BY WILLIAM LE QUEX.

crossed to one of the three long win-

dows-the end one-and drew up tne

He sniffed quickly, but did not at

and down at a preconcerted hour

the 11:30 express for Edinburgh, At

his daughter good night, and went

quarter to eleven o'clock he kissed

"And he disappeared—I suppose?"

claimed, as, turning to the bird, he

"No, he didn't," my companion ex-

a former owner, a well-known ar-

enter in his absence and discover what

"Then they were secret experiments

"Yes. And now for the mysterious

equence of facts. They are as fol-

lows: Next morning, when the ser-

vants opened the house, one of the

note addressed to Miss Ethelwynn.

maids found, lying upon the hall table,

When the girl opened it, she found it

to be from her father, telling her with

regret that he must be absent abroad

to obtain money during his enforced

creeching, trying to attract his mas-

"Two hours later Antonio discov-

ered upon the stairs leading up to the

enamel charm in the form of a child's

old-fashioned wooden doll—a beauti-

fully made little thing," he went on;

once, and was shown the note, the lit-

tle golden doll, and the ugly stain upon

the mat. By then my curiosity became

eighboring public house, (and, un-

known to anybody, got on to the re-

ception clerk at the North British Ho-

tel in Edinburgh. In answer to my

inquiry, the young lady said that dur-

addressed to Professor Greer, and it

had been placed upon the board where

telegrams were exhibited. Somebody

had claimed it, but no one of the name

"You have now said that the pro-

fessor was your friend," I remarked.

"I understand you to say that he was

"I'll explain that later," said my

at his pipe. "Let me continue to de-

scribe the situation. Well, on hearing

this from Edinburgh, I drove to King's

Cross, and, somewhat to my surprise,

passenger, referring to the fact that he

refused to have an early cup of tea,

"A perplexing situation," I said. "How did you account for the blood-

To Be Continued.

because tea had been forbidden by the

was staying in the hotel."

an enemy.

ing the day a telegram had arrived

er's attention.

e was making?" I remarked.

experiments are in progress—a very four successful escapes from prison.

The only entrance is through the

the Morse code, I should say. "Exactly my theory, Mr. Holford.

"Well, what then?"

the ball.

"I certainly thought there were no Merli, an elderly Italian, who has been exceptions," I said. "They dare not place me in a criminal last—that was Sunday—at dock." minutes to five o'clock, the Professor

"For certain reasons"—and he smiled large upstairs drawing-room, which mysteriously—"reasons which you, if overlooks the park, where Antonio you become my friend, may some day served tea, Five minutes later Anhome. I have another—a long way read it, placed it upon the fire, and re-

And, turning from me suddenly he go to Edinburgh that night by the addressed questions to Joseph, asking 11:30 from King's Cross, but would res opinion of me.
"Where's your coat?" screeched the had accepted an invitation for the grand ball at Sutherland House to-

The whole scene was strangely weird and incongruous. Kirk at one moment message?" I asked, much interested. speaking of a remarkable tragedy and "No. But half an hour later his at the next chaffing his pet.

actions struck his daughter as some-At last, however, I fixed my host to the point, and asked him point-blank glanced up at the clock, he arose, what had occurred. "Well," he said, placing down his

upon his right hand, as he gazed across it again. Then twice he pulled it up at me, "just follow me for a few mo- and down quickly, and returned again ments, and I'll describe as best I can, to where has was sitting. At least, that all that is known of the affair—or is his daughter's story."

softwarf of the affair—or is his daughter's story."

"He signalled to somebody—using "He signalled to somebody—using" to know Sussex Place, Regent's Park?"
I replied in the affirmative. It was,

highly respectable crescent of the inferiores man, houses overlooking the park. En-trance was gained from the road in the "Apparently you don't believe this rear, for the houses faced the park. perhaps one of the pleasantest rows of residences in London. The occupiers first reply. were mostly city merchants or well-to-

do ladies. Well," he said, "in one of those "Well," he said, "in one of those shows that he communicated with houses there has lived for the past five somebody who was awaiting the sigyears or so Professor Ernest Greer, nal outside in Regent's Park," he ree well-known chemist, who, among marked at last. other appointments, holds the Wayn-flete Professorship of Chemistry at Oxford University. Though his age is only about fifty-five, his whole career has been devoted to scientific research with the result that he has amassed a considerable fortune from royalties gained from the new process he patented four years ago for the hardening of steel. I daresay you've often seen his name mentioned in the papers. He was a most popular man, and, with his daughter, Ethelwynn, often went into society. In addition to the away in a cab to the station, promis-Regent's Park house, they had a pretty seaside cottage down at Broadstairs. 'I've seen the Professor's name very

often in the papers," I remarked, "in connection, I think, with the British Association. I read, not long ago, an said: "Mr. Holford jumps to the concount of one of his interesting lecture at the London Institution."

Then you realize his high standing,"

It has pipe, which had again gone out. account of one of his interesting lectures at the London Institution.

said Kirk, interpolating an aside to Joseph. "Well, Mrs. Greer is dead, of the arrangement of the Professor's and the household at Regent's Park house. The whole of the ground and and the household at Regent's Park consists of the Professor, Ethelwynn, her maid Morgan, two housemaids, a temale cook, and the butler Antonio floor, reached by passing through what

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stain? Had any of the servants met with an accident?" LONDON ADVERTISER.

### THE CZAR RULING BY

MONK THEOPHILE actionary Grand Dukes.

London, Sept. 20.-There has been much talk for some time throughout in the Professor's service for nearly Europe concerning the Czar's new 'I am one of the few," he replied twenty years. On the evening before favorite monk, who is named Theotwenty phile and who, in view of his power over the Czar, is said to have become and his daughter were together in the the most influential man in Russia, deciding the most important affairs in domestic and foreign politics. Theodiscover. I live here in this by-road of tonio re-entered and handed his mas- phile, who tavors the extreme reactional London suburb, but this is not my ter a telegram. The Professor, having ary party, was introduced to the Czar about six months ago by the Grand marked that he would be compelled to Duke Peter Nicholaivitch. He immediately gained the sympathies of the Czar and instructed him in various mystical matters by which, as is well known, the Czar is easily infleunced. "The Professor sent no reply to the

After a short time Theophile, in stead of visiting only when specially summoned, obtained the right of access to the imperial person at all times, a privilege hitherto confined to the imperial family and cabinet ministers. The latter soon traced various pipe and resting his protruding chin blind. Then, after a pause, he lowered imperial decrees to his direct influence. An example of Theophile's power is

seen in the granting to Prince Obolenski by the Czar of a pension of \$25,000 annually. When he was dismissed from his post of chief of the imperial cabinet, the Czar refused to as you probably know yourself, a note that you follow me," exclaimed grant him a pension, disregarding the highly respectaable crescent of large the friendless man. "You possess a intercession of the dowager empress. Theophile's support being secured, a tatement of Miss Ethelwynn?" I said. rension was immediately granted.

The Czar will not attend any church ceremonial unless Theophile accom-"The fact that he drew the blinds up panies him. In short, the new favorite works his influence in every direction. that he communicated with It is not difficult to see how the situation came about. Theophile's predecessor was another monk named Mitja, a man of limited education and "At eight he dined as usual, with low tastes, who gained paramount inhis daughter and after dinner the fluence with the Czar by playing on faithful Antonio packed his kit-bag his superstitions and mystical propenand suit-case, putting in only sufficient sities. Mitja fell from favor when the clothes for a stay of three days. At her Czar found he was addicted to drink, father's order Ethelwynn telephoned and the Grand Duke Peter, who is one to the station master's office at King's of the leaders of the reactionaries, and cross and secured a sleeping berth in who is regarded by the reformers as being among their most dangerous enemies, seized the opportunity for increasing his already great influence ing faithfully to be back to take her with the Czar by introducing Theophile, who is devoted to the grand

#### DESPERATE ACT

Criminal Attempts to Escape While on Way to Execution.

Madrid, Sept. 20 .- One of the most notorious criminals in Spain, Jose & escape just before his execution at Centa known as the red room, a small thorities there. Cano's father met his boudoir at the back, and then through death at the executioner's hands, his a short passage, one comes to a large and spacious studio, an addition made brother is at present lying in condemned cells of Ceuta, and the young man himself-he was only 28tist. The only entrance is through the red room. The Professor rented the ders robberies and other crimes. Landowner Cannot Sue Power house on account of this studio, and ders, robberies, and other crimes. An hour before the execution he had it fitted up as a laboratory. Here, asked for permission to bid farewell secure from intrusion, he frequently to his brother. He showed no signs of earried on his experiments, making

failing courage, eating and smoking those remarkable discoveries which have rendered him world-famous. The with complete fortitude. Then, with heavy fetters on his feet aboratory is shut off from the boudoir but with his hands free, he was led by this short passage, there being two patent locks, of which the Professor keeps the keys, carrying them upon his watch-chain. No one else has a key, while the door from the conservatory over the parch is walled up. This shot through the head and killed by in order that no prying person shall the soldiers.

BRESCIA AVIATION SCANDAL

Contest Reopened After Principal Fliers Had Departed.

Rome, Sept. 20. - The organizing committee of the aviation meet at for several months, but that she was Brescia last week sprang an unpleasnot to feel uncomfortable, and giving ant surprise on the foreign competiher certain directions, as well as how tors by declaring that the results an-Curtiss, Bleriot, Leblanc and Rougier, Joseph, the parrot, set up a loud the only competitors who could really is fly, agreed to divide the prizes. Curtiss won the grand prize for distance, first prize for quick startdrawing-room a curious little gold and competition. Rougier took the first and that possession should not be de-

> of the events. ing and passenger prizes.

The committee added that the contest was not yet closed, and that the absent competitors, would be perfal-

AFTER CHINESE BUSINESS.

Washington, Sept. 18 .- Acting Secretary McHarg, of the department of commerce and labor, has directed that hereafter the inspection of Chinese coming from the Orient and seeking admission through Canada, will be made at Seattle, Wash. The present "land border ports" of entry for Chinese are to remain open for the entry of Chinese coming from the Orient, furnished at Vancouver with examination and admission of the Ont., convent. small number of Chinese not from companion impatiently, drawing hard the Orient desiring to enter from

Canada. Mr. McHarg has ordered that notention to modify the agreement of was entered into with a view to effi- forgiveness. cient control of the immigration of Chinese through Canada, and Ameri- brought his eloping son and his bride can transportation lines complained to Pittsburg. The mother of the that under the agreement the business bride lives at 955 Niagara avenue. of carrying Chinese destined to eastern | Niagara Falls, N. Y. points was steadily falling into the hands of the Canadian Pacific to this famous surgeon of Buffalo, and is said country's injury of the American lines. I to be an heiress to \$1,000,000.

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Commission—Mr. Foy's Refusal of Fiat.

Toronto, Sept. 20 .- Hon. J. J. Foy, doors, one in the boudoir itself and out by soldiers and priests to be shot. the attorney-general, has announced one at the entrance to the Professor's As, however, the procession passed the his reasons for refusing Mrs. Louisa workshop. To both these doors are the grant Core made or retrace overlooking J. Felker, of Gainsborough Township, the sea, Cano made an extraordinary leap on the wall and jumped 24 feet a fiat to bring an action against the down the other side on to the shore. Hydro-Electric Power Commission. But hampered by his fetters, he could not run, and was almost immediately applicant's land for the purpose of applicant's land for the purpose of erecting two transmission towers and During his career Cano had made stringing wires. She wished to bring action to restrain the commission and the contractors from proceeding with the construction of the towers on her Mr. Foy points out that the statutes

provide that proper compensation shall be paid to the owners of lands expropriated and if the parties cannot agree the amount is to be ascertained by arbitration in the manner prescribed in the Public Works Act. it for granted that proper comsation will be allowed by bitrators for any damage and injury to the land under the notice served on the owner," says Mr. Foy. nounced on Sept. 12 were not final, adds, "The sole remedy of the owner is proper compensation, and if this duly provided for, there is nothing to litigate, and the owner can have nothing to complain of. The policy of the law is to have the assessed and the compensation fixed prize for height and second prize for layed until the amount in question is

Rougier also left. Beriot was prepar- The law gives the commission a right ing to go, when the committee told to erect transmission lines upon a amending act of 1909, the commission \$500,000 in settlement of the insurpasements for its lines and plants, ance, This section, says Mr. Foy, does not conflict with the earlier legislation.

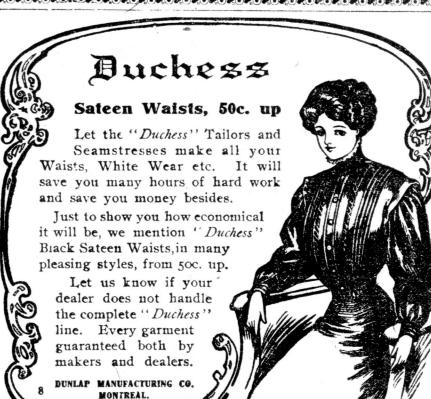
CONVENT PUPIL ELOPES

Heiress Weds Boy-Lover, Son of Pittsburg Merchant Prince.

Pittsburg, Sept. 19.-Today Frederick Muegele, one of the whiskey kings of Pittsburg, announced that his son, Frederick, jun., aged 17, a school boy, had eloped with Stella M. Talbot, certificates of identity and for the an heiress, aged 17, from a Toronto,

Frederick, in some way, secured a special dispensation to wed the girl, who is a devout Roman Catholic. They were married at Niagara Falls last tices be served on the Canadian Pa- Wednesday morning by Rev. Father J. cific Railway of the department's in- J. Roach, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart. From Buffalo the young 1908 to this extent. This agreement couple wired the elder Muegele for

> The father went to Buffalo and The bride is a daughter of a former



#### LUCANIA TO BE REVAMPED

Cunard Company Takes \$500,000 Insurance and the Scorched Hull.

ing and second prize in the height by arbitrators and not by a court, Steamship Company has effected as quick starting. Bleriot at the elev- ascertained. Such delay would defeat Lucania, which was burned at the Liv-"and half an hour later, a maid, while enth hour accepted \$3,000 from the the object of the various acts and erpool docks a few weeks ago.

A comprehensive survey of the dam-Mr. Foy is of the opinion that the age done showed that the steamship commission is within its rights under could not be repaired at a cost within Curtiss departed satisfied that he had won about \$9,000. Leblanc and ments without taking the fee in land. was supposed therefore, following the was supposed therefore, following the ordinary course, that the underwritders adds greatly to the becomingness ter, brought about three o'clock in the him that if he remained until Sept. 19 right-of-way adapted for the purpose ers would regard the vessel as conof the mode. The full skirt extends afternoon a reply stating that he was or 20 he would have a chance of win- and if an easement or privilege to use structively a total loss, pay over the the lands until 1939 is sufficient, it entire insurance and take the hull for would be unnecessary and improvident sale at what could be got for it. to take any greater interest or estate The Cunard company, however, has in the lands. Furthermore, under the arranged to retain the hull and accept

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