

# Reading for Women and all the Family

## Bringing Up Father

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**The Daredevil**  
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"I suppose you have spent the day in translating a lot of those long and tiresome French documents for the general and the governor? Thank goodness, that is no longer my task," she remarked as she tipped the cognac bottle over my tea and handed the cup to me.

"It is of a great fatigue to work upon a matter that one does not at all understand," I answered her as I sipped at that tea of a very disagreeable taste because of the cognac.

"Did they give you the two sets of specifications to compare?" she asked of me, with not much of interest apparent in her manner, though her hand shook as she poured for herself a very small cup of tea, which was then filled complete with cognac.

"Helen," I answered, with a sigh, "and it is impossible for me to add more figures to each other than my fingers will allow. I cannot even use my toes."

"Then he didn't get them ready for the conference this afternoon?" she demanded, with a great illumination of joy in her face.

"Oh, indeed, I handed them back completed to his excellency in a short space of time. Is not one mile like to another exactly? And why should a paper make them different?" I questioned, with deceit of stupidity.

"You are a dear boy," laughed that Madam Whitmore. "Of course those specifications agree, for I worked a whole day over them. And I'm glad you didn't tire your eyes out



with them. You know you are really a very beautiful creature, and I think I'll kiss you just once, purely for the pleasure of it." And I thereupon received a kiss upon my lips from the curly flower which was the mouth of that beautiful Madam Whitworth.

"It doesn't sign them in a very few days the deal is all off," she answered me. "Jeff has got his capital to put up from some northern men who are—must rest and—must get it—must get through and immediately."

"Then it must be accomplished immediately," I answered her with decision.

"The agent of the French government will be here on Tuesday, and



"It is for France we plot."

all of these preliminary papers must be signed before he can close the matter up finally. I hope that the conference over those specifications this afternoon will be the last. And you sure you discovered no flaw over which the old general or the big stupid governor can haggle?"

**CHAPTER IX.**  
**Brothers by Bloodshed**

For the career of that wicked woman I had not sufficient endurance, and I pushed her from me with roughness and sprang to my feet.

"It is not true, Madam Whitworth, that—" I was exclaiming when I caught myself in the midst of my own betrayal just as I was about to be shown into a plot which it was of much value to know. And as my words ceased I stood and trembled before her wickedness. "Do you know, Mr. Robert Carruthers, do not entirely understand you," she said, with a great and beautiful calmness as she lighted a cigarette and looked at me tranquilly before her. "You are a very bold young cavalier, but you have the shrinking nature of—shall I say—a Frenchman—girl!"

As she spoke those words, which began in sarcasm but ended in a queer, uncertain tone of suspicion, as if she had blundered on a reason for her position, I exclaimed with my lips from hers, an ugly gleam shot from under her lowered lashes. "I am the son of your dear and Bye, beautiful madam, and I cannot endure that you put upon my very good uncle, the General Carruthers, an unbecoming position. I exclaim with a quickness of my brain that I had not before discovered.

"On points of honor I have that sensitivity that you may be—of a woman."

"Oh, my darling boy! I didn't mean to hurt you about that absurd feud of old. And as she spoke the beautiful Madam Patricia rose and came upon me with outstretched arms for another abhorred embrace, which was my good fortune to be interrupted. But I had a fear of that suspicion I had seen flashed into her mind even though lulled by my fine assumption of the attitude of a man of honor.

"Lovely and beautiful madam," I made a beginning to say, when—

"Oh, yes, Mr. Carruthers, here, for an appointment to call for him," an interruption came in the voice of my Buzz in her house with the black maid, Madam Whitworth in the room.

"Come in, Buzz, dear," called that beautiful Madam Whitworth as in one small instant she changed both her position with arms on my shoulder and her countenance of anger and anxiety. She was a very wise and beautiful and much experienced woman, was that Madam Whitworth, but she had given to me, unlearned as I was in the art of politics, the fact that I most wanted, that the two papers, as of French and English concerning the mules had been mistranslated by her.

"Put a shawl around you, Madam Patricia, and come out here to the street a minute to see what is going to happen to the Prince of Carruthers," said my rescuer as he inserted his head into the room and with a little wave and beckoned us to follow him.

(To be Continued)

## All's Well That Ends Well

The Story of the Wealthy Girl Who Found That Joy Was Not in Selfishness.

By JANE McLEAN

She was perhaps the most splendid specimen of selfishness imaginable. All her pocket money, down to the last penny, was expended on herself. She was not cruel, nor did she have a particularly bad disposition—perhaps it never occurred to her that she might rain anything through being willing to share once in a while; at any rate she pursued an even path, and her attitude toward others never varied.

One evening her father, who allowed her a modest bank account, was looking carelessly over her check book. The stubs were all very much the same, and he smiled to himself, a little grimly. Wasn't it about time Elizabeth was beginning to learn that life is not pleasure and the selfish gratification of each and every desire? They were waiting to go in for dinner, and he looked up and returned quietly.

"What do you spend your money on?"

Elizabeth looked up and smiled.

"There's only one thing to spend money on, dad—clothes."

"Don't you ever do anything for others?"

Elizabeth stared uncomprehendingly.

"You don't mean that I ought to give money to charities and things like that, do you, dad? That would be terribly stupid."

"No, not that exactly. But don't you know that there is a certain something about doing things for others just once in a while that makes life all the more worth living?"

"Perhaps you feel that way, dad. But you don't know how many of the girls have given things and afterwards have found out afterward that the cause was unworthy."

Her father did not reply to this. He knew that Elizabeth was all right underneath and that her surface thoughtfulness was due to youth. If she would only be a little more something other than his trying to explain would have to do it.

"Oh! Mary," called the girl lightly as she came to the door, "was that the mail? Is there anything for me?"

The girl turned. She liked Miss Elizabeth and then there was the square white envelope addressed in a scrawling handwriting to Miss Elizabeth Lawson.

Elizabeth wrinkled up her smooth white forehead and then tore the envelope open quickly. Her father watched her over the top of the newspaper and her expression interested him immensely.

"Well, what is it?" he inquired, finally. "Must be something serious to make you so downcast."

### BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Arthur B. Reeve has chosen a room in an office building in New York City as an ideal vacation spot. In that office he is working out another of his Craig Kennedy scientific detective stories. The Harpers have just published his latest Craig Kennedy story, called "The Treasure Train."

Ernest Peixotto, whose forthcoming book, "A Revolutionary Pilgrimage," to be published by Scribner's, makes so vivid in its delicate drawings and halftones all the old Revolutionary scenes and landmarks of our war for independence, has been made a corresponding member of the Hispanic society partly in recognition of the charming pictures and narrative which conveyed the reader through "Our Hispanic Southwest."

Doubleday, Page and Company announce for publication July 20 the speeches of Marshal Joffre and M. Viviani, made during their stay in the United States. Except for two or three speeches of which no stenographic records remain, the collection of their American addresses is complete in this volume.

Much interesting information of timely value just now is crowded into a little book by Major DeWitt C. Falls, which E. P. Dutton and Company will have ready within a week or two. Its title is "Army and Navy Information: Uniforms, Organizations, Arms and Equipment." Illustrated, it will explain and illustrate all the insignia of rank, thus enabling any one to distinguish at a glance the branch of service and the rank of any officer or soldier. It will explain how the army branches of service are organized, what a company or a regiment or a division is and how the lower units combine to form the higher, what arms are carried by soldiers and officers in each branch of service, and what equipment it is necessary for each one to have. Not only does it give all this information concerning the American army and navy, but also for the different branches of service of England, France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Russia and Belgium.

**GOULD WANTS EXEMPTION**  
New York, Aug. 7.—Kingdom Gould yesterday claimed exemption from service in the new conscript army. His claim for exemption was based on the fact that he is married and his wife is dependent on his labor for support.

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Told by Corporal Jim Sullivan in an interesting interview accorded an American writer recently returned from Europe.

Officers of the British Royal Army Medical Corps also explain why the same method is so successful at the Front.

Many readers who suffer from painful foot troubles are interested to learn how medical officers of the English Army deal with and promptly relieve the first results of the long and hard military service. New recruits are often met with feet that are red, hot, and swollen, and frequently submerge to "trench feet" and the crippling rheumatic or other troubles so common in the front trenches. This article explains how they put their feet in fine condition and kept them that way.

Of course, adopt the same measure, since the foot troubles which afflict soldiers in the trenches are usually far more serious than any which civilians ever suffer and soldiers' opportunities for proper rest and medical treatment are, naturally, few and far between.

Corporal Jim Sullivan, probably the best known and most popular of English Army sportsmen in his box days, recently said to the writer: "The first results of trench foot are a red, hot, and swollen pair of feet. As a boxer, I know of a man who usually has very calloused, tender and sensitive feet. After numerous treatments by chiropodists and no end of patent ointments, liniments and powders had been used, he was advised, as a last resort, to visit a famous continental spa, and to take a few baths in the medicinal water. The long journey was impossible just then, my doctor said, but thinking that caused intolerable itching. The medicated water not only fixed my rheumatic and skin troubles in jig time, but an old corn of years' standing soon softened and came out, root and branch. I had a very good treatment with burning caustic, which simply made it worse. Better still, I had a few baths in the medicinal water, which dissolved the thick callouses on the bottom of my feet and also disappeared for good."

Corporal Sullivan then joined in the conversation, saying: "I took the trouble to have a sample of the saltrate compound analyzed and I found that it is practically a reproduction of many of the essential constituent elements found in the waters of such well-known medicated bathing springs as Vichy les Bains, Carlsbad and Aix les Bains. It even contains ingredients which release a certain amount of free oxygen in the water, thus giving many of the refreshing benefits of an oxygen bath. In this way it also resembles the mineral water to a marked extent and certainly the therapeutic effects appear to be quite similar in many cases that have come under my personal observation. Why, do you know, one of the men in our company was laid up in bed for two weeks with 'trench feet' and a complication of other foot troubles besides, yet the soothing and antiseptic effects of saltrated water were the only form of treatment used and now he has as sound and healthy pair of feet as any one could possibly wish."

"Such painful afflictions as corns, callouses, etc. are, after all,



TRAINER SULLIVAN INSTRUCTING HIS MEN IN BAYONET DRILL. Photo taken at Salisbury Plain, the great English military training camp where many American Regiments will doubtless prepare for service in France.

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