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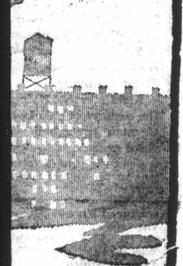
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THE WIFE

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

Ruth Plans to Bring Her Old Nurse to Live With Her.
CHAPTER XLIV.
Ruth had been planning, for some time, to bring old Rachel north as soon as she could afford it. It seemed to her, now that she had a dainty place to live, she longed for her "mummy" more than ever. While Mrs. Crawford was a good cook and kept the place very clean; she never had been accustomed to waiting either on the table, or helping her mistress. Ruth missed the little attentions Rachel always had given her, and now that she was so busy at the shop they would be doubly welcome.

As she packed her things to go away the thought came to her that, the very next raise she had, she would send for Rachel. The thought made her smile through her tears. It would be heavenly once more to have some one of her very own with her.

In the morning Brian had partly forgotten his rough and the left him in a much better humor than she expected from his actions of the night before.

"Don't mope!" she said when she pished him good-bye. That was as much as she could bring herself to say. She hoped he wouldn't spend his time with Mollie King.

When she left, that afternoon, Arthur Mandel went to the train with her. He had a few directions he wanted to give her, he had said—things he had overlooked.

Ruth had no faintest idea that it was an excuse to be with her, away from the prying eyes of the clerks. Neither had she mistrusted that Mr. Mandel knew that Brian was with Mollie King when she was in Philadelphia; or that he also had seen them together that day in Washing-

ton Square. Yet all these things were so. And like most men of the world, Mandel put his own construction on what he had seen, knowing nothing at all about the circumstances.

He insisted upon stopping at one of the Avenue fruit shops and buying Ruth a basket of fruit. Then when they reached the station he bought the late magazines and papers. In every way possible he looked after her comfort, and she was grateful. But one word from Brian, a simple telephone message, even bidding her good-bye, would have meant more to her than all Arthur Mandel could have done, more than all he should be pleased at the attention her employer gave her.

"I must be doing well or he wouldn't be so kind to me," she said to herself as she sunk her teeth in a delicious peach, and opened a magazine.

That she herself was the cause of this kindness, she never dreamed. It was because of her value as a business asset, she must work terribly hard to make good. She had such a wonderful chance. So she thought, for a bit, after Mr. Mandel left her. Then her mind reverted to Brian, as if it were near dinner time.

Would he go home and have his dinner? Or would he take Mollie King and go to some restaurant and spend the evening at the theatre?

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country constantly unfolding to her. Then she went into the dining car and had her dinner.

But after she had gone to bed in the narrow berth in the state room Mr. Mandel had secured for her, her thoughts again sought out Brian, and she lay wondering what he was doing.

"I want him to be happy," she said aloud, knowing all the time she did not want him to be happy if it meant being with Mollie King.

Ruth was jealous of pretty Mollie. More jealous, perhaps, because she had hidden it from Brian. She did not underestimate Mollie's charm, even though she had no understanding of her character. Then, too, Mollie was a Bohemian, one of the class with whom Brian had associated before she, Ruth, had known him.

What was the fascination about such men as Claude Beckley? she wondered, her thoughts shifting. To her he had seemed such an outcast sort of a creature. She recalled her determination to make Brian's friends her friends, if they would have her.

"If they were all like the Curtises it wouldn't be so bad," she said to herself. "I wish I knew that nice couple across the ball," once more her thoughts straying. "They both look good, as well as intelligent."

They look like the right kind of people," then she thought of Mrs. Clayborne. Would she ever forgive her for going to work? Her letters since Ruth had refused to stop, to give up her position at her best, she wondered, few and very short. "I hate to have Aunt Louisa cross at me," she murmured sleepily. But her last thoughts again reverted back to Brian. And before she finally slept, she whispered, "I hope he isn't with Mollie King."

(To be continued to-morrow.)

COURIER COMICS

Book It Back.
Wife—Whenever I kiss you you ask me if it's a new dress I want. You are unfair.
Hub—Well, perhaps I am. After all, it may be only a hat.

Got Out of It.
"I don't believe in putting off till to-morrow what you can do to-day."
"Pay me that \$10 then."
"The rule doesn't apply; that's something I can't do to-day."

Accommodating.
"Pat," said the boss, "do you realize that you are saving more money than I am?"
"Well, sor, you've been ten good a boss for me to stand that. O'P'll take the business, pay yez the wages O'm new drawin' an' make it two hours less for a day's work."

Too Suggestive.
Wrestler Chronicle—"The concert last evening in aid of the hospital was a great success, but there was one little hitch. The town undertaker was down for a tenor solo and he insisted on singing 'I'm Waiting For Thee.'"

Rural Compromise.
A vacationist, just returned, relates having overheard this bit of rural conversation:
"Hiram, when are you goin' to pay me them eight dollars for pasturin' your huffer? I've had her now for about ten weeks."
"Why, Sam, the critter ain't worth morn' ten dollars."
"Well, s'posin' I keep her fer what you owe me?"
"Not by a jugful. Tell you what I'll do, though—kiss her two weeks more an' you kin have her."

BRANTFORD MARKET

Butter	.....	\$0 50	0 52
Eggs	.....	0 50	0 52
Grain.			
Hay, per ton	.....	14 00	18 00
Oats, bushel	.....	0 75	0 76
Rye, bushel	.....	1 50	1 60
Straw, baled, ton	.....	7 00	8 00
Wheat	.....	0 00	2 10
Barley, bushel	.....	1 00	1 05
Vegetables.			
Beans, quart	.....	0 25	0 30
Cabbage, dozen	.....	0 50	0 60
Watermelons	.....	0 5	0 25
Carrots, basket	.....	0 30	0 50
Onions, basket	.....	0 60	1 40
Tomatoes, basket	.....	0 00	0 25
Cucumbers, basket	.....	0 35	0 65
Cabbage, head	.....	0 05	0 10
Celery, large	.....	0 00	2 for 15
Potatoes, bushel	.....	0 00	1 50
Potatoes, basket	.....	0 40	0 50
Tomatoes, basket	.....	0 20	0 45
Beets, bunch	.....	0 05	0 10
Pumpkins	.....	0 5	0 25
Corn, dozen	.....	0 20	0 25
Green peppers, bush	.....	0 50	0 60
Cauliflower, each	.....	0 10	0 25
Squash	.....	0 20	0 35
Fruit.			
Apples, basket	.....	0 25	0 35
Plums, basket	.....	0 60	1 00
Pears	.....	1 00	1 20
Grapes, basket	.....	0 00	0 50
Grapes, basket	.....	0 40	0 50
Meats.			
Dry salt, pork, lb.	.....	0 30	0 35
Fresh pork, carcass	.....	0 21	0 24
Bacon, best, firm	.....	0 35	0 50
Bacon, back	.....	0 45	0 45
Beef, holling, lb.	.....	0 20	0 25
Beef, roast, lb.	.....	0 25	0 30
Beef, steak	.....	0 30	0 40
Chickens, dressed	.....	0 00	1 50
Chickens, per lb.	.....	0 00	0 35

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, Oct. 8.—In the live stock markets this morning there was a little improvement in the rough cattle, including canners. Few heavy cattle were offered. The receipts were 2 cars, including \$11 cattle, 249 calves, 2,110 hogs and 2,113 sheep.

Export cattle choice, \$13.50 to \$14; medium, \$12.50 to \$13.50; bulls, \$9.25 to \$9.55; butcher cattle, choice, \$9 to \$10.50; medium, \$9 to \$9.50; common, \$7 to \$7.25; butcher cows, choice, \$9.25 to \$9.50; medium, \$7 to \$7.50; canners, \$5.50 to \$6; bulls, \$7 to \$7.50; feeding steers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; stockers, choice, \$3 to \$3.50; stockers, light, \$6 to \$7; milkers, choice, \$80 to \$135; springers, choice, \$95 to \$150; sheep, ewes, 7 to \$15; bucks and culls, \$8 to \$10; lambs, \$18 to \$16.50; hogs, red and watered, \$18.75; hogs, f.o.b., \$17.75 to \$18; calves, \$17.

ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Sinking of the Italian steamship Alberto Treves by an enemy submarine 300 miles off the American coast on October 3 was reported to-day to the Navy Department. Thirteen survivors in a boat were picked up by the steamer Oriababa, but two other boats containing twenty-one men who escaped when the Treves was sunk, are still to be accounted for.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer, will sell on Thursday next, October 10th, at 245 Nelson street, commencing at 1.30 p.m., the following goods: Two parlor chairs, almost new; parlor table, onyx stand, 2 oak rockers, large leather rocker, parlor sofa, couch and cover, pictures, blinds, curtains, 7 yards stair carpet, 2 chairs, 2 pair drapes, Radiant Home coal heater, dress form, sideboard, extension table, chairs, 20 yards Brussels carpet, 13 yards Ingrain carpet, red rocker, 2 lbs. wringer, gas oven, ironing board, gas heater and pipe, lawn mower, screen doors, window screens, garden tools, kitchen table, pots, pans, washen, 1 chest drawers, dresser, commode, bookcase, garden tools, also many other articles.

PARDON FOR PRISONERS.

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Oct. 8.—The German Government, according to a telegram to the Exchange by telegraph, intends to grant pardon to a number of politicians imprisoned since the war began, including the Socialist, Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Wilhelm Dittmann. A general amnesty, the despatch adds, probably will be granted to political offenders.

PERDY EN ROUTE.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—Former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, accompanied by Prince Cyril, his second son, two Bulgarian generals and a large suite, has passed through Budapest to his estate at Penthia, lower Austria, says a Budapest despatch to The Cologne Gazette. The party travelled in a special train, consisting of several parlor cars.

GARRIOS BELIEVED DEAD.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, Oct. 8.—Lieut. Roland G. Garros, who was reported missing yesterday in a message from the front, is believed to have fallen during an aerial battle on Saturday. He was seen with a patrol on Saturday morning and became engaged in a fight with an enemy flying squadron. Exactly what happened is unknown, but two of his comrades saw a machine fall to earth out of control and believe it was Garros. On Friday Garros brought down a German plane in a masterly manner.

WOMEN ELIGIBLE FOR MINISTRY?

Recommendation to That Effect Made to Conference at Hamilton

By Courier Leased Wire.
Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 8.—Women will be made eligible for admission to the ministry of the Methodist Church as well as given the franchise in all the courts of the church, if the general Conference endorses the decision arrived at this morning by the committee on memorials, to whom the matter had been referred.

When the report of the committee is received by the conference it is anticipated that a lively debate will be precipitated, especially in view of the fact that the proposed changes are of a more radical nature than had been expected.

The committee also decided to report in favor of the creation of a department of finance for the church. Members of the conference are already beginning to speculate on who will be chosen to succeed Rev. Dr. Briggs in the office of book steward of the church in aid of the conference, though further nominations may be made on the floor of the conference. The three names which are freely mentioned are likely to be submitted to the conference are those of Rev. S. V. Falls, of Calgary; Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, president of the Toronto Conference, and Rev. C. L. McIrvine, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Hamilton.

This afternoon the conference will receive a delegation from the Congregational Union of Canada and one hour of this session will be devoted to hearing the representatives of the Women's Missionary Society. Sir William Hearst will be one of the speakers and the patriotic meeting to be held in the evening.

HOOVER WARNS FARMERS OF U. S.

Not to Sell Their Grain at Less Than Government's Price

Washington, Oct. 8.—A warning to wheat farmers not to sell their grain at less than the Government's price is contained in a message received here to-day from Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator, by the food administration's grain corporation.

"Enlarged demands by General Pershing for material resulting from progress on the western front has necessitated temporary diversion of grain ships to his service," Mr. Hoover said. This temporarily curtails wheat movements from seaboard and has filled our seaboard and terminal elevators and this checks the movement.

"It is reported that some farmers have become panicky and are selling wheat at less than the Government price. There is no occasion for this if holders will have a little patience. The wheat will all be moved and full prices secured by every grower."

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Wilson Asks Questions in His Reply to Telegram Offer

Wants to Know if German Chancellor Speaks for People—Must Quit Invaded Soil Before Attempting to Talk Terms.

Washington, Oct. 8.—President Wilson to-day informed the German Government that before the United States can discuss an armistice German troops must withdraw from all invaded territory.

He asked Chancellor Maximilian whether he represented the German people or the authorities of the Empire who are conducting the war.

The President's message was not a reply, but in the form of an inquiry. The Imperial German Government is asked whether it accepts the terms laid down by the President in his address to Congress on January 8, and subsequent addresses.

The text of the communication handed to the Charge of Switzerland here follows:

"Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge on behalf of the President your note of October 6, enclosing the communication from the German Government to the President, and I am instructed by the President to request you to make the following communication to the Imperial German Chancellor:

"Before making reply to the request of the Imperial German Government, and in order that reply shall be as candid and straightforward as the momentous interests involved require, the President of the United States deems it necessary to as-

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