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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1917.

Democratic fever, political small pox, and having been inoculated with freedom is now entering the first stages of the D. T. S. and if there was any chance for the Muscovites to get into any other trouble we would be pardoned for preparing for the emergency.

British airmen have made the trip from London to Rome in a biplane, but as yet no one has attempted to make the trip to Berlin.

If you possessed a Liberty Bond you might be able to guess how it feels to be a Rockefeller.

If you want to know how to be happy, though poor, just smile.

A Story of Married Life REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

By Adele Garrison

Why Madge Felt Ashamed of Her Suspicions of Dicky.

I have never worked faster in my life than when I helped my mother-in-law undress before the blazing gas log, put her nightgown and heavy bath robe around her and immersed her feet in the foot bath of hot mustard water which Katie had brought to me.

But fast as my fingers were flying my thoughts were hurrying even quicker. My mother-in-law had been seized with a severe chill while we were sight-seeing, and I had rushed her home. She had refused to have a physician called, and I was at my wits' end what to do, for I knew she should have medical attention immediately.

As I worked over her I came to a decision. I would get her safe and warm in bed, leave Katie within call, then slip out and telephone Dicky from the neighboring drug store. I did not dare to send for a physician against my mother-in-law's expressed prohibition. On the other hand, I knew that Dicky would be very angry if I did not send for one.

The hot footbath and the steaming drink which I had given her when she first came in, together with the warmth of the gas log seemed to make my mother-in-law more comfortable. As I dried her feet and slipped them into a pair of warm bedroom slippers she smiled down at me.

"At least I am not cold now," she said. "Don't you think you had better come and lie down now?" I asked.

"Yes, I think it would be better," she asserted, and with Katie and me upon either side, she walked into her room and got into bed.

Katie on Guard.
I slipped the bedroom slippers off, put one hot water bag to her feet and the other to her back, covered her up warmly and lowered the shade.

She shook her head and spoke with an effort. "No, thank you, not now. Have Dicky get me some quinine when he comes in. I think I will go to sleep now and when I wake up I will have a cup of tea."

Her eyes closed immediately. I stood watching her breathing for two or three minutes. It was heavier, I fancied, than normal. As I went out of the room I spoke in a low tone to Katie.

"I am going out to telephone, Katie, and I want you to stay close by the door here till I return. If Mrs. Graham wakes and asks for me, say that I have gone to the drug store and will be back very shortly."

"All right, I not move," Katie assured me solemnly, and I hurried into my hat and coat which I had slipped off while I was working over my mother-in-law and went out to the drug store.

A Telephone Message.
As I descended the stairs all the doubts

of the morning rushed over me. It was long after 2 o'clock, the hour when Dicky had told Katie he would be back in the studio. When Katie had given me the message, I had jumped at the conclusion that Dicky was lunching with Grace Draper, the beautiful art student who was his model and protegee.

It was not so much anger that I felt at Dicky's lunching with another woman as fear. I faced the issue frankly. Grace Draper was much too beautiful and attractive a girl to be thrown into daily intimate companionship with any man. I felt in that moment that I hated her as much as I feared her. I hoped that it would not be her voice which I would hear over the 'phone. I felt that I could not bear to listen to those deep velvety tones of hers.

But when I reached the drug store and entered the telephone booth, it was her voice which answered my call of Dicky's number.

"Yes, this is Mr. Graham's studio," she said smoothly. "No, Mr. Graham is not here. He has not been here since 11 o'clock. Pardon me, is this not Mrs. Graham to whom I am speaking?"

"I am Mrs. Graham, yes," I replied, trying to put a little cordiality into my voice. "You are Miss Draper, are you not?"

"Yes," she replied. "Mr. Graham wished me to give you a message. He was called away to a conference with one of the art editors about 11 o'clock. He expected to lunch with him and said he might not be in the studio until quite late this afternoon."

"Have you any idea where he is lunching or where I could reach him?" I asked sharply.

"Why! no, Mrs. Graham, I have not. Is there anything wrong?"

"His mother has been taken ill and I am very much worried about her. If Mr. Graham comes in or telephones will you ask him to come home at once, 'phoning me first if he will."

"Of course I will attend to it. Is there anything else I can do?"

"Nothing, thank you, you are very kind," I returned, and there was genuine warmth in my voice this time.

For the discovery that I had been mistaken in my idea of Dicky's luncheon engagement made me so ashamed of myself that I had no more rancor against my husband's beautiful protegee.

I laughed bitterly at my own silliness as I turned from the telephone. While I had been tormenting myself for hours at the picture I had drawn of Dicky and his beautiful model lunching vis-a-vis, Dicky had been keeping a prosaic business engagement with a man, and his model had probably lunched frugally and unromantically on a sandwich or two brought from her home.

LANE COUNTY NEWS

COTTAGE GROVE

Cottage Grove, Or., June 1.—Dr. Demorest and family, formerly of this city, now of Klamath Falls, returned from the Falls to this place arriving Wednesday. They are visiting A. B. Woods and family. Later they will go to the Adventist camp meeting at Eugene.

W. S. Bennett and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leta Sanford Bennett and Persian cat, left Thursday by auto for their home in Lents.

Mrs. J. H. Chambers returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Denver, Omaha, Colorado Springs and other Colorado cities.

Houston Medley returned Thursday from a visit to Leona.

Miss M. E. Hanna, after a pleasant visit of one month with Mrs. S. E. McKinney, returned to her home in Portland Thursday.

Mabel Shortridge visited with Miss Ruth Mackey during commencement.

Mrs. W. R. Lamb visited her daughter Mrs. Curtis Parker Wednesday returning to her home Thursday in Goshen.

Miss La Villa Buell after teaching a very successful term of school in our city, returned Thursday to her home in Falls City.

J. H. Baker returned from a trip to Leona Thursday.

Mrs. Will Garoutte had an accident Wednesday while driving an auto on the street. On turning the corner at Fifth and Main avenue something went wrong with the steering mechanism and the car made several circles, climbed over the semaphores and came to a stop when it bumped into the Larch building.

Carlton Spencer has arrived from Portland and is spending a vacation at the home of his parents. He has severed his law connections in Portland and will take a post graduate course at Stanford University.

W. C. Wilkins and family are in town from Leona. Mrs. Wilkins is taking medical treatment from Dr. Frost.

Mrs. E. L. Smith spent Decoration day in her old home, Yoncalla, returning to our city her present home, Thursday.

Hilda Harden visited in Divide two days this week returning home Thursday.

E. D. Handy reports that he spent his seventieth birthday anniversary working in a sawmill and will report again on his one hundredth anniversary.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dugan of Latham.

Clyde Kerr is laid up with boils on his leg.

A. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Umphrey, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Phelps and Rev. Joseph Knotts motored to Eugene Wednesday evening and returned.

W. L. Landy stopped off to visit his sister, Mrs. E. B. Grable, Mr. Landy is on his way to San Francisco.

Miss Myrtle Sigmond of Stayton after a visit of one week with Miss Francis Beatty returned home Thursday.

Aravelle Thompson went to Eugene Thursday.

L. B. Woodruff went to Springfield Thursday to visit his daughter.

Quite a number of Adventists went to Eugene Thursday to attend the camp meeting at that place this week. Among the many were J. M. Comer, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McCoy, Mrs. D. A. Wheeler, Jennetta Moe, and Professor S. C. Rockwell of the Royal Academy, Zella Paucett and Professor E. M. Babcock who is taking charge of the music. Professor Babcock is the teacher of music in the Royal Academy.

Merle Phillips left Thursday for her home in Newport.

Elder E. Lloyd of the Adventist church left for Portland Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Rast returned from Grass Valley Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Wald and Mrs. F. C. Potts of Eugene are visiting at the home of Mrs. Barbara Hohl. Mrs. Wald is a daughter of Mrs. Hohl.

Mrs. T. P. Jackson of Creswell is visiting at the home of Alfred Jury during commencement.

Aileen Armstrong has chickenpox and measles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Houser motored

up from Eugene Wednesday evening. Frank Wallace had his foot badly injured Thursday. A truck ran over it. Charles Henderer was down Thursday from Anlauf.

Alex Lombard and Harry Parker were down from Bohemia Thursday.

Mrs. Bowman Hartley gave a birthday party Thursday at her home on Pacific Highway, Saginaw, for her mother, Mrs. Epperson, who was 50 years old. Fifteen guests were present and a delightful time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown came down from Yoncalla Thursday returning in the evening.

Kenneth McReynolds of Divide came in town from Divide Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mackin have started home from their visit in the east and will visit at different points on the way home.

Wade LeRoy left Wednesday for N. Yakima, Wash., where he will be in the reclamation service during the summer.

JUNCTION CITY

(By Staff Correspondence)

Junction City, Or., June 1.—O. A. Fryer and L. W. Mallory motored to Corvallis Wednesday.

Miss Edna Hamblister of Weston, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cooley.

John Ledene and daughter, Carrie, have returned from Monrovia, Cal., where they attended the funeral of his son, who died about ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strome of Corvallis, motored to Junction City Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Jackson and daughter, of Eugene, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Summers until after graduating exercises.

Inez Cooley is visiting friends in Corvallis for a few days.

Myrtle LaRowe returned home Thursday from Albany where she was called on account of the death of her little brother.

Kit Baber, of Coburg, an old resident of this city, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. F. W. Moorhead and daughters motored to Cottage Grove yesterday for a short visit with Rev. Joseph Knotts formerly of this city.

Sibel Leach, of Carleton, is visiting at the home of friends in this city.

Milo Cory of Bear Creek made a business trip to this city Thursday.

Arnold Tracer, Harrisburg, jeweler, transacted business in this city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ratcliffe, who for 22 years have been residents of Lake Creek, left on an evening train for Salem to visit their son who is in school, after which they will go to Bella Coola, B. C., which they will make their home. Their other son, Walter, is now serving with the Canadian engineers in France.

Attorney Clyde N. Johnston attended to legal business matters in Eugene Thursday.

George Hewitt of Eugene made a business trip to Junction City Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Parker was a business visitor to Eugene Thursday.

Josephine Moore of Eugene, was a guest of Miss Van Volkinburg's Thursday.

DORENA

(By Staff Correspondence)

Dorena, Or., June 1.—Miss Edna Whipple, of Eugene, and Miss Ruby Senseney of Springfield, visited in Dorena Sunday. Miss Whipple led the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening and afterward she preached a very interesting sermon.

Rev. Large accompanied by Mr. Chaipen of Cottage Grove, came to Dorena Sunday. Mr. Chaipen preached Sunday morning in place of Rev. Large.

The Christian Endeavor social and business meeting which was held at the home of C. D. Vanvalen was well attended and all enjoyed a good time.

The students of the high school are studying hard for the final tests which take place these last two weeks.

Miss Edna Whipple, of the Eugene Bible University, is selected to preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning.

Alvis and Miles Wicks, Lincoln Cole and Arthur Salles, of Star, attended the Christian Endeavor at this place Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William and son Robert, of Walterville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William's mother, Mrs. Ben McCollum, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Vaughn, former teacher of this place, who works at the hospital at Cottage Grove attended the Christian Endeavor here Sunday evening.

Charlie Teeters and family motored to Thurston Sunday morning, returning home Sunday evening.

Land brothers, and Mrs. Glenn Jennings, made a trip to Cottage Grove Tuesday.

Hal Jennings and family of Leona, visited at the home of their father and mother from Sunday until Monday evening.

Sarah and Belle Elliott visited in Dorena Sunday afternoon.

Edith and Ezra Messenger of Row

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River, attended the Christian Endeavor and church at this place Sunday evening.

WINBERRY

(By Staff Correspondence)

Winberry, Or., June 1.—Mrs. E. J. Randall returned home from Eugene Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Rhinevault and daughter Maggie came home from town Saturday.

Zella Edwards, Mae and Esther Renfro were guests of Mrs. Powell Sunday.

Mrs. P. S. Adams went to Eugene Monday returning Tuesday.

Asa Rhinevault went to town Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Neet and daughters Ver-gie and Amy were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Renfro Saturday and Sunday.

SANTA CLARA

(By Staff Correspondence)

Santa Clara, Or., June 1.—Mrs. Leep and daughters Jessie and Enid were visitors at the Purkerson home near Irving Sunday.

The program for children's day will be held at the church Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Neet of Saginaw and Mrs. Arthur Neet of Washington were Sunday visitors at the George Wiscason home.

E. E. Ross and family motored to Harrisburg Sunday to visit his brother, Emory Ross.

There were quite a number went to Eugene to the parade and exercises Wednesday.

C. J. McFarland is on the sick list.

The young people of the community

have great pleasure of evening play tennia.

STAR

(By Staff Correspondence)

Star, Or., June 1.—Arthur Salles visited Tuesday at Ed Cole's.

The new Locomobile passed through Star Monday.

Alvis Wicks was a Dorena visitor Monday.

Mr. Boettcher worked Monday Tuesday for Mr. Fisher.

Mrs. Cole and children Hazel and Lillian, and Miles Wicks visited Monday evening at Mrs. John Wicks.

Jim Spahr came down from Lake Monday to do his farming.

The road crew are busy working on the road by Mr. Fisher's.

Mrs. Ed Cole worked for Mrs. Phil Hawley Thursday.

The farmers around Star are making use of the good weather.

HARRISBURG

(By Staff Correspondence)

Harrisburg, Or., June 1.—J. J. Brant of Junction City, entered the Harrisburg general hospital for treatment Saturday.

Nell M. Bain was visiting friends in Albany Wednesday.

D. J. Strong of Peoria, Oregon, was brought to the Harrisburg general hospital for treatment Thursday.

Lloyd W. Shidler, who has been teaching at St. Helens, came home Sunday.

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SEND THEM TO GERMANY

A LITTLE coterie of Germans and German sympathizers, calling themselves the First American Conference on Democracy and Terms of Peace, in a gathering in New York, have defied the power of the United States and threaten open rebellion against the selective draft system recently passed by congress.

These men, and women too, have no right to call themselves Americans. They do not know what the principles of democracy are, neither are they capable of judging what would be a condition of peace and could not be expected to know what terms should be considered to bring about peace. They have no such idea, further than to advance the interests of Prussianism and if in their power bring the United States under the iron heel of the Prussian monster.

Freedom has been confused with license and the conference is headed in the direction of disaster. The people of this country are the power and the majority rules. When the nation is threatened the people follow the leaders in its defense, and those who refuse to aid in the struggle are traitors and should be so treated. Men may have conscientious scruples about going to war, but there is no doubt as to their loyalty to the country that gives them protection and liberty.

Until Prussianism is blotted from the face of the earth, this country should show no mercy to traitors or spies who openly or secretly attempt to aid the enemy. If the government can prosecute other men for seditious utterances for distributing literature calculated to cause rebellion against laws, certainly the men who under the guise of an organization should be arrested and prosecuted for uttering words of treason and attempting to incite rebellion. And when the war is over they should be packed up, bag and baggage, and sent back to Germany where they belong.

WHERE PORTLAND DOES NOT SHINE

SEATTLE and San Francisco interests have planned to take over the big coastwise steamship lines, leaving Portland as a sort of landing place for fishing craft or something like that. "The power to prevent the proposed merger of the steamship lines lies with Portland," says the Telegram. "Only by their approval can the turbiner Great Northern and Northern Pacific and the coasters Beaver and Rose City be transferred to the Pacific Steamship company for the organization of a monopoly."

The newspapers have been doing considerable talking about the matter, but let's see how much backbone Portland has to buck antagonists worthy of her best effort. Or will Portland meekly submit and then sneak down to Florence or Marshfield and take enough to make up for her loss. Portland could be a great city if she was just big enough to fight her battles against the outside world instead of devoting her energies to little things within her easy reach. The metropolis plays a good game of grab with amateurs, but she makes a mighty poor showing with professionals.

Again the able and august lawmakers of the nation have refused to enact a press censorship law, in spite of the fact that the pro-German papers are turning liberty into license every day. The longer congress delays granting the president's request the more internal disturbances we may expect.

As the day for registering draws near we find more and more German sympathizers who are anxious to create disturbances by advising young men to resist. It is about time the government established a few detention camps for alien enemies and then all this chatter would stop.

Liquor selling was never popular in the United States until the government put a tax on the stuff, and now that congress has decided to place the war tax burden on tea, coffee and sugar, we can expect a lot of "sugar toppers" instead of "pickled brutes."

Eugene has resolved to think prosperity and talk prosperity until the first thing you know it will be that very thing.

According to press reports Russia has been suffering from high