

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

CHAPTER 680
 HOW DICKY RATHER MYSTERIOUSLY BROKE THE NEWS TO MADGE.
 As the full meaning of Cousin Agatha's words dawned upon me, I sprang to my feet with a wild idea of rushing to my mother-in-law's room and finding out for myself if what she intimated were true—if Dicky really planned to go away from home.
 Then sanity returned to me.

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and I sat down again in my chair.
 "His mother will miss him sorely." Cousin Agatha had said. That was really no proof that Dicky meant to leave home. She easily might have misunderstood the conversation, to which I was sure she had been an unsuspected eavesdropper.
 I took a firm grip upon myself as I realized there was nothing I could do either to confirm or disprove Cousin Agatha's malicious inference. I must wait until Dicky or his mother told me what ever there was to know. That Dicky was coldly angry at me and suspicious of me, I had read in his face when he had left the dinner table so abruptly. He was in no mood to listen to any remarks of mine upon any subject.
 The lights of the rooms inside were too bright for my mood. Better far the fragrant, shielding darkness of the veranda. I took my chair close to the screened side looking toward the lake and sat down, drawing around my shoulders a wrap which Katie's thoughtfulness had put near me early in the evening. Across the lake and through the trees on the other side gleamed occasional

lights, those in the homes on the other side of the village.
 How long I sat there I do not know. Deep and bitter were the waters of memory that rolled over my soul, as I looked out into the fragrant night, and recalled other evenings like this in every physical feature, but blessed with my husband's loving companionship.
 "I'll Hunt Them Up."
 Dicky's loved step on the veranda brought me to my feet swiftly, my hands clenched against my heart. It seemed to me that not only he but everyone in the house could hear his beating.
 "Where the devil are you, Madge?" The very irritation in his voice was a relief to me. There had been a subtle change in his mood. Gone was the sinister coldness which had so terrified me. His impatience was characteristic of his old, more natural self.
 "Right here," I answered cheerfully. "What is it, Dicky? Anything I can do for you?"
 "Why, yes, there is," he returned hesitatingly. "Where are my socks and handkerchiefs and collars? I can't find but two or three of each, and I had dozens."
 This was no new complaint of Dicky's. He's extremely hard upon his clothing, and he will not tolerate a mended sock unless it be an infinitesimal hole, indeed. He tears socks, collars and handkerchiefs in two and throws them on the floor when he thinks they're too worn for his fastidious

taste, forgets to buy more, forgets that he has thrown the old ones away, and demands the 'missing articles' from me.
 "I think that most wives will understand that in my relief from the fear of Dicky's cold anger concerning my work, I fairly hugged to my breast his irritation concerning his clothing. There have been times when my voice would have reflected his tone. But not at this moment.
 "I'll hunt them up right away," I said. "Katie washed this morning, and said you had 'jost' stacks of clothes."
 "Accumulation, then," he growled. "I haven't had anything brought back from the wash in three weeks, and my stocks naturally are running low."
 "Haven't The Slightest Idea."
 I knew this statement to be absolutely false, for I myself put Dicky's clothing back in his chiffonier after the pieces had been laundered and mended. But it was an exaggeration I'd heard many times, one which I usually resent hotly.
 "I'm sorry, Dicky," I said, as meekly as any doormat wife might. "But I think I'll be able to get them together for you right away."
 "All right," he returned in a slightly mollified tone. "Wish you would for I've got to pack a suitcase tonight."
 He stopped in a hesitating sort of manner, and I felt my mouth go suddenly dry. But I knew, subtly, that he expected me to help him out with an inquiry, so I forced my stiff lips to say carelessly:
 "Are you going away?"
 "Why, yes," he returned. "Something's turned up concerning this aviation serial I'm illustrating that makes it necessary for me to go to one of the ground schools for some of the scenes. Author has put in some extra chapters. It's a beastly nuisance, but it can't be helped."
 "How long will you be gone?"
 He hesitated again, oddly.
 "Haven't the slightest idea," he returned at last. "Several weeks, at least."
 (To be continued)

How to Lose Your Tan, Freckles or Wrinkles

A day's motoring, an afternoon on the tennis court or golf links, a sunbath on the beach or exposure on a water trip, often brings on a deep tan or vivid crimson or, more perplexing still, a vigorous crop of freckles. A very necessary thing then is mercurized wax, which removes tan, redness or freckles quite easily. It literally peels off the affected skin—just a little at a time, so there's no hurt or inconvenience. As the skin comes off in almost invisible flaky particles, no trace of the treatment is shown. Get an ounce of mercurized wax at your druggist's and use this nightly as you would cold cream, washing it off mornings. In a week or so you will have an entirely new skin, beautifully clear, transparent and of a most delicate whiteness.
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INDIRECT LEVY IS PROTESTED

Plan Suggested by Local Representative Opposed by Oregon City Editor

The following article taken from the Morning Enterprise, Oregon City, protests the indirect taxation suggestion of Frank Davey, who will occupy a seat in the lower house of the legislature from Marion county during the next session of the legislature. The article is self-explanatory, and follows in part:
 "On the surface the program urged by Frank Davey, who will represent in the legislature from Clackamas county, is attractive. He recommends raising the state revenues by indirect taxation, or fees that will relieve property of a good part of its direct burdens.
 "There is nothing," affirms Mr. Davey, "that will better encourage a healthy immigration to Oregon and a progressive development of all lines of industry, than a knowledge abroad that the burdens of taxation are reduced to

the lowest possible limit and are not destructive."
 "This is probably true. Ruinous rates of taxation are very apt to retard industrial development of the state, but we may depend upon the legislature to maintain its appropriations up to the limit of the six per cent constitutional amendment in any case. Ever since the people adopted the six per cent tax limitation amendment as a protection to the taxpayers, the legislature, as well as other tax levying bodies, has seen to it that the limit has been reached. With the swiftly advancing costs incident to the war, its action may have been justified, but we believe the same result would have been attained had operating costs been placed on a descending scale.
 "Transferring the tax burdens from a direct to an indirect system, however, does not lift the load at all. If the state should reduce direct taxes, which is unlikely, or should not continue to increase them up to the six per cent limitation, which is just as improbable, the revenue required would come from fees and other methods of indirect taxation. The substitute might lessen the burden on owners of realty, but not to an appreciable extent, as the burden of taxation does not come from the state, but from counties, cities, school districts and other municipal sub-divisions of our government.
 "Direct taxation has the merit of being a safety valve upon legislative expenditures. It is the greatest check upon reckless expenditure of public funds that we have. Remove it, either wholly or in a considerable part, and we would then encourage waste in our appropriations, as the responsibility of the legislature to the taxpayer would be gone. It is this responsibility that causes the legislature to exercise a reasonable amount of caution and deliberation in the disbursement of the people's money.
BROOMS ARE EXPORTED
 PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—Distribution of the product of the Portland Broom company has now reached every part of the west and export business has been developed in Japan, China and the Philippines. Broom corn for the ten lines put out is secured in the middle west, but all handles are made of Oregon fir.

AVERAGE WEIGHT, HEIGHT AND MEASUREMENTS OF CHILDREN

Age	BOYS			GIRLS		
	Weight, lb.	Height, in.	Chest, in.	Weight, lb.	Height, in.	Chest, in.
Birth	8 20	14 13	7 19	14 12		
6 mo.	16 25	17 17	15 24	17 17		
12 mo.	23 29	19 18	20 28	18 18		
18 mo.	28 30	19 18	22 26	18 18		
2 yr.	28 38	19 19	27 33	18 19		
3 yr.	32 36	19 20	32 36	19 20		
4 yr.	37 40	20 21	35 38	20 21		
5 yr.	41 42	20 22	39 41	20 22		
6 yr.	45 44	20 23	43 45	20 23		
7 yr.	50 47	20 23	48 47	20 23		
8 yr.	55 48	20 24	53 49	20 25		
9 yr.	60 50	21 25	57 51	21 25		
10 yr.	65 52	21 26	62 53	21 26		

PROTEST IS NOT HEEDED

Requisition Issued by Olcott Notwithstanding Word From Goyne

Notwithstanding a contrary request received from T. H. Goyne, district attorney for Tillamook county, Governor Olcott yesterday issued requisition papers for the extradition of Richard E. Thomas, who is under arrest at Los Angeles and who is wanted in Tillamook county on a charge of larceny by bailee. The governor's action was after a near altercation had taken place by telephone between Goyne in Tillamook and W. L. Campbell, sheriff of Tillamook county, who was in the governor's office.
 Thomas is accused of taking into the state of Washington and selling an automobile on which he still owed \$500 and interest. The

complaining witness is the firm of H. E. Witham & Co., of Portland.
 According to Campbell, a warrant for Thomas' arrest was issued by the justice of the peace at Tillamook at the written request of Goyne. Thursday Campbell went to the district attorney's office for an application for the requisition papers. Goyne was not present and the application was prepared by his deputy, Campbell. While he was here Goyne called up Governor Olcott and requested that the application be not recognized for the reason that he lacked sufficient evidence to convict. Campbell took the phone and demanded to know why the warrant had been issued if such were the case. Several warm words were exchanged between the two officials. Governor Olcott got into touch with the Portland firm and the case appearing to be a strong one, he issued the papers.
 Edith—Maud Elderby has a remarkably fresh complexion.
 Marie—Hasn't she! I never saw such a young head on such old shoulders.—Boston Transcript.

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