

Phyllis Dearborn OR, THE Countess of Basingwell

CHAPTER XIX. "Do not speak so loudly, my lord," she said, anxiously. "I can hear you if you whisper."

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and Marta ran in to where they had stood, panting and crying: "My lady! my lady! Lord Basingwell is out of the castle, searching!"

CHAPTER XX. "Oh, my lady!" were the first words uttered by Marta, as she and her mistress hastened out of the wood toward the north lawn of the castle.

CHAPTER XIX. She knew that now she had taken a step which, if discovered to him, would forfeit her every hope of settlement or of good name.

"He was walking around the castle, my lady, looking this way and that. And oh, my lady! look how bright the castle is, and it was all darkness before!"

"There was a genuine alarm in the last exclamation, for she had no knowledge of what was to be done, and she did not doubt that her secret, from which she expected great things, would have to be shared by everybody, and so be made worthless."

"They are only lighting the castle in order that I may see it," said the countess, hurriedly. "You run up to the door first, and see that it is open and that the way is clear for me."

Marta ran, and presently the countess could hear her voice calling softly, and she, too, glided like a ghost across the intervening space, and had fled up the stairs and into her room, across the unoccupied portion of the castle, before the maid could overtake her.

"You are quite safe, my lady," said Marta. "You saw enough, Marta, to know why I was out there."

"If I wait—if I give you time to become accustomed to the thought—"

"Yes, give me time, I beg of you," she pleaded. He uttered a short laugh.

"In order that you may concoct some plan for outwitting me. Is that it? Well, I will give you the chance. I know you love me, you know I love you. That will do for to-night. Meet me here to-morrow at the same time."

"It must be. I shall not be lard with you; but you must accede to my terms. I am the master."

"And you will kiss me good-night?" "You must not ask it. Not to-night."

"And I must to-night. Hush! what was that?" Lady Basingwell stifled a scream and darted behind a tree, trembling so that she could hardly stand.

"Oh, my lady!" exclaimed the delighted girl; and the wretched woman knew that, for the time at least, she had secured the hearty co-operation of her maid.

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"I will do anything I can, my lady. Try me." "I want you to steal away from the castle and go to the railway station and send a telegram from there to my mother, asking her to come here at once. Wait; I will write the telegram."

"Do not fail to come to-morrow early," was what she wrote. "There, Marta," she said, "take that to the station, and send it to the Countess of Dareleigh, and sign my name to it. If it should be necessary at any time I can deny having sent it."

"Yes, my lady. Anything else?" "Yes, bathe my face with cologne, and see that I look right to go down to the drawing-room."

Marta skillfully did as her mistress bade her, and then sped on her errand, her fancy keeping her busy with dreams of an opulent future.

The countess and bride of a few hours went down to her husband, and was never more sympathetic. She was playing high for a delicate stake.

The next morning at breakfast it was the same thing again. She was in a deathly anxiety lest something might have happened that would prevent her mother receiving the telegram; but she was under the necessity, more than ever, of keeping up the pretense of light-hearted happiness, and never did woman play a part on the mimic stage with heavier heart. It was not merely the danger that threatened her, should her mother not come, but there was the possibility that her heroic device might fail.

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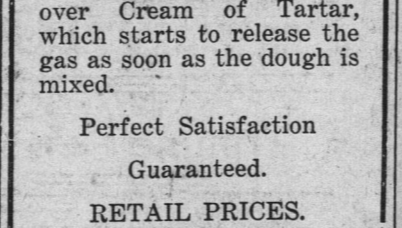
And certainly she was as beautiful then as it seemed any woman could be. She wore one of the creamy, clinging gowns that she so much affected in the morning, and with its clinging and its drapery it left nothing to be desired for charming effect.

There might still remain to Lionel something of undefined, haunting lack of sympathy, but it was hardly possible for mortal man to give form to anything so indefinite with that peerless creature sitting in smiling semblance of love opposite him. He had not given the feeling form in words before, when she seemed to be behind a barrier, and certainly it was far enough from his thoughts to do it now, when the barrier was melted away.

So they sat and talked with each other of trifles during the time that she was deprived with the agony of unrest, and yet, when the servant came into the room with an air of bearing a message, she had the art to control herself that she seemed absolutely unconcerned.

"What is it?" demanded Lionel of the man. (To be Continued.)

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War News Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M. OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The Governor, Newfoundland: Fire broke out to-day on H. M. S. boarding steamer Peel Castle, in the Straits of Dover. No lives were lost.

Headquarters in France report that a portion of three mine craters at the Vermelles-LaBassée Road, 28 air combats, five German machines were driven down in the enemy line. One British machine was lost. Elsewhere nothing special.

BONAR LAW. ST. PIERRE BULLETIN. PARIS, Feb. 7. Artillery showed but little activity last night. In Champagne toward the end of yesterday we effected destructive fire on the German trenches in Maisons de Champagne district. South of Peronne one of our aeroplanes attacked a German plane which took fire and fell in our line.

KITCHENER WILL PROBABLY LEAVE THE WAR OFFICE. LONDON, Feb. 7. Changes of great importance in the direction of the war are contemplated, says the Daily Sketch, which asserts that Kitchener probably will leave the War Office. The Sketch also says that Sir Wm. Robertson, now Chief of Staff, probably will take the active direction of the war without interference, except from the cabinet as a whole, and that a civilian of real ability for organization will become Secretary for War. In the event the Sketch adds, he will undertake work of an important character elsewhere.

NO SHIPS SUNK. LONDON, Feb. 7. A special statement was issued today as follows: German wireless messages to-day quote Koelnische Zeitung reports from the Dutch front, that on the occasion of the recent air raid on England, H.M.S. Caroline was struck by a bomb of the Humber, and sunk with great loss of life. Neither the Caroline nor any of His Majesty's ships, nor any other merchant ship, large or small, was struck in the Humber nor in any other port.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION. LONDON, Feb. 7. The Government has received reliable information that the reports of the effect that an ultimatum had been delivered by the Central Powers to Rumania, is without foundation.

BRITAIN'S INCREASED TRADE. LONDON, Feb. 7. The British Board of Trade figures for January show imports increased £7,702,000, exports increased £9,000,000. The principal increase in imports is food, £3,750,000; raw material, £1,000,000; chemicals, £1,000,000. Increase of exports made up principally of manufactured articles.

FIRE ON BRITISH STEAMER. LONDON, Feb. 7. Fire broke out this morning aboard the British boarding steamer Peel Castle, in the Straits of Dover. It is officially announced that at noon, Tugs from Dover and other craft assisted in fighting the fire.

GERMANY AND THE STATES. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. Germany has agreed that reprisals must not be directed against other than enemy subjects. This explains the statement that the States have agreed to accept the German ultimatum.

Pneumonia Finds Weakened B. This Letter Tells How to Gain Steady Nerve Food—Phosphorus.

Epidemics of colds and grip almost invariably followed by pneumonia. When the body is worn down by colds and the lungs weakened, from coughs and colds, pneumonia finds an easy victim.

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In this letter is described a case in which the patient was in the greatest danger of contracting pneumonia. He sought the aid of Dr. Charles Norris Food and was soon restored to health and strength.

Miss E. J. Buswell, Centralia, Oregon, writes: "I just visited my mother who had contracted a bad cold. She was both with shortness of breath, wheezing, and stop-sore to cough. My doctor prescribed treatment, which brought relief from these symptoms, but when she got up she was tired."