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Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc.  
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"So you won't say you're his wife, eh? You think that's precious clever, don't you? But it won't do you any good. Dead folks can't talk. See? And, clever as you think yourself, and cunning—to go stealing out when a body's back's turned—you won't be able to talk either, any more than anyone else."

"It's a long way from dead yet, and shall live to tell of your share in this, and to see you punished for it, too," said Olive, with a threatening look.

"You'll have to shout pretty loud to be heard from the bottom of a mine shaft, and no mistake. With your 'see me punished' I suppose you think we are all fools."

"Go away, and don't talk rubbish about a mine shaft."

"Rubbish!" almost shouted the woman, furiously. "When you're down there, you can see it from your window there, if you like to get up and look—when you're down there, I say, it'll be rubbish in one," and she laughed at her wit.

"You are only a foolish woman. People cannot be murdered without the murderers being discovered and hanged."

"Oh, can't they? But people can fall down a mine shaft and starve to death, my beauty. People who go walking about these parts without knowing their way. And if they're found, if they ever are, I say, who's going to say they were murdered?"

"You are intoxicated. Go away and try to sleep it off."

"Don't you talk about sleeping it off. You'll sleep soundly enough down there; and Mrs. Tisley stretched out her lean hand toward the window again, spluttered out the words vindictively, and then nodded at Olive with a leer, cunning, malicious, triumphant and libidinous."

Olive smiled with deliberate provocation. "I suppose you have no idea of how extremely silly you look when you're in this maudlin state, Mrs. Tisley," she said. "But pray don't think I believe a word you say, or that you frighten me in the slightest degree."

This drew another outburst, with further references to the mine shaft, and jeering hints of the terrors of starvation. But as no fresh information was to be gleaned from the rep-

etition of the threats, Olive ceased to provoke the woman.

Another thought had occurred to her, indeed—to take advantage of the woman's condition to fly. If Merri-dew was really away from the house, this old crone was too feeble to prevent an escape. In the middle of her harangue, therefore, Olive rose, saying she would go and look at the mine shaft of which she had heard so much.

The woman ran toward the door and caught hold of Olive. The grip was so feeble that Olive could have thrown her aside without the least difficulty; but at that moment she heard a heavy footfall in the house below and stopped.

She would not repeat the mistake of the previous occasion. If there was a man in the house—whether Merri-dew or some other—she would not succeed in getting away. She allowed the woman to appear to overpower her, therefore, and to force her back into her chair.

When she was alone again, Olive thought carefully over all that the woman had said. She had been telling the truth. Her small, vicious nature had found pleasure in taunting her victim with the fate in store for her; dwelling with catlike pleasure upon the torture she thought she was inflicting.

Placing her one chair close to the window, she was able to see the shaft of which the woman had spoken with such insistent malice. It was situated about a hundred yards from the back door of the house; and so placed, it was quite possible for anyone, not knowing of its whereabouts, to fall into it.

It was just such a means as Merri-dew's cunning would be likely to employ. If he were to throw her down the shaft alive—and the woman had laid stress on the fact that she was to die of starvation—there would be no prospect save that of certain death.

Nor would there be any proof of murder. There might be suspicion; there must be that, of course; but Merri-dew would not be stopped by any such consideration as that. He had taken that risk all through; he was a devil, besides, there was a great chance that her body would never be discovered.

Yes, she believed the woman's story. Merri-dew had had a ceremony of marriage gone through, and could produce his witnesses and the forged register claim to Silverbrook and the fortune; and it would be the easiest thing in the world for him at once to spread the report of their marriage, coupled with some lie to the effect that she had run away from him directly afterwards and had mysteriously disappeared.

That mine would never reveal its grim secret. It would, indeed, be easily practicable for him to purchase the place, if it was not already his, and fill up the shaft and so bury the secret beyond all chance of discovery.

The devilish cunning of the plan was worthy of the man. It fascinated her; and it required all the strength of will in her nature to enable her to tear herself away from the thought of it and turn to her Bible. With sheer, dogged perseverance, she read until the calm and solace of the holy words soothed and cheered her.

So absorbed was she at last that the hours slipped away unnoticed; and it was not until the dusk was closing in, and reading became difficult, that she remembered the woman had not brought her tea at the usual time.

Any change from the routine of the day was an object of suspicion; and when she closed her book, it was to sit considering whether the omission had any sinister significance.

The little room was almost dark when Mrs. Tisley arrived. She was now in a very different mood. No longer truculent, insolent and abusive, but sleek, sly and cringing almost. She was sorry she had forgotten the tea; but had been busy. She was afraid Olive would be both hungry and thirsty; but she brought, instead, bread and butter than usual. She set it on the table with a smirk and went away.

Her mind keenly on the alert, Olive read all this as full of suspicion, and was instantly on her guard. The meal had been kept back in order that her hunger and thirst might make her the more eager for it, and more likely to take it without question.

A sharp and rapid scrutiny of everything on the table convinced her that both the tea and the milk were dangerous, and she was about to quite them away when she caught the sound of a step on the stair. She poured out a cup of tea quickly, and was, apparently, putting it to her lips when Merri-dew entered.

A few words only passed. He asked her if she meant to do what he required; and when she refused, he announced that he had changed his plans, and was going away at once, having resolved to keep Olive a prisoner until she yielded.

As if refusing to even listen to him, she put the cup to her lips and began to drink the tea. She did it quite naturally, as though she had not a shade of doubt about the contents. But she saw his glance as he went out, and understood it.

He had had some talk with change or plan. He had come to satisfy himself that she was taking the drug thus cunningly put before her.

That night was to see the deed he had planned.

When he had left her she rose, and was about to throw away the milk when she paused. Her face lighted with a new thought.

Her prayers had been answered. The way of escape had been pointed out to her.

Intensely excited, she put the little jug back on the table, and sat down wrapped in close, deep thought over the details of her plan.

Her eyes beamed brightly; for now

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the light of hope once more shone in them.

### CHAPTER XXXV.

#### Suspense.

Olive was now eager for the next development of the scheme against her life. The rigid discipline to which she had subjected herself while in the house was bearing excellent fruit. She was complete mistress of herself; of every faculty and every nerve; and what might prove of even more importance, of every muscle in her young, lithe strong body.

She would have to fight for her life. She understood that, and all that it involved. Merri-dew had come with this last falsehood in order that she might be deceived and caught off her guard. The glance she had seen from him as he left the room showed that he believed he had quite succeeded. But it would be his turn next time to be caught off his guard.

Whatever their plan might be—and the woman had said more than enough to let Olive understand its main lines—she must appear to be deceived by it; and this gave her considerable thought.

It was, of course, appear to have taken the drug they had given her, and the question which filled her with anxious speculation was what next step Merri-dew would take to ascertain this.

Would he come himself and see, or would he first send up the woman? She guessed it would be the latter. He had said he was going away, and in his desire to keep secret the fact of his presence in the house, he would send the woman up, lest Olive should not have taken the drug, and find out his lie, and thus prove a less easy victim.

But she must be prepared for either course. If Merri-dew came, Olive must attack him suddenly; and she had already thought of the means. She had a weapon with which, if she could but find the opportunity for a blow, she would certainly disable him.

This was the short iron bar used to keep the laths of her bedstead taut. She had often taken this out for the purposes of her exercises; and she knew she could use it with deadly effect. Her plan would be, therefore, to attack to be unconscious, but to have this weapon at her side, and then to find a moment when he was off his guard and strike him down.

But if the woman came, she had a different plan. To use the weapon on her would only cause suspicion; so that Merri-dew would still be locked in her prison with the certain prospect that he would find other means, probably with more help, to accomplish his purpose.

She must, therefore, manage to deal with the woman almost silently; so that Merri-dew should have no thought of her being able to offer resistance. She thought all this out, and was soon ready for either emergency.

She did not touch the food which had been brought her, but having made it appear as if she had both eaten and drunk freely, she drew out the iron bar from the bed, and sat down on the bed in such a position that, while appearing to be overcome with the drug, she could readily make the attack she had planned.

She knew that there would not be long to wait. Whatever the drug was, it was sure to be rapid in its effect; and one of the two below would soon come to learn the result.

Some minutes passed, and she used the time to practice the simulation of heavy, stertorous breathing, such as she concluded would be the result of a drug.

It was now quite dark; but Olive's experience during the time she had been shut up in the house had accustomed her to the darkness, and she could easily make out the objects in the room. The house below was as still as midnight, and strain her ears as she would, Olive could not detect a sound.

Then suddenly a beam of light flashed across the hall, and she caught the sound of a footstep on the ground outside. Someone had been inspecting the path to the mine shaft, she thought; and had thrown the light of a lantern up to her window.

Her confirmation this of her suspicions.

Soon afterwards she heard the stairs creak; someone fumbled at the lock of her door; and then a light, faint and dim, showed through the chinks.

The door was opened very stealthily. To her relief, Olive saw that it was the woman.

She paused by the door, first peering in and holding the lantern behind her. (To be Continued.)

### CAN'T DEPORT EMMA

Or Keep Her Out if She Leaves the United States.

Washington, April 2.—It was declared here today on authority that Attorney-General Bonaparte, who has had the case under consideration for some time, has been unable to find legal ground for deporting Emma Goldman, the anarchist leader, as an undesirable citizen. Neither can Miss Goldman be barred at American ports if she leaves the country and returns.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Strauss, Immigration Commissioner P. P. Sargent and Labor Commissioner Neill had a long conference today on the operation of the recent order of the secretary relative to the arrest and deportation of aliens guilty of felonies before coming to the United States. Reports from all over the United States in answer to the secretary's order were before the conference.

These included a demand from Po-

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lice Commissioner Bingham, of New York, for the arrest and deportation of more than twenty criminal aliens in New York City. The police record of these persons has been secured, and in conjunction with an investigation by W. P. Hazen, former chief of the federal secret service, who is a special representative of the department in New York, it is shown that some of them have been convicted and sentenced to penal institutions as many as five times. The crimes range all the way from murder to theft.

Warrants are asked for arrest in each instance, and the department is now engaged in ascertaining whether or not the men wanted have arrived in the United States within the last three years. If they have they can be deported under the law.

The national association of chiefs of police are working in harmony with the department of commerce and labor, and it is expected that substantial results will accrue in a short time.

**FIRE FIEND IN THE TENEMENTS**

Three Killed and Many Injured in Great New York Tenement House Fire.

New York, April 2.—Three persons were killed, fifteen injured, and the lives of nearly a hundred persons were endangered by fire in a five-story tenement house at No. 44 Hester street early today. The dead are: Berel Weinstein, his wife, Anna; and their one-year-old son. They were suffocated in their apartments on the fifth floor.

That more lives were not lost was largely due to the prompt action of three policemen who, seeing flames in the hall, rushed through the building and aroused six of the sleeping families. About that time the stairways were a mass of flames and the only means of exit was by the fire escapes. In their attempt to escape, scores of scantily-dressed men, women and children became wedged in solid masses on the fire escapes. There they stood, helpless, unable to extricate themselves from the crush and blocking the way of those who had not yet succeeded in getting out of the building. This was the situation when the firemen arrived and began to run the ladders to take down the panic-stricken fugitives. The work moved forward slowly. In the meantime the flames had been constantly spreading and the terror among many at windows and on the fire escapes had passed the point of self-restraint. While firemen on ladders and others on the ground were calling out to them that there was no danger and that help soon would reach them, they began one by one to jump from the windows. David Miller sprang from a fourth story window and sustained injuries which probably will cause his death. Others who jumped from windows on the second and third floors have broken limbs and were internally injured.

Weinstein and his wife and baby were found lying dead in their home on the top floor of the building after the flames had been extinguished. Apparently they had been overcome by smoke while trying to reach the stairway. The property loss is small.

**FIRE AT MAPMORA.**

Mapmora, April 2.—Gladey McDonnell's general store here was burned down this morning. The stock was valued at about \$17,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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### THREATENED WITH DEATH

Rockefeller's Daughter and Family in Chicago Carefully Guarded.

Chicago, April 2.—Mrs. Harold McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, is verging on nervous breakdown, and has prepared to depart hastily from the city as a result of a series of letters received by her, threatening her life and the lives of her children. Guards have been placed about the McCormick home at Bellevue Place and Lake Shore drive. Mrs. McCormick recently told Mrs. Theodore Thomas, that a number of ill-favored letters had been sent to her, warning her that the lives of herself and her children were in danger. Mrs. McCormick said that the letters had been increasing in frequency and virulence.

**GOING TO EUROPE**

Evelyn Nesbit to Sail Today for Prolonged Stay Abroad.

New York, April 2.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is preparing to sail tomorrow for Europe, according to an announcement made today at the Hotel Prince George, where she has been living since she gave up her home on Park avenue.

Her arrangements for the voyage were made suddenly, it is stated, after publication of a report that she and E. R. Thomas were asked to leave the Hotel Knickerbocker dining-room on Monday night.

It is Evelyn's purpose to remain in Europe until after her suit for the annulment of her marriage to Stanford White's slayer has been disposed of. It comes up next week.

### CASTELLANE FURIOUS

Rumors of Anna's Engagement to De Sagan Angers Count Boni.

Paris, April 2.—Count Boni de Castellane, cousin of Helie de Sagan, is represented as being furious at the reported engagement of his former wife, Madame Anna Gould, to his cousin prince, and the Paris newspapers are having considerable fun over the idea of Madame Gould's re-entry in the French aristocracy as the Princess de Sagan, "with a reduced fortune of only \$60,000 a year," that sum being regarded as prodigious in France. The Gill Bias is especially hilarious over the prince's alleged reply to an insinuation that he was a fortune-hunter, in which he said: "At my age a man only marries for love."

### CONFESSES TO FORGERY.

Hamilton, April 2.—Andy Ferguson, a young Englishman, pleaded guilty at the police court this morning to committing forgery. He boarded with Jennie McMichael and to square her account gave her a check for \$28, forging the name of Donald Fraser. Mrs. McMichael gave him her own check to make up the balance. Ferguson also forged the name of George Ellicott to a check for \$10, and unsuccessfully tried to utter it at several stores. When he was arrested another forged check and some blank check forms were found on him. He was remanded until tomorrow for sentence.

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