



# Reading for Women and all the Family



## "When a Girl Marries"

A New, Romantic Serial Dising With the Absorbing Problem of a Girl Wife

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"This sure is one pleasant old-home week, Anne. I don't cotton to many women and they're too pernickety to translate me into their staccato measure. But you're a regular fellow," said Carlotta, flashing a smile at me, as she leaned back against the cushioned bench of our corner table and stared around the restaurant.

Lazily and insolently, as she had looked over the people in the dining room, she now removed her shiny black sailor and fluffed her red hair. She was the only woman in the place to take off her hat, but that didn't bother her at all.

"It had to be together," I said cordially—adding as the waiter approached, "You do the ordering, Carlotta, I like the way you select a meal."

That left me free to marshal my thoughts. From the moment Neal told me that the Old Harrison Place stood in Virginia, I had known there was something I must do this very day. Neal's half-expressed suspicion wasn't needed.

Even the one fact that the old homestead had been deeded to Virginia, there was only one conclusion to draw. She hadn't bought the place. Not without consulting Jim. That would have been a bit too thick even for Virginia, always supposing she had the money for such a purchase.

But she hadn't the money. I was sure of that. The old homestead wasn't an investment of Virginia's. It was a gift. And from Pat. No one had to tell me that I knew.

What I didn't know was this—why should Pat buy the old estate and give it to Virginia? Was it an uneasy conscience that drove him to do this? Was this his way of paying off every possible stiver of his debt to Virginia and purchasing his freedom? Freedom of what? I hated to round out my thoughts, but I had to.

Pat and Carlotta went everywhere together. Through her, Pat had formed his very advantageous alliance with the Sturges Construction Company. And only this noon Carlotta had made it evident that if she phoned Pat he'd come at her bidding to lunch with us.

Everything pointed one way. Pat, generous and romantic Irishman that he is, wanted to do the right thing by Virginia—would be compelled by his own nature to do the right thing before leaving her—before leaving her for Carlotta.

As my thoughts raced along and jerked shamefacedly to this point, Carlotta broke in on them: "Here come the clams. Hope they'll act as a bracer, Anne. I've been studying you out of the corners of my eye while you were day-dreaming. Anne, and get it bit done-in. Got any troubles?"

"A few," I replied lightly. "Who hasn't?" "Sometimes I wonder what's laying for me," she laughed. "Because I haven't a trouble in the world. And it doesn't seem fair. So I suspect I'll get mine, and get it good and plenty, when the landslide starts."

"You haven't a single trouble?" I repeated, feeling my way toward

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WHAT'S THAT NOISE?



OH! PARDON US--WE THOUGHT SOME ONE WUZ BEIN' MURDERED!



GET OUT OR SOME ONE WILL BE--



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## LITTLE TALKS BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A few days ago a young woman had her husband arrested for wife-beating. The Judge asked for a list of the names of the young couple had met in the dark one night at the movies and were married next day.

The Judge dismissed the case, evidently thinking that bargain counter husbands snatched at random must often turn out to be "seconds."

The average woman takes shopping with consummate seriousness, and if she would only think of the man she is about to marry in the terms of a purchase, how much more enduring would be this life-and-death contract.

The other day in a big department store I saw a woman of my acquaintance take twelve minutes to match a spool of taupe sewing silk. The performance partook of an oratory; her features became set and her eyes glassy as she did two or three women "out of their turn" in getting waited upon.

Finally she succeeded in commandeering a saleswoman and ordered the precious scrap of silk to be matched. In a jiffy the trapezoidal saleswoman succeeded in getting the exact shade of sewing silk. But Madame take it! She absolutely declined to be balked of her constitutional right to kill time shopping.

She demanded something "a little nearer," and with the utmost patience the girl endeavored to perceive the impossible and displayed various shades of taupe. These were pronounced "way off," then followed a long discussion on sewing silk and its habit of "working up lighter." This the saleswoman agreed to, and four shades of lighter silk were abandoned.

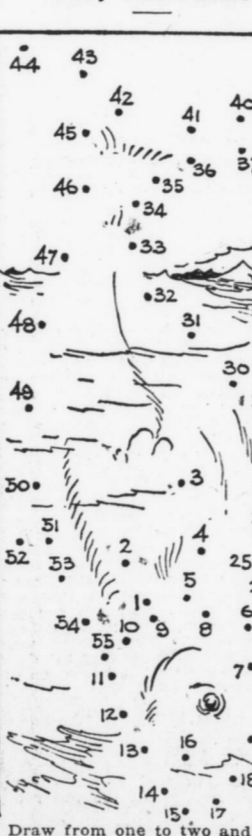
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Edmonton, Alberta, Aug. 18.—A co-operative woolen mill will be erected by the co-operative wool growers of Alberta. This was decided upon by the shepherds at their recent convention here. The site has not yet been selected. It probably will be either Edmonton or Calgary.

The mill is expected to absorb practically all the wool grown in the province. The Alberta produced 47 per cent of all the wool sold last year through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Association. This amounted to 2,309,584 pounds. It brought 6 1/2 cents a pound.

The shepherds will receive current market prices for their wool at the mill, and in addition will share in the profits on the manufactured goods. All their wool now is shipped to mills in eastern Canada or the United States.

## Daily Dot Puzzle



## Advice to the Lovelorn

ANOTHER "A AND B" PROBLEM DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I am in love with a man we will call A. Now there is another, B, who loves me. I don't know what to do. A much better. Now A has never told me of his love for me, but B has given me many hints. Would you advise me to drop A, though I love him very much?

Puzzled Eighteen. This isn't the case of a girl who really understands what love means. Why in the world, Eighteen, can't you keep on being friends with both these young men, particularly since you are engaged to neither of them? You can't possibly "love" both A and B, and you have given no reason why you should "drop" either one or the other. You are still very young. Enjoy your youthful friendships without having marriage always in the back of your mind.

ASKS HOW TO ATTRACT HIM. DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I am a young girl, considered pretty, and always wear the best of clothes. I have a great many gentlemen friends, but no one has ever understood. My two girl friends and I are often with this young man, and he is always lovely and shows them great affection, and seldom notices me. I care for him a great deal and he knows it, but I usually am quiet in his presence. The other girls are bold with him and he seems to like it greatly.

Florence. Tell me how to act in his presence. Should I be bold or stay in the background and let him slight me? LOLA F. Your girl friends make a very serious mistake in allowing a display of "affection" from an acquaintance, and you are equally mistaken in being envious of this ill-bred form of attention. A young man of this sort, one you will do well to give no more thought to, and the last thing in the world to do is to cultivate a "bold" manner in order to attract him. I congratulate you on having retained a natural and quiet manner, but you must also be careful in the choice of your friends.

## UNITED STATES AS A NAVAL POWER NOW SECOND ONLY TO ENGLAND, FIGURES SHOW

Washington, Aug. 18.—The rapid rise of the United States as a naval power during the past two years is graphically demonstrated in figures showing the sea strength of the various world powers, compiled by the Navy Department's office of Naval Intelligence. They show that the United States, close pressed by France in 1917 for its place as third naval power in the world, is now second only to Great Britain and is at present pushing to completion a building program that will make the American navy, for the first time in its history, a formidable contender for first naval honors.

A little more than two years ago, the figures show, Germany, then second naval power, boasted more than 100 more ships of all classes than the United States, with a total tonnage exceeding that of the American navy by nearly 200,000 tons. Great Britain's fleet at that time numbered a total of 886 ships aggregating 2,375,564 tons as compared with Germany's 262 ships and 1,058,240 tons and the United States' 133 ships and 330,017 tons.

To-day Germany, now in third place among naval powers, has a "tin-can" navy of 450 ships of all types, totaling 820,637 tons. These figures do not include German vessels surrendered to the Allies or Russian vessels in the hands of the Germans. Regarded from the standpoint of fighting efficiency as distinguished from number of ships and tonnage, Germany is outclassed by France and Japan, 1er navy being composed almost entirely of old and obsolete vessels. The pride of Germany's sea power was surrendered to the Allies at Scapa Flow, where many of them were sunk by their officers and crews.

Japan, fifth naval power in 1917, has passed France and Germany both and now ranks next to the United States in fighting sea strength. The actual standing of the naval powers of the world is shown from the standpoint of modern fighting strength according to the Navy Department's figures, is Great Britain, United States, Japan, France, Germany, Russia and Italy.

The completion of all vessel-ship building and projected will add 213 ships totaling 500,000 tons to the British navy as compared with 349 ships and 1,115,320 tons for the United States, 24 ships and 167,200 tons for Japan, and 13 ships and 96,000 tons for Germany, according to the most authentic figures available at the Navy Department.

The completion of the present building programs, a matter of about three years, will find the chief naval powers of the world with the following relative strengths: Great Britain 955 ships aggregating 2,772,542 tons; United States 693 ships totaling 2,117,923 tons; Japan 170 ships, 755,239 tons; France 253 ships, 719,237 tons.

Germany 463 ships measuring 923,437 tons. As a result of the great torpedo-boat destroyer building program carried out by the United States during the war the American navy now includes more than 150 destroyers of the fastest and latest type, with nearly 200 more building or contracted for. Great Britain owns about 425 of this type vessel, many of them old and little modern naval value, and has about 110 building or authorized. Germany's destroyer force has been so reduced as to make it a negligible factor. Japan owns 40 modern destroyers, according to best available figures, and has about 20 under construction.

Great Britain emerged from the war with by far the most powerful battleship and battle cruiser force in the world; although the United States now has under construction a formidable aggregation of major ships. England's navy to-day includes 55 battleships and 9 battle cruisers less than 20 years old, with four powerful battle cruisers now under construction.

The United States has 36 battleships capable of holding a place in a modern battle line and not including a number of old type battleships listed for sale or the scrap heap. Thirteen of the most modern battleships in the world are under construction for the United States and 6 battle cruisers are authorized and will be completed during the next three years.

Japan has 12 battleships and 7 battle cruisers completed and four battle cruisers under construction or authorized. Germany retains 20 battleships and one battle cruiser, most of which are of practically no naval value, and has two battleships and three battle cruisers laid down, on which construction has been stopped. France has 18 battleships and no battle cruisers completed and five battleships and four battle cruisers under construction.

The completion of the present building programs will find the following number of major ships: Great Britain 55 battleships, and 13 battle cruisers; United States 49 battleships and six battle cruisers; Japan 12 battleships and 11 battle cruisers; Germany 12 battleships and four battle cruisers, still subject to the final naval peace terms, and France 23 battleships and four battle cruisers.

Great Britain leads the world in cruiser and light cruiser strength with a total of 118 vessels of these types as compared with 30 for the United States, 23 for Japan, 37 for Germany and 19 for France.

Two naval powers formerly of considerable strength in addition to Germany have been at least temporarily eliminated as a result of the war, Russia and Austro-Hungary's sea forces having been demoralized. The insignificant Turkish naval power is held by the Allies.

## NEW FOODS MAY REDUCE PRICES

Researches to Be Made Public at Meeting of Chemical Society

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—New food sources and recently discovered methods of adapting familiar substances to a palatable and cheaper diet have been discovered, according to a bulletin issued yesterday by the American Chemical Society, which is shortly to hold its annual meeting in this city.

In these days when fruits and vegetables are soaring in price beyond the reach of many persons, sprouted grains, beans and peas, are excellent substitutes. They develop the much needed vitamins, the invisible power of which adds to the nourishing quality of foods, and is so often destroyed by improper methods of preserving, canning or cooking.

The sprouting, as it does in the case of malted barley, develops the starch into a more digestible form which is quickly assimilated and is especially valuable for the feeding of children and invalids. The Chinese

## hundreds of years ago recognized the worth of foods of this class, and employ them in savory stews, adding a little meat to give flavor. Thus chop suey, containing as it does sprouts of rice or beans, is not drenched with Oriental sauces, furnishes a far better food than is commonly believed.

Modern industrial chemistry is converting many plants formerly used for breweries and sometimes for munition and other war work into food factories. Some of the new industries are concerned with the putting of milk into more portable forms. As a large part of the expense of milk is due to transportation charges, much freight is saved by gathering it in remote regions where it is plentiful and making it into powders, dried milks, malted milks and condensed and evaporated brands.

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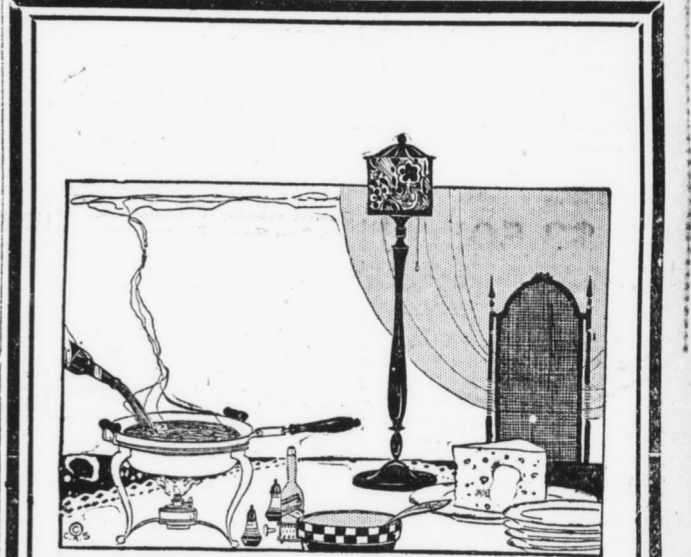
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