

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

CHAPTER XXIV

WHAT MYSTERIOUS WORK IS ENGAGING DICKY'S ATTENTION?

"Madge, I wish you'd tell Katie not to touch my room until I tell her to. It doesn't need sweeping, and of you'll give me a dusting cloth I'll do any dusting that's necessary. I don't want you messing around there, either, putting things to rights. I've some fleckish work I don't want disturbed, and I'm going to keep my door locked from now on."

Dicky rushed through the words without looking at me, and then with an abrupt "so long, I've got to work. Call me half an hour before dinner," rose from the breakfast table, and hurried upstairs to his room.

It was Sunday morning, and but two days after Katherine Sonnet and I had taken Mrs. Allis to the private sanitarium for drug addicts. So well had Katherine managed the trip that neither Dicky, Katie nor Jim suspected that Mrs. Allis had entered my room at night, had attempted to throw acid in my face and had only

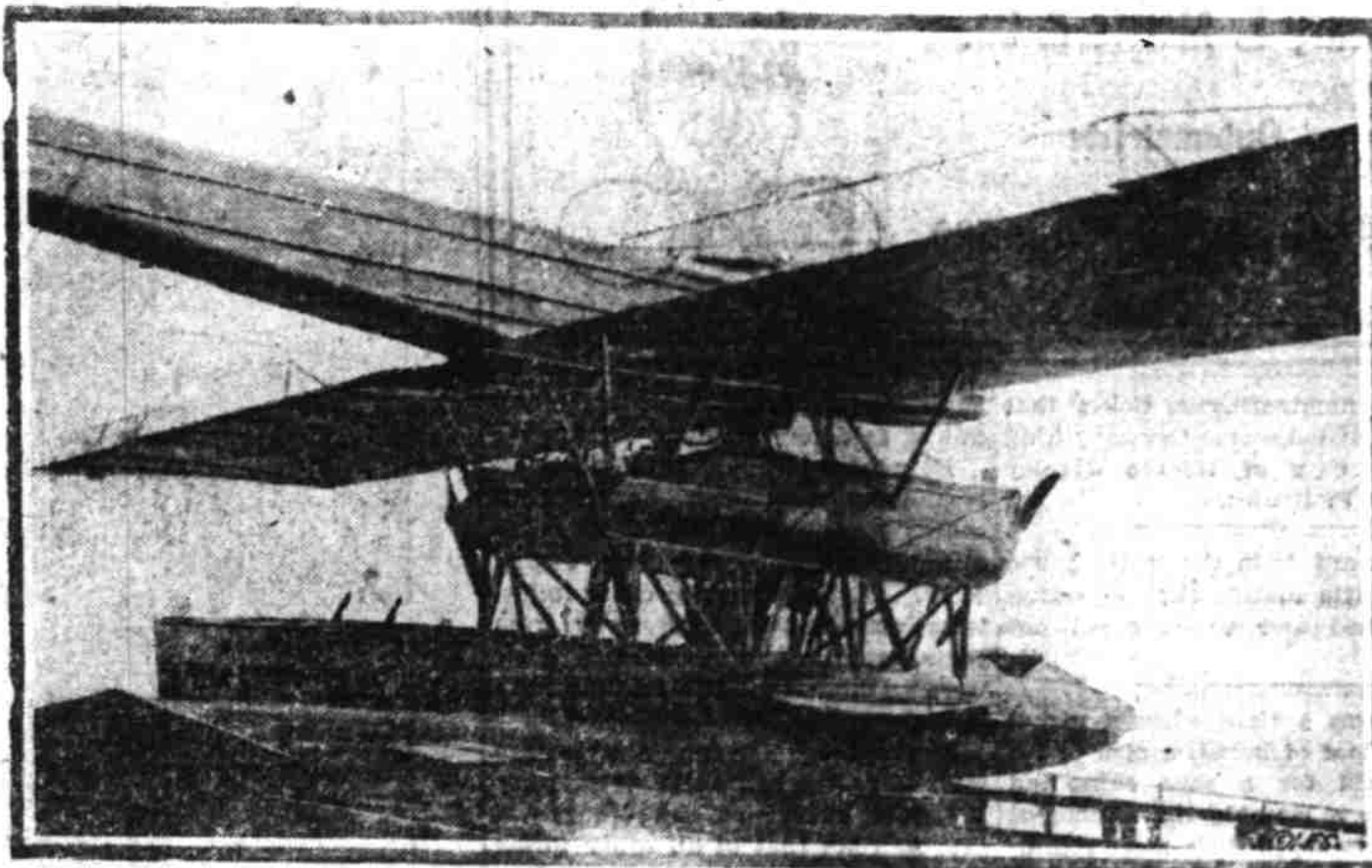
been thwarted in her plan of disfiguring me by Katherine's alertness. It was owing to Katherine alone, also, that the woman had consented to go to the private sanitarium. I am afraid I should have weakly yielded to Mrs. Allis' threat to reveal some dangerous secret concerning my father and let her go her own way. Katherine and I had returned to the house thoroughly worn out. In fact, Katherine's fatigue and nervous headache had alarmed me. I feared she might be ill, but a day's rest restored her, and she had returned to the city only the night before.

Madge Resents Dicky's Aloofness.

I felt depressed and resentful as I heard my husband's footsteps mounting the stairs to his room. Sunday has always been the day tacitly set apart by Dicky and me for a home day together. Sometimes we entertain at dinner in the evening, but the day we invariably spend at home reading and talking.

The one indication of a successful marriage to which I have clung is the fact that Dicky and I have never

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lost our enjoyment in discussing things which has been ours from the beginning. Books, plays, news, gossip, neither of us appearing fully to enjoy its savor, unless shared with the other. And from Dicky's words and manner it seemed probable that his whole day would be spent in his room.

Hot tears rose to my eyes as I realized this but I quickly dashed them away. There were many things with which I could busy myself. In three weeks we were to move from the old Brennan house which we had rented, into the quaint old place we had bought, and there were many odds and ends of packing and preparation which I could get out of the way if I had the day to myself.

But Dicky's defection rankled. I wondered as I had done many times before what this mysterious work was which had occupied his time so much in the last few weeks. It wasn't his usual illustrating I knew for Dicky was notably careless as to his drawings—they lay in picturesque profusion everywhere, and often I had rescued some finished illustration ready for delivery from a heap of discarded sketches ready for the furnace.

"Don't Do That!"

But from all indications Dicky had done no drawing in his room for several weeks. There was no litter of papers when I went in to put his room in order each day, and his desk and chiffonier drawers were locked. The thing puzzled me—got on my nerves.

I tried to put it out of my mind, and went directly about the work I had planned after Dicky went upstairs. But my heart wasn't in it, and when I heard his footsteps coming downstairs again I felt a little glow of anticipation. He had thought better of his purpose, and was coming down to talk to me.

In a moment I realized my mistake, however, for he held a waste basket filled with crumpled papers in his hand. I supposed of course that he wished them emptied, and advanced to take the basket.

"Katie is busy just now," I said, "but I'll have her empty this and bring it up to you in a moment."

Dicky shook his head.

"No need to trouble her," he said, drawing the basket back. "I'll just put them in the furnace myself."

"Oh, Dicky," I protested, "don't do that. Jim has had a great deal of trouble with the fire this morning, and it's just beginning to draw well. If you pile those papers in there now you'll simply choke the fire. Empty them into the big basket and let Jim take them outside and burn them."

Dicky turned and stared at me unpleasantly.

"Will you kindly allow me to attend to my own business?" he said, and there was a sneer in his voice that pricked like a stiletto.

(To be continued)

SENATORS ASK AIR PATROL

Memorial Is Sent to Congress Urging Protection of Western Timber

The senate yesterday passed house joint memorial calling upon the Oregon delegation in congress to use its influence to secure an adequate airplane patrol as protection against forest fires in Oregon. The memorial urges adoption of the patrol plan as outlined by Colonel Arnold, commander of the western division of the air service.

House joint memorial No. 5 urging congress to pass legislation to expel and keep out of the country disloyal aliens, and to expend money from the immigration service for that purpose, passed the senate.

Lachmund Memorial Passes. Senator Lachmund's joint memorial calling upon the government to pension Indian war veterans and their widows on the same basis as Civil war veterans was passed by the senate.

No opposition was made to senate joint resolution No. 5, introduced by Senator Pierce at the request of the board of control, calling for the appointment of a legislative committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a training school for young boys on the cottage plan, the present school to be turned into a reformatory for first offenders. The resolution was passed. The commit-

tee is to report at the next regular session of the legislature.

Stimoot Bill Supported. Senator Ritter's joint memorial asking congress to throw open for settlement lands about upper Klamath lake was adopted. The memorial was introduced at the request of the American Legion. The purport of the memorial is covered by the Stimoot bill which the resolution urges the Oregon delegation to support.

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