

Confessions of an Every-Day Wife

By Idah McGlone Gibson

MRS. CHARLTON'S APPEAL.

Arthur was called away on business, and before he left he sent a message saying that when Mr. Charlton divorced me he stood ready to marry me. This hurt me really more than anything else in the whole episode, because there had been no love passages between us. There was no reason why he should marry me except the talk of the people, and I felt that instead of silencing it our marriage would confirm the impression of wrong doing. We had been just a couple of people of like tastes who danced well together, who perhaps had drifted into a chummy kind of intimacy which was perhaps indiscreet, but not at all of the love-making or even flirtatious variety.

"However, my husband did not want

to separate from me. Perhaps I was too valuable in conveying the messages he frequently sent to his mysterious associates. While he was still unable to get out of the house, strange men, and at least two women, called on him—all in a very secretive manner. He said that he had very important business relations with them.

"At last I peremptorily refused to have anything to do with these men, for there was not one of them that had not tried to make love to me, and although I had showed my disgust, they insisted upon keeping it up.

"I told my husband about it, and instead of resenting it as he had in the fancied case of Arthur Gordon, he said that I should feel flattered that such great men found me fascinating en-

ough to pay me any attention at all.

"All the time that I was going from place to place with messages and packages from my husband, I had a feeling that I was being watched, and I was not surprised when Major Gordon came to me one day and said that my husband was mixed up in some queer political deal in which a foreign nation was concerned and that he was about to be arrested. He said that he was telling me this for my sake, as he considered that I had suffered enough.

"When I told my husband that he was liable to be arrested within the next few days, he turned black with rage, and calling me an unspeakable name he deliberately knocked me down saying 'So you have betrayed me, have you?'

"I have nothing to betray," I said as I rose tremblingly to my feet and fell among the cushions on the divan. 'I will never know anything about you to betray,' I continued, 'for I leave you and this house today.'

"There will be no need of that," he answered, 'for I am leaving the country tomorrow. I am going to get away from you forever, and you can go to

your lover, or anywhere else you wish.'

"My husband did get away the next day, principally because Major Gordon made it easy for him to do so, and I never saw him afterward. During the first year of the great war he was executed as a spy in London.

"All through this terrible time, Margot, Major Gordon was wonderful to me. I rested on his goodness and sympathy as on the Everlasting Arm. I do not love him with that first great passionate thrill that comes to a girl but once, but I depend upon him. Margot, Margot, I feel as though I could not live without him, and since I came here I have been afraid that he had grown to love you."

"Mrs. Charlton," I exclaimed, "you must realize that Major Gordon has no right to love me. I am the wife of another man."

(Tomorrow—"A Definition of Love.")

Anent that spiritualistic cruise in search of the lost steamer Valbanera, will some medium kindly inform a waiting world how to beat the high cost of living by showing where Capt. Kidd's treasure lies?

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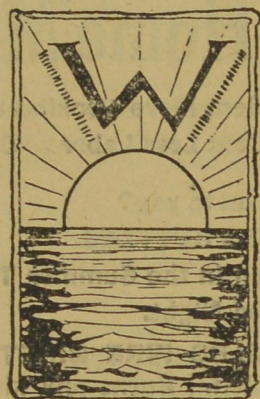
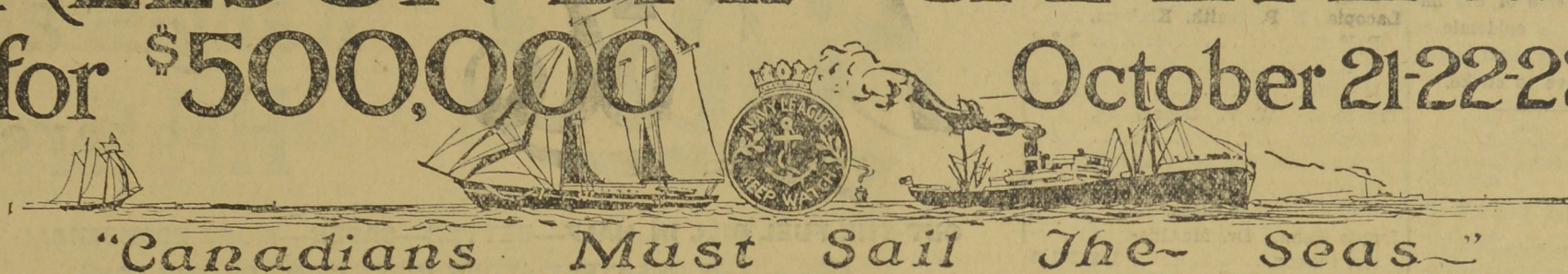
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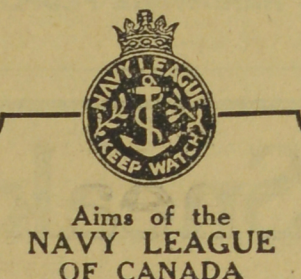
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