

MY HEART AND MY HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase Of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

CHAPTER 78

HOW MADGE STARTLED A CONFESSION FROM ALICE HOLCOMBE.

For a moment I clung to the back of a chair while the walls of the room whirled around me in temporary vertigo.

From my little mother I had imbibed a lasting horror of the false friend who had lured her husband from her, doomed her to worse than widowhood, and me to the sad childhood in which the father is spoken of with whis-

pered shame. This woman was to me like the boggy man of which some little children stand in such terror. It seemed to me that I couldn't again look upon her evil face, confront the sneer I had watched in the cafe upon the only occasion I had ever seen her.

But in a few minutes the love for my little mother which was my whole life until death called her away from me, came to the rescue of my will power. With almost her last strength she had urged me to forgive and cherish my father should I ever meet him. In the same solemn hour she had referred to the woman who had stolen his love with no diminution of the just hatred she had felt for so many years. I knew that if my mother could know what I was doing she would approve of my facing and thwarting the malevolent personality that had caused so much misery.

What were my own feelings compared with this opportunity for serving my father and in part avenging my dead mother, all in one moment? My pulses thrilled with a primitive desire for conflict and vengeance as I went back upstairs in hurried quest of

Alice Holcombe, for the recess time was almost over and she had to see her before the pupils came in.

A Bitter Smile.

"I have been called away by a business matter of the gravest importance," I told her. "If I attend to it properly I ought to get that train in 10 minutes after school closes. But I hate to leave you alone with the extra work."

"What nonsense!" she exclaimed promptly. "There's nothing here I can't attend to easily. But you can't make it from here unless you get a taxi."

"I'm going to telephone for one right now," I said mechanically, for my thoughts were busy, not with Alice Holcombe's cheerful ready words, but with the dismayed expression I had seen leap into her eyes at my announcement.

She didn't want me to go for some reason which I was sure was unconnected with the work devolving upon us in the absence of Mr. Stockbridge. She had spoken only the truth. There was nothing especial on hand, and I knew Alice Holcombe was the last person in the world to object to extra work. She was generous in the extreme in thought and action. It was not the thought of the extra work that was troubling her.

With a sudden impulse I put my hand on her shoulder. "What is it, dear?" I asked. "You don't want me to go for some reason not connected with the work, I can see that. It is imperative that I go to the city this afternoon or I shouldn't think of leaving. But at least tell me what is troubling you. I shall go away easier for knowing, and perhaps I can help you."

She smiled a trifle bitterly. "The Fear—"

"If you're a nerve specialist with experience of patients having all sorts of queer notions you may be able to do something," she said.

with the ironical drawl she has used so much that it has almost become a part of her. "Otherwise you can't help me. Run along, child, and telephone for your taxi. Those hoodlums will be storming upstairs in another minute or two."

"My taxi can wait," I said determinedly. "I can leave my pupils alone long enough to telephone, but as it happens I've had so many queer notions and premonitions myself that I feel I'm particularly well qualified to help out a similar sufferer."

I was almost talking at random, saying almost anything that came into my head, but Alice Holcombe seized upon one word avidly. "Premonitions!" she exclaimed. "Do you have them, too? Then you know what I'm suffering today. I know something terrible is going to happen to Kenneth. The fear of it has been crushing me all day."

(To be continued)

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

The Bonus Bill.

Editor Statesman: The nature of my work prevents me from taking an active personal part for the success of the soldiers' bonus measure which comes before the people for their endorsement next week, so I am asking a short space in your columns in which to urge the favorable action of the voters of Marion county thereon and to ask that they take time between now and election day to study the subject, talk it over with friends and neighbors, to go to the polls themselves, and insist upon their acquaintances doing likewise.

I am aware that all tax-raising movements are naturally unpopular, but the ultimate result of the success of the bonus measure will be the reduction of taxes in Oregon by increasing the home-builders, the developers of industry, the producers of wealth, the tax contributing forces, so that from that standpoint it is a movement of great economic value for the future. It means that the state will use its credit to finance several thousand vigorous, patriotic young men to establish homes and productive enterprises in Oregon and that the state will be fully reimbursed by those men from the products of their industry, while during the years of that reimbursement they will also contribute their full share in the progress and advancement of the state in supporting the schools, the churches and the various civic enterprises of the state, and sharing in the exactions of taxation with their fellow men.

The action is similar to that of the parent who has a worthy son and has not the capital to give him a decent start, but is willing to go to the bank and assist the young man in borrowing the necessary sum. The young man in time pays it back and the father loses nothing. The action is similar, but with this difference: In the case of the father, he gains nothing except the satisfaction of having assisted the son who, in the case of this bonus the state not only will have the satisfaction of aiding a son who has proven worthy, but will also derive a substantial and permanent benefit from the productive enterprise it has made possible.

I was one of many who went to the school houses, the theaters and the public platforms in the Red Cross, the liberty loan and other patriotic missions in which the sympathies of loyal Americans were enlisted a few years ago. In the name of the American people and by the authority of state and national officials I promised the "boys" who went out to represent Oregon in the conflict for the protection of human liberty and American honor that they would not be forgotten or ignored when that conflict should end.

Now, I want to see that promise fulfilled. Those young men did their duty faithfully and well. They brought pride and glory to the state of Oregon. They freely gave all they had to give. They lost a good period of productive time when others were reaping great harvests of profit. Let us now be willing to loan our credit so that they may be given a start in life.

Honor to a nation's defenders is an investment which produces patriotism and is a credit to a nation's citizenry. Ingratitude to them is a national disgrace and breeds disloyalty.

Vote No. 302—YES on June 7. FRANK DAVEY.

Special Election to Be Held at High Today

A special election necessitated by the failure of any candidate to secure the required majority vote in the regular election held a week ago will be held today by the student body of the high school to choose officers to fill the positions of secretary and sergeant-at-arms. All but the two nominees securing the highest number of votes in the regular election have been eliminated, and with but two in the race a warm contest is expected. Ruth Griffith and Marie Rostein are still in the race for the secretaryship while Howard Post and Ellis White will battle for the position of sergeant-at-arms.

Jack Price Returned to State Penitentiary Here

Jack Price, who escaped from the state penitentiary in March, 1920, was returned yesterday from the North Dakota state prison where he has been doing time almost all the time since he left Salem.

Price and Robert Grant, another convict, escaped in an automobile belonging to Percy M. Varney, state parole officer. He was sentenced from Umatilla county for obtaining money by false pretenses in 1919. After his escape here he was sent to the North Dakota prison for forgery.

SUPPLIES SENT COUNTY CLERKS

Equipment for Special Election of June 7 Dispatched by State

The secretary of state's office yesterday finished the task of sending out election supplies to the county clerks for the special election of June 7. The county clerks distribute the supplies to the election precincts. It is estimated that the election will cost \$100,000, and of this amount only \$15,000 will be paid by the state.

Under a law enacted by the 1921 legislature county courts may use counting boards at the special election, who would begin the count after 20 ballots had been cast. This would make it possible in any precinct to complete the count within an hour after the closing of the polls and greatly facilitate the gathering of election returns.

It is not believed many courts will as yet avail themselves of the privilege afforded by the new law.

Two Teams Expect to Return Recent Trouncing in Contests Today

The Salem Y. M. C. A. is to send two volleyball teams to Portland tonight, to wallop the Portlanders to a standstill in return for what the northerners did to Salem a few weeks. The invaders came down to Salem and trounced the locals in a straight series, but

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Justice McBride, Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed. Frank A. Gildersleeve, appellant, vs Robert E. Lee; appeal from Willamette county; suit involving right of plaintiff to convey fee simple title to real property; opinion by Justice Brown, Judge J. W. Knowles reversed.

Joe Meno vs Frank Otto, appellant; appeal from Willamette county; suit to obtain possession of mare. Opinion by Justice Johns, Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

Ralph Imbrie vs A. J. Hart-rampf, appellant; appeal from Washington county; suit to enforce specific performance of contract. Opinion by Justice Bean, Judge George R. Bagley affirmed.

Petitions for rehearings denied in Stull vs Porter and Kirk vs Mullen.

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