

REAL MEN HEARTBREAKERS NEVER TALK OF CONQUESTS

But There Are Others Who Walk With a String of Imaginary Scalps Hanging to Their Belts—However Some Girls Take the Tale With a Grain of Salt

OF COURSE, it is a girl, the world will tell you, who likes to walk about the footpaths of youth with scalps hanging to her belt. Heaven only knows how she has managed to keep this reputation all to herself. Did you ever meet her twin mate, the man?

That at the same table in a dining room with him the other day. His companion was sweet and fluffy and impressive. "This was the conversation," she said. "I saw you that day at tea. Who was that lovely, lovely girl?" He (casually) pouring cream over his strawberries—"Oh, what day? That lovely girl? There are so many of them."

Alice Kent and the Day's Work The Story of a Business Girl Who Would Not Fail

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MRS. WARRINGTON returned on Monday morning, as she had said she would; this statement can not be denied, since "morning" lasts till noon. But she was so late in reaching home and, fresh from her own rest-cure, so energetic in ferreting out unsuspected tasks for me that I missed the opening session of high school.

I had also been informed that even on the opening day boys and girls who expected to stand any chance of securing second-hand school books must put in appearance at the school at least an hour before the doors were opened.

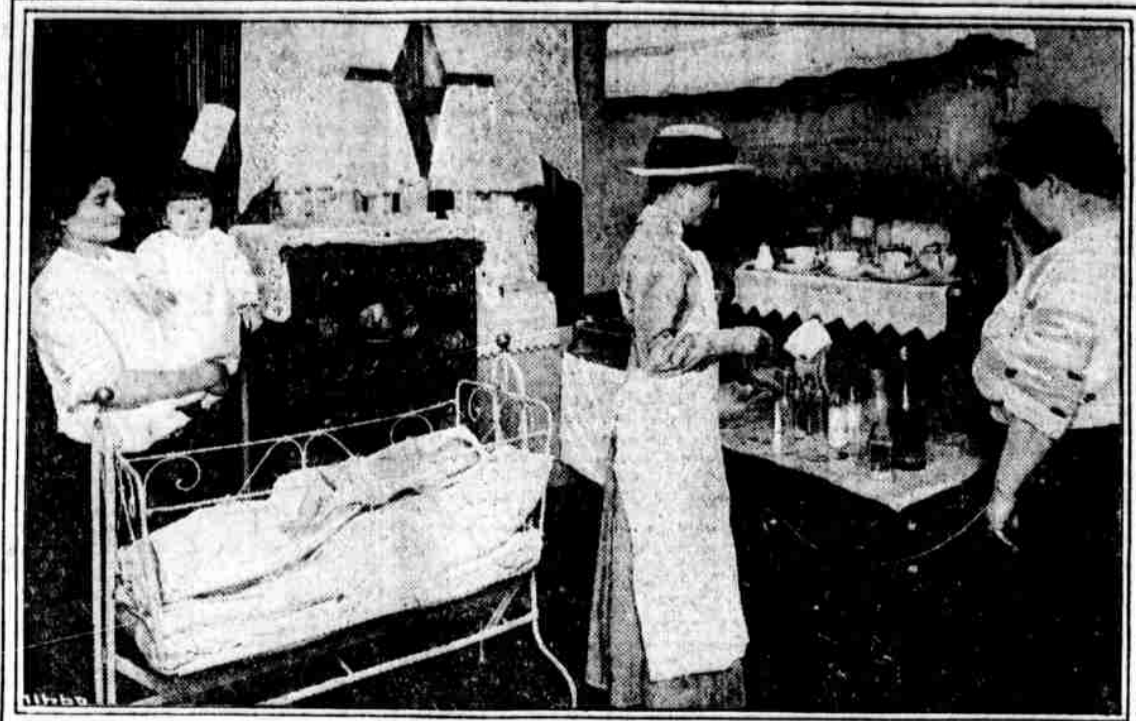
Remember Tomorrow

Tomorrow is National War-Savings Stamp Day. If you forget it you are forgetting the men who are fighting for you. Sign your name to a war-savings stamp pledge card and prove your concern about our fighters is real and not feigned. Back up your hopes and fears with your quarters.

AND so, after all, it's really quite a joke, isn't it, to hear the heart-breaker talk? The admission that there are so many girls is very often an unconscious warning that no one girl he really wanted has ever been able to put up with more than one or two engagements with him.

The man to whom girls really come when they call the advertiser the fact. He is the sort of chap you will hear say, "She turned me down" when one glance at the nice honest matronliness of his mother's face and the few and far between are the girls who would turn him down. Funny fellows they are who think we are impressed with tales of their social conquests. How infinitely more likable and lovable are the others who are willing to leave it all to our imaginations.

THE NATION ISSUES A CALL FOR HOME NURSES



WHAT OF THE TOLL IN BABIES' LIVES?

Shortage of Doctors and Nurses Means Death to Many Little Ones

All of the casualty list does not appear in the paper. Some of the toll taken is counted in the lives of little babies all over the land, who must suffer from the shortage of nurses and doctors; from the mounting cost of food that makes drain on the lives of the poor and its little ones.

It is this more than anything else that at this time prompts Miss Helen Boyd, chairman of the national organization for Public Health Nursing, to sound a ringing call for volunteers for home nursing. The call came today through the national association in Washington, but it is applicable to the local organization in Philadelphia.

The woman who possesses the magic gift of nursing, who, though untrained, has the ability instinctively to anticipate and understand the wishes of the very ill, is likely to have her chance, according to Miss Boyd. During the great demand for graduate nurses to serve in the army and navy, there has been no call for the "practical" nurse, who, though she may be able to carry out the orders of a doctor, is barred through lack of professional training, in hospitals. Many of these women have begged to be included in war work.



All of the casualty list does not appear in the papers. War takes toll, too, in the lives of the babies of the poor, who must suffer through a shortage in home nurses. In the picture members of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing are seen making their very welcome visits.

Hunting a Husband

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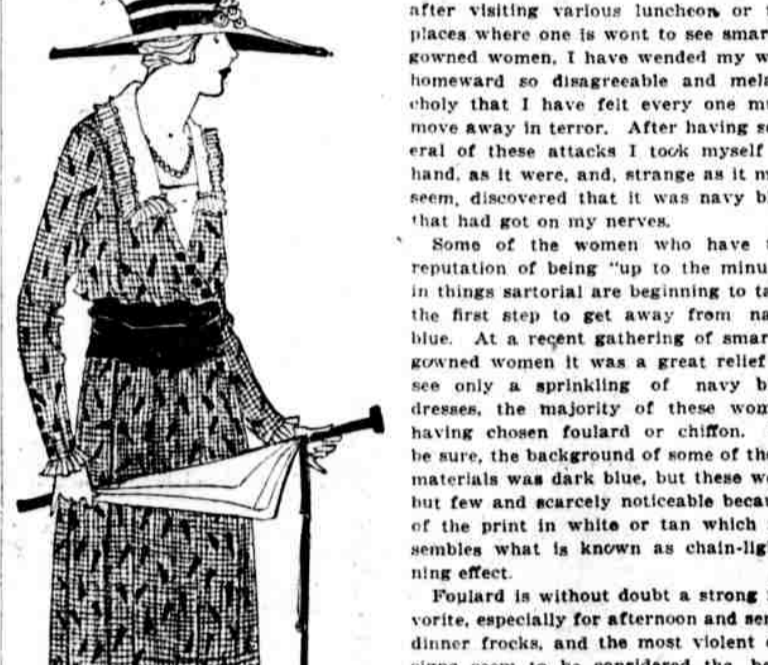
CHAPTER XI The Right Man

TONIGHT, just for old time's sake, I slipped into my little green dress. I pulled the hair over my temples. I tucked it here. I patted it there. I rubbed my cheeks.

Chain Lightning Prints Are Smart

A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose

LOOKING after a whole day spent in visiting various luncheon or tea places where one is wont to see smartly gowned women, I have wended my way homeward so disagreeable and melancholy that I have felt every one must move away in terror. After having several of these attacks I took myself in hand, as it were, and strange as it may seem, discovered that it was navy blue that had got on my nerves.

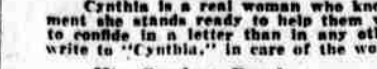


I am showing you an example of the chain-lightning prints today. In this instance the material is voile, and is shown with a background of navy blue as well as the new pastel shadings. This material is enhanced with beads and has a collar and wrist finishings of organdie. Broad ribbon is used for the ruffle.

Ask Florence Rose If you want to know where the costume sketched in today's dress talk can be secured, write to Miss Rose if you want her own personal advice on materials, color and style suitable for you. PATTERNS CANNOT BE RETURNED. Address Miss Rose, in care of the Evening Public Ledger's woman's page, self-addressed envelope, if you develop for reply as all inquiries are answered by mail. (Copyright, 1918, by Florence Rose.)

Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA



Cynthia is a real woman who knows and understands girls. In this department she stands ready to help them with the intimate problems somehow easier to confide in a letter than in any other way. If you are worried or perplexed write a Cynthia in care of the woman's page, Evening Public Ledger.

His Conduct Puzzles

Dear Cynthia—Having read your good advice in the paper, I wish to ask you in referring to my case, am I right in not going and am going with young man? He has been coming on me for nearly a year, but I do not seem to understand him.

He is a civilian when I first met him, but a few months ago he enlisted in the army. He writes me and tells me that he will not accept the attention of other young men while he is away, and even desires me to give up my friends, for he thinks if I go out with them I will become acquainted with other young men. He never speaks of marriage, however, and I am not sure if he is serious or not. He rarely fails to keep an engagement and would not like to have his attention divided. I do not know if this is really true or not, but I will know how to treat him when he calls.

My dear little girl, you will be very foolish if you permit the sort of thing you tell me to happen. The young man may love you—he probably does, but like a number of other young men, he does not realize the difference between places you by not coming out honorably and asking you to marry him, or even to have other men call or escort you. At least he can talk with you and ask you to marry him after the war, when he can earn more money. If he did this and you were engaged to him, he would have a right to ask you to leave when he comes back, and you to places. Otherwise, he has no right to demand that you give up your friends, as to requesting that you give up your friends among the girls, engaged or not, is his right to make such a sacrifice of you, except it be in a specific case, where he knows the girl not to be a desirable one.

When next he calls tell him plainly you feel that he has not the right to make the demands on you that you have never given him that right by promising you would marry him, and only under those conditions would he have such rights. If he will go on as before, you had better break the friendship, as would be necessary to refuse to keep from all other associates. It seems to be quite evident that there is a difficult disposition to deal with, if nothing more.

Leave the War Brides Alone

Dear Cynthia—Having read your sensible advice in the paper, I wish to ask you a few questions. Last Sunday I was invited to a party by a young man who arrived nearly all of the boys were accompanied by girl friends. Among them was a young man who looked somewhat queer and I inquired what his trouble was. She informed me that I reminded her so much of her "buddy" as she called him, I danced a few times with her and after that I could not rid myself of her. When it came time to go home she refused to let me go and I waited for her to come home. She and I went to a party and she was very nice to me and we had a jolly time going home when we arrived at her house I was about to leave when she said she would meet me again. I hardly knew how to answer, she had told me to wait for her to come home.

However, I promised to see her again, and to get away that anything else would be a party to a flirtation with her. I do not see how she can make up her mind to get away that anything else would be a party to a flirtation with her. I do not see how she can make up her mind to get away that anything else would be a party to a flirtation with her.

The Dead Wife

When she belonged to me And day and night Dwelt in my house For my delight, She thought of God And saw him plain In storm and cloud And singing rain.

Now she is God's And dwells at length Where He can serve her With His strength. Does she not see In His land's grace Of fields and hills And skies, my face? —Mary Carolyn Davies, in Contemporary Verse.

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THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. How are the gas masks used by our soldiers made?
2. What is the meaning of the Berlin village that has sprung up in the heart of England, and for whom it is named?
3. What is the meaning of the word "snapper" as used in the slang of the underworld?
4. When one snapper of a slave comes off and is lost, what can be done to locate him?
5. How can carpet-weaver bristles that have grown so long from long use be made strong again?
6. What will remove grass stains from materials which laundries refuse to clean?

Don't Make It Over To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I have nearly finished making a white dress. Fashion books seem to give little advice on looking at the ready-made dresses in the store. I find nearly all are trimmed with tucks and some few with a little lace. I have made mine in an unbecomingly plain style, but have used lace and insertion for trimming. Have you any suggestions you think it will look better? Please advise as soon as possible, as I am anxious to know if you think it will make it over. M. H.

Indeed I would not make my dress over. Lace and insertion are particularly "good" this year. The plain lines with the tucks are pretty, too, but I am sure if you look around in all the specialty shops or in the special salons of the big department stores you will find many exquisite and beautiful dresses with dainty lace and insertion in them. Your dress sounds very pretty to me, and I am sure you will be satisfied with it. The daintier things are in the specialty shops and more in the mode this year. And remember, even if you never saw another lace dress all season, you will see one of a crowd. But, never fear, you will see plenty of lace this summer.

Mint Buys Table Silver To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Does the Mint buy table silver and serving dishes? They are so beautiful, and they allow a profit? If so, what is it? Thanking you, B. S.

Mint will buy table silverware and dishes to be melted up if you have a quantity of 100 ounces or more. They give a profit, and that is the value of silver. There is no profit in melting it down, as the cost of the process is more than the value of the silver.

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YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS

- 1. Mrs. Frances Cleveland Pinner was formerly the wife of the late Grover Cleveland, who was the 22nd President of the United States. She is the daughter of the late President Grover Cleveland.
2. It is incorrect to say, "she is a dark complexioned girl." Dark-complexion is correct.
3. It is incorrect to leave cold cream on the face overnight, as the skin does not have a chance to throw off waste matter.
4. If oatmeal is put through the food chopper it can be used as flour.
5. The name "back pack" is applied to the method of canning advocated by the Government. The product is not canned under vacuum, but the fact that boiling water is added in the jar makes the term rather appropriate.
6. Grease stains can be removed from garments by rubbing French chalk into the spot, placing a piece of blotting paper over it and pressing on the paper with a hot iron.

Hard to Send Box Now To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I wish to send a box to an army officer. Will you kindly tell me just what to send—something that will be just the thing for him? I would like to include a few books, as he is an ardent reader. What do you suggest for a man of his years old and a college graduate? I have never seen anything like this before. I would like to address this box. He belongs to the 1st Infantry. A very grateful, ALICE.

In order to send a package abroad it is necessary to write to the man to whom it is to go and ask him to forward you a written request signed by a major. He must request the articles you are sending. This regulation was made to save shipping space. Every inch of it is so valuable, and the man can buy his own space in the container. It is no hardship for them to be deprived of their own space. I know it would be interesting to send the things, but this is war in earnest. If, however, you decide to send anything, things that will keep in hard chocolate, boxes of salted nuts, fruitcake and cakes of hard chocolate.

Books that have proved popular this year with men who read a great deal are "Extricate Obadiah," by Joseph Lincoln; "The Story of the Irish," by Harold MacGrath; "The Dwelling Place of Light," by Churchill; "The Dawn of the Dawn," by Phillips Oppenheim; and "The Marital Package of Henry and Mrs. Pumphrey," by Mrs. F. G. Smith.

Address the packages to First Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, De Post, France, etc., or to the

When Meat Is Cheap

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