

In The Realm Of Woman---Some Interesting Features

THE CONFESSIONS OF ROXANE

(By Frances Walter)

I GROW LONELY AND AM THREATENED WITH SORENESS

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The time when I worked for M. Viteaux was the loneliest period of my life. I had, in one way or another, lost the few warm friends I made during my early married life, and I had not made others. I could not bear to meet strangers. The very thought of being introduced to anyone or of having anyone introduced to me made me shrink within myself, and whenever it was possible I avoided the introduction. This was so because I had something to hide. I was still vain enough not to want anyone to know that I was separated from my husband. I did not stop to analyze why I was afraid of the truth becoming known, but I realize now that it was because I still cared for Arthur and wanted him to know that I had not cared for him as I should have. I was being flippant and silly as other young women I know who are living away from their husbands. It must have been that I feared some one would discover my affection for Arthur; that they would pity me as one who had been deserted or that they might suspect that I had committed an act which merited the separation.

As I said I did not stop to reason this out at that time, although I had ample time for reflection. I accepted my loneliness as a burden which I had justly been called upon to bear, and I bore it as best I could in silence and single-handed. I took no one into my confidence chiefly because there was no one close enough to me to hear it, except my mother, and I had long since decided that she should never be made to share my sorrows. It was usually a sad paradox that the very person who most needs sympathy is the one who will not accept it. This was the case with me. A woman of a different temperament might have made a host of new friends who would have believed in her to the last ditch, and their association would have enabled the unfortunate one to forget. But with me each night brought with it the bitterness of unforgetfulness.

While I was at work, it is true, my mind was too busy to entertain thoughts of my own misfortune, but I was at work only about eight hours out of the twenty-four. The other sixteen were hours of comparative idleness.

The gossip which had gone the rounds at M. Viteaux's establishment had borne its part in preventing me from making friends with any of the young women or men who worked with me. After I learned that my

name was linked with that of M. Viteaux I was careful not only to seek to break that association, but also to prevent its recurrence in connection with any other man in the establishment.

One result of this prudence was to earn the reputation of being distant. To some of the employees I was "stuck up" and to others I was "snippy." There were those who thought me a prude and others who considered me unworthy of serious consideration. But there was no one who made advances to me after I had been at work a few weeks. The men learned that I would not go out with them and the women shunned me because I either did not understand or failed to appreciate their ideals or their manner of living or their conception of what constituted amusement. In consequence I was as severely alone at the shop as is the captain of a ship at sea. But I must have attended to my work for M. Viteaux's great respectability and he insisted upon raising my salary. And with each advance he took pains to tell me that it was because of my value to his business that he was able to give me a higher salary.

But if my days were lonely my evenings and my nights were hideous. Once or twice I attempted to find diversion at a nearby moving picture theatre, but I soon learned that this form of diversion served but to increase my depression when I had returned home, and I gave up even this recreation.

Time and time again I told myself that I must change my ways or that something must be made to happen, or I should before long find myself growing old, morose and disagreeable. Who, I asked myself, ever would care to associate with a person who wore an expression like mine? One glance at me, my mirror told me, and they would cross to the other side of the street to avoid me. What would I do when my voice became sharp and cracked and when people would start and frown when I spoke? Was I destined to come to such an end?

Fortunately I was not, but it was not through any effort of my own that I was saved. Accident and accident alone deserves the credit.

(To be continued.)

To Back Government.

Petrograd, April 14.—The support of the Russian labor parties was pledged to the new Provisional Government today by formal resolutions adopted by workmen and soldiers' delegates. They congratulated the Government on the Lvoff proclamation announcing a policy of non-annexation.

Suffered From Severe Headaches FOR TWO YEARS.

Headaches are many and varying; but when the head starts to ache you may be sure there is some hidden cause. The stomach may go wrong; the bowels become constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but the presence of the headache clearly shows that unless the cause is removed some other baneful disease is liable to assert itself.

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"AMERICA'S RECOVERY."

Kipling's Verses in Celebration of Participation in War.

London, April 14.—The Daily Telegraph prints verses by Kipling written to celebrate America's participation in the war. The poet puts the words in the mouth of "The American spirit," who speaks of the opportunity to "recover the road we lost in the drugged and doubting years."

Two of the stanzas run:

"In the gates of death rejoice!
"We see and hold the good—
"Bear witness, earth, we have made
"our choice
"For freedom's brotherhood.

"Then praise the Lord Most High,
"Whose strength hath saved us
"whole.
"Who bade us choose that the flesh
"should die,
"And not the living soul."

AN UPRISING OF SERBS

Rebel Against the Bulgarian Oppressors of Their Country.

London, April 14.—An uprising of Serbs against the Bulgarians who are now occupying their country, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens. As a result of pressure exerted by the Bulgarians, the Serbian population revolted and took to the hills country. The insurgents divided into battalions and companies, and are engaged in destroying bridges, railways, and other means of communication.

The Bulgarian Government has despatched troops to Nish to suppress the disorders, which are said to have reached grave proportions.

Salvation Army's Offer.

New York, April 14.—The entire resources of the Salvation Army which include 900 branch administrative buildings throughout the country, 84 hotels, 121 industrial establishments and 25 hospitals were pledged to the assistance of the government in the war at a conference here to-day of the leaders of all the districts east of Chicago.

Vermont's Liquor Ban.

Montpelier, Vt., April 14.—Governor Graham yesterday signed a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in bottles while the country is at war. Although Vermont has a local option system, the law automatically suspends all second class or bottled goods licenses in license communities.



A scene from "Fair and Warmer," the big comedy direct from its New York successful run of one year, coming to the Grand on Saturday, April 21st, matinee and night.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

"When Constipated or Bilious Give 'California Syrup of Figs.'"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels, without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

CANADIANS INDICTED

Heads of Paper Mills in Trouble at New York.

New York, April 14.—Charged with controlling 55 per cent of the newsprint paper production of the country and using their power in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, six paper manufacturers and a banker prominent in financing newsprint paper companies were indicted by the federal grand jury here today. Five of the manufacturers constitute the executive committee of the Newsprint Paper Manufacturers' Association, whose secretary, George F. Steele, the indictment says, was not named as a defendant in view of the fact that he appeared as a witness before the grand jury. The members indicted are George H. Mead, Philip T. Dodge, Edward Backus, George Chahoon, Jr.; G. H. P. Gould, Frank J. Sensenbrenner and Alexander Smith, a Chicago banker.

IN WAR WITH BOTH FEET

The United States Does Not Expect a Short Conflict.

Washington, April 14.—"We are in the war with both feet. We are not preparing for a short war. We are preparing for a long war, in which we will use all our resources to defeat the German government and we intend to fight to a finish."

Perhaps Secretary Daniels did not use those exact words, but that is the language attributed to him when the story was told this evening of conferences yesterday and to-day between Mr. Daniels and high ranking officers of the British and French navies.

PLOTTERS INDICTED

Conspired to Foment Rebellion in India.

New York, April 14.—Dr. Ernest Sekunna and Wolf von Igel, Germans and Chandra Chakraborty, and Heramba Gupta, Hindus, were indicted by a federal grand jury yesterday for alleged conspiracy in setting on foot a military expedition in this country against a friendly nation. They were charged with conspiracy to foment a rebellion in India.

Intern on Ellis Island.

New York, April 14.—Construction of a wire stockpile for the internment of alien enemies was begun yesterday on Ellis Island, and it was announced that a heavy guard of United States regulars would be quartered on the island at all times.

TORONTO ONLY PLACE AGAINST WAR MILL

J. T. White, Provincial Treasurer, Slaps the Queen City on the Wrist.

Toronto, April 14.—Toronto is the only place in the province which has even suggested that the provincial war tax of one mill on the dollar should be discontinued," declared J. T. White, solicitor to the Provincial Treasurer, to-day when discussing the proposal of the City Council to ask the Government to end the levy of the tax at the end of this year. "On the other hand," added Mr. White, "the suggestion has been made by several municipalities that the tax be increased to two mills. We had such representation made to us from London and other centres.

"The general feeling throughout the province seems to be that so long as there are contributions to be made toward patriotic purposes, the better plan is to make an equal levy upon every taxpayer in the province.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING.

Army's Vigorous Efforts to End Russian Strikes.

Washington, April 14.—Steadily improving conditions in Russia were reported yesterday by Ambassador Francis who indicated that the army was making vigorous efforts to end the strike in munition factories and prevent further curtailment of the already insufficient supply of ammunition.

The despatch follows: "Conditions here generally improved. Soldiers returning to regiments and passing resolutions calling upon workmen to return to munition ships with insisting on an eight-hour day and thus help soldiers, who themselves work 24 hours."

A GERMAN PROPAGANDIST

Dr. Fuehr's Chief Aide Arrested in New York.

New York, April 14.—Werner Tismer, described by the authorities as chief aide to Dr. Karl A. Fuehr, head of the German literary propagandists in this country, was arrested by United States Secret Service men yesterday and interned in Ellis Island.

Dr. Fuehr returned to Germany with his family on the Frederick VIII, after the severance of diplomatic relations. With Tismer's aid he is said to have established offices for the dissemination of Teuton propaganda, principally through newspapers, in the principal cities of South and Central America.

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LUNCHEON OR SUPPER
Tuna Fish Salad
Whole Wheat Bread Biscuit
Cup Custard
Tea or Cocoa
DINNER
Cured Lamb with Rice
Stewed Tomatoes and Lettuce
Apple Cake with Whipped Cream
Coffee

Cream of Barley Soup.
Materials—Two tablespoons barley, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon butter, 1 teaspoon flour, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, ¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg, dash paprika, dash white pepper.
Utensils—Saucepan, teaspoon, measuring cup, knife, double boiler.
Directions—Wash the barley through several waters; put over fire with 1 quart boiling water and boil slowly one hour; add water as it is necessary (there must be 2 cups of water at end of hour). Have the milk in top of double boiler; add the barley and water, salt, pepper, paprika, nutmeg, butter and flour rubbed together. Boil two minutes.

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