

FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

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Panton had passed the whole day in her interminable sewing, seemingly absorbed in it entirely, but she had observed Olive's strenuous struggle for self-mastery, and, hard though she was the woman had been touched by it.

"You are better, Miss," she asked as the evening meal was being laid. They were the first words which had passed for some hours, and Olive glanced up in astonishment.

"I am resigned, Panton. I don't care now what happens. I don't think you are very brave, Miss. I ought not to tell you, but it can do no harm. You need not fear any sort of injury or violence."

Olive looked at her coldly. "My experience here has taught me that when anyone tells me anything it is probably false. You have, of course, been told to say that, and I do not believe you."

"You may be glad to remember it, Miss, all the same," said Panton.

No more was spoken. Olive ate in silence the little food for which she had appetite, and returned to her looks.

She read for a few minutes, and then found that she had great difficulty in fixing her attention on the words. The print of the letters began to run one into the other. She laid down the book and passed her hand across her eyes, and then noticed that Panton was watching her intently.

The woman's face seemed to undergo strange changes as she stared at it. It receded into the distance, and then came close up to her. Gradually a mist began to come between them, her head felt heavy on her shoulders, the air darkened, and when she strove to rise her legs and feet refused to bear her weight.

It flashed upon her then that she had been poisoned. She made a vigorous effort to stagger to her feet and cry out, but it was in vain. She could not even lift her hands, and not a

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prayed for her strength to be restored to her that she might make good her escape from her enemy. But in vain, and as the effort to keep moving grew more and more painful and difficult, she realized that her only chance now lay in her finding some place where she could hide.

Eagerly her eyes sought to pierce the darkness, as she stood a moment, her numb limbs trembling with an agony, and threatening every instant to give way under her. She could make out no spot that offered even the remotest hope of a shelter; and then, to her profound alarm, she heard a cry in the distance, and the sound of hurrying footsteps.

Merridew had evidently discovered her flight and had started in pursuit. She threw herself at full length under a hedge in the hope that he would pass without seeing her. As she had hoped, so it happened.

He came running through the night, casting his eyes from side to side, and his heart beat with rapid lurching throbs as he approached. She even held her breath in suspense and fear. He passed without seeing her, and soon had disappeared into the night beyond.

But he was no fool to think she had fled far. He knew that the drug which had been given her would afford him power of movement; and when he had run as far as he thought it possible for her to have gone, he turned and came back at a more leisurely pace.

There were more terrible moments of suspense as he neared the place where she lay; then, reeling in, he again passed without seeing her. She began to breathe freely. She had not thought of gratitude, she rose and staggered on, seeing some break in the tall hedges on either side of the lane by which she could get into the adjoining fields.

For a time the darkness completely baffled her; but at length she came to a gate, and another little cry of delight and thankfulness escaped her. Here at last was the way clear to freedom.

But her hopes were cheated after all. To her infinite dismay she found that the gate was securely padlocked, and try as she would, she could not climb it. A moan of anguish broke from her lips; and then, changing to a glance back along the lane, she saw that which filled the cup of her fear to overflowing.

Merridew was again coming in search of her; and this time he was carrying one of the powerful lamps of the car to aid the search.

Fascinated by this new terror, she watched the rays of the lamp as he swept the light from side to side in his systematic search. She realized that now, indeed, she could not hope to escape, unless she could scale the gate and rush away into the darkness beyond the sweep of the ruthless light.

Spurred by this fear, she made a last desperate effort, and this time succeeded in getting to the top. But there her strength failed her, and she fell headlong into the field.

Hope revived then, however, and calling up every ounce of her remaining strength she managed to crawl to her feet and stumble on.

Portune was all against her. It was a plowed field, and the ridges hampered her every step. She heard Merridew in the lane, and now and again caught the flash of the light he carried. Just before he reached the gate she threw herself headlong on the ground between two of the plow ridges, and lay still, covering and trembling.

He came to the gate, threw the light over the field, and paused. He had not seen her. Would he go on or enter the field? The suspense harrowed her. He turned and sent the light ahead of him along the lane, as if in doubt. And she clenched her hands until the strain hurt her.

Then he passed on; and she watched the light as he went farther down the lane. She waited until it had vanished, and then, rising, painfully and slowly she crept cautiously on across the field.

She was scarcely on her feet, however, before the light flashed out again, and she knew that she was seen.

He had caught her. Reckoning that she would hide if she was in the field, he had gone on and then, covering the light had returned and listened. In an instant he was over the gate running toward her.

She cried out at the sight of him, and began to run as fast as her weak legs would allow. In a last feeble effort to fly. But she tripped over the uneven ground and fell heavily, striking her head against the big clods.

The next moment he was bending over her.

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Gold Badge for Retiring Financial Secretary of Court Victory.

A most enjoyable and pleasant evening was spent by the members and visitors present at a regular meeting of Court Victory, No. 4, Canadian Order of Foresters, held last evening in Sherwood Hall.

Past Chief Ranger Bro. Chas. Doe occupied the chair.

The general business having been completed, Bro. M. Scarrow, P. C. R., who is retiring from the office of financial secretary, was requested to receive from the court a token of appreciation in which he is held, which consisted of a specially made gold badge, with the emblems of the order, on the reverse side being engraved, "Presented to Bro. M. Scarrow, of Court Victory, No. 4, C. O. F., 1908."

Bro. Wm. Baskerville, district deputy high chief ranger, made the presentation on behalf of the court, trusting the recipient would long be spared to wear it.

Bro. Scarrow very feelingly replied, and thanked the members, not only for the badge, but for the kind words of commendation. Addresses were delivered by Bro. Wm. Baskerville, D. D. H. C. R.; Bro. D. Tripp, P. D. D. H. C. R.; and others, interspersed with songs, all wishing success and prosperity to Court Victory and Canadian Forestry.

TROUBLE FOR GOMPER'S

May Be Cited by United States Government for Contempt of Court.

Washington, March 27.—The April number of the American Federationist, the official organ of the American Federation of Labor, which will appear tomorrow, will contain a long editorial by President Gompers, discussing the recent court decisions adverse to labor organizations.

The paper again omits from its pages a "We don't patronize" and "Unfair list" but notwithstanding the action of Chief Justice Claiborne, of the district of Columbia, supreme court, who, on Monday last, issued a perpetual injunction against the Federation placing the name of the Bucks Store and Range Company in either of those lists, for interfering with the company in any way, there is in the course of the editorial, a repetition of the statement made in that there is no law or court decision compelling union men or their friends of labor to buy any of the things upon which labor has placed the stamp of disapproval.

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For \$2.50 White Lawn Waist, round lace yoke, finished with points of embroidery and insertion, collar and sleeves lace trimmed.	For \$8.00 Cream Lace Waist, handsomely trimmed with insertion, kimono sleeve, full blouse effect, silk lined.	For \$2.00 White Lawn Waist, all-over embroidery and tucked front, with pointed lace yoke.

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ANOTHER BANKER BOMBED

Italians Made Pleasant Evening Call Upon Countrymen.

New York, March 28.—For the fourth time since the first of the year, a bomb explosion in Mulberry street tonight, startled the inhabitants of "Little Italy."

The machine was set off in the hallway of a five-story tenement and near the living rooms of Dominick Bonomolo, an Italian banker, whose place of business is the ground floor of the building. No one was injured but all the windows of the house were smashed and the ceiling and the floor of the hallway were destroyed. The miscreants escaped.

Bonomolo told the police that he had been receiving threatening letters for the past five years.

WILL BAR AUTOMOBILES

Prince Edward Island Legislature Passes Draconic Resolution.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 28.—A resolution calling for legislation to prohibit the running of automobiles in this province was unanimously passed in the Legislature. Members on both sides spoke on the question, the majority favoring absolute prohibition, others suggesting prohibition for a limited period of running under restrictions. The resolution was moved by John Agnew, seconded by D. P. Irving, both Liberals. The Premier and the Opposition leader spoke in favor of the measure. The action of the Legislature is in response to public opinion expressed by resolutions passed at many meetings in different parts of the island. There are nine automobiles owned here.

A ROUGH PASSAGE

The Empress of Ireland Battles With Big Atlantic Storms.

Halifax, March 28.—After the roughest trip in her history, the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland arrived at midnight, seven days and twelve hours from Liverpool. She brought fifteen hundred passengers, and British mails. From the time she left the Mersey until she reached the Grand Banks of Newfoundland she met a succession of winter gales which kicked up tremendous seas. Her decks were almost constantly swept with the waves, which made the voyage the most uncomfortable of the season. No damage, however, was done. At trans-Atlantic liners experienced similar weather, the big Cunard Mauretania being reported by wireless how to off Sable Island last night in a terrific gale.

Among the passengers on the Empress of Ireland were Lady Kirkpatrick of Toronto and Mr. D. W. Campbell, manager of the Elder-Dempster line at Montreal, and Mrs. Campbell. The arrival of the Empress marks the beginning of the spring rush of immigration. Within the next fortnight ten thousand passengers will arrive at this port.

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DE SAGAN GOING BACK

Says Newspapers Make It Too Uncomfortable for Him at New York.

New York, March 28.—Asserting that he is much discouraged because of the publicity that has followed his movements since his arrival here has interfered with his visit, Prince Helie de Sagan stated tonight that he was seriously considering an immediate return to France.

"I find I cannot live in this city," said the prince, "and I presume the best thing for me to do is to go away."

"Certain newspapers have contended ceaselessly that I came here as an avowed suitor for the hand of Mme. Gould. They have ruined my visit. Mme. Gould and I are good friends, and friendship is all there has been between us."

"I do not believe I ever was intended to marry," added the prince, "for I like too much to be free and to do as I please. Ours was a platonic friendship, and that's all there was to it. But the newspapers have assumed to hold differently. I have not met Mme. Gould during the day, nor do I contemplate meeting her."

MAURETANIA STORM-TOSSED

Giant Cunarder Has a Terrific Battle With the Atlantic.

New York, March 28.—The unusual roughness of the sea during three days of the voyage made the many passengers of the Mauretania exceptionally eager to land when the steamer arrived here today. Two days after leaving Liverpool the Mauretania encountered heavy weather, and on Monday night the waves began to sweep the upper deck, which is popularly estimated about seven stories above the water.

During the night a huge wave struck the navigation bridge, breaking six of the heavy glass windows in the chart-house. The officer on duty was cut about the face by the flying splinters, but remained at his post after receiving attendance from the ship's surgeon.

All of Tuesday morning the sea con-

tinued to particularly rough, and did not calm down till the following day. As a result of the gale the Mauretania's speed was reduced to 44 miles during the worst day of the passage.

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