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(Continued.)

"Gentlemen from America are some times so—so unusual," Miss Sophia commented forgivingly as she closed the hall door behind him. "But it must be a very rough place in parts, especially in the canned-beef districts where all those dreadful exposures came from. I think he has a good heart under his harsh exterior."

"Humph!" sniffed Miss Jane. "He may have, but he certainly conceals it effectually at times. He threatened us, actually threatened us, in our own house!"

"But it was on Miss Quaintance's account that he was upset," her sister argued plaintively. She had not the same fund of common-sense as Miss Jane, and was somewhat handicapped in life by a leaning toward the impractical and romantic.

"I hope he finds her," she concluded. "There seems to have been some confusion as to her movements. You had no reply from those people in San Francisco when you wrote, Jane?"

"No, I had no reply," replied Miss Jane, and returned to her household tasks. The permanent guests with whom the select pension was well filled left her little time for outside interests.

Seager turned down the avenue again, his mind in a state bordering on distraction. The photograph, at which he took two or three surreptitious peeps as he hurried towards his hotel, was that of the identical girl he had encountered, with her motor broken down, on the road into Long Island City, some eight or nine days before. It was that enchanting creature whom he must marry! And he had not had sense enough even to ask her name at the time! What devastating results might not that oversight yet produce?

He calculated that there were less than three weeks left in which to comply with the stipulations contained in Miles Quaintance's last will and testament, failing whose fulfillment he would be in a most unenviable plight, one alive with the gravest risks to himself. Black Dirck had a long reach, and he himself might not succeed in escaping that dangerous devil a second time. He would be a pauper instead of a millionaire. He would win no wife, and—the very thought of the girl he had seen was a good unendurable. He must hasten back to New York at once, and take up the chase again there.

What he wanted to know at the moment was how much money he could command to that end. He had a hundred francs in his pocket and some small change. When he reached his room and had gathered together his entire resources, there were not quite three hundred francs all told. Sixty dollars to pay his hotel bill and his traveling expenses! The thing was absurd and impossible. He must have more money, and that instantly. It was Arendsen's fault that he found himself stranded at a crisis so unforeseen. Had that niggardly speculator put up the two thousand dollars required of him, his unfortunate partner in the deal need not have been left in any such hold. He must cable immediately.

He did so, stating that his quarry had left Paris, asking for a prompt remittance by wire in order that he might follow her. And Arendsen had a note of the date on which their venture must perform lapse should the terms of the will not then be fulfilled.

"That ought to fetch him, I think," he reflected angrily, re-reading what he had written, and bade the boy who the boy who answered his bell bring a brandy-and-soda as soon as he had despatched the message.

"Gad!" he said to himself after he had swallowed that beverage and lit one of the expensive cigars which he had thoughtfully filled his case with over night at the Ritz. "What a note! If I had only known who she was I'd have got my kiss after all. Think of all that poor devil has missed! Think of all that's coming to me! Dominic, my boy, you're going to get your deserts at last. After all these ups and downs you'll take the top notch you're entitled to. I'll be off the moment Arendsen sends me the price of my ticket."

"Let's see. It's two o'clock now. If he wires at once I'll be able to touch the bank before closing time today. If not, I'll have to wait till tomorrow. That'll leave me a short enough few days after I land again to fix things up in, but I'm a lightning artist when I see a chance of drawing free-hand cheques for the rest of my life. And furthermore, I'd move heaven and earth for a girl like that, quite apart from the money I'll get with her."

His most immediate move, however, was in the direction of the buffet, where he swallowed a second brandy-and-soda to soothe his overwrought nervous system. By two

MARY MOODY PARKER,  
DR. TORREY'S SECRETARYTribute Paid by Texas Paper to Lady  
Who Will be in Fredericton During  
Coming Campaign.

The following is from the Texarkana Courier of May 10th. Texarkana is the city where Dr. Torrey and his fellow-laborers held their last mission. It is a fine tribute to Miss Parker, Dr. Torrey's private secretary.

MISS MARY PARKER

"If it is true that the beautiful lives of others make better men and better women, and there is no doubt of it, there will be many better women, young and old, in Texarkana through all the future years because of the beautiful Christian character of this splendid woman."

"Miss Parker is Dr. Torrey's secretary, and has more responsible duties than usually fall to the lot of women in any capacity, and yet she found more time for work in the Master's cause while in Texarkana than do many people who have no other cares to occupy them. Dr. Torrey is an untiring worker himself, and his secretary must needs be busy to keep up with the work that must be done to carry on the many lines of labor the evangelist is engaged in—correspondence that covers the globe, proof-reading for books that are continually going to press, and taking dictations for these books, these are some of the things she has to do—and yet there is many a girl and many a woman in Texarkana and in every city where the Torrey party has ever been—even in England and other foreign lands—who will bear testimony to the fact that she has much time to help those in trouble and to soothe the pain in the hearts of many who are all but hopeless."

"Quietly and humbly she goes about her work, but there is not one who has come under her influence in Texarkana but is better for it, and is glad to have known her—and it would surprise many to know how many she has helped here."

"It is said that her address to the women of the city at the Beech street Baptist church two weeks ago was one of the most heart-gripping and most effective talks made during the month, and to that and to many other acts and talks of Miss Parker is due in a large measure of the success of the Christian work in the meetings. In it all she displays that wonderful sweetness of character that makes the life of the Christian woman so beautiful to everyone, and in it all she is so utterly void of self-consciousness that it is impossible not to love her for it."

"There are many things that will be remembered by Texarkana people about the Torrey meetings and the Torrey party, but those who met and knew Miss Parker and had the benefit of her magnificent Christian help in time of need will hold this as the most glorious of all."

## U. S. IMMIGRATION

Washington, May 12.—That the United States will receive a million immigrants during the fiscal year ending June 30, is the prediction of the officials here. During April 133,276 arrived making a total of 801,225 thus far this year. The million immigrant year was in 1907. Figures read at the immigration bureau show that 4,246 Chinese entered Canada from July 1, 1906 to Dec. 31, 1909, the revenue from which on account of the head tax was \$2,123,000.

o'clock he had had two more to settle for, and no cable had yet come. He cursed Arendsen bitterly, and then excused him. Black Dirck might be out of town. Two hours was a short enough time in which to expect a reply. There were half a dozen possible reasons for the delay. He would have his remittance in good time for tomorrow morning, and as to the present, he might just as well put in his time pleasantly as hang about there counting the minutes in the company of a lot of snobs who took no interest in his conversation.

He called a cab, crossed the Invalides bridge, and sought inexpensive distraction in Montparnasse, with the remains of his working capital in his pockets.

## CHAPTER XIII.

WHY A MILLIONAIRE SHOOK THE  
HOTEL DU PALAIS.

"So that's his game, is it?" snapped Dirck Arendsen, flinging down with contemptuous gesture the cable message which he had found on his desk when he entered the dingy Duan street office at half-past nine one comfortless, drizzling morning.

"The girl's left Paris, and he must have more money. At once, too!"

He threw off his wet overcoat, sat down, and was silent for some time, his face growing ever blacker.

"What a fool he is! What a chance he's throwing away through his cursed folly! And my chance, too just as much as his."

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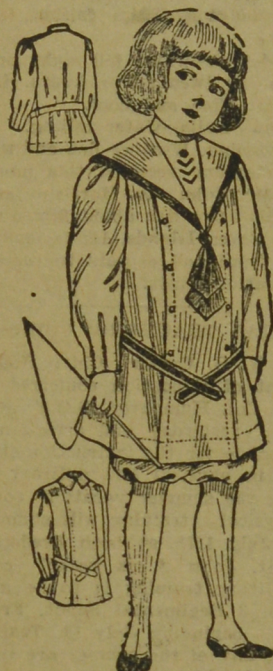
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Meanwhile the Danish Minister of the Interior, Munch, has expressed his strongest adhesion to the Danish Alcohol Commissioner's proposal for a local option law. Until that comes he has ruled that in any case where a local council is not unanimous on the question of renewing a license, a popular vote may be taken to decide the matter. This is an executive sanction of an extra-legal method of closing drink-shops which have grown up in Denmark during the last two years. These utterances, together with the fact that five of the bitterest leaders of the opposition to prohibition—Wilman, Bluhme, Christiansen, Madsen and Emil Petersen—were defeated in the recent elections indicate that Denmark is thoroughly awakened to the importance of the anti-alcohol movement, and is on the point of moving forward in the direction of radical temperance reform.

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