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CHAPTER XIV. (Continued) "So, so you were spying on me!" cries he, in little gasps. "What brought you, eh? That door below was locked—has been locked for fifty years. Is there a conspiracy against me, then, that you can thus force yourself into my presence, in spite of locks and bars?"

CHAPTER XV. Going to where Tom Peyton is diligently working, Griselda takes him to task. "Why didn't you tell me your sister was the sweetest woman on earth?" demands she, in quite an aggrieved tone.

CHAPTER XVI. In the last four days Peyton has mysteriously disappeared, no one knows whether, except perhaps Griselda, his sister and two others. "North" he was called, he said to inquiring friends. To-day, however, he has turned up again, admirably dressed as ever, and as radiant as a good conscience should make any man.

"I pity her, then, with all my soul! What a family to enter! She is too good to be sacrificed so cruelly. I believe he is employed by his father to watch me, to report all that I say or do. Ah!" she breaks off abruptly, and points almost triumphantly to the pathway outside, where indeed Seaton stands.

"She imagines—or, of course, it is all a mistake—but she has somehow got it into her head that you are here—to watch her."

"Oh, not too much, but perhaps enough"—she smiles again, that cruel smile that hurts him like the sharpest stab—"surely it would be hard to expect you to find another insult to-day. Tomorrow, perhaps. And now let me say one little word. Have I no cause to doubt you?"

THE FILIPINO SCHOOLBOY. He learns very little about the United States. It has been frequently remarked that the Filipinos could have no conception of the extent and resources of the United States or they never would have been deceived into the hallucination that they could successfully combat us.

Milk and Eggs a Bad Diet. "People over 30 would do well to give up milk and eggs in any form as a diet," said a well-known physician. "These are the structure-forming food of animals which mature in a short time, and when taken in quantities by human beings whose structures have already formed they tend only to the hardening and aging of the tissues. I have seen people who were beginning to find stair climbing difficult, and who were losing their elasticity, much benefited by eliminating these articles from their diet. That there has been a great increase in the duration of life below the age of 30 statistics prove, but beyond that period there has been no improvement. In my opinion, the person over 30 would have a good chance to preserve life as the child just beginning its struggle with existence if he would only suit his diet to his years."

A Harom Car. Central Asian railroad managers try to meet the desires of their public. A harom car with latticed windows has been constructed for the Emir of Bokhara. The population of the world increases 10 per cent. every ten years.

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.

During the recent student riots at Moscow, Russia, 733 arrests were made. Six hundred Boers were killed and captured in two days' fighting in Orange River colony.

PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA.

Japan is quietly colonizing Korea. At least 14 miners were killed in snowslides near Thiruvide, Colo. The Tillman-McLaurin episode has been ended by the senate censuring the South Carolina senators.

Beaumont Gusher Breaks Loose. Beaumont, Tex., March 1.—One of the big six-inch oil gushers was being exhibited late today, when it blew out the section of pipe connecting the stored to the senate roll to await definite action by that body.

Train Goes Through a Trestle. Griffin, Ga., March 3.—A southbound passenger train on the Columbus branch of the Southern railway went through a trestle into a creek tonight, near Zetella, Ga. Four of the train crew were killed and several passengers were injured, but none fatally.

WANT NEW SURVEY.

No Appropriation for Portage Railway at the Dalles—Harbor Committee Objects. Washington, March 1.—The committee on rivers and harbors will not consent to insert a portage railway scheme in the bill for a temporary expedient at the Dalles. Some of the members were disposed to withdraw, but the impression prevails that the only improvement that can be made there is a canal.

Nothing is given out regarding the forces behind the Columbia Valley Railroad organization, but it appears to be very much alive, and it is not deemed probable that so much activity would be manifested unless there was a serious intent behind it. A line down the north bank of the Columbia might not work to the disadvantage of Portland, because the bridge to be built at Vancouver will let trains across to Portland without inconvenience. But it seems to contemplate a harbor at the mouth of the Columbia on the north side of the river, and much nearer the sea than Astoria. It is said that the Columbia valley enterprise is not related to any of the present railroad combinations, but is a wholly independent venture.

ASKS RIGHT OF WAY.

Columbia Valley Railway Wants to Cross the Government Military Reserves. Washington, Feb. 27.—Representative Jones has introduced bills granting right of way to the Columbia Valley Railroad Company for the construction of a railroad and telegraph line across the Vancouver, Three Tree Point and the Scarborough Head military reservations and the reservation in the quarantine station opposite Astoria, the right of way to be 100 feet in width. The passage of this bill will practically complete the right of way for the Columbia Valley Railroad from a point on the Columbia river opposite Walla Walla to the mouth of the stream, a distance of 321 miles, except for that part of the line between Vancouver and Kalama, where the building of the Washington

DINES WITH EDITORS.

Banquet in Honor of Prince Henry—Guests Number One Thousand. New York, Feb. 27.—Prince Henry of Prussia dined last night with 1,000 of the men who make American newspapers. He was the special guest of Herman Ridder, proprietor of the New York Staats Zeitung, who gathered at his table a majority of the leading figures in American journalism. They came from the four quarters of the country, and made the most noteworthy gathering of their profession ever assembled in the United States.

CONFERENCE AGREES ON CENSUS BILL.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The conference of the houses of congress on the bill creating a permanent census bureau reached an agreement today. The bill, as agreed upon, embodies most of the amendments made in the senate, though some of them are retained in modified form. The senate provision concerning the civil service is retained. All the employees of the office at the time of the signing of the bill, except unskilled laborers, will come under civil service.

CAUGHT IN A TRAP

BRITISH KILL AND CAPTURE 600 BOERS IN TWO DAYS. Kitchener Reports a Big Success in Orange River Colony—Anniversary of Majuba Day—Combined Movement Forced the Dutch Against a Blockhouse Line That They Could Not Force.

London, March 1.—Following the precedent of Lord Roberts, who announced General Cronje's surrender at Paardeburg on the anniversary of the battle of Majuba Hill (February 27, 1881), Lord Kitchener apparently announced the same anniversary to achieve a big success by a combined movement, lasting two days, against the Boer forces within the Harrismith and Van Rensselaer line of blockhouses. The Boer losses aggregate 600 men killed or captured, and 2,000 horses and 28,000 head of cattle fell into the hands of the British troops.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT, Who Will Christen the German Emperor's New Yacht Meteor.

& Oregon road has rendered necessary another survey by the Columbia Valley Company. No construction work has yet been done, but the survey has been made and everything will be in readiness for progress when the required rights across the government reserves shall be granted. The company is capitalized at \$3,000,000.

To Clear Rizal Province. Manila, Feb. 27.—Governor Flores, of Rizal province, has ordered an expedition, consisting of native police and volunteers, to co-operate with the constabulary and military in clearing the province of ladrones and insurgents, who have been pouring into Rizal from Batangas and Cavite provinces. Lieutenant Waite C. Johnson, of the Fifteenth infantry, has captured Malvar's battle flag.

FLOODS IN PORTUGAL.

Lisbon, Feb. 28.—The heavy rains have resulted in the flooding of a number of villages on the banks of the River Tagus. The River Lis has burst its banks, and the entire town of Leiria is inundated to a depth of six feet.

GALE IN NORTHERN OHIO.

Cleveland, O., March 3.—One of the most violent gales experienced in years prevailed throughout Northern Ohio early today. At the local weather bureau office the wind registered a velocity of 64 miles an hour. Telephone and telegraph service is seriously affected. Scores of plate glass windows and skylights in the downtown district were demolished, while signs, chimneys and trees were torn down in numerous places.

