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## INDIGESTION AND "The Wife" By Jane Phelps

## RUTH SEES BRIAN AND MOLLIE KING TOGETHER AT THE NOON

CHAPTER XLII. | was Brian's unconscious appeal for once more to see if Brian was still Ruth had just returned from her help and sympathy that had caused visible. Yes, they were talking on

over, then started up the avenue. fair to him. And it was just the were more interested

or until a stage comes along," Mr. appealed most strongly to Brian Mac- she represented ? Was it not Mandell said, then continued the dis- kett.

restaurant, Ruth saw Brian and Mol- "What can you expect? His wife days afterward, Ruth thought conlie King come out and stroll slowly is with some Fifth avenue firm, do- stantly of her own perplexities, engrossed as they evidently were.

A feeling of dread, of fear, settled Really, to be fair to Ruth and also! It was fortunate that Ruth had the

so easily led away, if he cared for had told her that Brian had used to and-financing, of the move. her so much less than she had ima- be a great favorite in the village. Then, all suddenly, Ruth was obliggined he did, it was well she should She did not care at all for what she ed to go west. She would be away

at random, thinking hard things of to its arms, Brian, she could not know that it! As they hailed a stage Ruth turned

he wanted to see her in his private That when he had telephoned her to One moment she grew cold at the

he house they had pust left. that noon, shrugged their shoulders let her?

As they drew near a very popular and said to one another: Not o

would be married."

know of it; and she hated to think at least a week. She had not yet

luncheon and was removing her hat Mollie King to be kind and give up the sidewalk, then the stage started when Mr. Mandel's office boy told her her coveted working hours to him. and she saw no more.

meet him for lunch, she had laid thought of the possibility of Mollie "I want you to go with me to look aside her work with a sigh and gone stealing Brian's love, the next a wave at an old house in Washington to meet him because she liked him of defiance would sweep over her. Square," he told her.

She stepped into a taxi with him and soon they stopped at a fine old house on the North Side of the park. to meet Ruth's husband—just be
to meet Ruth's husband—just beit. What if he were tiring of her They finished looking the house cause she thought Ruth wasn't being prosy conventionality? What if he "We will walk until I see a taxi, spirit that under the circumstances, of artists and writers than the world cussion of the decoration suitable for People who saw them together, friends her friends-if they would

toward the Square they had just left, ing as she pleases. Why shouldn't became a task to hold her mind upon Ruth and Mr. Mandell were on the he be with Mollie? You remember her work. It constantly trailed after opposite side of the street, so Ruth; they were always rather fond of each Brian, and always in the distance, had no fear of being seen by them, other. Half the village thought they but where she could see her, was

over Ruth. Up to that minute, no to Brian, she had not connected un- new apartment to put in order; it thought that Brian might ever be faithfulness to her as a result of his gave her less time to think. Every disloyal had entered her mind. Now, intimacy with Mollie. The coarse evening she worked until late, and all suddenly, Ruth blamed herself. expressions and forms of love never after they moved in Brian worked If she had not been so anxious about occurred to Ruth. Her mind was as with her. She could see that he was doing something that was congenial, daintily clean as was her body. But delighted with the change; but he Brian might never have dined alone she hatch to think that Mollie had never had admitted it save to say with Mollie King, and so renewed the been entertaining Brian, that some- that it was a better location for him, acquaintance-in an intimate form, one beside herself could interest him for a professional man, than was the so that he would come so far from other. Aside from that, he made no Then came the thought. If he was his office for luncheon. Mrs. Curtis concession to Ruth's entire planning,

So while Ruth answered Mandel that Brian was being drawn back in- told Brian that she had seen him with Mollie King. (To Be Continued.)

### NORWAY'S HERRING CATCH.

A Neutral Nation Faces Important TALKING IT OVER In order to secure the fishermen against loss on the catches they

make, by reason of the withdrawal by Britain of the agreement to purchase a fixed amount of fish, the Norwegian Government has fixed minimum prices for the sale of salted herring. It develops as the fishing season advanced that the fishermen had no cause for complaint with the increased and the fishermen were France is a pretty good answer to the lows was asleep with it in the hollow pessimists who would have us believe of his arm, D——pirate! Some guys in the previous year. On March 15, that war is making our boys hard certainly carry their nerve right 1918, the state was able to reduce along with them. Lifting soap and the minimum price of herring from as happy matches or socks, that isn't so bad; 50 crowns (\$13.40) to 40 crowns as a king to-day— but when it comes to allenating a fel- (\$10.72) per barrel. In April 5, but come to think low's kitten—well, I bet he won't try 1918, it was decided that the state guarantee was to be withdrawn, be-"I'm nearly forgetting what I wrote ginning with April 15, 1918, so that to ask about. I was wondering if in future it would not be bound to you could make something woolly buyherring caught after that time. The more to make a and soft with rubber or some kind of quality is also becoming poorer, thus water proofing on the outside; you'll increasing the risk incurred by the guess, than it does be wondering what the mischief I state if the fish were to be purchased. to make me hap- want that for, eh! They say the It may also be added that the spring

py, that's where a weather is pretty cold and damp here catch may be regarded as ended. cing is out of luck in the winter. And, I was thinking The sixth year herring (storsild) that if I had something like that, fishing that takes place along the "I have all the Kitty could lie in it when I'm in the coasts of the Provinces of Romsdal fellows jealous front lines and so I could have her and Sondre Trondhjem may be reenough to eat my with me without chilling her to garded as closed on March 15, 1918, head off and it's death. I could make a ledge in the from which time the state's minimum all about a kitten-I saw it first! I side of the trench and she could lie prices ceased to be in effect. The it. I don't know for sure if its a with her head sticking out. If you be regarded as spring herring. Last kitten or if it hasn't been fed well think I'm mad just write and say so, year, the sixth-year berring amount-

enough to grow to its full size, but never mind my feelings! One of the ed to almost twice as much as it did its jake, and it's mine! It cuddles fellows in my company has a duck, up under my chin at night and goes he took it into the front lines last The catch of spring herring for the to sleep purring like everything. It week . He's crazy about it, but I makes a fellow feel good having can't see anything to a duck myself. 1,200,000 measures (mease), valued something warm and soft and little If you'll let me have Miss Kitty's at about 25,000,000 crowns (\$6,winter wrap as soon as possible I'll 700,000). The catch itself is not much larger, but the value is coned it. That stable was a pretty lively Needless to say Kitty's winter siderably greater than that of last year. It has been catimated that the total catch of both kinds of herring will amount to about 1,500,000 barrels. Up to the present the state 2.000,000 crowns (\$536,000); 10,-000,000 crowns (\$2,680,000) worth has been offered for sale to the state. Contrary to all expectations, salt. A part of the herring that was purchased by the state has already been exported-300,000 barrels having been sent to Sweden. The dishermen themselves have also sold varlous amounts to the adjacent coun-I tries. The state has assumed abroad the greater part of the fish that it has been obliged to purchase; but it is also prepared to be able to dispose of a considerable amount in quired. The lunch cloth is thirty-six other ways. Part of the herring bas inches from the corner to the end of Provision Department. A remarkable circumstance arose recently when a

Accompanying the luncheon set are shipment of about 5,000 barrels of six napkins 14 inches square. Each herring was sent from the southern has an insert 1% inches wide and 4 part of Norway to Bode and Pininches along each side. To set the marken. Formerly herring was almedallions into the cloth, place each ways sent from the north of Norway one in position and whip to the linen | toward the south; but last year's fat with fine sewing cotton. Then cut herring catch in north Norway was away the material, leaving a margin a failure. The Norwegians do not of an eighth of an inch wide. Use eat very much herring, for which embroidery cotton and working on reason the Government still has on the right side of the cloth, button- hand about 20,000 tons of salt herhole the linen and crochet together [ring from last year. This amount with a fine even stitch having the | will probably have to be distributed tonhole stitching. Einish the edge of | gard to the surplus of the catch of the crochet with a simple crochet the present year. Part of it may order continuing the single crochet | possibly be used in the preparation of herring oil and herring meal.

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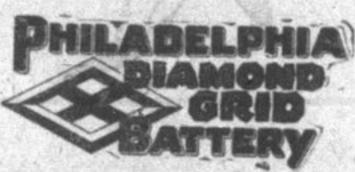
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