

Secret Service

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

"No," answered the girl, but there was something in her voice which new fully aroused the suspicions of the man. "It appears to be a note from someone," he said casually. But it is so dark in here. With your permission I will light some of the candles on the table, and then we can see what it is. He took one of the candles from the sconces on the wall and lighted the candle that stood on the nearest table. Holding the paper near the light, he glanced around rapidly, and then read it, giving no outward evidence of his surprise and alarm, although the girl was watching him narrowly. He glanced at her and then looked at the paper again, and slowly read aloud its message.

"Attack tonight," he said very deliberately. "Ump! Plan 3. Attack tonight, plan 3." This seems to be in some code, Miss Varney, or a puzzle. "It was taken from a Yankee prisoner," he exclaimed in brilliantly assumed surprise. "Yes, one captured there. He is down at Libby now. He gave it to one of our servants, old Jonas, and," said Thorne, examining the paper again. "It puts another face on the matter. It is something important. 'Attack tonight,' he read again. 'Plan 3, use telegraph! This sounds important. It is a plot to use the Department Telegraph lines. To whom did Jonas give it?'"

"To no one," he said. "Well, how did you—?" "We took it away from him," answered Edith. "This was a very different statement from her original intention, but for the moment the girl forgot her part."

"Oh," said Thorne, "I think that was a mistake."

"A mistake?" "Yes."

"But why?" "You should have let him deliver it, but it is too late now. Never mind," he turned toward the door. The girl caught him by the arm. Was he going out to certain death or what? "What are you going to do?" she asked breathlessly.

"Find Jonas, and make him tell for which this paper was intended. He is the man we want."

The girl released him, and caught her throat with her hand. "Captain Thorne," she choked out, "there was joy and triumph in her face, 'they have led about you.'"

Thorne turned to her quickly. "What do you mean?" he exclaimed. "What do you mean?"

He caught the girl's hands in his and bent over her. "Don't be angry," pleaded Edith, "I didn't think it would be like this."

"Yes, yes, but what do you mean?" Edith sought to draw her hands away from him, but Thorne would not be denied.

"I must know," he said. "Let me go," pleaded the girl, "don't you understand?"

But what she might have said further was interrupted by the sharp, stern voice of the Corporal outside. He spoke, and clearly, there was no necessity for precaution now.

"This way. Look out for that side, will you?" Thorne released the hands of the woman he loved and listened. Edith Varney took advantage of such a diversion to dart through the upper door, the nearer one, into the hall.

"I don't want to be here now," she said, as she flew away.

Thorne's hand went to his revolver, which hung at his belt. He had not time to draw it before the Corporal and two men burst through the door. There were evidently others outside. Thorne's hand fell away from his revolver, and his position was one of charming nonchalance.

"Out here!" cried the Corporal to one of the soldiers. "Look out there!" pointing to the doorway through which the two men had just disappeared.

"What is it, Corporal?" asked Thorne. The Corporal turned and saluted. "Pardon me, sir, broke out of Libby! He's run him down the street, and he turned in here somewhere. If he comes in that way, would you be good enough to let us know?"

"Go on, Corporal," said Thorne coolly. "I'll look out for this window."

He stepped down the long room toward the far window, drew the curtains, and with his hand on his revolver, peered out into the trees beyond the front of the house.

CHAPTER IX.
The Shot That Killed.

A glance through the window showed Captain Thorne that the yard beyond, which had been empty all evening, was now full of armed men. The Corporal had gone out through the door, and the house whence he had entered, there was no doubt but that the back windows would be equally well guarded. The house was surrounded, no escape was possible. He was trapped, virtually a prisoner, although for the time being, they had left him a certain liberty—the liberty of that one large room. It was quite evident to him that he was the object of their suspicions, and he more than feared that his real affiliations had been at last discovered.

Apparently, there would be no opportunity now in which he could carry out his part in the cunningly devised scheme of attack. "Plan 3" would inevitably result in failure, as so many previous plans had resulted, because he would not be able to send the orders that would weaken the position. The best he could hope for, in all probability, was the short shrift of a spy. He had staked his life on the game and it appeared that he had lost.

Navy, more than life had been wagered. He knew the contempt in which the spy was held; he knew that even the gallantry and intrepidity of Andre and Edith had not saved them from opprobrium and disgrace.

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GERMAN CROWN PRINCE WRITES OF SPORT

Knows "The Call of the East" and Loves Shooting Days in Old Scotland.

[Canadian Press.]

London, June 27.—All the English newspapers this morning contain long reviews of "My Hunting Diary," a book by the German crown prince, which will be published in Berlin today.

The book, as the prince explains in a modest preface, makes no pretence to literary merit. "My hand," he says, "is more accustomed to the rifle, the rifle and the alpenstock than to the pen."

Accounts of the prince's first "bags" of elephants and tigers respectively in Ceylon and India are written in a spirit of boyish exuberance, but the book makes a deep and lasting impression on him. "Englishmen," he says, "call it 'The call of the east.' I, too, know it now."

The wild grandeur of India, especially the magic of the Indian evening, appealed to the prince irresistibly. He says it calls him with a "homesick" desire to go back.

When he is not singing the glories of nature in India, his imperial highness is praising the "incomparable hospitality" of his British hosts.

In a chapter on his grouse shooting while he was the guest of a Scottish nobleman, the prince says, "Grouse shooting seems to me more enjoyable than grouse eating. The served bird usually looks like a badly underdone duck, and tastes as if it were shot too late."

Life in a Scottish country house appeared to the crown prince as ideal. "In such a house," he says, "every guest is looked after by the host in a delightful fashion. This solicitude, moreover, is charming and unobtrusive that the recipient hardly notices that the host is bothering about him at all."

In their masterly treatment of guests the English are generally personified. We Germans think a guest always has to be amused, and one is expected to be so. There is nothing of that sort in England. There every body does what he pleases. One wishes to ride, one has to say so.

A SPECIAL TRAIN OF MIDWAY SHOWS

Attractions At the Western Fair This Year Will Be Better Than Ever.

Secretary A. M. Hunt, of the Western Fair Association, has received definite information from the company which is to operate the midway at the Western Fair next fall, and it now appears that a series of attractions such as have never before been presented at the London exhibition will be provided.

A special train of ten cars will carry the effects of the fifteen or eighteen shows from Bay City, Mich., and will arrive in London on Saturday Sunday before fair week. The attractions are booked for Cleveland after leaving this city.

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New Strathroy Baptist Church Rapidly Nearing Completion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, June 27.—The Baptist Church is all completed except the installing of the seats, and the reopening services will be announced shortly. Mr. and Mrs. A. Demary are visiting in Dorchester.

All the automobiles and conveyances from the lives were engaged yesterday, taking Strathroyans to Poplar Hill picnic.

Mr. Z. F. Whitehead, of Delaware, has been the guest of his brother, Dr. J. P. Whitehead, Caradoc street.

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BOY BADLY BITTEN DOG WILL BE SHOT

Animal Deliberately Broke Its Chain and Rushed After the Lad.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, June 26.—A young lad named Maurice Copeland, residing at the tunnel, was severely bitten by a vicious dog last night. The injured youth and several other boys were playing ball in a vacant lot next to where the animal was confined. Copeland, while running after the ball, came within a short distance of the beast, so enraged that he broke the chain it was tied with and sprang upon the boy, biting him terribly. Two big pieces were torn out of his leg and one from his arm. The animal will be brought to the police station and shot.

Two boatloads of iron ore have been received at the docks at Point Edward and have been rushed to the wharf to be loaded both cargoes adequately.

Work will be begun immediately on the erection of buildings for the Mueller Brass Works. Mr. O. B. Mueller is now in Sarnia, and everything is in readiness for the contractors and builders. About \$50,000 will be expended during the next three months.

An Assumed Name.

It has been discovered that the real name of the Russian Pole who shot O. T. R. Marshall, Frank Kalamanski, the fellow when first arrested gave the former name, but letters found on his person indicate that this was an alias, and that the latter cognomen is the correct one. An address was also found among his correspondence which it is believed may be the place at which he stopped last.

The address reads, Frank Kalamanski, 514 Liberty street, Chicago. A post-card from a brother of his, gives the residence of the brother as First street, Los Angeles, Calif. The prisoner pronounced the latter city after the manner of Californians, using the hard s, whereas people in this section use the soft g. It is quite probable that he has been in that city more than once.

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