THE WIFE

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

Arthur Mandel Investigates Brian's Business Address.

CHAPTER LX.

Arthur Mandel had not been oblivious that, ever since Ruth's return from the West, something had been worrying her. While her work had been well done, every time she was unoccupied for a moment—and he had watched her closely—he had been aware of some inward disturbance.

"She's not happy with him," he said to himself, "him" of course meaning Brian. "Fool, not to know the value of such a woman." And in consequence he had made things as easy as possible for Ruth."

Her salary was small to him, when considered as a living for a woman brought up as she had been. He had by bits wormed the story of her whole easy, luxurious life from her; the life she lived at her aunt's before she met and married Brian Hackett. While she never had given him any idea that Brian could not take decent care of her, he recalled that as soon as he had raised her salary she had moved. Moved to a better address. That looked as if before they could afford nothing better than the place they had lived. He had the street and number, for when Ruth came to them, she had given it as her home address. So one day he walked past. His fastidious taste was quite shocked at the locality. Curious, he had asked to see an apartment. He had been shown the one "formerly occupied by Mr. Hackett, a young lawyer," so the voluble superintendent told him. He was then still more shocked. The small, dingy, inartistic rooms must have been a constant torture to Ruth. He shuddered as he thought of her in such surroundings.

"No wonder she would rather work for me," he muttered when he reached the street. Then straightway he wondered if he were paying her enough; if she could gratify her simple desires with what he gave her?

Brian, he eliminated entirely. What he earned must, at the best, be a negligible quantity, else he would not have taken his bride to such a poor home. Especially a bride who had been accustomed to luxurious surroundings. Then he smiled grimly as another thought came to his mind.

"The beggar can't have too much for her, when he takes that girl of his to the smartest places in New York to dine," he said aloud as he walked along. Arthur Mandel knew his New York. He knew what the simplest repast cost in certain places, the very places he had seen Brian, and he also knew a young lawyer could not afford to patronize them unless he had an independent income,—which he was sure Brian Hackett had not.

"I wonder what kind of an office he has? I'll drop in some time when he's out to lunch—if I can find out what time he goes out," he said so loudly a woman turned and, laughingly, said to her companion:

"Did you hear that fine-looking man talking to himself? He must be in love."

Arthur Mandel heard, and the rest of his walk he kept his thoughts to himself. But they were all of Ruth, and of Brian's inability to give her what he, Arthur Mandel, thought she should have.

The next morning he deftly brought the conversation around to her lunching place, then point blank put the question:

"Why don't you go down and lunch with your husband, occasionally. There are some very interesting and very good restaurants in his locality. Or doesn't he lunch at the same hour?"

"Yes, between one and two, and I have often thought I would go down and lunch with him. We were talking about it only the other day." Ruth was pleased at her employer's interest. So pleased she told Brian of the little episode as soon as he came home that night.

It had not been really only idle curiosity that actuated Arthur Mandel, when he hunted up Brian's office at half past one the day he had questioned Ruth. If he found him nicely situated, looking prosperous—his surroundings what they should be, etc.—he would wait a while before advancing her salary. But if, as he suspected, he was scraping along on thin ice, spending what he earned on girls instead of on his wife, he would raise it immediately. Ruth must not want for anything she needed because she was tied to a man who did not care for her.

He found Brian out. Asked for his office, and was told he was occupying only desk room in the large office in which he had inquired. The office whose number was given in the telephone book opposite Brian's name.

"So he can only afford desk room. Worse than I thought!" Mr. Mandel said as he hurried back up-town. He had left no name, nor any message. He had simply said he would call again.

He looked at Ruth that afternoon with a different feeling than he had yet acknowledged to himself. A feeling of pride in her, her bravery in going to work to help out that fellow down there who could only afford desk room in some other man's office. That was the way he thought of Brian. "That fellow."

"She's a game little thing," he said admiringly as he watched her. "Too good, by far, for such a fellow."

(To be continued to-morrow.)

COURIER COMICS

How the Tiff Started.

He—Wasn't it brave of Farrague to tie himself to the mast?

His Wife—Oh, I don't know. I tied myself to a stick and nobody thinks much about it.

Fatal Flaw in the System.

"I found," said the stock trader, "that I seemed to win every second day?"

"Then why didn't you trade only on alternate days?"

"I tried that but I always seemed to start the scheme on the wrong day."

What Notches Meant.

He has been invalided home—this husky young doughboy. Just now he is in a hospital ward, and the thought of what he is missing on the other side, coupled with incessant questions of thrill-seeking visitors, has soured his disposition a trifle.

"Oh, what a lovely cane!" gushed one visitor as he limped across the ward. "What is it made of?"

"Wood, ma'am," he replied briefly but courteously.

"And the notches on it!" she exclaimed, not dampened in the least. "I'm just sure that they are for the Germans you've killed!"

"Not Germans, ma'am," he replied grimly. "Cooties."

The Iuka Three-Step.

The Iuka Index—"The people of the community are waking up. Each day sees them take a step forward, a step in advance, a step into the future."

And They Surely Would.

A woman crossing a ferryboat told a deckhand that she wanted to see the captain when the boat reached the slip and make a complaint. When the captain came the woman said:

"I want to make a complaint about those life preservers in the deck ceiling; just look at them."

"Well, what in the world is the matter with 'em madam?" asked the captain as he looked up at them."

"Matter with them?" echoed the woman. "Don't you see that they're dirty? They ought to be washed. If a woman with a nice summer dress on had to put one of those dusty things on over it it would never be fit to wear again."

Stunning All Right.

"I was in a hand-to-hand encounter with a big German," narrated the officer, home on furlough, "and my ammunition was gone. Just as we closed in the grapple I wrenched my arm loose and knocked him senseless with the butt of my revolver."

"Oh, how perfectly stunning!" exclaimed the girl.

The Safest Way.

Clerk—Can't I sell you a burglar alarm?

Jones—No, thanks. If a burglar calls I prefer to remain asleep.

SHOT BY BROTHER.

By Courier Leased Wire

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 28.—Kenneth Heenan, 12 years old, son of Dennis Heenan, superintendent of the Ontario Paper Mills, Thorold, was accidentally shot and killed by his younger brother yesterday while they were handling a 22 calibre rifle during a rabbit hunt.

MOUNT ROYAL HAS BEEN CONQUERED.

Mount Royal, Montreal, has been pierced by a tunnel 3.35 miles in length, and on October 21st, the Canadian Northern Railway established through service between Toronto Union Station, Ottawa Central Station and Montreal Tunnel Terminal, 415 Lagauchetiers—St. W., two blocks from the Windsor Hotel, Windsor and Bonaventure Stations.

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BRANTFORD MARKET

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Eggs	0 50	0 52
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
Watermelons	0 5	0 25
Carrots, basket	0 30	0 50
Onions, basket	0 00	1 40
Green tomatoes, bas.	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 30	0 45
Beets, bunch	0 05	0 10
Pumpkins	0 5	0 25
Corn, dozen	0 20	0 25
Green peppers, bask.	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	0 90	1 00
Grapes, basket	0 00	0 50
Grapes, basket	0 40	0 50

EAST BUFFALO

By Courier Leased Wire

East Buffalo, Oct. 29—Cattle, receipts 250; steady.

Calves, receipts 150; 50c. lower; $7 to $19.

Hogs, receipts 5,000; 75c. to $1.25 higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers $18.75; light yorkers and pigs $17.00 to $17.25; roughs $12 to $16.50; stags, $10 to $14.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,600; steady to 25c. higher; lambs, $10 to $17. Others unchanged.

TORONTO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards this morning were 296 cattle, 47 calves, 353 hogs, 608 sheep. Trade opened very quietly, but the market was teady in all lines of live stock with the exception of hogs, which sold fifty cents lower.

Export cattle, choice, $12 to $12.50; medium $11.50 to $32; bulls, $9 to $9.50; butcher cattle, choice, $9.50 to $10.50; medium $8.25 to $8.75; common, $6.50 to $7.00; butcher cows, choice, $8.75 to $9.25; medium $7 to $7.25; canners, $5.50 to $6; bulls, $7.75 to $8.25; feeding steers, $8.50 to $9; stockers, choice, $8.25 to $8.50; light $6.50 to $7; milkers, choice, $85 to $120; springers, choice, $90 to $130.00; sheep, ewes, $12 to $14; bucks and culls $4 to $11; lambs, $15.26 to $15.50; hogs, fed and watered, $17.75; f.o.b., $16.75; calves, $16.25 to $17.00.

Twenty Deaths in Regina.

Regina, Oct. 28.—Despite reports of the officials that the influenza is on the wane no less than 20 deaths from this cause were recorded in Regina Saturday and Sunday, including among which was T. Sidney McMoran, of the law firm of MacKenzie and Company.

Bury Victims in Trench.

New York, Oct. 28.—A steam shovel was used in one of New York's cemeteries to dig a trench in which to inter temporarily the bodies of victims of Spanish influenza. This extraordinary procedure was made necessary by a shortage of grave diggers coupled with the large number of deaths.

Fifty Against Two. It is not reasonable to expect two weeks of outing to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla along with you. It refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, makes sleep easy and restful.

Austria has sent a note to President Wilson announcing in effect that she is ready to withdraw from the war, regardless of the negotiations now going on with Germany. No official comment on the situation has come from Washington as yet.

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James O'Riley and Son,
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Alfred Perley,
Clerk.

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE

I will sell for Alex. Deagle, at his farm situated at Onondaga Village on Friday, November 1st, 1918, at 1 p.m. sharp:

Horses—1 bay horse, 7 years old, 1400 pounds; 1 grey mare rising 5 years, good block, 1 brown mare, rising 5 years, general purpose; 1 bay mare, rising 4 years, good block; 1 grey mare, rising 4 years, good block; 1 grey gelding, rising 3 years, good block; 1 sorrel gelding, rising 3 years; 1 bay gelding, rising 3 years; 2 bay geldings, rising 2 years; 1 grey mare, rising 2 years; 1 grey brood mare, 11 years old, supposed to be in foal; 1 bay brood mare, with foal by side, 11 years old, supposed to be in foal; 1 cow, 6 years old; heifer, coming 3 years, due in November. Fat sow, 9 pigs, 7 weeks old; 40 chickens.

Implements, etc.—No. 13 hoe disc drill, Cockshutt make; McLaughlin covered buggy, nearly new; wagon, nearly new, box seat shelvings; wagon, 2 set wheels; one truck, wagon and box; 1 16-foot hay racks, one nearly new; No. 11 Verity walking plough, No. 11 Verity riding plough, New Premier; Massey-Harris mower, 5 foot cut, Deering binder, trucks, 6 foot cut; sheaf carrier, ten foot horse rake, 8 foot horse rake, hay tedder, 8 forks, 3 horse disc, hay fork and pulleys, democrat, 2 seats, wood cart, old buggy, gasoline engine, 1 1-2 horse jack for spraying, set diamond tooth harrows, set straight tooth harrows, pair heavy blankets, other blankets, cooler.

Harness—Set team harness, collars extra, set team harness, nearly new; set light double harness; 3 sets single harness, set single harness, nearly new; set hobbles for breeding purposes, whip, set scales, 500 pounds capacity, cream separator, whiffletrees, neckyokes, 2 set manure planks, 28 ft. extension ladder, set Ontario bob sleighs, buggy pole, neckyoke, other articles too numerous to mention. Bags, bull's ring, Shovels, spades, forks.

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Horses—Chestnut mare 12 yrs. old, sound and good in all harness; black mare, 9 yrs. old, supposed to be in foal; dapple grey mare, 8 yrs. old, weight about 1200 lbs.

Cattle—Brindle cow, 4 yrs. old, supposed to be in calf.

Hogs—Large brood sow about 1 year old; seven fine shoats.

Poultry—20 nice white Wyandotte and Leghorn hens.

Grain—145 bush. buckwheat, 200 bush. white oats, one ton of hay.

Implements — Cockshutt discs, new; Cockshutt plow, new; Cockshutt corn cultivator, new; Cockshutt wheelbarrow, new; Cockshutt harrows, new; spring tooth cultivator; Massey-Harris separator, lumber wagon, good as new; good buggy.

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36 Terrace Hill

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

By Courier Leased Wire

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 28.—When her prospective son-in-law walked into the house last night, his face streaming with blood, Mrs. Minnie Smith, 24 Wood street, dropped dead. The son-in-law named Lee, had been walking home with deceased's daughter, Pearl Smith, when he was viciously assaulted. Joseph Organ, a former acquaintance of the Smith girl, and Private Percy Jaggard are under arrest, charged with committing the assault.

MONTAGUE LANDS IN U. S.

By Courier Leased Wire

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 28.—Edwin S. Montague, British secretary of state for India, arrived here on a British steamship. He is on his way to Washington on a special mission.