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Until she was four years old Miss Kellerman was obliged to wear iron braces on her legs in order to walk. They hurt her and worked no cure. A physician suggested that she be taught to dance and to swim. In her seventh year her back had become strong and all the trouble in her legs had disappeared. She is slender, vigorous, beautifully formed, and breathes health and enthusiasm.

"In Australia where I come from," she said, "you've got to be a very good swimmer to attract notice, because nine out of ten children swim there, and I've never heard of one of our women who didn't swim. Swimming is taught in the public schools and no town is too small to have its public bath."

"I was only nine years old when I learned the breast stroke, and I had an excellent teacher. It is important that a child should be taught correctly from the first, because its little legs and muscles are so tender. All children should be taught by nine

or ten, and if they are correctly taught they will never be afraid of the water.

"A few years later I learned the most difficult strokes, the trudgeon, which is an ideal developer for the chest and shoulders. The double propeller motion of this stroke makes it the most effective for speed."

"It is wholly due to swimming that I possess my symmetry of figure. At eighteen I weighed only a hundred and seven pounds. In a few years I have increased that to one hundred and forty, which is normal for my height of five feet five inches. My measurement round the chest is thirty-seven inches; round the hips thirty-eight to thirty-nine inches. My shoulders are thirty-nine to forty, and my waist twenty-five."

"The greatest advantage of swimming as a physical developer is that it develops all the muscles of the body in harmony. And in these days of slim hips no reducer can compare with it. Also it will bring out the thin, undersized girl as it did for me. This, because swimming develops the muscles, and when a thin woman builds up her muscles she becomes large; while the development of muscle in a stout woman means she must lose fat."



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(Continued.)

Arendsen rang savagely for coffee, and, having seen to it that Seager emptied the cafetiere while they both made a hasty toilet, picked up his own hat, led the way downstairs with a quick gesture. Seager followed him docilely, having realized in the interval the perilous gravity of their joint situation, the still more perilous position in which he therefore stood.

"Where are we going now?" he demanded morosely, as they turned toward the north bank of the Seine. "You needn't be so infernally mysterious, Dirk. I've just as much at stake in this business as you. And more, if it comes to that."

"And more," echoed Arendsen, with the same ominous quietude. "It will go a good deal worse with you than with me, if we fail."

"We're going to talk to the Duc now. I got his address and the story of his so-called marriage from that man Chevrel, while you were bemuddling yourself with those others at the Blue Rabbit."

Seager scowled at him but made no verbal retort, and they pursued their way to the Rue St. Honore in sullen silence, each occupied with his own scheme to outwit the other.

Their errand thither proved to be vain, for, when Jules Chevrel came to the door, in pyjamas, he could only tell them that Monsieur had left his rooms on the previous evening, gone elsewhere, with only a suitcase for baggage.

"He will be back, without doubt," the good Jules assured them. "But when, who can tell? He is a very erratic gentleman, my late employer, but it would seem that he has not yet tired of our mutual friend, Miss Lorraine, with whom I hope you had a satisfactory interview yesterday evening."

His leerily significant smile enraged Seager beyond all reason; and he sprang forward, aiming a fierce blow at him. But the wily Jules, already experienced in the wild-beast ways of Americans, was not thus to be caught napping, and Seager's knuckles encountered only a hurtful surface of polished oak. Monsieur le Duc's door was closed against them, and Jules could not be induced to reopen it.

Arendsen had no time now to waste in argument or recrimination. He

merely made a mental note of this fresh notch in his long score against the unfortunate Seager, and they set out to seek Monsieur high and low elsewhere, not to be baffled till midnight should strike and Miles Quaintance's millions be finally beyond their grasp.

It was already evening before they returned to the Rue Saint Honore, and, once more plodding wearily upstairs, found the oaken outer door of Monsieur's apartment wide.

"We'll walk right in," said Arendsen determinedly, and did so. "Close both these doors, and bolt them." "Who's there?" asked a curt voice which came from a curtained doorway at the other end of the corridor. "Is that you, Tissot-Latour? I told you not to come back?"

Arendsen strode forward without hesitation, and, pushing into the room, found M. le Duc on his feet, very angry at getting no answer to his enquiry.

"Who the devil are you?" demanded Monsieur, regarding this unexpected intruder with pardonable aserity.

Arendsen held up a huge hand, and, "One moment," said he, looking over his shoulder for Seager whom he must perceive trust to explain matters since his own French was too indifferent.

"Tell him that we're here on behalf of your cousin, Miss Lorraine," he instructed that individual, hard at his heels, and Seager bowed to the Duc with ironic ceremony. His lost self-confidence was rapidly returning, and he was well pleased with the prospect of baiting the man who had come between him and the vast wealth which should have been his.

"We are here on behalf of Miss Lorraine, my cousin," said he, chin thrust forward and scowling at Monsieur.

"You mean Madame la Duchesse des Reves?" cried the Duc eagerly, and accepting their presence without further comment. "You mean Madame la Duchesse! Where is she? What has happened to her? Speak quickly! For he love of heaven, speak!"

Arendsen held up his hand again. "Tell him to go slow, Seager. I want to understand all he says. We're going to thrash this matter out to an end here. Tell him to go slow and to pay attention to me."

"Why don't you tell him yourself since you're so important?" snapped

THE LATEST IN LABOR UNIONS

New York, June 20.—Aeroplane machinists are making preparations for the formation of an aeroplane branch of the International Association of Machinists. It was stated yesterday that the proposed aeroplane branch would be formed soon.

They will stand for the eight-hour day.

Of course, the wages demanded from aeroplane owners by union mechanicians will not be moderate. This is on the ground that no malefactor of great wealth has any right to sail around for nothing in a sky that belongs to honest workmen.

SHEFFIELD

June 17.—Brayley and Twilight gave an entertainment in the Temperance hall last evening to a fairly good audience.

Rev. G. Foster Camp and wife are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Camp.

Mrs. S. Anthony and son, who have been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cox, left for her home in St. John this morning.

Mrs. Whitehead Barker has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. T. Keirstead, Woodstock.

Mrs. George Garrity has been visiting Miss H. Hunter.

Royden Camp, who was operated on in Victoria Hospital last week for goitre, is home and able to be out.

Mr. C. B. Barker, who is seriously ill continues much the same.

Friends of Mr. T. P. Taylor are pleased to see him out again after a long illness.

Mr. C. Sidney Burpee has moved into the house lately occupied by Mrs. C. J. Burpee, but purchased by him a short time ago.

Misses Mary and Annie Barker leave next week for Old Orchard on a month's vacation.

The new wharf at Barker's landing is completed and presents a fine appearance.

Prue—Madge seems disappointed that there are no nice young men where she is spending her vacation.

Dolly—No wonder. She doesn't see how she is going to squeeze through the summer.

Seager, his own self-importance ruffled by the other's tone. He turned to the Duc who was anxiously glancing from one to the other of them, and conveyed to him in drawling French some part of his companions' instructions.

"And you'd better attend to what I've got to say to you," he added for his own gratification.

"Mais mon dieu, Monsieur!" urged the Duc, "tell me quickly what you have to tell. Where is Madame my wife?"

"So she is your wife?" Seager asked sourly. "Are you quite sure?"

"If you have come here to insult me," said Monsieur in a low, steely voice, "you had better—"

"Tranquillize yourself," Seager requested. "We're here to talk business not to make fine speeches. And if you feel that you ever want to see her again, you'd better reply to my question."

The Duc's face flushed darkly, but with a great effort of will he controlled himself, and answered, since he could not but comply,

"Yes, I am quite sure."

"There seems to be no doubt about it," Seager told Arendsen, and the latter gnawed his moustache for a moment in silence.

"Then the marriage must be annulled," he announced. "Tell him all he needs to know, and ask him how much he'll take to stand in with us. It will pay him best to agree. Tell him plainly, Seager, that it will pay him best to agree, and that we're not to be trifled with."

(To Be Continued.)

PURCHASER WANTED FOR \$250,000 WORTH PEARLS

Manilla, June 20.—Sultan of Sulu, who once offered his hand in marriage to Miss Alice Roosevelt, is to visit America. He announces that chief object of his trip abroad is to dispose of a collection of pearls valued at something like \$250,000, the proceeds from which will be devoted to improving the condition of his people. He will be accompanied by 14 prominent Moros. He has already sailed for India and will stop at several European cities.

If boiled water is used for drinking purposes care should be taken that the water boils for 16 or 15 minutes before it is poured off.

STRAWBERRY TAPIOCA

Cook four tablespoonfuls instantaneous tapioca in two cupsful of water with one cupful of sugar and one teaspoonful of butter, until clear. Wash and hull one pint of strawberries, cut each berry in half, sprinkle over with sugar let marinate in their juice one-half hour. When tapioca is ready stir this puree through the tapioca without cooking. When cold set to chill in ice chest. It becomes a lovely pink color and is delicious served with whipped cream.

Cherry Roll.—Roll out a sheet of rich pastry cover thickly with pitted cherries, sprinkle with sugar, roll up and place in the baking dish and bake in a hot oven until well browned. Serve hot with cherry sauce. Cream one-half cupful of butter with a cupful of sugar with a cupful of sugar, stir in as many pitted cherries as the sauce will hold without separating.

Compote of Gooseberries.—Top and tail one quart of gooseberries, which should not be very ripe. Make a pint of syrup and when it boils put in the gooseberries; simmer until the fruit is nicely pulped and tender without being broken; then dish the gooseberries on a glass dish, boil down the syrup for four minutes, pour over the gooseberries and serve cold.

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WORLD'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE DEALS WITH CONGO SITUATION

Edinburgh, Scotland, June 20.—The world's missionary conference considered today, with other matters, those governmental, diplomatic and civil questions which affect missions. This subject was introduced through the presentation of the report of the commission "On the relation of missions to governments." Lord Balfour of Burleigh, is the chairman of this commission and Seth Low, of New York,

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is the vice-chairman. The commission appealed to the conference to make a decided pronouncement upon the Belgium Congo question.

The report concluded with an assertion that "The claims of humanity and the rights of mankind have been so flagrantly and continuously violated by the government of the Congo state 'now taken over by Belgium' that an appeal for action should be made by the conference to all the powers which are signatories to the general act of Berlin."

"We have no hesitation in asking the conference to make a decided pronouncement upon the Congo 'question'." The report says "This new state came into being under conditions which make the whole family of nations more directly responsible for its existence than is usually the case. They did not merely accept an accomplished fact but lent an active hand to the accomplishment. This makes it doubly imperative that the conference should present a full full weight of christian sentiment, effectually voiced to overcome the natural and usually commendable indifference of the nations." The report continues: "In view of the enormous influences exercised by Christian nations over nations of less developed civilization and lower material power, we would express the responsibility for the right of this in earnest hope that a growing sense of

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position of government to meddle." fluence may control the actions of both governments and individuals and in particular we would express our conviction that where territory people by such races are under the rule of Christian powers, the prime duty of such powers is the education and development of these races.

"We recommend to the conference that it take steps for the appointment of a committee, composed in part of international jurists of reputation, to draw up a brief statement of recognized principles which underlie the relations of missions to governments, which statement after hav-

ing received the endorsement of the leading missionary society for a representative board of missions, may be published for the information both of missionaries and of government officials who may be in contact with mission work."