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The Captain of the Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY.

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(Continued.) "Bring the anchor," he said, and Elsie, wondering why she had been summoned from the saloon, ran up the bridge companion. Her face was aglow with excitement, her heart going pit-pat. She hoped that Courtney meant to keep her near him during the night; she almost doubted Christiana's statement that she was to remain in the saloon. It was one thing that she should wish to avoid him, but why should he wish to avoid her?

"The joy in her eyes died away when she found that the captain merely required a translator. The restraint she imposed on herself made her tongue trip. She had to ask Suarez to repeat his statement twice before she was able to put it into English.

"He says that the Indians only kindle a fire on that point when they want the signal to be seen from the sea," she explained at last. "They used it once, to his knowledge, when some of them had gone to the island out there to kill seals. He cannot guess what it portends today, but he is quite sure that they have many more canoes at command than those which you now see up the bay."

Courtney could not fail to notice her agitation. His quick intent was to soothe her. "I am afraid my sending for you in such a hurry rather alarmed you. Suarez strikes me as a person of nerves; he over-rides the energy, Miss Maxwell. I think you know me well enough to believe that I would not mislead you, and I am quite in earnest when I tell you that we shall drive of these unfortunate wretches with comparative ease. Why, I had it in my mind to pity them a moment ago."

"Suarez is certainly rather dramatic," she said, smiling wistfully. "I cannot have discounted his Spanish mode of address. But it is really necessary that I should remain below?"

"It is, if shots are fired, or stones along at us. The sharp-house would probably be hit. Ah, yes, I am sure you would risk that, and more. But we may sustain casualties. And Christiana ought to have help. You see, I am asking you to act the braver part."

"You are right. You are always right. I was selfish in thinking that—that I—"

"There was a pitiful quivering in the corners of her mouth. Courtney felt her hand tremble. "Be a brave girl, Elsie," he murmured. "You must go now. Have no fear. We are in God's care. May His angels watch over you!"

"But you, you will not risk your life? What shall we do if anything happens to you?"

"She was struck to that tense pitch when unguarded speech bubbles forth the soul's secrets. All she knew was that Courtney was looking at her as a man looks at the woman he loves. And that sufficed. The mere sound of her name on his lips was music. He told her to go, yet held her hand a willing prisoner. His words had the sound of a prayer, but it was the orison of a knight to his lady. He bade her fear not, while he trembled a little himself, though she well knew it was not fear which shook him. Neither of them paid heed to the presence of Suarez. For an instant they had a glimpse of heaven, but the curiously harsh voice of the Spanish miner fell on their ears, and they came back to earth with a sudden drop.

"The Feathered People are singing their war chant," he said, and his gesture seemed to ask them to listen. They started apart, and it was not Elsie alone who blushed. Courtney crimsoned beneath the tan on his face, and pretended a mighty interest of the doing of the savages. The girl recovered her self-control more rapidly. She half whispered the meaning of the miner's cry, whereon Courtney tried to laugh.

"They will be singing a dirge next," said he with a jaunty confidence. "Now, Elsie, off with you! Be sure I shall come and tell you when you may appear on deck."

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



TYPICALLY NEW YORK. From the crown of her feather trimmed, wide-brimmed hat to the soles of her small gaitered feet, this little lady is decidedly metropolitan in her dress. Her hair is parted and waved back softly from the face to meet a thick braid which encircles the head. Her high stiff collar is the newest thing in neck-wear, white linen with stripes and embroidered dots in color, fastened in front with a lingerie bow embroidered to match the collar. The coat is a girlish Norfolk model, topped with an extremely short skirt barely covering the tops of her tan gaiters.

SEABOARD AIR LINE BANKRUPT

Big American Railway Goes Into Hands of Receiver—Has Capital of \$72,000,000 and Liabilities of \$58,000,000.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—The Seaboard Air Line system was put into the hands of receivers here today through the action of Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, who was hurriedly summoned from Asheville (N. C.) to take cognizance of the application for a receiver-ship. Judge Pritchard appointed as receivers R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, and S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore. Both men are identified with banking houses in Baltimore. Mr. Williams being of the firm of Middendorf, Williams & Company, and Mr. Warfield is president of the Continental Trust Company. Mr. Williams also is a partner of the firm of John L. Williams & Sons, of this city. The bonds of each was fixed at \$50,000.

The name of the case as filed is "The Seaboard Air Line Railroad, complainant against the Continental Trust Company, trustee under the first mortgage made by Seaboard Air Line Railroad defendant." Judge Pritchard's decree gives the receivers immediate possession of the property which embraces the main stem from Portsmouth (Va.) to Tampa (Fla.), with numerous branches to coast points on the east and Atlantic, Montgomery and Birmingham on the west, a total of 2,282 miles.

The preliminaries to the appointment of receivers for the Seaboard form a dramatic incident quite rare in railroad history. Decision to put the road into the hands of receivers was reached at a conference in Washington on Tuesday night between members of the voting trust and creditors of the road, the Ryan and Williams interests concurring.

A New Year's day application for the receiver-ship was made to Federal Judge Waddill in this city, but he referred the parties to Judge Pritchard, of the circuit court, who was at his home in Asheville (N. C.) Responding to an urgent request by wire, the judge started at once for Richmond and was met at Danville (Va.), last midnight by about a dozen Seaboard attorneys, who had gone there from Richmond by special train for a conference.

This lasted two hours and at the close of 2 o'clock this morning the special train with Judge Pritchard on board returned to Richmond. After their sleepless night and strenuous efforts came no relaxation, however, the party only allowing themselves a hasty breakfast before they presented put into effect the arrangement reached at the midnight conference for the passage of the crippled road with its \$72,000,000 capital and \$58,000,000 liabilities, out of the control of the voting trust in the hands of two men. The necessity for prompt action arose from the maturing of liabilities Jan. 1.

MONCTON PRINTING CONCERN IN TROUBLE

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 2.—The McCoy Printing Co. is in difficulties. The liabilities are estimated at more than \$8,000 and the assets at much less than \$2,000. The creditors are in Germany, Great Britain, the United States and Canada. A landlord's sale under a distress warrant was called for this afternoon and Constable M. S. Keith was opening the sale when Sheriff McQueen forbade the procedure, he also having seized the property under the absconding debtor's act.

D. J. Ward represented several creditors, including one British firm for \$2,700. G. L. Harris represented E. R. Stiles, who claims certain presses and plant under a lien held by the printing supplies agencies. Mr. Stiles has also purchased with his own money the post card store and is running the job printing business as well. Constable Keith, under the circumstances, indefinitely postponed the sale as nobody cared to bid after the sheriff's protest. In the meantime Mr. Stiles is carrying on the business with the plant held under the lien.

Harry Jope, who has been a member of the New Haven base ball team of the Connecticut League for the past three seasons, and who was the St. John Alerts' catcher some years ago, was married to Miss Florence Keegan in New Haven Wednesday night.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK

We Start January 2, 1908.

SIX SUMMER COTTAGE LOTS, Valued at \$400.00, To Be Given Away to the Successful Competitors in the JANUARY LIMERICK.

Table with 4 columns: Prize Rank, Lot Value, Lot Count, Total Value. Rows include First Prize (\$100.00), Second (\$100.00), Third (\$50.00), Fourth (\$50.00), Fifth (\$50.00), Sixth (\$50.00), and a Total of \$400.00.

These are not City Lots in size, but each lot is 100 ft. wide and from 250 ft. to 300 ft. in depth, with each lot having the right to the whole beach line, nearly two miles in length. The location is one of the most beautiful on the St. John River, and formerly known as the Harding and Sand Points, but now called Prince's Beach.

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For every Half-tone purchased, the purchaser is entitled to participate in the Limerick for the month in which the Half-tone was purchased. For every Half-tone purchased, the purchaser, whether successful or not in the monthly Limericks, has a chance for the aggregate prizes. A Limerick will be published every month, if the public patronage warrants it, until all the lots at Prince's Beach are disposed of, and the awards of the judges will be published on the 4th Day of the Month following each Limerick.

JUST THINK OF IT--A Cottage Lot containing Over One-Half an Acre for 25 cents and an opportunity to compete for the following aggregate prizes:

Table with 2 columns: Prize Description, Value. Rows include 1 House and three lots of land valued at \$2,500.00, 1 Oil Painting valued at \$500.00, and 1 Oil Painting valued at \$300.00.

Other prizes will be added to the above, provided the public patronizes the Limericks to such an extent as will permit of our receiving for our land the very low values we have established on it.

THE LIMERICK FOR JANUARY. A weak but ingenious young guy Was induced to believe he could fly, So he built a machine That required gasoline--

We will be ready for business January 2, 1908.

All correspondence should be addressed to THE PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK, P. O. BOX 415, 41 Princess Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. All information relative to above will be supplied at this address.

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