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By **Arthur Douglas**

(Continued)
Mr. Ardenstein at length raised his eyes, and so suddenly that Seager was startled. But nevertheless he met them with a successful enough assumption of coolness. "I'm not impatient," asserted Ardenstein, "I'm not impatient, and you may just as well listen willingly. I wouldn't have come here at all if I hadn't been certain sure that it's sound."

"I'll listen," assented his victim, "but tell me first—What did you do with the money they paid you for those cartridges you took to St. Thomas for me?"
"I lost it on the way back, in New Orleans," Seager answered rather shamefacedly.
"At cards?"
"Cards—and—dice—and the rest. The current run of luck."

"Eight thousand dollars of my good money! And two years ago, I could have turned it into eighty by now. You must pay me those eight thousand dollars you owe me."
"All right, all right. That's a mere trifle I will pay, to what we're going to make out of this, I'm on the square with you, Ardenstein, if you'd only listen to me. You lose a lot through being impatient."
"I'm not impatient," asserted Ardenstein. "I'm really a very patient man. Go on, I'm listening."

CHAPTER VIII
The Story of the Second Discard
"After I left your employment," said Seager, and although Ardenstein scowled at this method of describing his delinquency and flight, the renegade adventurer was not abashed. "I went south for a while to the River Plate, to see whether there might be anything doing in my line there. But, what with peace conferences and Pan-American meetings, everything was dull as ditchwater. So I took a Lamberton and went over to Cape Town, and had a look in at the little war Germany was carrying on in Namaland. But the niggers there wanted me to take cattle and such truck for my good guns, and that was too dangerous. I sold a few repeating pensulas up here and there, and there to the Boers—there's quite a good retail trade going on again, and drifted under the Britishers' noses—and drifted north by degrees as far as the French Congo."
"Business was brisker there, but by had luck the Frogs got wind of me while I was selling off a consignment of Long Danes. I had bought wholesale from a caravan further north. They have three forties on the border and are dead on their feet. Now he slowly unclasped his hands, disposed of them as ordered, and once more spoke into the microphone.
"Well," he said quietly. "Well! Oh, yes. Is that you, Oscar? Run upstairs and tell Wulf to give the cop a half a dollar and send him away."
The steps outside had almost reached the door, and Seager was in agony. Ardenstein, watching him, could not repress a sardonic grin.
"It's locked," the latter whispered.
"I will, so help me God, if it isn't!"
Seager replied.
Someone knocked. He laid a finger on his lips in signal that he should keep silence, and that they waited. The handle turned, and there was almost Ardenstein's life hung on a slender thread until there came a renewed clatter on the doorway, the footsteps retreated in that direction, and they could hear the policeman grumbling peevishly over his bootless errand.
The two men in the small square room drew deep breaths of relief. That minute had been pregnant with grave possibilities for both, but they recovered from that influence with an ease which proved that they were well used to facing chances of that sort.
"Draw your chair back, clear of the desk," Seager commanded briskly, "and don't get grabbing for any gun. I have the drop on you, and I'll keep it until we've adjusted this unpleasantness—although I wish you hadn't forced me to employ harsh measures."
"You're hold," commented Ardenstein as he complied.
"Oh, yes, you're hold. If you were also honest to your friends I could have done good things with you and for you. I can make use of hold men in my business—but only if they're also honest."
"Well, quit that line of talk now," said Seager sourly. While he was master of the situation he would be treated with respect. He knew, of course, that all he had gained was a respite, but felt quite confident that he could turn that into a free pardon.

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LIEUT.-COL. MERRITT ON CANADA'S MILITARY SERVICE

Says We Are Living in a Fool's Paradise—Advocates Patriotic Military Service and Gives Facts and Figures.

(Toronto Telegram.)
Lieut.-Col. W. Hamilton Merritt, in stirring up Canada's patriotic and military spirit, at the Canadian Military Institute last night said:
"The last matter which I shall venture to touch on in connection with this very important subject, is, to my mind, the crux of the whole position, and that is, following more or less than popular indifference to the British crown. Of these Great Britain and the United States rely on their isolation and immense expenditure on naval and coast protection. China, it is universally recognized, has awakened and is about to become, like Japan, one of the great military powers. That the United States is not going to allow herself to be dictated to by any other nation is clearly indicated by Mr. Taft, the president, who said in his inaugural speech on the 4th of March last:
"We should have an army so organized and so officered as to be capable in time of emergency in co-operation with the national militia, and under the provisions of a proper national volunteer law, rapidly to expand into a force sufficient to resist all probable invasion from abroad and to furnish a respectable expeditionary force, if necessary in the maintenance of our traditional American policy which bears the name of President Monroe."

CANADA'S ISOLATION.
The colonel went on to say: We have Canada's magnificent isolation either a long way ahead of all nations of the earth in wisdom and foresight, or lagging as much in the rear in the race for national safety. Universal peace, world-wide free trade, one pure, vegetarian diet and a few other panaceas may be very desirable, but so long as man is man he must be armed. The only condition under which we can conceive of the lion lying down with the lamb is when the lamb is inside the lion.
He pointed out that \$2,500,000,000 was now expended by civilized nations on armaments.

EUROPEAN ARMIES.
After referring at considerable length to the armies of the continent of Europe in other places where there is compulsory military service, and contrasting these with those under voluntary enlistment and conscription, under conscription only, he remarked that the system of national militia under voluntary service brings about the advantage of the flyers and the most satisfactory example in the case of Switzerland.
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FACTS AND FIGURES.
Col. Merritt, in a previous paper, "Switzerland's Citizen Soldiers," pointed out that the annual mobilization of Canadian militia was on the dollar-day plan. The permanent corps number 4,854 and the volunteer and "dollar day" men number 53,383.
He said for the same expenditure under the "patriotic military service" system, Argentina has 500,000, Bulgaria 381,000 and Switzerland 340,000, all trained, armed and equipped.

CANADA'S UNIQUE POSITION.
After referring to the approval expressed by the Canadian press on compulsory military training, the lecturer went on to say:
"The only countries worthy of consideration in all the world today which adhere to the following extract from an authoritative publication concerning the war of 1912:
"A review of the past to give us hope for the future—when the militia and Indians with a handful of regulars, saved Canada to the British crown. It reads:
"But Canada possessed a source of strength, the existence of which was unknown in London, was scoffed at in Washington, and was only half understood in Montreal itself. The people of Canada were loyal, the military took the field, and where there were no regulars the militia fought alone. Every call to arms met with a ready response, every hostile force that crossed the frontier found itself forced to discontinue its passage. Even the old settlers, who were exempt from militia service, turned out to defend their homes. The Indians, too, especially those under the celebrated Shawnee Indian Chief Tecumseh, bore an important part in many affairs."

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HARBOR BRIDGE BILL WILL PASS

In Fact it is as Good as Passed Now—No Toils will be Charged Except for Railway and Street Car Companies

Fredericton, N. B., April 15.—Routine business only was considered by the house of assembly today. Six new bills were introduced, including the new St. John assessment act. It is expected that by the end of the present week all the legislation that is to be considered this session will have been introduced.
There are still some important private bills to be considered. These include practically all the St. John bills. Many of these will go through without discussion, but the St. John assessment act and medical act, if the latter is passed, will take up some time but the members are hopeful that the legislation can all be disposed of by the end of the present month, if not earlier.
Of the government measures the one that is likely to take up the most time is the highway act. This bill is to be introduced tomorrow and may be discussed on Saturday.
The rumor is current that the house will discuss this Saturday, though the necessity for such a session is not now apparent.
It is supposed that some agricultural legislation along the line suggested by the commission, will be introduced early next week.
The judicature act and the arbitration act, both government measures, are to be considered. Preliminary sections of the game law were considered this afternoon and tomorrow this bill will have passed the committee stage.
The corporations committee considered the Tobacco and Paper Company's bill. This provides for the erection of a dam across the Tobique river at the Narrows. This bill was up last year and the committee recommended that plans of the proposed dam be prepared. This has been done, but has not lessened the opposition to the bill apparently. The fate of the bill will depend largely on the height of the dam to be erected.
The St. John delegation which interviewed the government respecting the Nary Island bridge, returned home this evening satisfied with the result of their mission. The bill has practically passed the house but is held until the arrival of the delegation next Thursday when the other St. John bills will be considered. The members of the medical council arrived tonight from St. John and are at the Queen. They met later and discussed the bill before the house.
The government members had a caucus this evening to consider agricultural legislation and the highway act amendments.
Col. Sheridan, of Kent, arrived here today. He has been suffering from pleurisy and has not fully recovered.



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Spokane, Wash., April 15.—Buyers for Puget Sound and Spokane commission houses are paying record prices for potatoes in the Yakima valley, west of Spokane, in an effort to corner the market. From \$33 to \$35 a ton is being offered by the speculators with the available supply almost exhausted. The farmers are taking advantage of the flyers and are unloading rapidly. W. F. Haas, a farmer eight miles west of Sunnyside, Wash., who produced 10 tons of Russett potatoes on three quarters of an acre of land on his ranch last season, made a good clean-up with the crop. The tubers uncovered on the Haas ranch are the largest ever put on the market in the Yakima valley. Ninety of them filled a wheat sack. Other growers also had good yields, averaging from eight to 10 tons the acre, according to location. Stevens county, Wash., holds the world's record for potato production, a single acre yielding 731 bushels last season. The Yakima valley holds the record for prices.

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CREPE ON EVERY DAY
Ghastly Joke Perpetrated in Grand Rapids

Detroit, April 15.—A repulsive form of practical joking aimed several women to faint and others experienced a shock which they will not soon get over, at Grand Rapids. The "joker" pinned a bunch of black crepe of the regulation style used by undertakers to almost every doornail in two blocks. In one instance an aged lady, who was passing the home of her daughter, saw the crepe and fainted on the sidewalk, cutting her head in the fall. Another man with a weak heart saw the crepe pinned to the door of his brother's house and was overcome. He had to be taken to a hospital. The police were notified and observed a man trying to pin the sombre design to another house and give chase. The man made his escape.

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