

Reading for Women and all the Family



"When a Girl Marries"

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

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"You thought I'd stand by—that I'd make 'em see you meant to do the right thing," repeated Jim, musingly. "You thought I'd chase down there with you and take your medicine for you—if it proved a nasty dose?"

"No, not exactly that. Not that at all, Jim," I began, but he cut in—intent on his own train of thought. "I suppose now you'd like to see me call off the dinner and theater party and go down to stand between your foot peddling and its results. Is that it?"

"I never thought of your going, but it would be wonderful, Jim." "Well—I'm not going. That's flat. And I think what you did was a piece of blamed impertinence. Under the circumstances, I guess the only decent thing for you to do is send a second message saying you'll be down in the morning. I'll get you a car for the day if you want to start early."

"Oh, that's kind of you, Jim. But I want to stay—as long as Betty and Terry need me. You see, the message doesn't say she knows—only Terry. And the day after to-morrow—the day after the cast comes off—may be the worst. So I'd best go by train."

"That's right," retorted Jim, irritably. "Throw a man's kindness in his face. Refuse to let him do a thing. If you really want to be kind, Jim—why not come?" I asked coaxingly, running over to lay my hand on his sleeve.

He shook it off impatiently, and I felt as if he had struck me. I made a vow then that I wouldn't soon attempt what became a familiarity—and one that was completely out of place—under Jim's reception of it. Jim decided that Jeannie must take my place as hostess at the dinner, and made me promise not to

let her know just what was calling me out of town for fear she'd get a touch of the "sickly sentimental," too, and refuse to see the party through. It really made me quite ill to see how mercenary and cold-blooded a Jim's attitude was toward the whole matter.

Once he adored Terry. Now he seems to think only in terms of "star customers" and "big deals." Nothing counts much except the joy of making money. Nothing, unless, perhaps, it is the other excitement of flirting with a pretty woman.

I wonder if the nervous irritability, the feverish desire to be doing something all the time that is blotting out from me the Jim I married, is just the blight of gambling expressing itself in Jim's business in his whole course of life?

After we had settled it that I was to go to Betty's next day Jim suggested dining in the Egyptian Cafe. That meant dressing, but I couldn't refuse.

"Me for bed," yawned Jim as soon as dinner was over. I was sleepy, too, but I had a long evening ahead of me—packing my bag and making over all the arrangements for the party to Jeannie. In my tired, nervous condition I was almost glad that neither Pat nor Neal phoned. After all, Neal was a man and hale and hearty. Surely he could take care of himself. And, anyway, there was a thing I could do about Neal for the present.

So, in fear and trembling, I took the journey to Betty. Terry met me at the station. When he caught my hands in his and looked at me questioningly but kindly, I knew that no matter how Jim might think that I had blundered, Terry was going to understand.

"Terry—when does her arm come out of the cast?" I gasped as soon as our formal greetings were over and I was stowed in his car. "This afternoon, Anne. I thought you'd be willing to—help me tell her."

"Do you want me to tell her?" I asked when I was alone. "I rushed on to offer the explanation for which he was too chivalrous to ask."

Terry, I didn't keep it from you—because I was afraid to tell you. I did it so you'd be perfectly happy, and able to give her a month of unclouded happiness. I didn't want you to have anything to hide."

Terry caught my hand in the grip of both of his. For all its pain, his face had a look of relief. "Anne—you're splendid. Splendid! When I think that you were brave enough to think of that—and manage to carry it out, I get back by courage to tell her."

"You mean, you'll tell her yourself?" I asked. "I think she'd rather have it that way. You see when I tell her—were too tender-hearted to break it to me—didn't see how I could come out with it brutally to her. But now—there's one chance in a hundred!" I ventured.

"Hardly that—now." "The doctor told you that?" I asked. "The shock. She's been so happy. Dr. Lucas says when the cast comes off and she finds she can't use her hand, her wife and her humiliation will give her the sort of mental attitude that'll kill that one chance."

"Couldn't he make her think she'll recover the use gradually—and prepare her to that way—so she won't have the terrible shock of finding her arm useless?" I stammered. "We can't lie to her," said Terry grimly.

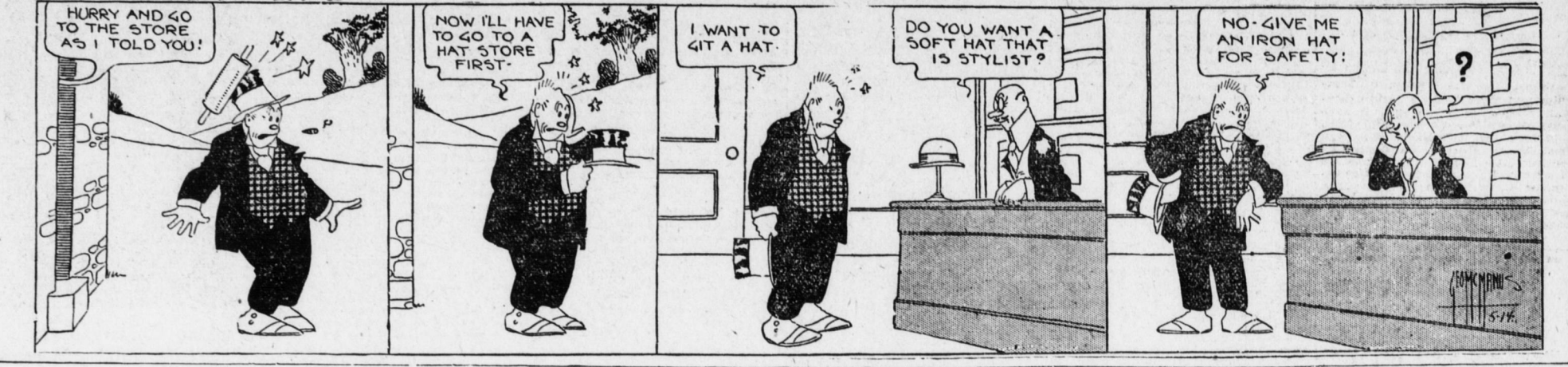
"He didn't mean to hurt me, but that was my punishment, and I gulned it down. "There's got to be some way of softening the shock. She's got to have her one chance in a hundred." I cried half to myself. And then suddenly it came to me. I knew how we could save Betty's one chance for her.

(To Be Continued.)

Bringing Up Father

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LITTLE TALKS BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

By Beatrice Fairfax.

Please do not regard the young soldier who is just back from France, with \$60 in his pockets, as an unworked gold mine in which you propose to sink a shaft and haul up all your pet caprices.

If you care anything about the boy, you ought to help him against his besetting aim of extravagance. And if you don't care anything about him, it's a shame to exploit a lad who has been risking his life fighting for you.

In any case, do not be a polite Frenchman who takes, takes, takes, like the daughter of the horse leech mentioned in Holy Writ. Or if you do happen to have these acquisitive talents, try them out on your civilian friends who have not been away from the glitter and glare and music for such a long time as the soldier, and who are on the whole the fairer game.

To a soldier boy, just back from France, the lure of luxury is doubly strong, after the hardships of the trenches and the rough billeting to which he has been accustomed.

And he is apt to "blow in" the last cent he has to hear the music, see the lights and pal about with a pretty girl once more. Only if the pretty girl happens to be nice as well, she won't let him spend too much.

To fleece a returning soldier is a good deal like taking the candy from a child, only worse, because the child is likely to be better off without his candy, and the soldier isn't at all likely to be better off without his money. And before the young Doughboy gets back his old job or gets shaken down into a new one, he is likely to require every nickel he can muster.

So if you feel that his safe return demands a celebration, please don't let it take the form of squandering the pitiful sixty dollars. If much spending is to be done, contrive to do a share of it, at least.

A great many of the girls who tactfully encourage extravagance on the part of returning soldiers are wage earners themselves, and they know from the handling and manipulation of a pay envelope, the value of money. But perhaps they have never unselfishly thought of the matter in the terms of cold cash before, and that is why I am putting it into words for them now.

But selfish and unselfish alike, they all seem to expect when they go out with a returning soldier, to make some sort of a Roman holiday out of the expedition, with Sammy paying all the bills. And we know how far "out" it is possible to go, these days, without spending a jingling succession of dimes, quarters and even dollars.

Share Expenses of Entertaining Please do not understand me as suggesting for a moment the re-

U. P. Instructors Get Salary Increase

Philadelphia, May 14.—Provoost Edgar F. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, announced an increase in the salaries of all full-time instructors, assistant professors and professors ranging from ten per cent to twenty-five per cent. This is the result of action taken at the last meeting of the board of trustees, following a long period of investigation.

Second Division Scores Highest in Rifle Matches

Washington, May 14.—The Second Division made the highest score of all divisions of the American Expeditionary Force, in the rifle matches at Le Mans, France, and the Fifth Regiment of Marines, attached to the division, led all regiments, Marine Corps headquarters there was advised by General Pershing.

TO HONOR HOOVER

Brussels, May 14.—The Belgian Order of St. John of Jerusalem, created to aid victims of the war, has opened a subscription to present Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, with an address and a work of art symbolizing the energy he has displayed in succoring Belgium since the war began.

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Philadelphia Took \$200,000,000 of Loan

Philadelphia, May 14.—Governor E. Pusey Passmore, of the Third Federal Reserve Bank, in a statement to-night said Philadelphia subscribed considerably over \$200,000,000 to the Victory Loan. The quota for the city was \$187,500,000. If the rest of the Third Federal district shows similar results, the over-subscription will go close to \$50,000,000, he said.

Hairs Will Vanish After This Treatment

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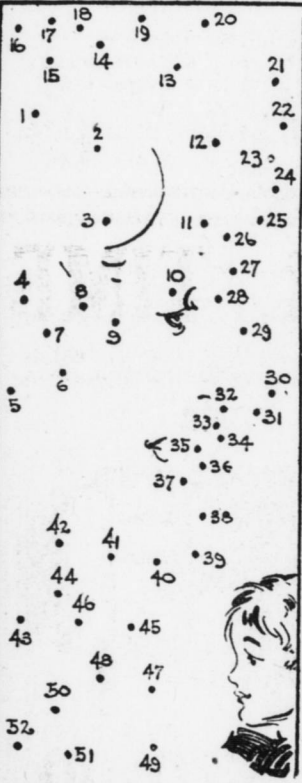


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Mrs. Ora O. Bowers, 621 S. Hosmer Street, Lansing, Mich.

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