

At

Slanting

Pass

By CLARISSA MACKIE

ber face in her slender brown hands and shuddered at the fate that would surely overtake Dick Fenderson if he rode unwarned through the screen Fenderson if he rode unwarned through the canyon that night. Then a swift blush fushed her cheek and left her deadly pale again. She re-membered that Dick would not ride through the canyon that night and modulity never again. because he through the canyon that night and probably never again, because he would cease coming to Sugar Creek ranch. There was momentary relief in the thought of his freedom from danger, but then she realized that he must be warned. If Harrison did not "get" his enemy tonight he would to-morrow night or at the first opportuni-ty. Somebody must warn Dick not to go near Sianting pass because of the mur-derous intention of Harry Harrisou. Who could warn Dick except her-self? "I'll get him this time!" muttered Harrison eviliy. Redding rolled another cigarette and

looked furtively at his companion. "You'll swing for it," he suggested Quietly Marjorle's gray shadow deolly. "I'm willing to," returned the other

tached itself from the rocky back-ground of Slanting pass, and she walkecklessly. "Of course you're something of a fool, ed cautiously toward the entrance, pausing there to glance around the open plain before she followed the Harry, to risk being popped out just because Fenderson discharged you. Mind you, I'm not siding with him betrail along Sugar creek to her home. The journey she had to make at night-fall would require a horse. It was fifcause in my opinion he's a dead pat-tern for a swell, and you know I ain't got much use for that kind." teen miles to the Q. R. ranch, and she must go there if she wanted to catch Dick Fenderson and warn him. "What do you mean, then?" growled Harrison, bringing his horse to a stand-It was easy to slip away from the nouse after the early supper, for Mar-

still. "Why, I mean I think you've got a grouch all right, but for my own part I always consider whether a man's worth risking my own life and liberty for. If you was both dead what good would it do you?" "I ain't debatin' that part of it," re-torted Harrison obstinately. "All I got to say is that I've got a good grouch against Dick Fenderson, and if I have my way there'll be a new boss jorie's father was in Bison City and her stepmother was entertaining a vis-itor from Cheyenne, and the girl's ab-sence would not be noticed for several urs, as she spent much time in her

own room. She saddled her own pony and him silently to a little grove of cot-tonwoods beyond the corrai. There she slipped off her riding skirt and be-I have my way there'll be a new boss up at the Q. K. ranch before the week came a slim boyish figure in corduroy breeches tucked into high boots. A bandkerchief was knotted about her throat, and a broad brimmed bat was "And you'll be six feet deep with your boots on," added Redding with ulied down over her hair, quite con-cealing it. In the semidarkness of the twilight grove she looked like a boy, but her checks burned with modest isgust. "See here," yelled Harrison wrathfully, "did I ask you to come out here and talk over how 1'll get Dick Fenderson tonight when he rides back from Chershame at her masquerade costume. Marjorie waited until darkness had ry Tree or was you invited to come and discourage me out of my intentions, eh? If so be, it's the last argyment. Why, you and me'll spill blood here fallen completely, and then because she was a timid little thing and her

Why, you and me'll spill blood here and now!" He waved a gun threatheart kept pounding away at every noctural sound that smote the air she tried to bolster her courage by thinkdrunk again, Harrison," ing of Dick Feiverson - what a b splendid fellow he was and how, if snapped Redding, glancing impatiently nd the lonely canyon in which were not for her warning, he might be they had drawn rein to discuss the stricken down and never open bis dar killing of big Dick Fenderson. Red-ding hated his boss as heartily as did

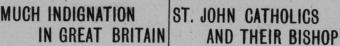
eyes again, those dark eyes that had looked love at her only last night. Now, it was not only the darkness that terrified Marjorie's heart and caused it to flutter wildly. Somehow the very thought of Dick Fenderson sent her into a delicious chaos of un certainty. Only one thought hammer-ed through her brain-she wished she

had not sent Dick away. The sure footed pony had found the trail to Slanting pass and was thudding along at an even galt. Now they had entered the black gloom of the entrance, and the intelligent animal pick-ed his way carefully and noiselessly down into the canyon's depths, although Marjorie knew that if Harri-son was lying in wait for Dick she was running a great risk in riding through there. A bullet intended for Fenderson might blot her own life, but she did not care. It would save Dick -her Dick. There, she admitted it to herself now, he would always be here whether one or both of them died. Suddenly a sound ahead smote her heart to stop beating. It was the noise of a horse's boofs picking its way cauthough Marjorie knew that if Harri

of a horse's hoofs picking its way cau-tiously among the rocks. It must be

"Who are you?" demanded Marjori in as deep tones as she could assume. There was no answer, but she cou bear the rider approaching and pres-ently she knew that they must be close together for her pony refused to go

"Who are you?" she repeated in her natural voice this time. "Marjorie, what are you doing here?"



Where it is Felt that the U.S. Senate has Broken Faith With Treaty Obligations.

The Panama Canal administration Since the announcement was first bill providing free passage to Ameri made of the appointment of Rev. E. can ships, prohibiting railroad owned Leblanc of Digby N. S., to the Bishvessels from using the waterway, and opric of St. John, succeeding His Lord ship Bishop Casey, who has been apauthorizing the establishment of a one-man government when the canal pointed to the Arch-diocese of Vanis completed, was passed oy the sencouver, there has been considerable ate on Friday by a vote of 47 to 15. comment among Catholics on this ap The provision for free tolls which was pointment which, it is said in that fought out in the senate Wednesday city, does not meet with general apwas endorsed again just before the assage of the measure. Attached to the bill as it passed the enate were two important amend

probation. Many of the Catholics have been widely expressing their dis appointment of a French-Canadian priest coming to St. John as the Bishnents directed at trust or railroad op of the Diocese. The first step in the way of a proontrol of steamship lines. The first, by Senator Reed, would prohibit ships

Father LeBlanc.

test was taken at a meeting of the owned by an illegal industrial combin-A. O. H. Division No. 1, when a reation from using the canal and the solution was passed, embodying the second by Senator Bourne would force sentiments of that body concerning railways to give up water lines which the appointment. They ask for a renight otherwise be their competitors, consideration of the decision of the if it were proven that they were suf Papal authorities. There is considerable talk of a mass

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Opponents of the free toll provision meeting being held in St. John to furfor American ships, against which Great Britain made formal protest, ther urge the reconsideration by the church authorities of the appointment carried their fight up to the last mom

ent of the bill's consideration. Just before its passage, Senator Root moved to strike out the section giving free tolls to American coastwise vessels and Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia moved to strike out the provision free tolls to American ships in the foreign trade. Both of these motions were defeated by overwhelming votes

ing competition.

American Coastwise Craft Free

As the bill passed, it would permit American coastwise vessels to pass hrough the canal free, without condiowners agreed to sell the vessels to the United States at a fair price, in

ose at once of any steamship lines

hrough the Panama Canal. The Burne amendment, however, adopted later by the vote of 36 to 25, anti-railroad provisions of the house bill. It provided that if the Intersion might compet the railroad to dis-

Senator Brandagee, chairman of the Inter-oceanic Canal Committee of the senate, made an ineffective fight on the rigid provisions against railroad bibs. After the amendment had been Brunswickers have been used. Of ships. After the amendment had been dopted to the house bill, he moved course the farmer vill benefit, but he injured. that the whole paragraph relating to is not getting any too much for his railroad control be stricken out. This produce at that.

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During the fire a great number of said, H. M. Gross, president of the explosions occurred in rapid succession caused by the enormous of ammunition of yar when he with the solution of the solut stored in the cellars below the palace and these prevented the large forces of firemen who had been quickly cail-Sussex Record-Butter will be ed, and the population which was que city in the winter of 1513. Prices at the firemen succeeded in their efforts

ar incoming winter supplies for a President Leconte himself was ust

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED motion was defeated, 45 to 18. A sub sequent proposal by Mr. Brandagee to permit any ships to use the canal, giv-ing to the Interstate Commerce Coal-mission power of control over them, also was defeated. The Reed amendment, against trust owned ships, was called up for a so

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it wouldn't do either of them any good to kill each other. He simply intended to secure another job on an adjoining ranch where discipline was more lax than it was on the big Q. K.

"Tonight at 10:30, when he's riding home from seeing that girl up at Sugar

gled with his resentment. He calcu-lated that if he didn't like Fenderson



thons, while American foreign trade ships might pass through free if their owners agreed to sell the vessels to gue held in Chicago recently. house in the city and caused all the gue held in Chicago recently. time of war or emergency. The great fight of the day centered we will be forced to import our prinabout the provision to prohibit rail-road owned ships from using the cau-The broad terms of the original unless the soil is greatly improved, house bill, which would have required every railroad in the country to dis-

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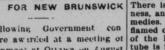
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Creek, I'll get him in this here canyon and that there girl will be wearing black by tomorrow night." threatened Harrison as he urged his pony forward, and Redding followed with a grim

and Redding followed with a grim smile on his thin lips. When they had disappeared and the click of their horses' hoofs had ceased re-echoing from wall to wall of the narrow canyon, a girl's form straight-ened up from behind a large rock and then sank down in a dejected little heap on the ground. heap on the ground.

It was the girl from Sugar Creek It was the girl from Sugar Creek ranch. Marjorie Bolton was her name, and up to last night she had been heart free. Then Dick Fenderson had volced his love for her, and because she had only known him three months Marjorie could not believe that the feeling she entertained for him could be more than friendship, and so she told him gently and firmly that she did not love him at all in the way he

not love him at all in the way he wished and, with no regard for the humor of the time worn remark, had timidly suggested that she might be as a sister to him. She was sure she

felt that way toward him. Dick Fenderson had reared himself proudly, and he told her almost gruffy that he had four sisters at home in Massachusetts and didn't beed any sisters or consins or aunts-what be wanted was a wife. And he had stared down at her in the flerceness of

At the word Marjorie had thrilled foliciously and would fain have recon-

deliciously and would fain have recon-sidered her hasty decision, but the im-pulsive Fenderson had stiffly taken his departure before she really understood what had happened. She had taken a long walk the foi-lowing day, and she had been perched among the rocks in the canyon, which was not often used, as it was merely a short cut from Sugar Creek to the Q. K. ranch, when she had need frightened into hiding by the cound of hoofs and men's voices. Thus she had overneard the plot against the life of

hoofs and men's voices. Thus are not overneard the plot against the life of Dick Feederson. Although Marjorie Bolton had been born and bred in the west, she was a timid, gentle liftle thing and not at all in keeping with the big, broad, open air life of the plains. What she need-ed was the quiet of a shelthed home in a country village, and now that bar father had married again Marjorie-mastimes agared for shelt, juliage

demanded Dick Fenderson's Diesecu voice. His hands groped out and found her trembling little ones trying to stay the raining tears. "What is it, little girl?" he asked ten-

derly. Marjorie told him between relieved sobs and he patted her shoulder in a way that was entirely too brothering to be in accord with Marjorie's enlight ened state of mind.

"You did this for me to save my "You did this for me to save my life?" he asked in amazement. "Why, Marjorie, dear, you know you are as timid as a rabbit. You are scared to death of the dark-why, what"-

"Do come away before that Harrison hoots you," urged Marjorie hastily. "Don't worry about Harry Harrison, dear," returned Dick easily. "The sher-iff collared him this afternoon, and he's on his way to Arizona now. He's wanted for a shooting down there. wanted for a shooting down there. I was riding over to Sugar Creek to tell you that I believe I'll go back east. My father's health is breaking down, and he needs me to run that dairy farm of his. I never thought that I should owe you my life-for that is what it comes to. You are the bravest girl is the world What can I are down the world. What can I ever do" "Stop-talking so much-like-like brother," sobbed Marjoris.

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River, several men were working oa Thursday evening drilling. There was a steam boller of sixty horse pow er providing power. The men wer all in the derrick, busily engaged

when suddenly they heard a tremen. dous roar and the boiler exploded, the greater portion of it being carried for one hundred feet in another direction Geo. Gooderham's Heloise, on which

from the men and striking the water tank, destroyed it. Fortunately there chanician, while going at full speed. were no lives lost.

somersault, throwing the two occu The total number of men employed pants into the water. She fell right in the coal mines of the United States side up and continued at top speed pants into the water. She tell right in 1911 was 722,322, of which 172,585 her rudder was so set that she travel worked in the mines of the authracits led in a circle and ran about thirty region of the State of Pennsylvania five minutes before she was caught.

cond vote before the bill passed, and was adopted on final passage by a transformed at River Bourgeois, N. S., at a price of 36 to 23. The completed canal of 22 cents a cup y yard. bill finally was passed with Senator Burton, Crane, Gallinger, Lodge, Root breakwater at Lonaville, N. P., the nd other opponents of the free toll cost being \$34,900. and anti-railroad features (it, voting at Bear River, N. S.

In the form in which it returns to he house the bill adds to the general awarded the contract for a passenger scheme for operating and governing station at Nelson, N. 15. the Panama Canal, provisions for the admission to American registry of chewan \$34,296 for agricultural dove any foreign built ships owned by Am opment was completed. This leaves ericans provided they are operated Alberta the only province to conclude wholly in the foreign trade. Violates Treaty

Senator Brandagee, closing the de-bate, insisted that the provisions of he senate bill, admitting American ressels engaged in the foreign trade to free passage to the canal, was an indoubted violation of the Hav-Paunceforte Treaty with Great Britain. He opposed also the Williams amendment admitting American own ed foreign built versels to America registry, provided they did not en gage in coastwise trade.

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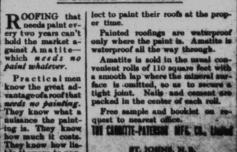
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