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## Bound by a Spell

CHAPTER XV.

Mr. Montgomery was particularly fond  
of telling stories of his own adventures.  
He was never known, however, at such  
times to give any clue to his family or  
connections. All the stories were con-  
fined to his vagabond days. He never  
allowed any person to interrupt his nar-  
ratives by remarks, any such remark was  
reverted until they were concluded.

"Of all the vagabond spots I ever  
launched into, none ever brought me in  
so much cash as the mesmerism dodge,"  
he began.

"I started at those words, and from  
that moment became an eager and at-  
tentive listener."

"When I first started in it, I thought  
it was all humbug. I got hold of a sharp-  
tongued girl, who pretended to memorize  
the acrobatics I carried about with me.  
Well, one fine morning, this girl bolted  
off with me to a back street, and I was  
left in the lurch, with my bills out,  
announcing a performance for the next  
night. I walked glumly about the  
town, turning down a back street, and  
I went into a public house. There was  
only one other person in the room besides  
myself—a sort of looking fellow, who  
bore some resemblance to the marks of  
a follower of St. Crispin. He was in-  
clined to be talkative. At first I was  
too timid to bestow upon him my reply.  
But he was not to be subdued, and at  
last, the low cunning, and coarse, hu-  
morous shrewdness of his remarks, be-  
gan to amuse me. He invited me home  
to dinner with him. I accepted his in-  
vitation."

"I stood in a squalid court, a bit  
change was still more remarkable. No  
one could possibly have recognized in  
the neatly dressed, scrupulously clean  
Sigmund Zenobia the ragged, shaven Ju-  
dith Stokes of a few days back. For my  
part, I stood in awe of those terrible  
eyes, and she grew as proud and haugh-  
ty as a duchess."

"For two years we traveled the coun-  
try pretty comfortably together, and dur-  
ing all that time Judith scarcely ever  
made a remark. In the meantime old  
Stokes was growing discontented—he  
considered that he was too much kept  
in the background. The strangest thing  
of all was that he took to religious  
books, and to attending the meeting  
houses. By and by he used to disap-  
pear regularly every Sunday for the  
whole day. At last I discovered his se-  
cret. He would go a few miles away  
from the town where we were exhibit-  
ing, and do a little spiritual preaching  
to the natives. Things were becoming  
very unsatisfactory, even the girl seem-  
ed getting weary of her work, and I was  
beginning to think that it would be bet-  
ter to turn the whole affair up and start  
something else, than to put up with the  
sins of people whom I had picked out  
of the gutter, when my thought was as-  
sailed by a new idea. I was highly im-  
pressed by the manner in which the fel-  
low seemed compelled to answer all the  
fanciful questions, evidently regarding  
the whole thing, however, as well. As  
soon as the yokel was dismissed, one  
of the party, in spite of the renom-  
ance of his companion, rose from his seat,  
and bounding upon the platform, ex-  
pressed a wish to be mesmerized. The  
event caused a great commotion in the  
room, as he and his companion were  
known to be gentlemen of position. At  
the first glance Judith could perceive  
that he was one of those strong-willed  
beings over whom no hypnotic exercise  
could have any effect. She declined his  
influence. She declined his influence,  
and declared the whole thing was a  
swindle. The people began to hiss, not  
him, but us."

"I found there," said Judith, point-  
ing to the dark eyes of more live-  
man who had accompanied me, "that  
the narrator proceeded to describe Mr.  
Stokes' love of open air preaching. He  
fearfully hated a room, and he was  
story was ended, as Mr. Montgomery's  
wrath was a thing not to be disre-  
garded. But the instant the last words  
were spoken, Judith burst out:

"I'll forfeit my life, Professor, if I  
don't know where to lay my hands upon  
him this moment!"

"What! Bill Stokes and his daugh-  
ter?"

"The very same. Is he a man with  
stubby black hair, a large mouth, nose  
twisted, or crooked and crooked legs?"

"That's the man."

"Then it is no other than Old Snuffles  
that Nile has just bolted from. I re-  
quested him in a minute—didn't you,  
Niles?"

I was now compelled to confess that  
I did; but much against my will, as I  
feared that the crowd would begin to  
light all that I so ardently desired to  
keep concealed.

(To be continued.)

## WITH GREAT POMP

President Roosevelt Installed as  
Chief Executive.

MULTITUDE SEES THE CEREMONY

He Swears Fealty to the Constitution  
Amid Scene of Brilliant  
Splendor.

Washington, March 4.—President  
Roosevelt took the oath of office before  
a vast gathering of the people he has  
been elected to serve. The attendant  
scenes were not unusual. Inaugura-  
tions from the time the east front of  
the capitol first became the setting for  
the ceremony have been much the  
same. Many of the central figures  
have officiated in like capacity on other  
occasions when presidents have been  
elected to the highest office in the gift of  
the American people. Chief Justice Fuller,  
in administering the oath, repeated a  
solemn function he has performed four  
times—today his last. Yet, with all  
this repetition, nothing was jaded and  
everything appeared new.

The official entrance was dramatic.  
All except those who participated in  
the ceremony were seated. When the  
justice of the supreme court, with the  
exception of Chief Justice Fuller,  
emerged from between the Corinthian  
pillars and marched down the sloping  
carpeted aisle to their stations, they  
were greeted with applause. The jus-  
tices wore their robes and skull caps.  
Then came the members of the diplo-  
matic corps in their gorgeous uniforms,  
and they evoked thunderous applause.

Throughout this scene the demeanor  
of the multitude was that of interested  
expectancy. The enticing prospect of  
seeing the gorgeous and stately pageants  
in review defied in no manner from the  
keen interest in the less brilliant  
program in immediate prospect.

The attraction responsible for the assembly  
of so vast a throng was demonstrated by  
the tremendous burst of applause which  
heralded the president's approach.

President Roosevelt came forth with  
that body almost through with its  
work. The conference reports on the  
Indian and postoffice appropriation  
bills were agreed to. At the evening  
session the sundry civil, the river and  
harbor, and the deficiency bills were  
agreed to as reported from conference.

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by the senate on the same measures  
the house acted on. The present tem-  
porary government of the Panama  
canal zone was continued.

The statehood bill is dead and the  
house will resurrect it in the next con-  
gress.

Friday, March 3.

The last day's session of the house  
before the final adjournment of the  
58th congress at noon tomorrow found  
that body almost through with its  
work. The conference reports on the  
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Saturday, March 4.

Both houses met at 10 o'clock. Ac-  
cording to custom a resume of appropri-  
ations made during the present congress  
was given. The total appropriations  
were \$697,048,104, while the estimates  
for the next fiscal year were \$725,590,  
515. The customary resolutions were  
adopted thanking Speaker Cannon and  
President Pro Tem Frye. Speaker Can-  
non was presented with a handsome  
loving cup by the members of the  
house. At 11:50 the senate, after  
swearing in the vice president and new  
senators, adjourned sine die. The  
house adjourned without day at 11:55.

Monday, March 6.

The senate in extra session spent the  
greater part of the day discussing the  
Santa Domingo treaty. The nomina-  
tions of the members of the cabinet  
were referred to the various committees  
and reports were made immediately by  
pulling the committee on the floor.  
The nominations then were confirmed.

More Facts About Land Laws.

Washington, March 3.—Additional  
reports sent to congress today by the  
president from the public land commis-  
sion include much material gathered  
by the special agents of the land office.  
They relate to grazing on public land,  
leases for grazing purposes, operations  
under the timber and stone act and  
under the homestead and the desert  
land laws. These reports were not  
made in time to secure any action at  
this session, but will furnish information  
upon which legislation can be  
founded in the next congress.

Nebraska Anti-Trust Bill.

Lincoln, Neb., March 3.—The house  
today passed the anti-trust bill. It  
has still to be considered by the senate.  
The bill exempts domestic corporations,  
and its author said that, while it af-  
fected all foreign corporations, it was  
aimed specially at the so-called beef  
trust and the Standard Oil company.  
Publicity by the medium of complete  
reports to the attorney general and  
severe penalties for violation of the  
antitrust provisions are leading features.

Suspected Assassin Caught.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The police  
at Tarskoe-Selo, who since the assas-  
sination of Grand Duke Sergius have  
redoubled the ordinary precautions for  
the protection of the imperial family,  
have arrested a suspect, who claimed  
to be a nephew of General Fock, but  
whose papers are irregular, and who  
was found to be armed with a loaded  
revolver. An investigation is on foot.

Warsaw Strikers Warlike.

Warsaw, March 3.—Strikers today  
drove the officials and clerks from the  
office of the gas company, and then  
marched to the gas works, which are  
occupied by the military. The strikers  
merely jeered at the soldiers, shout-  
ing: "You will only stay there till  
Sunday, then we will clear you out."

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