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**The Captain
of the Kansas**
BY LOUIS TRACK.

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(Continued.)
"Where are the others?" she asked.
"And why are you taking things so coolly?"
"Captain Courtney said exactly what he meant. But circumstances proved too strong for him. We shall not be able to leave the ship just yet."
"Can't they lower any of the boats?"
"Most decidedly. Two boats have been gone some time. I imagined you knew that. Did not the captain tell you?"
"At another time Elsie would have laughed at the prevalent delusion that she enjoyed Courtney's confidence so thoroughly. But she felt that her companion's glances were artificial. Something had occurred which he was keeping from her. She believed that he had gone to the sea to procure the wine so that she might have what men called Dutch courage when bad news came."
"You mean Miss Baring and Mrs. Somerville?"
"Yes."
"If they are living they are far enough away by this time. When their boat was lowered it was cast off prematurely."
"Purposely?"
"Well—yes. Courtney had just placed Miss Baring's maid on board when some of the crew he go the ropes. What could we do? We were forced to depend on them."
"Is there no other boat?"
"Christobal threw out his hands in his characteristic gesture. He was so emphatic that he spilled some of the wine."
"You take it bravely," he said. "I may as well give you the whole story. The first boat lowered was lost, through the men's own bungling. The captain says that there was a desperate fight for the three remaining craft. Most of the officers were killed. Courtney got a few away to together when Isabel and Mrs. Somerville joined you here, and we held off such of the madmen as tried to seize the jolly-boat. They managed to lower two lifeboats, but, between murder and panic, not half of the crew escaped in that way. Four men who were left behind, promised obedience, and Malcolm, the steward, was placed in charge, with Mr. Gray as second in command. One of the engineers, acting on the captain's orders, brought a can of oil from the engine room and threw it over the side in defiance. The result was magical. We lowered the boat easily, placed Monsieur de Poindville on board, because he was more than the women, and then Courtney, as you know, brought Isabel, the minister's wife—who refused to go with her husband—and the maid. There was room for you and another, so, at the captain's request, Tollemache and I took off for the vacancy. Meanwhile, Courtney had turned to go for you, when we heard a shout from Gray; two of the Chileans had cast off the ropes which kept the boat alongside. Gray, who was

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"For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night."
The words had a new and solemn meaning to her. Yesterday was her thousand years—this was her watch in the night—and it would pass as a tale that is told. Involuntarily she turned to the bookcase behind her, and took the Bible from the little library of books which she had laughingly described as "a curious assortment." It was her intent to find the psalm containing that awe-inspiring verse, and read the whole of it, but, in turning over the leaves, she came upon a scrap of paper with notes on it. The handwriting was scholarly and legible. She thought that Captain Courtney would probably write just such a hand. Though her cheeks tingled a little at the memory of the words in his sister's letter, there was no harm in reading a memorandum evidently intended to mark a passage in the book. The items were sufficiently striking: "Meribah—a place of strife; Salah—a repetition, or sort of musical da capo."
This stirred her to seek an explanation, she searched the two pages which opened at the marker, and, in the seventh verse of the first Psalm, she found the key: "Thou caldest in assembly, and I delivered thee; I answered thee in the secret place of slaughter; I proved thee at the waters of Meribah. Salah."
(To be continued.)
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