

Sophy's Kravonia by ANTHONY HOPE Author of 'The Prisoner of Zenda' Copyright, 1909, Anthony Hope Hawkins

(Continued) The king knew his wife, too, and he was profoundly affected—convulsed to the depths of his mind. The thing sounded true. It had a horrible sound of truth. He craved the countess's denial, solemn as it could be framed. That would restore the confidence which was crumbling from beneath his tormented, bewildered mind.

bedroom. Lay him on the bed. Stay there till I call you. Countess, general, I invite your earnest attention." Stenovic's mind excelled in the waiting game, the slow, tortuous approach, the inch by inch advance of his sure, dispassionate. For him this crisis was at first too sudden. The swift and daring intellect of Stenovic naturally and inevitably took the lead. His strong will fascinated his confederates.

slight, "because he would come after her in a day or two." "But if I were detained by urgent business in Slavina—and we're agreed that this is to be done tomorrow—Praslov, another officer would go to Slavina. The order, which I have here, mentions no name, although the king designated me by word of mouth." "The order mentions no name?" "No, it directs the baroness to accompany the bearer. True, at the foot my name is written, 'Intrusted to Colonel Stenovic.' But with care and a pair of scissors—" He smiled at Markat again, as though taking him into the joke.

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SHORTAGE IN SUPPLIES UNSATISFACTORY SWINE BREEDING SITUATION. Prices Very High, With Swine Vary Scarce—Trade in Pure Bred Hogs in Bad Shape—Farmers Apparently Out of the Business—A Prominent Authority Gives his Opinion. Just at present the hog market is one of the most puzzling features of the trade in commercial live stock. Prices have for some time been on a record or near-record level, and yet supplies are utterly inadequate. Packers are buying hard in the United States to supply their customers. The Canadian bacon hog furnishes little aid. With few swine have been received of late have gone into the fresh meat trade and the packers have not been able to accumulate even small stocks of land. Land, however, is an essential feature of the domestic culinary economy and must be supplied. Land is also used commercially in ever-increasing quantities, and the packers must furnish it when it is demanded. Consequently, the present shortage of swine is forcing our good money out of the country. It is a very strange situation and is admirably described by an acknowledged authority, whose opinion we sought, but who declines to have his name mentioned. His letter, in part, follows: "Regarding the present hog situation it seems to me that there are two or three factors at work which are responsible mainly for the present conditions. First and foremost of these is the high price for feed which has prevailed during the past two years. Another factor is the belief on the part of the farmer that if he went into hogs, the price of hogs would drop just when he was ready to market his produce. It is true that in the past farmers have had some rather sore experiences in this connection, and the agricultural press, in some quarters at least, has done its best to foster the belief in the farmer that packers are working together for the undoing of the farmer.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS. Countess Anastasia de Torby is only fifteen years old, but already she is one of the best golf players in Europe. Mrs. J. W. Holcombe of (Millfield, Conn., who is eighty-three years old, made a patchwork quilt of 3,000 pieces in three months. When Miss Helen Mikropolsky made her debut as a member of the Paris bar recently she was attired in a simple black gown, relieved by the conventional white barrister's tab. Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, is only fourteen years old, but she is said to be familiar with public questions about which she can talk intelligently. Mrs. Addie Walker of Rifle, Colo., killed a bear recently in the identical skin in which ex-President Roosevelt hunted bears a few years ago. The animal had attacked her dog, and she had quite a fight to accomplish its death. Mrs. Gilbert Jones, founder of the League for the Civic Education of Women and chairman of its executive committee, is a resident of New York and is much interested in the woman's suffrage movement. She has of late appeared prominently as the leading woman opponent of that movement. The Other Wall. On one occasion a distinguished comedienne who was producing one of Sir Arthur Pinero's plays got rather irate. "What is this scene supposed to be about the angry lady? If it is a room, where on earth is the fireplace?" "My dear Mrs. Blank," replied the equitable dramatist, "every room has four walls, and this"—pointing to the footlights—"is the wall where the fireplace occurs."

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