What Every Widow Knows!

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CHAPTER 60

THE WAY OF A WIDOW WITH A MAN

It was two days later that Jimmie Gordon stepped into the room where Dexter Hatch lay slowly but surely recovering, to glance with whimsical meaning at the dumure Molly who sat pretending to knit.

"Everybody feeling better?" he asked.

"Much better," said the patient.

"How's your heart now?" Jimmie spoke casually but he kept his eyes on Molly—not Dexter.

"Heart action is good, my nurse said, Dexter's stupid literalness made Jimmie wink—not at Dexter but at Molly. He sat down, asked if he might smoke, contemplated them both and sighed gently. He prided himself on being a good loser. But losing Molly to Dexter—whom he thought of still as "that dub"—had been a hard blow.

"The nurse is going tomorrow," Molly reported, almost gaily. "And Dex's stepmother is coming tonight. We didn't want her to be frightened, but we sent for her. Though Mrs. Morson and I could perfectly well do anything there was to do."

Jimmie realized as he looked at her that Molly had never been so inexpressibly dear as she was at this moment. But he couldn't resist teasing her.

"You're a very versatile gal, aren't you, Molly?" he asked. "You can run tea rooms and nurse sick friends and wreck a heart a day—are you sure your heart action is all right, Hatch?" he turned to Dexter.

Mrs. Morson came to their rescue, trotting in to relieve Molly.

"Mr. Olvany is downstairs, dear," she said.

When Molly had hurried away, Dexter eyed Mrs. Morson thoughtfully.

"Wonder how soon I can get out?" he asked anxiously.

Jim pretended to be overcome.

"He really means he wonders how long he can stick around," he told the elderly woman. "Pretty smooth work. Gets himself shot on the premises and lies back with nothing to do but let you girls run around and wait on him."

"If you think I enjoy being a nuisance like this," Dexter began petulantly.

Mrs. Morson shook her head at him, who went over to shake hands with the invalid and apologize.

"Sorry. Of course you don't. I was just being facetious."

He went down to consult with Molly and Mr. Olvany.

"He's getting better, Molly—getting cranky," he laughed.

But he sat down soberly enough. "Look here, Olvany," he began. "I don't pretend that it's any of my affairs, except that I always did look out for Mrs. Benedict—I suppose I should say Rogers—until you came along. Molly," he turned abruptly, "Does Olvany know anything about Sans Souci affair?"

She blushed sweetly.

"Do you think he ought to?"

"Decidedly I do." He put the facts briefly, concluding his terse account with. "When we went down Thursday the case was finally dismissed on insufficient evidence and of course, Molly's name was not mentioned outside that jury room. But doesn't it strike you as rather significant, Mister Counselor, that this dirty dog Collins should be mixed up in so many shady transactions? I daresay that I've a far-fetched idea about it. But I've a sort of hunch that even if he does seem to have a perfect allibi, it wouldn't be a bad idea for us to find out a few more things about him. It's quite plain that he rather thought that Molly was, shall we say, a trifle interested in Hatch? And that he might have thought if he put Hatch out of the running he would have a better chance of winning Molly and this disgusting large amount of money you folks are getting ready to hand her on a little silver platter.

"Possibly," said the lawyer. "But how on earth can you prove it?"

"Can't," said Jimmie. "Bye-bye, Molly, 'Morning, Olvany."

Molly went back upstairs after Mr. Olvany had left her, feeling decidedly "let down." And that she had been a tally little fool to let Jimmie and the lawyer both know how much she cared for Dexter! She was painfully conscious of the fact that both of them were aware that Dexter didn't at all have a lovely attitude toward her!

Mr. Olvany had hinted as much in his parting speech.

"I merely venture to advise," he said. "But as Mr. Hatch's family is arriving so soon I do feel that it will leave you at liberty to go back up to Greenwich. Mrs. Rogers really needs you. Mr. Hatch is completely out of danger. He probably will not have to be your guest for many days longer ,and surely no longer needs your personal care. You might—er—suggest—that he excuse you, explaining of course, Mrs. Roger's grave condition. The whole affair has been most regrettable and a sever strain, but after all, you did agree to stay at Greenwich and Mrs. Rogers had counted upon you."

"I'll go back tomorrow," Molly had promised mekly.

She had no further tete-a-tete with Dexter. His buxom stepmother arrived, voluble in her praise of Molly. Mrs. Morson and the nurse attended to Dexter's wants. And Molly who had adored helping care for him in the dangerous days, went back down to her old desk in the tea room—where business was going on as casually as though tragedy had not stepped that way—and sulked like a chastised school girl. The whole world seemed suddenly out of joint.

Mrs. Morson came down presently.

"I don't know how to put it delicately," she said, "but Dex' and Mrs. Hatch have just found out from what the nurse said that you paid all the bills and assumed full charge after the accident. They want me to let them know just what you spent."

"I don't know what it was," Molly answered dully.

"But, dear child! I know you could ill afford such things!"

Molly put down her head on her hands, wearily.

"Some other time, please," she murmured.

So the ambassador went back with her refusal to say what had been spent and added with perfectly natural curiosity.

"None of our business of course, but I don't know yet where she got it. Unless," she puckered her brow, "from that Mr. Olvany. He's been here every day."

Dexter looked at her.

"It is none of our business," he said, "where she got it, but we do have a right to know what she spent. I wish to pay my own bills. Naturally. But I will tell you this much. I have known for several days that probably Molly—I mean Mrs. Bendict—has recently been married to this Mr. Olvany."

"Absurd!" squealed Mrs. Morson, "She would have told me!"

"She wouldn't have told anybody," Dexter's lips twisted. "She has reasons for not telling anybody. But you see, both of you, why I want those bills and want to get out of here as quickly as I can—she's been an angel to me—but I want to go—"

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Board to Govern Newsprint Industry

NEW YORK, April 28—(A. P.): Creation of a board to govern the newsprint industry was urged in a resolution adopted today by the American Newspaper Publishers Association, which disapproved of a proposed NRA plan setting up an alleged "monopoly."

In recommending establishment of a board of nine members, including three publishers, to function under the supervision of the NRA, the association said the NRA recommendations for government of the newsprint industry set up "a monopoly of the United States market for the benefit of Canadian and United States producers of newsprint paper."

The resolution, adopted at the final meeting of the A. N. P. A. convention, charged that the objects of the "monopoly include price fixing, restriction of imports, the parcelling of consumers, and the elimination of competition in the United States market."

The proposed board, the A. N. P. A. suggested, should be vested with power to investigate the newsprint industry and adopt rules and regulations for the sale of newsprint paper.

In addition to re-electing Howard Davis, business manager of the New York Herald Tribune, as president, the association adopted several resolutions designed to protect and aid the newspaper industry.

Police Criticism Raises Protest

DUBLIN, April 28—(C. P. Havas) A sharp interchange in the Dail on the question of police methods led Alfred Bryne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, to quit the chamber in high dudgeon.

The Lord Mayor had been criticising the police. Sean Lemass, Minister of Industry, took up their defence, but could only do so to the accompaniment of running comment by Byrne.

The Speaker thereupon called Byrne to order.

"You must conduct yourself or leave the chamber," he said.

Byrne snapped back: "I always conduct myself without a prejudiced chairman telling me to do it."

Then he left his seat. As he did so, Sean MacEntee, Finance Minister, proposed that he be suspended.

"I'm outside the House," Byrne said, "and you can't do it now."

He ducked under the bar as he spoke.

The Speaker intimated he must leave the chamber, which he did.

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Dr. Creelman Gives Lecture On Tuberculosis

Dr. Creelman of Charlottetown gave a most instructive lecture in the Summerside High School Auditorium on Thursday evening before a large audience. Mayor Lidstone very capably presided and introduced the speaker. There were lantern slides showing the condition of the lungs in the various stages of the disease and also pictures of the first building at Saranac Lake built by Dr. Traudeau, who was the first in North America to find out that rest and fresh air could cure the disease in its initial stage.

Dr. Creelman traced the work of Dr. Traudeau from its small beginning to the most modern and up-to-date Sanitarium and treatments. He also spoke of the work of Dr. Kock who first discovered the germ in 1882. He laid great stress upon the isolation of patients as the only effective means of stamping out the disease. Saskatchewan has the lowest death rate from tuberculosis due to the fact that people are compelled to go to a Sanitarium. Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have the highest death rate due to the disease. Dr. Creelman stressed the importance of an early diagnosis and showed modern method of treating the patient.

Pictures of the new sanitorium in Charlottetown were shown, the building as a whole, the beautiful grounds, wards, and other rooms, besides the laundry, kitchen, etc.

Dr. J. C. Simpson moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by Dr. E. T. Tanton and supported by Dr. John F. McNeill. A short musical program was much appreciated by the audience, and was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Joseph Callaghan; Violin solo, Scotch Airs, Mrs. Louis Romcke; Vocal solo, "The Sunshine of your smile" by Mr. Roland Phillipson; Vocal solo, "Drink to me only with your eyes", by Mr. Lowell Hancock.—S

Alberton Horse Notes

The following particulars have been received regarding the horses in training at Alberton and vicinity.

Harry O'Brien has Mac Volo, 2.12¼, Lucky Lindy 2.11½ and a three-year-old by Captain Aubrey out of the trotting mare Wild Jennie.

Fred Rennie has Roy Volo, Jr. 2.18¼ by Roy Volo, winner at Alberton races last autumn.

George Marchbanks is getting ready for the track a green pacer sired by Colonel Aubrey out of the good pacer Miss Louanda 2.22, at one time owned and raced by Tyndall Semple.

J. W. O'Brien, Elmsdale, is jogging a very nifty looking pacer Ramona Aubrey, who was second in a couple of matinees as a three-year-old last autumn and will also train a two-year-old colt by Colonel Aubrey, staked in the two-year-old futurity at Summerside.

Brenton Ramsay has fitted up a stable at Alberton near the track for Trixie Volo and the two-year-old Great Scott, Jr. by Great Scott 2.08¼.

J. W. Forsythe has Bob Oh Boy by Colonel Aubrey, working nicely under the careful management of Doc Cummings.

Fraser Wells, Alberton, has Winnipeg Boy in the pink of condition and Oh, when the bell rings and the band plays Fraser will be right there!

Heber H. Hardy of Elmsdale has Billy Cochato, who was raced two years ago by Tyndall Semple.

Thomas Gass, Alberton, has a good prospect in Telephone Dillon by Guy Dillon, which he prizes very highly.

Carl Weeks has a full brother of Major Aubrey, 2.11, formerly owned by Tommy Warren, Belle River. This colt is learning to pace nicely.

Tommy Warren has a good three-year-old stallion also a full brother of Major Aubrey, 2.11.

The many friends of Colonel Aubrey, 2.16¼ will be glad to know that he is in grand condition, being jogged daily by owner Jim O'Brien. As the years roll around we look for more and more great performers to appear on the turf by this gallant horse, who took a trial mark of 2.10¾ at Charlottetown in 1923.

KENSINGTON HORSE NOTES

Quite a number of beautiful pacers and trotters may be seen daily at exercise on the roads radiating from Kensington. The roads have all been made firm and smooth, thanks to the zeal and concern for the welfare of the travelling public evinced by the road superintendent, T. A. Driscoll, who had them all done with road drags. It looks as if Kensington ought to be conspicuous in the race summaries for 1934, as the domicile of some of the winners. Keep your eye on Semple's and McArthur's stable entries. Each has training tracks and each has good speed prospects. The Island bred horses appear to be improving in speed with each succeeding generation. Soon the pendulum will swing the other way and we will be exporting speed abroad, instead of importing, as in the past—and the irony of it is, in the etrnal fitness of things, the eleventh hour luminaries in the "Sport of Kings" will reap the benefit (unearned increment), of all the pioneer work done by those who have labored to keep P. E. Island in the forefront of harness racing activities in America. Each succeeding generation seems to be able to keep abreast of the times, but no farther abreast comparatively than in the heydey of such men as Robt. Fitzsimmons, W. A. Brennan, Dr. J. T. Jenkins, P. S. Brown, Hammond Kelly and others, the names of whom do not occur to the writer at the present moment.

George Arliss, English film star, has sent from Hollywood a donation to the Dungeness Wild Bird Preservation Fund in London for the purchase of a wild bird sanctuary.

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