PHILLIPA'S SIMPLE LIFE

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay.

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"And so you are going in for it in dead earnest, rusticity, breakfast foods and all?" teased Keith Hilliard, smiling as he spoke, for Phillipa Ramsay. I'll see you soon again," in the role of reformer, was a person to conjure with. She wore an air of finality that Keith had never seen be- plied that he had better not. fore, and in her dark eyes was the gleam of an unalterable purpose. The box of chocolates that he had brought her remained untouched on a table near by-a silent witness of Phillipa's change of heart.

earnestness. The trailing, shimmering | two days. gowns that had always seemed part and parcel of her personality were replaced by gray homespun. Her hair was drawn back smoothly from her brow and colled low on the back of her neck. Most significant of allfrom beneath the edge of her skirt peeped forth a pair of slippers with low heels.

"Life," said Phillipa seriously, "is altogether demoralized. We spend too much time over fuss and feathers. We are hampered by all this"-a wave of the hand included the unobtrusive luxury of the Ramsay drawing room, its books and pictures and rosily shaded lamps. "If we had just the simple necessities and no more, think how quietly and sanely we should live. From this time on I am done with the frills of existence. And tomorrow I leave for the mountain camp where I shall spend the summer with half a dozen people who share the same point of view." Hilliard's lips twitched a little.

"Isn't this rather-rather sudden?"

"It's none the less sincere," returned

Phillipa spiritedly. "And that means you are done with

the city and the things of the vity forever?' "Forever!" echoed Phillipa solemnly.

"Oh, Keith, think how beautiful it is going to be! Dawn and sunset and storm and a glimpse of the stars through the open tent flap! And to sit around a blazing fire and eat the things prepared with our own hands!"

"And where do I come in in this new and splendid scheme? Am I never to see you again, or am I to subsist on

"If you would only join our colony!" Phillips glowed with enthusiasm, "Mr. and Mrs. Marsden and Richard Fen-

"It sounds alluring, but meantime what would become of my clients?"

"You could give up the law altobecome a woodsman.'

"This is only June. Perhaps I'll run lingering over his goodby.

her eyes had the faroff gaze of one | coming with me?" who was seeing visions.

down the slope leading from the Hill- stern. crest hotel to the lake and boathouse below. On one side stretched the vel- to choose between a mode of life and fortunate publishers. They advet expanse of the golf course, where a the man she loves, it doesn't take her chattering group were starting an very long to make up her mind. Rusearly game; on the other was the ten- ticity and simplicity may be all very nis court, the rackets of the players well, but felicity is best, after all!" flashing in the sun. Sounds of "Fifteen love?" reached Hilliard as he stepped into the launch that was waiting at the boathouse landing. He gave his ists against the temptations of the bill directions and then settled back on the of fare and commends the old German

at the other end of the lake, a place dishes," he says, "should be avoided rendered secluded by reason of its because in order to appreciate them rocky approach, which required the one must be accustomed to them. We coolness and precision of a well trained always form an idea as to what these boatman. The launch flashed through dishes should taste like, and our first the water at full speed, but not fast experience with them is always disenough to suit Hilliard's impatience. It appointing. If you must eat these nawas weeks since he had had more from Phillipa than a hasty postal card, them in the best hotels or at the first and his blood raced at the thought of seeing her. As the launch neared the idealized by careful preparation and landing, steered in and out between superior ingredients." The writer gives landing, steered in and out between the moss greened bowlders, he scanned special warning against the dishes with married a Rochester, N. Y., the shore for a glimpse of her. Some one in a gray walking skirt was stooping over a smoldering fire. She raised her head. It was Phillipa.

"Oh, Kelth," she cried, "you've come

at last!" The hand she held out to him was brown and hard. The mark of a burn | pork "leavings"-namely, ears, tails, ran from wrist to elbow. She was muzzles, etc., "and as little like the worn and thin, and a tiny furrow showed between her brows. On the ground lay a pile of pots and pans and what seemed to be the charred remains of a day's baking. But Hilliard tactfully ignored the signs. He chatted of mutual acquaintances, of all that had transpired since he and Phillipa had last met. It was only when he mentioned that he was stopping at the Hillcrest hotel that Phillipa paused to refer to her present mode of life.

"It's beautiful!" she declared in a tone that held more of challenge than

"Sure!" he agreed heartily. "The air is simply great! But where are the others?" he asked, with a glance at the seemingly deserted camp.

"Oh, two have gone for a walk and one to pick flowers, and two are writers and have a place where they work farther up in the woods."

"And one does the dishwashing and baking and tends the fire," said Hil-Hard, with a keen glance.

Phillipa flushed. "To each his portion," she quoted. "And to some a triple portion. Apparently this is one of those camps page."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

where there is one worker and five

"If you came here to criticise"- began Phillipa.

"Far be it from me," said Hilliard hastily. "By the way, the day after temorrow we're having a hop at the hotel. It promises to be quite an event.

"I suppose there are a lot of girls there," said Phillipa, bending to stir the fire.

"Stunners!" cried Hilliard, with en-"Well, goodby, Phillipa. thusiasm. I'm awfully glad you're so happy, and

"Won't you stay for luncheon?" urged Phillipa in a tone which im-

"Thanks, no. I've got to get back. Sky looks as if we might have a bit of a squall, doesn't it? All prepared?" "We can take care of ourselves, I think," said Phillips, with dignity,

Hilliard's weather prophecy came rue with a rapidity and violence that Even her house dress had a touch of kept the guests at Hillcrest housed for "The squall," as Hilliard expressed it, "settled into a good long ery," with the rain coming down in torrents and never clearing till the night of the dance, when Hilliard set off in a sallboat to see Phillipa.

was all in darkness, with every evidence that its occupants had retired for the night. The sagging canvas of the tents was sodden and blown awry. the campfire was a dreary smolder of damp wood and ashes, and as Hilliard stepped gropingly forward the ground oozed and sozzled underfoot. Suddenly from some place on his right came the sound of a muffled sob, and, peering through the blackness, he saw a huddled figure on the rustic bench the camp possessed. There was no mistaking that dark head bowed on the circled arms.

"Phillipa!" cried Hilliard. She raised a startled, tear wet face. "I thought you were at the-the hop," she quavered, her voice failing and breaking on the last word.

"Without you? Not much!" "But those other girls"- Phillipa's tones were still muffled.

For a moment Hilliard was utterly bewildered. Then a light broke in on him. He laughed outright, "Why, Phillipa, surely you know there never was and never will be any one else but you! As for the hotelyour aunt and uncle are waiting there for you now. And they've brought your trunks-all of them. I thought," he went on, "that If you knew how much it meant to me you'd change your mind and come. You're not angry with me, are you?" he added as Phillipa turned away her head.

Phillipa's voice held something

strangely like a sob. "Angry! Oh, Kelth, before you ame tonight I was the most miserable girl in the whole wide world! I find the simple life isn't what I planned at all. I'm tired and sick and disgusted. Somehow the brunt of it seems to come on me. All day long I work, and at night I dream of greasy dishes to gether," said Phillipa serenely, "and be washed, and a kettle that won't boll, and tents that let in the rain, and"-

"There, dear, I know. But rememup two months later," said Hilliard, ber it's over and done with. And it's getting late, and your aunt will be It is a most unique presentation "Do!" urged Phillipa, apparently un- anxious, so hadn't you better run and of a wonderfully interesting jouraware of the look he bent on her, for tell those other campers that you're

It was a clear morning on the 1st of boat was skimming in the direction of great demand. It is sold only August that Hilliard walked briskly the Hillcrest. Phillips sat in the through soliciting agents.

A writer in Die Woche warns touradage, "What the peasant knows not Camp Idle Ease was five miles away, he will not eat." "Special or national tional products of the kitchen, order class restaurants, for there they are queer names which are served in Austria and advises tourists to ask what these preparations are before ordering and eating them. As an example he quotes "Hungarian partridge," which may be found on nearly all bills of fare. This is really a dish made of name as the Englishman's cheese preparation is like a Welsh rabbit."

Artificial Freckles.

The tobacconist started guiltily. On a table before him lay a row of clgars, a row several yards long, which he was spraying carefully with a brush dipped in a clear liquid with an ammoniacal smell,

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The Thompson Publishing "When a woman," she mused, "has Company, St Louis, Mo, are the vertise for agents in another column of this issue.

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beginning, containing (%) acre more or less. This Sept. 26th, 1907.

J. A. Morgan, Mortgagee.

Wellons & Morgan, Attys.

The undereigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of J. E. Page, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having laims against saic estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 7th day of Sept. 1968 or this notice will be bleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make impediate payment. mediate payment.
This 23rd day of Sept., 1907.
E. K. GULLEY, Admr.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administor on the estate of Troy S. Holly, decased, all persons having claims against said state are hereby notified to present the same one duly verafled on or before the 37th day of Sept. 1868, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons inhebted to said a state will make immediate asyment.

payment. This 24th day of Sept., 1907. J. A. HOLLY, Admr.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a power of sale, contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, executed by W. M. Narron and wife M. E. Narron to Wiley Narron, the 6th day of February 1904, and registered in the Registry of Johnston County, N. C., in Book "S" No. 5, page 372, the undersigned, as Mortgagee, will sell at the Court House door, in the town of Smithfield, N. C., at public auction, for cash to the highest bid der, on October 26th, 1907, at the hour of 12, being Saturday, the following lands, as herein set forth:

This September 24th, 1907.
WILEY NARRON, Mortgagee.
John A. Narron, Attorney.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA. In Superior Court. JOHNSTON COUNTY, In Superior Court. Before the Clerk, Sept. 17th, 1907.

In the matter of Vernon Van Duke Duncan by his Guardian P. T. Duncan and Vernon Van Duke Duncan. By virtue of the authority of a judgment obtained in a special proceeding entitled as above the undersigned commissioner will on Monday Nov. 4th, 1907, sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door at 12 o'clock, M. the herein after described tract of land.

Beginning at a stake on the road in line of

NOTICE

By virtue of authority of a judgment of the Superior Court rendered in a certain Special Proceedings Before the Clerk in a certain

Superior Court rendered in a certain Special Proceedings Before the Clerk in a certain cause, entitled:

In re Kerney Eason, Guardian for Jason Price and Bettie Price, (incompetent from want of under the understanding the unders

88) West 96% poies to the beginning, containing 28 across.

Lot No. 3 in said division, allotted to Bettie Price, is bounced as follows: Beginning at a corner in a little branch and runs South 88% West 8t poies to a stake, corner of lot No 2; thetee South 5 West 27% poies to a corner, an ash in Cattail Creek; thence down said Cattail Creek; thence down said attail Creek; thence down said tittle branch to its fork; thence North 3 East 7% poies to a stake, corner of lot No. 2, the beginning, containing Sacres.

The purchaser will get a good title and it is the intention of the Commissioner that the land shall sel for what it is worth.

This September 25th, 1907.

JOHN A. NARRON, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE!

NORTH CAROLINA. | In the Superior Court. | Johnston County. | Before the Clerk. Johnston County. Before the Clerk.

Mary L. Smith and her husband, J. H. Smith, Bettie W. Sanders and her husband, A. M. Sanders, Willis H. Sanders, John F. Sanders, Robert A. Sauders, Claude L. Sanders, L. L. LeMay, T. W. LeMay, Loula S. Turner, J. W. Turner, Eliza S. LeMay and Julia F. LeMay, all heres at law of Kittle A. Sanders, decased, Ex-Parte.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Johnston County issued in the above en titled matter, I will on Manday, the 4th day of November, 1907, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of band:

at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of lands:
That tractof land known as lot No. 6 in the division of lands of Willis H. Sanders, deceased, the same being that tract of land al lotted to Kittle A. Sanders, deceased, as is fully described in Land Book "C." No. 1, pages 246-247-248, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County. This tract of land has been cut up into four different lots. Lot No. 1 containing 65-9-10 acres, lot No. 11 containing 64-acres and lot No. IV containing 633-5 acres.

This land is sold for division among the heirs at law of Kittle A. Sanders, deceased. The same is being sold under order of Court and the title to the same is absolute and perfect. This land is situated in a good community, splendid neighborhood and in a healthy location. There will be no by bidding at this sale.

A plot of this land can be seen at any time in the office of E. S. Abell.

E. S. ABELL, Commissioner.

This 1st day of October, 1907.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the authority contained in a judgment of the Superior Court, in the proceeding entitled J. A. Morgan vs. J. W. Wood, Jr., obtained at last term of the Superior Court, I shall sell for cash at the court house door in the town of Smithfield on Monday, November 4, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., the herein after described track of land Beginning at a stake, corner of Medie McLamb's dower, and runs N. 42% poles to a pine, thence S. 86 E. 16 poles to a stake, thence N. 4 E. 64 poles to a stake, thence S. 86 E. 52% poles to a stake, thence S. 1 W. 38 poles to a stake in Smithfield and Fayetteville road, thence with said road S. 61% W. 21 poles to a stake, thence S. 4 W. 72 poles to a stake, thence N. 89 W. 23 25 poles to a pine stump, thence N. 87% W. 40 poles to the beginning, containing (43%) acres.

JAS. A. WELLONS, Com. Wellons & Morgan, Attys.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage Deed executed to me by W. R. Parrish and wife L. A. Parrish on 1st day of August 1968 and due January 1st 1967. Same duly recorded in the Registry of Johnston County, Book M. No. 9, page 344, I shall self for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in the town of Smithfield at 12 o'clock M. Monday November 4, 1908, the here inafter described tract of land. Beginning at a stake in J. R. Bailey's line and runs as said line North 23 E. 233 feet to W. M. Sanders line, thence said line Nor W. T. W. 100 feet to a stake, thence as said street S. 67 E. 100 feet to the beginning, containing (%) acre more or less.

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London, Oct. 13.-The Daily Graphic balloon, which left the ventics. Druggists everywhere Crystal Palace at 6:20 last even. are now dispensing Preventics, ing, has broken the oversea record. The occupants telegraph from Gothenburg: "We crossed from Yarmouth to North Den. no laxative, nothing harsh nor mark, traveling at great speed Over Scandinavia we lost our stage" Preventics will prevent bearing, a fog existing. We de scended at Bracko, Sweden, at 1:30 to-day."

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