

Holding a Husband

Adelle Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

The Way Dicky First Greeted Madge.

I echoed Mother Graham's words mentally, though I did not as-

sent vocally to her statement that I knew "how idiotic Richard can be."

"I know, too well how Dicky can mask any real purpose of his under such a mass of badinage that one

despaired of discovering what was really in his mind.

"That any attempt of mine to find out for his mother what he meant by his sudden rush to the New York real estate firms would be utterly futile I also realized, but I could not tell her so. With the idea of gaining time to best phrase my answer to her demand that I "take Richard in hand" I looked down at him in my arms, then, in turn, at his grandmother.

"He's asleep," I whispered. "Will you please turn down the covers of his crib? We'll talk after I put him down."

"Wait till I take off his little shoes," she said, with the curious little propensity she has, never to do exactly the thing asked of her, but to modify it in some way.

"Mother Graham insists.

"Of course," I agreed, and in another two minutes Junior was safe in his crib in his grandmother's room, and we were back in the living room.

"Richard's in your sleeping porch room now," she said, looking at me expectantly. "Why don't you go right in and tackle him about this thing?"

"Why, mother?" I sparrowed. "Surely he wouldn't tell me right after he had refused you. If he were going to let any one know what he was doing you would be the first."

"Don't hand me any of that palaver," she said, caustically. "It doesn't fool me, and doesn't get you anywhere. Just trot right along and do what I tell you."

"I chuckled appreciatively. "That was as I administered a little rebuke to my mother."

"She grinned reluctantly.

"You'll have to get up earlier in the morning, my girl," she said dryly. "Now, what is it?" as I dropped into a chair.

"Look here, mother," I argued. "Don't you know it would be the height of folly for me to ask Dicky about this thing within five minutes of the time you've been talking to him about it? I'll talk to him if you say so, of course, but—I do think I'd better wait until he gets out of the ridiculous mood you say he's in."

"She considered a minute, her fingers pressed against her forehead.

"I presume you're right," she said. "But don't delay it long. I shall expect you to find out all about it by this afternoon."

"What Madge Planned.

She swept out of the room with the air of having delivered an ultimatum, which, indeed, I reflected she had. But how I was to secure the knowledge she wished, I had no means of knowing, even though my vanity was gratified by the unconscious tribute she had paid my influence over Dicky. She had virtually admitted that it was greater than her own—a rare acknowledgment for her.

"With me one thing certain in my mind. I would not go to Dicky first and begin any conversation. He had chosen last night to wrap himself in a mantle of gloomy silence, disdainful of the one or two tentative efforts I made at even conventional speech. But I had a gleeful little premonition that he would soon come to me with the ostentatiously careless air he assumes when he wishes to make amends for his rudeness, and yet is too stubborn to proffer a regular apology.

"I had no special reason for thinking this, save that the report his mother had brought me of his absurdly gay mood. When he is in one of those, it is not in Dicky's nature to hold rancor against any one.

"No matter how angry I am at Dicky, I am always thrilled, absurdly excited, by the prospect of the patching up of a quarrel with him. I busied myself in the living room for a minute or two, then ran into my father's empty room—he was out for one of his interminable walks—primped a bit before his mirror—then went out to Mrs. Lukens's garden to pluck some of the daffodils she had given me permission to gather.

"With them and a few sprigs of the long-leaved pine flouting their wonderful waxy purple berry-like blossoms, I went back into the living room. Taking a brown earthen bowl which Mrs. Lukens's good taste had provided for flowers, I arranged them to my own satisfaction, and also to Dicky's, if his smile was any criterion, as he strode through the door and looked at them.

"Pretty pretty, old dear," he said, with a casual friendliness as if we had parted on the best of terms. "But suppose you put on your hat and come out with me? I want to get at the bottom of this business about Rita Brown."

(Continued Monday.)

Market, Financial and Industrial News of the Day

Live Stock

Receipts were: Cattle, 10,000; Hogs, 15,000; Sheep, 5,000. Market steady.

Financial

By ALEXANDER DANA NOYES. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Oct. 29.—In the sixth consecutive day of 10 per cent call money, again with 9 per cent of the day's minimum prices of most stocks recovered on today's stock exchange.

The days' movement, however, was irregular and entirely a matter of professional activities. Some stocks, especially in the industrial group, declined a point or more before the later general recovery and the day's net gains varied widely.

"Bond market prices also generally firm, but the day before, including the war loans.

In the foreign exchange market the course of rates on Germany was the point of interest; they touched the lowest figure since the third week of March.

From the quotations of 10 to 1 1/2 in that week, they represented a depreciation of 95 per cent from normal parity, the market recovered in May to about 31-3/4, a depreciation of 87 per cent.

Today's rate for German sight exchange was practically 1-1/4 again. To countries like our own such variations in an exchange rate are of little importance; but after all, they mean that the foreign purchasing power of Germany's currency has been trebled in two months and reduced nearly two-thirds in the five months following.

The German habit of mind being what it is in such things, some attempt at adjusting the paper currency in line with the actual value of the gold and silver of the country would seem to be one of the probabilities of the not wholly remote future.

Omaha Grain

Omaha, Oct. 29. Demand for wheat today was active with the market ranging un-

changed to 2c up and generally about 1/2c higher. The few sales of corn went at 2 1/2c advance. Oats were 1/4c up, the bulk 1/2c up. Rye advanced 1c and barley 1/2c.

Receipts of wheat today were fairly liberal and other grains light. There was a good export demand for wheat.

WHEAT. No. 1 hard: 1 car, \$2.11; 2 car, \$2.01; 3 car, \$2.00; 4 car, \$2.00; 5 car, \$2.00; 6 car, \$2.00; 7 car, \$2.00; 8 car, \$2.00; 9 car, \$2.00; 10 car, \$2.00.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES. By Update Grain Co., Doug. 29th, Oct. 29. Wheat, 2.00; Corn, 1.25; Oats, .75; Rye, .85; Barley, .95.

Omaha Hay Market. Receipts of the past few days have been light, but the market has been steady.

New York Cotton. New York, Oct. 29.—The cotton market closed with a moderate gain.

Liberty Bond Prices. New York, Oct. 29.—Prices of Liberty bonds at noon were: 4 1/2, 108 1/2; 4 3/4, 108 1/2; 4 5/8, 108 1/2.

Chicago Grain

By CHARLES D. MICHAELS. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Oct. 29.—There were some cross currents in the news-affecting the grain markets, that price fluctuations were numerous and covered a good range.

The average was higher and the close showed advances of 1/4 to 2/5 cent on wheat, 1/2 to 1/4 cent on corn futures, with cash up to 2/4 cents on oats, rye and 3/4 cent on cash grain, while rye finished 1 cent lower to 1/2 cent higher the latter on May.

Highest prices for wheat were made on reports of frost damage in Buenos Aires, although it was not regarded as serious, and later in the day Argentine prices were off 3 cents, which led to selling here.

The most important news from the southwest was received from J. Ralph Pickrel, a Chicago man, who wired that from what he could learn, wheat might sell at \$2.30 in 60 days and that holdings by farmers of the west is a potent factor.

In the last hour, a report from New York that Germany was trying to cancel wheat and rye contracts led to a break of 3 cents, part of which was recovered on buying by Nye Jenks, and other cash holders.

Big Export Trade. Houses with seaboard connections were busy with export orders.

There were 400,000 bushels of wheat to be shipped to Europe, and 100,000 bushels of corn to be shipped to Europe.

There was a lot of buying early in the day, and a feature of the trading was the buying of March and selling of December.

Bonds and Notes

Bond and note quotations furnished by the Bond and Note Quotation Company.

Am. T. & T. Co. 1924, 100, 100; Am. T. & T. Co. 1927, 100, 100; Am. T. & T. Co. 1930, 100, 100.

U. S. Gov. 4 1/2% 1927, 100, 100; U. S. Gov. 4 1/2% 1930, 100, 100; U. S. Gov. 4 1/2% 1933, 100, 100.

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U. S. Gov. 4 1/2% 1954, 100, 100; U. S. Gov. 4 1/2% 1957, 100, 100; U. S. Gov. 4 1/2% 1960, 100, 100.

U. S. Gov. 4 1/2% 1963, 100, 100; U. S. Gov. 4 1/2% 1966, 100, 100; U. S. Gov. 4 1/2% 1969, 100, 100.

U. S. Gov. 4 1/2% 1972, 100, 100; U. S. Gov. 4 1/2% 1975, 100, 100; U. S. Gov. 4 1/2% 1978, 100, 100.

Local Stocks and Bonds

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker and Company.

Burgess-Nash Co. 1924, 100, 100; Burgess-Nash Co. 1927, 100, 100; Burgess-Nash Co. 1930, 100, 100.

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Burgess-Nash Co. 1978, 100, 100; Burgess-Nash Co. 1981, 100, 100; Burgess-Nash Co. 1984, 100, 100.

New York Quotations

Range of prices of the leading stocks. High Low Close.

Al. T. & T. Co. 1924, 100, 100; Al. T. & T. Co. 1927, 100, 100; Al. T. & T. Co. 1930, 100, 100.

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Chicago Lamb Market. Receipts, 10,000; Hogs, 15,000; Sheep, 5,000.

Chicago Kid Market. Receipts, 10,000; Hogs, 15,000; Sheep, 5,000.

Chicago Goat Market. Receipts, 10,000; Hogs, 15,000; Sheep, 5,000.

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