



Reading for Women and all the Family



"When a Girl Marries"

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

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CHAPTER CXXVI

Our picnic was a great success. Neal and Phoebe liked Irma Warren at sight, and she made no effort to disguise the fact that she thought them the most wonderful element of a marvellous occasion. Tom beamed, and his pleasure knew no bounds, when Neal—out of his growing knowledge of real estate values—pronounced Hidden Brook—the place Tom was considering—a "good buy."

"Suppose you go after the Rhineville Estate to-morrow and put in an offer on Hidden Brook," said Tom. "You don't need a broker. You found the place, and while it's darn well of you to offer to let me in, you might as well close without me," replied Neal.

"Don't sass your Uncle Tommie. What do you think I brought you along for, young fellow, except to bring an expert in on this deal? You're here in your professional capacity and not because Uncle Thomas can't resist your taking away," replied Tom seriously. "I asked scornfully."

"And why not?" came from Jim, as he abandoned his tracing of the stream and reclined on a big bent birch where there was room to pull me down close to his side. "Don't you know him by now? Tom's a flit. Married women generally like his prey. He things them safer, I suppose. I've never before seen him show a flicker of interest in a girl who might take him seriously, and if Miss Warren did I'll wager he'd run a mile."

"I think you're wrong, sweet-head. I think Tommie's hard hit. However match-making is not my department. Give us a kiss and we'll stroll back. We ought to be starting if we want a hot dinner tonight. I'll meet you at the restaurant. I prefer having you take a chair, Smith. If I had been too busy to have you come here I would not have sent for you."

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in each other they didn't pay the least attention to what was going on, but I knew I wasn't imagining things as I sometimes do, for at this juncture Jim caught my eye and there was a startled question in his glance.

"Are you game for a little stroll, Ann?" he asked, with what I felt sure was deliberation. "I'd like to trace this young streamlet back a ways. It looks to me—Tommie, playmate of my youth—if you and I were booked for some trout fishing ere long."

Tom's look was ludicrously grateful as he asked me what I felt about himself and for the announcement that they two were contemporaries. The minute we were out of earshot Jim caught my hand in his and gave a great shout.

"Did you ever see the beat of that?" he demanded. "Bowled over—absolutely bowled over—outwitted a goner for fair. The pretty little girl has fetched him. And she thought he was a doddering uncle!"

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Bringing Up Father



THE LOVE GAMBLER

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER LXV

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Samuel Leighton nodded as his clerk ushered his chauffeur into his presence. "Good morning," he said, turning to Smith when the two were alone. "Sit down."

But Smith remained standing. "It is not necessary, sir. I know you are busy."

"There was a subtle change in the chauffeur's bearing that made the employer slightly uncomfortable. To hide this he spoke more brusquely than usual."

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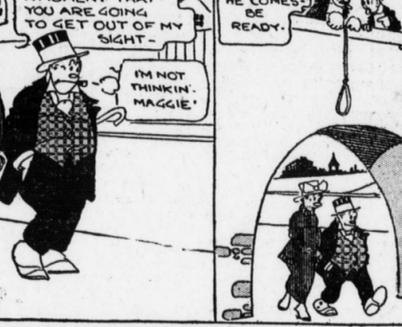
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WOMAN WHIPS RUSSIAN BULLY

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NEW YORKER WITH AMERICAN RED CROSS UNIT NEARLY FINISHES HIM

Omsk, Oct. 4.—A certain Russian bully learned something about American women that will lurk in his memory for some time through an encounter a few days ago with Miss Annie Laurie Williams in the freight yards at Omsk. Miss Williams' name will be familiar to many New Yorkers as a welfare worker. She is now with the American Red Cross and was one of those twelve women chosen to remain behind when the others were hustled out of Omsk by the American ambassador to Japan, Roland S. Morris, to escape a possible Bolshevik invasion.

The Russian was attempting to climb aboard a car in a freight train in which were several girls. The girls were trying to shut the car door against him when Miss Williams appeared and grappled with the intruder. She managed to land two blows on his jaw and then they rolled together down the embankment. As they arose she gave him another.

Two Czech soldiers then came to her aid and, but for Miss Williams' intercession, would have finished the bully, who was eventually allowed to retreat and ponder on the strange ways of American women.

Organizer of Owls Is Made National Manager

R. F. Webster, who has been located at Philadelphia for the last seventeen months as State Organizer for the Order of Owls, of which he was a third-degree member and also Deputy Supreme President, has resigned his position to become National Field Manager in charge of the entire organization work of the Fraternal Order of Beavers, the home office of which is at Philadelphia.

Mr. Webster has been unusually successful in his work for the Order of Owls, having increased the Philadelphia membership by nearly seven thousand members. Last Thursday evening he was presented by one of his local organizers with a handsome traveling bag and dressing case as a mark of esteem.

His new work will take him over every part of the United States but for the greater number of the office of Edgar Summers, clerk of the courts.

Seeks to Collect His Verdict of \$3,000

Sunbury, Pa., Oct. 4.—Joseph Casbratt, a Shamokin miner, who was awarded a verdict of \$3,000 for personal injuries against the Susquehanna Coal Company by a jury in the Northumberland County court, to-day took out an execution in an effort to collect the verdict. Inasmuch as the Susquehanna Collieries Company has sought this property, there may be legal complications, it is said, before he gets his cash.

Casbratt was badly injured when a ladder rung broke and let him fall into a hump. The accident happened more than two years ago, which indicates how slow the court machinery sometimes works, according to his lawyer, who is the office of Edgar Summers, clerk of the courts.

Two Plead Guilty of Penny Thefts

Carlisle, Oct. 4.—In court Walter R. Knaub, of the lower end of the county, pleaded guilty to larceny of property from the P. R. R., and was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$300 and one year in jail, to be released on probation, however, and to report by mail to the Clerk of the Courts weekly. Any misconduct in the future will mean the issuance of a bench warrant.

Howard E. Nicholas, also of the lower end, pleaded guilty to larceny of articles from the P. R. R. Company, among them brushes, oil cans, wrenches, lanterns, lumber valued at \$30, and all to the value of \$100. He will be sentenced later.

Criminal court begins Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Woman Barber to Remain in London

London, Oct. 4.—The woman barber, who found an opportunity to show her skill during the war, has proved such a popular attraction that she seems to have come to stay. Women assistants are employed in a number of West End shops, and some shops are owned and managed by women.

Engagement Announced

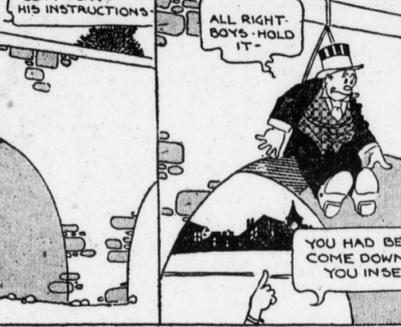
Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 4.—Invitations are out announcing the coming wedding of Miss Marjorie C. Snyder and Robert T. Kulp, of Millintown, to take place October 15, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of E. N. Snyder, in this place, where Miss Snyder resides.

Big Sweet Potato

Seven Valleys, Pa., Oct. 4.—A sweet potato, weighing three pounds and 10 ounces, has been raised in the garden of William Shirman, of this place.

LITTLE TALKS BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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Phalsbourg Receives Red Ribbon of Honor

Paris, Oct. 4.—The decoration of Phalsbourg the other day by President Poincare brings the number of French towns having the Cross of the Legion of Honor to twenty-two, while Liege is the only foreign city or town on which the honor has been conferred. Verdun, Dunkirk, Rheims, Strasbourg and Peronne are among the other cities that have received the red ribbon. Future candidates are Arras, Lens, Maubeuge and Albert.

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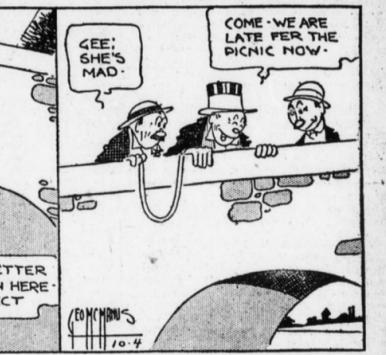
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Washington, Oct. 4.—Baron Shimpel Goto, former Japanese Foreign Minister, and a member of the Japanese Diplomatic Advisory Council, declared in an authorized interview here that Japan "intends to settle" the Shantung question "so promptly that it is impracticable to set a date."

Baron Goto came to Washington en route from Paris to Tokio, to pay his respects to President Wilson, but was prevented by the President's illness from calling at the White House.

Japan, he said, will soon ratify the Versailles treaty and, when that is done, she will ask Germany to hand over her Shantung rights. "Then," Baron Goto declared, "Japan will submit to China a definite and liberal proposition as to the settlement of German rights. I am confident that this will be done within a few months."

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