

Liner of the Cavalry

By
Gen. Chas. King

Author of "The Colonel's Daughter," "Foes in Ambush," etc.

By this time, too, another wedding was announced as near at hand. Only two days did Mr. Arnold and Aunt Agnes allow Miriam in which to prepare for the homeward journey, but it is safe to say that in that brief time their views of frontier life and people had undergone marked amendment, for they had found an old exponent of their faith in the post chaplain for one thing and many surprising facts as to officers, men and Indians for another. There came a bright wintry afternoon at the end of the year when the station platform held a lively little assembly waiting for the eastbound express. The colonel and his wife were there, the former by no means the bloodthirsty warrior of the elder's imagination. The Stannards had come in, and the Sumners, Kate and Dad Ennis the chaplain, and both doctors, and all these surrounded the brother and sister and held them in cheery converse, while Bob and Miriam sauntered, self-centered, away.

Lanier's eyes were glowing as he drew her to his heart and gazed down into the depths of those uplifted to his. "That brute of a train has been late for a week," said he, "but today it comes on time. It is going to be a long, long wait for May. How does papa seem to take it now?"

"Papa is quick to make amends when he has wronged any one, and now he knows."

"Well, so does Aunt Agnes, Miriam, yet she doesn't approve."

"Well, Aunt Agnes, don't you know—she's different. She's a good deal like other women I know. When she's placed somebody else in a false position she thinks that person ought to be very sorry for her and sympathize with her for having been deceived and misled. She thinks you ought to say how sorry you are."

"How can I say I'm sorry when I'm so glad—all glad?"

"Well, then, there's Cousin Watson, don't you know. He was always her pet. He was brought up by a weak mother and a dotting aunt, and she knows you don't approve of him."

"Does she expect a man to approve of one who maligned him as Lowndes maligned me?"

"You should see his earlier letters about you. Why, if I'd known anything of them I would never have dared to meet such a paragon."

"And yet, after all, he turned to and painted me black as an imp of Satan. What had I done but good to him? I never took or won a penny of his."

A moment of silence, then the fond eyes looked up.

"You won something he wanted and thought was his. He never had any sense. Wouldn't you try to forgive him for my sake, Bob?"

His arms went round and folded her closely, his face bowed down to hers. There was a wordless moment, then the sound of a distant whistle, of nearer shouts of "Tr-a-a-n!" The dark mustache, the unsinged side, was sweeping very, very near the soft curve of those parted lips.

"What ransom will you pay?" he murmured. "I've not yet felt these arms about my neck. I've kissed you, heaven be praised, but, Miriam, have you ever kissed me?"

"Tr-a-a-n! Train, train! You'll be left!" again came the shrill feminine appeals and, with them, approaching, unwelcome, unheeded footsteps. With sudden, impulsive movement she threw her arms about his neck and upraised her lips to his. One moment of silence, two seconds of bliss, then Dad Ennis' voice, barely a dozen yards away, "Come forth into the light, you wanderers!" There was barely time for Bob's fervent words: "If I couldn't forgive him after that I'd deserve a dozen weeks' arrest."

THE END.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the next regular meeting thereof, to be held on October 18, 1910, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors for a period of six months at his place of business, at No. 22 Front street, North, in said city.

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URGES INCREASE COAST ARTILLERY

Brigadier General Murray Recommends That More Guns Be Placed On Pacific Coast to Insure Efficient Handling.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—In the opinion of Brigadier General Arthur Murray, chief of coast artillery, United States army, there should be an increase of coast artillery. In his annual report to the war department he makes such a recommendation. "It is established beyond a doubt," says the report, "that in order to insure efficient handling of our coast defenses in time of war it is necessary that we aim in time of peace at strengthening our coast artillery."

NOTICE TO CEMENT CONTRACTORS.

The city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of certain pieces of cement sidewalk to be constructed in various parts of said city, at its next regular meeting, to be held October 18th, 1910; bids to be on the following:

(a) Bids for cement sidewalks on grade.

(b) Bids for excavating. All bids to be filed with the city recorder on or before 5 o'clock p. m. October 18th, 1910, and to be accompanied by a check equal to five per cent of the amount bid, said check to be made payable to L. L. Jacobs, city treasurer of the city of Medford.

For further information regarding the amount of work proposed, etc., call or write to the city engineer. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 12th day of October, 1910.

ROBT. W. TELFER,
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