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ont Morgan and Secretary Corlyou Held a Conference.

ington, Nov. 28 .- J. Pierpont had a short conference with ry Cortelyou this afternoon, and ds left for New York. Nothlisclosed in regard to the obhis visit, and it did not last fifteen minutes. gan seemed to be in the best

A feeling of confidence in ess of the new loan seemed to at the treasury to-day, and ently heightened by the asgiven by Mr. Morgan of nt in the situation in in the situation in New

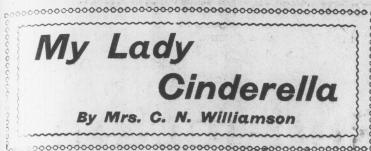
new treasury certificates of iness have already made their ice in the treasury as security tion. Additional national es to the amount of \$2,000.000 the new certificates, were New York, and other large n sight for shipment early in week. The total shipments w about \$36,000,000.

erstood that Secretary Cornaking allotments of new to individual banks in New which it is assumed that ary, and the banks themred that plan, rather than ugh a syndicate. In any allotment of certificates have to a syndicate, and it is are in contemplation

HIS LEGS SEVERED

Frunk Employee Victim of king Accident at Ottawa.

Ont., Nov. 23 .- Thos McIl-First avenue car repairer on Trunk, was run over by a zin street vesterday afternoon. were severed above the knee, in died within twenty minvas 35 years old and recently England. He leaves a widow small children.



HAPTER IX. (Continued).

ion of saying.

Miss Brand"-how well she re- I laughed. "I don't see the connecpered my name, of a sudden!-"you tion."

ourse, we shall probably meet at s supposition-"but that is different.

hadn't been so good.' brusquely responded to deny oneself. liked you," I hardly know what Park Lane coats! ts like, and I can't take you to any

heart was light, and anticipations dreams dreamed in Peckham. wonderful future frothed in my

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| that I would ever care to look at Miss Leatherby-Smith didn't thiak and remember me: I was just souvenir of a stranger's kindness. But way," I could not resist the queer combinations are shuffled with the cards of Fate.

And what a delicious room it was: Latherby-Smith. "Thank you for your dindness in letting me stop." I said as tiffy as I could. She took my hand and pressed it be-hand, I assure you, my dear; but the dwiched, is water-color sketches, its book-hale. It has been a pleasure, I assure ou, 's he ejaculated, having the grace it many, a rich man. This I am going to turn a dear between term. It has been a pleasure, I assure ou, 's he ejaculated, having the grace out many a rich man. This I am going to turn a dear between term. It has been a pleasure, I assure out, 's he ejaculated, having the grace out many a rich man. This I am going to It has been a pleasure, out turn a dear between term. It was to be leading lady in the halk assure you, my dear; but the hal

a more than return it by coming to us sometimes, Miss Bryden and me, tell us all about your gay doings, as it is now four o'clock, we have course we shall probably meet at course, we shall probably meet at houses of Lady Sophie's face doubted a supposition—"but that is different test of Cinderellas into a princess?" supposition—"but that is different

"You were very, very kind to me," I yet not quite satisfied, "you said just aid gratefully. "I don't know how to hank you enough. I hardly see what I "I am seldom too poor to indulge my-"Tam seldom too poor to indulge mythank you enough. I hardly see what I "I am seldom too poor to indulge my-should have done last night if you self. I only economize in necessaries, not luxuries, which are too interesting

spinster. "I've generally found, in Her words were merry, yet her exspinster. The generally found, in the ression was worried, and there was a lashes those long violet eyes of yours hat pretty girls are better inside as little nervous line between her keen are blessed with, child! Your enen a sout than ugly ones. A beauti- eyes. She was concealing something might think you darkened them and soul oozes through the pores, so to from me, I knew, but even it I work your eyebrows, they are in such con-trast to your bright hair; but I know brougham had drawn up before Wood-that's why I'm drawn to brougham had drawn up before Woodsoul oozes through the pores, so to from me. I knew; but even if I wuold

nd ears—"things seem to be turning more than ever like the creature of a starting, for Lad dream. I, who had endured the gift Cleveland Square." t all right for you; but you don't dream. I, who had endured the give theveland square. how how the story'll end yet. If you of two second-hand dresses from Mrs. "By the way," she said, speaking 'er need a friend, here's my address." East in the course of each year, and suddenly out of a reverie, when we ver need a friend, here's my address." East in the course of each year, and he took an old-fashioned, glazed visit-ag card from her case. "Don't forget , and understand that I shan't forget ou, or the welcome I promise you if you should want it. I'm a plain wom-

I. who had survived these experiis nee, and reality but bread's as is, nor to Henley; but bread's as id as cake when your stomach's among lingerle of pale linted silk and my dear. Good-bye, and good laced cambric, shoes far superior to the letters addressed-and it's to her mothk. I don't grudge you all the fun i can get; I was young once." thanked her genuinely, and put the ball dresses, hats that framed my face the famous glass slippers, cobwebby sliken hose, petticoats that might have been ball dresses, hats that framed my face the famous glass slippers, cobwebby sliken hose, petticoats that might have been ball dresses, hats that framed my face the famous glass slippers, cobwebby sliken hose, petticoats that might have been ball dresses, hats that framed my face the famous glass slippers, cobwebby sliken hose, petticoats that might have been ball dresses, hats that framed my face the famous glass slippers, cobwebby sliken hose, petticoats that might have been ball dresses, hats that framed my face the famous glass slippers, cobwebby sliken hose, petticoats that might have been the famous glass slippers, cobwebby sliken hose, petticoats that framed my face the famous glass slippers, cobwebby sliken hose, petticoats that framed my face the famous glass slippers, cobwebby sliken hose, petticoats that framed my face the famous glass slippers, cobwebby sliken hose, petticoats that framed my face the famous glass slippers, cobwebby sliken hose, petticoats that framed my face hanked her genunery, and put the ball dresses, hats that framed my fact the piece of pasteboard away in my as if it had been a picture, and last, but by purse as she watched me. But by no means least, frocks beyond

> you can have something better; and and waiting for an omnibus, their vic it's fortunate that you have such an toria passed through Hamilton Place." easy figure to fit, or we should have I went eagerly on, and did not cease been in a fidget about to-night."

can't have been invited." ou, asking if I might bring a young answer that she's delighted. There'll actly see what there could be at nine-just you and I alone (I got out | that." of a stupid engagement with an old This unconscious criticism of th

rolling toward Park Lane in the brougham, "that I should do something clumsy, and and disgrace myself?" Miss Dunbar, my elucidation of the puzzle had been wrong, and I was cur-iously glad; but I could not bring my-How can anyone expect to find the fidgeting with my fan-that new, exan, be she duchess or queen, can be mood.

the cards of Fate. Anne and I bade each other farewell, f an eager response, visibly wilt-f an eager response, visibly wilt-ter all, I had eaten of her bread I. CHAPTER X. The touch of a saging wilt of through me under their frankly admiring gaze. what i twould make me easy and graceful. I don't know if it has; but I can dance well-all except the new-since t there. Why ded she desire my companion-taspineed times which have come in since t there. Why ded she desire my companion-taspineed times wilt the that!

ing table and mirrors, and the grim, "she ejaculated, having the grace marry a rich man. This I am going to urn a deep, beet red. "If I have able to do you a slight kindness, driving at once to Woodland's."

I splashed in a bathroom adjoining my own room; I was clad in silk and to sleep. While I rested my hostess had been

nounced; and she laid down a string of pearls she had held up to my throat. "Such a neck as yours was not meant to have its lines broken by paltry jewndsome people. And look here"— e spoke with purposeful distinctness lich attracted Lady Sophie's eyes During the next three hours I felt for Lady Dunbar lives ir

were but for a single month?" I answered expectantly. "Yes,' "Well, she's Miss Dunbar-the 'Honorable Diana,' she's a right to have her

very strange!

"Do you think so? I fail to see why." "Of course, these gowns are only Dunbar and her mother, didn't see me ad like champagne. I did not dream ready-made makeshifts," explained that time in the park, but afterwards, Lady Sophie, "but they will serve until when Anne and I had left your house "It's locked. There's no danger of anybody being there," said a woman, until I had told the story of the chase "Am I actually going to a ball with to Peckham, and the telegram that had ou?" I questioned dazedly. "But I been sent before I lost sight of the victoria and its occupants. Lady Sophie "I sent a note to Lady Dunbar after uncheon, before I started out to find thoughtfully. "How exceedingly odd!" she com

stay with me; and, of course, she will been nothing in it; indeed, I don't ex-; but cer e a note waiting for me when we get tainly, on the face of it, the thing looks home. And speaking of home, it is mysterious. What could have taken quite time we started. I think we have Lady Dunbar down to Peckham, uneverything that's absolutely essential. less she was following you? She's a and it is nearly seven o'clock. Dinner's peculiar woman, but not as peculiar as

friend), and you ought to have an neighborhood struck my sense of huhour's rest. I want you to be fit and mor, and I laughed. But I did not

resn, for i m counting on your mist impearance to be a great success." I had never been to a dance in my ife. "Suppose," I ventured, when we were "Suppose," I ventured, when we were "Suppose," I ventured, when we were "Suppose a success." I more full, deep, contrate tones, I at a waltz. The lancers would be over in a one place disorganized; it's too near my have to tell. I must go back in a mo-have to tell. I must go back in a mo-ward; for the first time I became pain-"You are a lady, my dear. No wom- self to utter his name in my present hostess?"

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"I wonder what you mean?" I pon- to fight his first battle, must feel some- formidable Lady Dunbar-the heroine that his eyes were upon me, but I could

dered aloud. "Don't wonder; there's no time for wondering. I forgot to ask-but you look as if you knew how to dance. It's decidedly important for a debutant" "My mother was an exquire dancer." the formulation of the victoria. "The girl may have the papers, or she may not," responded a man, whose voice. Iow and cautious as it was, sounded oddly familiar. "It all de-pends on her knowledge of the escri-

CHAPTER X. I Understudy Cinderella. Sophie de Gretton turned her on exclusively to me, appearing hear Mrs. Leatherby-Smith's cally expressed hope that she sit down, keeping us therefore all g-with the exception of Miss

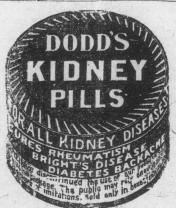
somehow we still missed the hostess. Later I was to guess why. At the top Lady Sophie met a number of people whom she knew, and, having something to say to her friends, listened to a murmured request from a young Guardsman, all mustache and monocle. What he said I could not hear, but an introduction to me presently followed, and I was borne away for a dance.

me to come back at the end of the proached me, "and you promised to sit dance?" I uncomfortably pleaded. "Not she! She's too awfully rippin'. Lady Sophie, if you're determined on Come along."

And I went. He walked down the lesgth of a corriuntil we reached an add but beautiful space that looked down into a courtyard below, filled with flowers. It appeared to be a combination of conservatory, aviary, and boudoir; and I could imagine why, if Lady Dunbar regarded the prejudices of a few rare birds she kept there, she might desire lock out unsympathetic strangers. Captain Weyland, who was rather a

be a lot going about (he alluded to them | ing. as if they had been pilgrims), and he

embroidered with gold and silver in Ja-" we should interrupt.



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drama about to begin. CHAPTER XI. The First Act of the Play. We fought our way upstairs, but somehow we still missed the hostess. Later I was to guess why. At the top thay Sophie met a number of people whom she knew, and, having something to say to her friends, listened to a murmured request from a young What if Lady Dunbar and her com-banion behind the curtain had meant to a fault, perhaps a bit conceited, glad, It seems somehow like a good omen." panion behind the curtain had meant me? Of course they hadn't! It was within a shell of reserve if strangers endeavored to pass such barriers as he ly, "You walk like one, and, I fancy, "Are you a soldier?" I asked abrupt- Mark you so much quick gashing you so this gashing you want has ga fidiculous, and conceited too, to fancy it; but at all events the subject they chose to erect. Still, despite all this,

t out. However, we must try to find

spoiling my evening." I denied this intention, but persevered vou are a debutante. I shouldn't wonn my resolve. And though the Guardsif this were your first ball.' for, up some steps, into a room, and on man's eyes were not as observant as "I hope I haven't done anything slowly back toward the ballroom, they might have been, with assistance dreadfu! to make you guess it so soon. from me we contrived to discover my But it's true. Only two days ago, if chaneron in a room adjoining the hallanyone had told me that I should ever dark brows together, and his lips were We threaded our way toward go to a ball I should have thought they compressed, as if with a thought that room. her, and having nearly sailed into port, were headed off by a man who had were mad, or making fun of me." were headed off by a man who I paused in the flow of my con-fidences, blushing hotly; for there was discovered Lady Sophie almost simultaneously. He hurried to gain her side; I half my duty to my benefactress, and I did to a debutante. If there ever has been not think that Lady Sophie would care anything of the villain about me, I'm

good-looking as well as an impudent young man, ensconced me among the

I were willing to let Captain Weylard I hoped that he would be more, and when his back was turned I settled my-

I hoped that ne would be used to dance the next with him guide self to a hasty readjustment of my dis-ordered mind. I had hardly assured Seaforth's back, we paused for an in-because of his partly because of his queck charge of voice because of his quick charge of voice and because of his question, but more stant, by instinctive mutual consent, to some playtur put acced, leening more than ever playtur more partly because of his question, but more partly because of his question, but more partly because of his question, but more because of his question, but more allow a sentence to be finished before confess. I could see no reason why I "Do you think so? I fail to see why." "But you don't know all. They, Miss Dunbar and her mother, didn't see me hat time in the park, but afterwards, when Anne and I had left your house hard lines. If you could see what an culty. I might have been masquerad- other dances later, if he liked. angel of beauty she was, you'd under-stand how absolutely she would have filled the place—" and the state of the state of

"Ah, here's the little friend I was sake, though not for my own, I would almost everyone seemed to be particu-check my impulse toward unnecessary larly interested in us. They looked at telling you of!" interpolated Lady confidences. Sophie, who had caught sight of me, "Didn't your people approve of of society I think the gaze might have with Captain Weyland, over Sir George dances?" my companion encouraged me degenerated into a stare. was an inscrutable light in her eyes, "Er-not for me, at any rate," I an-or anything the matter with my frock, though her face wore its laziest smile. "Consuela, dear, you are very naughty" in my eyes. I imagined Cousin Sarah Lady Sophie, when we had reached her have stopped away so long. I was East's attitude toward a request of side at last. afraid you and Captain Weyland had not been able to find me. May I intro-"But I love it—oh, how I love dancing! voice, but Sir George must have heard duce Sir George Seaforth?" I was never so happy in my life-at the words, for his eyes and Lady So-He turned, and we looked into each least, since my mother left me-as I phie's met, and both smiled. I don't know what mine am to night." "I don't know what mine am to night." "It has begun," she remarked to him "How many dances will you give me?" Then, turning to me, "Don't be alarm said, and I idd not dare to try to read Perhaps I could not if I would. I oughtn't to be selfish, but do let me ed, dear; you are quite right. Yours his. But, whatever else was there, I think have six!" surprise was the predominant emotion. "Would that be the usual thing-real- wondering who you are. I was talking

pends on her knowledge of the escri-

fresh, for I'm counting on your first mention the supposition that had been in full, deep, contraito tones, "I al- No, I was not engaged for the next pensive fan which it would be so dis-

I sprang up, anxious to make my un- astrous to break. an, be she duchess or queen, can be more. Don't think I've embarked upon this experiment without studying your accent and your manners, for my repu-tation is at stake in a certain quarter." I think a young, untried soldier, about the browshe were upon the best of a soldier, about the browshe were upon the best of a soldier, about the browshe were upon the best of a soldier about the browshe were upon the best of a soldier about the browshe were upon the best of a soldier about the browshe were upon the best of a soldier about the browshe were upon the best of a soldier about the browshe were upon the best of a soldier about the browshe were upon the best of a soldier about the browshe were upon the best of a soldier about the browshe were upon the best of a soldier about the browshe were upon the best of a soldier about the browshe were upon the best of a soldier about the browshe were upon the best of a soldier about the browshe were upon the best of a soldier about the the best of a soldier about the the best of a soldier about the best of a soldier about the the best of a soldier about the best of a s not look up.

CHAPTER XII. Must He Who Breaks Pay?

It was a relief to begin the dance, and it was a joy to continue, for Sir George Seaforth could waltz as few men can. I was in a dream when it was over, and he took me into the conservatory; a conservatory was the conventiona thing, I had heard, though I knew nothing from experience. "Why were you so surprised?"

heard myself asking, and then felt that I should have preferred to say anything rather than that.

"Then there are several reasons? You are certainly rather mysterious. But everything is mysterious lately. 'Naturally, to you. Life is life, and

the reason she had disliked the idea of can do that? What do you think? Does It was too late to draw back, unless It had been for the sake of sparing my cept? But how could you have an opin

THE OLD SUIT WHICH MOTHER MADE NEW BY THE USE OF DIAMOND DYES.



"I have used DIAMOND DYES for me-

"My story isn't written yet; I am only in the first chapter," I said demurely. "Then I'm in that first chapter. What luck for mbe, even if my part be but a small one! I hope, though, I'm not going to turn out the villain of the tale." I glanced up at him as we walked

"You don't look much like a villain." A slight contraction drew his level, gave him pain.

drew back, biting my lip, for the new-comer was none other than Sir George guest known and discussed. Perhaps of my story to-night. I wonder if one what he was none other than Sir George young man, ensconced me among the book in the first man to see into the reason she had disliked the idea of can do that? What do you think? Does cushions of a tete-a-tete sofa, and an now, or did I not? I was not sure; but the dew-spangled cobweb of gauge over the dew-spangled cobweb of gauge over had not wished Sir George to see me with the one immediate jewel of his nounced his intention of setting forth my breast was quickly rising and fall- for the first time in my shabby clothes. soul, the only coin the gods will ac-It was too late to draw back, unless I were willing to let Captain Weyland apart; and in that case there was no music, isn't it, and a jolly floor? We're

me, and looked again. In a lower rank "I do hope my hair isn't coming down,

"It has begun," she remarked to him. is a new face, that's all