

## SYNOPSIS

Allan MacNally, young successful divorce lawyer, pays so much attention to his business that he begins to neglect his beautiful wife, Jerry. When he flies to Reno on an important case, Jerry goes out with her divorced sister, Wanda, and two men friends, on a tour of the night clubs. Allan returns but Jerry is still out on the town.

## CHAPTER X

Jerry wandered wearily in as the clock was striking four. She had been in no hurry to get home, although she couldn't ever remember being more bored in her life. Actually, she was a little afraid of going home. If she didn't find Mac there on her arrival, she didn't quite know what she would do.

But she saw him, hunched uncomfortably in a chair in the living room, dozing. He woke quickly, rubbed his eyes and looked at her. "Oh, hello," Jerry said very calmly.

She had determined that she wouldn't lose her temper, that she would hear him through without interruption. They must have an understanding, and make an earnest attempt to get back to their old basis, where they had loved each

"So that's it. Your conscience bothers you so you're ducking," he taunted her. "Well let me tell you something..."

"Oh, no," Jerry interrupted. "You're through telling me anything. You've been screaming enough. Now I'm going to scream for awhile. Ever since you wiped the egg off your chin at breakfast yesterday, I haven't seen or heard from you—and all the while I was nippy enough to sit here praying that nothing had happened to you," she continued furiously. "And the only difference between your thoughtlessness yesterday and the kind you dish out every other day in the week is that yesterday happened to be my birthday, and it made it difficult to alibi for you to my relatives."

Jerry knew that if either of them caught their breath for a second there was a chance of straightening this particular tangle out. But there was so many tangles, and this was just a small part of them. Besides, she rationalized, he has acted as though I'd given him a dirty deal. If I give in now, it will only happen a hundred more times. This had better be settled and my way, she decided.

Mac was still indignant. The same sort of thoughts were running through his head. His conscience was clear. He had been working and hard, and what thanks did he get. Nothing but complaints and

she figured she might as well have her say.

"Brandon?" she flung at him. It's always Brandon, Brandon, Brandon. So he whistled and you went to him?"

"Will you get wise to yourself?" he said, livid with anger. "If it hadn't been for Brandon, we'd still be in the shoe string class. We'd still be squeezing nickels for coffee and doughnuts."

"And that would suit me," she told him. "My grandparents lived on a shoe string. But they'll have each other." There were tears in Jerry's eyes now, and they weren't there from anger. But Mac didn't notice. "When I'm their age, maybe a shoestring will be okay," he allowed. "Right now, though, I'm reaching for the champagne and caviar! I'm going places."

"Calling your shots, are you?" she asked coldly.

"You bet I am," he answered defiantly. "Then I'm calling mine too," she said, quietly determined. "It looks as though you and I were up against Brandon for keeps, and nothing I can say will alter that. So we have to face it."

"What are you talking about?" he wanted to know.

"You can go Brandon's way, or you can go mine, but you can't go both," she heard herself saying. "It's plain you don't want to go mine. That's it. Simply that."

"Look here," he shot back. "I've worked hard and I'm on my way up. I've sweated and I've broken my neck to build a fifty thousand dollar a year reputation. If you think I'm going to toss that in the gutter you're mistaken. That's as plain as I can ever make it."

"It's very plain," Jerry admitted, as she walked upstairs. Crying quietly, she packed a few things in an over night case, and walking past Mac, who said nothing and did nothing to stop her, she went out the door, and hailed a taxi to take her to Wanda's.

(To be continued)

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

Friday, January 17, 1941, ten o'clock A. M., Court Room No. 2, Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., execution from Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, Pa., real estate of Mary Eckert, situate in Ross Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

**THE FIRST THEREOF:** Beginning at the southeast corner in line of lands late of Silas Nevel, formerly lands of Joseph Nevel, and also in line of land of one Beckhorn; thence North 7½ degrees East along lands of said Beckhorn, thirty-five (35) perches to a corner in line of lands of W. Parry, now or late of J. E. Snyder and formerly of Anthony Benscoter; thence along lands of said Snyder, North 65 degrees West one hundred thirty-three (133) perches to a corner in line of lands of Mary Wandel, it being the east line of the John Murray survey; thence along the same South 25 degrees West, thirty-five and five-tenths (35.5) perches to a corner in line of land now or late of Silas Nevel; thence along lands of said Nevel, South 65 degrees East one hundred forty (140) perches to the place of beginning; containing thirty-four (34) acres and sixty-five (65) perches of land be the same more or less. Coal and other minerals excepted and reserved as in former deeds in chain of title.

**THE SECOND THEREOF:** Beginning at the South corner, a stake and stone corner in line of Isaac Brown and Asa Nafus, late of Kazimierz Kolendowicz and Jacob Book-ow, now property of Mary Eckert; thence along lands of said Kazimierz Kolendowicz and wife, North 65 degrees West, one hundred fifty-one (151) perches to the line of Andrew Sutliff, now or late of Will Ortwine; thence along lands of the said Will Ortwine, North 25 degrees East, thirty-five and five-tenths (35.5) perches; thence South 65 degrees East one hundred thirty-nine (139) perches along lands of Henry Long to land of A. Nafus, now Clark Benscoter, South 11½ degrees West thirty-seven and one-half (37½) perches to the place of beginning; containing thirty-one (31) acres of land, more or less.

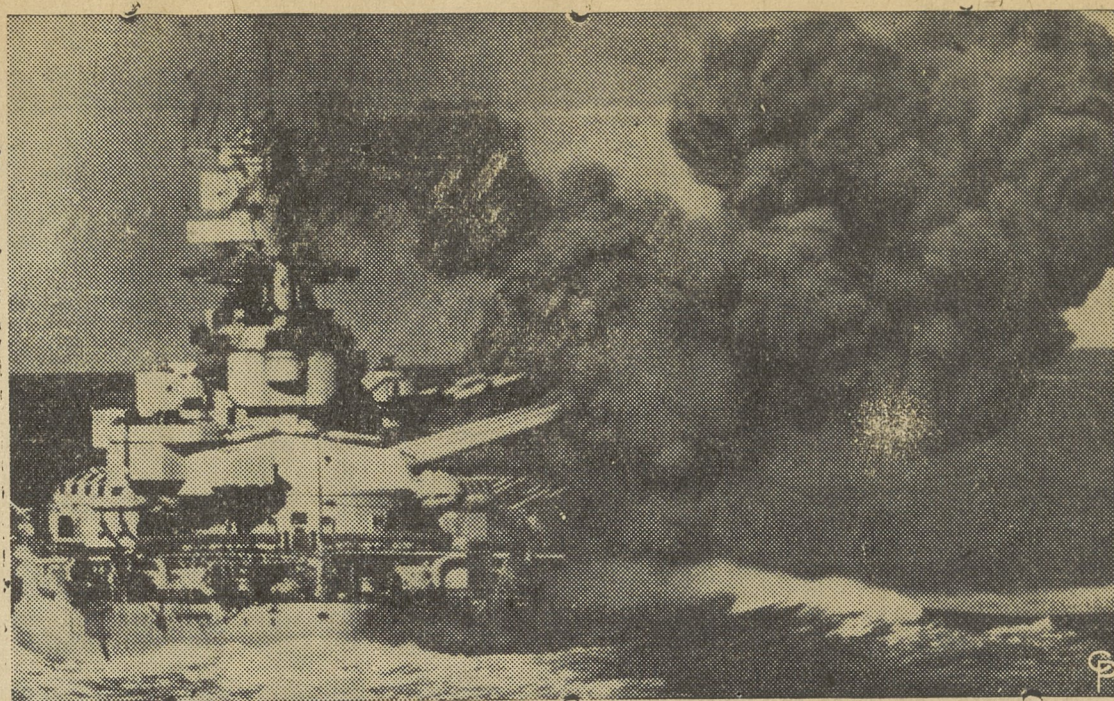
Being the same premises conveyed to George Callender by deed dated the 26th day of April, 1940, and recorded in Deed Book No. 791, page 524. The said George Callender subsequently reconveyed said premises to Mary Eckert by a deed not recorded.

**IMPROVED** with a farm house, barn, outbuildings, fruit trees, fences, etc.

DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff.

Patrick J. O'Connor and J. Q. Creveling, Attorneys.

## ITALIAN SHIPS ROAR—AND RUN



Somewhere in the Mediterranean, south of Sardinia, an Italian battleship fires her broadside of heavy guns during a recent battle with the British near the island. The Italian vessels roared—like this—and ran, seeking safety in port. Each side has put out conflicting claims of damage.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, I will expose for public sale for cash at Court Room No. 2, Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, to be sold to the highest bidder:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in Franklin Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, described as follows:

## THE FIRST THEREOF:

**BEGINNING** at a point on the North side of a public road leading from the Orange Road to the Carverton Church, said point being two hundred twenty-two feet northeast from the dividing line between lands now or formerly of Charles M. Parrish and land now or formerly of Frank Hiltosky; thence North nineteen degrees twenty minutes West, two hundred fifty-two and forty one-hundredths feet to a point in the dividing line between lands now or formerly of Charles M. Parrish and land now or formerly of Robert M. Walp; thence along said dividing line North seventy-one degrees twenty-five minutes East, one hundred sixty-eight feet to a point; thence South nineteen degrees twenty minutes East, two hundred eighty-nine and ninety one-hundredths feet to a point in the public road aforesaid; thence along said public road South eighty-four degrees West one hundred sixty-eight feet to the place of **BEGINNING**. Containing forty-five thousand five hundred fifty-three square feet of land be the same more or less.

**IMPROVED** with a frame dwelling house, garages, outbuildings, fruit trees and other improvements thereon.

## THE SECOND THEREOF:

**BEGINNING** at a point in the northerly side of the public road leading from the Orange Road to the Carverton Church, said point being in the easterly line of lands now or late of Frank Hiltosky; thence in a northwesterly direction along lands of the said Frank Hiltosky two hundred sixty-five feet more or less to a point in line of lands of Robert H. Walp; thence in a northeasterly direction along line of lands of the said Robert H. Walp two hundred twenty-two feet, more or less, to a point in line of lands of Lewis H. Dixon, et al., thence in a southeasterly direction along lands of the said Lewis H. Dixon, et al., two hundred fifty-nine feet, more or less, to the northerly side of the public road aforesaid, and thence along the aforesaid road in a southwesterly direction two hundred twenty-two feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

## THE THIRD THEREOF:

**BEGINNING** at a point in the northerly side of the public road leading from the Orange Road to the Carverton Church, said point being in the easterly line of lands of Lewis H. Dixon, et al., thence in a northwesterly direction along lands of the said Lewis H. Dixon, et al., two hundred fifty-nine feet more or less to a point in line of lands of Robert H. Walp; and thence in a northeasterly direction along lands of the said Robert H. Walp one hundred fifty-three feet to the line of a reserved road leading from the public road aforesaid to lands of the said Robert H. Walp; thence in a southeasterly direction along the easterly line of the said reserved road two hundred seventy-one feet more or less, to a point in the northerly line of the aforesaid public road, and thence along the northerly line of the aforesaid public road, in a southwesterly direction, one hundred fifty-three feet, more or less to the place of beginning.

## FOURTH THEREOF:

**BEGINNING** at a point in line of land of Robert Bachman, said point being on line of land now or late of William Vosburg, and said Robert Bachman, and being the south-easterly corner of a parcel of land purchased by said Bachman from John J. Williams, August 7, 1929, and recorded in Deed Book No. 686, page 328. Thence from said corner along line of land of said Bachman North 32 degrees 30 minutes West three hundred seventy-three and eight-tenths feet, more or less to a point in the center line of a public

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road; thence along the center line of said public road North 70 degrees 30 minutes East a distance of two hundred feet, more or less, to a point in the center line of said public road, thence South 32 degrees 30 minutes East a distance of three hundred thirty-four feet more or less to a point in line of land now or late of William Vosburg, thence South 56 degrees West along line of land now or late of said William Vosburg, a distance of one hundred ninety-six feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Improved with a frame dwelling house, outbuilding, fruit trees, etc. thereon.

## THE FIFTH THEREOF:

**BEGINNING** at a corner in line of lands of Grace Atherton and William Vosburg, said point being distant three hundred forty-five and four one-hundredths feet more or less from a corner of Robert Bachman plot and the farm known as the Jonas Frantz farm, measured along the course North 56 degrees East between said Robert Bachman and William Vosburg lands, thence from said corner, which is place of beginning, North 32 degrees 30 minutes West three hundred thirty-four feet more or less to the center line of a township road, thence North seventy degrees 34 minutes East along the center of said township road a distance of fifty feet more or less, thence South 32 degrees 30 minutes East three hundred seven feet, more or less to a corner, thence South 56 degrees West fifty feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Taken into execution and sold at the suit of Edward G. Chapin to the use of Allied Building Credits, Inc., against Lewis H. Dixon and Harold J. Dixon.

DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff.  
George L. Fenner, Sr.,  
George L. Fenner, Jr.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1941,  
AT 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa No. 27, January Term, 1941, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, in Court Room No. 2, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the Township of Buck, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Bellas Tract and on the northerly line of the White Haven Road, thence along the northerly line of the said road in a southwesterly course a distance of seven hundred ninety-two (792) feet to a point; thence North 5 degrees East a distance of four hundred forty (440) feet to a point; thence in a northeasterly direction and parallel to the northerly line of said road a distance of seven hundred ninety-two (792) feet to a point in the westerly line of the Bellas Tract; thence by said line South 5 degrees West a distance of four hundred forty (440) feet to a point, the place of beginning. Containing eight acres, strict measure.

Improved with a frame cottage and other out-buildings.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of W. O. Washburn vs. Martin J. Healey and Julia A. Healey, and will be sold by

DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff.  
Neil Chrisman, Atty.

**ESTATE OF NELLIE DURKIN or DURKAN**, deceased. Letters of Administration in the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payments and those having claims without delay, to Joseph Durkan, Administrator, 26 Main Street, Inkerman, Pa., or Al. J. Kane, Attorney, 1008-9-10 Brooks Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of writ of Fi. Fa. No. 45, January Term, 1941, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, there will be exposed to public sale on Friday, January 17th, 1941, at 10:00 A. M., in Court Room Number Two, Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, the property of A. George Prater on Powell Avenue, now East Franklin Street, in Shavertown, in the Township of Kingston, Pennsylvania, the same being a lot of land 100 feet in width by approximately 130 feet in depth, being lots Nos. 15 and 16 on plot of lots known as "Ferguson Heights" recorded in Map Book 2, page 384, particularly described in two deeds of record in the Recorder of Deeds office of Luzerne County, one in Deed Book 646, page 563 and the other in Deed Book 656, page 444. Improved with a 2½ story frame dwelling and garage.

DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff.  
H. Monroe Houtz, Atty.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1941,  
AT 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa No. 40, January Term, 1941, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, in Court Room No. 2, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the City of Wilkes-Barre, County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: **BEGINNING** at a corner of the lot No. 33 and McLean Street; thence along said McLean Street 20 feet to a corner on McLean Street and Beech Streets; thence along said Beech Street 127.45 feet to a corner of lot No. 29; thence along lots Nos. 29 and 30, 56.91 feet to a corner of lot No. 33; thence along lot No. 33, 122 feet to the place of beginning. Containing two thousand four hundred and eighty-four (2484) square feet of land more or less. Being lot No. 31 on plot of lots of the Estate of Alexander McLean, deceased, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Wilkes-Barre, aforesaid, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Orphans' Court of Luzerne County, aforesaid in Partition Sales Docket No. 7, Page 414.

BEING same premises conveyed to Frank Rowker and Mary Rowker, mortgagors, by deed dated June 29, 1929, recorded in Deed Book 686, Page 201, and conveyed by deed mortgagors by deed dated December 3, 1929, recorded in Deed Book No. 688, Page 588 to Joseph Grub-lunas and Mary Grub-lunas, his wife, terre tenants.

Improved with a two story frame building designated as No. 1 McLean Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., also double garage, fences and fruit trees.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Michalena Kral vs. Frank Rowker and Mary Rowker, with notice to Joseph Grub-lunas and Mary Grub-lunas, terre tenants, and will be sold by

DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff.  
Felix W. Bolowicz, Atty.

## NOTICE

**LUZERNE COUNTY, ss:**  
In the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, No. 2433 October Term, 1940. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. Patrick DiMuro v. Mildred DiMuro: To Mildred DiMuro: Take notice that an alias subpoena in divorce having been returned by the Sheriff of Luzerne County that you cannot be found in Luzerne County, you are hereby notified and directed to appear before the said Court on Monday January 13, 1941 at 10 o'clock a. m. to answer the complaint in the above case.

DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff.  
Donald C. Coughlin, Atty.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1941,  
AT 10 A. M.

Court Room No. 2, Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, execution from Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, Pa. real estate of Thomas Harvey, situate in the Township of Plains, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a corner on the easterly side of Main Street, formerly Main Road, running from Wilkes-Barre to Pittston, in the center line of East Charles Street; thence along the easterly line of Main Street North 23 degrees 5 minutes East nine and fifty-seven one-hundredths (9.57) feet to the intersection of the northerly line of East Charles Street with the easterly line of Main Street, and at a corner of Lot No. 1 on plot of lots of Thomas Harvey; thence North 23 degrees 5 minutes East thirty-eight and one one-hundredth (38.01) feet to line of Lot No. 2; thence along the line of Lot No. 2, fronting on Main Street, North 23 degrees 5 minutes East seven and twelve one-hundredths (7.12) feet; thence North 25 degrees 49 minutes East twenty and eighty-eight one-hundredths (20.88) feet along Lot No. 2, and thirty-three and forty-two one-hundredths (33.42) feet along Lot No. 3 to a corner of land of Patrick Kinney Estate; thence South 57 degrees 07 minutes East seventy and ninety-five one-hundredths (70.95) feet to a corner; thence North 31 degrees 12 minutes East thirty-five and twenty-seven one-hundredths (40.30) feet along Lot No. 5, and forty and thirty one-hundredths (40.30) feet along Lot No. 4 to a corner on line of Patrick Kinney Estate; thence South 58 degrees 50½ minutes East two hundred forty-four and eighty-four one-hundredths (244.84) feet to the westerly corner of Lot No. 13 at its intersection with the land formerly of Patrick Kinney Estate; thence along the line common to Lots Nos. 12 and 13 on said plot, South 24 degrees 09 minutes West one hundred thirty-four and two one-hundredths (134.02) feet to the northerly line of East Charles Street; thence continuing to the center of East Charles Street nine and fifty-seven one-hundredths (9.57) feet; thence along the center line of East Charles Street North 65 degrees 51 minutes West three hundred twenty-one and two one-hundredths (321.02) feet to the place of beginning.

Excepting and reserving, however, for public use, so much of said land as is embraced within the lines of East Charles Street.

Excepting and reserving also out of said land Lot No. 5 as heretofore conveyed to Margaret R. Manning, as shown on said plot of Thomas Harvey, recorded in Map Book No. 395, page 46.

Being part of the same premises conveyed to Thomas Harvey by deed recorded in Deed Book No. 430, page 189, and by deed recorded in Deed Book No. 395, page 46.

Improved with a two-story frame dwelling, known as tenement No. 149 South Main Street, Plains, Pennsylvania, and another two-story frame dwelling, known as tenement "A" on the north side of Ruth Avenue, Plains, Pennsylvania, and greenhouse and appurtenances and appliances, out-buildings, etc.

DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff.  
Patrick J. O'Connor, Atty.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1941,  
AT 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Levavi Facias-us Mortgage No. 78, December, 1940, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, in Court Room No. 2, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title, and interest of the described lot, piece, or parcel of land, viz:

The surface of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the Tenth Ward of the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Charles Street, formerly Catherine Street, in line of lot No. 16, on the plot of lots herinafter mentioned, and lands of John C. Reinig; thence North 38 degrees 33 minutes West seventy-three (73) feet to line of lands of Mallory Place Land Company; thence North 43 degrees 03 minutes East thirty and six-fifths one-hundredths (30.65) feet to line of lands of Edwin Cobleigh; thence South 38 degrees 33 minutes East, seventy-five (75) feet to line of Charles Street aforesaid; and thence along said Street, South 51 degrees 27 minutes West, thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning. Improved with a three story residence and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Home for Homeless Women vs. W. S. Casterlin, May S. Casterlin, Walter Sterling Casterlin and Asa N. Casterlin, and will be sold by

DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff.  
Neil Chrisman, Atty.

## LARGEST TREE IN STATE

The largest tree in Pennsylvania is a sycamore located on the Grant Noll farm on the Marietta Pike outside Lancaster. It is about 250 years old, 102 feet tall, 27½ feet in circumference and the branches extend from 70 to 80 feet.



"You can go Brandon's way, or you can go mine, but you can't go both," she hear herself saying.

other so much, and when everything had been glorious fun.

"So you've come home," Mac said sarcastically. "Well that's very considerate of you, I must say."

His attitude did nothing to help Jerry keep her self-made promise. Here he has had me frantic all day, she thought, and he turns on me as though I'd done something wrong.

"Yes, I couldn't think of any place else to go," she said very casually, still holding herself in check. "Have you got a cigarette?"

"No, I haven't got a cigarette," he answered wrathfully. "Where have you been?"

"Hither and yon, hitting the high spots," Jerry said, knowing that she was being irritating.

"Who with?" she screamed at her. "Wanda—" Jerry started.

"And a couple of boy friends," he finished. "I know that much!"

"Then why did you ask?" she wanted to know.

"Why did I ask?" he said losing all patience. "My wife's out all night with a couple of men and all she says is 'Why did I ask?' Well, I'm asking, see? Who were they?"

"To tell you the truth," Jerry said, coldly furious, "I don't even remember their names. Look, my little man," she turned on him. "Don't give me that jealous husband stuff. Suppose you tell me where you've been since nine o'clock yesterday morning. Not that it's of any importance, but just as a matter of information."

"Where have I been? What have I been doing?" he asked, hurt at the suggestion. "Working. What I'm always doing—working. Working my fool head off so you can go out doted up like a sailor's bride with strange men. That's what I've been doing," he said with fine righteousness.

"Oh, poo," Jerry said with disgust. "I'm going to bed."

haggling question. He wanted more than anything to take Jerry in his arms and call off the cross words. But he felt she had been completely unjustified by attacking him.

"I remembered your birthday. I even got a present," he said in a conciliatory way, bringing out a small jeweler's box from his pocket.

"I'm not asking for presents," Jerry said scornfully, not taking it from him. "All I'm asking is just a little ordinary consideration. Not much. . . . Oh, what's the use?" she said turning out into the hall.

Mac was after her, holding on to her arm.

"Will you listen?" he pleaded. "I'm trying to tell you I had to fly to Reno in a hurry."

"Did you ever hear of the telephone?" she defied him. "It's a great little invention. Or didn't you have a nickel? That's a good alibi?"

"Didn't you get my message?" he asked, surprised.

"What message?" Jerry said. "I told a porter in the airport to phone you," he started.

"With a phone in every drug store, you tell a porter?" she queried. "Or you couldn't have phoned from Reno—if you went there? Or wired? Don't expect me to believe such idiotic lies?" she flared at him.

"You're going to hear me out," he told her. "You're going to get it through your head that I did fly to Reno because Brandon . . ."

They had finally arrived at the root of the trouble. Mentioning Brandon's name was like waving a red flag at Jerry. She had been wanting to have this out with Mac for a long while, have him leave Brandon as he had promised to. Then, she solemnly believed all their differences and petty troubles would be over. She wished that they both weren't so angry, but as long as the subject had come up,