

# REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

## The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

CHAPTER 597

HOW LILLIAN SANK HER OWN FEELINGS TO AID MADGE.

"Let me see that paper again, Madge."  
Lillian's tone was infinitely gentle and tender, yet there was a note in it which effectually aroused me from the stupor of grief in which I had lost myself after reading the last of anonymous clippings sent to me through the mail. It was a note of subtle encouragement as well as a

clarion call to smother my personal grief and get to work.

I handed the sheet of cheap note paper with its black-bordered caption, "The Late Robert Gordon," across the table, and Lillian studied it closely, while Katherine Sonnot moved closer to me and put her warm hand over my cold one in a firm, loving clasp. The touch of her hand steeled me, enabled me to face the terror before me with a serenity of calmness.

"Of course she's too clever to use a pen or typewriter," Lillian muttered after scanning the letters which had been cut from a newspaper and pasted on the sheet of paper. "It's the Journal type, but that paper," she held out the sheet, looking at its cheap texture critically, "is the commonest sort of tablet paper, to be had in any of the five and ten cent stores, and perfectly impossible to trace. The envelopes are the same sort. It's going to be the dickens of a job to bring the trick home to her, but it's a job that's going to be done."

"Ready For Anything."

Her lips tightened and into her eyes came a flash that foreboded no good to Grace Draper, who, we were sure, was the sender of the anonymous clippings before her, comparing them, one with the other and studying them carefully, while Katherine and I watched her.

When she finally raised her eyes it was to fix them upon me with a searching, appraising look that made me feel as if my heart were slowly sinking into my shoes, although I was able to keep myself steeled, even to return her gaze calmly.

"Dear girl," she said at last, "while there is a possibility that all these may be merely a part of a plan to frighten you, yet all the evidence points to there being a foundation of truth for these terrible assertions. We have to face the probability that your father has been murdered. Are you prepared to help avenge him?"

"That there was something hidden beneath her abrupt question I knew from her tone and manner. A fancy

that a net of some kind was closing around me flashed into my brain and out again as quickly, driven forth by my trust in Lillian. I was her servant. I told myself, enlisted under her in the cause of my country. She would ask nothing of me without a reason.

"I am ready to do anything you wish me to do," I said quietly.

"Thank you. I knew it. But it won't be easy."

What Unknown Service.

There was a pause, almost imperceptible. I didn't see her look at Katherine. In fact I am sure she didn't even turn her eyes in that direction, but Katherine rose from the table hastily.

"Dear me," she said with a fine affectation of confusion, looking at her wrist watch, "it's ten minutes past the time for Mrs. Morton's egg nog. I must attend to it at once."

Lillian permitted herself a faint smile as the library door closed after Katherine.

"Katherine didn't do that very well," she said, "especially as we both know that she never forgets the time nor neglects one of her professional duties. But she gave me the opportunity to talk to you alone which is what I desired of her."

I quieted the trembling of my hands by clasping them tightly in my lap. But I couldn't control the beating of my heart. I was afraid that Lillian would hear it in its wild thumping against my ribs. There was something disquieting in this unknown service which she was about to ask of me, and from knowledge of what even our trusted friend and associate, Katherine Sonnot was barred.

Her first words did not tend to allay my fears.

"If it were a simple matter of avenging your father, or even of saving him, Madge, I would not ask this service of you," she said, and looking at her closely I saw the fine lines around her mouth that always betrayed agonized mental strain with Lillian. Then she went on:

"Yes, Harry Underwood."

"But the affair of these anonymous clippings only confirms my former opinion, that Grace Draper is one of the most cunning and relentless spies working against our government. She may or may not have had a hand in the actual death of your father, but she knows all about the plots against him, and what has happened or is about to happen to him. And if she knows those things, she is pretty nearly the center of affairs, for I need not tell you that your father was either high in the secret service of either our friends or of our enemies, and I am at my wits' end to find out which. My trust in the man makes me cling to the belief that he is or was a true patriot, but I must tell you that the evidence points strongly to his being as much of a traitor as Grace Draper herself."

"Oh, no, no!" I protested in agony.

"There's but one way for you to prove the truth," Lillian said, and I was conscious that she was watching me narrowly.

"Tell me how!" I cried eagerly.

"Find out what Grace Draper knows."

"But how can I do that?" I asked, although I had a glimmering of what she meant.

There is one person who has her full confidence."

"You mean?" I asked trembling.

"Yes, Harry Underwood," returned his wife, with tortured humiliation in her eyes.

(To be continued)

# MANY ARRESTS ARE REPORTED

## Figures Are High in Statement to City Council

The health and police committee of the city council turned in a report last night at the regular meeting of the council, which shows that between February 3 and May 3 there were 105 arrests. Forty were for traffic violations, four for vagrancy, 11 were arrested for foreign officers, nine were runaway boys, 16 for disorderly conduct, two for drunkenness, five were suspects, one was for interfering with an officer, one for begging, 10 for violations of pool hall ordinances, three for passing bad checks and two for obtaining money under false pretenses. In fines \$369.50 was collected, \$216 being collected from traffic violators.

Various sidewalk petitions were received by the council and referred to the street committee.

### Car Line May Be Moved.

A bill calling for the paving of Summer street, from Market street to the south side Fairgrounds road, came up and was deferred for two weeks in order to let the citizens of that district decide whether they want the street car line which runs on Summer street removed. The Salem Street Railway company petitioned the council to allow the company to remove the line from that street before the paving begins. It is said the residents of the district do not use the line, and that the revenue derived from it does not average more than 50 cents a day. Also, it is claimed the Commercial club wants Summer street used as a direct connection from the Pacific highway.

The bill ordering the opening of Nebraska street across the Southern Pacific railway was referred to the city attorney, to take up with the attorneys for the railway.

### Playground Question Up.

A committee from the Rotary club spoke before the council in favor of a playground for the children of Salem, suggesting that the city acquire the two lots of the Waldo estate which are located on the east side of Summer street and south of North Mill street, running back to the creek. To acquire this property the city must pay back to the estate the money that the estate has paid for paving assessments and cancel what is yet due, which is about \$300. The Rotary club is willing to fit the grounds up so they will be in first-class condition, and will also install a wading pool for the little tots and a swimming pool for the older children.

The petition was referred to the park commission with instructions to report on the advisability of purchasing this property for this purpose.

### Predicted Food Costs May Go Still Higher

LONDON, May 17.—The cost of food up to May 1 had risen to 145 per cent above the pre-war level, and there is a prospect of its going still higher, says C. A. McCarty, minister of food, in an official statement tonight. He, however, points out that the price of food in England is still lower than in France, Italy and Sweden and says it is not much higher than in the United States.

### WOOD HELD RIGHT MAN

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Oregon voter means that that voter wants the league of nations abandoned, reservations and all. A vote cast for General Wood is an expression on the part of the voter that he is in favor of the league of nations, subject to the reservations.

### McNary Criticized.

Mr. Flowers thinks that Senator McNary has assumed an inconsistent attitude when he advised his constituents in Oregon to support Hiram Johnson. Senator McNary has taken a stand for the support of the league of nations in his official duties at Washington.

"But," said Mr. Flowers, "the Oregon man will have to explain his position to the Oregon voters at a later date."

Mr. Flowers is a firm believer that Providence has a hand in shaping the affairs of men. He showed by historical references that in every great crisis of this nation, the man was found who proved equal to the task in preserving the country and bringing it safely through impending peril. As instances of these great epochs he cited Washington during the revolution, Lincoln in the struggle of the civil war, and Roosevelt during the Spanish-American war.

### Editorial Dissected.

Mr. Flowers digressed from his formal address long enough to dissect an editorial that was published in the Capital Journal of this city. The editorial depicted General Wood as an exponent of both millarism and capitalism. "And it is the more repellent because it has no basis in fact," he said.

The speaker proceeded to refute each assertion in the editorial and finally challenged the writer to reply. If the author of the offending editorial was present in the audience he remained discreetly silent.

The meeting was opened by a song

rendered in pleasing tones by Miss Ada Miller.

### Service Men for Wood.

Colonel Carlo Abrams introduced the speaker. In his introductory remarks, Colonel Abrams said that the ex-service men were for Leonard Wood for a number of reasons, one of which is the realization of the need of a chief executive who could correct some of the mistakes that are being made in the management of American military affairs.

The evening was a notable and patriotic even in Salem, Mr. Advocate of Leonard Wood has no recognized superiors, in the estimation of those who heard his address in the armory last night.

### Country Newspapers Hit

#### Hard by Paper Shortage

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Representatives of more than 100 newspapers meeting here today to deal with the hardships surrounding publication of the smaller papers organized the United States Publishers' Newspaper Conservation League, and called on similar organizations to join it for mutual protection.

Some reports sent in by editors unable to attend painted distressing pictures of the trouble ahead, due to inability to obtain news print and the high prices. Many dairies soon will be forced to suspend unless there is quick relief, letters and telegrams said, while some editors declared the weekly "walk of the ghost" would be a thing of the past in many little offices if prices kept climbing and mills failed to answer the newspaper appeal.

One editor, whose paper has not missed a publication since the Civil war, telegraphed he could not get away because there were "only two rolls of newspaper in the shop and where the next would come from no man could say."

Hope was expressed by the publishers, however, that through organization relief might come.

Resolutions requesting all publishers of papers of 50,000 circulation and over to reduce consumption 10 per cent Sunday and 5 per cent daily, were adopted.

# Romance Now Delays

## Communists' Trials

BUDAPEST, May 17.—Trials of communists charged with excesses during the Bela Kun dictatorship have been delayed by the elopement of Yolanda Szamuely, widow of Tibor Szamuely, who committed suicide on the Austrian frontier when detected in an attempt to escape from Hungary last August.

The widow, an important witness,

fell in love with a Rumanian officer who is said to have aided her to escape when she was imprisoned. She was a member of a noble family which disowned her when she became a communist.

### HARDING'S CHICAGO QUARTERS

CHICAGO, May 17.—Presidential Headquarters for Senator W. G. Harding were opened here today. Hiram Johnson, Jr., will arrive in Chicago tomorrow to assume charge of the Johnson headquarters.

# Another Record Broken

The American Underwriter report for 1920, published in New York City, has just been received and reveals the fact that out of two hundred and thirty-one old line life insurance companies in the United States, with two exceptions, Oregon Life made the greatest percentage of saving in total income.

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# BAKING PLANT INVITES BOYS

## Cherry City Company Announces Dinner for Young Y. M. C. A. Members

An invitation has been sent out by the Cherry City Baking company to all the boy members of the Y. M. C. A. to take dinner at the company's plant Friday evening, May 28.

The big feed will be served in the company's plant, Market street and Broadway. Preparations are under way to take care of 300 boys. More than 100 members have already signified their intention to be present. The boys will masquerade and will parade from "Y" headquarters to the bakery.

Prizes will be given for the three best costumes in the parade. The boys will assemble at the "Y" at 5 o'clock and dinner will be served at the bakery at 6. The Y. M. C. A. is actively co-operating and hopes to have every boy member present at the dinner. The Salem Hi Y, and the Grant Junior Hi Y are also invited to attend.

# Peace Resolution Laid on Table in House

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The peace resolution adopted by the senate Saturday was formally presented to the house today and laid on the table.

Contrary to announced plans it was not sent immediately to conference but was considered informally by the foreign affairs committee. Chairman Porter was directed to confer with Senate leaders with the hope of agreeing upon some plan by which the house could accept the senate measure without a conference. Some members, however, said they preferred the house resolution.

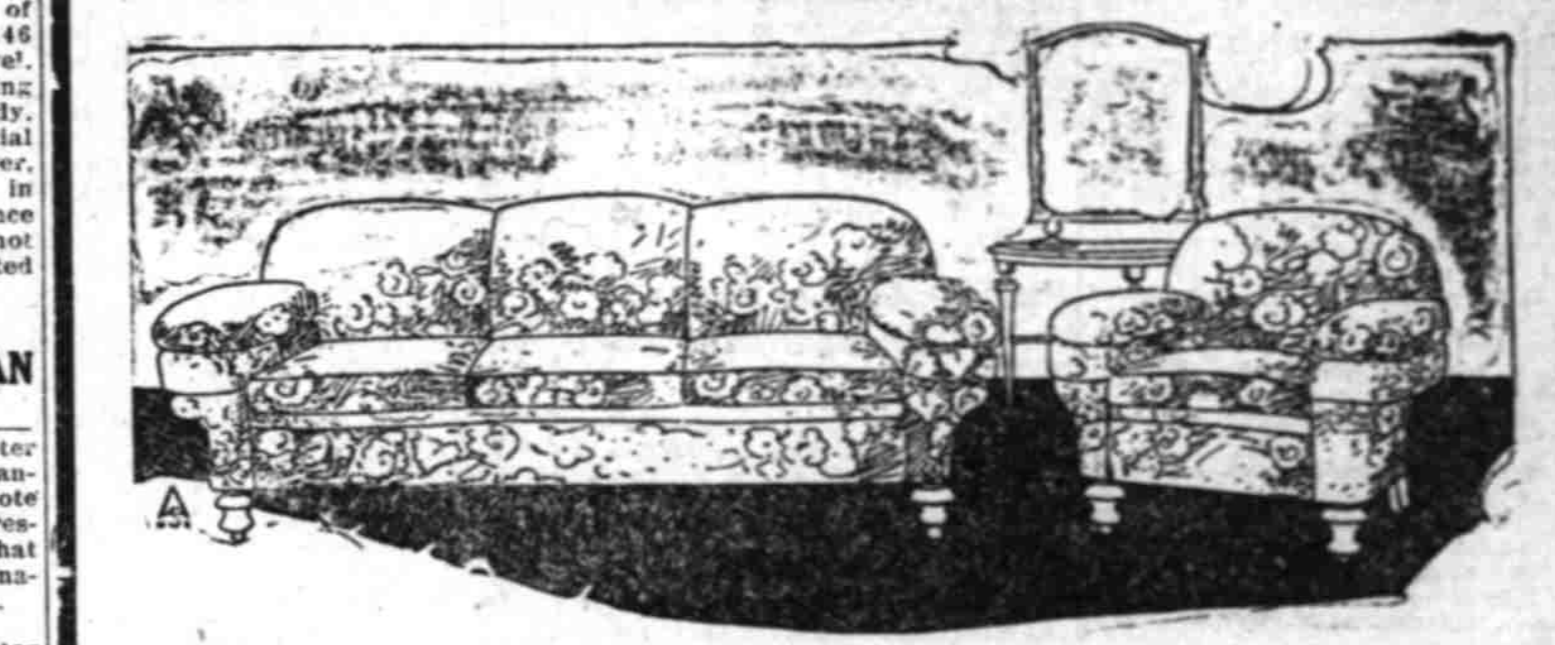
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