

The Wall Flower

by Marion Rubincam

A RETURN

Chapter 78

The Paris days grew more and more hectic.

Gloria had more friends here than in London, and more demands upon her time as a result.

"I feel as though we were home again, with these afternoon tea parties happening," Pan remarked happily when Gloria came in one day and announced that several visitors would shortly appear.

"Tea isn't the ceremony here it is in England, or the sort of thing I make of it at home," Gloria explained, slipping out of her suit and hunting for a cool and appropriate gown. "The French idea is that it spoils dinner, and they build up their day to a proper appreciation of the meal."

"But I can't take food so seriously. Pan, if you tell Madame Roulante I asked it, she'll send you a huge white cloth to cover some of the gilt of that table. The darling gives me her best, but her best means too many curls."

Pan did as she was asked, put out of sight most of the ornaments and a green plush cover that gave Gloria a headache, and even managed to go into the kitchen and make the tea—for the hotel was small and Madame adored her American guest.

And Gloria was almost hysterically gay at her party, as she poured tea and dispensed little cakes, showed off Frankie and introduced Pan as her protegee.

"Though whether I look after her or she looks after me I can't say," Gloria said. "Donald, look at the fine shape of her head. Wouldn't you like to model that? A caressing hand touched Pan's hair lightly. Pan smiled, used to being discussed in the third person.

Donald was a sculptor studying in Paris; there was an elderly lady who was addressed as duchess, and who spoke only French, a middle-aged journalist, and English friend who happened to be staying in Paris, an Italian who spoke any language, George standing to one side at home with everyone and Gloria a gay centre of an odd group.

"How strange that I should be here!" Pan said after they had gone. "I don't belong here, but they don't know that. They were nice to me because you put me here. They didn't know I came from Norris City and am nobody at all."

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GERMAN AUTHOR WINS NOBEL PRIZE



Dr. Gerhart Johann Robert Hauptmann.

Dr. Gerhart Johann R. Hauptmann, frequently mentioned as a candidate for the German presidency, a poet and playwright, has been awarded the Nobel prize for 1922. His works have been translated into many languages.

Little I had chicken pox and have some scars left. What can I do to reduce and hide my scars? They are between my eyebrows.

ANXIOUS.

There is no method whereby the scars can be hid.

R. H.—I would not let the boy know that you care for him, if he does seem to care for you. If he wants to bring a companion, let him do so.

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LEWIS SHAFFER, 25. EATON, IS KILLED

EATON, Ohio, Oct. 14.—Lewis Shaffer, auctioneer, 25 years old and married, living six miles north of Eaton, was killed when an Indian Refining company motor tank truck was struck by a southbound Pennsylvania freight train late Friday afternoon, at a crossing at the fair grounds, South Franklin street. His neck was broken and death is thought to have been instantaneous. The truck was reduced to junk.

Shaffer's body was picked up 200 or 300 feet from the point where the truck was hit. His body was not mangled. The truck was carried a quarter of a mile on the pilot of the freight engine before the train was brought to a standstill.

Taken to Home.

Mr. Shaffer's body was taken in charge by Undertaker F. O. Gorton, and later removed to the home of the dead man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shaffer, six miles north of Eaton. Arrangements for the funeral have not been announced. Dr. S. P. Carter, county coroner, viewed the body.

Shaffer has a wife and small child. He was married a little more than a year ago. His wife and their child were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Houdeshell, near Lewisburg, where they had been for several days, at the time of the fatal accident.

Shaffer is survived by brothers and sisters, and several half brothers, of whom Frank Jones is one. He was a member of the Pythian lodge in Eldorado.

SWALLOWED PIN; DIES

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 14.—Alma Busari, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Busari, six miles north of this city, died yesterday as a result of swallowing a pin, which lodged in her lung.



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Monday Specials

—at THE HOOSIER STORE

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Why Pay More than these Prices Monday?

Child's pearl elk sport Shoe, trimmed in brown, also dark brown trimmed in light brown. See these styles Monday, just what you will want, sizes 9 to 11 \$2.59 Sizes 6 to 8 at \$2.35

Ladies' Felt Slippers for house wear, most all colors, with leather soles and heels, Monday at \$1.69 Moccasin style \$1.39

Ladies' patent kid two strap Slippers, beige inlay, baby Louis heel, welt sole. It's a new dressy \$6 style; Monday at \$4.48

Look—For Monday we will have another lot of Ladies' or Growing Girls' brown calf or patent lace Oxfords. You will say they are worth \$5 but Monday's price is, Brown \$2.98 Patent \$3.19

Special—Infants' patent button Shoe, smooth turn sole, field mouse, black or champagne, kid top, sizes 3 to 8, Monday at \$1.69 Brown kid at \$1.59

These bargains won't last long.

Men, if you want a real Monday bargain a pair of these brown calf lace Shoes, medium toes, sewed soles, rubber heel; it's a great shoe at \$3.69

Boys' black kangaroo double sole and tip school Shoe; it's an all leather shoe that wears and wears; Monday, sizes 1 to 6 at \$2.79 Sizes 11 to 13½ at \$2.29

Buy Boys' High Top Shoes Monday and save money. We have a boy overshoe that will outwear 3 ordinary pairs. Of course it's an "Arrow" make. Ask to see it.

Yard Goods Specials for Monday

- 3-lb. roll of Comfort Cotton in one sheet, Monday, a roll \$5.9c
\$2.00 Double Bed Blanket, Monday, pr. \$1.39
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\$3.25 extra large 70x80 Blanket, heavy fleeced for Monday, pair \$2.19
\$1.00 All Wool Serge, all colors, Monday, 79c
A large one-piece Comfort Cotton, 4 pounds; special, roll \$9.8c

House Need Specials for Monday

- A new assortment of sample Axminster Rugs, 27x54-in., at \$1.50
Huck Towel Ends for Monday, each \$1.1c
Dark Green Window Shades, 36 inches wide; Monday \$4.8c
Rubber Stair Treads, 9x18-in., Monday \$1.0c
A new shipment of Terry Cloth, large pieces for Monday, each \$1.0c
Remnants of Cretones for Monday, each \$1.5c
1½ yard square Stove Rugs Monday \$1.59
60c Felt Base Floor Coverings in linoleum patterns, Monday, yard \$3.9c
25c flat Curtain Rods for Monday, each \$1.5c
One lot of \$3.00 Washable Rag Rugs, large size, to close \$1.39
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Remnants of colored Sateens at 15c and 19c
Turkish Towels, large size, for Monday \$1.5c
9x12 heavy Grass Rugs for Monday \$4.29
Special prices on all room size Rugs Monday.
50c felt base Rugs, 24x36-in., Monday \$2.9c
\$11.00 felted Mattresses, full size \$6.98

Ready-to-wear Specials for Monday

- Indera Knit Petticoats, fit the figure 98c
perfectly, Monday \$9.8c
A new lot of Children's Wool Jersey Dresses handsomely embroidered with yarn, sizes 8 to 14 yrs.; Monday \$4.95
Ladies' All Wool Tuxedo Sweaters in brown, navy and black, with contrasting angora wool collar and cuffs, sizes 38 to 46; Monday \$4.95

- See our line of Ladies' Wool Dresses including Serge, Polart Twill, Jersey and Tricot in navy, black, tan and henna, all sizes 16 to 44; Monday \$9.95
Now is the time to select your winter Coat while the assortment is complete. We have all sizes 16 to 46 in the most wanted shades—brown and blue; very special Monday \$14.75

Unusual Specials for Monday

- Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, Monday \$9.8c
Ladies' new Sateen Pettibockers, all colors, Monday \$9.8c
Misses' fall weight Union Suits, Monday 50c
Our famous Elastic Top Corsets, Monday 89c
Ladies' Washable Chamois Suede Gloves, all newest colors, Monday \$4.9c
Ladies' black ribbed top Hose, outside, Monday, 3 pairs for \$1.00
Best grade Silk Hair Ribbons, all newest colors, Monday, per yard \$3.5c
Children's black or brown School Hose, Monday, pair \$2.3c
Ladies' flesh colored Mesh Brassiers, Monday only \$2.3c
Misses' extra large black Sateen gym Bloomers, Monday \$1.19

Kitchen Need Specials for Monday

- Galvanized Wash Boiler and lid, special \$1.00
6-inch joint Stove Pipe, special, joint \$2.0c
Quart Mason Cans, special, dozen \$1.10
Perfection Oil Heater, steel jacket and fount, special \$6.75
Glass bon bon, pickle or preserve Dish with fancy cut flower pattern, special \$2.9c
Large Glass Vases in several sizes \$3.9c
StoneJars, 1-gal. to 12-gal., per gallon \$2.0c
Horseshoe or Colonial Glass Tumblers, special, per dozen \$3.5c
Brillo, an aluminum cleaner, special \$1.0c
Stove Boards in several sizes \$1.85 \$2.35
Glass Candle Stick, 8-in., special \$1.0c
Dolls in all styles and sizes, talking, walking and baby dolls, priced special 10c to \$1.00
Iridescent Sherbets with plates, 6 for \$1.50

Men's and Boys' Monday Specials

- One lot of Men's heavy ribbed Union Suits, sizes 34 to 46; very special, suit 49c
Boys' heavy Sweaters, slip-over or button styles, sizes 24 to 34; Monday \$9.5c
Men's Flannelette Gowns, heavy weight, sizes 15 to 20; special Monday \$9.8c

- Boys' Trousers, heavy weight, sizes 9 to 17 yrs.; special Monday, pair \$5.5c
One lot of Men's heavy Work Shirts, tan or grey, sizes 14½ to 17; special Monday at \$9.7c
Men's heavy grey Sweaters, sizes 36 to 46; special Monday \$9.8c

- Boys' Overcoats, dark mixtures, sizes 3 to 8 yrs., special Monday \$4.85
Men's Overcoats, dark stripes, sizes 36 to 42; special Monday \$9.48
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