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CONDON GLOBE

FROM POORHOUSE TO PALACE BY MARY J. HOLMES

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.) One morning about two weeks after Mary was in the meadow gathering cowslips for dinner when she heard some one calling her name and looking up, she saw Jenny hurrying toward her, her sunbonnet hanging down her back, as usual, and her cheeks flushed with violent exercise.

CHAPTER IX. Very different this time was Mary's ride with Mr. Knight from what it had been some months before, and after brushing away a few natural tears, and sending back a few heart-sighs to the loved ones left behind, her spirits rallied, and by the time they reached the borders of Rice Corners there was such a look of quiet happiness on her face that even Mr. Knight noticed it.

CHAPTER X. Difficulties the Frenchman experienced in Learning English. A Frenchman thirsting for linguistic superiority recently began a course of English lessons with a teacher of languages.

CHAPTER XI. A rich strike of oil has been made near Olympia. It is said to be of first class lubricating quality.

CHAPTER XII. A commissary sergeant in Manila, convicted of stealing supplies, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

CHAPTER XIII. A Missouri river freight boat containing a ton of dynamite was blown to pieces by the explosion of the powder. Two men lost their lives.

CHAPTER XIV. The Confederates' reunion has been opened at Memphis, Tenn. Duties collected on goods from the Philippines may have to be refunded.

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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.

Intense heat prevails over Europe. The birth of a royal princess causes much joy in Italy. General Chaffee's army has arrived at Nagasaki from China.

London has a rumor of a severe British defeat near Pretoria. The duke of York's visit to Canada has been officially announced.

The Philippine commission has begun its final provincial tour. Mrs. McKinley's condition causes the doctors much apprehension.

Minister Conger expects to return to his post in China about July 17. A \$10,000 fruit packing house will be established at Vancouver, Wash.

The Ohio state board of arbitration prevented a street car strike at Dayton. American exports to Scandinavia have more than trebled in the past 10 years.

James A. Herne, the well known actor, passed away at his home in New York. All the volunteers cannot be brought home from the Philippines within the time limit.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$200,000 for the founding of an association of medical research. Laborers engaged in excavation for a new building in Ottawa have unearthed the long lost stone which marked the scene of the assassination of T. d'Arcy McGee.

There is general regret throughout the country that the irrigation congress, which was to have held a session at Colorado Springs in July, has been postponed for a year.

The allied troops are preparing to leave Chinese territory. A plague case has been discovered in a suburb of London.

SWEPT OVER A DAM. Five Persons Drowned in the Schuylkill River. Philadelphia, June 3.—A rowboat containing a party of eight young people was swept over the Flat Rock dam, in the Schuylkill river, and seven of them, five girls and two boys, were drowned.

The party, with a large number of others, organized a picnic. They embarked in gaily decorated wagons early in the morning, and pitched their camp at Rose Glen, along the Schuylkill river, on the northern outskirts of the city.

Heavy rains during the past week had made the muddy stream quite high, and the current was much swifter than usual.

The boys doing the rowing decided to go through the locks, and as he approached the dam he was warned by the lockkeeper not to approach any closer.

The bridge at Nashville has collapsed. Some live stock went down with it, but none were killed.

The new superintendent of the Badger mine in Susanville district has laid off a number of men, pending the making of improvements.

The Lincoln county court will repair the bridge across the Big Elk river at Elk City and will construct a bridge across the Yaquina river at Pioneer.

The machinery for the additional five stamps for the Lucky Boy mill in the Blue River district has arrived at Springfield and will be hauled to the mine as soon as possible.

Philomath will celebrate the Fourth of July. The Hillaboro council has ordered 500 feet of hose.

Sufficient funds have been pledged for a Fourth of July celebration at Roseburg.

NEWS OF THE STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER 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.

Four whales in Yaquina bay were reported one day last week. Arrangements are being made for a Fourth of July celebration at Durkee.

The O. R. & N. Co. has a heavy new switch engine in the Pendleton yards. The movement of cattle from Harney county for the summer is now under way.

A severe frost near Vale a few nights ago is reported to have injured crops considerably.

Two car loads of one and two year old steers were shipped from Yaquina bay last week. The contract for carrying the mail between Marshfield and North Bend will be let July 1.

Oliver P. Kaubi, aged 78, an old pioneer, died at his home near Colby the other day.

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HER CASE CRITICAL. Mrs. McKinley's Condition Causes Much Concern. Washington June 4.—Mrs. McKinley continues very weak. Her condition is not greatly changed from that of yesterday, but each day that elapses without a gain in strength lessens her power of recuperation.

The complaint which came near ending her life in San Francisco is still present. It is in a slightly less aggravated form, but gives the physicians and president much concern.

Mrs. McKinley has shown remarkable vitality, but her illness has so reduced her strength as to leave her very feeble indeed. It is feared that unless a change for the better soon manifests itself, her strength may become so near exhausted as to leave her without rallying power.

The news given out by the physicians in attendance today was not reassuring, though hope of better things still continues. After a consultation between the doctors the following bulletin was issued:

"Mrs. McKinley passed a comfortable night, but her condition has not materially changed since the report of yesterday."

MOST UNIQUE CLAIMS. Government Will Be Asked to Restore Value of Bonds Burned. Washington, June 4.—A most unique claim will be presented at the next congress. It is that of certain heirs of Joseph L. Lewis, who was a millionaire of Trenton, N. J. Lewis was a bachelor carter. His will provided bequests of from \$75,000 to \$100,000 to various relatives and directed that after these bequests should be paid the residue of his estate should be invested in government bonds, and as he expressed it, "in order to reduce the public debt."

The bonds should be burned. His wishes were carried out, \$996,000 in government bonds were purchased and burned. This occurred 25 years ago. Now certain distant relatives who were not beneficiaries of the will are seeking to have the government restore to the Lewis estate the value of the bonds burned, and a bill providing that this shall be done will be introduced in the next congress.

IN A RUSSIAN JAIL. Prominent American Confined Arbitrarily in Neva Fortress. New York, June 3.—The Press this morning publishes a statement that L. James Gordon, sales and contracting agent in Russia of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, disappeared at St. Petersburg last January, and that his disappearance was caused by his arrest by the Russian authorities on charges unknown to the public.

On the day succeeding the arrest a St. Petersburg paper contained the following notice: "Mr. L. J. G., a prominent business man, was arrested yesterday." Those who know Gordon knew that it referred to him, but that ended the matter in St. Petersburg. It is only within a few weeks that it has become known that he is confined arbitrarily in the fortress of the Neva. The American ambassador has been asked to interest himself in the affair by a brother and two sisters of Gordon, who are in this city at the present time, but without result.

Fire Raged Ten Days. Oaxaca, Mexico, June 4.—Details of the great fire which raged on the isthmus of Tehuantepec for several days have been received here. Over 70 people were unable to escape the rapid progress of the flames and were burned to death. The fire started on a coffee plantation, and owing to the dryness of the vegetation it was soon beyond control and wrought great destruction to growing crops. Many thousands of acres of coffee trees, bananas, orange trees and other tropical products were destroyed. The fire burned for 10 days and was finally quenched by a heavy tropical rain.

Imports from Philippines. Washington, May 31.—A statement prepared at the treasury department shows that the receipts from customs duties collected upon articles imported into the United States from the Philippine islands from April 1, 1899, to March 31, 1901, were \$1,003,917. Of this amount \$866,942 came for sugar, \$119,539 for cigars, and the remainder for miscellaneous articles.

Discoveries of Argentine Scientist. New York June 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says Senator Riccardini, an engineer, has just made experiments with an improved system of wireless telegraphy. The results of the experiment were very satisfactory. He will soon try a submarine boat of his own invention, which he believes is superior to any others.

Dominican Revolution Crushed. Kingston Jamaica, June 4.—It is reported that the revolution in Santo Domingo has been completely crushed at its inception and a number of the prominent rebels shot or imprisoned. Among the latter is a son of the late president. There is little cargo offering from Colombian ports in consequence of the heavy export duties imposed by the Colombian government to meet expenses incident to the revolution.

Senator Hawley is in favor of protecting the Nicaraguan canal, no matter what kind of an international agreement is made. It was held recently in a London police court that no one has any right to force his way into a railway carriage already full.

San Francisco has 130, Pittsburg 285, Philadelphia 250, Washington 600, Louisville 325, Cincinnati 516 and Cleveland 400 policemen.

First Payment for Cruiser. Philadelphia, June 3.—A cable message received by William Cramp & Sons announced that the first payment for the cruiser contracted for by the government of Turkey has been paid by the Imperial Ottoman Bank. Until now there has been an element of doubt as to whether the cruiser would ever be built, but with the first payment made, the work will be carried forward.

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Northwestern Iowa has begun shipping choice butter to Porto Rico. The first consignment left Sioux Falls a few days ago.

The Austro Hungarian census just completed shows the total population to be 47,000,000, an increase since 1890 of 9 per cent. The population of Budapest has increased 45 per cent.

It is understood in Rome that Pope Leo XIII has made a will naming his successor.