

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adèle Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

CHAPTER 311

WHY MADGE "DARED" A QUESTION TO LILLIAN

I have never tasted anything more delicious than the sausages which Marion broiled on pointed sticks over our—rather her—camp fire, and the coffee which Lillian expertly brewed. She had discarded the suggestion of Katie's coffee in a vacuum bottle as being "insufferably civilized." Katie had provided sandwiches, devilled eggs, olives and Marion's favorite little cakes, and we did full justice to them. But there is a flavor to food cooked over a wood fire in the open air which is never equalled elsewhere.

"Talk about being gorged to repletion," Lillian said when we had finished. "Whoever first invented that mouth-filling phrase must have had me in mind. I don't feel as if I wanted to move for a week." We had taken the robes and cushions from the car and were stretched out luxuriously under the budding trees. That is, Lillian and I were resting. Marion was industriously building up her fire, putting water to boil in a small kettle which we had brought along. "I'm going to clear up everything myself," she announced enthusiastically. "Just the way Uncle Robert taught me. It's very good training for being a scout when I can find a troop to join," she added, with a little rueful side glance at her mother. Lillian explained in a low voice as Marion bustled herself with the dishes. "Marion really is old enough to join the scouts, according to their rules, but—in the city I can't bear to have her away from me on the little hikes they take. So I've told her that I

thought she ought to wait until she is older. But her heart is so set on it that I think if we find a permanent place in the country, and if there is a scout organization there I shall permit her to join. A good many 'ifs,' but I hope they will be surmountable, for she does love woodcraft so."

Is Lillian Weakening?

A shadow came into her brave eyes, and I knew what had brought it there, the thought of the man who had taught Marion woodcraft, Robert Savarin. I looked at her intently, and dared suddenly to put the question that had trembled upon my lips so many times. "Lillian, have you never weakened in your determination to shut happiness away from you and Robert, and—Marion?" She put up her hand quickly, a pathetic gesture, as though she were warding off a blow. "Don't, Madge," she said, but the protest was a feeble one. It was utterly unlike the stern attitude she has always adopted toward even the suggestion that she should free herself from Harry Underwood and marry Robert Savarin, the famous artist, who has loved her so many years, and whom Marion adores, puts in the place of the father who treated her mother with such awful injustice, herself with neglect.

"You know," she went on, more in the manner of one gaining, perfunctorily over a well-known argument, than that of a person believing her own premise, "it is for Marion's happiness I refuse Robert. Do you think if it were not for her, for dragging her through the publicity which must follow any action of mine, that I would sacrifice Robert for a day—an hour—a minute—of conventionality? I would go to him as quickly as rail or motor would carry me."

Madge's Hope.

She had kept her voice down to the low tone in which she had begun speaking, a tone which Marion could not hear. But there was a tenser, a fiercer in her last words, low spoken though they were, and a drawn look on her face which betrayed the poignance of her sufferings.

PROSECUTORS DISCUSS POLICE INVESTIGATION



Assistant District Attorneys Pecora (left) and Brothers planning a course of procedure in the forthcoming inquiry into the New York Police Department.

I felt as if I were clumsily tearing open a wound, but something beyond my usual caution and reserve seemed driving me on to what seemed useless protest and argument.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, 371 State street, Salem, Oregon, until 11 a. m., Saturday, June 2nd, for the general construction of First Unit with Power House for the Grant High School, Salem, Oregon. Also separate proposals will be received for the Plumbing and the Heating at the same time and place.

Bids will be opened at a meeting of the Board of Directors to be held in the High School Building at 12 o'clock, noon the same day.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the School Clerk, Salem, Oregon and of Knighton & Howell, Architects, United States National Bank Building, Portland, Oregon.

Bidders Bond or Certified Check for ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the proposal, made payable to W. H. Burghardt, Clerk of School District No. 24, must accompany each bid.

The board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. H. BURGHARDT, Clerk, School District No. 24, Marion County, Oregon, May 24, 1923.

Sealed proposals will be received by W. H. Burghardt, Clerk of School District No. 24, Salem, Oregon, until 7:30 o'clock p. m., on Monday, June 4th, 1923, for the construction of an addition to the Salem High School building, Salem, Oregon.

Bids will be taken separately for the plumbing, heating and electric wiring, or the contractors so desiring may submit bid on the building complete as specified.

Plans and specifications may be had of F. A. Legge, Architect, Salem, Oregon; The Daily Abstract, or the Builders Exchange, Portland, Oregon, by depositing a check for twenty dollars which will be returned to the bidder upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition, within the specified time.

A certified check in amount of five per cent of bid must accompany proposal which will be forfeited to School District No. 24, Salem, Oregon, in case the bidder whose proposal is accepted refuses to qualify upon being notified of the acceptance of his proposal.

The board of directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 24, Salem, Oregon.

W. H. Burghardt, F. A. Legge, 371 State Street, Architect, Salem, Oregon, Salem, Ore.

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT OF CAPITOL STREET BETWEEN MADISON STREET AND FAIRGROUNDS ROAD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve Capitol Street from the north line of Madison Street to the east line of the Fairgrounds Road, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street intersections the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, by bringing said portion of Capitol Street to the established grade, constructing cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of Capitol Street with a six inch cement concrete pavement forty feet wide in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council, May 21st, 1923, now on file in the office of the City Recorder and which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

The Common Council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above described improvement by and through the Street Improvement Department of the City of Salem.

By order of the Common Council the 21st day of May, 1923. M. POULSON, City Recorder. Date of first publication is May 24, 1923.

serve seemed driving me on to what seemed useless protest and argument.

"Have you ever thought of this angle to your problem?" I asked quietly. "You gave your solemn promise to Robert that when Marion should be old enough to realize what it all means to her she should decide upon your course. Do you realize what it all means to her, she is a second edition of you in every particular. You know absolutely now what her decision will be when the time comes. She will vote for your marriage to Robert, whom she adores. The publicity then will affect her far more than now, for she will be old enough to understand what it means. If you marry him now, whatever flurry there is will be forgotten by the time Marion is grown up."

I had startled her. I saw that by the glance she gave me. But her words were non-committal, with a touch of irony.

"What a childish faith in journalistic memories is yours, Madge," she said, and I knew that she had put on her mask again, and would permit no further reference to her life problem.

But I hoped that I had given her something disturbing to think about.

(To be continued.)

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SHAW, Ore., May 23.—Mrs. F. Gilbert entertained the Community Club on May 23.

Miss Amanda Mathews entertained the Ladies Aid, May 10.

J. E. Schoff who is employed in Dallas spent Sunday with his family.

The women of the community club of Shaw gave a very enjoyable social and musical program at

the Petzold hall, Wednesday evening in honor of their families and friends. Refreshments and dancing formed a part of the entertainment.

Rev. Joseph Scherbring of Silverton was a guest of his brother, Rev. F. H. Scherbring, Monday.

Mrs. J. Fleber is assisting Mrs. E. T. Chamberlain with sewing.

Louis McAllister of West Salem and Loyd Cummings of Salem are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McAllister.

A large and enthusiastic crowd greeted Rev. Charles Smith of Portland, Monday evening, at the Petzold hall when he gave an eloquent address on Catholic doctrine, and a defense of the devout servants of the church.

Byron Wells and family and Mrs. E. T. Chamberlain and family motored to Salem Saturday.

Othmar Berg who had been employed in the lumber camp in Mill City had the misfortune of breaking two ribs, and is home under treatment.

State Water Board Is Abolished By New Law

The state water board is legally abolished by a law that became effective in Oregon yesterday, and with it goes the position of George T. Cochran of La Grande as state water superintendent.

The water board was created by the legislature of 1909, and two superintendents were named, one for the eastern and one for the western part of the state. These with the state engineer comprised the state water board. In 1919 provision was made for the abolishment of the superintendent's office in the western district and for the duties

to be taken over by Percy A. Cupper, who was then assistant state engineer. Cupper was later appointed state engineer upon the registration of John H. Lewis and the water board was abolished, though Mr. Cochran continued as superintendent for the western district.

There is a considerable amount of water adjudication to be done in the engineer's office, and Roy H. Potter of Salem, already in the employ of the department, will, under the direction of State Engineer Cupper, have charge of the taking of testimony. Adjudications are to be made on the Owyhee river, Warner lakes, Buck creek in Lake county, Silver creek and Deschutes river.

18 Per Cent Above Normal Week's Lumber Production

One hundred and thirty-one mills reporting to West Coast Lumberman's association for the week ending May 19, manufactured 103,770,264 feet of lumber; sold 97,972,346 feet; and shipped 99,070,507 feet.

Production for reporting mills was 18 per cent above normal. New business was 6 per cent below production. Shipments were 1 per cent above new business.

Thirty-nine per cent of all new business taken during the week was for future water delivery. This amounted to 37,935,573 feet of which 26,152,323 feet was for domestic cargo delivery; and 11,783,250 feet export. New business for delivery by rail amounted to 1,836 cars.

Thirty per cent of the week's lumber shipments moved by water. This amounted to 29,627,184 feet, of which 20,535,810 feet moved coastwise and intercoastal; and 9,287,924 feet overseas. Rail shipments totaled 2,143 cars.

Local auto and team deliveries totaled 4,956,773 feet.

Unfilled domestic cargo orders total 169,276,948 feet. Unfilled export orders 34,310,431 feet. Unfilled rail trade orders 8,232 cars.

In the first 20 weeks of the year, production reported to

West Coast Lumbermen's association has been 1,924,349,761 feet; new business 2,119,349,299 feet; and shipments 2,179,619,203 feet.

HAZEL GREEN

George Zellinak's sister, Mrs. Felin and family, have returned from Pasadena. They expect to make their home in Salem.

Miss Fay Spaulding of Salem has been elected to a position of primary teacher for the coming year.

Mrs. Bliss Zellinak's mother, brother and sister of Stayton were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Alice Hasblich is visiting friends in Salem this week.

Anita Looney is visiting his sister in Salem.

Mrs. Max Woods entertained friends from Portland last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill were visitors at T. A. Van Cleave's home Sunday.

Edward Dunigan, Sr., has installed platform scales.

Mrs. Clemens had as guests to Sunday dinner W. A. Dunigan, Homer Davis, Claud Clement and Anita Looney.

Mrs. George Zellinak recently visited her mother at Jordan, her sister Laura returning with her to spend some weeks.

A Lincoln Story

When Lincoln and Douglas were canvassing Illinois together as rivals for a vacancy in the United States senate Douglas, on a certain occasion, in the course of his speech, complacently remarked: "Twenty-five years ago, when we were young men, Mr. Lincoln and I resided in the same town. I taught school for a living. Mr. Lincoln sold whiskey for a living." He referred to Lincoln's clerkship in a store where there was a bar.

In his reply Mr. Lincoln took up each point in its order and responded to it fully. When he came to the above charge he deliberately repeated it and added: "This is true, but" turning to Douglas, "I leave it to the judge himself if he wasn't one of my very best customers!"—Judge.

OLD GLORY

The Outward and Visible Sign of an Inward and Spiritual Grace

EVERY FLAG FLYING THIS MEMORIAL DAY will be a tribute to the boys who fought and fell

OVER THERE!



EVERY STATESMAN READER should have a bright, fresh flag to fly this season. The old flags bought during the war are now worn out and soiled.

THIS OFFER makes it possible to fly a Brand New Flag This Memorial Day!

These flags are 3x5 feet which are most popular for average every day use. They are made in first class manner and the workmanship is guaranteed. Each flag has sewed stripes, printed unions with heavy canvass heading and grommets. The white stripes are unbleached cotton bunting.

No Family Should Be Without an American Flag

How To Get One of These Flags—Here's How

THIS SPLENDID FLAG FOR ONE COUPON AND 98c

Fill out the coupon below and hand in to our office or mail to us and secure this splendid 3x5-foot flag.

Flag Coupon

This coupon and 98 cents when handed in or mailed to The Statesman Office, 215 South Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon, entitles bearer to the large 3x5-foot flag as advertised. If flag is to be mailed, add 10 cents to cover cost of mailing—also be sure to write name and address plainly.

Advertisement for Star Brand Shoes, featuring a large illustration of a woman's foot in a shoe and text: 'STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER THEY WEAR LONGER-COST LESS Girl's Oxfords and Strap Pumps \$3.50 and \$5 Women's Oxfords and Strap Pumps \$3.50 to \$6.50 Rostein & Greenbaum 240-246 N. Commercial Street'.

Advertisement for United Army Stores, featuring a list of military supplies and prices: 'UNITED ARMY STORES TENTS CONWAY ARMY TENTS CONWAY AUTO TENTS HARNES AND LEATHER HALTERS CAMP EQUIPMENT MISCELLANEOUS'.