

THE THREE KEYS BY FREDERICK ORMOND.

(Continued) CHAPTER IX. In the week that followed, Lathrop did not once call on the Trevors, although he spent a portion of his time daily in the office of the financier. He could not bring himself to go to the house, for the fact that he could not look into the eyes, earnest eyes of Carla Trevor without revealing within his own the guilt which weighed down his spirit. Moreover, he had been very busy. The plot hatched in the early hours of the morning when Jack Millington was called to Chicago, was beginning to unfold itself, and now Lathrop discovered to his vast astonishment that he possessed a real aptitude for business. A genuine zest for it thrilled in his blood; his brain grappled easily with all the problems offered, and mastered them. Cummings had snapped at the bait thrown out to him, and had swallowed it greedily, so that it was now but a matter of days ere the forecast made by Millington would become a fact. Yet, despite his devotion to the manoeuvres in behalf of his friend, Lathrop's mind held continually in its recesses the hateful consciousness of his infamy in the matter of the stolen securities. His one dominant anxiety was to regain possession of these, in order that they might be replaced in the vaults of the safekeeping company before the return of Millington. Then, one morning, he received a note from Carla Trevor in which she requested him to call on her that afternoon, at four o'clock. At exactly that hour, he was ushered into the drawing-room of the financier's mansion. The maid standing in the centre of the room, awaiting him, was Edna.

Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular violent throbbing. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling, or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin, and visible pulsations of the arteries. There may also be experienced a shortness of breath, or a feeling as though about to die. In all such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart and restoring it to its normal beat, is beyond all question, as my thousands of testimonials will show.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



Informal afternoon frock for a hostess. The thrifty woman will see possibilities of rebuilding an old gown in this pretty costume, the upper part of which is of quite a different fabric from the skirt. The little coat, with its long skirt and backward in cutaway effect, is a modification of the Louis XVI. style, and this coat opens over a petticoat of chiffon which veils a skirt trimmed with the banding which edges the surplus front of the coat. The lace yoke is set in the neck might be left bare if desired.

MME. STEINHEIL IS ACQUITTED BY JURY

Wild Scene in Paris Court When Verdict is Announced Frequent Her Paris, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Margherita Steinheil was acquitted by a jury at an early hour this morning of the murder of her husband, Adolph Steinheil, a noted painter, and her stepmother, Miss 1899. The verdict was rendered at 12.35 p. m., after two and a half hours deliberation, during which the jury thrice summoned the president of the court for explanations, thus proving that the original majority was for conviction. A dramatic scene followed. The red-robed judges and counsel fled in and took their places. Every eye was riveted on the court room and when a semblance of order was restored, he called "Bring in the accused." The fourteen accused and replied: "On our conscience we answer 'No' to every question."

DISASTERS IN MINE AND ON SEA TAKE TOLL OF NEARLY 500 LIVES

Fire and Explosion in Mine in Illinois Marked by Fearful Loss of Life—Steamers Collide and Nearly Hundred People are Drowned Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13.—Four hundred men are dead in the St. Paul mine, where a fire and explosion occurred today, according to the figures given out by the mine officials tonight. Twelve corpses have been taken out. Six of these were employed in the mine, gave their lives in a futile effort to stop the flames. Mine Superintendent James Steele declared five hours after the explosion that it was almost impossible that any of the miners still imprisoned could escape death. The mine had a day shift of 484 men. Twenty-five or more escaped after the fire broke out. The others are believed to be still in the mine. The entrance to the mine has been sealed up in the hope of checking the flames. The building above the pit entrance was blown up to permit this. The explosion, which was filled with smoke, gas and flames, and all exit was impossible. Heroism, such as is rarely exhibited, was shown by officials of the mine and residents of the town of Cherry. These men, who were outside the mine when the fire originated, contributed five to the list of twelve known dead. Alexander Neberg, a pit man, gave his life unhesitatingly in a futile effort to save the men who were trapped at the bottom of the shaft, he carried four dying men into the cage, only to see it escape. As the last was carried in he fell across the body. He was dead, as were all of his companions, when the cage reached the top. Those who were sent into the pit with him were John Bundy, the mine superintendent; John Flood and Isaac Lewis, a man of Cherry, and Dominic Pometti, Dr. E. Howe, a physician, of the city, who sought to go with the men when they descended in the cage, but had been thrust out of the cage by the men when they were carried to him a few minutes later. He said they had given up the idea of descending.

H. A. POWELL, K.C. IN BRILLIANT TALK AT EVERY DAY CLUB

An audience that crowded the Every Day Club considerably beyond its seating capacity heard a brilliant address last evening by H. A. Powell, K. C. He dealt in a general way with some of the changes in citizenship in Canada. He said, "We are to fit ourselves to govern this great country. First there is the need of education. Knowledge is power. The rise of Germany to a great commercial power of England is an illustration of the power of education. Knowledge is power. The speaker pointed out the need that each person exert a healthy moral influence. It is this rather than laws and judgments and prisons that make for the peace and safety of society. Dealing with heredity, he quoted Darwin's statement that this given generation of drunkards and the race would be extinguished. From this he drew the lesson that the drunkard wrongs his children as well as himself. After dealing generally with the law of heredity and the influence of environment, Mr. Powell urged his hearers to heed the lesson. "If you have a high ideal," he said, "work it out." Each, he reminded them, is in a sense his brother's keeper. Referring to religious error, he declared that there is too much of denominationalism, and that the Protestant churches, which now have several separate organizations in communities scarcely large enough for one, should unite and make their work and their funds more effective. In conclusion, he spoke of the crowded Every Day Club hall, and expressed the opinion that if an appeal were made to the citizens they would see that the club was provided with larger quarters. The musical programme was especially good last evening. Robert Seely sang the Canadian Flag song, accompanied by the orchestra. This is a new Canadian song by Miss Katherine Hale, of Toronto, music by J. W. Garvin, B. A. It is wonderful and stirring, and was rendered by Mr. Seely with splendid effect. A clarinet solo by Mr. Wallace not only revealed his skill as a musician, but also the high quality of the orchestra as a whole.

STRIKE IF LABOR LEADERS ARE JAILED

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 14.—Plans for a general strike by wage-earners throughout the country for two weeks beginning on the day the officers of the founding organization of labor are imprisoned for contempt of court, were inaugurated here today at a meeting of the Central Labor Union. Whenever you see a man or woman wearing CATERPILLAR Rubber Heels you can bet they have investigated and have selected the best—of them and do likewise—Any shoe dealer or repairer.

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TRAVELERS ELECT

Montreal, Nov. 14.—S. J. Mathewson of Montreal, was re-elected president of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association on Saturday, with J. Evans Gilles, vice-president, and Max Murdoch, treasurer. The directors and other officers were all elected by acclamation. It was decided to hold the annual general meeting at the Windsor on Saturday, Dec. 11, and to hold the usual annual dinner at the same place. The membership had grown to 8,500, an increase of 425 over last year, which was a record.

Fearful Sea Disaster

Singapore, Nov. 14.—The mail steamer La Seine, of the Messageries Maritimes service, early this morning with the steamship, Onda, of the British India line, and sank within two minutes. Seven European passengers, including Baron and Baroness Benckow, the captain, the La Seine, five Korean officers and eighty-eight others, comprising native passengers and members of the crew, were drowned. The accident occurred about 4 o'clock in the morning in a thick haze. The vessels were steaming at good speed and the Seine was cut almost in half. There was no time for panic nor for any attempt on the part of the officers of the foundering steamer to get out the boats. The majority of those on board were caught in their berths and carried down with the vessel. The force of the collision brought the Onda to almost a dead stop and her engines were at once slowed down and her boats lowered. The rescue work proved thrilling, for not only were the rescuing parties impeded by the dark, but shoals of sharks were already attacking those clinging to pieces of wreckage in the water. Sixty-one persons from the ill-fated steamer were finally dragged into the boats and brought by the Onda to this port. Many of them had been bitten by sharks and several are severely injured.

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