

THE WIFE

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

CHAPTER LXIX
 Ruth Dines With Her Employer while Brian Stays Out Late.
 Ruth could scarcely repress the guilty feeling she had at accepting her employer's invitation. It came over her that she was doing exactly what she hated so to have Brian do—then excused herself on the ground of business.
 Had Brian been coming home as usual, she would not have gone. But Mr. Mandel had been so insistent that she dine with him, if she worked overtime, that it had been easier to consent than to refuse.
 "I will be careful not to tell him when Brian is out," she said to herself, as she smoothed her hair, preparatory to going to dinner. She had worked with Mr. Mandel until a little past seven, and was both tired and hungry.
 "She was thankful for the waiting taxi. It would rest her a bit."
 "You are very tired," Mr. Mandel said as she leaned back with an unconscious sigh.
 "Not so very," Ruth had answered, flushing to think she had allowed herself to let her employer know she was weary. He was so uniformly kind and thoughtful that she felt charmed.
 "You must eat a good dinner. Then I'll send you home in a cab. It was going to propose a theatre; but you are too tired."
 "Oh, I couldn't have gone," Ruth exclaimed, knowing she would have enjoyed a good play.
 "Why not?"
 "It wouldn't be right for me to do something so selfish when Brian's husband is working," she had not told her employer that her husband was going to school. Simply that he had to be out on business.
 "I wonder if"—Mandel stopped, then after a moment added: "If all wives are as considerate?"
 "Why of course they are. I feel

almost wicked to go to dinner with you, knowing he is probably taking a snack in some horrid place near his office."
 "You have a very tender conscience," he said.
 As he said it Arthur Mandel wondered how long it was wise to hide what he knew from Ruth. Wise for him, his hopes of winning her. She certainly knew nothing. Had he realized that already Ruth was terribly jealous of Mollie King, that she knew of some of Brian's visits, he would have hesitated no longer. But he supposed her entire life in the dark except perhaps that day when she saw them when they visited Washington Square on business.
 "I'll insist that Ruth drink a tiny glass of champagne."
 "It will do you good," he had said, when she objected, and so once more she did as he asked rather than discuss the matter further.
 When they finished he put Ruth into a taxi, bade her good-night, and said:
 "Don't hurry down in the morning. You need the rest."
 "Was ever employer so kind?" Ruth wondered as she leaned back in the corner of the cab. All through dinner he had chatted brightly, told her interesting stories and anecdotes of people, without taking her in the least to do her part to entertain him. She had been grateful. She did not feel like talking and it had been a relief to know it was not required of her. And somehow she knew that Arthur Mandel knew she did not want to talk; and so had saved her the necessity.
 Ruth was just the type of a woman who appreciated such delicacy of attention. She thought much of Mandel as he talked. She recalled him as the kindest, most thoughtful man she had ever known. Occasionally she wondered why he never

married, and was rather pleased that he had not, although she could have given no reason for the feeling. She went directly to bed when she arrived home, and fell asleep almost immediately. She had not intended to; she meant to wait for Brian and tell him of her nice dinner, and hear how he had got along with his typewriter. But she really had been very fatigued, and she had slumbered regardless of her intention to remain awake.
 She woke with a start, she must have fallen asleep. But Brian was not yet in so she could not have been sleeping long. He had said he would be home a little after nine if he had his lessons early, and it was only just past eight when she lay down.
 She looked at a tiny clock on her dressing table. It was after eleven. She had dozed nearly two hours. Where in the world was Brian? She went to the window to watch for him.
 Just as the clock struck twelve she saw him. Some impulse for which she could not account sent her scurrying back to bed, and she made her pretend to be asleep when Brian switched on the lights.
 Continued Tomorrow

FOUR CHILDREN KILLED

By Courier Leased Wire
 Paris, Nov. 19.—An unfortunate incident occurred Monday in the Department of the North. While a party of children were passing through a field they came upon a box of British ammunition. When they attempted to open it there was a heavy explosion. Four were killed and a number injured.

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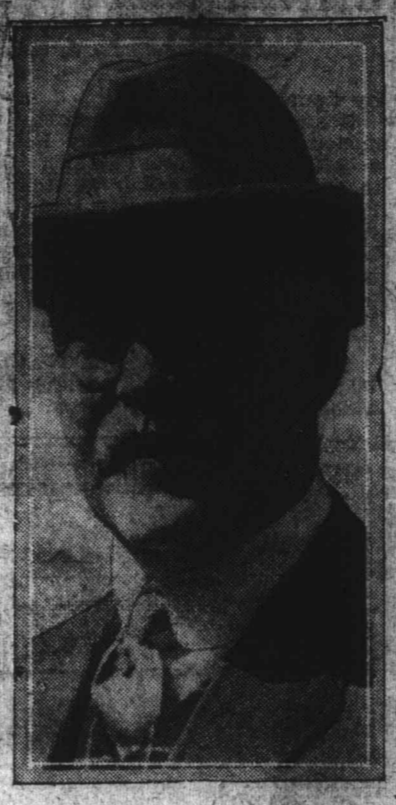
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Now Ald. Campbell has been convicted of violating the Contagious Diseases Act by feeding his hogs with garbage taken from premises other than his own.



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WILL FACILITATE RADIO MESSAGES

Marconi Engineer in U. S. Has Invention to Remove Static From Wireless

By Courier Leased Wire
 New York, Nov. 19.—An invention which has taken the static out of wireless messages, removing thereby the greatest obstacle to the clear transmission of radio messages, has been perfected by Roy A. Weagant, chief engineer of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America. It was announced last night.

According to Edward J. Nally, vice-president and general manager of the company, who made the announcement, the invention not only makes possible the sending of clear radio messages regardless of atmospheric conditions, but also makes the operation of innumerable radio stations without "crossing" of messages.

The invention, Mr. Nally said, also does away with the necessity of constructing huge wireless towers.

Mr. Weagant, who is only 37, had been working on the problem of static for 15 years and took out his patent papers on his invention shortly before the United States entered the war. By agreement with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company the invention is being kept secret, disclosing it only to the Allied nations.

WESTPORT OFFICER IN R.A.M.C. WINS D.S.O.

Major A. J. Lockwood, M.D., Thrice Honored for Gallantry on Field

IN WAR FROM FIRST

By Courier Leased Wire
 Brockville, Ont., Nov. 19.—Word has been received that Major A. J. Lockwood, M.D., whose parents reside at Westport, Ontario, has been awarded the D.S.O. for gallantry under fire with the R.A.M.C.

When war broke out, Major Lockwood, who is a graduate of McGill University of the class of 1910, was studying in Germany with a classmate, Captain Hepburn. Making their way by the Hook of Holland to England, they immediately took out commissions in the Royal Army Medical Corps and within a very short time had reached France, where their services were much in demand to meet the casualties coming from the earlier British operations.

Major Lockwood at that time was a lieutenant and soon was promoted to the rank of captain. In 1918 he was decorated with the Military Cross for gallantry, while acting as an advance dressing station and still under fire, during the early fighting of 1914.

Last year he was at his home in Westport on leave for a short time.

VILLAGE IN FLAMES

Quebec, Nov. 19.—A fire which has here say that the village of St. Lawrence, on the St. Lawrence in the flames. A part of the village was submerged by the tidal wave last evening. No loss of life is reported.

BRITISH LOSSES TOTAL WELL OVER THREE MILLION

Casualties on All the Battle Fronts During War Are 3,049,991

By Courier Leased Wire
 London, Nov. 19.—British casualties during the war, including all theatres of activities, total 3,049,991. It was announced in the House of Commons to-day by James Ian MacPherson, parliamentary secretary for the War Office. Of this number the officers killed, wounded or missing aggregated 142,524 and the men 2,907,467.

The total British wounded in the war was more than 2,000,000, the parliamentary secretary's figures showing the aggregate to be 2,932,122. The losses in missing, including prisoners, totalled 360,145.

The aggregate British losses in the Mesopotamian campaigns were nearly 100,000 according to Mr. MacPherson's figures. The total being 97,579. Of these the fatalities were 31,109, comprising 1,340 officers and 29,769 men.

The wounded totalled 51,115, comprising 2,423 officers and 48,692 men. The missing and prisoners totalled 15,355, comprising 666 officers and 14,789 men.

CHAOS IN AUSTRIA

Entire Political Situation Provisional—Archdukes Scattered

By Courier Leased Wire
 London, Nov. 19.—The entire political situation in Austria is provisional according to a Vienna despatch to The Daily Mail, dated November 14. The political conditions at present, it is added, depend largely on food conditions and any government able to supply food probably would be able to pass any measure it wished.

Otto Bauer, the new foreign secretary of the German-Austrian republic and the government's moving spirit, wishes to join the German federation and probably will carry this plan out if he can get food for the people.

The correspondent does not believe there is any danger of Bolshevism unless the food supply fails.

The rulers of the old Austrian state, the correspondent continues, have disappeared as have the generals who led the armies. Former Emperor Charles is still a prisoner at Eckartsau with his suite. The Austrian Archdukes are scattered about the country and nobody knows anything about them and nobody seems to care.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire
 Toronto, Nov. 20.—Live stock receipts to-day were fairly heavy, and an active trade resulted with cattle prices firmer, excepting in the poorer grades. Hogs and sheep classes were steady. Receipts:

974 cattle, 134 calves, 1,392 hogs and 896 sheep.

The prices ranged as follows:

Export cattle, choice, \$12.75 to \$14; medium, \$11.50 to \$12.75; export bulls, \$9 to \$10.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$9.75 to \$11; medium, \$9 to \$9.75; common, \$6 to \$7; butcher cows, choice, \$8 to \$10; medium, \$7 to \$8; canners, \$4.75 to \$5; bulls, \$8 to \$8.75; feeding steers, \$9 to \$10; stockers, choice, \$5.50 to \$9; stockers, light, \$5.50 to \$7; milkers, choice, \$9 to \$10; springers, choice, \$8 to \$10; sheep, ewes, \$10 to \$11; buck, \$7 to \$9; lambs, \$15 to \$15.25; hogs, fed and watered, \$18; hogs, f.o.b., \$17 to \$17.25; calves, \$16.50 to \$17.75.

HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL BURN

By Courier Leased Wire
 Campbellton, N.B., Nov. 19.—Hotel Dieu Hospital and the Sisters of Charity Convent School here are in flames today after a fire which broke out last night. No lives were lost. Thirty patients in the hospital were removed to the nearby church. The loss is placed at \$39,000, covered by insurance.

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In connection with the earlier increases the readers of many daily newspapers have been forced 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.

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MILD WEATHER IN ARCHANGEL
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Archangel, Monday, Nov. 11.—The first time in many years there is mild weather in the province of Archangel after the first of November. The Dvina River is still virtually ice free, permitting the operation of Bolshevik gunboats against the American and British positions.

The swamps in which the Americans are now operating have not frozen over, but the troops have the advantage of encountering less water. According to latest advices there were no attacks yesterday against our positions in any of the sectors. It had been rumored that attacks might be expected as commemorating the anniversary of the Bolshevik anniversary.

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