



A Man and a Woman

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A STORY IN TWO PARTS.
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CHAPTER LXXIV.

Back to Work.

I looked at Margaret in such dismay at Landry's abrupt departure that she laughed merrily.

"Did you expect him to stay at home the rest of his life and take care of you and the baby?"

"I thought he would give up some of his work and stay with me more than he used to," I stammered, scarcely knowing how to explain or describe the feeling which had come over me at his quick response to the call. Many times while I was ill the telephone had rung and he had refused to leave me. I almost wished I had not been so strong, and had not recovered so quickly.

"It would be cheaper to hire a nurse I imagine," Margaret said sarcastically. "But, Margaret! do you suppose he will go back to that horrid hospital work too?"

"He would be very foolish not to. Doctor Ward is very impatient for his return; though he was also most thoughtful while you were ill. Thoughtful for you as well as for Landry. There wasn't a day he did not either ring up himself, or have one of the nurses, to ask after you."

"I don't care! I hate that old hospital, and everything connected with Landry's profession. Now that baby has come I am going to tease him to give it up and go into business. There's more money in business; and he'll need it to educate Randolph."

Margaret Talks of Duty.

"Don't Sybil! don't try to influence Landry. Why, it is his duty to go on in his profession. Think how much good a surgeon does; and I am sure Landry will be a great surgeon one of these days. Very soon, if you would help by encouraging him, instead of opposing him. What he has decided is his life work."

"Duty nothing!" I sniffed. "His duty is to his wife and child and if his work makes them miserable it is his duty to do something else. One might as well stay single as to be married to a doctor like he is to go the way Landry did before baby came. You know he never was at home; never could go anywhere with me. Why, dozens of times I have dressed to go out, sometimes he would be all dressed too, then the telephone

would ring, someone had a toe ache, or something; and Landry would go to them while I could go upstairs and undress and sit alone. You'll find out how nice it is after you are married to Warren. It's very easy to talk about 'duty' to me, wait until you sit at home sucking your thumbs night after night as well as all day. You won't think so much of duty then."

"My! what a lecture! but Sybil I don't take back what I said. I thoroughly believe it is the duty of a doctor's wife to encourage him, to spur him on to as great an physician as is possible. I hope I may be of some help to Warren. I realize that he will never have the brilliant career open to Landry. But as a general practitioner he will be a success if I can make him so."

"It's all very well to talk about. But wait and see. Anyhow I shall do all I can to persuade Landry."

An Unexpected Interruption.

"Persuade me to do what?" Landry asked as he came in so quietly neither of us had heard.

"To give up that hateful medicine and go into some business that will not take you from baby and me."

"You're not harp on that old story again, are you dear?" He bent over me and dropped a kiss on my hair. "Don't be foolish Sybil. We have decided that question so many times that you only waste yourself and your time in talking of it."

"But Landry, now that you have baby to think of too it ought to make a difference," I protested.

"What's the baby got to do with it?" "There's more money in business than in a profession, and you'll need a lot to educate Randolph you know."

To my surprise, instead of becoming annoyed, Landry flung back his head and laughed long and loudly.

"Let me see," he finally said, "the young man is four weeks old. His education for the next few months can wait, don't you think? Perhaps by that time I may be able to earn enough to start him in his A. B. C.'s," and again he laughed uproariously.

"I am in earnest, Landry. I don't see anything to laugh about in your wife begging you to do something to make her happy, instead of miserable."

"I'm sorry, Sybil. But if my profession makes you miserable, I am afraid you'll have to be miserable. As to the other part—the money question. I have no fear that I cannot properly educate my son, or a half dozen of them, if necessary. That is, if you will help me by being brave and cheerful, instead of trying to do so futile a thing as to urge me to leave my profession—the only thing for which I am fit, or of which I could make a success."

Tomorrow—OLD CONDITIONS CAUSE RESTLESSNESS.

SOUTH SHORT OF MACHINERY FOR FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS

That the machinery available for fighting tuberculosis in the south is utterly inadequate to meet the demands created by the war was the gist of a resolution adopted by the southern tuberculosis conference at its recent meeting in Chattanooga. Every member of the conference, to a man, individually and collectively not only pledged himself to fight more intensely to control tuberculosis in his community, but adopted a program which embodied those additions and improvements necessary to make the South's fighting machinery what it should be.

One of the requirements contained in the program was that there should be one bed in a public state or county sanatorium for at least every annual death occurring from tuberculosis in that state or county. Another provision was that every town of 5,000 population or over should have a tuberculosis or public health nurse for the town and outlying country districts. Open air schools and fresh air classes in connection with all union and graded schools throughout the south, and a continuous, consistent educational campaign for the schools, the general public, the medical profession and public officials were other features included in the program.

"The number of beds North Carolina would need," says the State Board of Health, "should the program be adopted in this state, would be over 3,500. Her bed capacity at the State Sanatorium is less than 150, and while a few county sanatoria are now open, the bed capacity of these institutions with that of the state sanatorium in no way equals the number of deaths annually in the state from tuberculosis."

Portugal President Won't Resign.

Paris, Dec. 11.—A Havas dispatch from Lisbon says that quiet has been restored. The new government has decided to dissolve parliament. The president of the republic, Bernardino Machado, was asked to resign, but declined to do so. He was then informed that he could consider himself under arrest.

DRAFT ELIGIBLES GET INFORMATION

Official Rules Governing Questionnaire Are Propounded—Steps Are Explained.

The subject of questionnaires, what they are, how they should be answered, when they will be received and the time of examinations interest about 1,800 young men of High Point township just at present. The best answers found to the many questions and the most reliable information that can be passed on is contained in an official list compiled a few days ago by the secretary of an exemption board. The list follows and should be preserved by every registered man who is awaiting classification:

First. It is unnecessary for any one to call upon the board for the questionnaires, as they will be mailed to each registrant in the order that his name appears on the docket of this board, and this questionnaire contains all instructions for its preparation.

Second. Registrants receiving this questionnaire will be entitled to receive the assistance of the board of legal advisors and by calling at their offices will find some one there to assist them in the preparation of same. These answers must be filed within seven days after mailing of questionnaire.

Third. No registrant will be examined until after he has filed with the board his questionnaire and has been by them duly classified, and then only after he has been notified to appear for physical examination.

Fourth. Registrants should bear in mind that only one questionnaire will be

mailed to each person entitled thereto and that in case they do not receive same, it will not be the fault of the board and they will be subject to punishment. Bearing this in mind, it therefore becomes necessary that should any registrant have changed his address and not notified his local board of the change, he should do so without further delay, otherwise, he may be punished for failing to answer the questionnaire and placed in class one and made subject to military duty immediately, while otherwise, he may be entitled to be placed in some deferred class.

Fifth. These questionnaires will be mailed to each registrant five per cent a day commencing December 15, and none will be given out at the office of the local board, as the government only furnished a sufficient number to supply them in this way, and each registrant will be furnished a return envelope to enclose the questionnaire to the local board after he has filled out and sworn to same as prescribed by regulations.

LIGHTLESS NIGHTS MAY BE INSTITUTED TO SAVE FUEL

Washington, Dec. 11.—Regulations limiting electric display advertising have failed to conserve the amount of fuel hoped for by the fuel administration and a plan is under consideration to stop all outdoor lighting, save street lights, at least three nights a week.

Institution of "lightless nights" would snuff out entirely the white ways of cities which are now permitted to burn all lights for a period of two and one-quarter hours a night. It would darken on the nights to be named all window display lights, theater fronts and directional signs on shops, hotels and restaurants. On other nights there would be no restrictions whatever against any sort of lighting.

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Stations	P. M.	Lv. Daily	Lv. Sunday Only
High Point	10:42		
Denton	11:38		
Cid	12:00		
Gordontown	12:10		
Thomasville	9:35		
High Point	9:00		
Thomasville	9:35		
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Denton	1:56		
Cid	2:14		
Gordontown	2:29		
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