### HELENE'S MARRIED LIFE

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have it, I met Alice. 'Whither away?" she cried. "You look

very businesslike, Helene. What's ed from my chest. I had done my duty brewing?" "I am going up to town on business,"

thing I can do for you?"

She knitted her forehead a moment, and then said, "You might bring back some cakes from that new French pastry shop in Fifth avenue-the marzipen kind with the green cabbage leaf ef-fect. Oh, and about five pounds of

Rosebud chocolates." I could have slapped her there and then. Jim at death's door-and she could be so childish!

ed in the train for New York.

It was a glorious sunlit morning. The little fields went flying by me. A thousand little blades of grass were frost-bespangled, glittering like diamonds in the sun. It seemed to me the world had never looked more beautiful.

And when at last I reached dear old New York that town seemed beautiful,

But, glad to escape, I hurriedly con-

For Jim was better, and very soon he might be his old delightful self.
When the train pulled in at the big station I descended, hailed a taxi, gave the address of Jim's mother, and was soon bowling rapidly through the busy

It was the noon hour. Masses of people thronged the pavements. A few of them were hurrying, but the majority eppeared to be strolling leisurely in the

glorious sunlight. The holiday-making spirit had "got" them, too.

As we pulled up at the stately home which was my destination, my heart sank a little. The severe family butler who opened the door did not tend to reassure me.
However, I plucked up courage. My

mission was an important one. Yes, Mrs. St. Aubyns was at home. The solemn-faced retainer ushered me into a small upstairs apartment. It might have been a morning room. I waited there for fully ten minutes before Mrs. St. Aubyns entered. "My dear, I had no idea it was you," she cried, as she hurried forward,

anxiety written on her face. "Jim-Jim I told her briefly what had happened.
"But he's better now," I added, reasuringly. "A specialist is coming down to see him this afternoon."

"It was good of you to come to me," cried Jim's mother. "You have been so kind both to me and my son."
I colored. I thought of Tony and the untruthful announcement he had made. "There is one thing that I want to tell you," I said awkwardly. "I—Oh, it wasn't true what Tony said. I am

took my hands in hers.
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Down in the hall as ill-luck would sultation, and get a full diagnosis of Jim's case, to ease her mind. In half an hour I left her, my heart considerably lightened, and a load liftand was glad of it. s I went out into the clear morning sunshine, a longing came to me to see the little apartment I answered, with a sinking feeling at the heart. "I will be back again tonight in time for dinner. Is there anywere various odds and ends of business

to be done.
Once in Fifth avenue, I thought I had a glimpse of Tony. But then I told my-self I had made some mistake, for Tony was at the Sheaf of Wheat, quite a long way from New York.

It was dusk and after 5 o'clock before

I reached my little apartment. As I walked up the well-remembered staircase my heart was beating rapidly. Jim and I—our quarrel—and our partented, and within an hour I was seat-I took the latchkey out of my purse

opened the door, and entered. The lit-tle hall inside was dark. I groped for the electric switch. And then it was that a step sounded behind me. I was seized roughly from the rear in a man's embrace, and as I screamed I felt a hot breath on my face!

TOMORROW-THE PHOTOGRAPH.

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Westland, from the "'Teen Age Girls'

Council" by Miss McCamus and Miss

Helen d'Avignon, and from the Western

"U" Y. W. C. A. by Miss Margaret tell you," I said awkwardly, "I—Oh, it wasn't true what Tony said. I am not engaged to him, and I never shall be."

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