

The Middle Ground
By MARION RUBINCAM

CLAIRE'S STRANGE REQUEST

Chapter 60

Adam Arnold's voice was heard calling. "Aimee, oh Aimee, are you there?" a trick of speech and intonation he had copied from an English friend, which mixed badly with his usual manner of talking.

"Yes, Adam, here I am," Amy answered sweetly, and walked to the door to see what he wanted. Her voice and her manner were those of a charming and agreeable wife. Amy left her family to go on with her duties of hostess.

"So glad you came," she was heard greeting a newcomer. "Yes Adam's house is charming, isn't it? But you must let me show you his smoking room we're particularly proud of that. And away she went with the guest in tow, and the quaint air of possessing Adam and Adam's house in strong evidence.

"May I ask when the nuptials are to be celebrated?" Donald asked, taking in this scene with great amusement.

"Mother, you're not going to let Amy marry that fat wretch," Jane cried, turning furiously on her mother. "She positively acts as though she were married already! You might suppose she owned his whole house."

If Mrs. Talbot had possessed a keener sense of humour she would have smiled at Jane's suggestion that she forbid Amy to do anything. Her children had long since passed out of her control! But now she only began worrying harder than ever.

"He's positively only," Jane went on. They were alone in the magnificent suite of boudoir and bedroom and bath, with its walls painted with imitation Watteau shepherdesses sitting on green banks, and its myriad chiffon and lace ruffles wherever such materials could be employed.

"He seems very fond of her," Mrs. Talbot said, though she could not tell why she should want to defend a man she did not like.

"Fond of her now! But he'd be a beast to be married to. He's the type that would grow coarse and callous as soon as he had her," Jane said viciously. "Amy's really very sensitive—she would be miserable. And he'd never let her get a divorce!"

To the mother Jane piled evil upon evil. But she felt perfectly helpless to remedy this second trouble, just as she felt perfectly helpless to remedy the first one.

One daughter was going to contract a marriage that would spoil her life, the other one was refusing to make a marriage that would save her happiness! What a mixed-up world it was!

Then, by the way of making her confusion complete, Claire came up to her with an odd request.

Mrs. Talbot had avoided Claire. Luther and Claire were separated. So, that for some reason she could not explain, made it necessary for her not to speak to Claire—even though she

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by EDNA KENT FORBES



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The Editor.



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Mme. Liesel Schmiedek, above, who has been adjudged Jugo-Slavia's prettiest woman. No, that's not a Paris creation she's wearing, but part of the national costume of her country.

gets the mail first and would tear the answers up.

I have one child and so would accept small wages at first if I could get a permanent place. I graduated from high school and can cook and sew. I wonder if you could help me any?

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I would advise you to advertise for a position, giving a newspaper box number in place of your name and address. You can get your answers from the newspaper office without your husband knowing anything about it.

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Sore at United States; Going Back to Cincinnati!

A Main street merchant was trying to explain the Indiana liquor laws to two Italian residents. One of them fired question after question at the merchant; the other stood by, silent.

After the conversation had gone on for 10 minutes, the silent one burst out:

"I am sore at the United States; I go back to Cincinnati where I came."

AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR PEOPLE

Regarding a New Health Discovery Made at One of Our Leading Medical Colleges.

It will interest the people to know that leading medical men of the country have for some time been advocating dietary treatment—for weak, nervous, run-down, anemic conditions for feeble old people, convalescents and delicate, ailing children rather than medicine.

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BE SQUARE WITH GOD, IS PLEA OF BACKUS

"Be square with God as you would with your fellow man on earth," was the admonition of Rev. A. H. Backus in his evangelistic address at the Grace M. E. church Sunday evening.

"If we go through our daily walks of life and desire people to judge us as fair, square dealing men and women, we must recognize the great power of God Almighty.

This is a beautiful, wonderful, magnificent and lovely world in which we live and enjoy the breath of the fresh air which is entirely free. All these things belong to God and if you enjoy them, breath his air and live in the world which is his, you owe him one thing and that is some recognition for the wonderful things which he has given us.

The nails in the hands and feet and the spear which pierced his side did not hurt nearly so much as the fact that despite all his suffering Christ had been shamed by all mankind. Christ died to save and to be turned down in recognition of this was more painful to Christ than all the suffering of the thorns about the head and the death of the death on the cross.

"The least which we can do for God

and Jesus Christ is to come to them and recognize the wonderful things which they have done for mankind."

A chorus of several voices, led by Prof. Samuel Garton, sang special music during the evening. The house was packed to the gallery for the evening sermon.

BUSINESS MEN TO DISCUSS RAILROAD SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Representatives of 1,400 business organizations within the membership of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and comprising the national council of that body, will meet in Washington, Feb. 8 and 9, to discuss amelioration of the railroad situation.

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TUBERCULOSIS MAKES MOST MEAT UNFIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Tuberculosis heads the lists of diseases causing condemnation of meat carcasses as unfit for food, according to a report of the federal meat inspection bureau of the department of agriculture. Hog cholera and pneumonia are responsible for a large number of losses also.

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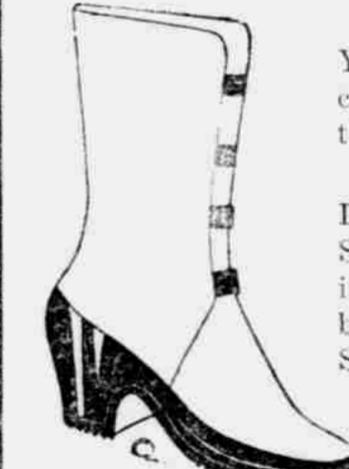
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