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till daylight, in his majesty's ante-

hamber, but he will trust no other man

Blood? Have those damned students-

"A brush on the lake road," inter-

rupted Scharfenstein, breathlessly.
"Help him over to a chair, Monsieur

"Have you a knife, captain?" asked

basin of cold water. Quick!" Maurice knelt and deftly cut away

"his boot is full of blood." He turned

"And the others?" with a lowering

"He was afraid of hitting Made-

This information caused the captain

moiselle Bachelier," Maurice inter-

Max threw him a grateful look.

wait. Who's back of Kopf?

Scharfenstein briefly explained.

"Got away, curse him!"

it, and gave it to Maurice. "Riemer," he called to one of the cui

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most insensibly.

Carewe. That's it.

"And Kopf?"

Maurice.

HIGHEST AWARD ST. LOUIS, 1904.

BY HAROLD MACGRATH.

CHAPTER XX.

The cuirassiers stationed in the guardroom of the royal palace walked gently on the tiling, when occasion required them to walk, and when they | The central figure presented an alarmentered or left the room, they were particularly careful to avoid the chink the spur or the clank of the saber. Although the royal bedchamber was many doors removed, the captain had issued a warning against any unnecessary noise. A loud laugh, or the falling of a saber carelessly rested, drew upon the unlucky offender the scowling eyes of the commander, who reclined in front of the medieval fireplace, in which a solitary log burned, and brooded over past and present. The high revels in the guardroom were no more, the cuirassiers were no longer made up of the young nobles of the | The captain whipped out his knife

rassiers, who were rising from the Twenty years ago the commander had come from Dresden as an instructor in arms, and after the first struments; and you, Scharfenstein, a year had watched over the royal houseand the king who lay dying. He had come of good family, but others had come of better, and had carried off "God save us!" cried the captain, hold, in the service of the late king court honors, though his post in early days had been envied by many. He to Scharfenstein, who was approaching with the basin. "What has happened, was above all else a soldier, the embodiment of patience and integrity, Max?" and he scorned to murmur because Scha fortune had passed over his head. As he sucked at his pipe, he recalled the days of Albrecht and his opera singers, court scandals, and his own constant employment as messenger in the king's love intrigues.

kirgdom; they were now merely watch locked

Albrecht had died a widower and on the floor. childless, and with him had died the flewer of court life. The courtiers and sycophants had flocked to the standard of the duke, and had remained there, primarily because Leopold of Osia promised a sedate and exemplary Sometimes the captain shook his head, as if communing with some unrleasant thought. On each side of him sat a soldier, also smoking and rumin-

wavering lights of the candle and hearth cast warring shadows on the wall and floor, and the gun and saber racks twinkled. If the players spoke, it was in tones inaudible to the captain and specific was in tones inaudible to the captain and providence with the stretch Jake crept up, but Ivan responded gamely when Munro called on him and won. Two favorites were successful.

Providence000000002-2 7 3 Batteries—Wiltse and Hearne; Nops and Thomas. Umpire, Moran. Attendant Thomas and Thomas. Umpire, Moran. Attendant Thomas and Thomas are provided gamely when Munro called on him and won. Two favorites were successful. was in tones inaudible to the cap-n's ears covered colonelcy, and because, curi-ously enough, the native troops had

"Our bread and butter," said the made an idol of him. "Beauvais? I captain softly, "are likely to take unto am not surprised. An adventurer, with themselves the proverbial wings and neither kith nor country." No one replied. The captain was a man who frequently spoke his thoughts the emperor has promised to recall

aloud, and required no one to reply to him. his disjointed utterances. "A soldier of fortune," he went on, to step back, and he muttered the name several times. "Austria. . . ." pins his faith and zeal to standards thich today rise and tomorrow fall. A gloom settled on his face. "No mat-Unfortunately, he takes it at flood ter. Prince or no prince, or had he tide, which immediately begins to ebb." one thousand emperors behind him, no The men on either side of him

nodded wisely. "The king can no longer speak. That him on the head, but arrest him. A is why the archbishop has dismissed traitor is without name, country or the cabinet. While he could speak, his respect. His purpose . . . Never majesty refused to listen to the down- mind. fall of his enemies. Why? Look to heaven; heaven only can answer. How into Stuler's, in at the opera, and fol-many men of the native troops are low Kopf's woman home. I'll take it quartered in these buildings Not one upon myself to telegraph the frontier which is bad. Formerly they were to allow no one to cross on the pain in the majority. Extraordinary. His of being shot. Pass the word to the majesty would have made friends with officers in the stables. Hurry away but the archbishop, an estimable before the archbishop hears of the man in his robes, practically ostracized matter. Away with you, and quietly. them. Bad, very bad. Had we been comrades, there might be a different end.

"Faugh! if one of us sticks his head us. Beauvais, make him a prisoner, into the city barracks a breath of ice is our reward. Kronau never attends Kopf, dead or alive—alive will be less the receptions. A little flattery, which convenient for all concerned. Off with costs nothing, and they would have you!" been willing to die for his majesty. The guardroom was at once emptied, Now—" He knocked his pipe on the and the cuirassiers turned off toward firedog. "Now, they would not lift a the stables, where the main body of the finger. A soldier will forgive all things troops was stationed.

but premeditated neglect. "As for me, when the time comes I soldier, probed the wound in von Mitshall return to Dresden and die of old ter's leg and extracted the bullet, age. Maybe, though, I shan't. When which had lodged in the fleshy part of age. Maybe, though, I shall to which had louged in the his majesty dies there is like to be a half to calf. He applied cold water, lints clash. The duchess is a clever woman, and bandages. All the while von Mithall the calf. He applied cold water, lints and Grady and Grady and Warner; but the calf. He applied cold water, lints and bandages. All the while von Mithall the calf. He applied cold water, lints and Grady and Grad but she would make a balky wife; a ter sat in the chair, his eyes shut and capillary affection which runs in the his lips closed tightly. family. Red hair in a man is useful: in a woman it is unmanageable." He refilled his pipe and motioned toward is the worst part of it." Next he took refilled his pipe and motioned toward is the worst part of it." Next he took the tongs. The soldier nearest caught up a brand and held it out. The capand threw his cloak over the wounded ing at 8 o'clock. Business of importance up a brand and held it out. The captain laid his pipe again it and drew.
"It's a dreary watch I have from 10 day or so, though he'll limp. Carl?"

AMERICAN LEAGUE PROMISES THE BEST RACE OF THE YEAR

for First Place—Champions

The champion Buffalos so far have an unbroken string of five victories, four of which were taken from Montreal. Away Down.

The race in the American League is sey City. The standings: already being watched with the closest interest by the baseball fans the coun-Highlanders and Bostons for first place, while Chicago and the Athletics see-sawed for third and fourth place. It was undoubtedly the keenest race for a pennant known in baseball history. This season American League fans are again going to get full value for their money. The Highlanders are now tied at that post." And with this he fell with Chicago and the Athletics for tain pulled out his watch and looked first place, each club having won seven and lost five games. Washington is at is. Shortly after 9 o'clock the beat [Copyrighted by the Bobbs-Merrill of hoofs came up the driveway, and Company, Indianapolis.] entrance and waited. A moment later leaders, but the greatest surprise so the door opened and three men stood framed in the doorway. Two of them one in civillan dress—were endeavoring to hold up a third between them. far this season is the playing of the Boston champions, who are at the tail end of the race with only four victories

The Giants are having no difficulty ing picture. His cuirass and white in retaining their lead in the National trousers were splashed with blood, and League. Pittsburg's Pirates are sechis head rolled from side to side, al- ond, nearly 60 points behind, and the Chicago Cubs are third, 120 points back "A thousand devils!" exclaimed the of the Pirates, Everything is favorcaptain at the sight of this unexpected tableau. He sprang up, toppling over his chair. "What's this Von Mitter? weak eastern teams.

that. Toronto is also in the second section, tied with Providence and Jer-AMERICAN. .583 .583 .583 .571 .545 .461 .416 .285 Chicago Philadelphia New York leveland St. Louis 6 EASTERN. 1.000 .800 .600 Newark600 .400 .400 Toronto

The latter team is at the bottom of the heap, having yesterday lost its fifth consecutive game—and to Rochester, at

P.C. .692 .571 .545 Pittsburg Philadelphia Brooklyn 6

Montreal

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WERE ON SHORT END OF SCORE

riess table, "bring out your box of in- Both Canadian Teams Lost Ivan the Terrible Makes Final Yesterday-Two Clubs Shut Out.

Four teams in the major leagues played without an error yesterday. They were Chicago and Pittsburg in the National, and St. Louis and Boston n the American. The most ragged fielding was done by the Philadelphia it in 1:06 1-5, which is two-fifths of a Athletics and the Cincinnati Reds, each team making half a dozen errors. "They all got away," adding an oath In every game in the Eastern, one under his breath. Max set the basin team had three errors, while the other escaped with one less. Detroit and Cin-"Bad, very bady. Why didn't you cinnati were the only teams to be ous injury in the second race, when blanked. Toronto and Montreal lost, his mount, Courier, fell. He received The scores: EASTERN.

"Humph!" The captain called his men around him. "Two of you... But mond, McCarthy, Pappalau and Gibson. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 650. "Our distinguished colonel," snapped Max, "who was this day relieved of

Batteries-Hesterfer and Shea; Pfanmiller and McAuley. Umpires, and Hassett. Attendance, 4,500. At Buffalo-"He is Prince Walmoden," said Maurice. "and for some reason not known, ...300010000-4 7 2

AMERICAN. At Philadelphia-Philadelphia Batteries—Hughes and Kittredge; Waddell, Coakley and Schreckengost. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 5,077.

matter. Four of you seek and arrest him. If he offers resistance, knock At Detroit-"Four of you seek for Kopf. Look At New York-

Attendance, 2,000. NATIONAL.

At Cincinnati-Chicago 3 ...000201030-6 9 At Brooklyn-

The guardroom was at once emptied. Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1—4 12 Brooklyn 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 Batteries—Corridon and Dooin; Ease Riemer, who was both surgeon and and Ritter. Umpire, Bausewine. Attendance, 2,240.

> Attendance, 2,200. EXECUTIVE TO MEET. The Wednesday Afternoon Commer-

> > will be considered.

SOLUTION FOUND FOR DREADED SPIT BALL

St. Louis, Mo., May 1, - A solution has been found for the dreaded "spit ball," and the players of the Cleveland Club are the originators of the scheme that practically renders the "lyddite shell" of baseball null and void. According to several of the Cleveland

the ball makes it so sticky that the pitcher cannot get it away from him in the proper method.

For the last two years the Cleveland players have been chewing to beat the spit ball. It was their ingenuity that first broke up the toss for Chesbro. Last year, when Jack was working the improved drop to perfection, he encountered Cleveland. The Blues had secured a liberal supply of oil of mustard, and every time they tossed ball to the pitcher it was soaked with the burning stuff. Chesbro wet his fingers, applied them

to the ball and returned them to his mouth. The burning stuff did its work and Jack made a bee line for the water All that day Chesbro was unable to pitch the "spit," and without his pet curve he received a drubbing that is

now baseball history. Yesterday the Blues, knowing that Howell was to pitch, got together and solved the "licorice" scheme. Every time a player of the Cleveland Club secured the ball he would rummage his pocket, put forth a piece of licorice, chew it and apply the juice to the cover of the ball, rendering it so sticky that it would not leave the pitcher's

hand at the proper angle.

Howell tried for his spit ball time and again, but he would not get it working, and in five innings Cleveland sent Harry to the bench, wondering why his spit ball refused to work.

THROUGHOUT

Appearance Before Big Event-Jockey Thrown

Lady Amelia, the 9 to 20 favorite, carrying 126 pounds, yesterday won the first race, 51/2 furlongs, at Jamaica, New York, In doing so she broke the track record for the distance, covering second faster than the old mark. Lady Amelia went to the front in the first furlong, but had to be ridden to beat Race by 11/2 lengths. Jockey Tommy Burns had a narrow escape from serionly a slight shaking up.

At Cumberland Park, Nashville, yesterday afternoon, Ivan the Terrible. ribbon event. Ivan won 'the seven-furlong event handicap handily from Jake. Ivan rushed to the front at the

HAD GOOD PRACTICE GAME. The local intermediate and junior association football teams had a practice game on the Barracks grounds Batteries-Kissinger and McManus; last evening. Both teams played in good form, and the match resulted in a tie. Tonight's practice is on the St. John's Athletic Club grounds.

KENT BRIDGE TOOK CLOSE GAME Kent Bridge. May 1. - The Kent Bridge junior football team, holders of the Fleming Cup, of Windsor, for western counties; also holders of the Arnold Memorial Cup, of Kent County, for 1904, played a match with the Chatham Business College on the Kent O Bridge athletic grounds. Score, 1 to 0

CRANE WON TIE. London, May 1.-Play in the amateur court ternis championship games commenced at the Queen's Club today Joshua Crane, jun., the American amateur champion, won a tie, defeating

THE TURF. SHOW AT THEDFORD. Forest, May 1. - The E. L. A. Society's spring show of horses, held in Thedford, was an ideal one from point olof weather, although the number of

KING AT THE RACES. Paris. May 1. - King Edward made an auto tour of Versailles today, and after an informal lunch at a restaurant attended the races at St. Cloud. W. K. Vanderbilt's Bengal won the principal event, the Prix Le Roi Soleil, of \$1,000. Bengal was not the favorite, Count Ephrussi's Proud being considered a sure winner. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS

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JEFF SORRY HE CAN'T GET FIGHT

Things Look Gloomy, He Says -Has Practically Retired From the Ring.

Cincinnati, May 1. - "I don't think "Il ever fight again." remarked Jim "Things look very Jeffries tonight. gloomy for me, and I have practically retired from the ring. I am very sorry that I cannot give the followers of pugilism a grand farewell exhibition, but I do not think it is possible to do so, as there is not a man in this world who stands ready to fight me. "Will you take the title of heavyweight champion into retirement with

you?" he was asked.
"Why, certainly. It rightfully belongs o me, and I would not know who to hand it to should I decide to present it to some one. I have whipped them all to a standstill, and today there is no such a cry as 'Why doesn't Jeffries fight me?' I hate to see things in such bad shape, but then the conditions are impossible to improve."

Jeff then went on to tell how willing he has been at all times to fight anyfights he has never had the finger of suspicion pointed at him and never LEWIS TO FIGHT NELSON.

New York, April 30.-Dan McKittrick nanager of Willie Lewis, the crack New York lightweight, received a wire from the Washington Sporting Club, of Philadelphia, today, offering him a natch for Lewis with Battling Nelson on May 15. The fighting Dane has accepted an

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London Tablet Says It Is Evidently "A Constant Habit Here."

London, May 1. - The Tablet says: When the results of the last Canadian census were published some surprise was expressed at the fact that in spite of all the immigration from Protestant ountries, the percentage of Catholics in the Dominion had increased. The explanation was not far to seek. birth rate is dwindling in the Protesthigh among the Catholic population. In Ontario, for instance, what President Roosevelt recently denounced as race suicide is evidently a constant habit.

TRIBUTE TO CHOATE

The London Mail Talks of "Persecuted American Ambassador."

London, May 1. - On the subject of American ambassadors in general and Choate in particular, the Daily Mail

at innumerable functions of every conceivable variety, says: "At present we turn the American ambassador into a sort of lecturer and demand from him at every turn eloquence and yet more eloquence, versatility and yet more versatility. launch him on an oratorical tour from Land's End to John o' Groat's in placid forgetfulness that he may, after all, have business of his own or his country's to attend to "I can imagine Whitelaw Reid at this mement frantically preparing himself for the fray by rereading all the standard authors he has forgotten, compos-

ing character sketches by the bushel of famous Americans, working up local color and dictating not less than one address a day. Only by thus arming beforehand will he be able, when he has settled down among us, to feel himself a free man."

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