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One of the Most Remarkable and Notorious Characters in Russia.

THE SINISTER TITLE GIVEN BY GEORGIANS

Victims Ran Into the Thousands in Southern Russia, It is Said.

Tiflis, Russia, Oct. 30.—One of the most remarkable and notorious characters in Russia is a Russian-German named Nicholas Shuman, who is called "the Commissar of Death" by the natives of Georgia. He derives this sinister title from the fact that for a long time he was the official executioner of the dreaded Cheka in southern Russia. His victims ran into the thousands.

Shuman is now remorseful for all the heads he has cleaved, and has turned from human butchering to regaling in the bazaars of Tiflis. He may be seen any day hawking his wares to American or other foreign visitors to the Georgian capital. He is easily identified by the natives by the fact that his harsh, determined face is marked by a deep scar, the result of a violent attack made upon him with a huge iron spike by an aggrieved Georgian whose friends Shuman had put to death.

"I killed these people," said Shuman to the correspondent, "because it was my duty as official executioner for the government to do so. I could never have done it in my personal capacity. I am repentant and want to forget the past. I want to develop my better side. Do you think there is any chance for me in America as a rug merchant? I hear you have much money there. I will take a part of it for my rugs."

The glory of a workman that he does his work well ought to be his most precious possession; like the "honor of a soldier," dearer to him than life.

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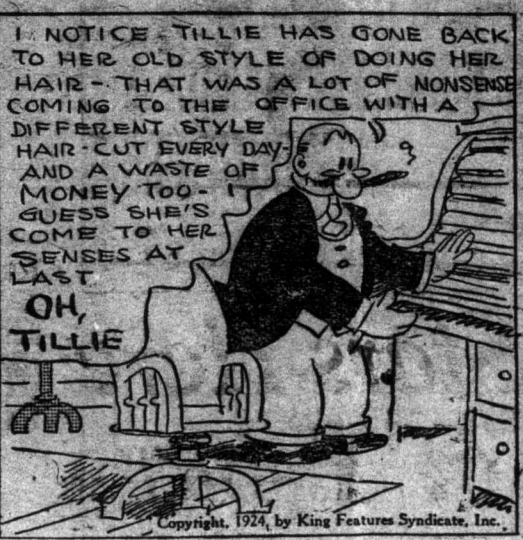


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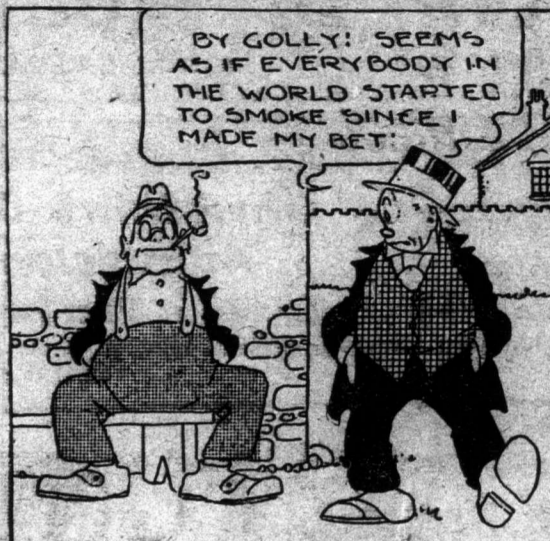
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NO BARRIER TO LOVE

(Continued.)
"The roads are good enough," he muttered, gruffly.
"We came from Brountra," said Jane, with dignity. "I remember you said yourself that that road was a disgrace to the cantonment."
"The next moment he was at her feet protesting that he had never doubted her; it was only the cruelty of his position that had tortured him beyond endurance. It was too hard that any jackanapes who could call himself a gentleman might approach her when he pleased while he must stand aside."
Jane found the apology more distasteful than the fault it was meant to condone.
"Let us talk of something else," she said at last, wearily.
"And you have forgiven me?" She nodded her head.
"Of course I have seen the ridiculous business of the whole affair at once. Fancy my being jealous of the colonel! Ha, ha, ha!"
At the sound of his rough merriment Jane winced, and held up her hand.
"I can not bear any more now," she exclaimed, in a shrill voice that startled herself as much as it did him.
"You are in pain?"
"Yes, I am in pain," she answered, truthfully, though just then she had no thought of her broken arm.
He took her hand in his to say "goodbye." Some idea had been in his mind of a warmer farewell, but he had never kissed her yet, and the pale, proud face she turned toward him was no encouragement to begin. Then somewhat shamefacedly he withdrew.
The interview had not been a success.

cessful one, he felt. He had wounded her and frightened her by the brusqueness of his ways and speech, and had won from her no ratification of her former promise. It struck him cruelly that he must have lost the knack of wooing a pretty girl—more than ever regretted that she had not listened to her mother's warning.
Later in the day, the colonel came in with the quartermaster, and stayed some time talking with the latter, after the due inquiries as to the invalid's progress had been made and answered.
Jane did not join in the conversation, but lay quietly on the sofa, listening, with a happy flush upon her cheeks, that might have betrayed her secret had any one suspected its existence. But no one did, except Colonel Prinsop himself, and he, looking upon it as a harmless school-girl fancy, did not give the matter any serious consideration. Yet he was touched by her child-like worship of him so naively shown. She would forget it soon enough, when she had time to think of the world, but in the meantime it was very pleasant to see her eyes brighten at his presence, and even droop. Perhaps, had their position toward each other been different than it was, he might have striven more actively to bring that brilliant flush into her face and the tremulous quiver to her lovely lips. For the colonel was no St. Kelvin. It was only because she was the daughter of a man in his own regiment, and that man so beneath him in social status, that he resisted the temptation when it assailed him. He knew well the danger of playing with edged tools, but forgot that there was equal peril in remaining inert there, above him, suspended by a single thread, hung the sword of Damocles.

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Mrs. Dene watched her in some amazement, trying to divine her thoughts, she saw her hands meet suddenly in a tight clasp, and a warm, blue suffuse her face. Curious as to who or what could have caused this attraction, Mrs. Dene turned her head sharply, and to her surprise, saw Colonel Prinsop standing in the veranda behind her.
The colonel put her unconsciously somewhat embarrassed gaze; but, though he took her hand in greeting, he addressed himself exclusively to Jane.

"I came to ask if you were better," he said; and, against his will, the remark took an apologetic tone.
"You are always so thoughtful," murmured Mrs. Dene, with malicious sweetness.
"I am quite well now, thank you," answered unsuspecting Jane.
She would have been abashed had she known that the love of which she was herself scarcely aware had been so easily discovered. As it was, she went on talking so calmly that the colonel felt ashamed of his own want of self-possession, and exerted himself to join in the conversation. But in spite of every effort he felt disconnected still, and rose very soon to go.

"A little to his dismay, Mrs. Dene expressed her intention of accompanying him."
"Would it be troubling you too much to drive me to my bungalow?" she asked. "My own carriage was not ordered till seven o'clock, and I remember there is something I must do."
"It will give me the greatest pleasure," he assured her, gravely.
Smiling her thanks, she kissed Jane affectionately, and went out, while the colonel followed, nervously twirling his moustache.
"That his suspicion was not entirely justified the lady's opening words seemed to testify, for it is notorious that an appeal to "aud lang syne" is generally the prelude to something disagreeable."
"We have always been friends, have we not, Colonel Prinsop?" she began, as, settled comfortably in his dog-cart, they drove quickly toward her home.
"Always, Mrs. Dene. I hope there is no reason we should not remain so still."

"Of course not. But I want to take advantage of our friendship to ask you a favor—the first."
"You may be sure I shall not refuse it unless obliged," he said, politely.
(To be continued.)

A SOVIET ORDER.

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