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The Captain of the Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY.

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But the captain had more important things with which to bother his brains than the fanciful laying out of corner lots on the comparatively level bluff overlooking Otter Creek. He saw to the reverent burial of poor Pietro Gama, entered into full details of the fight in the ship's long, and helped Walker to search the suspected coal for a further supply of dynamite, as the utility of the surface mines had been demonstrated beyond a doubt. He thought it possible, given the necessary time, to rig a device which would be practically invisible. A fresh set of dummy poles, which the Indians would probably avoid in the event of a second attack, might deflect the canoes into the area of new mines laid at sea level.

Their utmost diligence brought to light no further supply of the explosive. Evidently, the prepared lumps of coal, each containing a stick of dynamite, which were placed among the bunker at Valparaiso, had been conveyed on board by one man, so it was more than likely there was not another ounce of the stuff on the ship except the three specimens first discovered. These, water-soaked and useless, were locked in a drawer in the chart house.

While scrutinizing the bunker, Courtney found a grimy piece of paper, crushed into a ball and amalgamated with coal dust by means of the glue, or other substance, which had been used for making the bombs intended for the destruction of the furnaces. He examined it carefully, believing it had the appearance and texture of cartridge paper. He placed it in his pocket, and, while changing his clothes before joining the others at supper, came on it again with a certain surprise. He plunged it into a basin of hot water, and it yielded its secret. It was the outer wrapper of a stick of dynamite; it bore the circular stamp of the manufacturer, the "Sociedad Anonima de las Costas del Pacifico." This, in itself, meant nothing. The same company probably supplied hundreds of mines with the five-pound boxes in which dynamite is packed, and, if the stamp were the only clue, none could possibly say when or where it had been issued for use.

But miners are apt to be careless; men accustomed to dynamite will handle it with an astonishing disregard for danger. And here was a case in point. Some Spanish overcoat, evidently at a loss for a memorandum tablet, had scribbled hieroglyphics with an indelible pencil on this particular wrapper. It was clear that the figures and abbreviated words referred to the development of a cross-heading and the position of certain lodes, but Courtney was quick to see that the official who made these notes would recognize them. Hence, the mine or store from which the package had been stolen or bought could be identified. Such evidence was of high circumstantial value. Courtney put the wrapper in the same drawer as the cartridges, entered in the log the time and manner of its discovery, and forthwith dismissed it from his mind.

It was almost dark when he went on deck. The wind was keen and chilly. It whistled through the broken windows of the wheel-house, and seemed to have in it a promise of bad weather. But a glance aloft and at the sky beyond the southern headland—Point Kanab, as it was called on board—reassured him. The far-ding overhead was cloudless. The stars of the southern hemisphere, vivid and bright, though less familiar than those of the north, were reflected in the black water. The ship was so still, the surroundings so peaceful, save for the splash of tiny waves created by the breeze, that he was almost startled when a soft voice came from the lower deck.

"Where in the world have you been, Captain Courtney? Joy is fretting for you, and I have carried him all over the ship in vain search."

His heart jumped with gladness. Elsie was awaiting him at the foot of the companion. Be sure he was by her side without needless delay. The dog wriggled in her arms, as she said:

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away. Now, I don't want you to bind yourself irrevocably tonight. That would certainly not be fair. I don't know why I am to be angry, or what it was you couldn't help, and I don't care a red cent. All I want to know is this—if the Kansas brings us both back to the outer world once more, have I as good a chance of winning your love as any other man?"

"But I must tell you, I could not look you in the face again if you did not hear it. When I was left alone in your cabin, the second time, and the sea came in, a packet of letters fell out of some clothes which I picked up from the floor. There was one from your sister. I hardly knew what I was doing, but I saw her name, 'Madge,' and I read a few words on the half page above her signature."

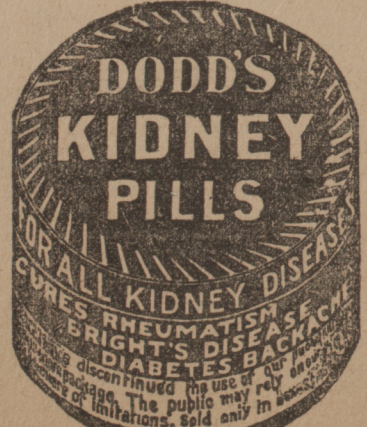
His left arm was now so well established that his hand touched her cheek, and he found it wet with tears.

"What wild conceit has crept into your pretty little head?" he cried in amazement, unconsciously raising his voice somewhat. "A letter from my sister! She is the most straightforward woman breathing. I assure you. Never a line has she written to me which could bear any construction such as seems to trouble you. Why, on the contrary, Madge has often chaffed me for being so like herself in giving no thought to matrimony."

"It is hard of me to persist, but I owe it to you to tell you what I saw. She alluded to your affianced wife, and said that 'under no other circumstances, whatever they were, would she receive her.'"

Then Courtney laughed again, and Elsie found it was absolutely essential, if Joy were not to be crushed, that her head should bend a little forward, with the obvious result that it rested on Courtney's shoulder.

"I must show you the whole of that letter," he cried, "and the others which are tied up in the same bundle. You will see me blush, I admit, but if you will not be from a sense of perfidy. But there is one thing you have forgotten, Elsie—" and his voice dropped to a tense whisper again—"In telling me your secret, which is no secret, you have not given me any answer. Your heart must have crept out a little way to meet mine, dear, or my sister's words would not have perplexed you. So that is why you have avoided me during the past few days! But there! Now, indeed, I am not acting quite fairly. It is unfair to ask you to confess when I want you to wait until we win clear of our present difficulties."



BRODERICK LAUDS INDIAN SOLDIERS Declares They Saved British Forces from Disaster.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Lord Middleton, former secretary of war Broderick, who is the guest of the governor-general, addressed the Canadian Club on Saturday. There was a large attendance, among whom were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Hon. Sydney Fisher, R. L. Borden, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and many others.

Lord Middleton started out by saying that it was an honor to accept Canadian hospitality and he promised not to join that numerous band who sized up Canadians in a few weeks and then proceeded to write a book about them. To those he said who thought Britain a little too slow they would find in Africa and Asia alone something to leave an indelible British mark on history. India was the main prop of the empire. India paid four and a half per cent for every farthing invested there. It was a force from India that saved Natal and a force from India that saved the legations at Peking. The Sikhs at Suakin saved the British force from disaster.

When the people talked Asiatic peril they should recollect that nearly one-third of the population of the world had been attached to the empire by the persistent but effective efforts of the Indian administration and they should deal gently with British statesmen over the difficulties of the Asiatic races.

Lord Middleton said he had a peculiar claim to make him a well-wisher of Canada. When he was called to the war office in 1900 the war was thought to be at an end in South Africa. Within a fortnight this had to be reversed and they had to raise 150,000 more men in twelve months, and this in face of difficulties, with the exception he proceeded to say, of that one cry from throughout the empire, which echoed in our determination, that cost what it might, supported or unsupported, if all Europe were on our backs, we would not give in. (Cheers.)

In these weary days besides the material assistance of your troops we had many cheering notes from Canada. Fifteen months ago when I was in South Africa and saw where the Canadians stormed a laager at Paardeberg, I had a right to feel more than most that the chapter of Little Englanders was closed, and the chapter of imperial co-operation began.

I believe there will arise closer relations between Canada and the Mother Country beyond the valued appeal to the privy council on law and occasionally the raising of a Canadian to the house of lords. If we live we shall probably see some way by which representatives from the whole empire will be joined together in questions of great policy. London is the diplomatic centre of the world. There is no higher aim than administering this great heritage. When opportunity offers, every friend of Canada will wish her to have a hand on the tiller.

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Mr. Sweep, who was a big, rotund, strong, jovial-faced man, accepted the offer. Subsequently it became known that Queen Victoria was in want of a coachman for state occasions, and the Bishop's driver was advised to apply. "Her Majesty," said a friend, "don't want no 'starveling' on her box. You, on the contrary, have just that mixture of fat and dignity, oil and vinegar, which makes you an ideal man for Queen's coachman." Sweep obtained the post.

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