

# THE WIFE

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

Ruth's Aunt Meets Arthur Mandel.  
CHAPTER LXXXV.

Arthur Mandel had looked into Ruth Hackett's eyes and had divined something not quite happy in their depths. It troubled him in a way it encountered him to believe, the time might come more quickly than he had dared hope when he could call her his own.

Now as he sat opposite her at luncheon, he was sure he had read her aright. Something had caused that haunting look of unhappiness in her eyes. Had he been still more keenly alive to her moods, he would have noticed that it followed some reference to either her husband, or some man who was in the same profession, and who was making a success.

The luncheon was perfect, and perfectly served. Mrs. Clayborne beamed. She was delighted with this employer of Ruth's. He was the man she understood; and of whom she approved. As the meal was progressing she became more positive that she had been right; that Mandel was in love with Ruth. At the same time she discovered that Ruth herself was totally unconscious of it.

"Clever man!" she said to herself. And he rose still higher in her estimation.

Mrs. Clayborne was a clever, intelligent woman. She knew that it took tact and poise for a man to be day after day, in the company of the woman with whom he was in love, and keep it from her.

"Yes, I'll make quite a stay," she decided, just as Mr. Mandel said, "I hope you intend to remain with Mrs. Hackett some time, Mrs. Clayborne? And that I shall have the pleasure of helping to entertain you." He had sensed this woman's liking for him at once. The good

impression he had made. It would be easy to turn it to his advantage with Ruth, did she remain long enough.

"I shall be here some little time," she replied, to Ruth's astonishment. (She had said nothing about making a long visit, and had brought very little baggage.) This she went on to explain; I am in need of many things. I shall replenish my wardrobe while here. I brought very little, with that end in view."

"You will wish Mrs. Hackett to shop with you?" Then he turned to Ruth: "Whenever Mrs. Clayborne wishes, please feel entirely free to accompany her on her shopping excursions."

"That is more than kind," Mrs. Clayborne returned. "But I shall not require Ruth to neglect her work for me. I have bought my clothes in New York many years. I shall have no trouble outfitting myself alone." She would not be the means of taking Ruth away from this man, even to help her shop.

Mrs. Clayborne was a good woman; but a worldly one. She had realized something was not quite right with Ruth and Brian, and had immediately jumped to the conclusion that it was money—that Ruth had worked because Brian could not provide for her; and that her love for her work was only a pious excuse for her deficiency.

That Ruth really loved her work—that she preferred to do it, even tho she had not felt it necessary, would not have seemed reasonable to her aunt. She had not understood things very well when so far away. She still felt it was beneath Ruth to work, yet if she must, there was no place she could be where she would be treated as she was by Arthur Mandel.

Their luncheon finished, Mandel

sent them home in a cab, after asking if he might send them tickets for the opera on Monday night, if they were free to go. They accepted with delight. Mrs. Clayborne thanking him effusively.

"Your employer is a very fascinating man," she said to Ruth when they reached home.

"He is a very kind man," Ruth replied. And, noting her tone, Mrs. Clayborne once more realized that Ruth was entirely unconscious of the way Mandel felt toward her.

"How can she be so blind?" she asked herself. She did not quite understand that her love for Brian blinded Ruth to what, had she not been so intrigued, would have been plain to her.

"You are very lucky to work in such a place—if you are still determined to work."

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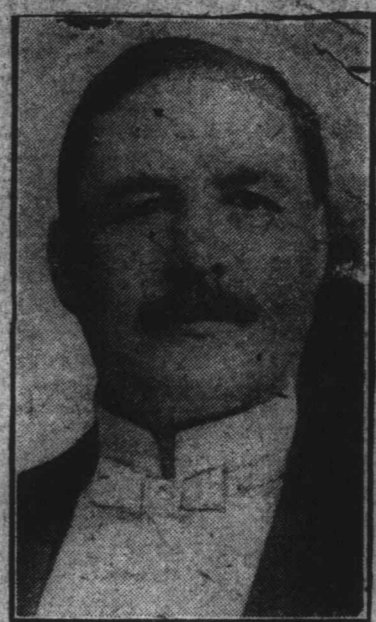
## TELEGRAPHERS VOTE FOR GENERAL STRIKE

All Railroads in Canada and the United States Affected

Chicago, Nov. 26.—A vote favoring a strike on railways in United States and Canada was voted on in Chicago to-day by the general chairman and secretaries of the 51 divisions of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers in western and middle-western states.

The Chicago meeting was representative of 45,000 Government employees, who are dissatisfied with the supplements to General Order No. 27 affecting wages and working conditions. It was voted to reject all these, and telegrams were sent to the meetings in other cities asking similar action.

A telegram was also sent to the president of the Telegraphers, organization in St. Louis, asking him to convene immediately, or not later than Dec. 2, all central chairmen of the organization for the purpose of putting on a legal strike, such as now are being contemplated as a protest against the acceptance of the supplement.



LEADING MASON DEAD  
Sidney A. Luke, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in Ontario of the A.F. & A. M., died suddenly Saturday afternoon at his home, in Ottawa.

## Getting Back Three Million Dollars

THE PAPER CONTROLLER for Canada a few weeks ago added \$12 a ton to the price of news print paper—the kind used in printing the Courier. This addition, following closely upon several previous increases authorized by the Paper Controller, has meant to Canadian newspaper publishers a total increased publishing cost, in the matter of paper alone, in the past eighteen months, of three million dollars. This very considerable sum Canadian publishers must recover from their customers, their readers and advertisers.

In connection with the earlier increases the readers of many daily newspapers have been required to pay \$1 or more per year for their newspapers, while the subscription price of very many weekly newspapers has been increased from 50 to 100 per cent. In many cases still further increases will be necessary.

But all the three million dollars increase in paper costs cannot be loaded on readers; some of this sum must come from the advertisers—this in the form of increased advertising rates. Advertising rates in Canada are, generally speaking, much lower per thousand in circulation than in the United States. Speaking on this point the editor of Marketing, a Canadian advertisers' newspaper published in Toronto, says in his last issue: "In meeting the Canadian publishers' calls for higher rates, advertising buyers should not fail to recognize that for years they have benefited by the publisher's undervaluation of his space, and should be the more willing on that account to recognize the present necessities." To all of which The Courier agrees.

## IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers.

Most folks forget that the kidneys like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

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BRANTFORD MARKET

Butter	54 to 55	00	55
Eggs	70	00	00
Chickens	1 00	1 75	
Grain			
Hay, per ton	14 00	18 00	
Oats, bushel	0 00	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	
Carrots, basket	0 30	0 50	
Onions, basket	0 00	1 40	
Green tomatoes, bas.	0 00	0 25	
Cucumbers, basket	0 25	0 25	
Cabbage, head	0 05	0 10	
Celery, large	0 00	2 for 15	
Potatoes, per bag	1 50	0 00	
Beets, bunch	0 05	0 10	
Pumpkins	0 05	0 25	
Corn, dozen	0 20	0 25	
Green peppers, basket	0 50	0 60	
Cauliflower, each	0 10	0 25	
Squash	0 20	0 25	

## TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Receipts at the live stock market to-day were 83 cars, 1,265 cattle, 100 calves, 923 hogs, 1,200 sheep.

Trade was good, and cattle prices steady for choice, others barely steady. Lambs were weaker, calves steady, hogs easier.

Export choice \$13 to \$14; medium, \$12.50 to \$13; bulls, \$9.50 to \$10.50; butcher cattle, choice \$10.50 to \$11.50; medium \$9.50 to \$10.50; common, \$8.50 to \$9.50; butcher cows, choice \$9.25 to \$10.50; medium \$7.50 to \$9; bulls \$8.50 to \$9.50; feeding steers \$9.25 to \$10.50; stockers, choice \$8.50 to \$9.25; hogs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; calves, \$5 to \$7; sheep, choice \$9.50 to \$10.50; ewes, \$9.00 to \$11; bucks and culls \$4 to \$6; lambs \$12.25; f.o.b. \$17.50; calves \$17 to \$17.50.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.  
W. J. Bragg has been asked to offer for sale by public auction on Thursday next, November 28th, at 75 Mary street, commencing at 1.30 sharp, the following goods: Wright sharp, upright piano, bench, mahogany parlor table, mahogany rocker, 2 oak Morris chairs, hand carved jardiniere, Brussels rug 3 x 4, oak buffet, 5 high back leather seated oak chairs, extension table, rug 4 x 4, mantle clock, china tea set, silver glassware, drapes, table linen, kitchen cabinet, 18 yards linoleum, kitchen table, 2 chairs, coal range, boiler, washing machine, wicker, 20 dozen packed eggs, 2 barrels Northern Spy apples, 50 sealers of fruit, 5 quarts of jelly, 25 jars pickle, lawn mower, 2 gallons of vinegar, all linens, electric iron, drophead Singer sewing machine, glass plate, oak hall rack and seat, 7 yards hall carpet, 7 yards stair carpet, also 3 bedrooms complete right up-to-date, pictures, curtains, blinds.

Don't miss this sale if you want good goods, on Thursday next, November 28th, at 75 Mary street, at 1.30 p.m. sharp. These goods are on view Wednesday from 2 o'clock until 5.

No reserve; all must be sold. Terms cash.

Mr. John Graydon, W. J. Bragg, Proprietor. Auctioneer.

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer will offer for sale by public auction on Saturday next, Nov. 30th, at 113 Brant Ave., commencing at 1.30 sharp, the following goods:

Oak sideboard, 6 dining chairs, extension table, combination book case and secretary, wash tub, drop head singer sewing machine, electric toaster, electric iron, 8 day clock, refrigerator, roll top desk and chair, sofa couch, veranda, coal range, 2 gas ranges, 2 gas heaters, box stove, brass kettle, pictures, curtains, blinds, dishes, carpets, glassware, kitchen table chairs, mirror, hammock, cupboard, music stand, walnut bed, dresser, commode, folding card tables, walnut book case, 3 iron and brass beds, 3 springs, 3 mattresses, 3 chest drawers wardrobe clothes box, jardiniere, vases, books, cooking utensils, wash tub, wringer, many other articles too numerous to mention. Everything must be sold to settle estate. No reserve. On Saturday next, Nov. 30th, at 113 Brant Ave., at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Terms cash.

Mrs. Ronald Parry, G. M. Bailachy, W. J. Bragg, Auctioneers.

TRUE BILL  
By Courier Lensed Wire  
Pembroke, Ont., Nov. 27.—After hearing evidence for several hours the grand jury last evening brought in a true bill against Adolph Gohr, of Fraser township, charged with the murder of John Bohm, who was killed a short distance from his home, near Golden Lake, in September last.

London, Nov. 27.—Dr. W. S. Soll, German foreign minister, has asked the Allies once more for a mitigation of the armistice conditions and has requested permission to delay the delivery of railroad rolling stock until the terms of the agreement between Germany and the Allies until February 1, on the ground of difficulties caused by bad conditions, and the lack of lubricating oils.

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