The CZAR'S SPY

The Mystery of a Silent Love

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SYNOPSIS.

Gordon Gregg is called upon in Leghorn by Hornby, the yacht Lola's owner, and dining aboard with him and his friend, Hylton Chater, accidentally sees a torn photograph of a young girl. That night the consul's safe is robbed. The police find that Hornby is a fraud and the Lola's name a false one. Gregg visits Capt. Jack Durnford of the marines aboard his vessel. Durnford knows, but will not reveal, the mystery of the Lola. "It concerns a woman." In London Gregg is trapped nearly to his death by a former servant, Olinto. Visiting in Dumfries Gregg meets Muriel Leithcourt. Hornby appears and Muriel introduces him as Martin Woodroffe, her father's friend. Gregg finds that she is engaged to Woodroffe. Gregg sees a copy of the torn photograph on the Lola and finds that the young girl is Muriel's friend. [illegible]

... rible secret—a secret which her uncle, Baron Oberg, is desirous of learning. I know she holds him in deadly fear—she is in terror that she may inadvertently betray to him the truth!"

CHAPTER IX.

Strange Disclosures Are Made.

The strange letter of Elma Heath, combined with what Lydia Moreton had told me, aroused within me a determination to investigate the mystery. From the moment I had landed from the Lola on that hot, breathless night at Leghorn, mystery had crowded upon [illegible]

"It Is Not in Her Handwriting—I Wonder Why?"

Leithcourt Closed the Door, and Faced Him.

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The Result.

"Sire, the allies' aviators have dared to bombard us."

"Ha! Then they shall Karlsruhe it."

Red Cross Ball Blue, made in America, therefore the best, delights the housewife. All good grocers. Adv.

The Longest Step.

From the powder factory to a life insurance company is about as long a step as a man can take in the world.—Boston Transcript.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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WAITED LONG FOR PROBATE

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Point of View.

Blox—Bilkins has the clearest head of any man I know.

Knox—I see where you are right. There is absolutely nothing in it.

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KNOW CAUSE OF PELLAGRA

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LAID DOWN POINT OF LAW

[illegible]

The KITCHEN CABINET

It costs a lot to live these days,
More than in days of yore;
But when we come to think of it
It's worth a great deal more.

GOOD HINTS FOR HOME NURSE.

Have the sick one in a room with painted calcimined walls that may be disinfected. An upstairs room away from the dust of the street and the noise and odors of the kitchen is most desirable.

Several windows for ventilation and sunlight are indispensable. Place the bed so that the direct light never falls on the patient's face. Plenty of fresh air and sunshine are nature's great disinfectants.

A screen is a valuable addition to a bedroom to keep off drafts and shut off direct light from the face.

A comfortable bed, high enough to be able to lift the patient without back-strain, is another desirable part of the equipment.

Bare floors that can be kept clean with a dust mop, small rugs near the bed and no unnecessary draperies at the windows, or upholstered furniture to collect dust are most desirable.

Have plenty of pillows, some very small, to tuck under the elbow or shoulder; a hard one to put under the knees to keep the patient from slipping down in bed is often a great rest.

Never sit on the bed to visit with a patient, or if two callers are present, sit on either side of the bed, as the turning of the patient's head to look at each is often fatiguing.

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SAVED MASTER FROM DEATH

Small Dog Is Petted as a Hero in the Paris Hospitals, as Reward for Faithfulness.

In one of the Paris hospitals lives a dog, a brown-and-white setter, named Fend l'Air (cleave the air), who is a real hero of the war. His master, a sergeant of zouaves, is a patient in the hospital, and he owes his frail hold on life to the devotion and intelligence of Fend l'Air. When the regiment left Algeria for France the dog was left behind, but the faithful little creature leaped into the water and swam along behind the ship until the captain, taking pity on him, had him taken on board. From that time he has never left his master.

During the fighting at Rochincourt, near Arras, an exploding bomb buried the sergeant and seven other men with earth. They were badly injured, and so deeply covered that no man had the strength to fight his way out. But, luckily, Fend l'Air escaped the bomb. He at once began to scratch, and he scratched and scratched until he had reached his master and dragged him out to safety. The seven other men died.

The wounded sergeant and his dog were sent from one relief station to another until they found permanent care in this Paris hospital. Good nursing has saved the man, but too much attention almost killed the dog; for the nurses and orderlies fed him so lavishly that promiscuous feeding had to be forbidden.

Now Fend l'Air lives in the hospital kitchen, where he has assumed the duty of guard, and growls savagely at anyone who enters the kitchen—unless they belong there. Every day a nurse takes him to the wards to visit his master, and Fend l'Air puts his nose on the sergeant's shoulder and stands contented as long as he is [illegible]

HIGH EXPLOSIVES IN WARFARE

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TURN SURPLUS COCKERELS INTO CAPONS

Many farmers and poultry fanciers have found it profitable to turn all their surplus cockerels into capons by altering or castrating them; others think they can do better by selling the cockerels as broilers as long as prices hold up and caponize only later-hatched chicks.

The capon or castrated rooster bears the same relation to a cockerel that a steer does to a bull, a barrow to a boar, or a wether to a ram. As with other male animals so altered, the disposition of the capon differs materially from that of the cockerel. As a result [illegible]

... posite side of the body for the removal of the other testicle.

If both testicles are to be removed through the same incision, remove the lower first, as the bleeding from the upper might be sufficient to obscure the lower. Each testicle is enveloped in a thin membrane. This may be and probably is best removed with the testicle, though some operators tear it open and remove the testicle only.

The delicate part of the operation is at hand, due to the close proximity of the spermatic artery, which runs back of the testicle and to which the testi- [illegible]

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FIGHTING THE WHITE GRUBS

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UTILIZE MANY SPARE HOURS

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LOVE OF ART NOT REQUIRED

Man's Insensibility to the Beautiful Understood When He Revealed His Life's Occupation.

As they passed the soldiers' monument in the public square of a small town he turned to his right-hand companion and said:

"Pretty bad, eh?"

"What's pretty bad?"

[illegible]

INFORMATION EASY TO GIVE

Daddy Happily in Possession of Knowledge as to Where One Vacuum Was Located.

The good man had just been informed by the only person who could possibly possess the information that he hadn't an ounce of sense, that he had never had an ounce of sense, and that there was not the remotest [illegible]

Not in It.

Oldboy—I suppose your many admirers are getting jealous of me!

Miss Loveleigh—Oh, no! On account of your age they all think you are calling on mother.—Judge.

A friend is always glad to lend you $5 when he hasn't got it.

It isn't always the highflyer who roosts at the top.

Good Fortune.

"I found a four-leaf clover on my lawn today," said Mr. Crosslots.

"I suppose you think that's lucky?"

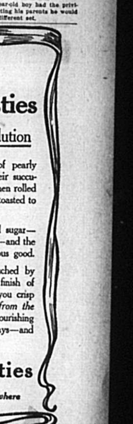
"I do. I'm lucky to find anything in that lawn except dandelions and ragweed."

Sounds Like a Stadium Piece.

He—Have you ever seen the nebula of Andromeda?

She—No; where was it played?

If a ten-year-old boy had the privilege of selecting his parents he would pick out a different set.



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