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## A QUEEN UNCROWNED

THE STORY IN THE LONE INN.

CHAPTER X.

"She is fainting!" cried Jacinto, springing forward in terror.

Shocked and terrified at the effect of his words, spoken without thought in the white heat of his passion, Disbrow advanced; and alarmed, lest she were really fainting, he would have caught her, but with a great cry, she held out her arm to keep him off.

"Go! go! Leave me!" she cried, huskily, pointing with one flicking finger to the door.

"My dearest cousin!" he said, in sorrow and remorse. "What have I said? Can you ever forgive me?"

"Leave me!" she exclaimed, passionately.

"Forget my words, dear Jacquetta; forget what I said."

"Never, so help me Heaven!" she fiercely cried. "Go, and never come back! I never want to look on your face again."

There was no resisting that tone! Sorrowfully, he turned away, casting one last look behind him—a look he never forgot till his dying day.

He saw her fling herself on the sofa, her hands still tightly clasped on her breast, her face buried in the pillows. He heard a passionate, anguish-cry: "Oh, my heart! my heart!" And then the reproachful eyes of Jacinto were raised to his; the door was closed, and the young, fearless mountain queen lay uncrowned and unthroned, unaccepted and disgraced, with the arrow he had sped quivering in her heart.

He had to stand for some moments himself to regain his calmness before he could knock at the library door. He turned the handle, in answer to his uncle's "Come in," and stood before him with his customary

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good old Scotch blood flowing in her veins. "Who was her mother?"

"Can't say. A foreign lady, I believe. Indeed, if I am not greatly mistaken, she was an American. Mr. Macdonald, I know, was in America for some time, and from several slight things, I more than once suspected she was a native of this new country. He never alluded to the subject himself. I never heard him speak of his wife in my life."

"Humph! that's odd. Perhaps—but no matter. When are you to be married?"

"When Miss Macdonald attains her nineteenth birthday."

"And when will that blessed time be?"

"Some time next November, I believe."

"You believe! You're a pretty lover! Of course, you are all impatient till the time comes!"

"Of course!" was the dry answer. Mr. De Vere looked at him with a queer smile.

"Is she rich?"

"Very—worth ten thousand a year."

"Which, with the barony of Gullford, and the earldom of Earncliffe, will be nearly a hundred thousand. Do you know you will be one of the richest peers in England one of these days, Alfred?"

"I need it. I am poor enough now."

"I suppose Earncliffe gives you a liberal allowance?"

"Does he? Something like two thousand a year; and what is that to me—and with the set I move among, too!" said Disbrow, contemptuously.

"Many a man could subsist pretty easily on that sum," said his uncle, dryly. "My yearly income does not exceed it."

Disbrow stared.

"My dear uncle, I thought you were rich."

"Well, I am, too—as rich as I want to be."

Captain Disbrow felt a strong inclination to whistle; but he didn't.

"My dear boy, will you let your old uncle ask you a question, without being offended?"

"Certainly, sir. Ask as many as you please."

"Then, was it you or Lord Earncliffe brought about this engagement?"

"Earncliffe."

"Ah! indeed! Do you love her, Alfred?"

"No, sir!" said the young man, coldly.

"My dear boy!"

"My dear uncle!"

And Disbrow positively laughed in his uncle's grave face.

"But, really, this is—oh, Alfred! this marrying without love is a wretched piece of business! I wonder you should consent to such an arrangement, Alfred."

"My dear sir, what would you have? I can't do better. She is everything I can desire. I like her well enough; she loves me, with all my faults, and we will get along very well together."

"Did you ever love any one, Alfred?"

"It is late to ask that question. Of course, like every other young man, I have been in love scores of times. It is like the measles and whooping cough—we must suffer through such attacks."

"If you like no other woman better than her, you may do well enough; but if—do you like any one better, my dear boy?"

Disbrow was silent, but his cheek flushed.

"Silence gives consent. Will you not tell your old uncle, Alfred?"

(To be continued.)

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## New Navy Plane Does Work of Three

A sea and land plane combining the functions of three planes of the usual types has been developed by the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy Department in collaboration with the American aircraft industry. The plane, known as the "CS," is designed for bombing, torpedo launching, and long-range scouting. It is said to be the lightest plane for its horse-power ever built.

Another important feature is that it is able to fly with more than its own weight as a load. In fact, tests have shown that with its single engine it is able to carry a greater load than the twin-engine bombers that have been in use for the past few years.

The CS plane is powered with a Wright T-2 engine of 650 horse-power. It is quickly convertible from a seaplane into a landplane, or vice versa. The weight of the machine is about 4000 pounds. Its wings spread is 56 feet, its height 11 feet, and its length 34 feet.

Fully loaded for a long flight, the CS carries 15 barrels of gasoline and one barrel of lubricating oil. It has a range of about 2200 miles, without landing and without refueling. Its landing speed is 55 miles an hour and as a landplane its maximum speed is 105 miles an hour.

The construction is of steel and duralumin except for the wings, which are made of wood and fabric, and are so designed that they can fold back, thus effecting a marked saving in space. This plane is also designed so that it can be launched from a catapult on the deck of a battleship.

Included in the equipment is a radio set for both sending and receiving, two machine guns, and lights for night flying. Thirty-five of the new machines have been ordered for the navy.



## V. C. Lies in State

FIELD-MARSHAL'S TRIBUTE TO A SERGEANT.

"In memory of a comrade who did good service to his country," was the inscription on a wreath from Field-Marshal Lord Methuen which was one of many placed beside the bier in Bristol Cathedral on which the remains of Sergeant H. Blanshad Wood, V.C., lay in state throughout Tuesday night. Four sergeants of the Scots Guards—Wood's old regiment—were on guard in full uniform.

Thousands of people attended the funeral, including the Lord Mayor, representatives of the Corps of Commissioners, of which Wood was a member and local units of the Territorial Army.

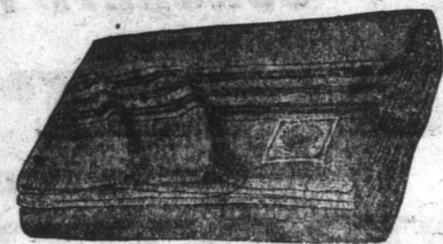
Pipers and drummers of the Scots Guards playing a lament headed the procession to the "Soldiers' Corner" of Arnos Vale cemetery.

Sergeant Wood was awarded the V. C. for bravery at St. Python, France, on October 19, 1918, when the command of his platoon devolved on him. He also gained the Military Medal.

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