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Confessions of an Every-Day Wife

By Idah McGlone Gibson

THEO'S SYMPATHY FOR SALLY

Theo sat down to the breakfast table without a word and then he turned to me a perfectly unsmiling face on which had settled that grey look that I have always found to be a harbinger of danger and unhappiness for me ever since we were childhood playmates.

He ordered the breakfast without so much as consulting my taste and then passed the menu over to me.

"I'm not hungry this morning," I said. "All I care for is grapefruit and a cup of coffee," and I put down another score against Sally Saunders.

I picked up the morning paper and commenced to read. Of one thing I was determined—that Theo should not always preempt the newspaper as his prerogative—and I thought this was a good chance to put my ideas on the subject into practice.

Around the corner of the paper I caught his look of utter surprise at my temerity in keeping his paper from him, but never for a moment did I let him dream that I was not interested in the printed page before me.

"Waiter, bring me a morning paper," he said in an annoyed tone. Even then I did not apologize, for I thought of what Elienne had once said to me. "I can always tell," she said one day, "when a wife is under proper subjugation, by the way the newspaper is manipulated at the breakfast table."

I wonder where Elienne got all her mordant cynicism; she is two years younger than I am, but I sometimes think she knows more about life than I will ever know.

Theo was ostentatiously pretending to read his paper. I know it was only pretence, because he kept rustling it every minute. Finally, with a quick motion which almost tore the page in two, he exclaimed: "By Jove, a lot of the boys I knew overseas will be in today. We must hurry through our breakfast, Margot, and go down to meet them."

Then, with one of those quick transitions of mood that is, perhaps, his greatest charm, he turned upon me with the smile I can never resist, and said: "It's foolish for you to be catfish to her, Margot; she really isn't as good looking as you are, even in her widow's woods."

"Of whom are you speaking?" I asked, although I knew perfectly well that he was still thinking of Sally Saunders.

"You're a pretty good actress, my dear," was his smiling response.

"Honestly, Margot, this is the first time in my life I have ever seen you be nasty to another woman. It seems hard luck, though, doesn't it, that poor old Tim couldn't have come back to that appealing bit of innocence. She seems so childlike and pathetically alone."

Destiny is a strange thing. I wonder if my life would have been different if I had told Theo about Sally Saunders. I almost feel that if I had had any idea what Fate had in store for me with her as its instrument of torture, I would have strangled that little vampire with my own hands.

PRESIDENT WILSON REPLIES TO TO A MESSAGE FROM KING GEORGE

New Ties Have Been Created Between English Speaking People
Brothers in Arms May They Continue Forever Brothers in
Peace—Free People of the World Will Remain United.

On Board U. S. S. George Washington, Sunday, June 29.—The reply of President Wilson to a message of King George was as follows:

"It gives me deep pleasure to express to you my conviction of the truth of your generous message concerning the great ends which have been attained by the present peace and the new ties which have been created between your own great people and ours. We are on the eve of realizing more than we could realize at one time, the objects of the great war. The free peoples of the world, united to defeat the enemies of liberty and justice, have through their representatives wrought out a plan by which they may remain united in a free partnership of intimate council to promote the cause of justice and of freedom through the beneficent processes of peace and the accords of a liberal policy. It is within the choice of thoughtful men of every nation to enrich the peace by their counsel. I am happy to echo your greetings at this momentous time of renewed vision and confident hope."

King George's message reads as follows:

"In this glorious hour, when the long struggle of nations for right, justice and freedom, is at last crowned by a triumphant peace, I greet you, Mr. President, and the great American people, in the name of the British nation.

"At a time when fortune seemed to frown and the issues of war trembled in the balance, the American people stretched out the hand of fellowship to those who on this side of the ocean were battling for a righteous cause. Light and hope at once shone brighter in our hearts, and a new day dawned.

"Together we have fought to a happy end; together we lay down our arms in proud consciousness of valiant deeds nobly done. Mr. President, it is on this day one of our happiest thoughts that the American and British peoples, brothers in arms, will continue forever to be brothers in peace. United before by language, traditions, kinship and ideals, there has now been set upon our fellowship the sacred seal of common sacrifice."



IDAH MCGLONE GIBSON,

Author of "Confessions of an Everyday Wife," now running as a serial in The Daily Mail.

There was an uncomfortable silence between us and then Theo said suddenly, "Let's go," just as I finished my coffee. Unconsciously he had used the slogan that our boys used as they went "over the top."

Then Theo said: "Margot, you go up to your room, put on your wraps and come down and meet me here. Meantime I'll telephone and find out just when the transport is expected in."

I was very glad to get away and be alone for a moment. The meeting with Sally Saunders in widow's weeds stirred me more than I would confess even to myself. It brought vividly to me that lonely grave on a bleak hillside in France, with just a wooden cross at its head. I hoped there were a few flowers placed there by some childish hand—Tim loved flowers as much as Dad. For the first time since Tim's death I seemed to realize all the loneliness and utter desolation of one of those pathetically faraway graves of our boys in France. Not for them the handclasp, not for them the cheer, not for them the glad welcome that we are giving to our home-coming boys every day.

It was only when I looked in the glass to put on my hat and saw the tears furrowing down my face that I fully realized of what I had been thinking, and it was only then that I determinedly put all thought of Sally Saunders and Tim out of my mind.

(Tomorrow—"Theo's Buddy.")

ADA M. SCHLEYER,

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LETTUCE.

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The Semi-Annual Session of the County Council of the Municipality of York will convene at the County Court House, Fredericton, on Wednesday, the second day of July, at 2 p.m.
Dated at Fredericton, June 23rd,
A. O. GLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer
Municipality of York.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 8th August, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Kingsclear Rural Route, No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

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H. W. WOODS,

Post Office Inspector.

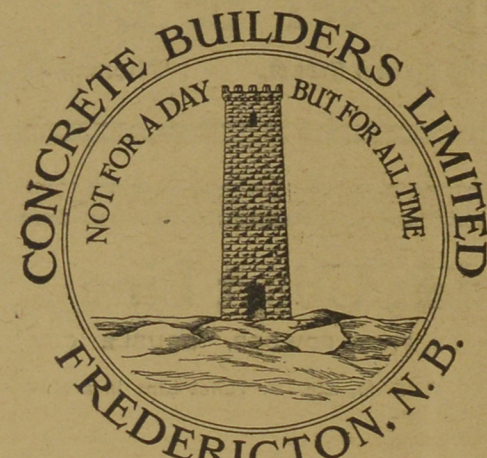
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., June 23rd, 1919.

REMINDER OF WATER RATES.

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G. R. PERKINS,
City Treasurer.

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