

In The Realm Of Woman---Some Interesting Features

The Woman Who Changed

By JANE PHELPS

HELEN'S REWARD

CHAPTER LXXVI.

"So I was a good girl, was I?" she did not pretend to understand.

"You are a wonderful girl," he said, with a note in his voice that thrilled her. "If you aren't too tired, or too—upset," again his eyes held that twinkle, "we will work a little longer, then Robert will give us some luncheon. That is, if you will honor me?"

"Had it not been for Mrs. Collins calling my husband 'George,' and her absolute ignoring of me or my feelings, I should have hesitated to lunch alone with Merton Gray, with only a maid as chaperon. But I was hurt, humiliated, in spite of my brave talk, that Merton should see me so snubbed. That was just what Julia Collins had tried to do, and it hadn't been the first time she had tried to snub me before George and I ever, of doing it only to impress George with my lack of savoir faire.

"That will be lovely! I'm sure we'll have a better time than they!" I accepted unconsciously giving Merton a chance to see my hurt.

"I am sure we will," he responded, then, "Excuse me a minute. I'll tell Robert to do his best."

able to hold my own with his women friends. Was it really true that even occasionally he was proud of me?

Already, I had forgotten that I was ordered like a child—that I had been hurt and angry because of it. The tilt with Julia Collins in which I had not come off second best had raised my spirits, and with the hesitancy of youth I made a silent vow to make him proud of me, in every way, before I finished.

"Why that determined look?" Merton asked, as he threw down his brushes. "You have decided something."

"Yes."

"Something important?"

"I shan't ask you what I have a notion you would not tell me, and I don't like to be snubbed."

"Neither do I! Hence the decision."

"We both laughed merrily, so I had not meant to take him even so much into my confidence, but the words had slipped out. The hearty laugh that we enjoyed robbed them, however, of all sting, and of all embarrassment. I knew that he was aware of my meaning, and he knew that I sensed his understanding. But neither of us referred to the subject again.

"Luncheon is served," Robert announced.

was just like the things of which I read. This luncheon a deux, in the studio of a popular artist! But there all similarly ended. Merton was the dignified and solicitous host—nothing more. And in all the stories I had read, the artist, made love to the lady before the luncheon was finished.

We had a delightful lunch. Robert had really outdone himself. And we lingered over it, laughing and talking, for over an hour. Then, as Celeste had also finished her meal (served in the daintily clean kitchen), we started home.

Would George be angry, when I told him I had luncheon with Merton Gray? I had no slightest intention of hiding it from him. He had taken Julia Collins with him; surely I had a right to remain with Merton. So I reasoned, never even thinking that since the beginning of time there had been one code for a man, another for a woman.

I heard Celeste bragging to Mary about Robert's wonderful cooking. "I suppose you'll be after setting your cap for him now that you are eating his cooking?"

"Perhaps," Celeste replied with all the affness of the French maid when the other sex is in question.

"Well, I open that the misses gets some comfort, going to have her picture painted. She don't get much here!"

So, even Mary knew that I was not really happy. I must learn to be a better actress. It was not good breeding to allow the servants to see anything they could discuss. So Mrs. Sexton had told me, often.

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An Hour Which Brought Good Results.

He was gone but a moment, then, without saying anything more, he again posed me and resumed work. For over an hour, with an occasional rest, he worked steadily, saying nothing save to remind me to keep quiet, or to ask if I were able to hold the position a little longer.

I was busily thinking, while he worked. I remembered that peculiar flash that I had seen before, on my husband's face, when I had been

Always At A Crucial Time.

Why is it, I wonder, that butlers and maids always interrupt a conversation at a crucial time? Robert's simple announcement brought us back to our own affairs without embarrassment, and we gaily followed him to the breakfast room where the table was daintily set for two.

I felt so deliciously wicked. It

THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Miss Willie Duncan of Alabama is a radio operator with Pershing's army.

Women are entering the glass-blowing industry in some parts of the country.

Many of the tanks used by the British armies are manufactured by women.

The woman's land army has received the endorsement of President Wilson.

The Y.W.C.A. has 2,500 paid secretaries in this country, Europe and the Orient.

Government officials are contemplating action to prevent the exploitation of women workers.

Pennsylvania teachers are urging that teachers who reach the age of 62 years should be retired on annuities.

The reserve trenches for the armies of Italy are being dug by the women of that nation.

Adrienne Van Drege recently brought a consignment of 110,000 tufted hats to this country from Holland.

Word has reached this country that Austria-Hungary is organizing women for actual fighting service.

Mrs. Hilda M. Richards directs the work of the women's division of the federal department of labor.

A special convoy of airplanes are doing similar work for the Y.M.C.A. behind the fighting lines in Europe.

A troop of mounted girl scouts armed with automatic rifles are preparing to patrol the coasts of Florida.

All the corps of nurses attached to the American army are under the direction of Miss Dora E. Thompson of New York.

Four-minute women speakers organizations are being organized for women workers for the government airplane factories.

Mrs. Benedict Crowell is the chief assistant of her husband who is first assistant to Secretary of War Baker.

Another woman to be appointed to an important Red Cross post is Miss Elizabeth S. Hoyt, who has been made assistant to the general manager.

Miss Cora Bixler of Lancaster, Pa., has announced her candidacy for congresswoman-at-large from Pennsylvania on the Socialist ticket.

A special convoy of airplanes was provided for the Texas train in which Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, went from Waco to Austin.

Dr. Justine Klotz, head of the new international bureau of the Y.W.C.A., asserts that girl workers from Europe are not welcome in the United States.

The first reconstruction hospital and Mrs. James Carwell, Renfrew, to re-educate disabled soldiers will be opened in New York shortly. It was endowed by an American woman who refused to permit the use of her name.

Mrs. Carrie Dawley of Cleveland, N.Y., defeated her husband for village trustee. Capt. J. W. Langmuir, late treasurer at the recent election

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