say happened on some steamer-why

on the corridor in a few minutes."

I took her face in the palms of my

once more in her wild rose gown, as

at supper. At ten o'clock, when all

the glests had departed save the

"You will remain over night, Padr

And he, looking at me, nodded his

padre, she said to him:

Then we said good-night.

Aurelio, yes?'

ead in assent.



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|lation-for example, my brother." (Continued.) Even though Felipa seemed enthral- "Has he anything to do with-the led by him, hence arousing in me a cross?"

degree of jealousy that made me un- As I asked the question I ran my happy, I could not bring myself to a hand up her bare right arm, to her feeling of dislike for the stranger. shoulder-searchingly.

Innatural as it may seem, he inspir- She sprang from the bed to her ed in me a feeling of profound re- feet, pushing me away as she did so. sard. Then, in a strangely tense voice, she Persist as I would in trying to look cried:

at the other guests, I found myself "Why did you do that?" every two minutes scrutinizing the "You know very well why. I want

stranger with more than casual won- to see that which you were going to derment. I felt an inordinate desire show re on the steamer when you to hear his voice, to see faim un- unhooked your-" masked. I had an almost irresis-"Never-never do that to me

tible impulse to go to him and tear again," she interrupted, pleadingly. away his mask, that I might see his "Promise me. And as for what you When at last he finished his abset

mious meal, he rose, bowed again with his air of lordly grace: smiled. You are John-a-Dreams. There now Go! I will join you and the other with his air of lordly grace; smiled, again showing his fine teeth; and eft the room.

Felipa, while the stranger made his two hands and attempted to put my exit. seemed absolutely unable to lips to hers. But she drew back, say lisguise the intensity of her interest ing with a meaning smile: in him. She stared at him like one "That is not necessary-now. The ascinated. Her gown was cut a Aztecs-have all gone home." trifle low at the throat, and I saw "I believe, Felipa," I said, as bosom undulating as 17 a left her, "that Larry Annesley is no storm in her soul. Her eyes were longer the favorite. He has been ablaze, too. And the moment the supplanted by the stranger in the stranger passed through the door she black mask." sprang up, crying io a faint voice: "Air. Take me out!" She joined us presently, dressed

CHAPTER XIV.

THE WARNING.

Senor de la Torre caught Felipa and half carried, half led the faintng Felipa to the corridor (stone portico), and placed her in a chair, all the rest of us following.

I brought a glass of water and put it to her lips.

"She has swooned," Padre Aurelio said. "Yaqui, send for her duena. Swastika. And you, senores, carry

the senorita into Don Justino's a cigarette. In the glare of the burn-room-here, next to the dining-room.' ing match, my eye fell upon the tiny Marysville, 18.40. We did as the padre directed. No cross, the Cardinal's double cross, No. 329-Suburban for Gibson and cooner had we laid the unconstious the story of which Felipa had nar. Marysville, 22.00. Felipa on the Don's 'd than Swas- rated. I took it in my hand. tika appeared and immediately te-"What is your secret?" I murmurgan loosening the girl's clothes-and ed.

we men retired to the corritor. A few minutes after that Yaqui and-walked over to my door, openpassed by and I asked him if the ing on the garden, and stood there Chatham Junction, 11.25. stranger had left. enjoying the beautiful scene outside.

"No, senor," replied the mayor lomo, "the man in the mask will an operatic stage, were the bestioned No. 304-Mixed from Loggieville and operatic stage, were the bestioned and Chatham Junction 16 00 sleep in a chamber in the right wing"

Yaqui named thus the Senorita Felipa's own side of the house. A half hour later, when I passed the door of the Don's room to which hundred years, as had the house it-19.15. we had carried Felipa, the senorita called me in. She still lay on the bed.

sert. "I adore her," I murmured. "I'm "Leave us alone a morrent, Swastika," she said, addressing her duena all but absolutely certain, too, that 'But say nothing to the others. You she is the woman of the cross. Yet

understand?"

"Senor-Jack-come here." business." kimono now, and when she threw up glish, said: her arms in a beckoning, welcoming gesture, the ample folds of the gar--by remaining here." their loveliness. the room, it was darker there, nev-ertheless, even than it had been in Felipa." the stateroom, on the steamer. the doorway. I leaned over, put my face close to hers. How sweet her breath! How intoxicating perfume. "John," she said, excitedly. dreamed just now of the Golden Sen- cried: rita-though I nave never seen her. he doing here?" Swear to me, John, swear that you are-not the son of Leon Alvarado, to whom, it is said, the Golden that man and nothing of that girl. What on earth is in your mind?' "My plan," she said. "But before I tell it to you-well, I wanted to make sure-of something. That's all. John. Run away now." 'Don't ask me, John, because I Clinton. lon't know messlf. Oh, John, John. He can make me do-anything he 🔶 -feel as though he were a blood re- 🔶 ♦ Canada? No.' • ♦ it as dangerous.

She wore a very pretty Japanese Just then a voice, speaking in En- and points north. Leaves St. Mary's "John St. John, you will lose all 9.45 a.m.-Express for St. John ment fell away, revealing those two It was the stranger in the black 4.10 p.m.-Mixed for Woodstock, arms bared to the shoulder in all domino. He stood in my door open- via Gibson branch. Leaves St. ing on the patio-my room having Mary's 4.40. Here, then, was my chance to see-the cross. But-confound it!-while the light of the mean streamed into the light of the moon streamed into the room, it was darker there, nev-Ecline "Return to Mexico City, he ad ded. "The woman you seek—is not Ecline " With that he turned-vanished from I ran toward the door, meaning to 9.10 a.m.-Express from St. John fragrant her hair! And again, that overtake him and demand an expla- and points east. nation of his amazing warn'ng. Then 12.30 a.m.-Mixed from Woodstock, "I another voice, speaking in Spanish. via Gibson branch, Tuesdays, Thurs-"That was the stranger! What was Boston, etc. Felipa stood in front of mv garden door-her hair unbound and falling and points east. cenorita is engaged to be married." in its black magnificence almost to "I told you c know nothing of the bottom of her rose gown. (To Be Continued.) IONA CHIS TOURNAMENT Cedar Rapids, Aug. 29-The best "Why did you faint?" I asked "You chess talent in the State is represent- Monday, Wednesday and Friday at know the man of the mask-that's ed at the thirteenth annual tourna- 8 a.m. Arrives on Tuesdays, Thurscertain. He conveyed news to you, ment of the Iowa State Chess Associ- days and Saturdays at 4 p.m. gave you some signal that affected ation, which began here today and you deeply. That signal had some- will continue until Friday. The touryou deeply. That signal had some-thing to do with my arrival here, or my business here. Was that it?" will continue unter the championship title now held by E. L. Miller of day at 8 a.m. Arrives on alternate days at 4 p.m. wills. I feel strangely drawn to him 🔷 MR. BORDEN'S VIEWS IN 1904 🧇 Addressing the Canadian I ♦ Mr. R. L. Borden said: ♦ reciprocity treaty with the Unit- ♦ ♦ ed States would in any way in- ♦ ♦ terfere with self-government in ♦ That was only seven years \blacklozenge ♦ ago. Why has Mr. Borden ♦ ♦ city it was all right. It was ♦ • only after the Liberals arrang- • temperance speakers and lecturers, ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ legates are present.

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I found my room so flooded with Marysville, 11.15. the moonlight that I had no need for No. 323-Suburban for Gibson and the candle. Standing at the bedside Marysville, 16.20.

by the table on which the candle No. 301-Express for Loggieville, stood-for I had at first meant to Chatham, Campbellton, Quebec, Mon-

ARRIVALS.

No. 318-Suburban from Marysville Then I put it back on the table 7.45. No. 302-Express from Loggieville,

No. 322-Suburban from Marysville There, looking like the backdrop on 13.45.

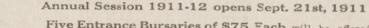
and battlemented walls of 'dobe that and Chatham Junction, 16.00. formed one side of the garden-walls 18.20. No. 326-Suburban from Marysville that had been standing for over three

No. 328-Suburban from Marysville self. Over all was the vast silence of No. 338-Suburban from Marysville mountain and the vast peace of de- 22.35.

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DEPARTURES.

how could my father train the dau-As Swastika went away, Felipa ghter of Don Justino to be my mate? 6.20 a.m.-Express for St. John, It certainly is curious-this whole Portland, Boston, Woodstock, etc. 9.20 a.m.-Mixed for Woodstock,



and points east.

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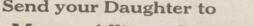
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