

FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT

Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc.
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They were excellent friends when they parted; and Olive returned to the servants' hall to be assailed with a hundred questions as to what the new master had had to say to her during the long time he had kept her talking to him. It was a little difficult to fence with the eager curiosity which had thus been aroused, but Olive's laughing good nature, aided by some little inventions, succeeded.

She avoided Purvis for the rest of that day, and, as Mrs. Merridew remained in bed, there was nothing to prevent Olive from having a long night's rest.

On the following day, matters had in some degree settled down in the household, and Mrs. Merridew had the servants hard at work to make up for the previous day's slackness. Olive again avoided Purvis; but he found her once to ask whether she had yet had any news of Selma.

No more than half a dozen sentences passed between them; but a further reference which he made to his hold over the Merridews started a fresh train of thought in Olive's mind. She was growing very anxious to hear that Mr. Casement had found Selma, and her plan was to work through the girl to induce Purvis to tell her all he knew about the Merridews, and especially about the old marriage. It was a problem beset with the greatest difficulty. If Purvis really had the hold he said over the others, and could force them to do all he wished, it was, of course, in the highest degree improbable that he would say anything which would affect their possession of a fortune from which he could look to gain so great a share.

If he could be goaded to passion, he would speak. He had shown her that during the interview of the previous day. He had also displayed a deep

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In which the bureau stood that contained the likeness she sought.

She felt her way across to the bureau, opened it stealthily, and found the packet she sought; doing everything noiselessly and quickly. Her electric lamp cast a ring of light just sufficient for her purpose, and she was looking at Purvis' photograph from the little packet when she started.

Her quick ear had caught a sound somewhere in the house. She thrust the whole packet into her bosom, extinguished her light, and closed the desk. As she was turning to fly, the door which led through into Mrs. Merridew's bedroom was opened. "All right, mother, I'll get it. Where is the switch?"

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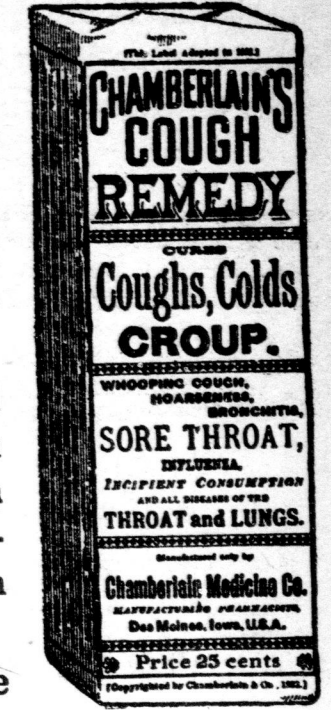
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A Small Russian Force in Perilous Position in Persia.

Tiflis, April 20.—An alarming report has just been received here setting forth the critical situation of a small Russian expeditionary force in Persia, which is menaced by a vastly superior body of Persian brigands. The Russian troops penetrated the frontier in the neighborhood of Belesseur in pursuit of Kurdish brigands who had committed depredations in Russian territory.

It is that you, Gilbert? "Oh, I thought I heard you. All right. Here it is," and having found what he sought, he returned to the bedroom, leaving the door open and the light on.

Oliver was thus a prisoner. She lay under the sofa almost afraid to breathe, speculating fearfully as to the reason for Merridew's return to Silverbeech. He must have come back secretly after the household had retired for the night, and such a step on his part boded mischief to someone. To Purvis, of course, was her instant thought.

She could not hear what passed in the bedroom, but after a time Merridew passed through the room, switched off the light, and went on into the corridor.

Oliver lay where she was for some time, fearing that he would return; and then crept stealthily to the door and opened it.

"Is that you, Gilbert?" cried Mrs. Merridew, as the lock clicked slightly. This meant that she was expecting him back; but taking the risk, she opened the door, slipped through, and gained one of her hiding places in safety.

She stayed there, resolved to watch. She was certain that some black work was intended; and her heart was beating at the gallop with excitement and dread.

She soon had confirmation of her worst fears. The sound of blows, a groan and the noise of a short struggle came from Purvis' bedroom.

Here then was the meaning of the secret return.

CHAPTER XLIX.
The Scared Household.

As Olive stood dazed and awestruck by the gruesome sounds of the deed in Purvis' bedroom, she saw in a flash the meaning of what had so puzzled her a day or two before in Merridew's conduct. His apparently empty threat to hand Purvis over to the police.

It was intended as the cover to this deed of blood. To account for his disappearance. It would be a very plausible story that Purvis had been carrying the intended return, had fled rather than face him. The cunning was worthy of the man.

Before Olive could decide what to do, the door of Purvis' room opened and Merridew came out carrying the man across his shoulders.

Purvis was not dead. Olive heard his breathing as he was carried past her hiding place; but he hung limp, helpless, and unconscious, and she saw that his hands were tied to his sides. Merridew carried his victim along the corridor into a room in the unused wing of the Manor.

Oliver jumped to the conclusion that he had been afraid to complete the work in the bedroom and meant to finish it in the deserted room.

This must be prevented at any risk, and as soon as she saw where he was going, she darted out to raise an alarm. If possible she must do this without letting it be known that it was her act, and the means occurred to her as she ran.

There was a big electric alarm bell in the house, which could be set clanging from a push on every floor; and one of the pushes was close to her room. Once started, it could only be stopped by an appliance below the stairs.

She set it clanging and then darted into her own room. She tore off some of her clothes, and, as the frightened servants came rushing into the passages, she joined them and ran with them downstairs, making more clatter and show of alarm than anybody.

On the floor below, Merridew, white as death, and trembling with rage and consternation, met them and angrily demanded the cause of all the hubbub, who had rung the alarm bell, and for what cause.

To start the belief among the scared maid-servants that there were burglars in the house was an easy matter; nothing spreads faster than the contagion of fear; and Olive, with a hint here, a start there, and a cry or two of fright, soon convinced some of them that they had actually seen the thieves.

Someone must go round the house, or they would all be murdered in their beds, was her next suggestion, put forward through the frightened house-keeper, and as soon as this was settled upon and the commotion was at its height, Olive succeeded in slipping away.

She knew that Merridew would be afraid to go near his victim again until the commotion had died down, even if he ventured to do anything more at all that night; and she had thought of a means of saving Purvis.

The room to which Merridew had taken him was one which led by a secret means to an inner chamber which had been one of the famous hiding places of old. This inner room was reached by the concealed staircase from the ground floor of the unused wing—the same staircase which had enabled her to escape when she

BLOW TO OSTEND

Proprietor of Famous Gambling Room Fined and Imprisoned.

Ostend, April 20.—Marquet, proprietor of the Kursaal gambling rooms, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$800 for contravening the anti-gambling laws.

If the judgment is confirmed by the higher courts, it is predicted that Ostend's popularity will speedily wane. It being impossible to keep up the attractions of the place without the munificence of Marquet, who largely subsidized the racing, fencing and sporting fixtures. He also ran the theater.

So much depended upon him, indeed, that the season's programme was not fixed, pending the verdict in the action against him.

A MINISTERIAL PROTEST

Pastors Unite To Denounce New York Legislature Race Track Legislation.

New York, April 20.—Governor Hughes has been invited as the chief speaker at the mass meeting arranged by clergymen to take place in Carnegie Hall next week, when the preachers of various denominations will unite in a protest against the Legislature for defeating the bill introduced to stop gambling at the race tracks. At the weekly conference today of the Baptist Ministers' Association it was announced that the date of the Carnegie Hall meeting depended upon the wishes of Governor Hughes, so that the time would meet his convenience and insure his attendance.

Presbyterian ministers at their meeting today appointed a committee to co-operate with other congregations in relation to the mass meeting.

For the same purpose the Methodist preachers at today's meeting appointed a committee of three. The exact date of the mass meeting has not yet been decided upon.

Advertiser Correspondence.

Time for Another Change.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I am one who revolted against Ross on account of the Stratton-Gamey and Minnie M. affairs. I dropped The Advertiser then, and have been taking a Toronto paper, which has been middling independent, until a couple of months ago, when it flopped completely. If I wanted a Tory paper I would rather take the Mail, which is no more party-bound, and has more news. But what made me go back to The Advertiser was the gerrymander of North Middlesex. It was generally expected that Hodgins would be defeated on account of the foolish bungling of the county schools and other things. But Mr. Whitney's Government steps in to elect him by act of Parliament, which seems to me a worse thing than Ross' Government ever did. To earn a claim to office, Jerry Collins tried a way to Jerry-mander a few voters in London. I don't see that it was any worse than Whitney's way. It is time for another change. VANNECK.

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