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PRINCESS ZARA

BY ROSS BEECKMAN.

(Continued.)

And I understand, also, why my statement should have had such an effect upon her. Reared as she had been, in the society of St. Petersburg; taught from her cradle to hate and despise, as well as to fear a spy; educated in utter abhorrence of everything that pertains to that class, at the Russian capital, she could look upon me, now, only with horror and loathing. I was that thing she had most despised. I was that monster of creation, which, calling itself a man, was according to Zara's lights, without principal, honor, integrity, or manhood.

I stood before her, not with bowed head, as perhaps I might have done had my true feelings been expressed, but with bowed and stricken heart, suddenly aware that I had gained the glory of her love only to lose it, and in a manner which carried with it no redress.

"I have completed an organization of men, Zara," I went on, calmly, and in a tone which I endeavored to render as monotonous as possible, "that has for its purpose the undoing of nihilism, as it is now practiced. That body of men extends, in its ramifications, through St. Petersburg, and even to other cities of Russia. Its purpose, primarily, is not to send conspirators to Siberia to suffer exile there, with all the other horrors that go with it, but to—"

"Enough!" she interrupted me. "I have heard quite enough, Dushnik. What you say to me now, is meaningless chatter. You are like all the others who pit themselves against the silent body of men and women who are engaged in seeking the freedom of their country. If you knew anything of the horrors of Siberia, which you so glibly refer, you would shudder when you mention them, and you would fly with horror from any act of your own that might commit a person to Siberia, and exile."

She came half-way around the table, and stood facing me, somewhat nearer. "If you had taken journey through Siberia before you offered your services to the czar, you would have strangled yourself, or have cut out your tongue, rather than have gone to him with any such dastardly proposition as you confess yourself to have fathered. You prate of stultifying yourself by taking the oath of nihilism, and repudiating your word to Alexander. You! You! A professional spy!" She threw back her head and laughed aloud, not with glee, but with utter derision of spirit, and I shrank from the sound of it as I might have done from a blow in the face.

Again she was a creature of moods and impulses. Again the wild Tartar blood, leaping in her veins, controlled her. With a sudden move she came nearer to me, and bending forward, looked into my face intently, as if searching for something which had hitherto escaped her notice.

"What are you doing, Zara?" I asked her; and she replied.

"I am searching for the man whom, at a moment ago, I thought I loved. I am seeking to find what it could have been that I saw in your eyes, or your face, or your manner, that has so 'stultified' me. It is an apt word, Dushnik."

"Seek further, and perhaps you will find."

"No," she said. "He is gone, if he ever was there," and she shrank slowly away from me, backward, across the room, until the table was again between us, and she stood leaning upon it with both hands this time, peering at me with widened eyes that might have belonged to a child in the act of staring between the bars of a cage at some wild beast confined within it. It is impossible to describe her attitude and the expression of her face, at that moment. Horror, repulsion, contempt, loathing, even hatred, were depicted there. I recognized the fact with shuddering despair. I was that one thing which she most despised.

It is strange how the light of the world went out, for me, in realizing the great calamity that had fallen upon me. I forgot all else; but strangely enough I did not once think of appealing to her. Slowly I turned away, and with slow strides approached the door which would admit me to the corridor, and so permit me to pass from the house to the street.

I reached it; I drew it open. I did not turn my head to look at her again, lest I should become unmanned, and degrade myself by pleading with her for the impossible. I passed into the hallway and pulled the door shut behind me, and then, somehow, I got as far as the balustrade, which, by following it, would lead me to the bottom of the stairs at the house entrance.

My foot was upon the first step of the stairs when I heard rushing footsteps be-

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



LINEN DRESS WITH APRON PANEL

Very smart but oddly suggestive of a housewife's little morning costume is this white linen dress with apron-like drapery and shoulder straps. The "apron" is built of very coarse flannel net upon which is applied a bold pattern cut out of the white linen, this applied pattern being covered almost solidly with soutache braiding. A black satin girdle and little strappings of black velvet ribbon make this line costume very chic. The hat is one of the wide-brimmed models heaped with paradise feathers.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL WILL HOLD NEXT QUINQUENNIAL IN ROME

Business of Present Session Will Probably Be Concluded on Friday—One Delegate Who Condemned Slaughter of Birds But Who at the Same Time Wore Their Plumes

Toronto, June 22.—The next quinquennial congress of women will be held at Rome in 1914 is the decision which the council came to this morning with some difficulty. Another important development was the addition of public health and educational sections to the standing committees, especially as Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon has been appointed convener of the educational branch. Many who noted her retirement from the secretaryship to the vice-presidency wondered to what direction she would now turn her activities.

The international congress stole a march this morning by commencing sessions at 9 instead of 10. The early part of the meeting was devoted to the reading of reports from affiliated councils. At 10 a. m. Lady Aberdeen intimated to those who had yet reports to present, to carefully eliminate everything but the salient points so as to get through. Most of the reports were from Australasia. Greece sent its first full report.

Dr. Shaw remarked that Denmark is paying the expenses of two delegates to the congress, so that the government there is evidently alive to the importance of the women's movement. Dr. Shaw also applauded loudly a passing reference to the suffrage in Australasia.

The Grecian report boasted of quite a peroration. "Welcome and hail to the bond of spirit," it said, "beloved sisters, yet beloved, though separated by ocean, let us remember the divine truth that there is neither Jew nor Greek, male or female bond, nor free."

The report seemed particularly gratifying to the congress, especially in reference to the medical profession as a field of activity for Grecian women.

Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall arose to introduce her report as president of the last quinquennial. The report, though five years late, has just appeared.

Mrs. Sewall got a vote of thanks and made another speech in reply in which she told how "All troubles and differences of recent years had strengthened and broadened my knowledge of life."

In the discussion which followed, as to the sum to be spent on the report of the quinquennial just ended, Lady Aberdeen and Mrs. Gordon were frequently on the floor at once. Mrs. Gordon was firm in declaring that the expense of publishing the next proceedings of the council meetings would be £120 without including reports.

"Certainly the reports should be included," interrupted the chairman. The council finally voted £200 to get out the volume.

"If the reports were kept shorter the volume would be smaller," suggested a delegate, "and it could be sold at a price which would appeal to everybody, even if the cost were not quite covered."

It was decided to hold the 1011 executive meeting in Stockholm and that of 1912 in the Netherlands.

Resolutions were passed to form a public health committee and one on education.

In connection with the latter Mrs. Gordon declared that it was the earnest hope of the delegates from every nation that something should be done for the development of girls educationally that they

SAY FRENCH NAVY IS IN POOR SHAPE

Parliamentary Commission Finds Obsolete Guns on Battleships and Not Enough Ammunition to Survive a Six Hours' Naval Battle—No Reserve Coal or Dry Dock.

Paris, June 22.—The report of the parliamentary commission which investigated the naval scandals in France has been turned in. It is a scathing condemnation of the naval administration for the past ten years and it makes an astounding exposure of the deplorable condition of the fleet for which France has spent \$700,000,000 since 1890.

The 350 pages of the report are filled with details of the inefficiency resulting from confusion and red tape, conditions that make French naval construction cost twenty-five per cent. more than English or German. As an evidence of these methods it is pointed out that cast-iron shells of large calibre, condemned after the accident to the battleship Iena, continued to be manufactured in large quantities than ever for two whole years. The Patrie, the République and other ships of this class were found equipped with secondary guns of a model of 1885 instead of 1902, as specifications required. Neither the ammunition nor the guns for the six ships of the Danton type, to be completed in 1911, will be ready before 1914, and France has not a single drydock capable of accommodating these vessels when they are finished.

Perhaps the gravest feature of the exposure is the lack of reserve coal and ammunition supplies at the various ports and arsenals. One officer testified before the commission that at the end of a naval battle of six hours the ships would find it impossible to replenish and would be virtually out of commission.

The commission recommends the complete reorganization of the department, the elimination of red tape and the distribution of responsibility. It insists especially upon the creation of a department of construction and equipment entirely separate from the general staff.

LUMPS LIKE IRON ON HIS FINGERS

Peculiar Trials of a Westerner That Neglected His Rheumatism.

This is no ordinary case—five doctors endeavored to relieve and cure Mr. J. E. Germaine, Port Arthur, and all failed to bring in this awful suffering even temporary relief. "I am over sixty years of age," writes Mr. Germaine, "and as far back as I can remember I have always suffered from rheumatism. It was principally on the large muscles of my back, but extended to my limbs and made me quite a cripple and I found it very difficult to get work. I am a grain shoveller, and any work seemed to make matters worse. I did very little towards a cure till last fall when my case became very acute. I was unable to stand the chilling winds and outdoor exercise at all. I went from one doctor to another—five in all—but got no relief. My muscles and joints stiffened, ached intensely and hard lumps came out on the tendons of my fingers and wrists.

In blank despair I went to the drug store and got five bottles of Nervine—paid one dollar for the five. I took it internally and used it outward as a rub. Two days made a change—a week saw an improvement—four weeks saw me well. I was cured, free of stiffness, pain and suffering. Nervine did it all—how I do wish all other sufferers would use Nervine also. I'm sure it will cure them all."

Thousands of cases just like this could be told—nothing else is so certain in rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and lumbago as Nervine. Refuse substitutes, and try a 25c. bottle today.

BANDITS HOLD UP THE WRONG TRAIN

Six Masked Men Forced the Train Men to Break Open the Express Car But Got Little Booty for Their Pains.

Vancouver, June 22.—Train No. 97 was held up by six masked men at Ducks last night. They had mistaken it for No. 5, carrying ninety silver bars of seventy pounds each, to the coast.

Two men climbed over the tender at Natch Hill and compelled the engineer to stop at Ducks, where the four men were waiting alongside a camp fire. All were armed with Winchester. They compelled the fireman to break open the express car, but found nothing in it. Immediately afterwards the robbers got in a boat and started for the north side of Shuswap Lake. Officers are in pursuit.

NO PREFERENCE ON BRITISH GOODS VIA ANY FOREIGN PORTS

Montreal, June 22.—Hon. Mr. Brodeur, before a deputation from the board of trade yesterday, made an important announcement regarding the working of the British preference. He had been, he said, decided that British goods should not be allowed the benefit of the preferential tariff after 1910, unless they discharged their goods at Canadian ports.

A. P. Barnhill and John Keefe, commissioners, and Hon. W. P. Jones, Woodstock, and A. J. Gregory, Fredericton, counsel in the St. John river dispute, came down from Van Buren (Me.), on Monday. The next meeting will be held in St. John on July 2.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c. at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

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MORE MONTREAL LAURIER SPEAKS MEN BOUGHT AT MONTREAL TONIGHT

More Revelations of Injustice and Corruption in the Montreal Fire Department—They Paid for Positions.

Montreal, June 22.—More revelations of injustice and corruption in the Montreal fire brigade were made before the royal commission this afternoon by Captain Naud, one of the oldest officers, having been connected with the department since 1877. He declared that merit and experience were not taken into consideration when making promotions, and that competence was not taken into account at all. It was merely a question of protection. He further declared that sub-Chief Dubois had asked him for \$50 to obtain a promotion for the witness.

One of the foremen in the brigade said he deposited \$300 in the hand of Chief Benoit to get appointed to the St. Cune-gonde brigade eighteen years ago.

The giant of the brigade, Fireman Belzil, also swore that he gave \$225 for his appointment.

Sir Wilfrid and Two of His French Colleagues Will Attend the St. Jean Baptiste Celebration in Monument National Tonight.

Ottawa, June 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will leave tomorrow morning to attend the big celebration of the St. Jean Baptiste Society in Montreal. The premier will be one of the speakers at the big demonstration in the Monument National tomorrow night.

Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster general, who went to Australia last autumn to confer with the Australian and New Zealand governments in respect to the All-Red line, is a passenger on the incoming Empress of Ireland and will arrive in Ottawa on Saturday. Dr. Coulter will make a report on the result of his mission to Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux before the latter leaves for Europe in July. Cable advices from Australia have told of the satisfactory progress of Dr. Coulter's negotiations, but the details will not be known until Mr. Coulter's report is made public.

HONORS FOR A ST. JOHN GIRL LACK OF BLOOD

Miss Amelia Green Captured Three Medals at the Mt. St. Vincent Convent in Halifax—Other Prize Winners.

Halifax, June 22.—The closing exercises of Mount St. Vincent took place this afternoon in the presence of a brilliant assemblage. The young lady who captured the most coveted honor was Miss Amelia Green, of St. John, who took the archbishop's silver medal for general excellence, governor-general's gold medal for English literature, and silver medal for painting.

The other New Brunswick prize winners were: Miss Elsie O'Leary, Richibucto; Miss Grace Buckley, Rogersville; Miss Elaine Walsh, St. John; Miss Blanche Driscoll, St. John; Miss Edna Ready, St. John; Miss Elizabeth Lynch, Chatham; Miss Lillian Flanagan, Chatham; Miss Kate Hussey, Bathurst; Miss Louise Doucet, Bathurst.

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A LA MODE.

Ray—What do you think of my outing suit?
Mac—I think it is a shooting suit.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



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Her husband wants a lot of "dough" To please his every whim; But she has no coin to burn, and so She's just the match for him.

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COOKVILLE N. B. MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Sackville, N. B., June 22.—Gilbert Estabrooks, of Cookville, was seriously injured this afternoon by being thrown from a load of deals he was driving down a steep hill near Midgic Station, when the pole of the cart broke. He was thrown to the ground with terrible violence, sustaining probably fatal injuries. His skull was crushed, neck cut and face bruised almost beyond recognition.

James Smith, manager of the Standard Manufacturing Company, accompanied by his brother, Abner, left today for an extended journey which will include a visit to Winnipeg, Vancouver, Seattle and San Francisco.

SURE THING

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Wig—On the lawn, I reckon.

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MONTREAL Y.M.C.A. FUND NOW \$320,300

The Campaign Closed Last Night With Subscriptions of Over \$51,000 for the Day

Montreal, June 22.—The Y. M. C. A. \$300,000 building campaign closed today with a rush of subscriptions which brought the total to \$320,300, well over the amount required. Great interest was taken in the last day of the work, as nearly \$82,000 was still required when the last figures were given out yesterday. The last day's work would be sufficient to raise this amount. When the final results, however, were given out tonight, it was shown that the last day's work had netted slightly over \$51,000, making the sum required, \$300,000, a mere 49,000 short. This included a subscription of \$10,000 from Robert Reed, an anonymous donation of \$2,500 and several other \$1,000 subscriptions, including one from C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk. In addition to this, a subscription of \$2,000 was received from the late David Yule, who shortly before his death a few days ago, had donated this amount to the Y. M. C. A. for its work amongst foreign young men.