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### CHAPTER 13

Marian's Home Coming.

A girl's engagement is supposed to be a miracle time of happiness.

It isn't. It's a strain—a nervous, irritating, depressing period filled with uncertainties and the most harassing doubts. We have too long to speculate upon our gamble.

I think this is true even for the greatest lovers.

My choice was made; I was forever reconsidering. I became violently curious about other women, wondering if they were happy; if they cared for their husbands; if they grew fonder of them after marriage than before.

Discussions of love and marriage interested me profoundly.

Pew wiles tell the truth on these subjects. They are in a sort of combine to keep up some great illusion or other as though life needed apology. Once I heard Mrs. Godfrey Roan say:

"Women are inclined to love because today they are more particular about what they get than what they give. They don't pay square."

Mrs. Roan was one woman whose opinion I valued. Her silver laugh was a joy to hear, the expression of an exuberant happiness. I wanted to talk to her, but I didn't know her sufficiently to broach the intimate questions.

For the first time in my life I became morbidly introspective. I am a glutton demanding, giving nothing. I thought one day when Perry gave up a tennis match because I expressed a wish to spend the week-end with the Ashleys at Tuxedo. This meant a sacrifice for him.

But my gratitude was never as deep as my criticism was sharp. When he did some trifling thing that displeased me I grew bitter, deciding that I had sold out for a mess of pottage, was cheating myself, throwing life away.

Crossing the avenue one day a dingy little frightened old lady grabbed my arm. Cars and automobiles were in a frantic tag.

In a sudden opening, Perry rushed me abruptly to the sidewalk, shaking off the old lady, leaving her wild-eyed and terrified in the network of traffic. It was done before I could resist. I was breathless with fury.

"Oh, fudge, she's all right," he said when I wanted him to go back and help her. "Why don't they stay home if they need a nurse, girl?"

"Yes, why don't they die?" I answered angrily.

But he wouldn't be frightful. "That's right," he said, amiably, "she'd be no loss, perhaps."

A thing like that would make me unhappy for days. Then I would admit that I was not perfect, had no right to expect Perry to be without faults. "Am I so lonely and sweet?" I would think cynically, "that a god should be created for me?"

It was just as Mrs. Roan said. I thought only of what I was to get and not at all what I might give in the love game. Other women did the same, made their terms and bargained with their husbands; they had accepted. There was Clara Stratton loving a miser and passionately craving generosity; Ramona Gordon running away with a pauper, yet looking back with vengeance at the money she had forfeited; Marian giving up Greer Colfax for Dal Warren's wealth.

I wondered about Marian. Was she weeping, too, on her contract?

She came home, answered the questions herself. Her coming was a solace and later a vindication. I was glad that I saw her. Perry and I stood on the pier in the throng of expectant joyfulness that ran in a circuit through the throng of waiting relatives as the liner nosed slowly through the stream.

On the deck the passengers were already crowded, waving white handkerchiefs, waving flags, shouting, shouting, shouting. There was a little rush, a mingled cry, the sun flaring suddenly across the steamer, flowers, hats, scarf waving in a quick, binding flash, every one calling out, pointing, waving each other, trying to find the beloved face in the dots packed about the rails.

Perry clutched my arm: "My love!" he cried suddenly. "That red hat, Gail, she's just beyond."

By Jove! he raised his hand and began to wave. "She sees you!"

Our eyes met. She looked directly down at me, threw me a kiss, began to talk in a quick animation. Behind her, erect, immobile, expressionless, stood her husband. He had his hands on her arms. Her unheeded golden hair fluttered, she glanced up at him, pointed to Perry and me. Dal Warren's stiff face relaxed, he clasped his hands together, shook them. With a grin, the deep voice blared: "Good for you, old fellow!"

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This first impression remained. Marian was complacently satisfied with her lot.

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"I am happier," she said simply, "though, of course, life is far more complicated, and there are problems to meet."

"And a woman can be happy with all these problems, even when she doesn't love the man she married?"

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picture that had at first so irritated me.

One late afternoon I dropped in after tea. Dal Warren was sitting in the dining room, a decanter of whisky before him.

"Hello, Dal," I said, passing him.

"Hello, Gail, old kid." He swept out his arm, pulled me quickly. I sprang back angrily.

"Aw, go to hell," he snarled with a hoarse, ugly curse, his wooden face rather ashy. "Damn touch!"

I went upstairs. At the door of her room, Marian met me, the terror now leaping in her eyes. She was hurrying.

"Where are you going, Marian?" I asked, taking off my hat.

"Downstairs," she said quietly. "He is. Don't go down." I was frightened, shaking with the insult of his words.

"I want to see him."

"He has been drinking," I said. "Leave him alone."

"He hasn't been home for two nights," the words shot out. She pressed her hands to her lips, ran to the stairs.

I waited, started down a dozen times, came back, not knowing what I should do.

Suddenly a loud, prolonged thumping sound, as though a heavy body were falling down stairs, pounded through the house.

Stabbed with panic, I ran to the stairs.

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ITALIAN MUSIC SCHOOL FOR AMERICANS GIVEN A SUBSIDY

TIVOLI, March 29.—(A. P.)—The Italian government has granted a partial subsidy to the "Master School of Music for Americans" in recognition of its work towards strengthening the cultural ties between Italy and the United States.

The master school, which holds its classes during the summer months at the famous Villa d'Este, is devoted entirely to the musical education of Americans by a corps of distinguished Italian professors. They are headed by Mario Corti, who is professor at the Royal Musical Academy of Santa Cecilia and is considered the greatest living violinist in Italy.

Courses are given in singing, piano, violin, harp, composition, operatic coaching and Italian language and history of art. Each pupil is given direct and individual instruction.

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TAXATION CONFES.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., March 27.—A discussion of the taxation of intangibles was taken up by the state tax investigating committee here today at a brief forenoon session. C. C. Chapman, who had been delegated to bring a report on the subject, told of the results in several of the 17 states that tax intangibles.

Conceivably, he said, the state income benefits had accrued from the system.

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NURSES WHO BOBBED HAIR. FEEL HAND OF DISCIPLINE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., March 27.—Sixty nurses in training in the Holy Cross hospital of this city, it was reported today, were forbidden to report for three weeks. This, it was explained, will give time for hair, bobbed in defiance of regulations, to grow long.

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## WRESTLING BOUTS TO BE PRESENTED AT ARMORY TUES.

Roseburg's first public wrestling card will be presented at the Armory tomorrow night. Since the ban was lifted on boxing and wrestling bouts a number of boxing cards have been presented by the commission, but no wrestling matches have been offered except at restricted smokers. Wrestling is having a popular revival all over the country, and more interest is being shown in that line than ever before, particularly in the larger cities.

In the matches to be offered tomorrow evening, Roseburg fans will have an opportunity of seeing well known favorites in action. Paul Amort, of Roseburg, will wrestle Jimmy Anderson of Portland, both 160-pound grapplers. Amort has been seen in action a number of times at private matches and also in private cities. He is exceptionally fast and clever and is a clean wrestler in every respect.

The other event of the evening will be between Roy Cedarstrom of Marshfield and George "Wildcat" Pete of Glendale. Cedarstrom formerly resided in Roseburg and was frequently seen in boxing bouts, being a clever boxer. He later took up wrestling and has been making a good record. "Wildcat" Pete is a resident of Glendale, where he has been wrestling for some time. He is very fast and clever, the two men making a good match. Pete holds a decision over Cedarstrom, having beaten him recently in a match at Glendale.

## WESTERN SYSTEM OF REFORESTATION PRAISED IN EAST

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 29.—The west is seventy-five years ahead of the east in handling forest properties. Circumstances have helped the west. The epochal transcontinental march of the lumber business, which began to gain further headway about 1850, left destruction to the east, central west, and south, but to the west it brought a new order of things, says the New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse University.

During the progress of its westward course the most magnificent forest in the world was laid low and the biggest work of forest devastation by man in all history was accomplished. Many losses were suffered, losses to past, present and future generations. But much was learned, though at great cost, and because of these lessons, no repetition of such a wholesale waste of the forests can ever occur again.

Many changes in the industry of supplying wood for human use have been brought about during this time, but the most important change is in public and private opinion. Seventy-five years ago nobody thought of saving trees. To day many lumbermen of Oregon, Washington and California not only conserve their forest properties but in some cases have begun reforestation on a scale that by 1930 will provide for planting areas more than equal to the land annually cut over. Not only the lumbermen but the people generally are taking part in forest preservation and forest production.

The west has profited by the experience of the east, so the west will always have their forests. The east has been without theirs for nearly a century. Due to the natural course of events the east lost one of its great resources but the forests of the east may be brought into being again by following the enterprise shown by the people of the Pacific Coast.

## STOCK YARDS QUIZ PUTS TWO MEN TO FLIGHT

CHICAGO, March 27.—Disclosure that two men involved in the investigation conducted by agents of the department of agriculture and the department of justice had fled before the inquiry into stock yards conditions here had been fairly under way and that the April federal grand jury would take up the case, were made today.

The department of justice is said to have received a report recommending grand jury action. One of the principals in the alleged conspiracy, said to have involved \$3,000,000 or more in livestock sales and alleged graft, is reported to have made a confession.

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MUSIC CLUBS ORGANIZE FOR SEQUICENTENNIAL CONTEST

COLUMBUS, O., March 29.—(A. P.)—Every state in the union will be organized and each one of the 48 music clubs is expected to have at least one entrant in the musical competition of the Sequicentennial celebration at Philadelphia, according to Mrs. Edgar Sullivan Kelley, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Musical competition at the celebration will be under the direction of the federation.

There will be contests in piano, violin, organ, cello, and the four voices—soprano, alto, tenor and bass.

State and group states elimination contests will be held prior to the final hearing Nov. 11, 1926, in Philadelphia.

The national federation has been holding contests for ten years and will use the same organization for the celebration competition.

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