

Reading for Women and all the Family



"When a Girl Marries"

By ANN LESLIE

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

CHAPTER CLXXVII

"Anne, where's the money we owe Neal?" Jim demanded over his coffee cup on the morning after my brother's return.

"You'd say it was just like a woman if I told you where I had it hidden," I temporized, watching Neal's flushed, uneasy face.

"Go get it," ordered Jim. "Or better still, I'll write you a check for the amount plus the interest. That'll stake you until you land a job, young fellow. Unless you've changed your mind about Harrison and West?"

"No, thank you," replied Neal, his voice reflecting some of the misery of his face.

Jim went across to the desk and busied himself with his checkbook. After a minute he turned with a yellow oblong paper in his hand.

"Here you are, Neal—and now you can keep your little hoard, Anne, or get some do-ands with it. You could use a new frock, I imagine."

"Thank you," I said, wondering why Jim's generosity left me so cold.

Neal took the check gingerly between stiff fingers. As he cast his eyes over it, his face became a shade that matched his hair.

"No, you don't! No, you don't!" he cried suddenly in a strained voice. "This check does it! No, you don't! Don't be a fool, Neal. There are some things that are too darn insulting. Hanging up a receiver on a man, tearing his check for instance. Don't pull either of those on me; they're as bad as a box on the ear. I'll write

"Interest!" smiled Jim, largely.

Neal took the paper between his fingers and there was a tiny ripping sound, but it stopped in a second, for Jim caught Neal's wrists in his hands, crying:

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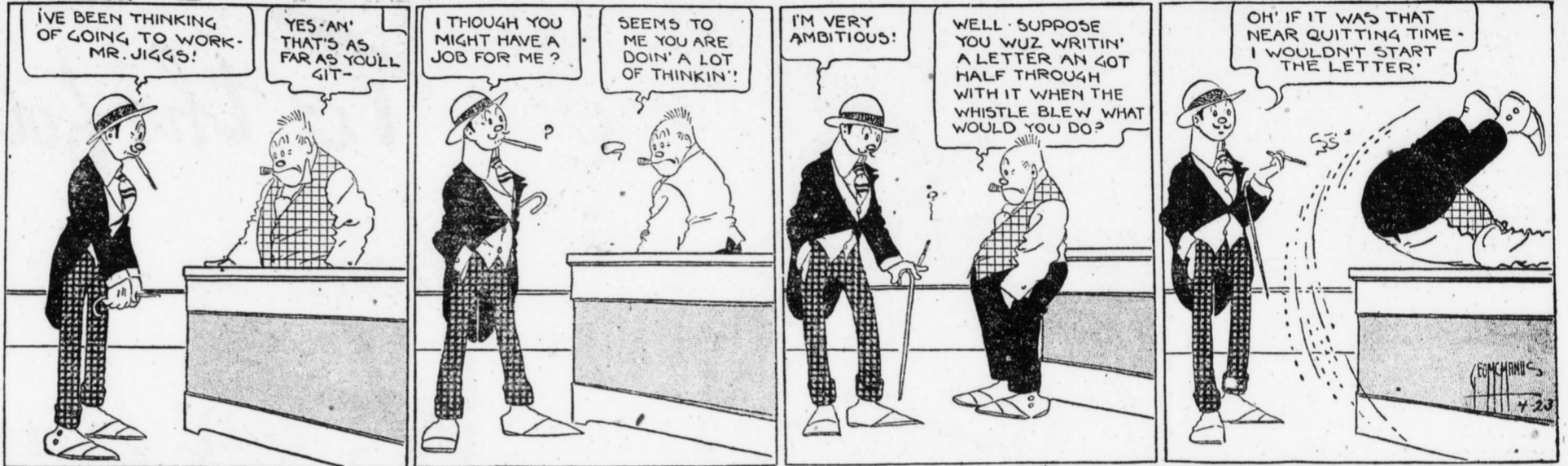
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Bringing Up Father

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THE HEART BREAKER

A REAL AMERICAN LOVE STORY
By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER LXVII

There was a moment's silence after Honora spoke. Arthur Bruce looked abstractedly at the salt-cellar that he was twirling nervously between his fingers.

"Have you told Mildred?" Honora broke the silence.

"No," he said. "I am not going to."

"No one was ever to know what an effort her next speech cost Honora, but she made it after only a second's hesitation.

"Arthur," she pleaded, stretching out her hand impulsively, "don't be silly! I know you have disappointed me. I know that you and she have had some silly quarrel. But she is only a child. Give her a chance to look at things seriously. She is young, and she doesn't understand."

"She is within eighteen months of your age," he asserted.

"Yes," Honora admitted, "but I am the elder and I have had to take care of her for years. That makes a difference."

Nothing more was said on the subject until the waiter removed the last dishes and brought finger bowls. Then Arthur raised his head and met Honora's frank eyes with a smile.

"I am not going to tell Mildred," he remarked suddenly, "because she would not understand. If she has not understood up to now she never will. You see—with an effort to be humorous—"All is over between us."

"I have told you of how things have worked out because you have been mighty good to me during the hardest time of my life. I haven't told Mildred, and I shall not. When I needed her most she—my fiancée—shrank from me and mine. Not only that, but she was flirting and encouraging the attention of another man while my father was dying. One does not forget such things."

"I do not want you to think I am bitter," he went on more gently. "I am just a fellow who has been

rather suddenly disillusioned. That is all. I shall not see Mildred again, for I do not want to put myself in a position to be hurt any more, and I am afraid things are still too recent for her not to be able to hurt me. Do you understand?"

Honora nodded. "Yes," she said softly, "What are you going to do now?"

His Plans Laid

"Father left more than enough insurance to keep mother in comfort," Arthur informed her. "This government contract will put our firm back on its feet and leave a big margin for development when the war is over."

"Dean—manager of our office—knows as much about the business as I do—more than I do, I guess. I am going to give him an interest in the concern, and put him in charge of things. Then—as for me, oh, Honora, thank God I am going to war!"

So bright and triumphant was his smile that it was almost as if a brilliant light had been flashed upon his face.

The girl did not return his smile. Her face was very white and her lips quivered and twitched.

"You are going to war," she repeated slowly, as if trying to grasp the full significance of his declaration. "When?"

He gazed at her thoughtfully, curiously. "You do not look a bit glad for me, Honora," he accused.

"I was thinking—of your mother," she said somewhat awkwardly. "Of course I am glad—for your sake—that you are going. But you cannot expect the women who stay behind to be as cheerful about it as you men who go. Now can you?"

For an instant he hesitated. To Honora the restaurant seemed to have grown suddenly more still than before. It was as if every sound in the room separated itself distinctly from every other sound.

At a table behind Arthur Bruce and Honora Brent a girl and her escort in a uniform were chatting confidentially. Occasionally their coarse laugh would ring out. The girl's tones were too low to be heard by anyone except her companion.

"I wonder," Arthur began, softly, "if you really—"

The remainder of what he said,

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