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 HAVE ALL GOOD:—The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger; but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing. Psalm 34:10.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Coolidge sent his message to the two houses of Congress yesterday, instead of delivering it in person. The message is a long one and treats of many subjects—

But the spirit of it may be very briefly summarized by the statement of the chief executive therein that the country "does not appear to require a radical departure from the policies already adopted so much as it needs further extension of these policies and the improvement of details."

The writer believes that the majority of the people of the United States will agree with this statement.

Mr. Coolidge favors tax reduction as a matter of course; a billion having been cut off annually, he hopes for further steady reductions—

He wishes aviation to be strengthened—  
 Renews advocacy of the granting of power to deal with labor disputes in the coal industry—

Advices the curtailment of the powers of the shipping board, and the control of the federal merchant fleet by a single executive—

Favors further aids to cooperative marketing—  
 Urges the observance and enforcement of the prohibition law—

Hopes for federal and state cooperation in reclamation projects—  
 Wants Muscle Shoals sold to best responsible bidder—

Says the United States is willing to take the lead for further reduction of land and sea armaments—  
 Expresses gratitude over the Locarno security agreement—

And pleads for the favorable action of the Senate on the World Court.  
 It is a great state paper.

## FOOLISH AND FUTILE GESTURE

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States some time ago went through the gesture of appointing a "national merchant marine conference" to study the subject of our merchant marine and its needs—

And now this "conference" of about a hundred of the members of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who are also members of or influenced by the American Steamship Owners' Association, has reported, and the gist of its report is in the following extract from it:

"Financial aid to shipping instead of being applied as a general ship subsidy or navigation bounty applicable to the ocean tramp and the palatial passenger liner, neither of which is particularly important at the present time, as a part of the American marine should, it is believed, take the form of payment for services rendered; including contracts for the maintenance of services to particular trade regions of the world and mail contracts to provide for maintaining the higher type of service needed both in the interest of our export and import trade and for the transportation of mails."

So there you are.

It is a proposition for a ship subsidy, but with the subsidy money paid to ships of "the higher type of service," belonging to the members of the American Steamship Owners' Association.

So this "national merchant marine conference" will of course have a bill prepared and introduced in Congress, aimed at providing the means of building up an American merchant marine along the lines proposed; for the benefit of a favored few—

And of course the bill will not pass. It surely should not pass. It is not likely that any ship subsidy bill, however framed, would pass—

And if one did pass, the enactment would not last. It would be the subject of constant attack on account of its cost to the federal treasury, and for many other reasons.

There is only one right and certain way to build up an adequate American merchant marine, and that is the way that prevailed for the 61 years up to 1850, when we had a tariff discriminating in favor of goods imported in American ships—

During which period American ships carried 80 per cent of the imports and exports of this country, and in which

time there was built up an American merchant marine that was the pride of our own people and the envy of the rest of the world.

In that way we may build up an adequate American merchant marine without expending a cent from the federal treasury—

And the rates may be so arranged as to give not only additional revenue but better protection to American industry.

## MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

### ADELE GARRISON'S NEW PHASE — OF — REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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#### CHAPTER 162

##### DICKY LIKED MADGE'S GOWN; ALL WENT WELL UNTIL—

Civilization has enabled men and women to present a calm exterior, though their minds and hearts may closely resemble an actively erupting volcano. I wonder sometimes if it would not be better for our nerves and morals if we gave vent to our emotions as do little children and savages. Putting the lid upon poisonous gases means a bad explosion sooner or later.

I was very near the explosion. I told myself as I shut the kitchen door behind me with the certainty that back in the living room Dicky was visualizing the exquisite beauty of Mollie Fawcett as he hoped to depict it in illustrations. Never in my life have I found it harder to hold in my jealous anger, though I had far less grounds for my suspicious conjectures than in former experiences with my lovable, irresponsible, philandering husband whom Lillian has so aptly dubbed Peter Pan.

"Where did you pick that up?"

But hold my emotions in check I did, and plunged into the work before me with such abandon that by 5 o'clock, the hour set for the arrival of Lillian and Marion, the apartment was in order, the dessert in the ice box, the salad ready for Dicky's famous dressing, the vegetables ready to put over the flame, the chickens roasting in Mrs. Schwartz's oven, and I was not only "clothed" for the evening, but also "in my right mind," for I had demonstrated anew the efficacy of hard work as a cure for mental anguish.

Dicky had made several futile efforts to help but had spent most of his time in alternate sleeping and listless reading. However, he looked up with animated attention, or an extremely clever substitute, when I emerged from the bedroom in a dress which he had not seen before.

"Where did you pick that up?" he demanded. "That's about the nicest thing I ever saw you wear. It looks like a French model."

"It is," I returned demurely, and enjoyed Dicky's involuntary widening of the eyes, for neither his income nor my allowance from my father's Paris frocks. But characteristically, he voiced neither criticism nor objection, only a question.

"Which one?"

I named the most exclusive of all, and then amended my statement. "That is, I took the idea from a model displayed by Hamberg a few weeks ago when I was window shopping. The woman who does Lillian's frocks cut the cloth for me according to my directions, and I did the rest."

Madge Is Dismayed.

I forgot part of my grievances against Dicky in the triumphant little thrill which his patently genuine astonishment and admiration gave me. The frock in the simple tunic lines, which make modern home dressing so easy a task, was of silvery gray crepe, which I had embroidered in blue at hem, girdle, bust, shoulders, and the tiny draperies which were my concession to sleeves, or rather, my protest against their absence. I am a good needlewoman, thanks to my little mother's training, and I was calmly conscious that the gown was an unusually attractive thing.

"Well, you certainly beat the—ancient Phoenicians," Dicky ejaculated. "But why that silver color? I don't deny it becomes you, but then anything does that—" he made a graceful bow—"and all that work—"

"But the color just matched those shoes and stockings," I explained, indicating the gray suede pumps and filmy silken hose of the same shade, which are among my most cherished sartorial possessions.

Dicky stared at me for an instant, and then exploded into laughter.

"If that isn't—" he began.

"You needn't finish it," I retorted pertly, "if it ends as I suppose it does, 'just like a woman.'"

"Well! I ask you, WOULD a man buy a suit to match a favorite pair of shoes?"

"I don't know why he shouldn't," I said, "but I'll have to remind you that Lillian will be here before you're dressed if you're not careful. And please—don't upset things."

"You know me, Al," he answered with a grimace, and as I heard him rapidly moving around the bedroom, I reflected that indeed I did know him. I expected to don an apron and spend several minutes repairing the ravages he was sure to make in the room I had just put in order, but even my pessimistic soul quailed at a sudden crash as of breaking glass, followed by an exasperated oath from Dicky.

(To be continued.)

Woodburn—New 1250.00 plant of state here—training a foot almost completed.

## Roberts

Mrs. B. D. Fidler was hostess to the G. T. club last Thursday afternoon. The delicious luncheon and pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. W. V. Johnson, Mrs. N. P. Kugel, Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. S. C. Davenport, Mrs. Alice Coolidge, Mrs. George Higgins, Mrs. A. T. Macklin, Mrs. C. Schwab, Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, Mrs. J. F. Pearson, Mrs. Flora Holley and Mrs. F. J. Lainsen, who will have the next meeting on December 17.

George Higgins has a new garage.

J. P. Bressler has had his house shingled.

The school children are preparing a Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clymer and Ed Clymer moved into their new house last week.

Frank Borgelt has shingled his house and part of his shed.

At a meeting of the Riverside Telephone company Saturday the following officers were re-elected: J. O. Walker, president; William Meier, secretary; N. N. Carpenter, treasurer. The directors elected were W. Pettyjohn, J. P. Blankenship, A. Grettie and Gust Heyden.

The line is to be repaired by volunteer help. An extension will be made to B. Townsend's, and will serve several other patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of

Portland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Osborne.

Mariahara was a Salem visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Blankenship has been staying in Salem with her mother, Mrs. A. Gritton, while she is convalescing from the smallpox.

## COMPROMISE BILL PASSED

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 8.—Without a dissenting vote, the senate today passed the compromise reclamation bill, which the house passed unanimously yesterday. The measure will now be returned to the house and it is expected that it will be sent to Governor Hartley Wednesday.

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