## **NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL**

SAW BHOWNSVILLE SHOOTING., ACT ON HARRIMAN MERGER.

Editor of Mexico Paper Saw Negroes Kill Bartender Natrous.

Washington, May 23—Paulino D. Washington, May 24.—It is no Preciado, editor of a Mexican news- the intention of the Interstate Com. Preciado, editor of a Mexican newspaper in Brownsville, Tex., and an
eye-witness to the shooting of Frank
Natous, the only man killed in the
affray there, was on the stand today
before the Senate committee on military affairs. Dramatically telling his
story in Soanish and having it inter
Commission of the Interstate Com.

merce Commission to await the result of the proceedings to compel E.

H. Harriman to answer certain inquiries that were put to him in the
new York investigation before taking action on the general subject of
the investigation.

In the opinion of members of the

bartender, started across the court is involved.
to bar the gate which connected the to bar the gate which connected the court with the alley. Preciado followed, but before he had emerged from the saloon in the court he saw other work. The arguments in the

passed through Preciado's coat and sion will consider the merits of the vest near the left breast pocket and general inquiry into the Harriman broke his glasses, which were in a lines and reach its conclusion on the case in the pocket. The men immediately proceeded down the alley, that a determination of the case will shooting as they went. He swore positively the men were

## TAKE UP JAPAN'S KICK.

San Franciso Business Houses At

tacked-Federal Inquiry Orderee. Washington, May 29. - Informa-tion that Japanese have been subjected to ill-treatment and indignilies in San Francisco came to the
State Department today from two
sources, and Secretary Root has
taken measures for the protection of

ese Ambassador here, laid before Mr. Root dispatches from the Japanese Consul-General at San Francisco detailing the same occurrence.

Root at once made request on Attorney-General Bonaparte, that European concerns, another importthe United States District Attorney ant contract has been allotted to that 20 of the men were overcome in San Francisco be directed to make American electrical interests by the before they could make their escape an immediate investigation. Mr. Italian government The contract to the fresh air. All but five of these Bonaparte thereupon telegraphed both the United States District Attorney and the United States Mar- tained by the Westinghouse Company shal at San Francisco to forward re-

ized to institute injunction proceed-ings to restrain unlawful taking of water from the Sunnyside canal or its laterals, when called upon to do so by the engineer in charge of the Sunny side reclamation project.

Manufacturers Want Tariff Revision New York, May 23.—The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States went on record as in favor of a revision of the tariff and the negotiation of more treaties. Some debating preceded this vote on of the 3,000 members of the asso-Of the total number replying 55 per cent declared for immed pressed a "stand-pat" sentiment. Eight per cent believed that the time for revision had not arrived

Pugilist Pardoned by President.

Washington, May 23.-The Department of Justice today prepared and transmitted to the White House for the President's signature, when he returns from his outing in Vir-ginia, a warrant for the pardon of John L. Lennon, the marine corps private who is serving one year's im-, for desertion, Lennon is a nephew ilist, whose intercession with president resulted in clemency.

Stevens Dont Want Railroad Job.

Washington, May 23.—According to Mrs. John F. Stevens her husband

Washington, May 25.—Mrs. Isa-bella A, Case, who attracted some attention as d'The Woman in Blue," who tried to see the President at Oyster Bay last summer, and who has since sought to see the President was arrested here last night on a charge of insanity and taken to the House of Detention, pending examination. She is 40 years old.

Child Labor Commission Meets. Washington, May 28.-The Na tional Commission on Child Labor, composed of official representatives of the National Manufacturers' Association, American Federation of Labor, the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the National Civic Federation, met here to organize. The commi The commission called on Pres-

President Returns Home Washington, May 24.-The Presi-2:45 Wednesday night.

Commission Will Decide Suit Regard

less of Court.

story in Spanish and having it interpreted for the committee, he proved to be the most important witness during the present hearing.

When the shooting began, Preciado was sitting in the court in the rear of Tiliman's saloon. According to his story today, Mr. Crixeli, who conducts a saloon across the street from Tiliman's place, rushed in excitedly and reported that the "negroes were out." The doors to Tiliman's saloon were immediately closed and barred and Natous, the bartender, started across the court is involved.

In the opinion of members of the Commission, it may be a year or more before a final decision can be reached regarding the refusal of Mr. Harriman to answer questions. The proceedings will be instituted in New York the latter part of this month, or the first of next month. It is expected that, if the court upholds the Commission, Mr. Harriman will carry the case to higher courts. Should the lower courts be adverse to the Commission, it is probable that it will carry the matter up, in-asmuch as a right of the Commission is involved.

trom the saloon in the court he saw live or six negro soldiers in uniform enter the gate. They fired several shots, and Natous threw up his arms and, exclaiming in Spanish, "Oh, my God," fell on his back. He was killed instantly. Another after these are finished. Without bullet grazed Preciado's hand and it bled profusely. Still another bullet nation of that question, the Commissions of the work. The arguments in the standard Oil cases, which are to take place in St. Paul, will occupy the attention of Messrs. Kellogg and Severance, and they will not be able to take up the Harriman matter until after these are finished. Without reference, however, to the determination of that question, the Commissions of the work. The arguments in the standard Oil cases, which are to take place in St. Paul, will occupy the attention of Messrs. Kellogg and Severance, and they will not be able to take up the Harriman matter until after these are finished. Without reference, however, to the determination of that question, the Commissions of the commission of th be reached in a few weeks.

> Northwest Postal Affairs. Washington, May 26-Postmast-

ers appointed: Oregon-Mayville, Laura E. Me-Connell, vice M. S. Thomas, re-moved; Placer, Ruth W. Scovill, vice Molly Irwin, resigned.

Washington — Columbus, Milan Robinson, vice K. T. Stark, resigned; taken measures for the protection of the Japanese through two channels.

Ambassador Wright at Tokio cabled that a Japanese restaurant and a Japanese bathhouse in San Francisco had been demolished by a mob, and Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador here, laid before Mr. Root discount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador here, laid before Mr. Root discount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador here, laid before Mr.

valued at about \$3,000,000, was oband calls for the conversion from

provision that they will complete and deliver such portions of the work as may be required for irrigation during 1907 on or before June 10, 1907. Ex-treme weather and bad roads so seriously interfered with the progress of work that it was impossible for the contractors to complete it on time.

Washington, May 29 .- Iron and teel exports from the United States n the fiscal year which ends with next the report of the committee on tariff month will aggregate approximately and reciprocity. The committee \$175,000,000 in value, against \$57,000, based its recommendations on a poll 000 a decade earlier, and \$16,000,000 nonth will aggregate approximately two decades earlier, and sto, one two decades earlier, according to fig-ures issued by the Bureau of Statis-tics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The value of iron and steel manufactures exported in the 10 for a months ending with April, 1907, was in a bout \$150,000,000

> Relief of Greek Refugees. Washington, May 25 .- The State

Department received the following "Owing to great numbers of refu geos arriving in Greece from Bul-garia and elsewhere in Turkey in Europe, the Greek Chamber of Dep-uties before adjourning for the Easter holidays, authorized a loan of 10,000,000 francs for the purpose of John L. Sullivan, the former pug-furnishing these refugees with the implements, etc., necessary to enable them to begin life in their new

Abandon Army Posts

Washington, May 23.—According to Mrs. John F. Stevens her husband has not been offered the presidency of the Northern Pacific Railway by James J. Hill or by anybody else. She stated tonight that the report that Mr. Stevens was to become the head of that railway system originated in Wall street. Mrs. Stevens says Mr. Stevens now has three offers under consideration but none of them has any relation to the presidency of the Northern Pacific.

"Women in Shan" Arrested.

Rates on Petroleum Too High. Washington, May 23.—Freight ates on petroleum and its products from Ohio and Pennsylvania to St. Paul, Omaha, Sioux City and Sioux Falls constituted the subject of a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The complaint is that the tariffs in force are ex-

Two Deaths From Plague Washington, May 23.—A cable-gram from Honolulu to the Marine Hospital Service in this city, reports two deaths yesterday from plague and one new case of that disease.

Call for Bank Statements Washington, May 24.—The Con-troller of the Currency today issued a call for a statement of the condi-tion of National banks at the close of business on Monday, May 20.

dent and Mrs. Roosevelt, who have been enjoying six days' vacation at Pine Knot, the country home of Mrs. Roosevelt, arrived in this city at to succeed General Constant Williams, who retired.

Two Senators Implicated in Bigges Land Conspiracy Yet.

Chicago, May 24 .- A dispatch to

"Amazing revelations of a conspir acy to defraud the United States of millions of dollars worth of mineral and timber lands will be laid before the grand juries of half a dozen states within a few days. The frauds, it is alleged, will involve in criminal charges the names of men high in Huge Sums Required for Bail-Mar business and political circles. They include:

"One United States Senator, one ex-United States Senator, a man re puted to be one of the wealthiest men in the world; a railroad man known from the Atlantic to the Pacifie; two of the wealthiest lumber barons in the United States; numerous smaller fry, including railroad officials, coal operators, and men at the head of fuel companies.

These men, whose names cannot be made public before the grand jury States District Attorneys in half a of Patrick Calhoun. dozen Western states

These frauds, it was declared yes-

Much of the evidence in these cipal graft prosecution in San Fran-cisco, and by Francis J. Heney, who is prosecuting the same San Fran-cisco grafters. Upon the conclusion of their work in San Francisco, Mr. Heney and Mr. Burns are expected to said to be implicated in the frauds.

FIVE WORKMEN KILLED.

Bursting Ammonia Pipe Fills Packing Plant With Deadly Fumes.

Chicago, May 24 .- Five workmen were killed and several others ser-New York, May 29.—In the face of the keenest competition on the part of foremost Italian, German and other trated through every department of that he would fix bail in the sum of the building in such a short time \$10,000

shal at San Francisco to forward reports by telegraph.

An ineffectual effort to search for dead in the interior of the building of the state railway lines operating around Genoa.

Washington, May 29.—Ralph B. Williamson, of Portland, has been appointed assistant to the United States Attorney for the eastern district of Washington, in cases peeding immediate attention in connection with the operation of the Sunnyside irrigation project. Mr. Williamson is authorized to institute injunction proceed.

MRS. MCKINLEY NEAR DEATH.

May Live a Day or Two, but Can Recover.

Canton, Ohio, May 24 .- After consultation yesterday afternoon at the McKinley home with Dr. Portman, the family physician of Mrs. McKinley, and Dr. E. J. Eyman, superintendent of the Massillion State Hospital and a physician of wide repute, a statement was issued that there is no indication that Mrs. Mc-Kinley could long survive the attack of apoplexy from which she is suffer-ing. The doctors say, however, that they think dissolution will not come for a day or two. Mrs. McKinley is in a comatose condition, and it is stated that there are no grounds for

hope of a better turn. Surgeon-General Rixey reached here at 6:45 o'clock this morning.

Strikers Are Active.

San Francisco, May 24 .- In conse quence of increased violence attending the extension of service by the United Railroads to several new lines yesterday, Thornwell Muliallay, as-sistant to President Calhoun, made a demand upon Chief of Police Dinan for better protection by the police for the company's property and em-ployes. Shortly after 5 o'clock about 200 strike sympathizers mobbed an Eighth-street car at Eighth and Bryant streets. The strikebreaking crew operating the car, were badly beaten.

Can't Trust Each Other.

Chicago, May 24.-Western railroads are in a deadlock with respect to their efforts to agree on longer schedules for passenger trains be-tween Chicago and the Pacific Coast, Denver and the Missouri River, and between St. Louis and the same points. It develops that the mail contracts are keeping them apart and that there is little likelihood of their reaching an agreement which will over the time out of and into St. Louis. It is possible, however, that there may be a lengthening of time out of and into Chicago.

\$200,000 a Year for Singing

London, May 24.—In an Interview with a representative of the Tribune Enrico Cavuso confirmed his statement that Director Conried, of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, had entered into a contract with him for four years at a yearly salary of \$200,000. Caruso, on his part, agrees to be at Conried's disposal for nine months each year and to make eight appearances in each of the nine months whenever Conried. London, May 24.-In an interof the nine months whenever

Spain and England Getting Thick. London, May 24.—The Madrid correspondent of the Telegraph says that the relations between the Spanish and British royal families are be-coming closer daily. Members of the British Royal family propose hence-forth to spend much of their holiday time in Spain.

TIMBER FRAUDS IN MANY STATES BIG CHIEFS INDICTED

the Tribune from Washington, D. C., President of United Rallroads in Grand Jury Net.

MONEY TRACED DOWN THE LINE

More Indictments in Reserve to Avoid Defects.

San Francisco, May 25 .- "The people of San Francisco want acts, not words. I will only say that we will make good wherever we accuse" was the brief comment of William J. Burns last night, and it was the only statement made for publication by the prosecution after it had accomplished what half of the citizenship of San Francisco declared to be acts, it is declared here, will surely impossible—the indictment of one be indicted by the evidence which is of the most powerful magnates now in the hands of the United known to Wall street in the person

terday in an official quarter, extend Railroads secured its franchise from into a number of states, including Wall street to the San Francisco California, Colorado, Washington,
Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Minnesota
and the Dakotas.

Much of the evidence in these frauds was obtained by Detective when it was drawn out piecemeal in Burns, who is engaged in the munirency and paid over to Ruef and by him passed on to the Mayor and the Supervisors. The evidence is strengthened by bits of conversation, records of conferences at the office of Tirey L. Ford, attorney for the Heney and Mr. Burns are expected to return to the government service for the prosecution of the timber and mineral land thieves. Some of the grafters in San Francisco are also trolley permit was learned through trolley permit was learned through the testimony of Ruef.

Fourteen indictments were re-turned charging Calhoun, Mullaily, Ford, Abbott, Schmitz and Ruef jointly with the bribery of the Supervisors. Seventeen Supervisors were bribed, so it may therefore be seen that three of the indictments were held in reserve. This is the Heney method. The 14 indictments will iously injured this afternoon when act as a sort of advance guard to an ammonia pipe exploded in the draw the fire of the defense.

an ammonia pipe exploded in the beef-killing department of Armour & any holes in them, the three in re-Co.s plant at the stockyards. The serve will be altered to make them building was full of workmen at the impregnable, taking advantage of

ant contract has been allotted to that 20 of the men were overcome American electrical interests by the Italian government. The contract, to the fresh air. All but five of these cash bail of \$5000 on each count. men were dragged from the place by their companions in such a serious condition that it was necessary to take them to a nearby hospital.

against him and Ruef jointly, will have to put up \$160,000 in bonds. Ruef will have to put up \$140,000, but, inasmuch as he now is and for more than two months has been a prisoner without any immediate hope of release, it is understood that he will make no attempt to give bail. It is said, indeed, that under the circumstances and in view of the fact that he turned state's evidence, he

prefers to remain the prisoner of Elisor Biggy. President Glass, of the Telephone Company, already has given bonds in the sum of \$90,000. He will have to put up \$20,000 more to retain his

liberty.

Halsey has put up \$110,000 in bonds, covering the 11 indictments previously found against him. He will have to put up \$10,000 addition

grand jury, filed the 19 indictments in court, he stated that these were "only a partial report from the grand jury." This is taken to mean hat more indictments are to follow.

Buy Army Mules by the Pound. Washington, May 25 .- Increased difficulty is being experienced in obtaining horses and mules for the army. Bids which have just been army. opened show that prices generally have increased. The Quartermas-ter's Department says that Army mules are bought practically by the pound. An experiment is being made at Fort Riley, Kan., in buying yearly a small number of pedigreed colts and putting them through a course of training for the cavalry service. This experiment has proved

Huge Railroad Bridge.

New York, May 25 .- Another step in the progress of the Pennsylvania Railroad's New York extension was taken this week when plans for the East River bridge of the New York Connecting Railroad were submitted to the Municipal Art Association. This bridge will form part of a steel viaduct connecting the New York. New Haven & Hartford Railway with the Long Island and the Pennsylvania. It will be the longest and heav lest steel bridge in the world.

Alfonso Will Raise Fine Cattle Madrid, May 25 .- King Alfonso egotiating for an island in Northern Spain, where he proposes to build a summer residence, and breed thoroughbred cattle. The example of King Edward and many English noblemen prompted the King's plans. The Queen is taking a keen interest in the project, and anticipates with pleasure the summer holidays under the conditions she was familiar with in England.

Roosevelt Will Attend Regatts. New York, May 25.—President Roosevelt expects to be at the Inter-collegiate regatta this year on Hudson River, June 28. The presence of the Annapolis crew in the race is what interests him. THE CHARITY GIRL By EFFIE A. ROWLANDS .

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CHAPTER XXI. Naturally when Jack Glendurwood ame home from Beignton the truth about ila came out.

"I happened to call at Dinglewood for a moment. I wanted to speak to Twist about that horse he said he would buy, and found the fair Sheila with that Fair-fax girl and her Lancelot all ready to companying me, and I agreed, though I could have done very well without them."

Audrey laughed as he related the results of the ride, and Jean's gray eyes

"I wish I had told him what that odious woman said," she observed to Audrey, when they were alone in drawing room; "he ought to know of her

"It would only vex him, and I don't really mind," Audrey answered, though she had been much hurt for the moment, "besides, it is all so vulgar and disagreeable. Why should we trouble about it?"
On the last day of October Willie The prosecution has traced the Fullerton came down to Craigiands, \$200,000 with which the United greatly to Audrey's delight. "Now, Jean, I want you to be very nice to him; he is a dear boy," she de

"The dear boy being a good five years older than your ladyship," laughed Jean; but she found it a very easy task to be nice to Willie Fullerton.

His open admiration for Audrey her heart, and she felt that before long this pleasant young Englishman and herself would be good friends. To begin with, they both cordially detested Mrs. Fairfax and her daughter, and that was a very good foundation to commence

The week following Mr. Fullerton's arrival was, to Jean Thwait's thinking, the pleasantest that had come since she had left Broadborough.

To Audrey, it was quietly happy; the

Dinglewood folk gave her a little breath-ing space; Sheila and Lady Daleswater having gone up to town to arrange about the masked ball, and she had her Jack nearly all to herself, for Jean and Willie Fullerton fraternized warmly, and were much together. Audrey's letters to her mother that week unconsciously betrayed the feeling of her heart. She wrote freely, joyously, not in the strained fashion that had seemed to hang about her of late, and Constance Fraser, away alone, bearing her great sufferings with cour age and patience, rejoiced as she read.

Alas! How little did she think those

letters were the last happy ones Audrey would write for many a long, weary day. Jack, too, tired out with perpetual excitement and worry, basked in the sun-shine of his girl-wife's love, and reveled in the gladness her presence gave him. Two days before the masked ball Shella

and Lady Daleswater returned to Dinglewood, and drove over to Craiglands to discuss all the arrangements with the Glendurwoods. They found the four young people out in the grounds playing "I have come to ask Lady John what

as they walked away, and then she tried to catch his eye as she gave a very palpable sigh. Audrey good-naturedly offered to show

"Lovely! Beautiful! Exquisite!" cried Sheila, as Murray unfolded the sheeny sating and held them forth for "And this is your domino,

Lady John?" "Black and silver. It was Jack's idea. Isn't it pretty? Look at the design over the shoulders."

"I wish you would put it on; I should like to see it so much," Sheila next observed.

"An artist from London is coming down to sketch us all. He arrives today. I think he had better begin at once. I wish you would allow him to sketch yours, Lady John." "I shall be delighted," Audrey said, cordially. "Shall be come here or must

I go to him?"
Sheila's cheeks were quite rosy. "Oh, there is no need to trouble Just send Murray over with it. She might drive back with us if you can

Audrey, only too glad to find Sheila speaking so pleasantly, agreed at once, and so, when the Dinglewood carriage drove away, Lady John's maid rode in

it, carefully guarding the box containing the black and silver domino, Audrey meant to have told Jean abo this, but all ideas went out of her head as the carriage disappeared, and they rushed to finish their game.

. . . . . . "I say, baby, here's a bore," Jack Glendurwood said, as he entered Craiglands at dinner time on the evening of Sheila's ball. "I can't go with you to-night, after

"Oh, Jack!" Audrey clasped her hands in despair. "I am disappointed. I don't think I shall go, then. What is the mat-

"Benson has telegraphed me see me at once on important business; something gone wrong with the election, I suppose. I'll get back as quickly a possible, and come on to you if I can."
"Your dress looks so lovely. You would make such an exquisite Black Brunswicker, Jack."

"Well," laughed Jack, kissing her, will try and get into my fine togs; at least, if I cannot manage the Black Brunswicker, I will don my gray domino. you, fairy, even though I am masked?"
"And you me?" Audrey added. "Don't forget to look for the black and silver, Jack."

was much grieved for Audrey's sake that Lord John could not accompany her. After Jack had driven away, the two girls mounted up to Audrey's pretty bed-"You must be my maid to-night, Jean,"

Dinner was hurriedly eaten, and Jean

she said, as they sat before the fire for a few moments.
"Why, where is Murray?"

"Oh, she was very rude and I was obliged to send her away," Audrey answered, a shade falling on her face.
"There have been a great many complaints about her downstatrs." "I hope you told Lord John, Audrey," he said. "No? My dearest, believe me, you are wrong—this perpetual attacking of you. Believe me, if it were once you, Believe me, if it were once own that your husband had put his known that your husband had put his toot down, you would find Dinglewood

House would learn how to behave itself."

"But, Jean, deer, what has Dingle-wood House to do with Murray's inso-ience?" Audrey asked, quietly.

"More than you imagine, Audrey."

Audrey was silent for a moment.

"Jean," she said, looking up with tears
in her eyes. "why is it that they—they in her eyes, "why is it that they—they are so cruel? What have I ever done to Sheila Fraser or Lady Daleswater that they should hate me so?"
"You have offended Lady Daleswater

by your beauty and aristocratic bearing; you have made an enemy of Shella Fraser because you have robbed her of the man she meant to marry."
"Jean!" Audrey turned pale. "Is this

"Ask any one about the place, and on will find it is; but why should it distress you? Remember the time it takes to make your complexion; and how will your ladyship have your hair dressed to-

night?" Audrey smiled at Jean's grave mimicry of Murray's voice.

"Now let us go down, the carriage is at the door, and Mr. Fullerton will be

tired of waiting."
She followed the black and silver domino down the stairs, and then gave a great start as Willie sauntered out of the smoking room in his ordinary evening

"Why are you so late? Have you been eping?" Jean demanded severely. Willie colored and stammered out an "If you will forgive me, I have such

headache, I-"You want to stay at home? Certain ly. Jean, look well after him. Good-night, darling: good-night, Mr. Fullerton; you really do look alarmingly ill," and so, laughing. Andrey drove away.

Jean stood gazing out after the

Willie had never seen her look like that before, and it puzzled him. "I say, Miss Thwait, you are not vexed I did not go, are you? I—I am

Jean turned to him hurriedly. "Not vexed, Mr. Fullerton, but sorry. I should like you to have been with her to-night. I hardly know why I say this, but I have a presentiment that some-thing is going to happen, and that Au-drey will find sorrow, not pleasure, at Sheila Fraser's masked ball."

CHAPTER XXII.

A huge ballroom had been erected on the lawn, with light, wooden walls, and one cone shaped roof; the floor was parquet, and as smooth as ice; a smart military band was to provide music; supper was served in another temporary room, and the drawing room, hall and conservatory were turned into a lounge and prom-

found herself in this throng of variously colored forms, all with the black lace or silk covering over their faces. She wished vaguely she had not come, then that she had Jack with her, or Willie she is going to wear at the ball. Oh. I Fullerton. Suddenly Audrey became know it is a great secret, but I will betray it to no one," Sheila said to Jack.

"They call her a beauty!" one woman's voice said. Audrey could recognize neither of the two. "A small, insignificant her gown and domino to both Shella and thing like that, with her black hair and Lady Daleswater. Jean Thwait had been staring white face! Jack Glendurwood do when he married her! What can low born and bred girl like that know about social duties?"
"And yet they say she was a great

success in town."
"They say—of course they my Well, ask Gladys Daleswater and you will hear the truth." "Ah, it was a sad mistake! Such a

nice fellow, too; he should have married Sheila." "I can't make out why on earth be to come up and see the finery, she was in didn't! This charity girl business seems far too bad a temper. didn't! This charity girl business seems to me to have been very well arranged by Mrs. Fraser. Why, everybody he has always been in love with They are together now. I just caught sight of them as we came along, his tall gray domino beside her pale-blue one. I expect he tells her all his troubles. Sheila is so fond of him. They ought to have been man and wife, and would have been, too, but for that pasty-faced, upstart creature!"

Audrey's limbs seemed frozen, her heart a lump of ice. What was this she had heard? What horrible nightmare had come over her! So this was what was

"Sheila and Jack!" Again and again the phrase rang in her ears. "Sheila and Jack!" They had always loved; they loved now; and she—she, Audrey, the low-born, low-bred charity girl—she stood between them.

A moan broke from her burning lips;

she held one hand pressed close over the other so tightly as almost to tear the gloves she wore. Her brain was on fire;

She sat so quiet she might have been figure of marble, not human flesh and blood. Not even in that one moment of actual peril on board the Mona had she felt as she did now. She was stranded before she had sailed beyond the suntipped waves of youth and youth's swee dreamings. Suddenly she awoke with a start. A voice was calling shrilly in her ear, and a hand was placed on her shoul-

domine—what are you doing all alone? Isn't it fun? Aren't you enjoying yourself? I never was at anything so lovely in all my life. Don't you know me? I am Allce Fairfax. It is such fun being disguised like this. But you must not sit here all alone. Lord John is enjoy-ing himself immensely. I met him walk-ing in the garden with Sheila just now. You see, I know all the dominoes, and can pick people out quite easily." "You-you are sure my husband here, Miss Fairfax?"

"Yes. He has been dancing with Sheila. They are out in the garden. Do you want him? Shall I go and find him; or why not come with me, I know just where they are."

Audrey's simple, loving heart was ablaze with jealousy. So he had come, and had gone to Sheila first without looking for her? What if those cruel tongue had spoken true, that already he was repenting his bargain, and turning again to Sheila, the girl he had always loved. "I think I will go with you, Miss Fair-fax," she said, hurriedly. She would see

for herself. "Come this way, then," Alice Fairfax went out through the window. "Lift up your skirts, Lady John; I am afraid the paths are not too dry.' "They went down here," Alice Fair-

more remote corner; "but I don'them now. What a nulsance! I the we should have been sure of cut them up. Ah, there is Mr. Devere will ask him if he has seen them. go straight on, Lady John, I will take you."

The girl darted away as she spoks, and Audrey wandered on alone, obeying her mechanically.

"When I find Jack he shall take me home," she said to herself, very slowly. She longed to be gone, to be away from this horril-le hall, with its laughter and flerce gayety, and venomous tongues, hidden behind every mask. Deep in her agitated thoughts, Audrey had hurried on unconsciously. She left the ball room behind her. She had followed along the path in which Miss Fairfax had see her first. She scarcely realized that she was alone, she had no desire for the girl's companionship. All at once she came to a standatill.

What forms were those just before her, half hidden by a rustic garden house? Her eyes were blinded for an instant, then she saw quite clearly. That was Sheila Fraser's face; she had taken of her mask and the forward lights above. Sheila Fraser's face; she had taken of her mask, and the far-away lights shows on it, and touched the red gold of her hair with a shimmering glory; and that tall, strong figure in the gray domino! Ah, did she not know that only too well?" With sickening pain Audrey noted the attitude of those two; how Sheila's white hands were clinging to the man's strong ones; and then, as though to confirm the truth, to allow of no remaining doubt, Audrey saw the girl's head, with its wealth of ruddy gold hair, rest against the man's breast. She caught the murmur of a man's voice, and then the answer that Sheila gave, clear and shrill as

swer that Sheila gave, clear and shrill as a bell, "Oh, Jack! Jack! my darling!" and then, with a cry of despair, she turned and sped away—on, on, unheeding unconscious, till suddenly her strengt went and she stumbled against somet or some one, and she knew no more. (To be continued.)

Harnessing Up the Hills. To compel the Sierra Nevadas merely to stand aside for trains but 5,000-foot elevation of Emigrant pass is Mr. Harriman's purpose and he has fashioned the bridle, bit and traces to harness the mountain streams for the work. It is a story from real life of real coaches to carry everybody who goes that way-a more wonderful story, when details are told, than the tale of the Pumpkin coach with its white-rat horses that bore Cinderella to the ball in our childhood fairy books and our childhood dreams.

Now millions upon millions of investment in the buge first cost of such an enterprise spells economy for a great railroad and how America's cleverest minds and best trained talents are enployed in the task are not the least interesting features of the tale and the methods by which the silent prime mover in it all works toward his tremendous ends are uncovered sufficiently to stir the reader to enthusiasm. The great fight of transcontinental roads to corner traffic, the struggle of the giants of the railway world to cut a mile from natural distance and a minute from running time and their marvelous taming and breaking in of nature's wild powers to override na-ture's most formidable obstacles are all typified in this great feat.

This advance story of the enterprise is remarkable for its picture not only of what Harriman is to-day, but of what he will be to-morrow in the railway world and makes food for thought

Went to the Right Place An American whose business fre-quently takes him to London tells of an amusing conversation between the driver and conductor of a public 'bus in that city.

The 'bur was fairly crowded, so the American climbed to the top, where, shortly after taking his seat, he observed a perr 1 in peculiar garb, with a red turban. There was a naden sky overhead and a slow, drizzling rain, such weather as is the rule rather than the exception in the Lritish metropolis. As the conduc r came to the top red-turbaned person, evidently an In

dian Parsee, got down, "Wot sort of a chap is that?" asked the driver of the conductor. "I fancies that 'e's one of them fel-

lers that worships the sun." "Worships the sun, eh!" repeated the driver, with a shiver. "Then I suppose he comes over 'ere to 'ave a rest"-Success Magazine.

Drawing the Line. The Cook-Oi'm afther givin' yez notice that Ol'm goin' t' lave, ma'am. The Mistress-Why, what's the trouble, Jane? Are you dissatisfied with your work or your wages?

sthand fer so many av thim dudes acallin' on yer daughter. The Mistress-But they do fere with you, do they? The Cook-No, ma'am. But Ofm

afraid payple will be afther thinkin'

The Cook-No, ma'am, me work's azy

an' me wages is a plinty, but Ol'll not

some av thim is a-callin' on me, ma'am, Sure of It. Tourist—Wasn't there a great battle 'ought about here?

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Village Dame-Ah, I do mind it when I were a gell, I do. They was-Tourist-But, my good woman, that was nearly 600 years ago! Village Dame (unabashed)-Dear, dear! How time do fly !- Punch,

The New Danger. "I heard that Deacon Thompson had a narrow escape from being hit on the bead by a meteor." "Meteor! Nothing of the sort. It

was a piece of slag that some fool aeronaut was using for ballast."— Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Chapleigh—I was aw out late lawst night, and the aw wesult was I had a head on me this mawning. doncher know. Miss Caustique-Well, if I were you

I'd stay out late every night. Queen Margherita of Italy has the finest collection of pearls in the world. She is a great automobile enthusiast and can drive her own machine.

Taking all the year round, the cold est hour of the twenty-four is 5 o'clock