

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 lustre 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 toque 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 unmotivational 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 restless, 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 honestless her inferior 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 with 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 it into boiling water, as the use of any instrument, unless it is thoroughly cleansed, is dangerous.

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VISITORS FLEECED 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, 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, 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 band-

cause 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.

"Silence is often the greatest praise and is never inappropriate," George told her.

"But that—" she gestured to the superb picture, "makes me feel sad. It's so curious."

"You're learning rapidly," George said suddenly. "I think that after all you have the gift of self expression as you have the gift of appreciation."

Monday—Gloria Talks

MAJORITY

(Continued from Page One.)

as a whole is likely to go Democratic in November. If the Democrats should actually carry the state that would be sensational, and a Democratic lower house of congress next year would be taken for granted.

Democrats Show Strength

The politicians of both parties who have been in Maine to speak or otherwise have returned with impressions and experiences which to one who hears from both sides would lead to the expectation of considerable Democratic strength. The Democrats are better organized and more active than in any other Maine campaign during many years.

Both the Democratic candidate for governor and the Democratic candidate for the United States senator are men who on past occasions have carried the state for other offices. The Democratic candidate for governor, Pattenall, is described as an especially energetic and convincing speaker. Further than this the Republicans concede that there is a trend against them.

The general dissatisfaction with the

HELPED HIS BACK

Bachache, rheumatic pains, dizziness and blurred vision are symptoms of kidney trouble. "My husband had a bad back," writes Mrs. M. McCullough, "and when he got up in the morning he could hardly get up and then he would be drawn over to one side. He tried Foley Kidney Pills and they cured him. Kidney pills quickly relieved kidney and bladder trouble," A. G. Luken Drug Co., 626-628 Main St.—Advertisement.

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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	4c
15c large size Huck Towels, Monday, each	10c
25c to 35c new Fall Dress Ginghams 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 Wt. Toweling for Monday	10c
All Wool Yarns for Sweaters or knotting 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	\$5.98
\$1.00 all Feather Pillows for Monday	59c
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