# Cepulchre

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CHAPTER XV .- (Continued.) the chart room. Laird was on the bridge. ship? Thim byes 'ud say, 'Git back ! Plass, the second officer, on his way to your patty-pans, you wipe? But I've the bridge to relieve or assist Laird, thried, sure, t' kape th' lady from harum was felled at the door of the chart room. this day. You know Captain Negley-In the instant required to drag the body to shelter and close the door of the chart room, Captain Negley was overpowered by the blizzard of steam, gas and livid stone. When consciousness returned to him he was lying across the body of Plass, and the ship was rolling like a runaway

The skipper regained his feet. In spite of terrible burns, he felt little pain. His His left hand was yellow and inflated. Fire brands still screamed into the sea outside, but the day was returning. The the deluge : indomitable Negley was first to reach the deck, the woodwork of which was burn- tell you that Mr. Constable is there and ing in several places. He tried to shout, needs his ship?" but his throat was closed by the hot dust. The body of a man was hanging over the his ship for him." railing of the bridge. It was Laird, with his face burned away.

The shock of his borns was b to overpower the captain when Pugh, the third officer, untouched by fire, appeared from below. In a horrid tongueless way. gered into the cabin passageway. Pugh ed, but I'll get help for you!" shricked up the hands and set to the fires sailors and three officers on deck when Pelee struck, Negley alone had retained

'he thinking faculty. chair. Appalled by the dread fact of dis- wickedly. groping, calling for her. That she was run the ship. Her lover had fallen. Their starry pavilion of the future was in blackness and ruin. It would have been better had found them together. . . . Macready lifted her to a chair. The of Pugh turned ashen under her eyes. ports were gray instead of black, but splashed with the big seas.

barshly. "What's this you're talkin'? "Tis no bit av a geyser in a dirt pile as can tell ed his well hand.

him how t' come an' go." The screaming of the native women reached them from the hold. Macready opened the door, and a blast of terrible heat entered the cabin. The woman was clutching the arms of the chair and staring at him with the most pitiful eyes ever ard. He is running away! Mr. Constaseen in child or woman. The swaying ble is still ashore, and we are miles at sea form of Negley was in the passageway, and something of the extent of the disaster broke upon the Irishman.

"Bring him here!" she commanded, taking Negley's arm. "There, I can manage him! Run and get oils and lint!" He obeyed. The decks were covered shoes. Black clouds were rolling out to sea. Deep thunder of a righteous source answered Pelee's lamentations. The sail-

"Eight miles at sea! Eight miles at sea!" Macready repeated. "Th' long- speak for me-for me!" she implored. armed mountain-an' what musht the infightin' have been !"

In the store-room, he opened jars of oil Negley's cracked and twisted the light in the gray eye. boots had been removed, and the ashes cleansed from his eyes and ears and without the owner?" Negley demanded mouth. Another valiant nurse had emerg- thickly. ed from a broken romance. The woman smell of burnt flesh was cutting away the drenched woman who had caused it and to clothing from the captain's shoulder, the hated Macready at the door. They When the ointments and wrappings had were enemies all. been applied to the skipper's wounds, she helped Macready carry the unconscious trying to save the ship," he said. man to a berth.

"'Tis rainin' evenchooalities out," he full speed!" muttered genially, noting that the work

"We must be nearly in-shore by this

time," she said slowly. Denny's effervescence was now corked. Pugh had been putting the Madame out to sea since he got control of her. The me to the bridge!" Irishman felt instinctively that the woman would want to go ashore, which he didn't propose to allow. On the other

His soft magic failed.

of her owner's life.

ed. "Denny, open the door!" steady beat of the engines, and the big deep-toned roar, but no answer was re- News. seas driving past. She rushed out of the turned-not a voice from the wreckage, passageway, regardless of the flood, and not the scream of a guil. A sailor heaved peered over the main deck railing. There the lead, and the scathed steamer bored was no smoke, no familiar shadow of into the rising heat. hills, but a leaden, tumultuous sky and the rollers of the open sea, beaten by a standing forward on the main feck. The torrential shower. She crossed the char- wind tunnelled through the smoke, and red planking to the starboard side, drench- she saw the hills shorn of her city. The ed to the skin in an instant. There was hope that the guns of Pelee had been no Pelee, no Saint Pierre! Macready turned seaward was crushed with other

upon him furlously. his friend-while he is held back there. Negley down from the bridge. Macready waiting for his ship?"

Captain Negley had just stepped into th' galleys, ma'am, do toward runnin' the

"Where's the first officer?" "Dead, ma'am."

"And the second officer?"

"Who is putting out to sea?" "Third Officer Pugh, in the name av his

"Is that Pugh on the bridge?" "E't is."

urned to face an apparition, wind-swept and drenched as if risen from the sea,

A moment later the officer in oil skins

"Go below, miss,

In a stunned way she stared at the officer. "Don't you know he was to be Pugh whirled around to Macready, who

don't seem able to manage one passenger Negley fired the other to act, and stag- he said in an ugly tone. "I'm short-hand-The Irishman was too wise to reply. "But you must turn back!" the woman

cried hopelessly. "Captain Negley would "Captain Negley is not in comman-Miss Stansbury was hurled from her now." Pugh said, his small eyes burning solution, she lay in the primal darkness in ors to help you down. I don't need a the midst of falling glass. Macready was woman and-a sniveling valet to help me

Lara turned to the ladder, brushed back the drenched hair from her eyes, and said coldly, slowly, "I see there is a coward in

For that one instant she was a vivid replica of her mother. The viperine face Reaching the main deck, she told Mac-

ready to bring two sailors into the own-"Your friend is dead, Denny," she said er's cabin. A moment later she was bendship's commander in the berth. She seiz-

> "Captain Negley! Oh, Captain-Captain Negley!"

Her voice ranged higher. The lips of the seaman moved.

"It is I-Miss Stansbury! Listen to me just once! Pugh is a coward-a cow--miles out to sea!"

In a slight opening of the bandages appeared a dazed gray eye.

"Do you hear, Captain Negley? The coward is running away, and Mr. Constable is ashore! Pugh-coward!" Nature was trying to right herself in

with a paste that burned through his the brain of the stricken seaman. In the cows are mighty queer critters," rumi- ber of high officials during the stay of gray eye, she watched the struggle as she bring him back. . . . He asked if the ors were fighting fire and carrying their fires were out. . . He asked for The thin, shaken voice of Pugh Laird and Plass. The simple problems came from the bridge. The engines were of time and place were mountains to him. Macready entered with two sailors.

"Command Pugh to turn about! Oh, Negley tried to rise. "Bring Pugh here!" he mumbled.

It was a sweet duty for Macready. and cartons of lint and bandages, for the whose colors had been lowered in the use of the men; then rushed back to the presence of the woman. Pugh gave an cabin with a portion. Nature finds work order to the man at the wheel, and folfor strong hearts that have lost their lowed the Irishman below. Lara had held

Pugh's black eyes roved from the face who would have fainted yesterday at the of his superior to the sailors; to the fifteen milch cows.

> "As I explained to the lady, I wa "Turn back to the harbor at one

Pugh hesitated. "Turn back, I say! Get out of here!" "But a fire-fly couldn't sive in there,

"Put him in irons-you men!" Negley commanded the saflors. "Macready, lift

CHAPTER XVI. It was after eleven when the Madame hand, although he had nothing to do with de Stael regained the harbor. The cloud- one of the men's old suits, responded the running of the ship, he didn't like the burst had spent itself. Out from the the girl, and they knew I was strange. idea of saving the Madame at the price land rolled an unctuous smudge which bore suggestions of the helnous importialwas cluttered with wreckage, a doom-picture for the eyes of the seamen. Dimly, "But the ship is moving!" she exclaim- fitfully, through the pall, they saw the ghosts of the shipping-black hulls with-Macready gave way. She heard the out helm or hope. The Madame cented a

tried to draw her to cover, but she turned hopes. A cry was wrung from her breast at last. The anchor chain was dropped, You have let them put to sea-you, and two men were bearing the brave

hastened to the woman's side.

We must go ashore;" she commanded, re

Macready felt that it was now time to

laimed. "I cud bake a potatie here, sure, n the holla av my hand. What, thin, must it be in that pit av dishtruction?" He was staring in a smoke-stained face. The purpose there was immovable as granite. The voice that he heard made im wince with fear, lest she should di wet upon him words such as had been

Mr. Macready, get a small boat ready! I am going ashere "Sure, an' I'll go wit' you, ma'am," he

said hastily "I did not think you would withhold your aid from him, Denny. Make haste,"

she added gently. The sailor whom Denny persuaded to eccompany them was the old lion, Ernst. who had held the launch at the pier so long, and who had been relieved for the last trip. Water, medicines, food, spirits and many cakes of ice, thickly wrapped n tarpaulin, were placed in a smell boat. The woman suffered herself to be garbed according to the ideas of Macready. One Netherlands and is ready to fight at this regalia, but it kept off the withering

draughts. The boat was lowered. A half-hour later, they were forced to put back to the ship. Ernst was whimpering at the oars, his lips twisted in agat a port-hole glass she saw the sneering

There in the boat the three renewed stock of ice replenished, and a second nals will be named by the pope soon. start made. The sailors gave them a

Deeper and deeper in toward the gray, Pierre's destruction. Denny and Ernst caped. took turns at the oars, sometimes pulling a single blade together. Rare running mates, they were, odd as two white men could be, but matched to a hair in courage. Ernst bent to his work, a grim, company will zell seven tickets for 25 ing over the unconscious form of the stolid mechanism. Denny jerked at the cents. oars, and found breath and energy remaining to assail Pugh, with his barbed stern of the boat, knelt before them, prais- by the boy king his life was saved only ing, cooling their faces with ice, her words by the merest chance, often incoherent, but her spirit unconquer-

(To be continued.)

### PIPE QUIETS FRACTIOUS COW. Girl Dons Hired Man's Clothes and

Bossy Stands Still. "Any one who has ever spoken in lan-

guage barred from use over the telephone when a mean cow kicked over a nated Farmer Lawton, "which reminds the American fleet in Chinese waters, impressed her message. It was torture to me of a story brought to mind by the A bomb thrown in the heart of Chipresence in the city of my old friend cago's downtown district practically Ed H. Rife, the big stockman of Rock destroyed one building. The police are ter, Miss Rave.

"We all know how skittish the gentle | Over 1,000 cases of socalled egg yolk

which Miss Rife is the central figure. "In October, during the blg storm, 1 spection. was up visiting my old friend Rife. When the storm started we all went out is going to be cleaned. to gather in the herders and their charges far up in the mountains. Miss Rife made the long drive from Rock Springs to the ranch, and there was left to look after the stock, including about

"Naturally, we had some misgivings about the girl being able to milk them, because she was a total stranger to them all. When we returned, after a speaks loudly for the resourcefulness of the Wyoming girls, and equally as forcibly for the peculiarities of the cow. " 'I milked them all right,' was Miss

Rife's greeting to her father, 'all but jured. "'How'd you do it?' queried her fa-

"'Well, it wasn't easy at first, because I could think only of putting on

"'And what do you think finally siders the naval escort a good joke. quieted them?' she laughed. 'Just an "I dunno," he answered carefully, ity of a great conflagration. The harbor old pipe. I hunted up the oldest and "Tis har-rd t' see fur th' rain." strongest and put it in the pocket of the coat. The familiar odors reached them, and all but the two stood quiet of Japanese admirals and captains. for the milking after that."-Denver

The Fickle Summer Maid.

Rodrick-Man at the seashore discovered diamonds in the surf. Did you ever discover any jewels when you were there?

Van Albert-I thought I discovered a jewel last summer, but after she jilted me I came to the conclusion that she was only an imitation.

The day is always his who works to it with sincerity and great aim .-Channing.

## Newsy Items Gathered from All Paris of the World.

### PREPARED FOR THE BUSY READER

Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

Captain Hains, who shot W. E. Annis, will plead insanity.

Los Angeles has passed an ordinance barring fake fortune tellers. Castro says . he will not give in to

A large wharf and two vessels were

ection to the program.

Portland is to have pay-as-you-enter street cars. The company is now aring endurance. Lara had ranging the details for their use,

> Tonopah, Nev., for stealing high grade ore from the mines in which they were

The United States is to have three udburst. It was nearly two in the af- cardinals after the reorganization of rnoon when the boat was bailed, the the American diocese. The new cardi-

A lone robber kidnaped a wealthy lumberman near Mount Vernon, Washnote asking for \$5,000. Before the ed and running over measure of Saint money was paid the lumberman es-

> Cholera in Manila has dwindled down to proportions of little importance. The Cleveland, Ohio, street railway

There is still much unrest in Portuand poisoned tongue. The woman, in the gal. During a recent review of troops

> Frank Pinkham, a trusted employe Francisco, has disappeared with \$30,-

> 000 of the company's money. Two suit against Thaw for money have been stopped because the law restrains proceedings until 12 months after an application in bankruptcy.

A plot has been discovered by which

Springs, Wyo., and his youngest daugh- unable to give any reason for the outrage and have made no arrests.

kine can be when the wrong person ap- have been thrown into the ocean at proaches to glean the day's supply of New York. The stuff was imported milk. That's the point of this story, of from China and was used in place of eggs, but could not pass pure food in- Disesse Makes Fresh Start Among

Senator La Follette says the senate

The fate of the Balkan conference epends on Germany's consent. Two Mexican rebels have been

ound guilty of fomenting a revolt n American soil.

njured eight others. Great Northern earnings for the der control, expressing no alarm over number of days, she had a story that last fiscal year show a decrease of the increase, \$1,838,000 compared with the previous

A German military balloon ex-

Experts who have been going over city treasury.

Senator Elkins says he knows nothng about the marriage of his daughter to the Duke of Abruzzi and con-

feet in Montana. An epidemic of typhoid fever prevails at Montreal, Quebec.

Lieutenant Jeppson, who has been

OBJECTS TO ANNEXATION.

More Territory. St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.-No an-

foreign office as to the progress of the negotiations at Berlin between M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, and Prince von Buelow, the German chancellor. The conference, so far as CONTESTS TO BE ORDER OF DAY an be learned, has scored no definite esults, and will be continued.

Advices from Berlin, however, have in no wise lessened the confidence here that the proposed international congress will ultimately be accepted by Germany, although negotiations are apt to be continued for some time after the return of M. Iswolsky. The invitation to take part in the congress | held yesterday throughout Canada. Of therefore, will be correspondingly de- the 221 constituencies in the dominion

today, declared that Austria's action burned at St. Johns, N. F. The loss that the indignation of the Russian is placed at \$500,000. press and public could easily be under-Germany has agreed to the Balkan stood, but he asked the public to susconference, but approves Austria's ob- pend judgment with regard to his activity in this connection until his return to Russia, when he hoped with tween 55 and 60. the emperor's permission to make a ported that the Octoberists in the dou-Evidence has been secured which ma have decided to support the foreign flesh could not conquer. The boat was shows that on the day the Morse bank minister, but President Khomykoff in pulled about to the lee of the steamer, and failed at New York he drew \$211,000, an interview said that Russia sholud did not come up to the opposition's ex-Four miners have been arresetd at refuse to recongize the annexation of pectations. The returns indicate an Bosnia and Herzegovina, which was a almost evenly divided membership, mere prelude to further aggressions on the part of Austria-Hungary.

### MAY MAR RECEPTION.

Authorities Fear Trouble at Amoy When Fleet Arrives.

Amoy, China, Oct. 27.—Discovery him four years ago. All the minisof a revolutionist plot is causing great ters have b uneasiness to Chirese government offi- ception of William Templeton, of Viccials.

Fears are entertained that the ramifications of this plot may be far reaching. The object of the rebels, it is said, was to assassinate high Chinese Sixty-One Now Held in Connection officials during the festivities of the forthcoming reception to the American

body on that occasion.

spent the night aboard the ship. ings, and the original plans for the was without foundation and recalled entertainment of the officers and men the orders. carry out the work.

## SEVEN CHOLERA CASES.

Natives in Manila. Manila, Oct. 27. Seven new cases of cholera were reported in this city for the day ending Sunday night. The slight increase in the spread of been investigating the wreck of the the disease is ascribed by the authorities to the many gatherings of the people on Saturday night and Sunday, and 111 lives being lost, finished taking the feasts that accompanied the assem-A premature explosion of dynamite blies. The situation is not considered at Douglas, Ariz, killed two men and to be grave, as the health department feels that it has the epidemic well un-

It is probable that the government will further restrict the gatherings of the natives, and also the sale of dan-the natives, and also the sale of dan-group foods. It is believed that the A German military balloon ex-loded a mile in the air. The occu- gerous foods. It is believed that the that the United States District attorpants fell in a tree and were unin- cockpits located in the suburbs of the city, where it is difficult to maintain a ney of Alaska will bring Captain Wagner's charges against the captains of strict watch over the sale of foodstuffs, the Kayak and Hattie Gage before the the books of San Francisco have are responsible for the slight increase Federal grand jury. ound a shortage of \$60,000 in the in the number of cholera cases noted at each week-end.

Leave Sheep to Perish. 27. The first trains since November that of Ambrose Burbank, who died in During the reception of the Amer- 19 reached Medicine Hat from the 1904, Dr. Alfred H. Hamilton, of Aucan fleet at Yokohama all the Amer- East Sunday evening. Riders got in burn, N. Y., a handwriting expert, an admirals were carried around the from the district, stretching to the created a sensation in the suit against k of their vessels on the shoulders United States border, with fearful Caleb H. Burbank, a nephew of the tales of hardships created by the testator, during the trial in the United Deaths in Lozon from the storm will storm. Donald Cameron, a sheepherd- States Circuit court here today. The er, with two others, were caught and nephew is executor of the estate and Snow has drifted to a depth of 15 forced to leave their sheep to perish was named residuary legatee, in addiand seek safety themselves. Cameron tion to receiving a direct bequest of became exhausted and died After \$600,000. being 60 hours without sleep or nour-Reno gamblers are putting up a hard ishment, the other two reached safety.

## Revolt in Corea at End.

China will be withdrawn in a few days. the revolutionists.

### LAURIER IS ELECTED Russia Fears Austria Would Want

nouncement was made today by the Premier's Majority Safe, Though Slightly Reduced.

Conservatives Lose Out in Ontario. Where They Expected Their Heaviest Gains.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 27.-Elections for the Federal house of commons were only two Rouville, Ont., and South M. Iswolsky, interviewed by the York, Ont. returned members by ac-Novoe Vremya's Berlin correspondent clamation. In all the others, with the exception of five, which will hold their

elections later, there were contests, The returns show that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the present ppremier, who in the last house had a majority of 66, will be returned to the house for another five years, with a majority of be-

French Canadian Quebec remained bership almost solidly Liberal.

Ontario, where the Conservatives expected to make their heaviest gains, compared with 39 Liberals and 47 Conservatives in the last house

Nova Scotia, which at the last general elections in 1904 returned a solid Liberal phalanx, gives the Conservative party several seats. R. L. Berden, leader of the Conservatives, was elected by a substantial majority in Halifax, which supported

### toria, B. C., minister of inland revenue, who lost by five votes. ARREST 14 NIGHT RIDERS.

With Reel Foot Outrage. Camp Reno, Reel Foot Lake, Tenn., fleet, the conspirators hoping that the Oct. 27. - Fourteen prisoners were officials would appear in public in a brought into camp today in connection with recent night rider outrages in Extraordinary precautions are being this section. This makes a total of 61 taken and will be extended during the new in custody here. Three mounted of the Tacoma Mill company, of San stay of the fleet here, and particularly scouting parties went out and two of during the functions. Viceroy Song, them returned. The third will not be of Fukien province, who arrived here back before tomorrow night. The yesterday on the cruiser Hai Yung, detachment headed by Major R. E. Martin is prepared to go to Obion to-Order and perfect system are being night to search for the mysterious rapidly established at the reception masked men who were reported to grounds where the recent typhoon have been seen near that town. After wrought destruction. Bamboo struc- communicating with several people half-filled pall of new milk knows that revolutionists intended to kill a num- tures have replaced the ruined build- Colonel Tattom decided that the story

> of the American fleet are likely to be Both Union City and Samburg, where carried out in full. It had been in- the soldiers are camped, were the centended to install a wireless telegraph ters of interest today in the night rider system, but this probably will not be troubles. A special term of the County done, as there is no expert here to court convened at Union City today and all of the evidence in the Reel Foot lake case was laid before the

# WAIT INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Decision on Star of Bengal Wreck

May Have Serious Results. San Francisco, Oct. 27 .- The inspecship Star of Bengal, which went ashore testimony yesterday and took the case

under advisement. Captain Wagner, of the Bengal, has filed charges of cowardice against the tug captains for their action in cutting his ship loose and it is expected that

## Calls Will Forgery.

New York, Oct. 27 .- Declaring the Medicine Hat, Saskatchwan, Oct. \$1,000,000 a forgery, the will being signature in a will disposing of about

Think Castro Is Bluffing.

Willemstad, Oct. 27.-According to letters received here, the people of Tokio, Oct. 27. The so-called insur- Venezuela are confident of a prompt King Edward's messenger since 1901, rection in Corea is practically ended. settlement of the dispute between that The troops are still on active duty, country and Holland. The refusal of One hundred and fourteen thousand but the insurgents have dwindled to President Castro to revoke the decree applications were received for the 6000 merely a disorderly element. Two- of May 14 is regarded as a bluff to farms in the Rosebud, S. D., reservation thirds of the Japanese troops in North distract attention from the doings of