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A Million a Minute

A Romance of Modern New York and Paris

By Hudson Douglas

(Continued)

He panted round to the Rue St. Roch in the afternoon sunshine, and the door there ushered him into the room in which Cormorant was waiting him. It did not take Cormorant long to find out what sort of fellow he had to deal with, and thereafter all went smoothly, since Tisot-Latour contented himself with agreeing promptly to such arrangements as were suggested to him. It was thus settled that the meeting should take place next morning, as soon after dawn as there should be light to shoot by, since the weapons were to be pistols, at twenty paces. The place, Verrières.

Tisot-Latour was charmed with his colleague's civility, and lingered with some idea of ingratiating himself with him for future effect, but Cormorant having got through with the business in hand became suddenly uncommunicative, and the aspirant to his friendship was on the point of departure when O'Ferral walked in upon them.

CHAPTER XXI.

THE POSTEN IN L'IMPASSE DE PARADIS.

Quaintance had spent some agonizing hours since he had reached the Rue St. Roch at half-past seven in the morning and found that O'Ferral was absent. He had been counting on the correspondent for sympathy and counsel in the most heart-breaking predicament which had evolved itself out of his well meant effort to protect Tisot-Latour's adopted daughter from the cruel measure his uncle had devised against her. He would have given his right hand now to revoke the past, since he had no doubt that his scheme had signally miscarried, had he only known that.

Neither did he doubt now that the man whom he had first encountered at the Cornopis, and last, less than an hour ago, at the Blue Rabbit, had somehow managed to possess himself of the identity of the dead Stephen. Quaintance who should have been saved his grave at Yolo on the Denue in Africa. And had tracked the girl down with the idea of inducing her to comply with the terms of the will. But that unscrupulous adventurer had also come too late, since she was wed already.

The was what hurt beyond all else. The thought that his blind search had cost him his fair chance of winning the only woman in the world who could now comfort him, her of the pure pale face, the sorrowful blue eyes, the ducal dress of his dearest dreams who had been his own, and who had passed out of his life on a duke's arm. He groaned aloud in the extremity of his regret.

Ah! could he but have known in time. He had meant well, but fate, which he would have interfered, had struck back at him viciously, a cowardly blow, from behind in the dark.

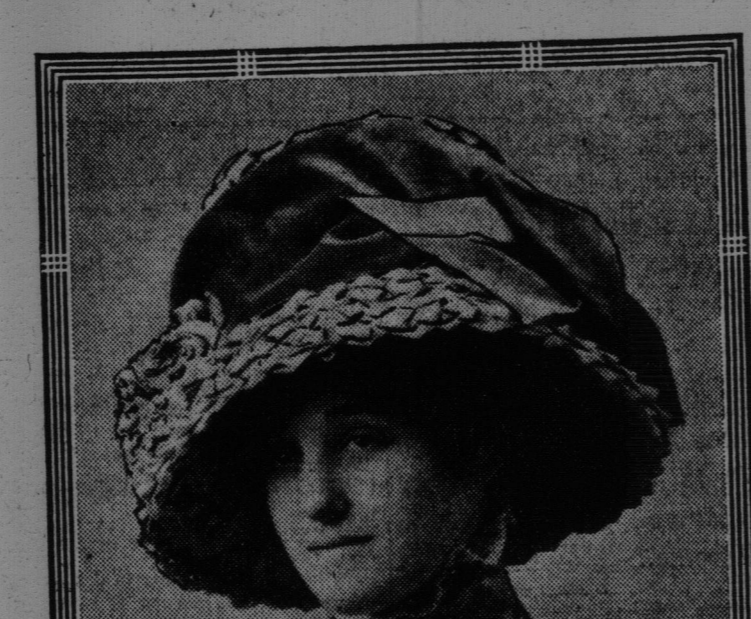
He sat down in his own rooms to wait up in case the correspondent should come. He was still sitting there, a cold bead between his teeth, staring fixedly at the dead fire on the hearth, when a servant came in with coffee at nine o'clock. When Cormorant called at noon to carry him off to breakfast, he found him in the same attitude, and O'Ferral had not returned.

At eight of Cormorant, however, he pulled himself together, drank the stale coffee at his elbow and made a hasty toilet. A cold bath braced his system, and by the time they had walked as far as the Rue de la Chausse d'Antin, where they turned into the Pallier, he was once more able to think clearly. And the trend of his thoughts was toward revenge, against the man who had power over him, might be between him and his one hope of happiness. The other, that vulgar scoundrel who was impersonating him, might be brought to book afterwards, since no great harm could mean time result from his machinations.

Over the breakfast-table he took Cormorant into his late confidence, telling him briefly the strange story of Stephen Quaintance, his uncle's will, and the girl who was now the Duchesse des Reves. And Cormorant heard him out in astonished silence, had no comment to make when he finished. The situation in which he found himself was so unenviable, and there seemed to be no way out of it.

Cormorant told him, somewhat reluctantly and in reply to his pointed questions, that the Duchesse des Reves' record was almost as bad as his reputation. He wondered bitterly how long it would take the Duchesse

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



A very clever milliner in New York is quoted as saying that there is nothing so becoming as the tiny cluster of flowers matching the eyes or the tints of the skin, and placed just at the edge of the hat brim over the face. A blue-eyed woman, maintaining she should wear cornflowers; the girl with a vivid color should wear pink roses; the brown-eyed maid will choose nasturtiums, cowslips or some other blossom showing warm yellow or reddish tints. This basket-shaped hat of rough straw has a band and bow of natter blue velvet ribbon and on the brim a cluster of pink roses.

THE CLUSTER OF FLOWERS ON THE BRIM.

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AN INTERESTING NEWS LETTER FROM THE AMERICAN CAPITAL

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

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There is strong probability now that the president will be able to sign the tariff bill, as the senate leaders declare the measure, as it comes from conference, will fulfill the pledges made by the Republican party in the campaign and as understood by President Taft.

"First Aid" to Porto Rico comes in the shape of a bill introduced this week by Senator Depew, and in response to recommendations made by President Taft for the relief of the civil government of that island. Mr. Depew is chairman of the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, and his bill authorizes the payment of the actual expenses of the Porto Rican government from current revenues and anti-warrant warrants approved by the vice-president Sherman and Senator Root, of New York, both making felicitous speeches, and the president and Mrs. Taft received the delegation formally at the White House.

The quartermaster general of the army is preparing a new system for supplying the army with horses, and he believes his system will effect a material saving in the number of animals periodically condemned as unfit for use by mounted troops. His idea is to have horses bought in the first instance by cavalry officers,

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MONCTON HAS A BREAD WAR

The Old Prices Were Restored as the Result of a Broken Agreement — Starr Trophy Winners Get Diamond Rings

Moncton, N. B., May 17.—The members of the Victoria Hockey team this evening, at the Davidson theatre, were presented with diamond rings in the presence of a large audience as an evidence of appreciation of their team's services in winning the Starr trophy last winter. Dr. L. N. Bourque made the presentation on behalf of the citizens and Captain Crockett replied on behalf of the victors. The rings are worth \$54 each. Those receiving the rings were, William Crockett, George Cushing, Norman, Jack Brown, McGrath and Lee Wortman.

Moncton has a bread war on. Three bakers recently entered into an agreement to increase the price of bread one cent per loaf and do away with night work. The agreement was broken last night, but now the combine is broken because, it is alleged, two of the bakers broke the arrangement by selling their bread at night as usual while he was left in the lurch. The result is he has declared war and will adhere to his former price of 7 1/2 cents. At a meeting of city base ballists tonight the organization of the senior league was completed and Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. will open the league Saturday next.

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Develop Them with Ferrozone, which Makes Rich Blood, Hardy Muscles, Steady Nerves.

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Mrs. E. Montgomery, of Pittsburgh, writes: "A little niece came to visit me, and noticing her pale and haggard looks, I started her with a course of Ferrozone. The change that girl underwent in a few weeks was marvelous. Her appetite cheered up, she had more spirit and strength, and a rosy color came into her cheeks that I never saw there before. I weigh six years about the time she started to pick up, and in seven weeks she gained almost eight pounds, and just looked the picture of health. I think this should be a good example to all mothers, and I advise every mother to get Ferrozone for their little boys and girls. I am thoroughly convinced that it is the most strengthening and healthful matter, at the same time giving an additional supply of iron."

A HARVARD PROFESSOR IS LIKELY A SUICIDE

Percy A. Hutchinon Who Recently Left Sanitarium Left Note Saying He Would Kill Himself

Melrose, Mass., May 17.—The city and metropolitan police were hunting tonight for Percy A. Hutchinson, Ph. D., instructor in English in Harvard University, who disappeared from the New England sanitarium, leaving a note saying that he was going to commit suicide. Dr. Hutchinson had been at the sanitarium several months undergoing treatment for a nervous disorder. Late today, when an attendant went to his room, the absence of the patient was discovered. He had changed all his spare clothing carefully at the bed beside an open dress suit case. In the note he told Dr. Jordan, superintendent of the sanitarium, that he was about to end his life but that it would be useless to look for his body in Spot Pond, on which the sanitarium fronts.

PROGRAMME FOR THE JOURNALISTS

Imperial Pressmen Visiting Great Britain Will Have Elaborate Round of Entertainment

Montreal, May 17.—A special London cable says: The following is the programme which has been arranged for the delegates to the Imperial Press Congress from June 14 to 24.

HIS BODY FOUND

Body of M. G. DeWolfe Drowned on April 25th Recovered in Cornwallis River

Kentville, N. S., May 17.—The body of M. G. de Wolfe was recovered yesterday afternoon. Mr. de Wolfe was drowned in the Cornwallis river on April 25. The river was thoroughly searched for his body, and it was found at that time and since then has been constantly paraded. A reward of \$100 was offered for the body. The body was found by James Bush on the breakwater on the Stead property, about two miles from town.

A SHERIFF'S INQUIRY

Richibucto, N. B., May 17.—(Special)—In the execution of a writ issued out of the Supreme Court, an enforcement was held in a certain case wherein Sylvan Dolare and Hypolite Leper were plaintiffs and Maxime Melanson, defendant. The usual panel of jurymen had been summoned by Sheriff B. J. Johnson, who also presided, and the following were sworn: W. F. Copp, James A. Jardine, A. T. LeBlanc, Ephraim Pine, O. K. Black, J. Fred McDougall, John T. Cus, The last named was elected foreman. W. D. Carter and R. A. Irving, barristers, appeared for the plaintiffs. There was no defence. The verdict agreed with the interlocutory judgment previously given by Judge Landry, which was \$500 for the plaintiffs.

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The Temeraire, Just Completed, Combines Latest Devices—Can Fire Heavy Broadside of Eight 12-inch Guns.

London, May 16.—With the commissioning of the Temeraire at Devonport yesterday, the English navy received another Dreadnought. It is probably safe to assume that this same Temeraire is as formidable as any completed warship on the seas. This Leviathan was launched in August, 1907, and at that time was the heaviest warship ever sent from a royal dockyard. Her launching weight was 7,475 tons, which is 500 tons heavier than the Bellerophon.

The Temeraire mounts ten 12-inch guns, the same as the Dreadnought, and by an echelon arrangement her turrets will be able to fire a broadside of eight of them. The Temeraire's main armament is also so arranged that she can employ two of her turret guns for a right astern fire. Four-inch guns have been substituted for the torpedo boat attacks. The Temeraire has a displacement of 18,000 tons and a speed of 22 knots. She has a length of 490 feet and a beam of 82 feet. Her draught is 27 feet. She has an indicated horsepower of 22,000.

TIRED OF LABOR BOSSES FROM THE UNITED STATES

Western Miners May Join the P. W. A. and Avoid American Labor Domination

Halifax, May 17.—P. W. A. officials of Cape Breton have received applications from western labor centres for information regarding the Provincial Workmen's Association, with a view of organizing branches of this union in the west. This is probably an outcome of the existing dissatisfaction with the United States labor union, now in control in the west.

LABEL SUIT SETTLED BY A PUBLIC APOLOGY

St. John's, Nfld., May 17.—An apology having been made, Sir Edward Morris, premier, today withdrew the proceedings, which he instituted last month against Walter Baine Grieve, a prominent merchant and ship owner of this city, who was arrested last month on a charge of criminally libelling him. Premier Morris alleged that during the election campaign Grieve wrote a letter, in which the merchant claimed that Sir Edward was the pay of the Canadian government and was secretly working to bring about the annexation of Newfoundland to Canada.

HALIFAX Y.M.C.A. AT WORK FOR NEW HOME

They Start to Raise \$73,000 for New Building and Secure \$20,500 in One Night

Halifax, May 17.—(Special)—A campaign was launched tonight by the Y. M. C. A. to raise \$108,000 for a new building. Eighteen subscriptions of \$1,000 each have been secured and one of \$2,500. Besides this, the association has a site for the new building and their old building, under agreement of sale, which together are valued at \$85,000. The total of \$2,500 remains to be raised, and the association will endeavor to secure in the next ten days. C. K. Calhoun, of Montreal, is here to take part in the canvassing.

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