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I vas a misunderstanding, probably, sen Cross," said the colonel, in conTly mood, to the old officer of the day ture-relieved him after gnard-mount. Leagu was given to understand that Al elemen, who had just come from joince's weith Colonel Lawler, had the the Ci of the department commander to the to town with them, so as to be indy to make certain depositions early in the morning."

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get ready. Did the Heutenant excuse you from parade?"
"I didn't ask him. Colonel Lawler was nood enough for me."
"Colonel Lawler left the post at five o'clock, and couldn't have wanted you."
"All the same I was acting under his orders and nobedy else's. If you want any other authority you can go to Colonel Morris; I'm busy now." And with his hands in his pockets, and a jerk of the head to his companion, Welsh whirled about and led the way down the read toward the store, Abrams slewly following in his wake, but looking back as though curious to see the sequel. The first sergeant stood an instant flushing and with wrathful eyes, but raised his hand in respectful salute as the young troop-commander came quietly along, Miss Marshall leaning on his arm.
"You warned him for guard, sergeant?" said Hearn, answering Wren's salute.
"Yes, sir; and he says Colonel Lawler excused him from parade."
"I' reported the absence to Colonel Morris, and he tells me that theremay have been some such understanding, sergeant. At all events, as Colonel Lawler has gone, he would give Welsh the benefit of the doubt; so we have nothing further to do with the matter."

Wren ground his teeth as he briskly strode back to his quarters.
"What does the loot'nant say?" demanded Duffy, as he with half a dozen of his comrades clustered about the office, eagerly watching the sergeant's face and his clinching hands, as he returned.

"Nothing. Don't askquestions now, you men. The lieutenant can't do anything to him; the colonel won't, is it?" said Duffy, with a wrathful grin. "Be jabers, if I were colonel I'd command my regiment, and no newspaper man would scare me out of it. It's the Palladium that commands Fort Ryan to-night, and that blackguard Welsh is post adjutant—more shame to us all!"

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"Silence there, Duffy! No more of that "Silence there, Duffy! No more of that talk!" ordered Wren, as he banged to the door of his own little den, and the knot of troopers scattered away. "All the same," muttered he to his faithful second, Sergeant Ross, "Duffy only tells the truth, and hang me if I ever thought the day would come when my old chief would knuckle down like that."

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And if in garrison circles that night it was predicted that something would be the outcome of the detail of Welsh for guardduty, no one was destined to disappointment. He speared at the appointed time and was curiously scanned by the other members of the troop, as, carbine in hand he came slowly and indifferently down the stairway just as the trumpets began to sound the assembly of the details. Unluckly for everybody who hoped to see Welsh brought up with a round turn by the anappy young adjutant, a drizzling rain had set in, and undress guard-mounting in overcoats was the result. Welsh's forage-cap and accourtements might pass muster in a shower, but his full-dress rig every man knew to be wofully out of shape, and such was the fellow's unpopularity among his comrades by this time that addible regrets were expressed by the men that the weather had "gone back on them." "Step out, there!" shouted Wren sharply to the dawdling soldier, as he gave the command to fall in.

"Get a move on you, Misther Welsh," laughed Duffy from the apper gallery. "Or don't they ever sthep out in the excellent family down East? Sure, isn't he a fine-toloking, intelligent young man of twenty-h five?"

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