur Bruce was at his side. His face was white; his eyes flashed.

"What does this mean?" he demanded.

Mildred stepped in between the two men. "It doesn't mean anything," she exclaimed, trying to laugh, "except that we were drinking to Tom's health because he is going away to-morrow, and—"

Tom interrupted her. "Wait, please, Mildred. If there are any explanations I can make them."

"I am glad," Arthur sneered, "that you appreciate that you, not she, should explain." Tom burst forth, his face flushing with anger, "Unless Mildred wishes me to."

"I don't wish you to!" Mildred exclaimed. "It is no one's business but yours and mine!"

"Mildred!" Honora interposed. "Be quiet! You do not know what you are saying."

"I do know!" the younger girl retorted. "I am saying that I have a right to do as I please, and Tom has a right to drink with me, too."

"Even though he wears the uniform of the United States?" Arthur questioned dryly. But the words were addressed to the man, not to the girl.

Recriminations

"It is interesting," Tom commented, "to see how the uniform is respected by a man who is not willing to wear it."

The taunt cut, and Bruce winced. "You cur!" he muttered. Then, as Tom stepped threateningly towards him—"Yes, I mean that. If you want to resent it, we will settle the score when the ladies have left us alone. Unless," with a harsh laugh, "you wish to take refuge behind

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Fear Fruit Buds Froze in Maryland

Hagerstown, Md., March 28.—Following a sudden drop in temperature a heavy snowstorm prevailed in Western Maryland last night. Fruit buds are almost ready to blossom and growers in the fruit belt fear the buds will be frozen.

HAS KNEE CAP BROKEN

Rudolph Harturf, 232 Chestnut street, a Pennsylvania Railroad employee is in the Harrisburg Hospital with what may be a fractured knee cap. He was injured when a ladder fell on him. The accident occurred on Saturday, but he was not brought to the Hospital until last yesterday.

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until Mrs. Bruce's cousin arrived to stay with her for a few hours, then he came here to break the news to you gently. That is why we came in so softly. Arthur did not want to startle you."

(To Be Continued.)

CAPTAIN DEFEATS ALLEGED DISLOYALIST

Butte, Mont., March 28.—Check of the poll books of the municipal primaries last Monday by the City Council showed that William Cutts, recently discharged from army service, with rank of captain defeated William F. Dunn who was majorly convicted of sedition, by a majority of 198 votes for the Democratic nomination for mayor.

VILLIANS DESTROY BRIDGE

El Paso, Tex., March 28.—Villagers dynamited and burned the big San Jose bridge, south of Parral Monday, putting the Parral and Durango Railroad out of commission. The Parral district on an inspection English officials of the road are in trip.

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the law forbidding one to strike a man in uniform."

Chandler paled slightly. "We are making much out of nothing, Bruce, and both are talking hastily and foolishly,"—his tone changing from anger to conciliation. "You do not for the moment, forget that a soldier must not drink, and I took a tiny glass of harmless cordial with Mildred—just as a bit of farewell ceremony—for I am leaving to-morrow."

"Then, simply because we are old friends, I kissed her on the cheek—as I would have kissed my sister. That is the extent of my offense. You may take this as an apology if you wish. Had I known you were looking on, I would have done the same thing. Only then, perhaps, I would have asked your permission."

"But," Mildred broke in shrilly, "Arthur was careful to come in so softly that we did not know he was looking on! He was spying—he and Honora!"

"I am going now," Tom's voice was calm and cool.

"Wait a moment," Honora commanded. "We did not come in with any desire of spying on anybody. I opened the door with my latch-key. I supposed Mildred was upstairs with Mrs. Higgins. I had seen you, Mr. Chandler, only a few hours ago, driving with a friend—and it did not occur to me that you were coming here after that."

"There was a chance in her tone that made Mildred wonder with whom Tom had been. But the man was not going to wait for any question to be asked.

"Good night all!" he said. As Mildred held out her hand, he looked at Arthur.

Mildred is Uncomfortable

"You have no objection to my shaking hands with your fiancé, Bruce, have you?" he said with elaborate politeness.

Arthur did not speak. His eyes were expressed as if he did not hear. His look made Mildred uncomfortable.

"Good-by," she murmured to Tom, adding in a whisper—"Send me your address—if it changes."

A quick pressure of her hand was the only answer.

The trio did not move until the front door was closed behind the departing visitor.

Katie's footsteps sounded in the stairs coming down from Mrs. Higgins' room. Honora snatched up the bottle of peach brandy and thrust it and the glasses—still unwashed—into the sideboard.

Then, as Katie entered the room, Honora greeted her, asked about Mrs. Higgins' condition and went on into the library, Arthur and Mildred following her dumbly.

Here she closed the door and turned to her sister.

"Stop crying!" she ordered, for Mildred had begun to sob hysterically. "There is enough to cry about gone on. Stop it. But you are not the one to be considered just now."

"Oh, no!" Mildred exclaimed, her anger drying her tears. "I suppose not! You never have any sympathy for me, no matter how hard things are for me!"

"You can pity Arthur because his father's ill, but you can't pity me when Arthur gets angry with me. Why is he here, anyway? Why didn't he stay at home if his father is as sick as you people say he is?"

"His father died two hours ago."

The words were said in a low voice, but Mildred started as if she had been struck by a whip.

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