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PRINCESS ZARA
BY ROSS BEECKMAN.

(Continued.)

And I understand, also, why my statement should have had such an effect upon her. Reared as she had been, in the society of St. Petersburg; taught from her cradle to hate and despise, she could look upon me, now, only with horror and loathing. I was that thing which she had most despised. I was that monstrous creature, which, calling itself a man, was according to Zara's lights, without principle, honor, integrity, or manhood.

I stood before her, not with bowed head, as perhaps I might have done had my true feelings been expressed, but with bowed and stricken heart, suddenly aware that I had gained the glory of her love only to lose it, and in a manner which carried with it no redress.

"I have completed an organization of men, Zara," I went on, calmly, and in a low voice, endeavoring to render as unobtrusive as possible, "that has for its purpose the undoing of nihilism, as it is now practiced. That is, I have organized its ramifications, through St. Petersburg, and even to other cities of Russia. Its purpose, primarily, is not to send conspirators to Siberia to suffer exile there, with all the other horrors that go with it, but to—"

"Enough!" she interrupted me. "I have heard quite enough, Dubravnik! What you say to me now, is meaningless twaddle. You are like all the others who pit themselves against the silent body of men and women who are engaged in seeking the freedom of their country. If you have anything of the horror of Siberia, to which you so glibly refer, you would shudder when you mention them, and you would fly with horror from any act of yours that might commit a person to Siberia, and exile."

She came half-way around the table, and stood facing me, somewhat nearer. "If you had taken a journey through Siberia, you would have strangled yourself, or have cut out your tongue, rather than have gone to him with any such dastardly proposition as you confess yourself to have fathered. You prate of utilizing yourself by taking the oath of nihilism, and repudiating your word to Alexander. You! A professional spy!" She threw back her head and laughed aloud, not with gloom, but with utter derision of spirit, and I shrank from the sound of it as if I might have done from a blow in the face.

Again she was a creature of moods and impulses. Again the wild Tartar blood, leaping in her veins, controlled her. With a sudden move she came nearer to me, and bending forward, looked into my face intently, as if searching for something which had hitherto escaped her notice.

"What are you confessing, Zara?" I asked her; and she replied:

"I am searching for the man whom, but a moment ago, I thought I loved. I am seeking to find what it could have been that I saw in your eyes, or your face, or your manner, that has so justified me. It is an apt word, Dubravnik."

"Seek further, and perhaps you will find it."

"No," she said. "He is gone, if he ever was there; and she shrunk slowly away from me, backward, across the room, until the table was again between us, and she stood leaning up with both hands on the table, peering at me with widened eyes that might have belonged to a child in the act of staring, or to a man in a cage at some wild beast confined within it. It is impossible to describe her attitude and the expression of her face, at that moment. Horror, repulsion, contempt, loathing, even hatred, were depicted there. I recognized the fact with shuddering fear. It was that one thing which she most despised.

"It is strange how the light of the world went out, for me. In recalling the great calamity that had fallen upon me, I forgot all else; but strangely enough I did not once think of appealing to her. Slowly I turned away, and with slow strides approached the door which would admit me to the corridor, and so permit me to pass from the house to the street.

"I reached it; I drew it open. I did not turn my head to look at her again, lest I should become unmanned, and degrade myself by pleading with her for the impossible. I passed into the hallway and pulled the door shut behind me, and, somehow, I got as far as the balustrade, which, by following it, would lead me to the bottom of the stairs at the house entrance.

"My foot was upon the first step of the stairs when I heard rushing footsteps be-

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



LINEN DRESS WITH APRON PANEL

Very smart but oddly suggestive of a housewife's little morning costume is this white linen dress with apron-like drapery and shoulder straps. The "apron" is built of very coarse felt net upon which is appliqued a bold pattern cut out of the white linen, this applique pattern being covered almost solidly with scotch-braided black satin girdle and little strappings of black velvet ribbon make this line costume very chic. The hat is one of the wide-brimmed models heaped with paradise feathers.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL WILL HOLD NEXT QUINQUENNIAL IN ROME

Business of Present Session Will Probably Be Concluded on Friday—One Delegate Who Condemned Slaughter of Birds But Who at the Same Time Wore Their Plumes

Toronto, June 22.—The next quinquennial congress of women will be held at Rome in 1914 is the decision which the council came to this morning with some difficulty. Another important development was the addition of public health and educational sections to the standing committee, especially as Mrs. Olive Gordon has been appointed convener of the educational branch. Many who noted her retirement from the congress, so that the government there is evidently alive to the importance of the women's movement. Dr. Shaw also applauded loudly a passing reference to the suffrage in Australia.

The Grecian report boasted of quite a "peroration," "Welcome and hail to the great differences between English and American history, with regard to the revolutionary period. They did not want their children to be brought up in a revolutionary spirit."

A resolution was adopted as that proposed by Dr. Alexander Skelgrod for the purpose of introducing a report on the quinquennial. The report, though five years late, has just appeared. It introduced her report as president of the last quinquennial. The report, though five years late, has just appeared. It introduced her report as president of the last quinquennial. The report, though five years late, has just appeared. It introduced her report as president of the last quinquennial.

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NO PREFERENCE ON BRITISH GOODS VIA ANY FOREIGN PORTS

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SAY FRENCH NAVY IS IN POOR SHAPE

Parliamentary Commission Finds Obsolete Guns on Battleships and Not Enough Ammunition to Survive a Six Hours' Naval Battle—No Reserve Coal or Dry Dock.

Paris, June 22.—The report of the parliamentary commission which investigated the naval scandals in France has been turned in. It is a scathing condemnation of the naval administration for the past ten years and it makes an astounding exposure of the deplorable condition of the fleet for which France has spent \$700,000,000 since 1890.

The 350 pages of the report are filled with details of the inefficiency resulting from confusion and red tape, conditions that make French construction cost twenty-five per cent. more than English or German. As an evidence of these methods it is pointed out that cannon shells of large calibre, condemned after the accident to the battleship Iena, continued to be manufactured in larger quantities than ever for two whole years. The Patrie, the Republic and other ships of this class were found equipped with secondary guns of a model of 1885 instead of 1892, as the specifications required. Neither the ammunition nor the guns for the six ships of the Danton type, to be completed in 1911, will be ready before 1914, and France has not a single drydock capable of accommodating these vessels when they are finished.

Perhaps the gravest feature of the exposure is the lack of reserve coal and ammunition supplies at the various ports and arsenals. One officer testified before the commission that at the end of a naval battle of six hours the ships would find themselves almost empty of coal and ammunition. The commission recommends the complete reorganization of the department, the elimination of red tape and the distribution of responsibility. It insists, however, upon the maintenance of the department of construction and equipment entirely separate from the general staff.

LUMPS LIKE IRON ON HIS FINGERS

Peculiar Trials of a Westerner That Neglected His Rheumatism.

This is no ordinary case—five doctors endeavored to relieve and cure Mr. J. E. Germaine, Port Arthur, and all failed to bring him any relief. "I am over sixty years of age," writes Mr. Germaine, "and as far back as I can remember I have always had lumps like iron on my fingers. It was principally on the large muscles of my back, but extended to my limbs and made me carry a crutch and rendered it very difficult to get work. I am a grain shoveller, and my work seemed to make matters worse. I did not care for the lumps, but still felt that they were a great nuisance. I was unable to stand the chilling cold of winter. I was once in a hospital, but got no relief. My muscles and joints stiffened, ached intensely and hard lumps came out on the tendons of my fingers and wrist.

In blank despair I went to the drug store and got five bottles of Nerviline, and paid one dollar for the five. I took it internally and used it outward as a rub. Two days made a change—a week saw an improvement—four weeks saw me well. I was cured, free of stiffness, pain and suffering. Nerviline did it. I want to do with all other sufferers would use Nerviline also. I'm sure it will cure them all.

Thousands of cases just like this could be told—nothing else is so certain in rheumatism, neuritis, sciatica, and lumbago as Nerviline. Get the substitute, and try a 25c. bottle today.

BANDITS HOLD UP THE WRONG TRAIN

Six Masked Men Forced the Train Men to Break Open the Express Car But Got Little Booty for Their Pains.

Vancouver, June 22.—Train No. 97 was held up by six masked men at Ducks last night. They had mistimed it for No. 97, carrying ninety silver bars of seventy pounds each, to the coast.

Two men climbed over the tender at the Hill and made their way to the engine to stop at Ducks, where four men were waiting alongside a camp fire. All were armed with Winchester rifles. They compelled the fireman to break open the express car, but found nothing in it. Immediately afterwards the robbers got in a boat and started for the north side of Shuswap Lake. Officers are in pursuit.

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THE CAMPAIGN CLOSED LAST NIGHT WITH SUBSCRIPTIONS OF OVER \$51,000 FOR THE DAY

Montreal, June 22.—The Y. M. C. A. \$300,000 building campaign closed today with a rush of subscriptions which brought the total to \$51,000, well over the amount required. Great interest was taken in the last day of the work, as nearly \$22,000 was still required to complete the campaign. The campaign was held in the last day of the work, as nearly \$22,000 was still required to complete the campaign. The campaign was held in the last day of the work, as nearly \$22,000 was still required to complete the campaign.

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MORE MONTREAL LAURIER SPEAKS MEN BOUGHT AT MONTREAL TONIGHT

More Revelations of Injustice and Corruption in the Montreal Fire Department—They Paid for Positions.

Montreal, June 22.—More revelations of injustice and corruption in the Montreal fire department were made before the royal commission this afternoon by Captain Naud, one of the oldest officers, having been connected with the department since 1877. He declared that merit and experience were not taken into consideration when making promotions, and that competence was not taken into account at all. It was merely a question of protection. He further declared that sub-Chief Dubois had asked him for \$50 to obtain a promotion for the witness.

One of the firemen in the brigade said he deposited \$500 in the hand of Chief Benoit to get appointed to the St. Cuneo brigade eighteen years ago.

The giant of the brigade, Fireman Bell, also swore that he gave \$225 for his appointment.

HONORS FOR A ST. JOHN GIRL

Miss Amelia Green Captured Three Medals at the Mt. St. Vincent Convent in Halifax—Other Prize Winners.

Halifax, June 22.—The closing exercises of Mount St. Vincent took place this afternoon in the presence of a brilliant assemblage. The young lady who captured the most coveted honor was Miss Amelia Green, of St. John, who took the archbishop's silver medal for general excellence. She also captured the gold medal for English literature, and silver medal for painting.

The other New Brunswick prize winners were: Miss Elsie O'Leary, Richibucto; Miss Grace Buckley, Rogersville; Miss Elsie Walsh, St. John; Miss Blanche Driscoll, St. John; Miss Edna Brady, St. John; Miss Elizabeth Lynch, Chatham; Miss Lillian Flanagan, Chatham; Miss Kate Hussey, Bathurst; Miss Louise Doocey, Bathurst.

SMART CULD NOT THROW McDONALD

Montreal, N. B., June 22.—James Smart, the English wrestler, failed tonight when he endeavored to throw Dan McDonald, of Cape Breton, three times in an hour. It was a gruelling contest with McDonald on the defensive and Smart as aggressor. Smart is much heavier but McDonald is most clever. The English champion was unable to once pin the shoulders of the Cape Breton man to the mat. The contest was witnessed by a large audience in Davidson Theatre.

Members of Canton LaTour, I. O. O. F., who were on a visit to Lynn, returned home yesterday. They speak well of the courtesies extended to them. Several of the St. John Oddfellows extended their visit to Boston and other points.

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COOKVILLE N. B. MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Sackville, N. B., June 22.—Gilbert Estabrooks, of Cookville, was seriously injured this afternoon by being thrown from a load of deals he was driving down a steep hill near Midway Station, when the pole of the cart broke. He was thrown to the ground with terrible violence, sustaining probably fatal injuries. His skull was crushed, neck cut and face bruised almost beyond recognition.

James Smith, manager of the Standard Manufacturing Company, accompanied by his brother, Abner, left today for an extended trip which will include a visit to Winnipeg, Vancouver, Seattle and San Francisco.

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SURE THING
Jig—Can you tell me where the first lawn fete was held?
Wig—On the lawn, I reckon.