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IN ROYALTY'S SHADOW

By Frank H. Sweet

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As he stumbled down the steps he almost ran into the postman. With a muttered apology he was brushing past when the postman touched his arm.

"A letter for you, Mr. Wyatt," he said.

The young man took it mechanically and slipped it into his pocket, noticing as he did so that it had been forwarded from the Raleigh. Two weeks before he had been a guest at the Raleigh. Now he was leaving a small back room on C street because he could no longer pay the rent.

But as he turned the corner and went up the avenue his pace began to slacken. He had nowhere to go, so there was no haste. Presently he took out the letter for want of better occupation and carelessly tore off one end.

"I DO NOT LIKE TO TAX YOUR COUNTRY."

But before he had read a dozen lines his indifferent gaze had become eager, and he hurried on to the end. Then he gave expression to a low whistle, in which were mingled relief, exultation and dismay. The concluding paragraph read:

So give up your Washington project and come back to Texas. Very likely your ancestors did own the land, but it was a hundred years ago, and a mountain of rival claimants has piled up and covered proof from any belief but your own. You're already been there six months, and I'll be bound spent a lot of money, and where have you got? You might continue it for a lifetime—others have—and then get nowhere. So what's the use? There's plenty of land here that you have unquestioned title to, and some day it will represent a lot of money, and you know Texas is a good starting point for a racer like you. Another thing, I saw Miss Atmar the other day, and from the way she asked after you I knew that whatever misunderstanding there had been was forgotten. So, with all due respect, I say you are a fool if you stay in Washington twenty-four hours longer.

TOM.

The letter was crumpled and thrust back into his pocket. Return to Texas? If only he could! The "Washington project," as Tom called it, had long since been relegated to a place in the background of his future, and he had only clung to it because there seemed nothing else for him to do and because he was not ready to go back to Texas. But the reference to Miss Atmar did away with that.

Mechanically his fingers sought the three remaining half dollars in the depths of his trousers pocket. Ten minutes before he had been deliberating whether to expend them for lodging and trust to his finding work for meals or to take them to some good restaurant and let chance or luck provide the lodging. Now food and lodging were both forgotten. They must take him back to Texas.

He was on the fashionable side of the avenue, where there was usually little passing. But as he moved forward again he noticed that people in increasing numbers were arriving and taking positions as near the curbstone as possible. Already they were three or four lines deep.

He glanced across to the other side. That was packed with people, as were also the windows above. What was it—a parade. Then he remembered. Why, Prince Henry was coming, of course. He had lost sight of New York's enthusiasm in his own concerns. Even if he had but three half dollars to get back to Texas with, the world was still able to go on about its own affairs.

He walked on more slowly, gazing at the people, but his eyes unseeing and full of thought. Suddenly he turned and pushed his way through the lines of spectators. Several policemen shouted and started toward him, but he strode across the avenue without heeding them and forced a passage through the denser crowd upon the opposite side.

A few minutes later he entered a costumer's shop on F street.

"Can you furnish me a German uniform?" he asked. "I do not wish it to be very elaborate or conspicuous, but suitable for meeting the prince and his suit."

"Yes, yes; I understand, sir," bowing and smiling. "I've had several such calls already; private theatricals or maybe the vaudeville. Everything German just now. Yes, sir, I've got the very thing you want. One of the German embassy had a suit mislaid by his tailor and wouldn't take it. The tailor turned it over to me. Perfectly

new and just your fit, sir. Five dollars for the night, sir."

"Oh, I only desire it for an hour," the young man said quickly. "I'll give you a dollar and a half for its use and will bring it back here inside of an hour."

"Well, I don't know," returned the costumer doubtfully. "That isn't much for such a suit, and you're a stranger."

"It is plenty for only one hour's use," firmly, "and, as I am a stranger, I will leave my watch as security until I return the suit. You would hardly let it during the next hour?"

"No, I suppose not. If you're sure to get it back so I can let it for tonight, I wouldn't mind. Still you leave security. Yes, I guess you may take it."

There was a large crowd about the New Willard, but it opened readily to let the prince's suit pass through, and not a few admiring glances rested upon the tall, soldierly figure which walked at some distance behind his companions.

Inside the hotel he loitered for some moments near the door gazing at the people outside. After his companions had registered and been assigned to their apartments he seemed to awaken to his tardiness and went forward to the desk, signing the name "Fritz."

In big, round imperiously to a complacent looking gentleman who stood near the obsequious clerk and who appeared to be the manager or proprietor of the house.

"Will you be so kind as to direct me to some bank in the neighborhood where I can obtain exchange?" he asked. "Neglected?"

The man stepped in front of the clerk, his face wreathed in smiles.

"Any bank would be delighted, Herr—er—Baron Fritz," he answered, with a low bow, "but if you would permit me the accommodation I would be only too delighted to make the advance. His royal highness 'Baron' Fritz raised his hand deprecatingly.

"His royal highness, or, rather, our ambassador, would attend to all such matters, of course, but this is a private affair of my kind that I do not like to tax your courtesy?"

"But I assure you, baron, it will give me the greatest pleasure in the world," eagerly. "I am delighted to have the opportunity. How much shall it be—a thousand, two thousand?"

"No, no, Herr Proprietor; you are too generous. I will soon get my exchange into your money. But just now, to save the inconvenience of going out, I will accept—er—it is so hard to reckon in your money—say, \$50. Thank you! No; no more," as the money was counted and passed to him and more offered for his acceptance. "Now, if you will tell me the way to the—er—what you call—barber shop."

"Certainly. This boy will show you."

When he left the barber's chair ten minutes later, the soldierly figure in resplendent German uniform did not return to the office, but passed directly to the street.

Three days later the manager of the New Willard hotel received a certified check for \$50 from a bank in Texas, and with it was a short explanatory note from a man who signed himself "Fritz Wyatt."

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Wells for the Ditches.

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The Longest English Word.

Which is the longest word in the English language? The controversy on this subject may break out afresh over a note of Dr. Murray's in "The Oxford English Dictionary." He points out that "Incircumscriptableness" and "Incircumscriptableness" both contain 22 letters, says the London News. But these are beaten by a word coined, or at least first used by Dr. Benson, the late Archbishop of Canterbury, "Antidisestablishmentarianism," which contains as many letters as the alphabet, viz. 26. We think, however, we can go one better than this. For each of the above words an authority is given. But if "Incircumscriptableness" be allowable, why not "Incircumscriptableness?" This has 27 letters and 14 syllables, and we have seen the word used somewhere. After all, if it be allowable to build up compound words on the German system, our language has infinite possibilities in syllable spinning.

Climate and Language.

The recent agitation in the philological world for the adoption of Latin as the universal tongue of cultured people is doomed to failure owing to the fact that it is confronted with a physical impossibility. In the first place the vocal organs are so entirely dissimilar in different races that a language will change too much for the various people using it to understand each other. Again, if we could give the Italian language to the Chinese or Russians it would change so that in a few years we would not recognize it as the same. This disability may be accounted for by the fact that the people in the north speak with the lips nearly closed, and those living in a mild climate give free articulation by opening the mouth.

Where Newspapers Are scarce.

In Paraguay there is a little cosmopolitan colony known as the Cosmo colony, which was founded several years ago by an enthusiastic band of Australian Socialists. After many hardships and privations the colony is now in such a flourishing condition as to boast a newspaper of its own called the Cosmo Monthly. The manner in which news is dispensed to the colonists is interesting. A horn is blown, generally twice, with half an hour's gathering time between. The colonists assemble and the reader for the occasion gives out his news, which consists of interesting items selected from the latest weekly papers and dispatches from the Assuncion daily paper, which the colonists receive twice a week.

Feeding Hogs Indoors.

In order to determine the value of indoor and outside feeding, the Ontario Agricultural College fed hogs of several breeds out of doors and in a hog lot. Both those outside and in were fed twice a day what grain meal they would eat readily. This meal consisted of two parts barley or one part middlings by weight. The inside hogs were fed all they would eat of green feed, tares and rape being cut and taken to them. The hogs on the outside were allowed to pasture on rape and tares. Hogs show that the hogs outside ate more meal and made slower gains than those fed inside. The conclusion was reached that feeding hogs on pasture is very expensive. However, the time required by taking care of hogs on the outside was just about half of that required for those on the inside.

Hatched Egg in Arm pit.

M. Kolomaizoff, a medical student, of Moscow, has discovered an ingenious method of hatching eggs. He carried for eighteen days a turkey's egg in one of his arm pits, and lo, on the nineteenth day a young turkey made its appearance.

For some months M. Kolomaizoff has been experimenting in this direction, and now he considers he is amply rewarded for all his labor.

The news of his discovery went at once to St. Petersburg and now, according to a Russian journal, several persons there are trying to hatch hens' eggs and ducks' eggs in a similar fashion.

The Size of Arcturus.

From the small value of the parallax found for Arcturus we cannot place very much reliance on its accuracy, but there can be little doubt that the distance of this bright star is really very great, and that consequently it is a much larger sun than ours, probably one of the most massive bodies in the universe. —Gentleman's Magazine.



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