

THE WIFE

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

CHAPTER XXV
 Brian Sulks Because Ruth's Salary Is Raised

When Mr. Mandoll told Ruth she was to have forty dollars a week, she could scarcely believe in her good fortune. To have so much, and after working so short a time! But she hid her surprise, and thanked Mr. Mandoll.

"I shall do my best," she said in response to a remark he had made. "It will be easy now that I know I am appreciated."

"I am delighted with your work. As soon as you get a little further knowledge of business methods and detail, you will more than fill Miss Candee's shoes. Your taste and your originality delight me. But in all business there is a certain amount of detail which you must grasp before you become expert."

"I realize that Mr. Mandoll, and I shall try to learn as quickly as possible. It is my first business venture, you know."

"Yes, and because it is the first, I am astonished at your grasp. Now about this house of Cary's at Newport. What is your idea?" he changed the subject, and it was not mentioned again.

But all day Ruth kept thinking how glad Brian would be, and that she could look for a more attractive place to live.

Brian reached home soon after she did. Dinner was all ready, so Ruth waited until they should be seated at the table before she broke her news. Such wonderful news! Mrs. Crawford had happened to get exactly the dinner Brian liked. A delicately browned steak, baked potatoes crackling in their scrubbed skins, and a thick creamy rice pudding. A simple dinner enough, but Brian's tastes were simple.

"Gee, but this looks good!" he exclaimed as they sat down. "Smells good too." Ruth returned, her face wreathed in smiles. She was glad Brian was in such good humor. Perhaps after she had told her good news, and they had finished dinner, they would go out somewhere and celebrate. There were several good shows he had said he would like to see.

"I've got some news for you, Brian," she could wait no longer. "You've decided to behave yourself and stay at home where you belong?" he asked, his mouth full of steak.

"— nothing like that! Oh, Brian! it's so wonderful! I have only been there a month, and what you think happened to-day? They raised my salary," she went on, not waiting for an answer, "not only raising it, but doubling it. I am to have forty dollars a week now. Just think what we can do—why, Brian—aren't you pleased?" Oh, Brian! it's so wonderful! I have only been there a month, and what you think happened to-day? They raised my salary," she went on, not waiting for an answer, "not only raising it, but doubling it. I am to have forty dollars a week now. Just think what we can do—why, Brian—aren't you pleased?"

Ruth sat looking at him absolutely stunned. She had thought he would be so pleased. "What could it be?" Her lip quivered, her eyes filled and she too pushed her plate away.

Suddenly she realized that the very thing which had so delighted her—the raise—had been unwelcome to Brian. "That it was more than he earned, and so hurt his pride."

Ruth dried her tears and leaning her elbows on the table, her chin in her cupped hands, she tried to think what she should do, and what she should say to Brian.

"Such a foolish boy!" she muttered

with a half smile. Yet in spite of the smile, she felt a resentment toward Brian. He would rather she washed dishes and did other unbecomingly work for nothing, than to earn money enough to hire the work done and give them something extra for other things that they couldn't possibly afford unless she earned it.

It was the only possible solution of Brian's actions. Should she follow him into the other room and coax him back to good nature, or should she let him fight it out alone? She decided on the latter course. From what Mr. Mandoll had said she would be entitled to another raise as soon as she had mastered the detail of the business; and if she soothed and petted Brian out of his sulks this time, she would have it to do all over again when her next raise came.

Ruth had entire faith in her own ability, as far as the work she had undertaken was concerned. Her whole heart was in it, and she had no intention of giving up so promising a career in a profession she had loved ever since her childhood. She smiled as she thought it was about time to hear from her aunt, who also would object to what she, Ruth, was doing. But her objections would be simply on the ground that it was unbecomingly for her niece to do work of any sort in a shop. She really was proud of Ruth's ability, in which she differed from Brian who, because of his indifference to the subject, thought little of her talent.

"Dessert is on the table, Brian," Ruth called as Mrs. Crawford brought in the rice pudding. She hid a smile as the door opened and Brian came slowly in, a sulky look on his face, and again seated himself at the table, but without speaking.

SECRET PLOTS AGAINST ALLIES

Another Chapter of Confidential German-Bolshevik Documents

COMRADES IN EUROPE

To Carry on Campaigns of Sabotage, Looting and Revolutions

Washington, Sept. 16.—Secret activities against the United States and the allies of the German-paid and controlled Russian Bolshevik Government are the subject of today's chapter of confidential documents from Russia given to the public by the American Government.

One of the documents, a terse note from the German general staff to the Council of People's Commissars, is based on a long note of November, 1917, when the Russian regime still was regarded as an ally of the nations at war with Germany, the Germans were busily preparing to carry on a campaign of sabotage, looting and revolutions in the United States, England and France.

Others deal with the launching in January and February this year of a Bolshevik peace and Socialist propaganda against the United States, England and France, at the direction of the German Intelligence Service. This was at the very time that Schiedemann, the powerful German Socialist and world Socialist apostle, was in communication with his Russian brethren regarding the destruction of the traces of the party's business relations with the Imperial Government.

The intelligence service required the Bolsheviks to send to the allied countries through neutral Europe "comrades" under assumed names and with false neutral passports, to preach their doctrine of disorganization and to carry on campaigns of "counter-revolution, sabotage, looting etc."

U-Boats for Vladivostok.

Plans of the Germans for sending three submarines, disassembled, by rail overland to Vladivostok, for service on the Pacific are disclosed in a communication of the German High Seas fleet general staff to the commissars. Another of the naval communications reveals a scheme conceived in January of employing the Russian flag to carry agitators and "agents-constructors" to the United States, Japan, and the British colonies in the East.

Personal notes from the German Intelligence Service to the commissars describe the assault upon and robbery of the St. Petersburg Ambassador's office in Petrograd in February last in a vain effort to get possession of important papers believed to have been in the Ambassador's possession. Other notes tell in detail of the assault upon the American and other allied embassies.

Like the remainder of the documents of the series, those made public to-day are accompanied by notes explaining which are originals and which photographic copies, and by explanatory comments by Edgar Sisson, who obtained the correspondence in Russia for the Committee of Public Information.

I beg to report as follows:
 In Verity's turn at bat in the seventh innings, two men were out. Mr. Anderson came to bat. He hit the ball to Secondbaseman Slattery of the Pratt and Letchworth team. Slattery fielded the ball and threw wild to firstbaseman, ball striking fence and remaining in playing enclosure, and not being touched by any spectator. Anderson continued to second base. Lenington, P. and L. catcher, recovered the ball and when Anderson led off second, threw to Shortstop Stuart in an endeavor to catch base runner. Anderson was safe on play. Stuart threw ball to Pitcher Johnson and when Anderson again left bag a quick throw from Johnson to secondbaseman caught Anderson before he could return to bag. I then called Anderson safe on play. Rule 36 of the Official Baseball Rules contains the regulations when a ball is not in play and reads as follows:

In case of an illegally batted ball, a balk, foul hit ball not legally caught, dead ball, interference with the fielder or batsman, or a fair hit ball striking a base runner or umpire before touching a fielder, the ball shall not be considered in play until held by the pitcher standing in his position and the umpire shall have called "Play."

The Verity Baseball management protest is based on the grounds that the ball was not in play when decision was made. As the proceeding play was not an illegally batted ball, a balk, foul hit ball not legally caught, a dead ball interference with fielder or base runner or base runner or umpire hit by batted ball, but simply an overthrow ball to firstbaseman, my opinion is that ball was in play all the time and decision was given under section 9 of rule 56, which reads:

"If at any time while the ball is in play, base runner be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless some part of his person be touching the base he is entitled to occupy, provided, however, that the ball be held by the fielder after touching him, unless the base runner deliberately knock it out of his hand, runner is out."

The Brantford Baseball City League all this season have been governed by this ground rule, an overthrow ball to first or third base, the base runner is entitled to the base he is going to at time of overthrow and only one more if he can make it without being put out. This plainly shows that all teams in the league are aware of the fact that the ball is in play on an overthrow, and I cannot see the difference between a ball that goes only ten or twenty feet and one that goes to the limit of the playing enclosure.

In conclusion, I wish to state that I had no doubt as to the correctness of the decision rendered by me, and I did not ask the assistance of the umpire-in-chief, Mr. Lee, on this decision.

Having this will make my stand on the matter clear, I remain, Yours sincerely,
 ROBT. LYLE.

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Nothing Can Come of Austrian Offer, Says A. J. Balfour

By Courier Leased Wire
 London, Sept. 16.—A. J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, giving his personal view points on the Austrian peace note to visiting journalists, said:

"It is incredible that anything can come of this proposal."

Coming after the recent speech of Friedrich von Papen, the German Imperial vice-chancellor, Mr. Balfour said: "This cynical proposal of the Austrian Government is not a genuine attempt to obtain peace. It is an attempt to divide the Allies."

Mr. Balfour said no one should take upon himself the task of rejecting with a light heart any proposal which would shorten the length of the war.

He also declared that no coalition ever had been so strong as the allied coalition, and the enemy would not succeed in breaking it.

A. J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, speaking at a luncheon given to-day to a number of visiting Dominion journalists, said he had read in the newspapers of the proposal made by one of Great Britain's principal enemies, and he wanted to say that anything he would say now must be taken as an individual utterance of a member of the government, and which might be described as an expression given on the spur of the moment.

"I cannot honestly in the proposals now made to us, as I have been able to study them," Mr. Balfour said, "see the slightest hope that the goal we all desire—the goal of a peace which shall be more than a truce—can really be attained."

The foreign secretary said he was utterly unable to see that a conference proposed by Austria could have the desired end.

PREMIER BETTER

By Courier Leased Wire
 London, Sept. 17.—Premier Lloyd George had a distinctly better night last night, he had several hours of continuous sleep, says the official bulletin issued by the attending physicians to-day.

"The symptoms of exhaustion," the bulletin adds, "which were manifest yesterday afternoon are passing. The premier's temperature has fallen and his pulse is better. The state of his throat shows satisfactory improvement."

GAS EXPERT CAPTURED.

By Courier Leased Wire
 With the American Army in France, Sept. 16.—(Reuter's Agency).—Among the captives taken by the Americans at Thiencourt was Professor Otto Schmeornkase, the exploiter of chlorine gas as a form of civilized torture.

MARKETS

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.
 Toronto, Sept. 17.—The receipts at the Union Stock Yards this morning totalled 890 cattle, 209 calves, 470 hogs and 1,670 sheep and lambs. The market was steady with choice cattle, but was rather slow for cows and canners. Lambs were weaker. Hogs steady. Sheep firmer.
 Export cattle, choice, \$14.25 to \$14.75; medium, \$12.50 to \$14.25; export bulls, \$9.50 to \$10.25; butcher cattle, choice, \$10.25 to \$11.25; medium, \$9.25 to \$10.25; common, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher cows, choice, \$5.25 to \$10.50; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.75; canners, \$5.25 to \$6.25; bulls, \$3.75 to \$8.50; feeding steers, \$8.50 to \$9; stockers, choice, \$8 to \$9.25;

BUFFALO MARKET.
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Buffalo, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; steady.
 Calves—Receipts, 300; easier, \$7 to \$13.
 Hogs—Receipts, 5,300; slow and lower. Heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$21.15 to \$21.25; light yorkers, \$20.75 to \$21; pigs, \$20.50 to \$20.75; roughs, \$18 to \$18.25; stags, \$12 to \$15.
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PROTEST OF VERITY TEAM COLLAPSED

Pratt and Letchworth's Undisputed City League Champions

UMPIRE LYLE UPHELD

Ball Was Never Out of Play When the Dispute Occurred

Verity's protest over Saturday's City League game fell flat last night when Umpire Sam Lee admitted to the league executive that he had been mistaken in declaring the ball out of play when Anderson was caught off second base in the seventh inning. In consequence, Manager Kerr of the Flowmeters admitted that there was no course open for him but to withdraw his protest and concede the league championship to Pratt and Letchworth's Umpire Bob Lyle, who unconsciously started the trouble when he called Anderson out at second, was vindicated by the executive, who upheld his decision. Lee, who was umpire-in-chief, had stated to Manager Kerr that the ball was out of play, and the latter thereupon protested the same. Lee admitted last night, however, that he had been mistaken, and the matter dropped.

Umpire Lyle submitted the following report to J. J. Kelly, league President:

"In accordance with your request of the 14th inst. to furnish a written statement, and the grounds therefor, of the decision given by me in the seventh inning of the Verity versus Pratt and Letchworth game played on Saturday, Sept. 14th, my decision being protested by the Verity Baseball Club management as not being correct, according to the Official Playing Rules of Baseball Clubs.



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CITY EDITOR KILLED WIFE.

By Courier Leased Wire
 New York, Sept. 17.—Charles E. Chapin, city editor of The New York Evening World, whose wife was found shot to death in her room at a hotel here yesterday, surrendered himself to the police.

Chapin, who wrote to a business associate yesterday hinting at suicide and declaring that his wife had been "such a good pal that I cannot leave her alone in the world," walked into an uptown police station early this morning. He was taken to headquarters for examination by the district attorney.

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