

# A QUEEN UNCROWNED

THE STORY IN THE LONE INN.

-that toward the left being the one must be told; and the income he de- and the Honorable Alfred's brother bolted their doors and bared their

ascending the stairs, sought his a dashing four-in-hand in town. It may the demon fly away with all room-not to sleep, but to pace up was just the thing for him-couldn't match-making friends, forevermore!

his mind. He had heard them men- lady at once

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CHAPTER X.

the capital of the Emerald Isle, while of pre-war days in full blast again, and the master spy of the new Gerunfortunate lover has fallen into a title and be a countess. But he and kissing the miniature of her many himself at it! more than once—he awoke, at last, himself had given a tacit consent. dashing lover within the consecrated The super-timid expected Zeppelins to the hard reality of being very cold, He had acquiesced nonchalantly walls of a fashionable boarding sent to Scotland yard. The result was and an unromantic vision of fevers, enough when his brother informed school. Then he returned to England, the visit of a Home Office official to and agues, and rheumatic chills ris- him of it, and proceeded to wee the to avoid the consequences of some the hotel and an examination of the ing suddenly and unpleasantly be- young lady then a romantic school- tremendous scrape he had got into in man's papers, followed by a long infore him, he turned to leave the un- girl, in true orthodox, gentlemanly Dublin, saw his chere amie, who had terview with the man himself. comfortable old room. He paused a fashion. He was as he said himself, grown a thousand times more beautisecond to contemplate, with intense a poor devil of a younger brother, ful than ever, and twice as much in port, and that his likeness to "Little feelings of interest and curiosity, the with expensive tastes and habits, love, from constantly thinking of her Willie" is merely his misfortune, but doors, one at either end of the room and slightly extravagant, if the truth absent truant. Miss Norma's papa, the villagers are not satisfied. They into which Jacquetta had passed to rived from the earl was far inade- wished the marriage to take place on as they had been doing for a week. still the weird music; the other to quate to his expenses. True, he would the young lady's nineteenth birthday, the right being that which they had be an earl himself some day, and one and the young lady and gentleman beboth entered last, and which he con- of the wealthiest peers of the realm, ing willing enough, settlements were jectured led to the inhabited parts of but as he could not live on that hope, made, and everything got ready for the house. Even had he desired to and as Earnscliffe, though suffering the important occasion. And mean-Inter , he knew he could not, for from a disease liable to carry him off time, by way of a change, Captain Jacquetta had securely locked both; at any moment, might still see fit to Disbrowe took it into his erratic head so, giving them a parting glance, he live a dozen years, he must have that a good way to kill time would be ran down the stone stairs and passed something to live on in the meantime. to visit America, and hunt up his out of the aperture by which he had And Norma Macdonald's fortune was mother's relatives, the De Vere's just the thing-her ten thousand a which he did to his cost, as the read-The hall door remained as he had year would supply him with spending er already knows. feft it-proof positive that neither money comfortably, pay his debts, All these things were passing in Jacquetta nor her companion had en- keep him in pale ale and kid gloves, review through his mind now. softly locked it after him and then own a horse at the Derby, and keep mighty relations!" he cried, "any Which is the

tion Norma—what knew they of her? It was rather a bore to be obliged to America, And I wish Miss Norma on Friday instead of at the beginning That both knew she had been his to make love to her, to be sure to Macdonald and the noble Earl if of the week, when, it is said, many liege-lady while in England was evid- fan her, and attend her to the opera Earnecliffe were in-Coventry! I commodities are dearer than they are ent, and that he felt convinced was and turn over her music when she dot" the reason why Jacquetta had so played, but these were necessary evils With this charitable apostrophe, scornfully and indignantly rejected that every man had to suffer through Captain Disbrowe, becoming suddenly be gained by making an alteration. him. What if he should give up this some time or other in his life, and he aware that the breakfast bell had high-born flancee of his? But had he supposed he might as well make up rung, went downstairs, and encount- in regard to paying wages. It was courage for such a sacrifice—was she his mind to be resigned, and begin at ered the object of all his thoughts once contended in Parliament that worth it? Some day, and most prob- once So he yawned, made himself and perplexity crossing the hall, ably soon, he would be Earl of Sarne- fascinating, and set off to captivate laughing merrily with Jacinto, and cliffe and Baron of Guilford; and did Miss Norma Macdonald. And he suc- looking bright, saucy and piquant as on Saturday, and because some workhe not owe something to the world ceeded to perfection. Miss Norma ever. Gayly saluting him, she fixed ers lose time on Monday owing to ted a practise common in America, and his high position? And more, fell violently in love with him, then her eyes on his face, and exclaimed: the excesses of the previous day, where most big firms in some States did he not owe a great deal to this and there—as he came pretty near why, Causin Alf, what's the mat-which, being a holiday, affords opporlady betrothed of his at home? True, doing the same with her, too. He did ter? You look as if you had seen a he remembered the engagement had not love her, to be sure; but though ghost last night, or had an attack of peen none of his making, but that of he had flirted from the age of eight- the nightmare! Just look at him, Earnecliffe's and the lady's father, een, when he had taken moonlight Jacinto! What has happened, my who wished to see the family united, rambles through old Fontelle with dear cousin!" exceptionable in beauty and family, he had never entertained a grand dreams." and would have an immense dowry; passion for anybody, and did not be- "And bad dreams have been powand the latter, because he wished his lieve he was capable of it-did not erful enough to give that look to laughter, who, with all her wealth, desire any such thing, in fact, it would the face of the most high, puissant,

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And so things were in this satisfactwhen the young guardsman got a velopment of all occurred. commission in a regiment ordered to Another visitor to the hotel found Ireland, and led a gay life of it, for two or three years, alternately in that "beautiful city called Cork," and the was studying them closely.

Here was the old German spy-trick

and down until morning should dawn. be better if he was to try; which he Amen. Oh, Jacquetta! I wish to Another sensation of wonder be- was a great deal too indolent to do. Heaven I had tied a millstone to my sides that relating to Jacquetta filled So he closed with the offer and the neck and jumped into the Serpentine, the day I first took a notion to come

the former, because the lady was un- the daughter of his father's steward, "Nothing much. I have had bad

and illustrious Captain Disbrowe? Whew! What were they about, Cousin Alfred I am a regular female edition of Joseph for interpreting

"Well, they were of-you." "Indeed! Dear me, how flattered feel! And what did you dream of me,

"That you and somebody else wer "Possible? I shouldn't wonder i came true, too! Who was the

He fixed his eyes keenly on her

"Old Grizzle Howlet!"

She started with a shock, and looked at him. He had expected she would, and met her gaze carelessly. "Indeed! indeed!" she said, sharply. Perhaps you also dreamed where this meeting took place?"

### German Scare at Bournemouth

The charming English summer resort of Bournemouth has had a Ger-

nan scare recently. Villages for miles around the resort have been asking each other the question: "Have you seen the German Crown Prince?" in awe-struck tones. scores of people claim to have seen

They are all so convinced that "Little Willie" had smuggled himself into England that a special Home Office nvestigation has been held. The first suspicious circumstance

was the manner of the arrival of the "Crown Prince." He crossed to England, but not by the ordinary route; he took a passage in an oceangoing liner and landed at Southampon with his wife and two children. As soon as they arrived at the hotel the staff thought he was "Little Willie." and his luggage and personal be-

longings were stamped with a crown, which was a suspicious circumstance. Then a visitor at the hotel, who had been a lady-in-waiting to British royalty, was struck by the family likeness of the man to the Crown

By this time the alarm was genory state, and the course of true love eral. The facts were reported to Scotland vard, but before any official acwas running as smooth as a milldam, tion was taken the most dramatic de-

over that night, and an S.O.S. was

The official was satisfied that he is windows at night with the same care

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# Best Pay Day

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ed for paying war widows' pensions on Saturday. This is not the experience of some of the housewives, and it is doubtful whether anything would Similar proposals are not unknown

day, because under existing conditions much rubbish is foisted on the public

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was advocated by a certain employer. this country nothing can be gained by it usually goes with a rush; and al-It was that the weekly pay day should departing from the usual practice. though, of course, war widows might he abolished by law, and that wages Paying wages on any other day than be able to make their pensions go should be paid at intervals of not less Saturday of otherwise than weekly farther if they received them on Frithan a fortnight. The object in view does not convert the drunkard into a day, the advantages expected to ac-

Experiments That Failed.

Many times, too, pay day has actually been changed by way of expay wages on Monday evening, and then not in cash, but by cheque.

The result, it is said, is very satisfactory in America, men who were formerly bad timekeepers now turning up punctually to work, and , in addition, paying their contributions regularly to building societies, instead of frequently falling into arrears. In this country, however, the plan of paying wages on Monday has proved unsuccessful.

Friday also has been tried as pay day. Some years ago, a number of firms in the building trade started paying wages then on the assumption that workmen's wives would be able to go shopping early on Saturday morning and get the pick of the market. But in practice paying wages on Friday resulted in the disorganin an appearance the following mornization of work, many men not putting ing. So the firms averted to paying

wages at noon on Saturday. A north-country firm made the experiment of paying wages fortnightly on the 15th and the last day of the onth, unless a pay day fell on a unday or Bank Holiday, when wages ere paid the previous day. It was Face Creams, Rouge, Compact upposed that, in consequence of re- Powders, Talcums, Perfumes, ceiving money fortnightly instead of Face Powders, from 15c. up to weekly, housewives would regulate \$2.00. their expenditure, and that there would be no lean time-usually Thursday and Friday in every week. But the plan was a failure. In many prices 45c. a box up to \$3.50. cases there was immense difficulty in tiding over the first fortnight, and the general effect of the change was

make matters worse than they had

Experience goes to show that in was avowedly to decrease drinking. | sober man or the squanderer into a crue from changing pay day are, in thrifty one, nor does it prevent a per- general, not realized in practice.

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