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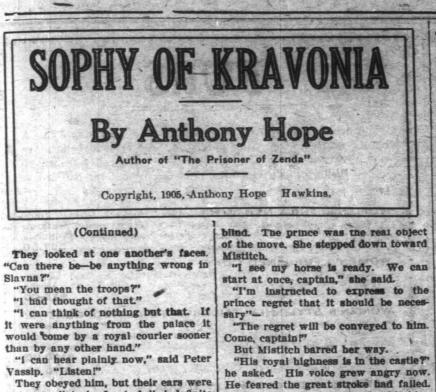
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He saw that Sophy played with him. How would he and his escort look ridnot so well trained. A dull, indefinite sound was all they could distinguish. "Horses-a number of them. Mount ing back to Slavna with nothing to ed men it must be, the hoofs are so show for their journey save the capture of one unresisting woman-a wo-man whom they dared not harm while regular. Cavalry!" "It's the prince coming back from the prince remained free and might be-Volseni!" cried Sophy. "No; it's from the other direction. come all powerful? "If he had been you'd have known it by now, I think," smiled Sophy. "No,

and besides, there are too many for that." Mounted men on the Slavna road. the prince isn't at the castle." and too many to be the prince's guard "What can it be?" asked Sophy in a cried, taking a step forward. low voice. "I don't know. Zerkovitch's arriva passed him and ran down the causemust be connected with the same thing

the ranks of Mistitch's men and reached I think." her horse. The groom mounted her. She looked up to Mistitch and called to "There! There are their shakee coming over the rise of the hill!" cried Peter Vassip. him gayly: The next moment showed the com

"Now for Slavna, captain! And hur-ry or you'll be left behind!". pany. They rode in fours, with ser Her wit was too quick for him. Max von Hollbrandt burst out laughing. Pegeants on the flanks. The officer command was behind. The three on the causeway could not see him yet They were hussars of the king's guard the best regiment in the army. The Prince of Slavna had made them good soldiers. They hated him for it. But Stafnitz was their colonel. On they came. In their blue tunics and silver braid they made a brave show in the

The three watched now without word or motion. The sudden sight held them spellbound. Not one of them thought of sending to warn the prince. If they had the thought would have been useless unless it had chimed in

sunshine.

with Mistitch's will Twenty men could have been on them before there was time to saddle a horse. If the expedi tion was a hostile one the

castle was caught nap Peter Vassip ping in very truth! Sophy stood forward a sprang forward and pace in front of her combarred the panions. Her hand restway. ed on the little revolver

On came the company. The foremost file reached within twenty yards of the causeway. There they halted. Half of them dismounted, each man as he did so intrusting his horse to his next fellow. Hulf of the affin a he heard Zerkovitch's news his overfellow. Half of the fifty thus left "I hear something," said Peter Vasmounted repeated this operation, leavsip again, whispering to Maz von Holiing the remaining twenty-five in charge brandt. of all the horses. The seventy-five took Yes, there was the galloping of horses on the Volseni road! Colonel Stafnitz had not miscalcu position, four deep, on the road. They separated, lining either side. The figure of their commander now lated. appeared. He rode to the foot of the Now Mistitch heard the sound. His causeway, then dismounted and gave heavy face brightened. He ran down his horse to the sergeant who attended the causeway loudly ordering his men him His men followed and drew up to mount. He was no longer at a loss. in the road, blocking the approach to the castle. Big Mistitch began to had given him. ascend the causeway, a broad smile on his face. It was a great moment for Captain Hercules-the day of revenge for which he had waited in forced pa

THE WEST, REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN.

The king's orders are that we take Baroness Dobrava to Slavna, no mat-ter who resists. If need be, these or-ders stand even against the prince." Stafnitz's soldiers—the men he pet-ted, the men who had feit the prince's stern hand—were only too giad to hear it. To strike for the king and yet it. To strike for the king and yet against the bated prince-it was a lux-ury, a happy and unlooked for harmonizing of their duty and their pleasure. Their answering cheer was loud and It struck harsh on the ears of the ad

vancing prince. His face grew hard and strained as he heard the shouts and saw the soiled body of men across the path, barring access to his own castle. And within a yard or two of heir ranks by the side of the road sat the figure which he knew so well and

so well loved. Now Mistitch played his card, that move in the game which Sophy's cool submission to his demand had for the moment thwarted, but to which the prince's headlong anger and fear now. gave an opening, the opening which Stafnitz had from the first foreseen. It would need little to make the flery prince forget prudence when he was face to face with Mistitch. It was not a safe game for Mistitch personally-

Sophy sat smiling. She would fain have averted the encounter and had

"I'll see that for myself!" Mistitch shaped her maneuvers to that end. It With a low laugh Sophy drew aside, was not to be so, it seemed. Now, she

way. In an instant she darted between tongue, her courage and the star of her own fortune. Never had her buoyant

shrank away from him. It had all been foreseen and rehearsed in Stafnitz's mind. Mistitch cried loudly, "In the king's name, Baroness Dobrava?" He leaned from the saddle and caught her right wrist in his huge hand. He had the justification that at his first attempt to touch her Sophy's hand had flown to her little revolver and held it now. Mistitch crushed her wrist. The re-volver fell to the ground. Sophy gave one cry of pain. Mistitch dropped her wrist and reached his arm about her waist. He was pulling her from her shrank away from him. It had all been Sophy heard and laughed. Even the troopers began to laugh now. Mistitch stood on the top of the causeway, ir-But behind his stupidity lay the cunning astuteness of Stafnitz, the ir genious bit of deviltry. Mistitch's name to to touch her Sophy's hand had flown to availed where his brain could not. For her little revolver and held it now. the moment the prince made little of Mistitch crushed her wrist. The rethe crown which had become his. When

Her wit was too quick for him. Max your Hollbrandt burst out laughing. Peter Vassip grinned.
"What are you waiting for, captain?" sked Max. "Your prisoner's only too anton to active the capture of the capter of the capter

Just Outside. Two women chanced to meet on a street car in Chicago. "Why, how do you do, Mrs. Thompson!" exclaimed one of them. "I called at your home one day last week and there was no-body at home." "We've moved, Mrs. Giles." said the other. "Didn't you know that?" "No. When did you move?". "About two weeks ago. We got tired of living in all the noise and bustle, and we want away out in the sub-urbs." "What direction?" "North-west." "And where are you located now?"

"North-west." "And where are you located now?" "It's a new neighborhood, Mrs. Giles, and I can't describe it exactly, but if I had a map of the city here I could show you. We live just half an inch outside the city limits." A Pill for All Seasons .- Winter and

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a safe game for Mistitch personally-both Stafnitz and he knew that-but Captain Hercules was confident. He would not be caught twice by the Vol-seni trick of sword! The satisfaction of his revenge and the unstinted re-wards that his colonel offered made it worth his while to accept the risk and rendered if grateful to his heart. Sophy sat smiling. She would fain

A MOTHER'S CHIEF CARE IS HER BABY'S WELFARE

was not to be so, it seemed. Now, she did not doubt monselgneur's success. But she wished that Zerkovitch had not reached Volseni so quickly: that the prince had staved behind his walls till his plans were ready, and that she was going a prisoner to Slavna to see the king, trusting to her face, her tongue her congrave and the star of her tion, constipation, diarrhoe, worms, teething troubles, and other minor ailments. Guaranteed to contain no

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Sophy saw and knew. This mus Chapter 7 have been the news that Zerkovitch carried, that he had galloped on to Twenty-seven tell the prince at Volseni. Some event -some unknown and untoward turn of HE king had died yesterday, yet none had told his beiri Mistitch had set out for Dobrava with fortune-had loosed Mistitch on them! That was all she had time to realize be-

and five female servants."

resolute, baffled, furious.

fore Mistitch saluted her and spoke. "I have the honor of addressing the Baroness Dobrava?" who was dead. The dead king would

"You know me well, 1 think, Captain Mistitch, and I know you." "Our journey together will be all the pleasanter for that." "Your business with me, please?" blazed with it. But more potent still "I have it in command from his maj-was his wrathful fear as he thought of "Your business with me, please?"

tience and discreet unobtrusiveness. It

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instructions he had. To do him jus-

tice, he was not afraid.

esty to escort you to Slavna-to the palace and into his presence. The king tain Hercules. himself will then acquaint you with his wishes." "You're a strange messenger to send."

"That's a point to put to my superior officer, Colonel Stafnitz, who sent me. baroness." Sophy pointed at his men. "You ride

strongly supported!" "Again the colonel's orders, baron doubted, he was making for Praslok ess. I confess the precautions seemed there was time to intercept him, time

to me excessive. I had no doubt you to carry off Sophy and the other inwould willingly obey his majesty's mates of the castle, send them back to commands. Here, by the way, is the safety within the walls of Volseni and written order." He produced the order himself ride on to meet Mistitch with his mind at ease.

the king had signed before his death. Sophy had been thinking. Neither Relying on Zerkovitch's information, her courage nor her cunning forsook he assumed that the troopers had not her. She waved the document away. started from Slavna till 7 in the morn-"I can take your word, captain? You're ing. They had started at 6. He reckmaking no mistake today? I really am oned also on Zerkovitch's statement Baroness Dobrava-not somebody else that they were but fifty strong. They with whom you have a feud?" She were a hundred. Yet, had he known laughed at him gayly and went on: the truth, he could not have used more "Well, I'm ready. I'm dressed for a haste, and he would not have waited ride, and I'll ride with you immediate for another man. He stayed to tell no ly. In two minutes we'll be off." She man in Volseni the news about his fasaw a groom in the road staring at the ther except Lukovitch. But as his troopers and called to him to bring her a horse. twenty rode out of the gate behind him he turned his head to Zerkovitch,

This prompt obedience by no means who trotted beside him, for Zerkovitch suited Mistitch's book. It forced him neither could nor would rest till the either to show his hand or to ride off game was played, and said, "Tell them with Sophy, leaving the prince to his that the king is dead and that I reign." devices, and, in a little while, to his re-venge, Zerkovitch whispered the news to the man next him, and it ran along the

"I mustn't hurry you. You have some preparations"-"None," said Sophy. Her horse was preparations"men in sheepskins. led out into the road.

Mistitch saw them coming and turn-"You'll at least desire to acquaint his oyal highness"-"Not at all necessary. Baron von tle speech, and Stafnitz had taught him roval highness"-Hollbrandt can do that later on." | what to say: "Men, you are servants of Mistitch looked puzzled. Sophy smil-the king and of the king only. Not ed. Her intuition had been right. The even the Prince of Slavna can com-attack on her was a feint, her arrest a mand you against the king's orders.

by side-Max von Hollbrandt, revolver in hand, Peter Vassip, with knife unsheathed.

As they leaped, another shout rang out, "Long live King Sergius!" The prince rode his fastest, but faster

still rode Zerkovitch. He outpaced the prince and rode right in among Mistitch's men, crying loudly again and again unceasingly: "The king is dead! The king is dead! The king is dead?" Then came the prince. He rode full at Mistitch. His men followed him, and dashed, with a shock, against the troopers of Mistitch's escort. As they rode they cried, "Long live King Ser gius?" They had unhorsed a dozen men and wounded four or five before they realized that they met with no re-sistance. Mistitch's men were para-

fifty men to wait for the king never go to Dobrava, and no messenger came to the new king at Praslok! Zerkovitch's news was enough to raise the anger of a king, and Sergius

Sophy at Praslok in the power of Cap-He had his guard of twenty mounted men with him. With these he at once set forth, bidding Lukovitch collect all

the men he could and follow him as speedily as possible. If Mistitch had really gone to Dobrava, then he would find him there and have the truth out of him, but if, as the prince hardly had so outraged her? Big Mistitch was the king's game and the king's

only that day. (To be continued)

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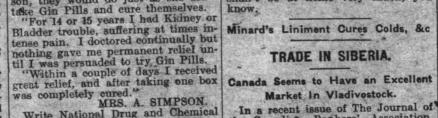
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In California there is a tree trunk which has stood for the last sixteen years entirely covered from its base. Enquirer. The stump is fifteen feet in diameter. and the trunk towers seventy-five feet in the air. This remarkable freak is located near the sequoia forest re-serve in Tulare county, Cal., and was sawed off by lumbermen for timber. Through some miscalculation when the cut was finished the tree still held its position, and dynamite was re-sorted to to bring it to the ground, which accounts for the deep gash on one side. After the first charge of the explosive had been ignited the tree still remained standing, and it was discovered that the entire trunk had been shattered by the discharge and was therefore useless for lumber. Ac-cordingly the work was stopped, and the giant has remained upright, withstanding some of the severest wind storms that the state has known, held in its natural position by its great weight.-Wide World Magazine,

waist. He was pulling her from her horse, while again he cried out: "In the king's name! On guard?" It was a high jump from the top of the causeway, but two men took it side by side—Max von Hollbrandt, revolver



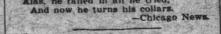
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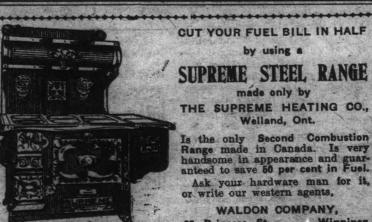
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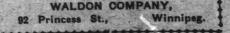
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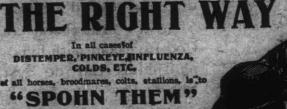
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