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## "THE WIFE"

By Jane Phelps.

### BRIAN IS DECORATED FOR BRAVERY UNDER FIRE

CHAPTER CXXXVI.  
 "Just think, Brian has the Croix de Guerre, Aunt Louisa. He is brave, and I am not surprised; but to think of taking so many prisoners all by himself. It is a wonder they didn't kill him." Ruth was so excited her words fairly tumbled over each other.

"It was a wonderfully brave thing to do," her aunt said after she had read the short account of Lieutenant Hackett's act, and his reward. "He will probably get the Distinguished Service Cross as well. Our own country is as quick to recognize such acts as any other."

Ruth was radiant all the evening. Brian had distinguished himself, and had not been wounded. Her plan for him also took on an added attraction because people would surely give a man with such a war record the preference when he returned to civil life.

She wrote him a long letter telling him how proud she was; how happy that he had not been wounded while doing so marvelous a thing. Then she went to bed to dream of war crosses, of nests filled with German whom Brian dragged in prisoners, and of little Brian, who too was a soldier, and who also wore a cross.

"I couldn't sleep without dreaming," Ruth declared at breakfast. "I was too much excited, I guess." Then she explained to Rachel, who had asked what excited her so she couldn't sleep, that Brian, her husband, had been decorated for great bravery. If she expatiated upon the news to the old colored woman, it was not surprising. Her aunt smiled more indulgently than ever she had done when Brian had been the subject of conversation. "There may be something in him, after all," she thought as she, too, became a little enthusiastic because of Ruth's excitement and prideful words.

"Sholy he will come back now," Rachel had said, after listening, open mouthed, to Ruth's description of what had happened "over there." "Ain't he no 'nough fighter' when they give him all them crosses you tell 'bout?"

"I think he will be back soon, Rachel. The war will not last much longer." "Miss Clark's girl—that silly black nigger gal o' hearn—said that one of them bigger regiments had been fightin' somethin' like. Is that so, Miss Ruth?"

"Yes Rachel. The colored troops have been wonderful. We are proud of them." "Glory be, they ain't mounted to much befo', some of 'em. I 'se glad if they has done sumthin' to be proud on."

"You need feel that way no longer, Rachel. They have proved themselves men." Ruth was so happy herself, that she wanted to say or do something to make everyone around her happy also.

When she reached the shop her face was still lighted up with pride, her eyes shone with her happiness. "I must congratulate you again," Mandel said when she came into his office later on. "It is becoming quite a common occurrence. Mr. Hackett evidently doesn't let us forget him."

"Thank you, and isn't it wonderful? To think he did how he did it. In spite of all the talk of the Germans being such wonderful soldiers, they must have a streak of cowardice to let one man take nine of them prisoners."

"The yellow in them is bound to

come out," Mandel returned, not thinking of the Germans, but of Brian Hackett, and of Ruth. Who and what was he to think that a woman, who belonged to a man who had shown himself so brave, so much of a soldier, would give him up even if he were lacking in some other qualifications?

For the first time Arthur Mandel lost all hope of ever being more to Ruth Hackett than he then was. He looked at her radiant face, her shining eyes, and his heart sank. Never could a man cause a woman to look like that unless she loved him. Pride alone would not do it. And she must love him devotedly. Slight love never gave that expression to a woman's face, nor brought that light to her eyes.

It is not easy to give up one's cherished dreams. And it was not easy for Arthur Mandel to give up the idea he had hugged so closely of some day making Ruth Hackett—the only woman he ever had loved—his wife. But in that few moments that was what he did. And the renunciation left him so pale and so suddenly old, that Ruth alarmed, asked if he were ill.

To-morrow—Arthur Mandel Renounces Ruth.

NO WAR TAX AFFIXED.

Three Brockville Dealers Fined \$50 Each. Brockville, Jan. 13.—At the Police Court two druggists and cigar dealers pleaded guilty to the charge of having sold proprietary medicine and playing cards, to which the Government war tax stamp had not been affixed. They paid fines of \$50 and costs in each case.

Sir William Peterson, principal of McGill University, Montreal, was seized with a paralytic stroke while presiding at Harry Lauder's meeting in a Montreal church on Sunday afternoon.

Poison gas has been used by Government troops in the Berlin street fighting, according to despatches received from German sources.

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## TALKING IT OVER

With Lorna Moon

**The Dodge-Behind Impulse.**  
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could get her to speak the truth afterwards she would tell you that she caught her when she was in one of those moods. The girls who escape matrimony are the ones who don't expose themselves to infection when the dodge-behind feeling is in the ascendancy.

"Very pretty—but how do you explain the fact that HAVING DODGED they won't STAY dodged?" said the Teacher glancing slyly at the Fair Divorcee. "It seems that a woman has no sooner got a man to look after her than she sets forth to look for a job—her one idea is independence! No sooner is she married than she begins to talk about a woman's economic independence, and all sorts of strong-minded-lady talk; and the taking-care-of man seems to be as handy as mosquito netting in Iceland. If she marries because she wants to dodge why does she dodge after she is married?"

"That's easy—Why should a single woman make a fuss and insist that she must earn her economic independence? SHE usually HAS to earn it. It's the married woman who finds real joy in being independent because SHE has a husband to argue with her about it!"

NOW AND THEN



J. H. Ashdown, of Winnipeg, as he is today (above) and as he looked twenty-five years ago.

### THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pointed and Pithy Way.

New York's harbor strike ended Sunday by the decision of 16,000 members to return to work pending arbitration by the National War Labor Board.

A St. Thomas soldier returned from France and Flanders to find that his wife had eloped with a "safe player," taking the three children, and having sold most of the furniture.

Lloyd George's new cabinet is severely criticized by both friend and foe. The only defence offered is that the arrangement is temporary and the cabinet will be further strengthened after the peace congress.

At Washington, the supreme court held that Reed's "bone-dry" prohibition amendment prohibits interstate transportation into dry states of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, even when intended for personal use.

The National War Labor Board has made a finding in the dispute between employers and crews, at New York, recommending that the owners comply with the board's ruling on the men's demands for "living wage" and on a basis of an eight-hour day.

President Wilson, it is said, has virtually made up his mind how far he will support Italy's claims at the peace table. It is asserted by persons close to the President that he favors only partial indorsement of Italy's ambitions.

Early in December the British Government proposed to the allies to ask all the instituted Governments in Russia, including the Bolshevik Government, to cease their hostilities and have representation in the peace conference. France objected.

Almost the entire overseas export shipments of Canada has been affected by an order from the Canadian Railway War Board. At least eighty per cent. of this huge trade, amounting to something like half a million tons per month, will be backed up in Canadian warehouses, elevators and mills. The embargo has been placed because British and French ports have at present more traffic than they can handle.

HOLLAND'S NEW PREMIER



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