

The Girl Who Had No Chance

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Chapter 30.
TRIALS.

So while Myra in the city tried to draw Tim's affections away from Ruth, Ruth was facing at home an entirely different sort of problem.

But meantime, how was Myra succeeding?

She laid her plans with the cunning that even the dullest woman possesses, with a cunning that even she was not wholly conscious of.

"So you're having a tete-a-tete with your nice Tim?" Emily asked, handing the blue gown from her closet. "Darlin', if you think you will be more alluring in my blue, you are welcome to it. Personally, I like you best in those nice, simple things your mother sent you."

"Tim's seen me all my life in simple things," Myra said, holding the exquisitely soft blue garment over her arm.

"And it had no effect! Well, if you think you can be a vampire in my old evening frock, all right," the woman laughed, turned to the dressing table and shaking down her hair.

"Shall I use the vibrator?" Myra asked, wishing to be useful.

"Do, that's a dear," Emily answered, relaxing in her chair as Myra began the soothing scalp treatment. She waited until the buzzing instrument had been turned off and put away, then she looked at Myra's reflection in the mirror before her.

Myra was brushing and coiling the masses of gorgeous reddish hair, as Emily had taught her months before.

"Myra, dear," she said suddenly, "isn't your friend Tim in love with that chum of yours at home—the girl who writes so often—Ruth, isn't it?"

Myra said nothing. But Emily saw the change of expression—it was reflected to her in the glass.

"Do you think you are perfectly heart problems?"

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of 19 and I love a man of 29. I know that he loves me. He was married once and divorced about three months ago. I have been out with him several times and he has asked me to marry him, but I haven't consented. I love him and I can't give him up. Will you please advise me? THANK YOU.

When a man is divorced it is evident that he has failed to make one woman happy. Then the question arises as to whether he will be able to make a second wife happy. Very often a divorce results from the union of two natures which are very inharmonious. The first marriage fails, while the second may be a success if the choice of mate is wiser. Only too often, however, a person is too selfish to be happy in any marriage.

I would advise you to wait a year or two and let time test your regard for each other. If you care as much at the end of a year as you do now, you will have reason to think that your natures are congenial.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Would it be proper for a couple to become engaged and the girl not to be given an engagement ring on account of hard times? Do you suppose it would disappoint her, as she is of a good and kind disposition and brought up without knowing what it was to have money all the time? Would it be proper for a couple to talk this question over? A READER.

If you know that an engagement ring means to any girl's heart you would not dream of overlooking the gift. It is something the girl waits for from the time she is a little girl. Hard times are not an excuse for not making the gift. If a man is so poor that he cannot save money to buy a ring, he is certainly too poor to marry. Buy a ring if you have to save money several months in order to get it. The ring can be simple, but it should represent as far as possible your regard for the girl. If you find it impossible to make the gift as fine as you would like to have it, explain it to her. It is all right to talk over such matters. Do not hurt her, however, by asking her to release you from the obligation of buying the ring. When a man asks such a thing, the girl almost always hides her disappointment and without showing in the least how much she cares says that it is all right and she will be glad to do without.

HELPED HER LITTLE GIRL.
Children need all their strength for growing. A lingering cough weakens them so that the system is open to attack by more serious sickness. Mrs. Amanda Flint, Route 5, New Philadelphia, O., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little girl of the worst tickling cough. I had tried many things and found nothing to help until I got Foley's Honey and Tar. Gives immediate relief from distressing, racking, tearing coughs. A. G. Luken & Co., 626-628 Main St.—Advertisement."

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Charles Keck putting finishing touches on the statue.

kiss me now and then—and then he runs home as fast as he can, as though he were afraid of me."

There was more, but Ruth did not have to read it. The cold fear was all through her now, she could hardly think, she could hardly see the letters on the page. Surely this was not Myra—surely Myra would not try to take Tim away. Myra must know—

even though Ruth had not told her, "Are you engaged to Tim?" Myra asked. "I feel badly about this, because I don't have him around, feeling sentimental towards me. If you are in love, or engaged, tell me, and I will send him off. Emily says no honorable woman takes another woman's husband or fiancé away."

What could Ruth answer to that? she wrote simply that she and Tim were not engaged and said nothing

more. She could not trust herself to say anything more. Why did not Tim write her and tell her this—and what was happening, anyway? Were they in love—was it only Myra and not Tim? Was Tim afraid to tell her—or was he merely sentimental because Myra was willing to be? Ruth hated this idea worse than the others—her code being a strict one. She did not know what to do, and she was too miserable to think of a way out.

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EXPECT DAWES

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more satisfactorily. Absence of necessary co-ordination between the public health service and the bureau of war risk insurance provides the principal difficulty in the administration of the soldier relief.

Harding Interested.
President Harding has manifested particular interest in a practical solution of the soldier relief problem. He no doubt first realized the seriousness of the question when he was a member of the senate and studied the flood of complaints which poured into his office, as well as the offices of other members of the senate and the house, from former service men. It is accepted as a foregone conclusion that when a practical solution of the problem is arrived at by the Dawes committee it will have his active support. It is likewise known that the leaders of

congress stand ready to co-operate in every way possible to provide a soldier relief agency which will function effectively.

The case of a disabled war veteran whose home is in one of the small towns of Wayne county, Indiana, is typical of the condition many former service men have been placed in by the methods now in vogue. This man is married and has three children. Since his discharge from the army two years ago he has been able to earn not more than \$500 because of a disability originating in the service. Before enlisting he earned about \$600 per day. After his discharge his disability was rated at 10 per cent, entitling him to compensation of less than \$1500 per month.

Compensation Conceded.
Last December, when he was admitted to a government hospital, his compensation was canceled. Later his application for vocational training was approved, which would have assured him and his dependants adequate pay

during the course of his training, but this approval was subsequently revoked on the ground that he was mentally unfit to receive training. There are good reasons to believe, however, that the man is normal mentally, but in the event his mind has been effected the question has been asked if that is a logical reason for the government to refuse adequate compensation for him, and his four dependants.

It is also stated that this man was advised by the war risk bureau over three months ago to submit additional affidavits concerning his case so that an adjustment of his compensation might be undertaken. The affidavits were sent him but no action has been taken on them. A member of congress and the American Legion have now interested themselves in this case. In the meantime, however, the former soldier's wife has been sewing and doing house work to feed and clothe herself and children and keep them in school.

Monday Sales
at the Hoosier Store

The merchandise offered in next Monday's Sale is beyond question the best you can buy at the extremely attractive prices we are making. Read the following—then come Monday for these values.

Monday Sale in The
Yard Goods Dept.

\$3.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 27x54-in. Monday only **.98c**
\$1.00 Cretonne Covered Sofa or Porch Cushions, special for Monday only **.39c**
\$1.50 all Feather Pillows for Monday only, each **.79c**
\$2.00 Couch Cover or Portier material, 50-in. wide, for Monday, yard **.50c**
\$1.00 Window Shades, full size, perfect, Monday **.59c**
\$1.00 Sanolin Floor Covering, guaranteed to wear better than Linoleum, Monday only, per yard **.59c**
\$1.50 Grass Rugs, 27x54-in. Monday only **.69c**
Flat Curtain Rods that extends to 48 inches for only, ea. **10c**
Heat proof Asbestos Table Pads, all sizes and shapes, up from **.8c**
Yard wide plain colored Bur-laps, special, yard **.25c**
\$18.00 Felt Mattresses, full size, for Monday only **.86.98**
25c extra for delivery.
\$20.00 all felt Mattresses, full size, Monday only **.88.98**
\$12.50 full size half felt Mattresses, Monday only **.55.98**
25c extra for delivery.
\$10.00 Sagless Springs for full size beds, Monday only **.55.98**
\$7.50 Mating Rugs, room size, 9x12, Monday only **.39.98**
\$1.50 Brussels Carpet, 27 inches wide, for Monday only, yd. **.69c**
9x12, all wool Tapestry Brussels Rugs, Monday only **.19.98**
Special Prices on all Room Size Rugs for Monday.
9x12 Wool and Fiber Rugs, Monday only **.59.98**
\$1.50 Wool Filled Ingrain Carpet, yard wide, matched free; Monday only, yard **.98c**
Lace Curtains at special prices on Monday.
7c Rug Border, imitation hardwood, Monday only, yd. **.39c**

Millinery Sale
For Monday

One lot of children's Hats, black, white, rose, blue and brown; Monday special **\$1.00**
at **1.00**
One lot of untrimmed Hats for ladies, small close fitting, also an assortment of large shapes; Monday special **\$1.00**
at **1.00**
Another lot of our special flower trimmed Hats, special **\$4.98**
at **4.98**
A special discount of 10% will be given on all flowers, feathers, ornaments and ribbons in stock, Monday only.

Ready-to-Wear
Specials for
Monday

Ladies' Gingham Dress, Monday only, special sale at **\$1.79**
Monday only, all of our \$25.00 Coats and Wraps, Monday **\$19.95**
Monday, Children's Spring Coats, special lot for **\$10.00**
Special clean-up price for Monday on Ladies' Silk Dresses, only 25 in the lot. They sold for \$10.00 and \$15.00; Monday **\$6.95**
Silk Jersey Petticoats for **\$2.98**
Silk Jersey Bloomers, for **\$2.49**

Monday Sale in
Housefurnishings

\$2.50 all Silk Crepe de Chines, 40 inches wide; our best quality for Monday only, yd. **\$1.39**
\$2.50 Georgette Crepes, 40 in. wide, all Silk, for Monday only, per yard **\$1.00**
\$1.50 full size Bed Sheets, 72x90, Monday only **.59c**
40c Pillow Cases, size 42x36 in. Monday only, each **.19c**
25c yard wide Curtain materials for Monday, yard **.10c**
50c yard wide Marquisette Curtain materials, special, yd. **.19c**
20c best American Calicoes, all colors, Monday only, yd. **.9c**
15c yard wide Unbleached Muslin for Monday only, yd. **.8c**
Hope Muslin, all you want, Monday, yard **.15c**
New Spring Dress Gingham, worth 50c; Monday special per yard **.15c**
50c yard wide Percales, for Monday, yard **.12c**
9-4 unbleached Seamless Sheet-ing, Monday, yard **.39c**
18c Bleached and Unbleached Toweling for Monday only, per yard **.8c**
20c heavy bleached Outing Flannels for Monday only, yd. **10c**
50c yard wide Beach Cloths, all new colors, Monday only, per yard **.19c**
\$1.00 extra large and heavy Turkish Towels, 5 to a customer, Monday special **.39c**
25c Huck and Turkish Towels for Monday, special, each **10c**
50c new Spring Dress Voiles, 40 inches wide, Monday special, a yard **.29c**
50c Mercerized Yarns, most all colors, Monday, **.19c**
50c Pique Underwear, Kimono and Gown Crepes for Monday only, yard **.19c**
30c Stevens Bleached and Unbleached Linen Weft Crash, Monday only, yard **.15c**
10c Wash Cloths for Monday only, each **.5c**
\$3.00 Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, special for Monday **\$1.48**

China Department Specials for Monday Selling

Heavy buzz star cut glass Tumblers, Monday special for **.59c**
White and gold decorated American semi-porcelain Cups and Saucers and dinner Plates, Monday special **19c**
Children's Toy Sweeping Brooms, Monday **.23c**
4-piece Aluminum Combination Cooker, Monday special at **\$2.19**
Renewed 50 Watt Mazda Electric Light Bulbs, Monday special **.23c**
White enamel Slop Jar with ball and lid, Monday special at **\$1.49**

Large gray Granite Dish Pan, Monday special **.59c**
Large Pyrex 3-pt. size Casserole, regular price \$2.00; Monday special **\$1.49**
100-piece Dinner Set, American semi-porcelain, with conventional pattern, Monday special **\$17.49**

Underwear, Hos-
iery, Gloves, Etc.

Monday, Ladies' Lace Knee Union Suits, 59c grade, sizes 36 to 44. This is very special **.39c**
Ladies' \$3.50 Black Glove Silk Hose, Monday only at **\$2.69**
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, lace or embroidery trimmed. Don't judge the quality by the price. Monday only at **.98c**
Ladies' Black Mercerized Lisle Hose, Again we offer this special that always proves a big feature **.39c**
Ladies' extra fine quality Vests, bodice or regular styles, 50c grade; Monday at **.39c**
Remember we are selling Boys' or Girls' Hose now in all sizes to 9 1/2 at **.25c**
All our regular \$1.25 Silk Gloves, all colors, 2-clasp, Monday **.89c**
Muslin Gowns, slip-over styles, all are unusual values; Monday **.98c**

Monday Prices in the
Shoe Department

Ladies' low heel, plain toe, one-strap comfort slippers, \$2.50 grade, special at **\$1.89**
Ladies' brown or black kid lace Oxfords, stitched tip, military heel, Monday at **\$3.98**
Ladies' Brown Kid instep strap Slippers, military heel, plain toe, Monday sale price **\$3.98**
Ladies' tan Russia Calf instep strap welt sole, stitched tip, military heel; sale price **\$4.69**
Misses' Patent one-strap Slippers, sizes 12 to 2 1/2, sale price **\$2.89**
Ladies' black kid cross strap Slippers, Louis heel, a new model, \$7 grade, for **\$6.35**
One lot Children's brown Oxfords on table at **\$1.89**
One lot consisting of every style Men's Beacon Shoes, \$8.50 grade, Monday sale **\$5.98**
Boys' black Oxfords, narrow toe, sale price **\$3.69**
Men's brown Dress Shoes, three styles at **\$3.95**
Men's Solid Work Shoes, outing style, at **\$2.89**
Boys' Suction Sole Leather Trimmed white Tennis Shoes, sale price **\$2.65**

Men's and Boys
Monday Specials

One lot of Boys' straight Trousers, sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, dark mixtures, extraordinary value. These trousers have been selling for \$1.50, very special Monday, per pair **.78c**
Men's khaki Trousers, extra good quality, sizes 23 to 42 waists; special price a pair **\$1.59**
Men's Socks, work or dress, including white foot, all sizes, special Monday, a pair **.15c**
Boys' Waists, dark or light colors, stripes or plain, sizes 6 to 15; special Monday **.59c**
Men's Madras Dress Shirts fancy stripes, sizes 14 to 17; special **\$1.45**
One lot of Boys' Trousers, dark colors, heavy weight, sizes 8 to 17; special Monday, per pair **\$1.15**
Men's plain blue or blue stripe Overalls and Jack-ets, all sizes; special a garment **.98c**
Men's Handkerchiefs, good full size, special Monday, each **.5c**

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They are interesting statistics, yet there is nothing remarkable in the facts disclosed.

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