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**THE WHEEL O' FORTUNE**

By LOUIS TRACY

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The Italian needed no urging. Dick advised Mr. Fenshawe to send out two men on horseback in order to locate the Hadenowas, Hussain, who was acquainted with country, volunteered for this duty, and he and his companion were in the saddle at midnight with the depressing report that Alheri and his three-booters were not to be found on the main track to Sultan's Well.

By this time not only Fenshawe and Irene, but Stump and Abdur Kad, when called into council, shared Dick's foreboding. It was impossible to do anything before dawn, and the sole difficulty that remained was to decide whether they should march when the first streaks of light showed in the sky, or await the hour fixed for the interview with Alheri. They resolved to wait until the first streaks of light showed in the sky, and a few trusty men at the oasis, with instructions to remain there until eight o'clock. If Alheri kept his word, they were to give him a letter, written by Irene, which asked him to follow and join the expedition. Otherwise, they were to report his non-arrival.

So Dick and Irene missed that agreeable watch under the stars, and their thoughts, instead of being given to each other, were centered on the unlikely fortune hunters whose accident or design had separated them from the rest of the party. Yet, when the sun arose over the desert, it was exhilarating enough to find themselves riding side by side once more. The order of march was simple but well designed. Abdur Kad, in command of a mounted Arab, led a mile in front. Fenshawe, Royson and Irene, with some of the soldiers, formed the advance guard. Then came the pack animals, with the remainder of the Aphrodite's crew, under Stump's charge, as a rear-guard. They had halted for breakfast, and were preparing for another long march before the host of the sun enforced a rest, when Hussain overtook them. At eight o'clock, the first had not visited the rendezvous, and he was to be seen an hour later from the summit of the last hill which gave a view of the oasis.

All news is little the better because it is expected, and every one was wishful to push on as quickly as possible. But the desert was inexorable in its limitations. Great speed means great exhaustion, and consequently greater demand for water. Nevertheless, the party passed the day, despite Irene's protests against being left behind, Royson and Abdur Kad, with the Aphrodite's men, and Abdur Kad, at the head of thirty picked Arabs, went on at a snail's pace. They were now on the actual caravan path, having reached the oasis at about half past five. Abdur Kad was the first to discover recent signs of a large kafilah having passed that way. He it was, too, who raised a warning hand when they emerged from a wide valley and crossed a plateau, which, roughly speaking, was three miles from the well.

They halted and strained eyes and ears. They could see nothing, owing to a few careless camels in the foreground, but they could distinctly see the irregular thuds of distant rifle-firing. That was enough. Careless of the odds which might have to face them, the Hadenowas were well armed, and outnumbered them by two to one. Royson felt that the presence of the Englishmen, all of whom were excellent shots, the Royal Navy, would nerve his Arab helpers to attack and defeat Alheri's band of cut-throats. Moreover, von Kerber and his small escort were evidently making a fight of it, and, while daylight lasted, he and the Hadenowas, once discovered, would endeavor to shoot down their quarry at a safe range rather than undergo the certain loss of an open assault.

How long could the unequal contest be maintained—that was the question that tortured Dick. Many times during that wild ride he asked it, and the only answer he received was given by despair. It came to him through a spume of dust and flying sand, and the rattle of accoutrements, and the plaints of frenzied camels.

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thus see three successive waves of resistance, each apparently stronger than its predecessor, coming from the only direction whence success was possible. Alheri and his followers were well aware already of the strength of Mr. Fenshawe's expedition. If they imagined that it was advancing in its full numbers, they might be so deceived as to attempt a frontal attack, which would certainly drive in on the main body. They were to converge towards the hillocks, where Royson would, by this time, have brought hope and renewed courage to their hard-pressed friends. Then, granted that the Hadenowas dared a general attack, the whole force, rescuers and rescued, were to fall back, converting the struggle into a rear-guard action, and compelling the Hadenowas to relinquish the advantage of the higher ground. Once they came into the open, Royson counted on the superiority of the latter government—all marksmen of the Royal Navy—to turn the scale unmistakably in his favor, and he felt that the confidence of knowing that each mile they gained in the retreat brought them nearer the powerful caravan in the rear.

**SPEAKER SUTHERLAND IS HEARD IN DETROIT**

He Declares That the Initiative in Better Trade Relations Between U. S. and Canada Must Come From United States.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 27.—R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the Dominion of Canada House of Parliament, addressing the quarterly meeting of the Wholesalers' Association of Detroit, last night, at the Hotel Windsor, declared that if there were to be any improvement in trade relations between Canada and the United States, the initiative must come from the United States, Canada, he said, had done her part and it was owing to the attitude of the United States that the Dominion had adopted the preferential tariff and given Great Britain and the other colonies trade advantages in Canada.

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**HOW THE PRISON FARM AT MANSFIELD, OHIO, WORKS**

Where Prisoners Are Put on Their Honor and Treated Like Human Beings—A Reformatory That Reforms.

(Toronto Telegram.) "I will not be a bit jealous," said Mr. J. A. Leonard, superintendent of the Ohio reformatory, at Mansfield, Ohio, today, "if Ontario follows our example." Leonard, a superintendent of the Ohio reformatory, at Mansfield, Ohio, is doing a great work in reformatory work. He has had a long experience in the reformatory, and he has been successful in his work. He has been successful in his work, and he has been successful in his work. He has been successful in his work, and he has been successful in his work.

**VICTORIAN AT HALIFAX**

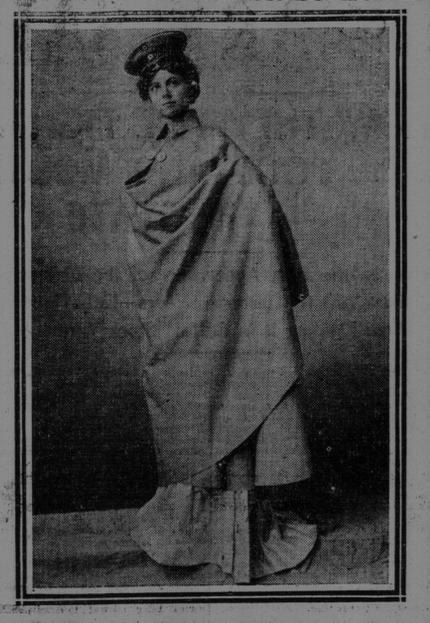
The Big Turbine Arrives After a Rough Trip—Two Deaths on the Voyage

Halifax, Nov. 27.—Fifteen hours overdue, after the roughest trip in his history, the turbine Victorian arrived tonight. The Victorian left Liverpool last Friday evening and had experienced rough weather all the way across. On Monday she only made 200 miles, while under ordinary circumstances she could almost double this.

**Mrs. Daniel Donovan.**

Mrs. Daniel Donovan died yesterday morning in her home at the corner of North and King streets, aged 84 years. She is survived by two sons and four daughters. The sons are Captain Joseph Donovan and Andrew Donovan. The daughters are Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Mrs. Jeremiah Murphy, Mrs. Cornelius Driscoll and Mrs. Cornelius Driscoll (Mrs. J. J. Donovan), who was born in this city. Mrs. Donovan came from Cork (Ire.), 70 years ago, and had lived here since then. Her son, Capt. J. J. Donovan is now on his way to Boston to command of the schooner J. Arthur Lord.

**Fashion Hint for Times Readers**



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**RHEUMATISM**

A Very Bad Case That Was Cured By Persevering With An Old Time Remedy.

"I got the idea that I had great patience and perseverance," writes Mr. Fritz Keller, well known in London. I would like to be a doctor. I didn't know that I was a very unhappy lot for three years. "I didn't have acute rheumatism before, but I had chronic rheumatism, which was racked by chronic rheumatism, which was stiff and gradually. When I left my job, as on Sunday, I was free from pain—but being a working man I had to move about and the pain was simply awful, though after an hour's rest it would subside.

**NO CHANCE FOR A MIRACLE**

(London Globe) One day Dr. Norman Macleod, who was a large and healthy man, and one of his burly sons went to pay a visit to a certain Mrs. Macleod. She was a frail woman, but she was very kind and hospitable. She had a large family, and she was very kind and hospitable. She had a large family, and she was very kind and hospitable. She had a large family, and she was very kind and hospitable.

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**Are You Aware That—**

There's an old-fashioned recipe for cleaning the inside of a rusty kettle which directs that it be filled to the brim with water. Boil the water then for several hours, adding more as needed. Paraffin used on the tops of preserve glasses can be saved until the next season by washing in cold water and putting in a tin box with an airtight lid. If the fruit is first covered with cold water and allowed to come to a boil, more juice can be extracted from a lemon or an orange.

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Mrs. D. A. Francisco, Roseland, B.C., writes: "I was suffering from stomach trouble of the worst kind for about four years. Everything I ate seemed a burden to carry. I always arose in the morning with a sickening and feverish taste in my mouth and was also troubled with swellings in my hands and feet, which my physician said was due to the disordered state of my stomach. I tried everything that was purchasable, and also consulted two or three physicians, but could find no relief until one of my neighbors told me of a wonderful cure by Burdock Blood Bitters. I used altogether ten bottles and am now perfectly cured. I wish to recommend B.B.B. to anyone who may be so unfortunate as I was."

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