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FROM POORHOUSE TO PALACE BY MARY J. HOLMES

CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.) While the family were making arrangements to move from Glenwood to Chicopee, Henry for the first time in his life began to see how little use he was to himself or any one else. Nothing was expected of him, consequently nothing was asked of him, he began to wonder how he himself was more fortunate than his father would be in California, and he had too much pride to lounge around the old homestead, which had come to them through George Moreland's generosity.

CHAPTER XXIII. Great was the excitement in Rice Corner when it was known that on the evening of the 10th of September a grand wedding would take place in the house of Mrs. Mason. Mary was to be married to the richest man in Boston.

CHAPTER XXIV. Bewildered, and unable to comprehend a word, Sally listened while Mary told her of the relationship between them; but the nists which for years had shrouded her reason were too dense to be suddenly cleared away.

CHAPTER XXV. "That was my mother—my mother," interrupted Mary. "For a moment Sally regarded her intently, and then catching her in her arms, cried over her, calling her 'her precious child,' and wondering she had never noticed how much she was like Ella.

"I went into town yesterday," said the Longmont man, who thinks he has all the fashionable diseases except household's knee, "and I told my doctor that I insisted upon knowing the worst."

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.

Ex Premier Crispi is dead at Naples. The United Mineworkers indorsed the steel strike.

Forest fires are beginning in Western Washington. Another Negro was burned at the stake in the South.

Steel workers in Western mills of the trust refused to strike. Engagements with insurgents were fought recently near Panama.

Business men of San Francisco are working hard to end the strike. Civil government will be established in northern Philippine provinces.

The funeral service over the late Empress Frederick occurred at Cronberg. The Philippine commission granted \$25,000 to each rinderpest stricken province.

Shamrock II has arrived at Sandy Hook, after a 14 days' passage across the ocean. John Winters, the man under arrest, has confessed to the robbery of the Sully smelter.

Admiral Evans was censured by the navy department because of statements in his book. Governor Taft, of the Philippines, says tariff legislation is necessary to develop the islands.

An attempt was made by Boer sympathizers to blow up a British transport at New Orleans. The steel trust is preparing to start up its idle mills.

Another Negro was burned at the stake by an Alabama mob. Thousands were drowned by the overflowing of the Yangtze river.

Two hundred sand teamsters at San Francisco have joined the strikers. Police working on the Sully smelter robbery have made one arrest on suspicion.

The gunboat Machias has been ordered to Colon to protect American interests. The German army has been ordered to go into mourning for six weeks for the late empress.

France has warned Turkey that the ports must settle claims or France's minister will be recalled. Foreign men on warships of Colombia quit and have left the country, being afraid of being murdered.

Patterson, N. J., anarchists will produce a play depicting the tragedy connected with the assassination of Humbert I, of Italy. A bad wreck was caused on the Great Northern in Washington. A burnt tree fell across the track, wrecking the engine and killing the engineer. Several others were injured.

General strikes have been ordered in all the mills of the steel trust. The English minister at Pekin refused to sign the settlement protocol. Admiral Howison will be the third member of the Schley court of inquiry.

Governor Gage will be asked to mediate between the contestants in St. Paul's cathedral, in London, is settling from the vibrations caused by passing underground trains. Thirty Turks were killed in a battle between Bulgarian bandits and Turkish government troops.

The Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, is trying to engage non-union workmen in New York. As a result of the recent breaks, plans have been made to convert the Brooklyn bridge into a double decker. More raw cotton was exported during the fiscal year just closed than ever before in the history of the country.

The Washington supreme court refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus for Eben Boyce, the Tacoma murderer. Owing to the death of the empress dowager, the program for the reception of Von Waldsee will be very simple.

The National Wholesale Grocery Company is the latest trust about to be formed. It will have a capital of \$100,000,000. Robbers at Vallejo, Cal., entered the vault of the Sully Smelting Works through a tunnel and secured \$280,000 in gold bricks. No clew has been found to the perpetrators. Rockefeller is going to build a palace to cost \$1,000,000. Colorado leads all the states in the production of both gold and silver.

PUTTING DOWN REBELLION.

Annual Report of General MacArthur on the Philippine Situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The annual report of Major-General MacArthur, dated July 4, 1901, the day he relinquished command of the division of the Philippines, has been received at the War Department. The period covered by the report is from October 1, 1900, when the last report from General MacArthur was dated. He reviews the policy of the Philippines that were hostile to the Americans, saying that their action since the practical collapse of the insurrection has been a perplexing problem.

Insurgents determined the Philippines organized desperate resistance by banding the people together in support of the guerrillas. This was carried out by means of secret committees, who collected contributions, inflicted punishments and carried on a considerable opposition to the Americans. General MacArthur reviews the manner in which operations were carried on against these guerrillas and says he hopes the policy adopted

will in time conciliate the natives and make them friendly to the United States. The education of the people in times past made them suspicious of any governmental beneficence, and they evidently are still under the attitude of the United States as indicating weakness. General MacArthur says the proclamation issued on December 21, 1900, declaring the insurrection of the United States to hold the island and to have the secret resistance was much abated.

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Death of Ex-Governor of Washington. TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 12.—Ex-Governor William A. Newell is dead at his home in Allentown, N. J. Ex-Governor Newell was in his 84th year. He was a member of Congress from the state from 1845 to 1851. Dr. Newell was elected Governor of New Jersey in 1855 on the Republican ticket. He was a candidate for Governor against General McClellan but was defeated. During the administration of President Hayes Governor Newell was appointed Governor of Washington Territory, and from that time until about three years ago he made Washington his home.

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RUSHED A BLOCKHOUSE.

Captured by Boers After Fighting—Dewet Intends to Attack Cape Town.

London, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, says: "A blockhouse near Bradford, Orange River colony, was rushed and captured by the Boers, after severe fighting, the night of August 7. 'Elliot has captured 70 prisoners and large quantities of stock and wagons, which he is sending in. No details have been received."

Mail dispatches from Lord Kitchener issued today in a parliamentary paper, say his constant endeavor is to improve the fortifications along the lines of communications, thus releasing men from active service. The garrisons of the railways have mostly been withdrawn.

Lord Kitchener received certain information that Dewet intends to attack Cape Town, while General Botha, as soon as he hears that the concentration in Cape Colony is effected, is to enter Natal with 5,000 picked horsemen and make for Durban.

IOWA MAY GO SOUTH. Will Probably Be Substituted for the Wisconsin at Panama. Washington, Aug. 13.—The state department was without additional information today concerning the revolutionary outbreak on the Isthmus. These two troubles are distinct, one being on the west and the other on the east coast of Colombia.

The Ranger, which has been ordered to get in readiness, North Diego, Cal., for a trip to Panama, is a small cruiser of 1,020 tons displacement, and has been engaged for some time past in survey work on the Pacific coast and in Central American waters. It is possible that her services at the seat of trouble will suffice and that the ship will not be needed to make the long trip from the north. The Ranger has a main battery of six four-inch rapid-fire guns and a secondary battery of four six-pounders and a Colt gun. She has a complement of 212 officers and 127 men.

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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR PLEDGES SUPPORT.

Steel Trust Makes an Important Move by Ordering its Five-Million-Dollar Plant at McKeesport to be Torn Down and Re-moved to the Kiskiminetas Valley—Men Are Undaunted.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 12.—There were grave import developments in the strike situation today. The United States Steel Corporation moved decisively in its strike campaign, with a peremptory order directing that the Deeweis-Wood plant at McKeesport, be dismantled and removed to Kiskiminetas Valley. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, after a two days' conference with President Shaffer and his associates, issued a formal statement tonight, specifically holding the Federation to the moral and financial support of the Amalgamated. His written review of the train of events leading up to the industrial quarrel sustains the course of the Amalgamated Association, and declares that nothing remains for labor but to battle for the cause of unionism.

The official announcement of the order to dismantle the Deeweis-Wood plant came this afternoon toward the close of an otherwise uneventful day, and its importance was such that it claimed the serious consideration of either side of the great industrial conflict now being waged here. President F. Smith, district manager of the American Steel Company, made the formal announcement in the following statement: "I have orders from President McMurtry, of the American Steel Company, to at once tear down the Deeweis-Wood plant at McKeesport and remove the same to Kiskiminetas Valley. This I shall proceed to do immediately."

The publication of the order was a great surprise and McKeesport received it at first with doubt. Actual preparations were made later in the day for the dismantling of the plant, and there is little doubt but that it will be torn down. The strikers heard the order in a spirit of defiance. They simply said that it showed the steel corporation was convinced that it could not reopen the plant in the face of the opposition of the Amalgamated Association. Strike leaders here said that the order was a bluff that has been unavailing before, and declined to take it seriously. President Shaffer refused to discuss the matter.

Some officials declined to give any reason for the order, but it is stated here that the pronounced sympathy of citizens and city officials at McKeesport was a factor that was responsible for it. It is also said that the plant of the National Tube Company at McKeesport will be also closed and the old Carnegie plant at the plant at Connoist, O., revived.

Gompers Pledges Support. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, was closeted with the advisory board of the Amalgamated Association for more than three hours. This evening he gave out the following statement: "Since the arrival of Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, and the fact that he has been an almost continual conference with the advisory board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. We made a thorough investigation of the position, and the causes which led to the strike, the present situation of the country, and we unhesitatingly declare our judgment that the position of the Amalgamated Association is absolutely justified and essential to its continuance and effectiveness as a union of the workers, and we will do all in our power to protect the rights and interests of its members.

"Organized labor advances or recedes, never stands still. It, therefore, is our duty to stand by it, and great wealth, can prevent the extension and growth of the Amalgamated Association. It encompasses its disintegration and the loss of the power then standing between the trust and the workers as a protector and the tender mercies of its directors. Against such a calamity the sense of justice and humanity revolt, and against it we solemnly protest.

"We shall stand by the Amalgamated Association in the present conflict to the full extent of our power, both morally and financially; we shall aid in every lawful way the men on strike or who may come out on strike to maintain the workers in their right to organize and the extension of their organization."

Philippine Imports of Silk. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A comparative statement giving the imports of silk manufactures in the Philippines during the years of 1898, 1899 and 1900 has been prepared in the Division of Insular Affairs, War Department. The total imports of manufactures of silk into the Philippines during the year 1900 amounted to \$335,984, as against \$183,000 for 1899, an increase in favor of 1900 of 111 per cent. The imports