

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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It was not until the new car, with Dicky driving and Beas Dean sitting by his side, had disappeared down the road, that with a little start I recollected an important errand unfulfilled. The collection of mail for the family was still in my hands.

Seeing my guest with me, the others had waited my convenience with a courtesy that spelled unusual self-restraint. Hastened to the rear of the grounds where the cabins were, made my apologies, distributed the mail and retired to my own veranda with the epistles for our immediate household, Dicky's professional mail, the letter from Alice Holcombe—which I had read at the postoffice—and the biggest and thickest of all, the missive from Dicky's mother.

Mother Graham invariably writes three letters, one to Dicky, one to me and one to Junior, inclosing each in a small envelope, suitably addressed, adds a collection of picture postals for Junior, then puts them all together in a big manuscript envelope addressed to Dicky. She has some intricate system of reckoning by which she figures that she saves stamps by this method. I had no compunction in opening the big envelope, even though addressed to Dicky, for his letter within was sealed. And after giving Junior's letter and the cards to him, with Marion eager to read them to him, I opened my own letter from my mother-in-law, knowing that all the household news, so important to the chaperone of a home, would be forthcoming.

I scanned its first pages hastily, for my mother-in-law, like many busy women, never gets down the real meat of her letter until she has gone through a series of preliminary epistolary exercises. Thus I read again of the wonderful time Dicky's sister, Elizabeth, and her children were

having at the farm—they fortunately were able to keep Mother Graham from fretting during our absence because her heart did not permit a mountain sojourn—of the neighborliness of Mrs. Ticer, and the good showing of milk and eggs made by the cow and hens.

A Distant Memory.

Then after her usual invective concerning Katie's housekeeping faults, something which I never take seriously, knowing that Mother Graham only means about one-tenth of what she says, I read with suddenly acute interest and real dismay, these sentences:

"Actually, Margaret, I think the girl is going out of her mind. For nearly a week now she has gone around looking as if she just had received advance news of the Judgment Day, and Elizabeth and I have had to wash the good china ourselves, for she breaks almost everything she touches. I have asked her what is the matter several times, but she just throws her apron over her head, rocks to and fro and means a little, then gives a sullen 'Notings,' and goes on about her work."

Like a lightning flash my memory went back to a time long distant when Katie had acted in much the same manner as Mother Graham described. But that crisis in her life had proved to have no reality save in her own fears. There was no possibility of any breath from that far distant experience blowing adversely upon her now. With an involuntary, puzzled shake of my head I went back to my mother-in-law's letter. "But that isn't the worst of it," her screech ran on. "You know she always was a snooper; why you haven't cured her of it in all these years is a mystery to me! But now she's worse than ever. I find her in the most curious places, where she has no business to be, and early in the morning before anyone is up, and at night after everyone has gone to bed, I hear her traveling over the house. She acts as if she were hunting something all the time."

"Come Home."

"It was bad enough before your father went away last week. I guess he wrote you that he had a telegram from that fool Allen Drake and started for Washington within an hour's time, but

FIGURES IN THE FATAL BATH BEACH FIRE TRAGEDY.



WILLIAM FORD ACCUSED OF MURDER AND ARSON



RAYMOND ANDERSON WHO MADE ALLEGED CONFESSION, ACCUSED OF MURDER AND ARSON



JAMES R. LYNCH, HELD AS MATERIAL WITNESS

The three men shown here were arrested in connection with a fire in Brooklyn recently, believed to have been started to dispose of George Keim, a playwright, who was one of six victims who died in the disastrous Bath Beach fire. William R. Ford, Anderson is said to have declared, wanted him to hit Keim over the head, promising him as a reward all of the money Keim would have on his person at the time. Anderson objected to the terms, and they planned on killing him accidentally. For weeks Anderson said he toured through Bath Beach waiting for an opportunity to get Keim.

oy. This is not because of her desire that the child shall acquire learning, but to avoid paying the truancy fine of fifteen cents.

Chaplain W. L. Thompson, U. S. N., school superintendent, says he is endeavoring to adapt the work of education on the island to the particular needs of the natives. The Chamorros take readily to penmanship, mathematics, and all kinds of mechanics. The children frequently know American history more thoroughly than youngsters in the United States of the same age.

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since your father's departure, Katie has fairly haunted the vicinity of his room. She cleaned it from top to bottom without waiting for me to tell her to, and that in itself is suspicious, for she usually isn't hunting extra work. And when she got through, she just sat down and cried and howled like an animal, a regular hysterical fit.

"Elizabeth and I thought we'd have to send for Dr. Pettit. But

after we threw some cold water in her face she sort of came to and said she was taken with a sudden pain, but I know better. She was just crazy about not finding something she was looking for in your father's room. She's always been honest, I know, but she's the queerest acting thing I ever saw and has been for the last week or two.

"My private opinion is that she got all wrought up over Richard Second's disappearance and has been expecting somebody to kidnap her ever since. She's been terribly nervous ever since you left. Why, one night about two weeks ago she came running into the kitchen from outdoors, white as death and half fainting, and all we could get out of her was that she'd seen 'that man across the road.' As he's safe in a prison cell, of course she was mistaken, and we finally proved it to her and she quieted down. But I'm almost afraid it has unhinged her brain—it isn't any too strong, anyway.

"I do wish you could come home and straighten Katie out. She's too much for Elizabeth and me."

(To be continued)

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