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MISS ROOSEVELT ENGAGED.

President's Niece to Become the Bride of One of Her Distant Cousins. New York, Dec. 2.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, and a niece of the president, to become the bride of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, son of Mrs. James Roosevelt of Hyde Park. The couple are cousins several times removed. The bride's father was President Roosevelt's only brother.

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Stronger Than Hate

By Frank H. Sweet

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"Halt!" The command rang out sharply, and the figure skulking through the rice field hesitated, then turned and came slowly toward the sentinel. It was clad in the uniform of a common soldier. The sergeant of the guard was near and to him the man was transferred and taken directly to the tent of the commanding officer.

"A deserter, your distinguished highness," the sergeant reported, saluting. The officer looked up from a chess-board on which he had been maneuvering men in lines of battle. He was a strong, handsome fellow, with a hard face. As his eyes fell upon the prisoner he started slightly.

"You, Kurino?" he exclaimed. The prisoner smiled sardonically. "Even I, Shithro," he answered, "though I suppose I ought to add 'noble and distinguished highness' now that you are an officer."

The other waved his hand impatiently. "You may go," he said to the sergeant. "I wish to speak with the prisoner alone a few minutes." Then as the sergeant withdrew, "You understand what this involves?" "Of course," coldly. "Deserting is death."

"Yes, death," grimly. "And I will see that the penalty is paid tomorrow morning at sunrise. But, greater than death, you have the disgrace of deserting. That will go with you into the grave and out to darken the thoughts of all your friends."

Kurino threw back his head scornfully, his eyes flashing. "That is a lie, Shithro," he said, "and you know it. I am not a deserter. I am not even a part of your miserable command. I am a Korean and was seized and forced into your company unlawfully. I have taken no oath and made no promise, and it is not deserting for me to get away if I can."

Shithro's hard face did not change. "Tomorrow morning at sunrise," he repeated. "In cases of desertion the

even know you were in my company until a few days ago.

"When I discovered you were here, though, I admit I was glad. It put you out of my path temporarily, and there was the change of your being killed. And now this mistake of yours has solved that part of the problem permanently. I am not having you pay the penalty because you are in my path, mind, but because you are a deserter. Any man in the army would suffer the same. But in this case, frankly, 'I am glad, though,' a note of doubt coming into his face, 'perhaps I shall not speak of your disgrace to Nuyama and her father. I may concede you that mercy.'"

Kurino smiled understandingly. Shithro saw the smile, and his face darkened.

"Malu!" he called harshly. The sergeant entered. "Take this prisoner to the guard-house and watch him closely. Have everything ready for the execution at sunrise."

In the guardhouse, with the curious unfriendly eyes no longer watching him, Kurino's scornful composure was lashed. He squatted upon the earthen floor, with his eyes fixed drearily upon the little square hole through which fell a shaft of light. The hole was too small for him to squeeze through, and there was a double guard outside the door. This was to be the end not only of his political advancement in Korea, but of that sweeter possibility which he had won and must now lose.

The hours dragged by until from the shifting light he knew that it was after midnight. Then the door opened and some one came in. He did not even turn. It was a guard solicitous of his safety or perhaps also to mock him.

"Kurino!" a voice called. Kurino sprang to his feet, wondering, for in the voice was the same dreary hopelessness that he had been feeling.

"Shithro!" he exclaimed. "Yes, I—I have been thinking it over, and it is as you say. Nuyama would hate me. Here," thrusting a paper into Kurino's hand. "It is an honorable discharge from the army. It will pass you through the lines. Now go!"

"What?" incredulously. "You let me go free?" "Yes, yes," more harshly. "But it is not for you. It is for Nuyama. I—I love her too. I would rather die than for her to think ill of me. Now go! Go!"

At the door Kurino looked back in voluntarily. Shithro was squatted upon the earthen floor, gazing hopelessly at the little square hole through which the light dropped.

A Long Time Between. When Thomas B. Reed was in California on one occasion he visited the Lick observatory on Mount Hamilton. It was a wonderful November day, full of gold and the bloom of flowers. Mr. Reed looked down at the gorgeous landscape 4,000 feet below, and, turning to one of his hosts, he said:

"Colonel, this looks too much like a special display got up in honor of the occasion. Tell me what a typical winter day in California is really like."

The Californian thought at once of a day in February so warm that after a morning bath he had lain in a hammock outdoors, smelled the roses on the trellis and listened to the trill of the meadow lark among the almond blooms.

He began to describe it eloquently. "Thirteen years ago, on Feb. 22, I took a bath."

He paused to arrange his account of the roses and the meadow lark. Mr. Reed broke the pause.

"Well, colonel," he said in admiration, "you do know something about cleanliness out here, don't you?"

Marked by Their Occupation. "A man's occupation," said a magistrate, "marks him so unmistakably that I can tell at a glance what he does for a living."

"There is, for instance, the violinist. You can tell a violinist from the fact that he carries his head on one side. The groom and the cavalryman have bow legs, and when they stand still they hold their legs wide apart, as though there was a horse between them."

"The painter may be detected by the mark of the palette hole on his thumb. The pianist's enormous hands identify him. From constant practice they become abnormal. Weber, you know, could stretch two octaves."

"Men that work amid the vapors of mercury, copper and arsenic have a green mucous membrane and greenish hair and skin. The players of flutes and clarinets have thick, distended cheeks and tough, leathery lips."

"The scrubbers of floors have swollen knees, and often, afflicted with the disease called housemaid's knee, they limp."—New York Press.

The Limit. "How much will you give me for a novel of 40,000 words?"

"Let me see," replied the editor. "You ought to get six months for that!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Storms. "Allbone says he can foretell storms." "He can not only tell them. He can cause them."

"How?" "By staying out till midnight."

Strong Love. Patience—How do you know her love for him was strong? Patience—Because it broke him.

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CIRCUMSTANCES QUEER.

Manner of Death of Capitalist Dorr a Puzzle to Family and Friends.

New York, Dec. 2.—William R. Dorr, found dead yesterday from heart disease in a Chicago hotel, resided in a handsome country home at Englewood, N. J., and is reputed to have been wealthy. His widow and two children were prostrated by the news of his sudden death.

Although Mrs. Dorr says her husband, who was on a three weeks' business trip, always carried considerable money, it was reported to her that only a few cents were found in his clothing.

It had always been Dorr's custom to stop at the University Club when in Chicago, where business often called him, and his friends are much puzzled over the fact of his going to the hotel where his death occurred.

LABOR DISCUSSION.

University President Addresses Audience at Brookline on Subject.

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 2.—Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark university and former commissioner of labor, has addressed a large and fashionable audience in Whitney hall, his subject being "Capital and Labor."

Mr. Wright discussed the relations of employers and employes and suggested remedies to alleviate bitterness of the conflict between the two fac-

tions. Legislation, he said, would make the struggle less violent but it would not end it. He said, in conclusion, that the prime factor of industrial discord is lack of confidence. Confidence must be established before any practical result can be obtained.

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