

Women's Problems

By VIRGINIA LEE

A while ago I had a letter from a woman who was contemplating suicide because she was ill and felt she was an expense to a husband who could not afford it, and also was standing in the way of his happiness with another woman. I asked her to be considerate because instead of helping her husband to greater happiness she might, by such an act, wreck his life completely.



Virginia Lee

If there is any legitimate reason for taking one's own life, that might be it. But when a young girl writes me that she has thought of suicide because the boy she loves has jilted her, I feel she merely is being melodramatic. Girls do occasionally die because the men they love no longer care for them, but even the shocked men they die for must feel that they were very weak sisters.

A Jilted Blonde is the gal at whom this little sermon is directed. Her boy friend at one time, offered her a diamond ring, but she foolishly refused to accept it, being, as she said, "afraid of love." Then they made up and she promised to wed him, and he said he would get her another ring, and then he started going with her best girl friend. That is tough, to see the boy you are in love with parading around with your pal.

But don't commit suicide, Jilted Blonde. There are other men, you know, and so throw your head up and make up your mind that you're going to get over this and will find another boy friend. And when you do, don't shy away when he wants to ring you. Let him slip the ring on your finger and then maybe he won't feel free to court another girl.

man's protective league or a similar organization in your town. Worried? If so, seek it out and tell your story. The Salvation Army also helps girls in trouble. I am afraid you will have to tell your mother or father. And they are the ones to advise you. The boy friend is a cad and a coward not to stand by you. He should be made to do so.

M. A.: Yes, I answer letters personally.

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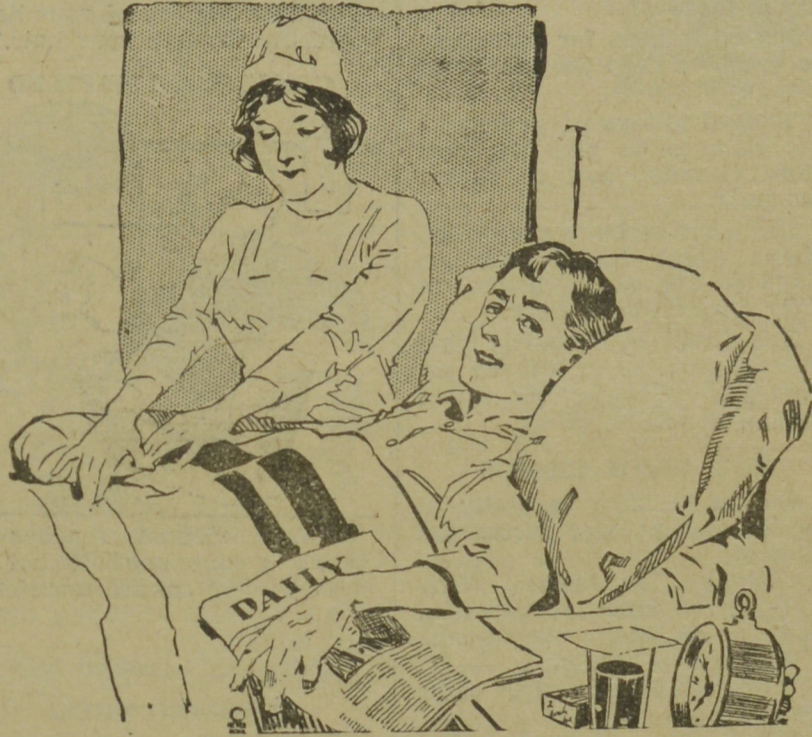
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