

The Wings of the Morning

BY LOUIS TRACY.

"Look out there!" he cried. "There is a lady here. If any Dyak moves, knock him on the head!"

But, with the passing of the chief, their last peril had gone. The next instant they were standing on the firm ground, and a British naval lieutenant was saying eagerly:

"We seem to have turned up in the nick of time. Do you, by any chance, belong to the Sirdar?"

"We are the sole survivors," answered the sailor.

"You two only?"

"Yes. She struck on the north-west reef of this island during a typhoon. This lady, Miss Iris Deane, and I were flung ashore."

"Miss Deane! Can it be possible? Let me congratulate you most heartily. Sir Arthur Deane is on board the Orient at this moment."

"The Orient!"

Iris was dazed. The uniforms, the pleasant faces of the English sailors, the strange sensation of hearing familiar words in tones other than those of the man she loved, bewildered her.

"Yes," explained the officer, with a sympathetic smile. "That's our ship, you know, in the offing there."

It was all too wonderful to be quite understood yet. She turned to Robert.

"Do you hear? They say my father is not far away. Take me to him."

"No need of that, miss," interrupted a warrant officer. "Here he is coming ashore. He wanted to come with us, but the captain would not permit it, as there seemed to be some trouble aboard."

Sure enough, even the girl's swimming eyes could distinguish the grey-bearded civilian seated beside an officer in the stern-sheets of a small gig now threading a path through the broken reef beyond Turtle Beach. In five minutes, father and daughter would meet.

Meanwhile the officer, intent on duty, addressed Jenks again:

"May I ask who you are?"

"My name is Anstruther—Robert Anstruther."

Iris, clinging to his arm, heard the reply.

So he had abandoned all pretence. He was ready to face the world at her side. She stole a loving glance at him as she cried:

"Yes, Captain Anstruther, of the Indian Staff Corps. If he will not tell you all that he has done, how he has saved my life twenty times, how he has fought single-handed against eighty men, ask me."

The naval officer did not need to look a second time at Iris' face to

lengthen the list of Captain Anstruther's achievements by one item more. He sighed. A good sailor always does sigh when a particularly pretty girl is labeled "Engaged."

But he could be very polite.

"Captain Anstruther does not appear to have left much for us to do, Miss Deane," he said. "Indeed," turning to Robert, "is there any way in which my men will be useful?"

"I would recommend that they drag the green stuff off that fire and stop the smoke. Then a detachment should go round the north side of the island and drive the remaining Dyaks into the hands of the party you have landed, as I understand, at the further end of the south beach. Mr. Jenks, the Mahomedan here, who has been a most faithful ally during part of our siege, will act as guide."

The other man cast a comprehensive glance over the rock, with its scaling ladders and dangling rope-ladder, the cave, the little groups of dead or unconscious pirates—for every wounded man who could move a limb had crawled away after the first shell burst—and drew a deep breath.

"How long were you up there?" he asked.

"Over thirty hours."

"It was a great fight!"

"Somewhat worse than it looks," said Anstruther. "This is only the end of it. Altogether, we have accounted for nearly two score of the poor devils."

"Do you think you can make them prisoners without killing any more of them?" asked Iris.

"That depends entirely on themselves, Miss Deane. My men will not fire a shot unless they encounter resistance."

Robert looked towards the approaching boat. She would not land yet for a couple of minutes.

"By the way," he said, "will you tell me your name?"

"Playdon—Lieutenant Philip H. Playdon."

"Do you know to what nation this island belongs?"

"It is no-man's land, I think. It is marked 'uninhabited' on the chart."

"Then," said Anstruther, "I call upon you, Lieutenant Playdon, and all others present, to witness that I, Robert Anstruther, late of the Indian Army, acting on behalf of myself and Miss Iris Deane, declare that we have taken possession of this island in the name of His Britannic Majesty the King of England, that we are the joint occupiers and owners thereof, and claim all property rights vested therein."

These formal phrases coming as such a moment, amazed his hearers. Iris alone had an inkling of the underlying motive.

"I don't suppose anyone will dispute your title," said the naval officer gravely. He unquestionably imagined that the suffering and exposure had slightly disturbed the other man's senses, yet he had seldom seen any person who looked to be in more complete possession of his faculties.

"Thank you," replied Robert with equal composure, though inclined to laugh at Playdon's mystification. "I only wished to secure a sufficient number of witnesses for a verbal declaration. When I have a few minutes to spare I will affix a legal notice on the wall in front of our cave."

Playdon bowed silently. There was something in the speaker's manner that puzzled him. He detailed a small guard to accompany Robert and Iris, who now walked towards the beach, and asked Mr. Jan to pilot him as suggested by Anstruther.

The boat was yet many yards from shore when Iris ran forward and stretched out her arms to the man who was staring at her with wistful despair.

"Father! Father!" she cried. "Don't you know me?"

Sir Arthur Deane was looking at the two strange figures on the sands, and each moment his heart sank lower. This island held his final hope. During many weary weeks, since the day when a kindly admiral placed the cruiser Orient at his disposal, he had scoured the China Sea, the coasts of Borneo and Java, for some tidings of the ill-fated Sirdar.

He met naught save blank nothingness, the silence of the great ocean mausoleum. Not a boat, a spar, a lifebuoy, was cast up by the waves to yield faintest trace of the lost steamer. Every naval man knew what had happened. The vessel had met with some mishap to her machinery, struck a derelict, or turned turtle, during that memorable typhoon of March 17 and 18. She had gone down with all hands. Her fate was a foregone conclusion. No ship's boat could live in that sea, even if the crew were able to launch one. It was another of ocean's tragedies, with the fifth act left to the imagination.

To examine every sandpatch and tree-covered shoal in the China Sea was an impossible task. All the Orient could do was to visit the principal islands and institute inquiries among the fishermen and small traders. At last, the previous night, a Malay, tempted by hope of reward, boarded the vessel when lying at anchor off the large island away to the south, and told the captain a wondrous tale of a devil-haunted place inhabited by two white spirits, a male and a female, whither a local pirate named Taung S'All had gone by chance with his men and suffered great loss. But Taung S'All was bewitched by the female spirit and had returned there, with great force, seeking to capture her or perish. The spirits, the Malay said, had dwelt upon the island for many years. His father and grandfather knew the place and feared it. Taung S'All would never be seen again.

This queer yarn was the first indication they received of the whereabouts of any person who might possibly be shipwrecked Europeans, though not survivors from the Sirdar. Anyhow, the very dot lay in the vessel's northward track, so a course was set to arrive off the island soon after dawn.

(To Be Continued.)

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF COMMERCE

Bradstreet's Report of Financial Conditions in Chief Centres of the Dominion.

Montreal: The past week has seen some betterment in the condition of general wholesale trade here. The fallers on the road report better orders for sorting goods and fall and winter business is taking on a brisker tone. The millinery trade has shown more marked improvement than any other line. The recovery in business is so far compares well with that of last year. General drygoods are moving fairly well. The light stocks which retailers are carrying are beginning to need replenishing. Linens and silks are active lines. Ribbon prices are firm. The grocery trade is only fair, although staples are moving steadily. Values are generally without change. The hardware trade is moderate. Metals and heavy goods move fairly well. The decrease in lumber activity has had some effect upon this branch of business. It has also lessened the demand for provisions, etc. Money is now fairly free, and there has been resultant activity in Canadian securities. Country trade is moderate and collections are still inclined slow. The outlook favors improvement in both connections.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say: Several causes have contributed to ending this past week. The closing week of the annual National Exposition is invariably visited by large numbers of out-of-town merchants, who take advantage of the opportunity to do business while at the market. The fall millinery openings have been under the way and the business done has been heavy. Orders for fall and winter drygoods are now good. A moderately good business is moving in all lines of hardware, and the demand for staple groceries is about normal. Taken together, the recovery in trade has been good during the past month and further improvement is confidently expected. Collections are as yet slow from many districts, but they are showing improvement. It is felt that even should not the country this fall enjoy a complete return of prosperity, conditions are so favorable that all outstanding obligations will be cleared off. Crop returns in all parts of the country assure this. Good shipments are going forward to the west. Depleted stocks are beginning to make hurried purchases necessary. The C. P. R. strike is yet unsettled, but the company claims to be getting plenty of business. Provisions are coming forward fairly well, but prices mostly are firm in tone. Hides are quiet, but their moderately active, and wool unchanged.

Winnipeg reports say confidence in future business seems to be restored in all lines of trade. Wholesale trade is brisker than it has been for many months. No doubt stocks were getting low in all parts of the country, and the excellent harvest has encouraged tailors to order goods for later trade. There has already been some improvement in collections and this fall should see long standing debts disposed of. A good millinery trade has been done during the past week. Hardware business is slightly more active, although building is still light. The

grain shipped so far shows excellent quality. Vancouver and Victoria. Trade all along the coast has a sunny tone. Wholesalers report a good demand for staple lines and values are steady. Collections also show improvement. The lumber trade is quiet on account of the lack of demand, but the mining companies and prices have dropped considerably during the past ten days. Dairy products keep firm. Local industries show no unusual activity, but an improvement is anticipated as the season advances.

Hamilton reports to Bradstreet's say the trade situation continues to show some improvement, although the volume of business is still below expectations. The millinery trade has been good and that in general drygoods and stocks held by the company, \$1,541,874. Total, \$24,446,999.

From this there has been charged a half-yearly dividend on preference stock at 2 per cent, \$940,340, and a half-yearly dividend on ordinary stock of 3 per cent, paid April 1, 1908, \$3,650,400. There has also been declared a second half-yearly dividend on preference stock of 2 per cent, \$976,066, and a second half-yearly dividend on ordinary stock of 3 per cent, payable on Oct. 1, 1908, \$3,650,400, leaving the net surplus for the year at \$5,579,715.

In addition to the above dividends on ordinary stock, 1 per cent was declared from interest on land funds. Working expenses for the year amounted to \$9,471 per cent of the gross earnings, and net earnings to 30.53 per cent, as compared with 69.96 and 35.04 per cent, respectively, in 1907.

The statement of earnings for the year ended June 30, 1908, shows receipts from passengers, \$19,900,432; from freight, \$44,037,507; from mails, \$739,755; from sleeping car, express, elevators, telegraph and miscellaneous, \$6,706,388. Total, \$71,384,173.

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For Our Friends and Fair Week Visitors

While the town is all agog with the "Fair" excitement, we will create a little excitement on our own hook by doing the greatest Dry Goods selling this store has ever known.

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Every department will offer rare bargains and exhibits of bright new things. Every department will be a hotbed of saving opportunities.

Drop in here in the morning or afternoon; buy, and through your purchases save enough to pay for your fun at the fair.

\$1.00 Kid Gloves for 49c

It would not be Fair Week without our Glove Sale. These are Suede Kid Gloves, in black, white and a few colors. A manufacturer's odd lot, bought at a very low price. Sale for these will commence Tuesday morning at 8:30.

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Chevron Stripe Worsteds, newest material for this season's wear, in brown, navy, green and black. Regular 85c cloth for, 65c

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500 yards of French Taffeta Silk, all colors. A 75c quality for 49c

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CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNUAL REPORT

Gross Receipts for Year Totalled \$71,384,173 and Expenses Were \$48,591,807.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The twenty-seventh annual report of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year ended June 30, 1908, has been issued to the shareholders. The accounts of the company for the year ended June 30, 1908, show the following results: Gross earnings, \$71,384,173; working expenses, \$48,591,807; net earnings, \$22,792,366.

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FEAR WATER FAMINE

Residents of Hamilton Suburb Hard Hit by the Drought.

Hamilton, Sept. 12.—The continued drought has put the residents of Keatworth, a suburb in the east end of the city, in a bad plight for a water supply. Several of their wells have already gone dry, and there are but a few remaining. There are two hotels supplied with city water in that neighborhood, but the city authorities have notified the proprietors not to supply the residents with city water on pain of being summoned to the police court. The residents say that if rain does not come in the near future there will be a regular water famine in that district.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Carleton Place, Sept. 12.—Archibald Macdonald, aged about 78 years, a much respected farmer of Berkwick, was killed here today by his team running away and throwing him on the pavement.

SUGAR THIEVES.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The Grand Trunk Railway are mystified by a series of thefts of sugar, which is sent in bags in sealed cars from Montreal to Ottawa. The missing sugar sometimes has amounted to half a ton, when the consignment has been delivered. Apparently, in one of the two cities, a wholesale stealing system is at work, presumably in Montreal.

THE MISSING STEWART.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—One of the oddest things in connection with the disappearance of Mr. D. M. Stewart, ex-general manager of the Sovereign Bank, is the announcement in the most recent militia orders, which states that leave of absence, with permission to travel abroad, has been granted Lieut. Col. D. M. Stewart, Thirteenth Scottish Light Dragoons, from the 1st inst. to the 30th of November next.

SWEENEY PROMOTED.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 12.—H. W. Sweeney, who for a number of years has acted as paymaster of the C. P. R. here, has been promoted to be local treasurer of the company at Winnipeg. Mr. John Dolg, the assistant paymaster, has taken over Mr. Sweeney's work, and it is expected he will later be appointed paymaster.

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