

A STUDY IN SCARLET. BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

Presently, however, I found that he had many acquaintances, and those in the most different classes of society.

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EVENTS OF THE DAY

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in a Condensed Form, Which is Most Likely to Interest Our Many Readers.

A German electrician has invented a wireless telephone. It is believed that the disturbances in Panama are nearly at an end.

Seven firemen were seriously injured by an explosion while fighting fire at Pittsburg. One of the tribes of Indians in Indian Territory is giving the authorities much trouble.

The Nicaraguan government has commuted the sentence of Russell Wilson, the Ohio doctor who was captured with a revolutionary party. Serious rioting occurred at a New Jersey primary election.

Antimilitarism continues in France against the closing of Catholic schools. Automobile devotees in England find themselves badly handicapped by stringent speed laws.

Preparations for the coronation are in full swing, but there is a noticeable lack of enthusiasm. A fight with horse thieves in Oklahoma resulted in the wounding and capture of several of the gang.

Cholera in Egypt is spreading rapidly. Many of the victims are attacked in the streets and die in a few minutes. A passenger and freight train collided in the yards at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The president has approved the findings of the court martial in the case of Major Glenn, but disapproves the action in the Cook case.

Washington, July 31.—The following cablegram, dated today, was received at the navy department this afternoon from Commander McCrea, of the Machias, arrived at Cape Haytien yesterday.

"Affairs are very much disturbed at Cape Haytien. Unorganized mob in the city. Foreign consuls have been threatened. Will give protection on board. I will prevent bombardment without due notice."

The state department has no hesitation in fully approving the energetic and sufficient action of Commander McCrea in taking care of the foreign consuls and in preventing a bombardment without a warning.

The navy department feels that the Machias is sufficiently large for the work at hand at this point, though it there were non-combatant American gunboats in the gulf and Caribbean sea.

The postoffice at Antone, Wheeler county, has been moved one mile to the southwest. The office at Gray, Gilliam county, has been moved six miles to the southwest.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS OF IMPORTANCE

About 50 Indian war veterans of Southern Oregon held a reunion at Medford last week. A postoffice has been established at Cecil, Morrow county.

The timbermen of Dallas and vicinity have organized an association for the purpose of mutual protection and defense of the timber claims filed on them at Oregon City last week.

A coal strike that promises to make no little stir in that section has been made near Asbestos, in the northern part of Jackson county.

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CHAPTER I—Continued.

Sherlock Holmes seemed delighted at the idea of sharing rooms with me. "I have my eye on a suite in Baker street," he said.

"That's good enough. I generally have chemicals about, and occasionally do experiments. Would that annoy you?"

"By no means—what are my other shortcomings I get in the dumps at times, and don't open my mouth for days on end. You must not think I am silly when I do that."

"I laughed at this cross examination. 'I keep a bullpup,' I said, 'and object to rows, because my nerves are shaken, and I got up at all sorts of ungodly hours, and I am extremely lazy.'"

"That's last his little peculiarity," he said. "A good many people have wanted to know how he finds things out."

"Oh, a mystery, is it?" I cried, rubbing my hands. "This is very pleasant. I am much obliged to you for bringing me together. The proper study of mankind is man, you know."

"You must study him then," Stamford said, as he hid me good-by. "You'll find him a knotty problem, though. I'll wager he learns more about you than you about him. Good-by."

"Good-by," I answered; and strolled on to my hotel, considerably interested in my new acquaintance. CHAPTER II. We met next day, as he had arranged, and inspected his rooms at No. 221B Baker street, which he had spoken at our meeting.

He was not studying medicine. He had himself, in reply to a question, confirmed Stamford's opinion upon that point.

"I have to use this room as a place of business," he said, "and these people are my clients."

"I have upon the 4th of March, as I have good reason to remember, that I rose somewhat earlier than usual, and found that Sherlock Holmes had not yet finished his breakfast."

"The landlady had become so accustomed to my late habits that my place had not been laid nor my coffee prepared. With the unreasonable petulance of mankind I rang the bell and gave a curt intimation that I was ready."

"So starting would his results appear to the uninitiated, that, until they learned the process by which he had arrived at them, they might consider him as a necromancer."

"The marrying age, according to statistics, is steadily advancing. This accounts, perhaps, for another fact that women are beginning to look younger and more girlish in the shady twenties and the early thirties than they used to do."

"I could not help smiling at the document when I had completed it. It ran in this way: 'SHERLOCK HOLMES—His Limits. 1. Knowledge of literature—Nil. 2. Knowledge of philosophy—Nil. 3. Knowledge of astronomy—Nil. 4. Knowledge of politics—Feeble. 5. Knowledge of botany—Variable. Well up in bella donna, opium and poisons generally. Knows nothing of practical gardening.'"

"I see that I have alluded above to his powers upon the violin. These were very remarkable, but as eccentric as all his other accomplishments. That he could play pieces, and difficult pieces, I knew well, because at the time he had played me some of Mendelssohn's 'Lieder' and other favorites."

"I might have rebelled against these exasperating solos had it not been that he usually terminated them by playing in quick succession a whole series of my favorite airs as a slight compensation for the trial upon my patience."

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