

# In the Realm of Woman --- Some Interesting Features

## "The Wife" By Jane Phelps

### FEARFUL RUTH MAY NOT COME, HER AUNT SENDS A CHECK.

CHAPTER XIII.  
Ruth could scarcely think of anything else but what she would do to make the old living room lovely. She was absent minded for days after she received her aunt's letter, and Brian often spoke twice before he received an answer.

Two or three times she had started to discuss her ideas with her husband, but he seemed so little interested she had desisted. To tell the truth, Brian Hackett was so comfortable, so happy in that he had won Ruth, that he cared very little for extraneous things. Their home was to his mind comfortable; although it seemed so poor to Ruth. She had made it as attractive as possible, and it was so different, in its plain, restfulness, from his own home, that it satisfied him. Brian was an adorable lover, but as a husband he was far too easy-going to satisfy an ambitious woman, a woman accustomed to luxuries, which she felt, he might in a measure supply if he tried hard enough.

"When does your aunt want you to come?" Brian asked.

"Oh, she hasn't said! When she gets ready to have the work done, I suppose."

"What am I to do while you are away?"

"Why, I hadn't thought of that! I should sleep home, if I were you and get my meals wherever I wanted to."

"Um—"

"I'll get Mrs. Murphy to make your bed, and keep the house dusted."

"Ruth, I may as well tell you before you plan any further, I don't see how I am to manage it—you going, I mean. Ever since you spoke of it I have wondered how I could get the money. But it costs us every cent I can earn to live, it will take fifty dollars, at least, for such a trip. I am afraid, dear, you will have to

give it up. I'm sorry, but I don't see how I can manage it, unless," he added whimsically, "I turn second story man."

"Oh, Brian, I must go!—think what Aunt would believe if I didn't!"

"What do you mean?"

"Why, she would say right away you couldn't afford to let me—and—"

"Ruth stopped short. Never had she confessed to Brian her aunt's feeling that he could not support her; that she would miss the luxuries to which she had been accustomed as soon as the newness wore off."

"And what? Why don't you finish?"

"Oh, nothing! only I should hate to have her think we are so poor I couldn't visit her."

"I would manage it, dear, if I could, don't you know that? But unfortunately Uncle Sam doesn't allow me to coin the long green."

"Never mind, Brian, I know you do all you can. But in spite of all she could do, in spite of her love for her husband, her faith in him, Ruth could not help a sinking feeling as she wondered if he ever would be able to let her go home. Repairing, a better apartment, all such things receded before the thought that she could not visit her home, she so loved, whenever she wanted to. Her aunt had told her she need expect nothing from her—old her in such a manner Ruth knew she meant it. But at the same time Mrs. Clayborne had taken it for granted that Ruth would often visit her and had so expressed herself.

"I said nothing more, neither did Brian again mention the subject. But while Brian dismissed it from his mind, there was scarcely an hour of the day that Ruth did not think of it. That she did not long to go home. She wanted to see her aunt, her second mother, and she wanted her money. She longed to be petted and made of. To sleep once

more in her dainty chamber, to have her bath drawn, her breakfast served to her daintily as it used to be. She longed to see what she could do with the old living room that had not been redecorated when the rest of the house had been done over. It had enormous possibilities; it was so big and her aunt would let her do as she wished.

But of all this she breathed not a word to Brian. She loved him dearly, was happy in her love. Even the lure of all she had given up, could make no difference in that. But oh, how she did want to have both! Brian and all he meant to her; and money to do, and live, as she had been accustomed.

Then one morning came another letter from her aunt. When she opened it, at the breakfast table, a thin blue paper fluttered to the floor. With a little squeal of delight she picked it up. It was a check for seventy-five dollars.

"Your expense money," her aunt wrote. "If I engaged a professional decorator I should have to pay his expenses down here. As I like your work better than that of any professional I happen to know, I am sending you your expenses."

Ruth jumped up from the table and did a little dance around the room.

"Now I can go. Oh, I am so glad!"

"Yes, you can go. But I can't expect to be glad. I shall be horribly lonely. Then—I hate to think your aunt had to send you the money for your fare."

"Yes, I know, Brian! But I couldn't have gone if she hadn't, you said to yourself. But don't look so forlorn. I'll stay home if you want me to."

"No, go along!" but Brian felt like a martyr, just the same, and Ruth knew it.

To-morrow—Ruth is very happy to be back in her Southern Home.

The fearful brunt of the battle which they bore before we came to the rescue. I wonder if we remember that we are fighting Germany in her weakness, while they fight in their strength. Fought her without preparation—threw men into the field with but a few days training; fought without munitions or proper food, and with little or no help for the wounded.

Britain and France and how fighting with the dregs of their manhood. We are fighting in our full young vigor. Ours it is to hasten the victorious ending of this war, and many laurels will be heaped upon us by our Allies, but let us wear them modestly. Let us remember that it is easier to sweep in and bear the standard of victory than it is to fight a losing fight for years.

Let us be as generous to our Allies as they are to us. They are proud of our vigorous young courage; let us be proud of the stoic and on, and on, when everything was against them.

### THE HONOR ROLL.

Canada's Net Losses Have Reached 115,806 Men.  
London, Aug. 26.—Canada's net losses in the war to date are 115,806. This does not include wounded men who have returned to duty or who will be fit for duty in six months. It includes officers and men killed in action, died of wounds or sickness, prisoners, missing, those sent home medically unfit, and those of the Canadian Overseas Forces given commissions in the Imperial Army.

The total commissions granted in the Imperial from the Canadian Overseas Forces are 3,332. The officers killed or died of wounds are 1,870, other ranks 28,560, and other ranks died of sickness 8,958, the total deaths being 38,898.

Will Apply For Divorce.  
Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Notice is given that Samuel Bergerine, of the Township of East Whitchy, Ont., will apply to parliament for a divorce from Alice Maud Clarke, now of Hilton, N.Y.

Mildred Layton, Toronto, will apply for a divorce from John George Layton.

Another applicant for divorce is William Rogers Latimore, Ottawa, captain in the C.E.F., who seeks a divorce from Adelaide Gladys Latimore.

## The Man with the Hoe

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## TALKING IT OVER With Lorna Moon

### Let Us Bear Our Laurels Modestly.

I had a letter from my particular Scotchman this morning; the Scotchman of sixty-eight who protested that he was still young enough to fight when they handed him his discharge papers and his passport to leave France a few weeks ago.

He is back in Scotland again and out of uniform after his three and a half years of service. Now that fibs won't help him any he admits that he is "kind of thin and not as guid on the legs as he used to be" but assures me that a few weeks of home cooking will make him as good as new.

He is evidently satisfied that his belief in America is being thoroughly justified. Here is part of his letter: "Well, the Yanks seem to be making their presence felt on the Western front. By all accounts they are proving themselves bonnie fighters (grand fighters), and everybody here (Scotland), is loud in their praise. The Yanks will turn the scale and that soon. I think this year will see the end of hostilities. The German dream of world conquest will not be realized at this time. The 'All Highest' will have to be content himself with a less ambitious programme. I'm hoping that a few of these hot headed young Yankees get into Germany. I think they could make mad Willie's dream of this little party he started." tired of this.

They are so generous in their praise of us—our Allies; so eager to applaud our success. I wonder if we are equally willing to recognize



## LESSONS FOR THE Home Embroiderer

Specially prepared for this Newspaper by Pictorial Review.

### Novelties for Chair and Tray in Filet Crochet.

By KATHRYN MUTTERER.  
The remarkable adaptability of filet crochet has made it worthy of universal acceptance by women who like needlework. It is so simple that even those who cannot be persuaded to do any other form of crochet take to it readily. In the first place, the designs, in most instances, are easy to follow and an absence of variety in stitches means no sacrifice of the beauty of a filet crochet piece.

The chair tidy illustrated is typical of the newest designs in filet crochet and it makes a charming decoration for cushions of denim and other materials in plain colors. The design is so simple in fact, that it even will not far with crocheting effects. There is nothing prettier for the summer cottage or even for the city home. In either white or ecru the tidy is attractive. In size it measures 8 1/2 by 11 1/2 inches and requires 1 ball of

crochet cotton No. 30 and a steel hook No. 14. After the tidy is completed a dainty scallop is added all around.

Unusually handsome is the serving tray cloth because its shape is unique and its design one that is in great demand. The floral motifs show up especially well in filet crochet and the wild rose is a general favorite. The mahogany frame forms a suitable setting for the old rose background over which the filet cloth is laid. The crochet oval is attached to



No. 8—Filet Crochet Chair Tidy.



No. 68—Wild Rose Tray Cloth.

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Filet Crochet Chair Tidy No. 8. Directions and working patterns, 10 cents.  
Pictorial Review patterns on sale at local agents.

### THOUSAND ARRESTS IN TOKIO.

Twelve Were Killed in the Prefecture of Yamaguchi.  
Tokio, Aug. 26.—Rice stores and twenty houses have been destroyed in the prefecture of Yamaguchi by a mob numbering several thousand. In combats with the police twelve rioters were killed and seven slightly wounded. In Tokio there have been 1,000 arrests since the beginning of the rice riots.

The unrest in the country has affected the mining districts, several strikes and disturbances being reported.

### ANZACS CAPTURE BIG GUN.

It Was to Have Shelled—City of Amiens.  
Paris, Aug. 26.—Australian troops during the recent fighting have captured a heavy German 280-millimetre (11.02 inch) gun. From a captured document it appears that this gun, which is of recent model, and with a range of more than 18 miles, has been intended for use in the bombardment of Amiens. It was mounted on a railway train and with it was captured its complete ammunition supply. It has been brought to Paris where the public will be allowed to inspect it.

### JAPAN WILL HELP RUSSIA.

Baron Tanetaro Megata May Head Economic Mission.  
Tokio, Aug. 26.—It is believed that Baron Tanetaro Megata, former head of the Japanese Economic Mission to the United States, will head a similar commission which Japan will send to Siberia. Officials expressed the hope that it will be able to co-operate with American and British economic missions in the rehabilitation of industry and trade in Russia.

### GENERALS JOIN CZECHS

Former Russian Commander Accepts Command in New Army.  
Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—General D. G. Stoherbatcheff, former Russian commander of the Rumanian front, and Gen. V. A. Tchermisloff, former commander on the Russian northern front, a Moscow despatch to the Rhenish Westfalishe Zeitung says, have accepted commands in the Czech-Slovak army.

### Commercial Camouflages.

London, Aug. 26.—Germans who are allowed to remain in neutral countries are invited in a recent issue of the Central Powers Economic Gazette to practise what it calls "commercial camouflage." The journal adds: "After the war German trade will be possible only through neutral countries. All marks of German origin will, therefore, have to be obliterated from all wares exported. Considerations of international morality must be brushed aside."

Major R. Eames, an American with the British-American Flying Mission, was killed at Ethingham, Ills., to-day while flying with the Mission from Indianapolis to Scott Field, near Belleville, Ill.

Attempts against the lives of army officers in Austria are on the increase. Commandants of corps advise subordinates to carry revolvers.

H. L. Hoover, United States Food Administrator, has returned from his trip abroad.

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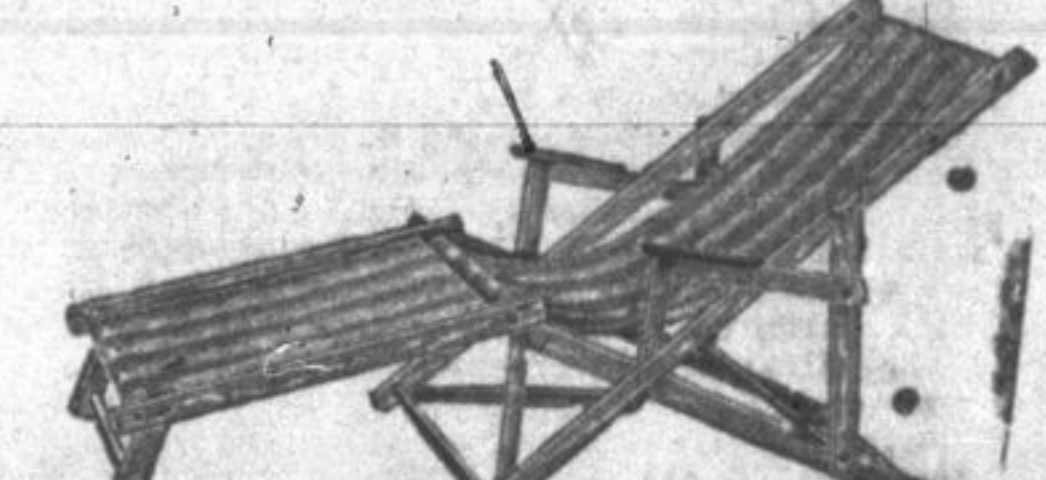
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