

FROM THE DOORHOUSE TO PALACE BY MARY J. HOLMES

CHAPTER XIV. Mary returned home and a few days later was selected to take charge of a small select school. But Mrs. Mason thought it best for her to return to Mount Holyoke and accordingly she declined Mr. Knight's offer, greatly to his disappointment, and that of many others. One morning about a week after her return she announced her intention of visiting her mother's grave. "I am accustomed to so much exercise," said she, "that I can easily walk three miles, and perhaps on my way home I shall get a ride."

EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD. A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers. Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, is dead. The public debt increased \$17,737,347 in June. Last year 49,612 names were added to the pension rolls. Judge Taft has been appointed civil governor of the Philippines. Secretary Hitchcock refuses to delay the opening of the Oklahoma lands. Nearly 200 employes of the Illinois Central Railroad have been retired on pension. Recommendations have been made that the navy be equipped with wireless telegraph. Twenty-eight persons were injured in a railroad collision at Rock Springs, Wyo. A number of insurgent officers and bolomen have taken the oath of allegiance in Bataan. Eleven boys were killed and another fatally injured in Chicago by being struck by lightning. An oil cloth train, embracing seven of the 10 concerns in the United States, has been formed. The hot war continues throughout the entire East. Numerous deaths are reported from every city. Three battleships and a torpedo boat will participate in a sham battle in Vineyard sound, off New York. In a Cheyenne, Wyo., rifle shoot, the world's record was broken, 98 out of a possible 100 points being made. A fire in Charlestown, Mass., destroyed \$200,000 worth of property and for a time threatened the entire town. Four hundred and fifty tons of dried fruit were destroyed in a San Jose packing house fire. Loss, \$60,000. In a trial between the yachts Columbia, which defended the cup two years ago, and the new defender Constitution, the latter was defeated. The supreme court has sustained the decision of the lower court in the case of Frank E. McDaniel, convicted of a murder in Portland, in 1899. There is no break in the hot wave in the East. Oil has been discovered near Baker City, Oregon. Fifteen thousand steel workers have gone on strike. The City National Bank, of Buffalo, N. Y., has failed. The Perry monument at Yokohama will be dedicated July 14. South Carolina is seeking to have taxes on dispensaries refunded. General Shafter, in command at San Francisco, has been retired. Philippine trade in 1900, showed a great increase over previous years. Prince Chuan will return from Germany by way of the United States. There were 600,000 deaths from the plague in India during the past five years. Four regiments from the Philippines have been mustered out at the Presidio. Officials at Washington, D. C., and Ottawa, Ont., attach no importance to Skagway flag incident. The transport Thyra, from the Philippines, with the Thirty-eighth volunteer regiment, arrived at Portland. The troops went by rail to San Francisco, where they will be mustered out. Religious riots continue in Spanish towns. J. P. Morgan gave over \$1,000,000 to Harvard university. Harold M. Pitt was acquitted at Manila of the charge of buying government stores. An immense grain fire is raging in California by which thousands of dollars will be lost. Speaker Henderson, who has just visited Europe, says King Edward is America's friend. Thirteen persons were killed and about 50 injured in the Wabash train wreck in Indiana. The transports Thomas and Buford arrived at San Francisco with four volunteer regiments. The loss of life in the northern part of the West Virginia flood district was greater than at first reported. One thousand striking laborers in Rochester, N. Y., attacked the police and in the fight which ensued, 11 officers and 20 rioters were injured. Florence Nightingale, who has so long been an invalid and confined to her London house, recently celebrated her 81st birthday. Willow furniture, matting, etc., may be cleaned with salt and water applied with a nail brush. Rinses well and dries thoroughly. To wash silk handkerchiefs soak them in cold salt and water for 10 or 15 minutes; wash them in the same water and iron immediately. Powdered borax sprinkled around in places infested by ants will banish them. To clean decanters put in a quantity of crushed egg shells, then partly fill with cold water and shake thoroughly. Mix a teaspoonful of pulverized alum with the stove polish; it will give the stove a good permanent luster. A little borax put into the water in which red bordered table linen or towels are to be washed will prevent them from fading.

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON. Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report. A large fruit evaporator is being built at Riddle, Douglas county. The First National bank of Eugene has installed a large new money vault. The contract has been let for the building of a new school house at Riddle. The old telephone line between Pendleton and Thorn Hollow is undergoing repairs. The new water company at Roseburg is troubled considerably with broken and leaking mains. A number of fish have been found dead in the Rogue river. The evidence points to the use of dynamite. A crew of sheepherders at Lakeview went on strike the other day for 7 cents per head. The current price in the county is 6 cents. A boom of about 10,000,000 feet of logs, cut on the headwaters of the Willamette and McKenzie rivers, is being taken to Oregon City. Some locations of gold bearing quartz lodes in the Sampson creek district, southeast of Ashland, have been made recently, which are likely to prove of good value. The new flouring mill at the Dalles is being rushed to completion. By the end of the week all that will remain unfinished of the carpenter work will be the windows. Oregon's mineral exhibit at the Pan-American is the best of its kind from any state in the union. Thirty-five car loads of cattle were shipped from Baker City and Huntington to Montana the other day. The G. A. B. and the Oregon City council, in the Sumner district, have made arrangements for the erection of a new stamp mill. Governor Geer has received an invitation to help open the Louisiana exhibit at the Pan-American, but was unable to accept. From the number of scalps coming in for bounty, it is thought the appropriation made by the legislature will prove none to large. The Mammoth and Bald Mountain Mining Companies, in Eastern Oregon, have made arrangements for running a tunnel 2,000 feet into the mountain. The Portland General Electric Light company has reduced its rates for light to the Oregon City council. By the new contract that city will save \$40 per month. Fish Warden Van Dusen caught several fine specimens of trout near the Upper Clackamas hatchery, which will be forwarded to Buffalo to be placed in the Oregon exhibit. One of the salmon which a few years ago were caught and the adipose fin cut off, was caught the other day at the Dalles. This is the first one to reach the Upper Columbia. It weighed 50 pounds. Portland Markets. Wheat—Walla Walla, export value, 57c per bushel; bluestem, 58c; valley, nominal. Flour—Best grades, \$2.90 to \$3.40 per barrel; Graham, \$2.60. Oats—White, \$1.32 to \$1.35; gray, \$1.30 to \$1.32 per cental. Barley—Feed, \$1.17 to \$1.50; brewing, \$1.17 to \$1.50 per cental. Millet—Bran, \$1.17 per ton; middlings, \$2.50; shorts, \$2.00; clover, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6 to \$7 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 15c to 17c; dairy, 13c to 14c; store, 10c to 12c per pound. Eggs—17c to 17c per dozen. Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12c to 12c; Young America, 13c to 13c per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.75 to \$3.50; hens, \$2.25 to \$4.00; dressed, 9c to 10c per pound; springs, \$2.00 to \$4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for 10; \$2.50 to \$3.00 for young; geese, \$4 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8c to 10c; dressed, 10c to 12c per pound. Mutton—Lamb, 3c to 3c; sheep, dressed, 6c to 7c per pound; gross, \$2.25 to \$2.50; dressed, 6c to 6c per lb. Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$5.75 to \$6; light, \$4.75 to \$5; dressed, 6c to 6c per pound. Veal—Small, 7c to 8c; large, 6c to 6c per pound. Beef—Gross top steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; dressed beef, 6c to 7c per pound. Hops—12c to 14c per pound. Wool—Valley, 11c to 13c; Eastern Oregon, 8c to 12c; mohair, 20c to 21c per pound. Potatoes—\$1.25 per sack; new potatoes, 1c to 1c per sack. Tubs will not warp or crack if a pair of water is put into each directly after using. Germany, in extending the favored nation clause of Great Britain, excepts Canada. An American has offered \$2,000 to have his daughter introduced into British society. London leaders claim that the United States steel corporation is planning to go after the trade of the world. The government has accepted the new \$2,000,000 mint at Philadelphia. Wash fire flannels in a pailful of tepid water, in which put a tablespoonful of borax. Mayor Hart, of Boston, in a talk before a temperance body of that city said that no gentleman ever went into a saloon. To remove tar put soft grease on the spot, rub it in thoroughly with the hand, then wash the grease and tar out in a basin of warm water to which a teaspoonful of soda has been added.

FATAL LIGHTNING

TRAGEDY ON THE LAKE FRONT IN CHICAGO. Eleven Boys and One Man Who Sought Shelter From the Storm, Huddled Together in a Small Cabin. Struck by a Tremendous Thunderbolt, and All But One Were Instantly Killed. Chicago, July 3.—Crowded together in a little zinc lined shanty under a North Shore pier, 10 boys and young men and one old man met instant death by lightning today. They had left their fish lines and sought shelter from the fierce thunder storm that deluged the northern part of the city, about 1 o'clock. There were twelve who sought shelter and just one escaped. The dead are all from families of comparatively poor people. They were fishing and seeking relief from the heat of the day or had come to wash or swim. The scene of the tragedy was a pier just south of Marquette terrace and a hundred feet from the waterworks pumping station at the foot of Montross boulevard. The storm was as violent a visitation as has ever been experienced in Chicago. The skies were filled with the flashing light of lightning, and the air rumbled steadily with thunder. Half a dozen houses, outbuilding and trees in the vicinity were struck and most all of the telephone wires burned out. There were 13 men and boys on the pier at the time the storm struck. For the only available shelter and crowded themselves in through the little trap door in the top of the cabin till they were packed almost to the suffocation point. Then came the thunder bolt. It was the worst of the storm. Water in the pumping station saw the zigzag lightning strike the water, as they thought. There was one small boy, however, who saw the bolt, and whose senses were all alert, despite his excitement. But for him the death would have lain where they were for some, and the one not killed might have succumbed under their bodies. This boy, clad in bathing trunks, and watching from the bank, heard a scream as the bolt struck. Mindless of the storm he rushed across the beach. As the pier he heard a cry, "Help! Get me out!" He could not move any of the bodies so telephoned to the police station. 50,000 MEN ARE OUT. Strike of Hoop Trust Employers Ordered—But a Beginning. Pittsburg, June 3.—President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, has issued an order calling out all union employes of the various mills of the American Steel Hoop Company, known as the hoop trust. It is estimated that 15,000 men are subject to the call, which, in connection with the big strike of the American Sheet Steel Company, ordered by President Shaffer, will affect 50,000 men. President Shaffer said tonight: "The open mills to be closed are at Hollidaysburg, Pa., three at Pittsburg and one at Monessen. The organized mills which will close on our call are the upper and lower mills at Youngstown, O.; Penney, O.; Sharon, Pa.; Girard, Pa.; Warren, Pa., and Greenville, Pa. This, I believe, will bring the number of men affected up to 50,000. It is a matter of regret that the issue has been formed, but it now looks as if it would be a fair, wise and just thing. We have funds and will use them. It is to be a strike, we will make it one to be remembered. The officials now dealing with us have little idea of the extent to which this strike will go, once it is on." Retired on Pensions. Chicago, July 3.—About 800 employes of the Illinois Central railroad were retired on pension under the new system which became effective at midnight last night. Their pensions will be based on their average monthly pay during the last 10 years of their service. The pension law provides for an increase in wages to 15 cents a year for their total service. To carry out this scheme the company has provided a fund of \$250,000, and each year a sum of not to exceed \$100,000 will be set apart for the payment of the pension allowances for the year. Freight Handlers Out. St. Louis, Mo., July 3.—Between 350 and 400 freight handlers employed in and about the warehouses of the different railroads entering East St. Louis, Ill., are out on a strike today for an increase in wages to 15 cents an hour for regular truckers on the platforms and 16 cents and hour for pickers, the men who sort the merchandise. Practically all the work of transferring freight from one road to another is at a standstill, but it is believed the different railroad companies will accede to the demands. Picketers Upped. Chicago, July 3.—One person was killed and nearly a score of others were injured in a collision between an electric car in Irving Park boulevard and two wagons loaded with picketers. Both wagons were overturned by the shock and their occupants crushed and bruised by the frightened horses. Both the motorman and conductor of the car were arrested. Outing Camp for Strikers. Cincinnati, July 3.—The project of an outing camp for the striking machinists will be carried out this week. Tomorrow tents and other shacks will be put up in Mayers grove, on the outskirts of Dayton, Ky. The place has been secured for the use of the men for the next few weeks as a means of lightening the expense of carrying on the strike, as well as to keep the men at work and to keep the camp will be thoroughly organized and equipped.



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is a member of Stevens Post, No. 1, Seattle. The Women's Relief Corps elected as department president Mrs. Jennie Wiscombe, of Spokane. The next annual encampment of the G. A. B. will be held at Everett in 1902.

BY WAY OF AMERICA.

Chuan Will Return Home Through the United States. Washington, July 3.—The state department has received a dispatch from Mr. Rockhill at Peking, saying that Prince Chuan, brother of the emperor, will sail for Germany July 20, on a special mission. He will return by way of America and is expected to reach this country early in October. The special mission is to apologize to the German government for the murder of its minister at Berlin and other indignities to its citizens there. The trip of Prince Chuan to Germany and America will be the first event of that kind on record, as it is an unbroken tradition in China that the members of the imperial family shall remain within the boundaries of the empire. It had not been known up to this time that Prince Chuan would come to this country, as the advice reaching the Chinese legation here indicated that he would return the other way. For that reason the legation officials have made no arrangements yet for the entertainment of the distinguished guest, but it is presumed that he will be quartered at the legation and shown the high consideration accorded to one of his high rank.

No Break at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., July 3.—The striking machinists at the ship yard are adhering to their determination to hold out for their demands. The strike is now in its fifth week, and seems no nearer a settlement than on the day of its inauguration. The machinists claim they have 98 per cent of the number sold for a continuance of the strike. The ship yard employed 7,500 men before the present trouble. Now about 3,000 are employed. The superintendent states that no concessions will be made.

Troops in Cuba.

Washington, July 2.—There is no intention on the part of the war department to reduce the military force in Cuba at the present time or in the immediate future. The present force of nearly 5,000 men is held in Cuba on the recommendation of Governor General Wood, and the secretary will depend on General Wood's advice as to the reduction of the force.

Trial of the Pyc.

New York, July 3.—The trial of the Pyc, or the testing of the money of the United Kingdom, will take place in London tomorrow. The ceremony is a very ancient one. The first known trial of a writ was issued took place in 1281. Edward III in 1346 formally established the ceremony. An act was passed in 1870 stipulating that the trial of the Pyc, which is a box or chest in which are deposited specimen coins, shall be held at least once in every year in which coins have been issued.