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HERR STEINHARDT'S NEMESIS

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CHAPTER XII. I was so taken aback I could for the moment neither stir nor speak, while a new feeling, a feeling of shame, arose in me for appearing in that woman's presence as Steinhardt's representative. After her outburst of surprise she looked at the letter again, and at me, I rose, uncertain. "Fraulein," I said, "I do not know what to say. I did not seek to come this journey myself; Herr Steinhardt asked me to undertake it. He thought, and I thought, too, that your advertisement, in which, of course, you could not use many words, signified that you were very ill and alone perhaps, and that you needed a—(I did not quite know how to put it; I added hurriedly)—"a friendly hand."

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. Another Boxer insurrection is reported in China. Three persons were injured by a tornado in North Dakota. Two were killed and 18 injured in a automobile accident at New York. After two years and eight months of war peace has been declared in South Africa. The transport Meade has arrived in San Francisco from Manila with the Twenty-first infantry. Senator Carmack, during a speech in the senate slandering the army, was hissed by the gallery. The senate will consider the Nicaragua canal bill this week. This will be followed by the Cuban bill. President Roosevelt has appointed Colonel Samuel M. Whiteside and Sumner H. Lincoln to be brigadier generals. The Charleston exposition has closed. Financially, it was a loss and the stockholders will receive none of their subscriptions back. Otherwise the fair was a success. The news which Great Britain was so anxiously awaiting came characteristically on an entirely pacific and uninterestingly Sunday afternoon, when London presents a deserted appearance. Very late Saturday night a dispatch was received from Lord Kitchener, in which he said the Boer delegates were coming to Pretoria, that they had accepted Great Britain's terms and they were prepared to sign terms of surrender. Mr. Broderick, the war secretary, personally communicated this message to King Edward, who was at Buckingham palace. But the government declined to take any chances and nothing concerning the receipt of this message was allowed to leak out. About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the war department received the message from Lord Kitchener, announcing the signing of the terms of peace. The clerk on duty at the war office transmitted this message to Buckingham palace, where King Edward was lunching. At about 5 o'clock word was received permitting the publication of this message, and the small notice which was stuck up outside the war office consisted of a copy of Lord Kitchener's cablegram. A similar notice was put outside the colonial office. Beyond these two skimpy bits of paper, London knew nothing of the great event. In the clubs, the hotels and the newspaper offices, which were almost all deserted, the momentous news was ticked out on the tape. Then like wildfire, at about 6 o'clock, London awakened to the fact that the South African war was over. By 8 o'clock the news had become generally known. A few belated extra editions of newspapers were peddled about the streets, but before their appearance the enterprising hawkers, who for a long time past had kept union jacks, feathers and horns stored up in anticipation of the present event, were much in evidence. Cabling from Pretoria, the correspondent of the Daily Mail, after announcing the signing of the terms of surrender, says the British authorities absolutely rejected the suggestion of the Boer delegates that the terms of surrender should be ratified by Mr. Kruger, and declared that the Boers in Europe had no hand in the settlement. "The terms will show," continues the correspondent, "that the British government carried its contentions on every vital point, while the minor concessions, particularly those in regard to the generous financial treatment, will greatly appeal to the Boers in general. The value of Lord Kitchener's personality as a factor in the conclusion of peace can never be overestimated. There is no doubt that peace will be popular among the Boers."

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. The registration throughout the state was slightly less than that of 1900, although in some places it was larger. The Travelers Protective Association of America will meet in Portland in June. State Superintendent Ackerman is busy addressing public school graduates in various parts of the state. Hop contracts continue to be filed for record in the various hop sections of the state. Twelve cents is the ruling price. A mass meeting will be held in Albany in the near future for the purpose of promoting the interests of the 1905 exposition. The work of removing the old street car tracks in Baker City preparatory to laying new for an electric line is well under way. The Sugar Pine door and lumber company, of Grants Pass, whose plant was recently destroyed by fire, will rebuild immediately. The 22nd annual commencement exercises of the Chemawa Indian school were held last Thursday, when 16 pupils received diplomas. A head-on collision occurred between a freight train and a light engine near Ashland. Several of the trainmen were slightly injured but none seriously. Oregon Italian prunes are meeting with great favor in the East, and there will be an increased demand for the product this year, with encouraging prospects for remunerative prices. T. W. Clark, president and manager of the Bandon Wood Mill, of Oregon City, has returned from the East. He made a contract at Chicago involving \$150,000, which will keep his mill in operation day and night until July 1, 1903. Ex-Senator George W. McBride was married a few days ago. Ten horses were burned in a livery stable fire at Oakland. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$1,000. Professor L. R. Trayer, of Roseburg, has been elected city superintendent of Salem's public schools. The postoffice at Ale, Marion county, was entered and burglarized of the entire stock of stamps and stamped envelopes. Arthur McEwen, who represents a wealthy English syndicate, is in Baker City looking for paying mines that can be bought. Harry Granelli, a young man who attempted to wreck the Harriman special train near Roseburg last week, has been sent to the penitentiary for three years. In the shaft of the Golden Wizard mine, of the Minersville district, near Sumpter, a most remarkable ore body is being developed. It was struck at a distance of 70 feet from the collar, and for 50 feet has continued high grade, with no immediate prospect of going out. PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat—Walla Walla, 65 1/2 @ 66; bluestem, 67c; valley, 65c. Barley—Feed, \$22 @ 22.50; brewing, \$23 per ton. Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.25 @ 1.30; gray, \$1.15 @ 1.25. Flour—Best grades, \$2.85 @ 3.40 per barrel; Graham, \$2.50 @ 2.80. Middlings—Bran, \$15 @ 16 per ton; middlings, \$19 @ 20; shorts, \$17 @ 18; chop, \$16. Hay—Timothy, \$12 @ 15; clover, \$7.50 @ 10; Oregon wild hay, \$5 @ 6 per ton. Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 1 @ 1.40 per cental; ordinary, \$1 per cental; growers' prices; sweets, \$2.25 @ 2.50 per cental; new potatoes, 3 @ 3 1/2 c. Butter—Creamery, 16 @ 17 1/2 c; dairy, 12 1/2 @ 15 c; store, 10 @ 12 c. Eggs—15 @ 15 1/2 c for Oregon. Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12 1/2 @ 13 c; Young America, 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2 c; factory prices, 1 @ 1 1/2 c less. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$4.50 @ 5.00; hens, \$5.00 @ 5.50 per dozen. 11 1/2 @ 12 c per pound; springs, 11 @ 11 1/2 c per pound, \$3.00 @ 3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$5.00 @ 6.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13 @ 14 c, dressed, 15 @ 16 c per pound; geese, \$6.50 @ 7.50 per dozen. Mutton—Gross, 4 1/2 c per pound; sheared, 3 1/2 c; dressed, 7 1/2 @ 8 c per pound. Hogs—Gross, 6 1/2 c; dressed, 7 1/2 @ 8 c per pound. Veal—6 1/2 @ 8 c for small; 6 1/2 @ 7 c for large. Beef—Gross, cows, 4 1/2 c; steers, 5 1/2 c; dressed, 8 @ 8 1/2 c per pound. Hops—12 1/2 @ 15 c; Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 12 c; mohair, 25 c per pound. Jules Verne, the novelist, though now in his 86th year, still works at his desk for four hours a day. An American syndicate is planning a steamship line that will have a boat start every day for Europe, thus establishing the first daily service. Henry O. Havemeyer has just given 2,000 volumes to the library of the public school at Greenwich, Conn., erected by himself and his wife as a memorial.

KING EDWARD'S BIRTHDAY.

Officially Celebrated in London—Military and Naval Parades. London, May 31.—The birthday of King Edward, who was born November 9, 1841, was officially celebrated yesterday, it having been decided, as announced in the official gazette, April 15, that his majesty's natal day was to be celebrated in London and on the home stations May 30, as being the most suitable to make a military display. On the other hand, foreign stations will celebrate it November 9, the actual anniversary of his birth. Great interest in the celebration was apparently not diminished by the expectations of greater series of events surrounding the coronation. The tents throughout the kingdom were gaily decorated and the shipping at the various ports made the gayest display of bunting. The day was observed at all of the home military and naval headquarters with parades and salutes. The chief celebration was the ceremony of "trooping the colors," on the Horse Guards parade here, and the presentation of colors to the new Irish guards. CURED OF LEPROSY. A Case is Successfully Treated at St. Louis by the Quarantine Officer. St. Louis, May 31.—Dong Gong, the Chinese leper, who has for four months past occupied an isolated house near Quarantine, has apparently recovered from his malady and will be released within two months unless the disease returns. A remarkable oil, the product of an East Indian tree, has been the sole treatment administered by Martin C. Woodruff, superintendent of Quarantine. Discoloration has disappeared from the patient's face and limbs, and feeling has returned to the spots of flesh which were insensible to the pricking of pins or the touch of hot iron. Only on one of the patient's legs and one wrist is the faintest redness visible. LABOR TROUBLE IN MANILA. General Strike of All Trades is Threatened—Went Fifty Per Cent Increase. Manila, May 31.—The labor troubles which have been brewing for a month are now on the eve of coming to a head. Three of the largest American employers of Filipino labor have been notified that they must advance salaries 50 per cent all around or face a strike. One firm three years ago paid employes \$3 per week, and is now paying them \$30 weekly. The firm says a further advance is impossible. It is the intention of labor associations here, to secure an increase of wages in all lines, to secure a general strike. The merchants are alarmed at the outlook. They say Filipino labor costs more now, in proportion to the results, than American labor. The wages are now from five to 10 times higher than under the Spanish regime. Cecil Rhodes' Fortune. New York, June 3.—Cecil Rhodes' executors have decided that the probate of the will should be taken out in South Africa, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune, and this will be done after the return of Dr. Jameson and Mr. Mitchell to the Cape. Nothing definite is known as to the extent of Mr. Rhodes' fortune, but so far as has been ascertained, it will amount to \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000. His educational scheme has been gone into by the executors, but it will be some time before arrangements can be completed. Coal Famine in the East. New York, May 30.—Another advance of 50 cents a ton was made in the price of soft coal by the retail dealers throughout the city today making the price \$5.60. An advance of \$1.60 per ton in anthracite coal was announced. Many small towns in New Jersey are beginning to feel the scarcity of anthracite coal. Suffern village, having no electric light. Lamps are now used in Ridgewood. At Spring Valley, N. Y., the silk mill, the pipe factory and the shirt works shut down yesterday. Mitchell Says the Men Must Win. Indianapolis, May 31.—President Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers, left here tonight for Chicago. There is still no change in the strike situation, President Mitchell announced. The call for the proposed convention, which is understood, the five district presidents of the miners have agreed to, has not been issued, and Mr. Mitchell will give no opinion as to when it will be sent out. Mr. Mitchell expressed himself vigorously as of the opinion that the men must win, and said he was prepared to fight it out to the bitter end. Goodnow Will Be Decorated. Pekin, June 3.—The government proposes to bestow a decoration on John Goodnow, the United States consul general at Shanghai, in recognition of his services in maintaining peace in the central provinces of China in 1900. Chou Fu, the treasurer of the province of Chi Lu, has been appointed governor of Shan Tung province. He is able and progressive and has pro-foreign views. Squires Formally Received. Washington, May 31.—The secretary of state has received a cablegram from Mr. Squires, United States minister to Cuba, announcing that he had been formally received in that capacity by president Estrada Palma at Havana. Mr. Squires suggested the desirability of having a military attaché for the legation at Havana assigned as soon as possible, and mentioned Captain Clark, United States army, as a most suitable person for that post.

KEEP TELLING ABOUT IT.

The public has come to regard an article that is advertised persistently as possessed of real merit. The advertiser therefore is wise who remembers this fact, and, having a good thing, keeps on telling the public he has it.—Printers' Ink.

Two men were killed in a slide in a Mercur, Utah, mine.

Hon Michael Henry Herbert may be British ambassador at Washington. Ex-Governor Sylvester Pennoyer died at his home in Portland on Memorial day.

The grandstand at Hawthorne track, Chicago, was burned. Loss, \$100,000. One man was killed and several injured.

President Roosevelt delivered a Memorial Day address at Arlington cemetery, Washington, to an audience of thousands.

The teamsters' strike in Chicago is still on no prospects of an early settlement and the city is face to face with a meat famine.

Many beautiful floral offerings were sent to Canton from all over the United States to be placed on the tomb of the late President McKinley.

The entire French cabinet has resigned. Fire in Brooklyn destroyed property valued at \$175,000.

Attorney General Knox is confined to his home with a severe cold. Bituminous coal workers may strike out of sympathy for the anthracite workers.

Another eruption has occurred on Martinique. A party of scientists had a narrow escape.

The 29th annual convention of the National Association of Corrections and Charities is in session at Detroit.

Professor Adolf Kossel, who introduced the stomach pump into medical practice, is dead. He was born in 1822.

The navy department has ordered the gunboat Ranger, now at San Francisco, to proceed to Panama and relieve the cruiser Philadelphia, the latter coming north for repairs.

West Indian volcanoes show signs of renewed activity. The president has signed the Indian appropriation and the omnibus claims bill.

An extradition treaty has been signed between the United States and Chile. One man was killed and 100 hurt by the collapse of a temporary sidewalk at New York.

A suitable landing place at Honolulu for the San Francisco-Hawaiian cable is difficult to find. The boiler of a freight locomotive on a Virginia road exploded, killing the engineer and fatally injuring five men.

The majority of the senate committee on privileges and elections is opposed to the house resolution providing for the election of senators by the people.

The senate committee on naval affairs has agreed to report favorably the bill providing for the retirement of Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson.

Police men's jobs will be offered to the highest bidders at Hazleton, Pa. A committee of the Massachusetts house reported adversely on an appropriation of \$25,000 for a military statue to the late Benjamin F. Butler.

Mrs. McKinley's condition remains about the same. She goes out driving frequently and visits the cemetery every day that the weather will permit.