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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.

Rear Admiral Sampson has been re-elected.

Sampson has filed a brief with the president protesting against Schley's claim.

Germany's colonial policy has proven a failure.

The senate has passed the pension appropriation bill.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The trouble at the Colorado School of Mines has been settled.

England, America and Japan will oppose the Manchurian treaty.

The sultan of Turkey has sentenced his brother-in-law to be killed.

Holland refuses to have anything more to do with the peace proposals.

A severe snow storm is raging in Texas.

England will abandon her rights in Wei Hai Wei.

The senate has passed the urgency deficiency bill.

Fire at Albany, N. Y., destroyed \$50,000 worth of property.

President Roosevelt and wife are visiting the Charleston exposition.

European powers are still disputing over their attitude during the Spanish war.

Thirteen persons were killed and at least 100 injured by a gas explosion at Chicago.

The woolgrowers' convention placed itself on record in favor of oleomargarine.

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Nine firemen were killed at a St. Louis fire.

The senate has passed the judicial salary bill.

A towboat at Pittsburg blew up, injuring all of the crew.

Fire at Dwight, Ill., destroyed property valued at \$300,000.

Ice is still troublesome in the Columbia river and boats cannot run.

The Pacific Northwest Woolgrowers' Association is in session at Helena.

England has politely declined the good offices of Holland to settle the Boer war.

During 1901 the total amount spent for new buildings and alteration of old ones in New York was \$150,072,657.

An American Express Company's wagon in New York loaded with \$15,000 worth of goods has been looted. No clue to the robbers.

The Knight Companion, an O. R. & N. Portland-Oriental liner, has been lost in Japanese waters. The passengers and crew were saved.

Scurvy is prevalent at Nome.

The gale on the Atlantic coast are abating.

The loss by the Waterbury, Conn., fire will exceed \$3,000,000.

Philippine tariff bill is causing some spirited debate in the senate.

A strong call has been made for air or the Nome judicial scandals.

The house committee on ways and means reports for repeal of war taxes.

Inceudiarism is now suspected in connection with the great fire at Waterbury, Conn.

A plot to assassinate the dowager empress of China and the entire court has been discovered.

Trains are delayed and many telegraph wires down throughout the East as a result of severe storms raging.

The German emperor's new yacht is all ready to be launched as soon as Prince Henry arrives in this country.

Gales and storms in Europe have caused great loss of life.

Forty persons were drowned in shipwrecks on the Italian coast.

Eighty-five miners were killed by an explosion in a Mexican mine.

Waterbury, Conn., was damaged to the extent of \$2,000,000 by fire.

The murderer of a San Francisco policeman has been captured in Portland.

Manila is intensely interested in proposed legislation by congress for the islands.

The dowager empress of China gave a remarkable reception to the minister's wives.

French national revenues for December show a deficit of \$1,654,368, making a total for the year of \$46,830,440.

Diamonds that are said by Tiffany to be of first water are reported to have been discovered in Ferguson county, Mont.

The American China Development Company has completed an organization preparatory to beginning work on a proposed railway from Hankow to Canton.

THE FIRST THING.

Munson—What do you think we ought to do with the Philippines?

Brisbe—I'm thinking that it might be a good idea for us to capture them.

My son is willing," says Mr. Dysart, slowly. At this moment the door is thrown open and Seaton himself enters.

"You know!" she cries. Her tone is low, but each word rings clear as a bell.

"You know! Oh, coward!" she breathes very low, her slender hands clenched.

Hounded from his lethargy and stung by her contempt, he would now have made his defense, but with a scornful gesture she waves him aside and leaves the room.

"Great heaven! how did you dare so to insult her?" cries the young man, in terrible agitation, addressing his father. He casts a burning glance at him. Dysart covers before it.

"Out of evil comes good," he says, solemnly, "and I did it for the best." He stretches out his hand to his son. "See, then," he cries, entreatingly, "I did it for your good."

"For me! You ruin the one hope I had, which meant silence—time—and you say it was for my good!"

"I thought to compel her, to frighten her into a consent, and I will yet," cries he, eagerly. "May, Seaton, do not look upon me. I have not betrayed you without meaning, and all for the fulfillment of your desire—and mine."

"You misunderstand me," says Seaton, curbing his passion with difficulty. "I would not have her as a gift on such terms. Is it a slave I want, then? No, not another word! I cannot stand it to-night. Forgive me, father, if I seem abrupt, but—"

He sweeps past her as he turns aside and disappears through the doorway.

Long after he has gone the old man sits motionless, his head bowed upon his breast.

"Grieve her!" he says at last: "the same blood all through, and always the same undoing! Cursed be her lot indeed if she comes between him and me! But that shall never be."

Presently he passes through a door on his right hand, gropes his way along the unlighted passage, unlocks and enters an apartment here—where the strange old cabinet stands—he fastens the door securely behind him, and goes quickly up to it.

Kneeling down beside it he unlocks the secret door, and taking out the withered parchment opens and reads it with feverish haste. It seems as though he hopes thus to slake the raging thirst for revenge that is tormenting him.

Long he kneels thus, conning each word with curious care, glancing over the contents of that mysterious document. So lost is he in his perusal of it that he fails to hear the approach of Mrs. Grunch until she lays her hand upon his shoulder.

"What, don't you know it by heart yet?" asks she, derisively.

(To be continued.)

Seaton in an agony of remorse and fear hangs over him, compelling him to swallow a cordial lying on the table near.

"Here, sir. Be patient. All shall be as I myself personally am objecting to more of this matter. Yes," in answer to the fiery eyes now more ghastly than ever in the pallid, powerless face, "I shall try my best to fulfill your desire."

He feels sick at heart as he says this, and almost despicable; but can he let the old man die? He fixes his eyes on the pale, proud, sorrowful face, that is all the world to him, and yet, alas! so little.

Vera having made up her mind to go to her uncle and fully explain to him that neither she nor Griselda desire any change in their way of living, waits patiently for Seaton's departure from his father's den, and now, at last, seeing the coast clear, goes quickly forward.

"Uncle Gregory, I wish to say something to you," she is beginning, hurriedly, but her task and hating her heart, when suddenly she is interrupted.

"Hah! For the first time, let me say, I am glad to see you," says the old man, grimly. "Hitherto I have been amazed, I fear, in such minor matters of etiquette. Sit down. I, too, have something to say to you." He fixes his piercing eyes on Vera, and says, sharply: "You have met my son several times?"

"Yes," says Vera.

"You like him?" with a watchful glance.

"I can hardly say so much," coldly. "He is neither more nor less than a complete stranger to me, interrupted."

"As yet. Time will cure that; and I speak thus early to you, because it is well that you should make up your mind beforehand to the him?"

"Why?" she asks.

"Because in him you see your future husband."

There is a dead pause. The old man sits with bright unblinking eyes fixed upon the girl, who has risen to her feet and is staring back at him as if hardly daring to understand. From red to white, from white to red she grows; her breath falls her; passionate indignation burns but within her breast.

"Absurd!" she says, contemptuously. "Call it so if you will," with an offending flash from his dark eyes, "but regard it as a fact for all that. You will marry your cousin, let me assure you."

"That I certainly shall not," decisively.

"That you certainly shall. Did you not know that your marriage with my son was the last wish, the last command of your father?"

"He is lying well, so well that at first the girl forgets to doubt him.

"My father?" she says, with much amazement. "He never so much as mentioned my cousin's name to me."

"To me, however, he did. Do you wish to see the letter?"

"This is a bold stroke. Vera hesitates—then, "No," says she, steadily. "Even if my father did express such a wish, I should not for a moment accede to it. I should not marry to please any one, dead or living, except myself."

"So you now think, "We shall see," returns he, in an icy tone.

"May I ask if your son is aware of this arrangement?"

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Latest Acquisition of Great Strategic Importance—Provision of Treaty Explained.

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"These islands, together with Porto Rico, are of great importance in a strategic way, whether the strategy be military or commercial. St. Thomas is a natural point of call for all European trade bound to the West Indies, Central America or Northern South America. These islands, together with Porto Rico, form the northeastern corner of the Caribbean sea and are of great importance in connection with the American isthmus, where a canal will be constructed between the Atlantic and the Pacific. They are of first importance in connection with our relations to the region of the Orinoco and the Amazon and with our control of the Windward Passage. In view of the isthmian canal and European settlements in South America, every additional acquisition by the United States is of value. Porto Rico is densely populated. Its roads are poor. It has a long coast line without ports for large vessels. It is consequently very difficult of defense. San Juan is the only harbor with fortifications, and this is only suitable for vessels of light draft."

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BIG BOOST FOR LINE.

\$10,000 Raised for the Goldendale-Portland Railroad.

Goldendale, Wash., Feb. 10.—The citizens of Goldendale and Klickitat county have raised \$10,000 for the right of way for the railroad from this city to Portland. The committee in charge of this matter considers this amount sufficient to secure the right of way from Goldendale to Lytle, 41 miles. All rights of way have been secured, excepting three or four between Goldendale and the head of Swale canyon, a distance of about 18 miles, through the farming part of Klickitat county. The rest of the route lies principally through government lands, there being but few settlers and a few Indian claims along the Big Klickitat, therefore little trouble will be encountered on this score.

Contracts have not yet been signed, but it is expected that work will commence on the grading within 30 days. The company organized for the purpose of holding this line will reserve two years in which to complete the line from Lytle to Goldendale, but expects to carry the crop from the Klickitat valley this year. Property valuations have already advanced perceptibly in the vicinity of Goldendale and along the route of the proposed road.

ANOTHER SUBWAY EXPLOSION.

New York, Feb. 8.—An explosion of dynamite in the rapid transit subway in Park avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, hurled a piece of rock weighing 30 pounds through the plate glass door of the Grand Union hotel, and broke several windows in that establishment. Two persons were hurt by flying fragments, but neither of them sustained serious injury.

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