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# THE WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

## CHAPTER XXIX Brian is Convinced America Will Have to Fight

As soon as Brian came in, Ruth saw he was laboring under some unusual excitement. He kissed her in an absent minded way, showing how ever none of the resentment of the morning. He paid no attention to the roses or to the card laid where he could not avoid seeing it.

"What is it Brian? You act as if something had happened."

"Read that paper and see what has happened, I should say it was something." Those damn Germans have sunk the Lusitania! Hundreds of people drowned; some of the most prominent names in America. Just read that list of names and see what sort of people have gone to the bottom of the sea, because we trusted those Germans to deal fairly with a neutral nation—trusted them too long."

"Oh, this is horrible; but they don't know how many may be saved. Not many, I'm afraid. We'll hear more about it in the morning."

"See the flowers and the nice note they sent me from the store, Brian. I had such a headache I called them up after you went and told them, should remain at home to-day."

"Is it better?" absently scanning the note.

"Yes, almost gone." In fact it was gone. She had forgotten it from the moment she had read the news of the sinking of the liner.

"That's good."

"They are awfully nice to me Brian."

"It may be a good thing that you can work," he said grimly. "This will mean war, and war at once unless I am mistaken. Those Germans have been too leniently treated by the United States. They have done many things which no other nation would have so quietly endured."

"But it would take years to get ready."

"Don't fool yourself. When little old Uncle Sam gets his back up he does things in a hurry. We have any trained fighters; but we have patriotic men who will fight even if they are untrained. And there's one thing in our favor—the Yanks is mighty quick to learn. He doesn't have to have forty years training to teach him to fight—for democracy the Germans have had it, but if we go in—and we must—we'll lick them as sure as shooting. Come on in and let's eat. Then if your head is better, we will walk down to the square and see if there is any further news."

Ruth was horrified at the terrible disaster. But a little feeling of joy at Brian's forgetfulness of his jealousy of the morning was also in her heart. They could talk of nothing else through dinner but of the prominent people who might have lost their lives; and of the unwarranted cruelty of the act.

After dinner they went out immediately. The first reports were confirmed, and many other names added to the list of those who, most likely, would be found missing.

"There was a large and horri- stricken crowd about the bulletin board, and for the first time many men and women both talked in whispers of what it would mean to them, to their country. Was this insult to be swallowed; this horrible act condoned?"

Ruth asked the question on their way home. Brian answered: "Not on your life, Ruth. That man at Washington has red blood in his veins. He waited longer than we thought he should to get ready for some such act of treachery; but watch him when he does get a-going."

He declared he was too excited to sleep and they sat up until late talking of what had happened. Ruth again drew his attention to her rose-

And this time he was not quite so unlike himself in his reply: "He wants you to see he could do more for you than I can."

"Oh Brian, you foolish boy. Can't you see by his note that it is nothing but an act of courtesy to an employee who is ill and who is valuable because of a knowledge that helps to make his business successful? Please dear, never talk or think of anything else. Why Brian, I love you with all my heart. And when a woman loves a man in that way she hasn't any room for anyone else."

She then told him of meeting Claude Beckly, and of how he bored her and that she could not rid herself of him, although she was rude.

"Claude tells everyone how charming you are, Brian said with a twisted smile. He had praised Ruth to Mollie the night before, in such extravagant terms that Brian had felt almost wicked to be with anyone else, even though Ruth were—as he thought—miles away. "He's a good meaning chap, but he's such an inveterate meddler in other people's affairs that he gets himself disliked. I don't think he means to make trouble, but he often does." Brian would have liked to question Ruth as to what Beckly had told her, but feared to start a discussion that would bring Mollie's name into the conversation. He, like Ruth, was glad to let the unpleasantness of the night before be forgotten.

Ruth had been tempted to speak of what Beckly had told her of Mollie's encouragement of Brian in case war were declared. But she felt fearful to broach the subject. She did not want Brian's blunt confession that it was so—which she would have if it were.

Continued To-morrow

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## NORSE LEGATION LEAVES

By Courier Leased Wire. Christiania, Dec. 12.—The Norwegian legation has left Petrograd according to The Afterposten. The newspaper reports also that Denmark, the last of the neutral countries to continue relations with the Bolshevik Government is about to sever them.

## ACCIDENTLY SHOT.

By Courier Leased Wire. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 12.—White Sherman Scott of North Brook was crossing a creek near his home, the butt of his rifle struck on the ice causing the cartridge to explode. The bullet tore through his head, killing him instantly. Mr. Scott was thirty years of age, married and was a well known farmer of the district.



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There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, between now and the end of the year The Courier's subscription list must be overhauled and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

Accounts have already been sent out to those in arrears, but subscribers do not need to wait for a "due" spur to action. The date on the label affixed to the paper sent to mail subscribers tells the story. City subscribers can learn how their subscription stands by referring to their last receipt.

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The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

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BETTER GARBAGE COLLECTION IS TO BE ENFORCED Department Takes Action to Remedy Cause of Many Complaints Owing to the many complaints against the present service of garbage collection, Inspector W. Glover yesterday met Mr. Geo. Tut, the controller, and the question was

thoroughly discussed. Mr. Tut promised to put on extra wagons and thoroughly clean up all accumulation of garbage. Citizens would greatly assist in the collection of garbage if they would place it in fair sized receptacles, and also keep it closely covered, for the sake of their own health and that of the children. Waste and such like rubbish should be tied in a bundle or burlap. Hot stoves, and waste paper placed in a garbage barrel, near a summer kitchen, often means a call for the fire department instead of the garbage collector.

BIWEEKLY LOAN ISSUE By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 12.—Another biweekly issue of loan certificates, of indobtedness of \$500,000,000 or more, bearing 4 1/2 per cent. interest, was announced to-day by the treasury. The certificates will be dated December 13, payable next May 30 and subscription books will close December 26. U.S.R. CONSULTING ENGINEERS By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Dec. 12.—According to a circular issued by President Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, W. N. Tinker, M.P. of Toronto, has been appointed consulting engineer of the company. This is a new office in connection with the legal department.