

# The Wall Flower

by Marion Rubincam

## THE LIGHT BREAKING

Chapter 48

Gloria drew her feet up under her and settled into her corner of the couch again. The tea table that usually stood before her with a breakfast tray on it in the morning, and a gay assortment of different colored lustrous cups and plates in the afternoon, was folded into a corner now.

Gloria had her moments of real beauty, though Pan thought she was always so. Today she had gone from her office to dinner and to a theatre. She was in a gray homespun tailored suit. But Gloria disliked quiet colors and plain styles, she had added a touch of brilliant scarlet—silk that came well down to her eyebrows and showed only a little of her silk black hair. She was rested and relaxed, all the tense look was gone from her face, her wonderful black eyes were looking at George now with mild amusement.

"Since when have you taken it into your head to worry over my responsibilities?" she mocked.

"Gloria! You're unfair. I never wanted you to assume any."

"Um! You didn't want me to marry because you said I was the independent sort who would chafe under domesticity or restriction."

"You certainly weren't what I'd call happy!" George cut in, angry at what he suspected was criticism.

"Certainly, I never enjoyed what might be called domesticity—not with my beloved husband," Gloria said bitterly. "He wasn't domestic—according to conventional standards at least. However, that's not the argument. You did me a wonderful service when you gave me enough courage to break away from that."

"I urged you not to take Frances because he would be a responsibility—"

"Being a cynic and a cold unemotional man you couldn't see that Frankie was my salvation. You did urge me to start business of my own, I'd call that responsibility."

"It was your salvation in the rest—"

less, unhappy state you were in two years ago," George said, suddenly mild again. "With an income of a thousand a year, a small son and expensive tastes, you had to have some way of making money."

Gloria laughed, her good nature restored.

"Well, we manage, though we run into debt sometimes, and I have to put most of my income on my back to play with an expensive clientele," she said. "But don't call Pan a responsibility. She's taken charge of the housekeeping and Frankie already, I used to be driven half mad with bad servants and incompetent nurses before."

"If you want to do something nice you can help me get that child out of her present state. She's been snubbed and cut by people who were hopelessly her inferiors so long she doesn't dare call her soul or mind her own. And she's sweet and unworldly enough to"

## Heart Problems

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Will you please tell me what I can use for a bad case of blackheads? ELSIE.

Tincture of green soap, two ounces; distilled witch hazel, two ounces.

Let this mixture stay on only a few moments and then wash off with hot water. If the green soap irritates the skin, as it sometimes will, use it every other day. Apply a cold cream. Green soap may be purchased at any drug store. It is not a regular "cake soap," but is of about the consistency of custard. Open each seed acne with the point of a fine cambric needle. The hardened mass must be pressed or picked out. The empty sac of the gland should then be bathed with a little toilet vinegar and water or with a very weak solution of carbolic acid and water. Sterilize the needle before using it by dipping into boiling water, as the use of any instrument, unless it is thoroughly cleansed, is dangerous.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am very much troubled with an oily skin. What can I do for this? My skin also seems thick and unattractive. POLLY.

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## ALONE ON OCEAN.



Little Ruth Zentler off to Switzerland alone, to meet her daddy and attend school.

course of the Republican congress and with the recent course of the Republican presidents so far as it concerns the strikers while it is not so strong in Maine as in some other states, is nevertheless very apparent and will have weight in the election.

Observers from Washington who have been in Maine say that the state is not in a mood to give any heavy endorsement of the present Republican regime. What many Republicans count on, however, is the fact that the cautious state of Maine folks, however they may disapprove some portions of the present Republican administration will hesitate and inquire as to just how much better off they would be under such Democratic management and leadership in the nation as is now in sight.

In short, the chief Democratic handicap in this Maine fight is the same as it is everywhere, mainly the lack of leadership and the lack of strong personalities.

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## VISITORS FLEEED BY DIAMOND SALE IN MOSCOW MART

(By Associated Press)

WARSAW, Sept. 9.—Diamonds are in such demand among foreigners visiting Russia in search of bargains that the nearby bordering cities are being drained of stones for the Russian markets, according to dealers here. Merchants have been active for many months in Bucharest, Vienna, Riga, Reval, Warsaw, and even Berlin, and other cities, buying up the cheaper cut stones. By ingenious ways, these diamonds—if some of them can be called diamonds—are sent to Moscow, and there put on the market.

Russian diamonds have been extensively advertised in Europe and the United States. Owing to misfortune, many wealthy families, when reverses came, sold their jewels at prices far less than they were worth. But time has brought about a change in conditions.

## Bargains in Gems.

There were many diamond bargains in Russia in the early days of the revolution and the hard times which followed. This quite naturally attracted the attention of foreigners, and for years every visitor to Russia went with the hope of finding a nice "pick-up" or two for himself or his wife, or for speculation. Merchants, too, came in droves. As a consequence most of the better diamonds, rubies and other precious stones gradually passed into foreign hands, and on out of the country.

Merchants contend that there are probably more yellow and speckled diamonds in Moscow today than in any other city in Europe. And many of these, through speculators, came from the outside especially for the "trade." Eventually through bargain-hunting foreigners, these stones will be taken out of the country again at \$150 or \$200 a carat, when on the open market they would not bring half that price.

## Bill Providing Loan To Liberia Gets Consideration

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The administration bill providing for the \$5,000,000 loan to the government of Liberia, said to be a war obligation, was given right of way in the senate yesterday after action on the coal commission bill, but debate went over until Monday. There was said to be considerable Republican as well as Democratic opposition to the Liberian loan, but President Harding was reported as insisting on passage of the bill as a moral obligation.

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## Spotlight On Columbus Turned On Coal Action And Beer And Wine Fight

(By United Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Coal profiteers and "beer and light wine" will hold the official spot light here next week.

State legislature returns Monday

morning in special session at the call of Governor Davis, to enact legislation to enable the state to control fuel prices.

Wet and dry forces will clash Wednesday before the state supreme court when suit brought by proponents of the proposed "beer and light wine" amendment, to compel Secretary of State Smith to place the proposal on

the November ballot, comes up for hearing.

The Anti-Saloon League is not to be invited to join the state's legal representatives in defending Smith's action in refusing to put the proposed amendment on the ballot.

There are approximately 28,000 ex-service men still in hospitals in the United States.

# Another Big Monday Sale

—at THE HOOSIER STORE

at which time many seasonable and timely specials are being offered at prices that mean real economy.

## Yard Goods for Monday

35c large size heavy Turkish Towel, Monday only 19c  
Unbleached Toweling for Monday, yard 10c  
15c large size Huck Towels, Monday, each 10c  
25c to 35c new Fall Dress Gingham in plain and fancies, Monday, yard 19c  
10c Rust Proof Dress Snap Fasteners, Monday, a card 1c  
All Summer Wash Goods, worth up to 85c yd., to close, special, yard 19c  
18c part Linen Weft Toweling for Monday, 10c  
All Wool Yarns for Sweaters or knitting comforts, Monday, ball 10c  
\$1.50 Silk mixed checked Skirtings, new fall materials, Monday, yard 98c  
25c yard wide Percales, light and dark, Monday, yard 15c  
Clark's O. N. T. Sewing Thread at, spool 5c  
Extra good quality yard wide bleached Muslin, Monday, yard 14c  
40c best grade Table Oil Cloth, Monday, yd. 29c  
\$2.50 full size Cotton Blankets, Monday \$1.69  
One lot of \$5.00 Wool finish large size Blankets, Monday only \$1.98  
All home-made Comforts, large size, hand-knotted, special \$2.98

## Housefurnishing Specials Monday

First quality dark green Window Shades, Monday, each 48c  
Large pieces of Woolnap blankets for Monday, a bundle 39c  
Remnants of Turkish Towels, all sizes, Monday, each 2c  
9x12 imitation Linoleum Rugs, Monday \$8.98  
\$10 full size Felted Mattresses, Monday \$6.98  
25% saved on your room size Rugs for Monday \$1.00 all Feather Pillows for Monday 59c  
\$7.50 guaranteed Sagless Bed Springs, full size, Monday \$4.98  
\$15.00 guaranteed All Felt Mattresses, full size, Monday \$9.98  
Special Prices on Stove Rugs for Monday.  
\$2.50 to \$3.00 Washable Rag Rugs, large size, Monday \$1.39  
75c Felt Base Rugs, 24x36-in., Monday 39c  
9x12 heavy Grass Rugs, special \$4.98

## MONDAY SPECIALS IN READY-TO-WEAR

A complete line of Children's All Wool school Sweaters in all the desirable colors, sizes 28 to 34; Monday \$2.98  
Ladies' Silk Jersey and Tricotee Petticoats, all the new fall shades, Monday \$2.48

Ladies' Percal House Dresses in blue and grey, sizes 36 to 46; Monday \$1.29  
Children's Lonsdale Middies in all white and red and blue trimmed, sizes 8 to 22; Monday \$1.00

## Men's and Boys' Specials for Monday

One lot of Boys' Waists, plain colors and stripes, sizes 6 to 15 years; very special, Monday 45c  
Men's Dress Shirts, plain tans, blues or fancy stripes, sizes 14 to 17; special Monday 89c  
Boys' Trousers, dark blues and grey stripes, sizes 6 to 17 years; special Monday, pair 98c  
One lot of Men's Work Trousers, dark stripes, sizes 28 to 42 waist, very special Monday \$1.79  
Men's extra good quality Cotton Socks, black, brown or grey mix, all sizes, special Monday, 2 pairs for 25c  
Boys' Union Suits, Balbriggan, Mesh or Nainsook, sizes 6 to 16 years; special Monday 45c  
One lot of Men's Suits, single or double breasted, plain blue serge or brown and blue stripes, sizes 36 to 44, \$22.50 value; Monday \$19.75  
Boys' blue stripe Brownies, sizes 4 to 15 years, special Monday, a pair 69c  
Men's Balbriggan Union Suits, short sleeves, ankle length, sizes 34 to 46; Monday 69c  
Boys' Suspenders, special, pair 19c

## Hosiery, Underwear, Etc., for Monday

Children's Hose for school, black, brown or white, special for Monday, pair 22c  
Five pairs for \$1.00  
We now have all sizes in our elastic top Corset, Monday only 79c  
Ladies' fine Mercerized Lisle Hose, black only, all sizes, Monday 39c  
Boys' black heavy ribbed Hose, sizes 6 to 9 1/2; Monday, 23c pair. Sizes 10 and 10 1/2, Monday, a pair 30c  
Misses' black Sateen Bloomers, Monday, 3 pairs for \$1.00  
Children's Purses, new styles, Monday 98c  
Children's black ribbed Hose, fine for school, sizes 6 to 10 1/2; Monday only, pair 15c  
All colors fine Hair Ribbons for school, Monday, a yard 22c  
Ladies' Step-ins and Bloomers, Monday 39c  
Ladies' new style Corsetettes, Monday only 63c

## NEW FALL SHOES AT MONDAY SALE

Growing Girls' brown calf lace Sport Oxfords, trimmer in dark brown, welt soles, rubber heels. It's a \$4.00 value; Monday only at \$3.19  
Ladies' black calf one strap with buckle, light sole, military rubber heel, patent trimmed. It's a new fall style; Monday's price is \$4.69  
About 150 pairs Ladies' black kid high Shoes, military or high heels, widths A to E, sizes 3 to 9, choice Monday at \$3.98

Ladies' military heel Nurses Comfort Oxford, turn soles, Monday at \$2.98  
Ladies' solid leather Comfort Shoes, plain toe or tip, Monday only at \$2.89  
Ladies' patent or kid lace Oxford, flexible soles, military rubber heels, Monday \$3.79  
Boys' or girls' black or white Gym Oxfords, sizes 12 to 6 at 79c  
Boys' or Girls' black, white or brown Gym Shoes, sizes 12 to 6, at 98c

Boys' leather trim suction sole Gym Shoes, sizes 1 to 6 at \$1.35  
Free—With the first 20 pairs of Men's Dress Shoes sold Monday at \$4.50 or over we will give free 1 bristle polishing brush and polish, a \$1.25 article.  
Men's outing style Work Shoes, light weight, sizes 7 to 11, Monday at \$1.89  
Boys' solid leather School Shoes, double sole and toes, sizes 1 to 6, at \$2.48  
Sizes 10 to 13 1/2 at \$1.98

## Monday Specials in Millinery

Sport Hats in all new fabrics, Felt, Wool and Angora in black, blue, brown, red, sand, all the wanted shades; values \$2.50; Monday \$1.89  
A large assortment of Sport Hats, Felts, Chenilles and Velours, a special showing Monday at \$2.75 to \$6.00  
One lot of Trimmed Hats for Ladies in Duveltyne and Velvets, values \$6.50; Monday \$4.39  
Children's School Hats, our Lids for Kids special value \$2.00; Monday only \$1.49  
See our line of uncovered frames for making Hats, Monday 59c

## China Dept. Specials for Monday

Decorated Nippon China Cups and Saucers, special, 6 for \$1.00  
Plain white Cups and Saucers, special 14c  
Plain white Dinner Plates, special 10c  
Gray Granite Dish Pan or 3-quart Coffee Pot, special each 49c  
Stone Jars in 1 gallon to 12 gallon, special, a gallon 20c  
Brillo guaranteed Aluminum cleaner 10c  
Tin Japanese Slop Jar, with bail and lid, special for Monday 50c  
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