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CHAPTER VI.

NOLAN faced Brand. "Come, come, Wheeler," he said. "Let's drop the subject now."
 "Mr. Brand, you are forgetting your place," contributed Phyllis.
 "Michael," insisted Mrs. Nolan, "are you going to let this young man ruin the whole of us? I, for one, am glad Judge Bartelmy has taken us up, and if it wasn't for the way Mr. Brand runs wild with that paper—her voice broke—"others might." She crossed to the door at the left. "Here we've squandered money right and left and nobody would have anything to do with us. I declare I was happier poor. At least when I asked anybody to eat them they came. Look at that table in there—she pointed—"grazing with good things to eat, and there's \$100 for hot-house grapes, and nobody's touched 'em." She picked up a bunch of grapes from a stand and began to eat them.
 "Mother," laughed the husband good naturedly. "I've seen you get away with three bunches all by yourself."
 "Well, I felt it was my duty not to let them go to waste." She burst into tears. "Come on, Phyllis," she managed to say, and the heartbroken mother and daughter went from the room.
 "You mustn't mind what mother says," Nolan said to Brand. "She's been kind of lonely since she came back to New York."
 The editor's heart swelled with sympathy for the woman whose ambitions for herself and her daughter had caused the bitterest pain that injured pride can give. He saw that it would be difficult for her to learn that social position in a big city can be won only by skillful maneuvering, the ability to do which Mrs. Nolan apparently did not possess.
 "Oh, I understand," he answered feelingly.
 Brand and Nolan went into the library to smoke. Hardly had they disappeared when Pletcher entered the drawing room as an escort for Judge Bartelmy and his daughter Judith. Brand had not erred a few minutes previous when in the same room he had pronounced the judge to be the best "handler of people" in the city. The conversation which ensued between the jurist and his daughter as they awaited their hosts well illustrated his reasons for accepting, with his daughter, Mrs. Nolan's invitation. When Pletcher had gone in search of Mrs. Nolan it was the girl who first spoke.
 "Father," she said, "I want you to know that I've been to five teas this

haven't been of service to you?" questioned the girl.
 He glanced sharply at Judith.
 "But I wish them to be, and we're getting on—we're getting on."
 "Their paper keeps going for you just as much as ever, father. I don't suppose one ought to mind it, but I do."
 "Judith, Nolan has lived in every age in every country," pronounced the jurist. "He's a composite of anar-chist and autocrat. Eventually the autocrat in him will triumph. Just now he's bounding old institutions. I, for instance, represent to him the judiciary, and he attacks me. No consequence whatever, but I'm here in defense of the United States bench. My cause is the cause of my colleagues. I tell you, Judith, I know the breed. I know how to get the venom out of his fangs. Diplomacy, my dear—diplomacy!"
 Judith became enthusiastic.
 "Father, I believe you would have been a great prime minister in the old days."
 The judge straightened up, smiling pleasantly at his daughter's complimentary estimate of him. "Hardly that, hardly that," he protested. He became reflective. "They were feeble old men, for a thousand years courteously moving kings and their armies like pawns on a chessboard. They were always very tactful, Judith, those princes of the past."
 "Oh," she admitted, "you never fail to illustrate your point, whatever it is."
 "Just imagine," said her father, "what one of those old fellows would do in this case."
 "Yes, I suppose you're right, and in the end you'll make these people see how wrong they've been about you."
 "Oh, yes," he went on confidently. "As they become accustomed to their prosperity you will find that the demagogism of their paper will be nullified and ultimately vanish." He seated himself near his daughter.

heart of Mrs. Nolan with pure ecstasy. She could barely contain herself as she in turn greeted Judith Bartelmy.
 Pletcher announced another name that appeared in the social register.
 "Mr. Dupuy," he announced. He had come to keep his appointment with Nolan.
 "How do you do, Mr. Dupuy?" greeted the hostess, shaking hands warmly with him. "Here's Judge Bartelmy. He's just adjourned a most important conference to come to our tea. Pletcher, tell Mr. Nolan the Judge and Mr. Dupuy are waiting. Say the Judge has just adjourned his court to come. Miss Bartelmy, Phyllis will be so delighted to see you." She grasped Judith's arm and led her to a door, speaking rapidly as she did so. "Phyllis wants to show you her new gown. Quilting brought over from Paris. Very smart effect, but \$450, and you could hold it in the palm of your two hands—a rag."
 "An amusing character, our hostess," commented Bartelmy dryly to Dupuy.
 "Yes; she seems very appreciative of your daughter's visit."
 "Well," decisively, "she certainly ought to be."
 "I suppose we shall see it in the Advance tomorrow," suggested Dupuy.
 "Oh, of course!" Bartelmy laughed amusedly.
 "By the way," remarked Dupuy, "did you see the evening papers?"
 A serious look came into Bartelmy's face as he said:
 "I glanced over them on my way up-town, and their accounts of my decision this morning are not at all objectionable."
 "No blood drawn," said Dupuy reassuringly. "A little surprising, too, for the Lansing Iron people have been in pretty bad odor with the public ever since the receivership matter last year."
 "That was the beginning of all these attacks upon me. I hope the morning papers will treat me fairly."

RIVER BILL MAY GET THE VETO

RUMOR ARISES, FOLLOWING SENATORIAL ATTACK BY BURTON.

SAYS RIVER TRAFFIC ANTIQUATED

Ohio Senator Attacks Improvement System.—Says Country Has Gone Wild Over Construction of Locks and Dams.

Washington, April 16.—The suggestion of a possibility that President Taft may veto the river and harbor bill caused some uneasiness among members of both houses of congress. This rumor was circulated immediately after a serious attack made upon the river and harbor bill by Senator Burton of Ohio. It is assumed that if President Taft has any idea that the river and harbor bill should not become a law, it is due to the charges made by Senator Burton that the general total of the measure is extravagant, and that in some respects the appropriations for a number of the harbors and rivers would be wasteful if applied according to the terms of the measure. More than this, the idea became prevalent that President Taft regards the bill as carrying too much money, considering the present state of the public finances.
 Mr. Burton declared that the country had gone wild over the construction of locks and dams. He instanced improvements of this character, contending that notwithstanding millions had been expended there had been a falling off in tonnage. All this meant, he said, that sort of transportation is going out of existence.
 Replying to questions from Mr. Newlands, Mr. Burton said he believed attention should be concentrated largely on the more promising projects. He advised an adjustment between the railroads and the waterways, contending that without such adjustment the roads inevitably would drive business from many of the streams.
 Much Spent on Ohio.
 As the senator progressed he aroused more or less opposition and was engaged in controversy by Senators Page, Lorimer, Gallinger, Bailey, and others. In reply to Mr. Gallinger, the Ohio senator admitted that between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 had been expended on the development of navigation on the Ohio since he (Mr. Burton) had become chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors.
 Speaking of the possibilities of a deep waterway from Chicago to the gulf of Mexico, Mr. Burton ridiculed the idea that ships could go through the canal and river and sea to New Orleans and to Europe. People who are carried away by this view, he said, forget that via the Welland canal Chicago now has a 14-foot waterway from Chicago direct to Europe, but uses it to a small extent.
 Proceeding after a long interruption by Mr. Newlands, Mr. Burton entered upon the advocacy of a system of waterway improvement under which local communities should share the cost of the work. He said this system is in operation in Europe. After speaking for three hours, Mr. Burton suspended for the day and the reading of the bill proceeded. When the paragraph appropriating \$100,000 towards the construction of the harbor of refuge at Sandy Bay, Cape Ann, Mass., was reached, Mr. Burton moved to strike it out. Mr. Lodge resisted and among other things said that if the harbor had been completed the steamer Portland might have been saved. The amendment to strike out was voted down.
 Comparatively little progress had been made on the bill when the senate adjourned.
 Would Pension Nurses.
 A pension of \$12 a month for each female nurse who served in the federal army during the civil war is provided in a bill reported to the senate by Senator Scott from the committee on pensions. There are fewer than 200 of the nurses now living, and the expense of the pension would be less than \$30,000 a year.
 By 149 to 69 the house refused to pass a bill giving to Major General Daniel E. Sickles the rank and pay of lieutenant general, United States army, retired.
 The house passed a bill declaring that General Fred D. Grant was mustered into the service of the United States, April 29, 1863, and when at the age of 13 he served as aide to his father, General U. S. Grant, at Vicksburg. By this action, General Grant was made eligible to membership in the Loyal legion.
 NYE URGES INCREASE.
 Wants Limit of Cost for Minneapolis Postoffice Raised to \$750,000.
 Washington, April 16.—Representative Nye appeared before the house committee on public buildings and urged favorable action on his bill to increase the limit of the cost of the postoffice building in Minneapolis from \$50,000 to \$750,000. Nye said he was confident the committee would authorize the increase if a public building bill is reported.

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"This doesn't come under the head of social duties."

afternoon. I'm doing you a great favor to come to this one."
 "Yes, my dear; I appreciate it, but social duties?"
 The girl laughed shortly.
 "Now, this doesn't come under the head of social duties."
 "Oh, yes," the judge answered quickly, "if you view society in its broader sense. Beyond your little world is a larger one where caste is of small consequence and where all men should be of service to each other."
 "But the Nolans—they certainly

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"That would be a terrible blow for Wheeler, wouldn't it?" she suddenly asked.
 "Wheeler? Oh, Wheeler! He's an entirely different type—the idealist, the fanatic idealist. I'm sorry, I always liked the boy. His heart's all right, but his head's all wrong, and I hope he's merely passing through a phase."
 "I don't think you quite understand Wheeler, father," responded Judith, rising.
 He took hold of the girl's hands.
 "Oh, yes, I do! Just now he has lost himself in a labyrinth, and it will take an Ariadne to lead him out. I believe the right woman might bring him to reason." He paused significantly. Judith lowered her eyes from his. "I forgive him any annoyance he may have caused me, and I hope you will forgive him too. I want you and Wheeler to be friends again, and like the princess in the fairy stories, live happily ever after." He patted her fondly on the shoulder.
 Mrs. Nolan entered the room and, aglow with excitement, greeted her guests.
 "Judge Bartelmy, I hope you haven't been waiting long?" she inquired anxiously.
 "Not at all."
 "It is so good of you to come."
 "Oh, I wouldn't permit anything to keep me away!" he replied. "I've just had the pleasure of adjourning a rather important conference to be here."
 This confession tilted the fluttering



any event have attempted to conceal from others his motives for procuring the presence of Judith at the Nolan home on this day. It would seem, no matter how low he had sunk, that he would have denied that he had ever employed her unsuspectingly as a decoy on other occasions. That was the least this father could do for his daughter. But he made no attempt to protect her reputation, at any rate to Dupuy, for in answer to the lawyer's remark that he had done "just the right thing to bring Miss Judith today" he replied with his characteristic coolness:
 "Oh, in matters of this kind my daughter is of the greatest help to me." After a moment he continued, "I don't at all like your idea, Dupuy, of my proposing this man Nolan at the club."
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