

## Awakening of Martha

By Anne O'Keefe.

Mr. Norman de Cary Howland stood in the palatial doorway that formed an effective screen to his apartment on the upper drive.

"Well, Martha," he said soberly, "I'm going—I'm going to war. Fact is, I've got to go and—"

He hesitated a moment and cast a searching glance in the direction of his graceful young wife, as she stood serene in her magnificent height watching Mary, the maid, set the dinner table for their evening meal.

Suddenly her eyes became dilated like those of a leopard cat. She scrutinized her husband closely, for she had fears, after a speech like that, that Norman might have stopped at his club before coming home.

"To what?" she echoed with a hollow sound in her voice.

"To war—to France," Norman repeated in a calm, even voice.

"Norman, you're fooling—surely—why, it's preposterous—you simply can't leave me—why—"

Mrs. Howland's outburst burst upon her husband like a torrent.

"Why, Nor—" she quivered down to her softer tones in a moment by way of persuading her husband to change his mind about what she considered his latest hobby. "Why, Nor—" she repeated cooily, "you must reconsider a thing like that."

Norman walked to the bay window that stretched itself convulsively over the teeming avenue. He gazed down on the moving crowd for a few brief moments, then turned and faced his wife with an altogether foreign expression in his steel gray eyes.

"Yes, Martha, it's true. You don't understand, of course. You're a woman and—"

"You think, then, that women don't understand anything. Norman Howland?" his wife flung at him in mockery. "You think we women don't know anything about living and life and what must be and, yes," she stopped now and caught her breath, "and war—yes, war. You think we women don't understand—"

Norman held up a detaining hand to check her uncontrolled speech.

"Just like you, Martha; fly right into a rage over nothing. Wait," he said evenly, "wait until after dinner and we'll talk the thing over sensibly. Just listen to what I've got to say and then when I'm through I'll listen with unrestricted attention to you."

The flattery of the last remark caught something vital way down in Martha's vain nature.

"All right," she agreed, and smiled bewitchingly at her husband as he drew out her chair at the dinner table and gestured gracefully for her to be seated.

An hour later Norman delicately fingering his after-dinner cigar, opened the conversation once again.

"What I was going to say," he began, "was that I've simply got to go to the war. It's a case of my going or the draft getting me. And I in the long run, counting out the fact that I ought to do my bit, I'm going. I'll never have the disgrace of being drafted hanging forever more on the name of Howland. I've got to go, Martha, and I'm going."

Mrs. Howland raised her delicately pencilled brows and frowned slightly at this outburst of authority on the part of her hitherto meek husband.

"Why can't you stay at home and serve the government in the most accommodating of ways? Can't you float some of the big Liberty Loans for Uncle Sam and do your bit that way?" she asked him, eagerly.

Norman reached out his hand and caught her's within his grasp.

"There was a peculiar expression around the mouth as he did so."

"Little girl," he said gently, now, "I'm sorry—it's going to be hard on you—but just as hard—if not worse—on myself. But the fact remains, I am no longer the banker I—was. I am no banker, Martha—I am helpless—bankrupt."

The realization of the fact stunned the much induced Mrs. Howland like a hammer blow. The shock was so great that she did not speak. She could not. She simply stroked the strong hand which held hers and looked deep into his eyes.

"All right, Nor," was all she said after a few minutes, "guess we can manage somehow. I'll get a position—and you—you can go to the war—and—well, you'll get paid something, won't you?"

Several weeks later Mrs. Howland, meek, humble and entirely submissive, walked from the elevator at the firm of Newhall & Co., dry goods, and took her place behind the lace counter with the rest of the girls.

At noon she was tired, at two o'clock her back ached like a toothache. She had packed and unpacked and showed to customers no less than 200 boxes of lace that morning.

"Clerk—clerk," she heard a rasping voice call as she began to descend from a ladder at the end of the counter. She had been putting away some of the disheveled stock from the morning sales.

"What in the dickens the matter with you?" the stout, arrogant lady asked indignantly. "If you're sleepy why don't you go home. When I come to a store where I pay big prices I want service—and I intend to get it."

Her voice, her gesticulating, her sharp speech arrested the attention of the floorwalker in passing.

"What's the trouble, madam?" he asked solicitously. "Is there something wrong, anything I can adjust?"

"Why," the arrogant woman argued indignantly, "that tall girl behind there has let me stand here for at least 10 minutes waiting to be attended to—"

The floorwalker turned glaring eyes on Martha Howland, then commanded her in stern tones to report to his office at once. The arrogant

lady got her lace from another and more attentive clerk.

"Why—why—where am I?" Martha was blinking her eyes in bewilderment as she gazed about her in the dressing room on the 19th floor of the big department store.

A little red-haired girl was holding smelling salts to her nose and fanning her gently.

"That's all right; you're all right now, girl. You fainted on the way up to Mr. Parson's office, and they took you in here. You're all right."

Martha Howland sat up and looked around her. Then her gaze fell on little Angela Cummings, who sat beside her in the rest room.

"This is the girl who carried you in," began the little red-haired girl by way of introduction, but Martha heard no further.

"You—working—here?" Angela commented, astonished, as she now recognized the familiar face of Martha Howland. Mrs. Howland had been one of the most popular customers of the store before her husband's bankruptcy.

"Yes," Martha Howland answered simply, extending her hand.

"I've learned my lesson. I shall never forget." She looked pitifully into Angela's eyes. "I shall never forget the day I did the same thing to you—because you didn't wait on me quickly enough."

"Oh—that's all right, Mrs. Howland," Angela said, smiling, "only at that time it was a little different. You see—labor wasn't so scarce then—and I lost—my job."

"Please let me make up to you for it—now." Mrs. Howland cut short the painful story. "My name from now on is plain little Martha Howland."

"And mine," returned Angela, "is Angela Cummings—and—" extending her hand in a friendly way, "I pleased to meet you."

Martha had just passed the first stage in becoming a real woman.

### GRAND VIEW

April 24.

Mr. Garoutte, of New Carlisle, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. John Ayers, of this place.

Mrs. C. F. Ransbottom, of near Osceola, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Lois Ewers.

Miss Anna McKeel, of South Bend, visited Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groves.

Vera Galeener, who has been ill, is much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chandoma and children were visiting Saturday evening with relatives in South Bend.

Mrs. T. E. Ewers has returned to her home in Cambridge City, Ind., after visiting for two weeks with her son, Ian and Ellsworth, of this place.

Mrs. Charles Berry spent Wednesday with relatives in South Bend.

Mrs. C. E. Matteson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sisk called Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carpenter, of W. Lincoln way.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hostedler and children, Loretta and Donald, motored to Valparaiso Sunday and visited with relatives.

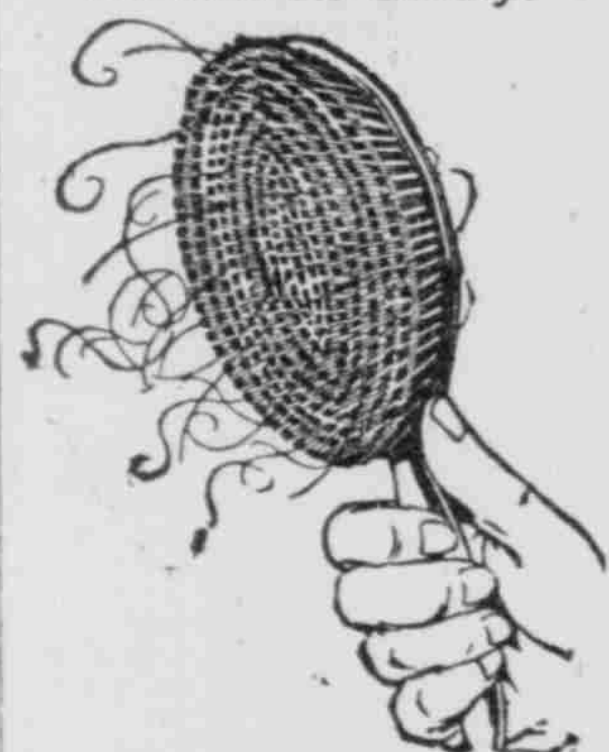
Mr. and Mrs. David Horworth have moved into the residence of M. P. Runyan, of Chain-o'-Lakes rd.

Miss Mildred Runyan, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is improving.

Mrs. A. Varro, of Flint, Mich.,

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visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Chandoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Ewers and son, Freeman, and Mildred Sisk, visited Sunday with Mrs. Ewers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ransbottom, near Osceola.

On account of the meeting at the Bob Jones tabernacle in South Bend, Rev. Wirick did not hold services on Sunday evening at the Brethren church. It was decided that the members would attend in a body on "Rural Sunday" at the tabernacle. Preaching services will be held by Rev. Wirick in two weeks.

### CONFISCATE STILL

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 26.—West Terre Haute officials Sunday raided the rooms of Amiel Durant where a still capable of producing eight gallons of whiskey a day was found. Durant was arrested and held for federal investigation and the still, together with more than five gallons of raisin whiskey was confiscated. The still was made from a heavy copper wash boiler.

### TO USE WALL PAPER.

HAMMOND, La., April 26.—Faced with possible suspension of publication due to the shortage of newsprint, the Hammond Vindicator contracted with an Atlanta manufacturer for a large quantity of light-colored wall paper to use as a substitute for news print paper.

### TWO POLICEMEN SHOT.

DUBLIN, April 26.—Two policemen were fatally shot when a patrol of three was fired on Saturday night near Innis-Shannon, south of Cork, according to dispatches here Monday.

BOSTON, Mass., April 26.—Presidential primaries to elect delegates for the republican and democratic conventions will be held in Massachusetts tomorrow.



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By United Press.

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### HELD FOR DAMAGES.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Lehigh Valley railroad was held responsible for damages of nearly \$500,000 as the result of the "Black Tom" explosion, near Jersey City in 1916 by the action of supreme court today in declining to review 13 appealed cases.

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"Yes," said the "sale" store man, "I like sales. They enable one to make a greater profit and to get rid of 'stickers' that would otherwise prove burdensome. Also under the excitement of 'sales' people buy more whether they need it or not."

"Your plan is all right, and I have no criticism to offer," replied the other. "But I cut out 'sales' years ago and adopted a 'prestige building' policy for my business. About once each year I let the price bars down on every piece of merchandise in the store, and it has surprised me to find that more people take advantage of this annual reduction period than I ever could interest in a 'sale.'"

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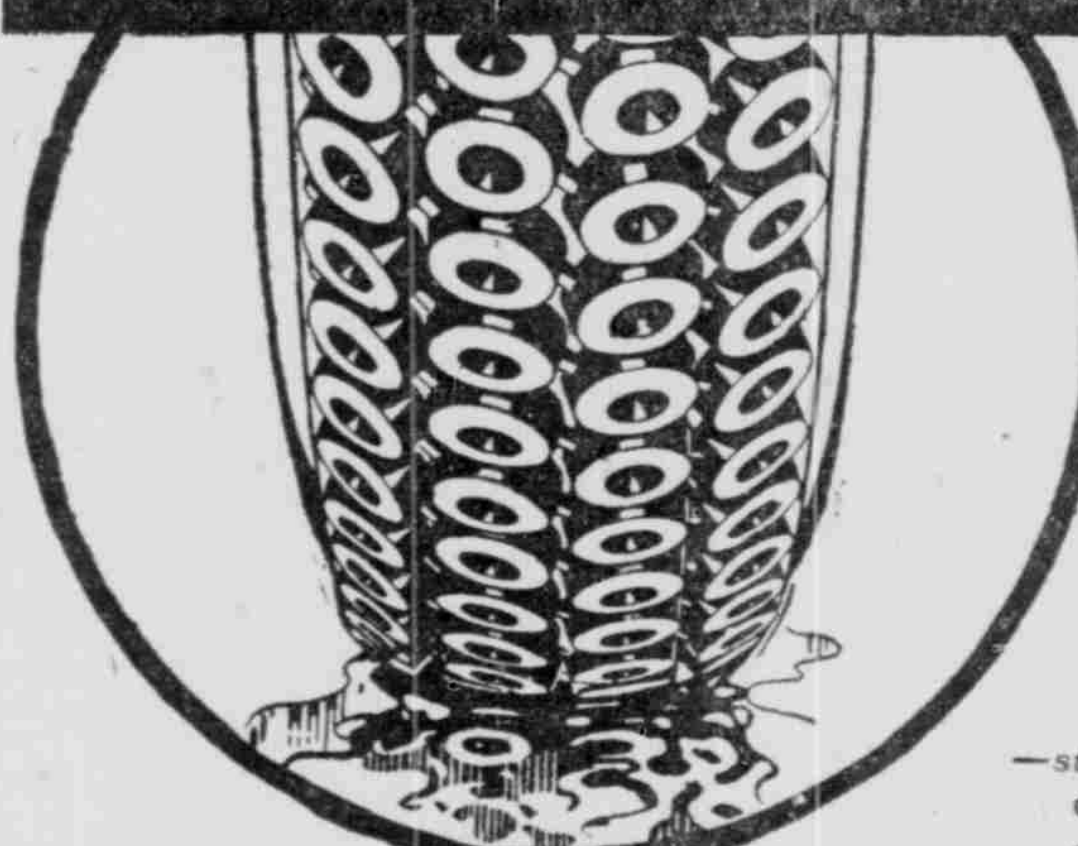
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