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THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 10. Women have been placed on an equality with men in all that affects relations as laymen of the Church. This was the unanimous decision of the Methodist General Conference this afternoon, but it was quite another question when the proposal to admit to the rank of probationers and ordained ministers of the Church came up for discussion. Unanimity then was conspicuous by its absence and the first real debate of the Conference took place after the motion by Rev. Dr. James S. Ross, of Norwich, Ont., that the decision be indefinitely postponed and that the letter be left upon the table had been declared lost. The question was eventually shelved for another four years by the carrying vote of an amendment of Rev. Dr. Salem G. Bland, of Winnipeg, seconded by Mr. Justice MacLaren, of Toronto, ordering the matter referred to the official board of the Church during the next quadrennium for consideration and report to the next General Conference.

AFRAID OF TURKEY.

ROME, Oct. 10. The impression in Italian diplomatic circles is that one of the principal reasons for the German and Austrian movement in the direction of peace was to prevent Turkey from seeking a separate peace. Turkey was told she was understood that following the new German Chancellor's speech and armistice proposal that there would be formed in all Entente countries and especially in America peace parties.

TO EXTEND DAYLIGHT BILL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. The daylight saving law would remain in effect until rescinded by Congress under a bill passed to-day by the Senate. The measure which was endorsed by Chairman Burch of the War Industries Board in the interest of fuel economy, now goes to the House. Under the present law the clocks would be turned back an hour on October 27.

APPROVES OF REPLY.

LONDON, Oct. 10. Commenting on the reply sent by President Wilson to the peace proposal of the Central Powers, the Manchester Guardian says: It is admirably conceived alike in form and substance. It is dignified, conciliatory and firm, and it lays down exactly the conditions which the situation demands.

RETURNED FROM PARIS.

LONDON, Oct. 10. Premier Lloyd George, Chancellor Bonar Law, Lord Robert Cecil and the Chief of the Imperial Staff returned to-night from Paris. They had been in conference with the French Premier, M. Clemenceau, the Italian Premier, Signor Orlando M. Pichon, Baron Somme and the naval and military advisers of the allied governments.

RETURNED TO THE ATTACK.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTH WEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 9. (By the A.P.)—American forces operating west of the Meuse River, returned to the attack against the formidable Kriemhild line to-day. This assault was made just south of Homange and a brilliant speedy advance forced the Germans back through the positions prepared so long by them. Further to the right the Americans forced their way through Cimet Wood which was bristling with machine guns. This success made it possible to storm the Mamelle trench of the Kriemhild-St. Omer line by sweeping away the flanking fire which had previously rendered its capture so difficult.

NUMEROUS TOWNS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Oct. 10. (Official.) At dawn this morning our advance was resumed along the whole battle-front. At all points rapid progress was made in spite of the efforts of the enemy's rearwards to hold up the advance. Our troops approaching the large woods east of Bohain have entered Vauxandigny, north of that place we have reached the general line of the Selle River. From St. Sulpice to the neighborhood of Solesmes, we have captured Le Castel, West of Solesmes we captured Vesnes and Rieux and then St. Martin. West of the Scheidt Canal we have taken Etrun. In the towns and villages captured in our advance to-day, numbers of civilians have been found, including 2,250 in the town of Coudry. Southwest of Louviers our troops have made further progress and captured Rouvrov.

The Lost Will; LOVE TRIUMPHS AT LAST!

CHAPTER XIV.

"Good-afternoon," he said in a laboured fashion. Jealousy, hatred, were surging in his heart. He had sought her to upbraid her with her desertion of him, to accuse her of "making-up" to Mr. Jack Chalfont; but at sight of her his passionate longing for her conflicted with his anger, and the words of reproach were found difficult.

"What are you doing here, all alone?" he asked.

"What am I doing?" repeated Maud, pleasantly enough, but with a flicker of resentment in her eyes. "I'm resting, thinking. And why shouldn't I be alone, if I want to be? And I do want to be."

"I suppose that's meant as a hint for me," he said, moodily. "What's the matter, Maud? Have I offended you in any way?"

"There's nothing the matter, and you haven't offended me, Mr. Fleming," she emphasised the "Mr." "But I don't think you ought to call me 'Maud.'"

"You let me call you so last time we met and walked together; and now it's to be 'Miss Delman' and 'Mr. Fleming,' eh?" he retorted angrily.

"If I did let you call me by my Christian name it was very foolish of me," she said, reddening with annoyance; "and you mustn't do so again. My mother wouldn't like it. Besides, it's not the right thing between people who care only just acquaintances, friends."

"You know I want to be something more than that," he said. "You know it that evening we walked through the wood. Maud," he broke out, with a passionate gesture, "you know well enough I love you, that I want you to be my wife!"

She had risen, biting her lip, and was moving away; but he caught her hand, drew her down to the tree, and sat beside her. She tried to wrench her hand away; but he held it in his grip and she sat still, rather afraid of him and thinking it better to humour him.

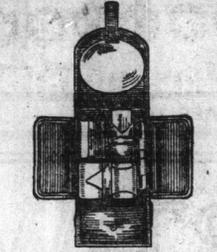
"I love you, Maud!" he said hoarsely. "My heart's set on you, and I can't be happy without you. I'm thinking of you and longing for you every minute of the day. Oh, I know I'm not much account; I've been a fool and a waster; but I'll change. I'll settle down on the farm and work hard to keep a home for you and make you happy, if you'll only engage yourself to me. Say 'Yes,' Maud; there's nobody will love you and work for you better than I will."

She drew her hand from his hot grasp and, with her head turned away from him—for the passion in his eyes frightened her—said, gently, soothingly:

"I'm very sorry; but I can't. I didn't know—I mean that I didn't know you were so serious. Why do you choose me? I know that there are many of the girls—"

"That's all gone and past," he said. "Oh, yes, I've flirted with many of 'em; but that's nothing." He jerked his head impatiently, contemptuously. "But it's serious with you, Maud. I tell you I right down love you; and you—mustn't say 'No.' I couldn't bear it. It's life or death with me—no, I couldn't bear it."

"Oh, but that's nonsense!" she said.



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Impatiently. "It's no use my saying 'Yes' when I don't love you, when I know that I never could. I must go now—and please don't ever speak to me like this again; for it's no use."

He remained seated, his head pressing against the tree-trunk, his face working.

"No use?" he repeated. "You mean that?"

"Of course, I mean it," he said. "You've no right to speak to me as if I must accept you, whether I will or not. Please take my answer: it's 'No.'"

"I see," he said, huskily and slowly. "I see how it is, what's made you change like this. Your head's been turned by that—that swell Chalfont."

"You've no—no right—" burst from her, and she turned her flashing eyes upon him.

"It's true enough—I can see by your face," he said, still in the same thick voice. "Besides, I know. I saw you with him the other day; I know he's been here with you in the wood this afternoon. You and he together were alone for over an hour."

"You've been spying on me!" she said, with passionate indignation. "What right have you to spy on me? What business is it of yours what I do?"

"It's my business because I love you," he said, his lips set tightly, his eyes gleaming up at her broodingly. "A man's right to watch over the woman he loves; it's his duty to tell her, to warn her, when she's making a fool of herself."

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Stephen Fleming went on slowly, intently: "Yes, that's what you're doing—making a fool of yourself and letting him help you. What can come of it, these meetings and talks with a swell like him? He's only amusing himself, playing with you. You don't suppose he loves you as an honest man does, as I do? You don't suppose he'd marry you, for instance? There's only one thing as can come of it—"

"You're insulting me!" she cried, finding speech at last. "You're saying things—oh, it's shameful! How dare you? You are not fit to mention his name; he's a gentleman, and not a low blackguard."

"He sprang to his feet with an oath, and for a moment she thought he would strike her; but his hand fell to his side, and he laughed harshly.

"Oh, he's a gentleman, and I'm a low blackguard, am I?" he said, between his teeth. "Well, I'm not low blackguard enough to lead a girl astray—and that's what he's trying to do. And it seems as if you were ready to be led. Oh, I've been watching you from behind the trees there; I saw it all—you giving him both your hands, while you wouldn't let me hold one, as if my touch was poisonous. But let him take care—"

Maud broke into a laugh, a shrill laugh. "You threaten him!" she said contemptuously. "That makes me laugh. You can bully a helpless woman with no one nigh, Mr. Stephen Fleming, but you'll find it a very difficult matter if you try to bully Mr. Chalfont. No, I won't hear any more; I've heard quite enough!"

"She turned on her heel, but looked over her shoulder to fire a parting shot. "And next time we meet, Mr. Fleming, you'll be good enough to remember that we are strangers for the future. Don't dare to speak to me!"

She left him, standing with his head bent, the veins swollen on his forehead, his breath coming panting-ly.

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By His Excellency Sir Charles Alexander Harris, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Dominion of Newfoundland.

Whereas by an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His present Majesty, entitled "The Prohibition Plebiscite Act, 1915," and Acts in amendment thereto, it is provided that "The term 'Intoxicating Liquors' shall be construed to signify all wine, malt, brewed or spirituous liquors containing two per cent. or upwards of alcohol in volume, and such medicinal, toilet and other preparations containing two per cent. or upwards of alcohol in volume, as may from time to time be directed by the Governor in Council by Proclamation, but not wines for sacramental purposes."

And whereas I deem it expedient that certain medicinal, toilet and other preparations shall be declared to be Intoxicating Liquors; I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, order and direct that on and after the First day of November next, the following medicinal, toilet and other preparations shall be declared to be Intoxicating Liquors, namely:—

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WAR REVIEW.

The men of the once formidable German armies holding the Hindenburg line from the north of Cambrai to St. Quentin are facing eastward, defeated and in retreat. Their backs are the targets of the British, American and French troops, who bitterly fought them step by step out of supposedly impregnable defences, and are now hurrying them across the open country towards the German border. Nowhere is the enemy attempting a stand in force. True, the German border is yet a long distance away, but the past two days of chase has materially decreased the width of the area separating the invaders from their own Rhine line. Le Cateau, the important junction point twelve miles southeast of Cambrai, represented Thursday the point of deepest penetration by the Allied troops. The British are here the masters of it. All along the front, however, the British, Americans and French have been steadily pressing forward their infantry forces, taking numerous towns and villages, while far in advance of them the hoof beats of cavalry, intermingled with the whippet tanks and the staccato barking of the machine guns inside the moving forts. So fast have been the retreat of the enemy that at various points the Allied forces afoot lost contact with him. The retreat, which is over a front of about 30 miles from the south of Douai to the region east of St. Quentin, has left in the hands of the Allies, in addition to the towns taken, valuable lines of communication and strategic points of high importance and driven in a wedge that seemingly will force the Germans everywhere from the North Sea to the vicinity of Verdun to fall back. Southeast of Douai, one of the remaining strong points in the German line in the north, the British are standing in Etrun, twelve miles southwest of Valenciennes, the pivotal position in the enemy's known next defence line, and ten miles to the south the city is outanked at Solesmes. Meantime, the French and American armies on the northwest of Rheims to the Meuse River, are still pressing forward in the converging movement with the armies in the west, and gradually are forming the entire war theatre into a huge sack. The Americans continue slowly to advance up the eastern side of the Meuse, while west of the River in conjunction with the operations of the French they have all but obliterated the great Argonne forest as an enemy defence position. To the west of the forest in the Aisne Valley and still farther westward the French also have made further gains. Throughout this entire region the

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2.—The retail price of Manitoba First Patent White Flour shall not exceed \$15.50 per barrel within the Municipal Limits of the town of St. John's, and in the outports \$15.00 with the addition of an amount equivalent to insurance while in transit and to freight actually paid thereon from St. John's to the point of sale.

3.—The retail price of Second Grade White Flour shall not exceed \$15.00 per barrel within the Municipal Limits of the town of St. John's, and in the outports \$14.50, with the addition of an amount equivalent to insurance while in transit and freight actually paid thereon from St. John's to the point of sale.

4.—The retail price of all grades of War Standard Flour shall not exceed \$14.90 per barrel within the Municipal Limits of the town of St. John's, and in the outports \$14.50, with the addition of an amount equivalent to insurance while in transit and freight actually paid thereon from St. John's to the point of sale.

5.—The retail price of molasses shall not exceed \$1.20 per gallon within the Municipal Limits of the town of St. John's, and in the outports \$1.20, plus freight and insurance.

6.—Any person who shall offer for sale or shall sell by retail any sugar, flour or molasses at a greater price than that fixed in above regulations shall be guilty of a breach thereof.

7.—All the foregoing prices to be for cash sales.

8.—No dealer is to refuse a tender for cash when a purchase is made.

9.—Any person violating any of the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction before a Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace, to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment (one half of the fine shall be paid to the informer and the balance to the Food Control Board, for the benefit of the Dominion).

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