The TURMOIL

A NOVEL

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"THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN"
"PENROD" ETC.

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never asked him to a meal in the house, but he wouldn't notice that, either—he's kind of innocent. Now I was thinkin'—you know, I don't suppose we've hardly mentioned the girl's name at table since Jim went but it seems to me maybe if—"

Sheridan flung out his arms, effecting a sound half groan, half yawn. "You're barkin' up the wrong tree! Go on back to bed, mamma."

"Why am I?" she demanded, crossly. "Why aren't I barkin' up the wrong tree?"

"Because you are. There's nothin' in it."

"I'll bet you," she said, rising—"I'll bet you he goes to church with her this morning. What you want to bet?"

"Go back to bed," he commanded her. "I know what I'm talkin' about; there's nothin' in it, I tell you."

She stood for a moment perplexedly. "Then—do you know something about it that you won't tell me?"

"Yes, I do," he groaned. "Now go on. Maybe I can get a little sleep. I ain't had any yet."

"Well—" She went to the door, her expression downcast. "I thought maybe—but—" She coughed prefatorily. "Oh, papa, something else I wanted to tell you. I was talkin' to Roscoe over the phone last night when the telegram came, so I forgot to tell you, but—well, Sibyl wants to come over this afternoon. They expect to get off by the end o' the week, and I reckon she wants to feel she's done what she could to kind o' make up. Anyway, that's what he said. But what I thought was, no use bein' rough with her, papa—I expect she's suffered a good deal—and I don't think we'd ought to be, on Roscoe's account. You'll—you'll be kind o' polite to her, won't you, papa?"

He mumbled something which was smothered under the coverlet he had pulled over his head.

"What?" she said, timidly. "I was just sayin' I hoped you'd treat Sibyl all right when she comes, this afternoon. You will, won't you, papa?"

He threw the coverlet off furiously. "I presume so!" he roared.

She departed guiltily.

But if he had accepted her proffered wager that Bibbs would go to church with Mary Vertrees that morning, Mrs. Sheridan would have lost. They meant to go to church. But it happened that they were attentively preoccupied in a conversation as they came to the church; and they had gone an incredible number of blocks beyond it before they discovered their error. However, feeling that they might be embarrassingly late if they returned, they decided that a walk would make them as good. It was a windless winter morning, with an inch of crisp snow over the ground. So they walked, and for the most part they were silent, but on their way home, after they had turned back at noon, they began to be talkative again.

"Mary," said Bibbs, after a time, "am I a sleep-walker?"

She laughed a little, then looked grave. "Does your father say you are?"

"Yes—when he's in a mood to flatter me. Other times, other names. He has quite a list."

"You mustn't mind," she said, gently. "He's been getting some pretty severe shocks. What you've told me makes me pretty sorry for him, Bibbs. I've always been sure he's very big."

"Yes. Big and—blind. He's like a Hercules without eyes and without any consciousness except that of his strength and of his purpose to grow stronger. Stronger for what? For nothing."

"Are you sure, Bibbs? It can't be for nothing; it must be stronger for something, even though he doesn't know what it is. Perhaps what he and his kind are struggling for is something so great they couldn't see it—so great none of us could see it."

"No, he's just like some blind, unconscious thing heaving underground—"

"Till he breaks through and leaps out into the daylight," she finished for him, cheerily.

"Into the smoke," said Bibbs. "Look at the powder of coal-dust already dirtying the decent snow, even though it's Sunday. That's from the little pigs; the big ones aren't so bad, on Sunday! There's a fleck of soot on your cheek. Some pig sent it out into the air; he might as well have thrown it on you. It would have been braver, for then he'd have taken his chance of my whipping him for it if I could."

"Is there soot on my cheek, Bibbs? Is there?"

"Is there? There are soot on your cheeks, Mary—a fleck on each. One landed since I mentioned the first."

She halted immediately, giving him her handkerchief, and he succeeded in transferring most of the black from her face to the cambric. They were entirely matter-of-course about it.

An elderly couple, it chanced, had been walking behind Bibbs and Mary for the last block or so, and passed ahead during the removal of the soot. "There!" said the elderly wife. "You're always wrong when you begin guessing about strangers. Those two young people aren't honeymooners at all—they've been married for years. A blind man could see that."

"I wish I knew who threw that soot on you," said Bibbs, looking up at the neighboring chimneys, as they went on. "They arrest children for throwing snowballs at the street cars, but—"

"But they don't arrest street cars for shaking all the pictures in the houses crooked every time they go by. Nor for the uproar they make. I wonder what's the cost in nerves for the noise of the city each year. Yes, we pay the price for living in a growing town, whether we have money to pay or none."

"Who—if not the pay?" said Bibbs.

"No?" she laughed.

"Nobody gets it. There isn't any pay; there's only money. And only some of the men down town get much of that. That's what my father wants to get."

"Yes," she said, smiling to him, and nodding "And you don't want it, and you don't need it."

"But you don't think I'm a sleep-walker, Mary?" He had told her of his

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father's new plans for him, though he had not described the vigor and picturesqueness of their setting forth. "You think I'm right?"

"A thousand times!" she cried. "There aren't so many happy people in this world, I think—and you say you've found what makes you happy. If it's a dream—keep it!"

"The thought of going down there—into the money shuffle—I hate it as I never hated the shop!" he said. "I hate it! And the city itself, the city that the money shuffle has made—just look at it! And the dirt and the ugliness and the rush and the noise aren't the worst of it; it's what the dirt and ugliness and rush and noise mean—that's the worst! The outward things are insufferable, but they're only the expression of a spirit—a blind embryo of a spirit, not yet a soul—oh, just greed! And this 'go ahead' nonsense! Ought'n't it all to be a fellowship? I shouldn't want to get ahead if I could—I'd want to help the other fellow to keep up with me."

"I read something the other day and remembered it for you," said Mary. "It was something Burne-Jones said of a picture he was going to paint: 'In the first picture I shall make a man walking in the street of a great city, full of all kinds of happy life: children, and lovers walking, and ladies leaning from windows all down great lengths of street leading to the city walls; and there the gates are wide open, letting in a space of green field and cornfield in harvest; and all round his head a great rain of swirling autumn leaves blowing from a little walled graveyard.'"

"And if I painted," Bibbs returned, "I'd paint a lady walking in the street of a great city, full of all kinds of uproarious and futile life—children being taught only how to make money, and lovers hurrying to get richer, and ladies who'd given up trying to wash their windows clean, and the gates of the city wide open, letting in slums and slaughter houses and freight yards, and all round this lady's head a great rain of swirling soot—" He paused, adding, thoughtfully: "And yet I believe I'm glad that soot got on your cheek. It was just as if I were your brother—the way you gave me your handkerchief to rub it off for you. Still, Edith never—"

"Didn't she?" said Mary, as he paused again.

"No. And I—" He contented himself with shaking his head instead of offering more definite information. Then he realized that they were passing the new house, and he sighed profoundly. "Mary, our walk's almost over."

She looked as blank. "So it is, Bibbs."

They said no more until they came to her gate. As they drifted slowly to a stop, the door of Roscoe's house opened, and Roscoe came out with Sibyl, who was startlingly pale. She seemed little enfeebled by her illness, however, walking rather quickly at her husband's side and not taking his arm. The two crossed the street without appearing to see Mary and her companion, and, entering the new house, were lost to sight. Mary gazed after them gravely, but Bibbs, looking at Mary, did not see them.

"Mary," he said, "you seem very serious. Is anything bothering you?"

"No, Bibbs," And she gave him a bright, quick look that made him instantly unreasonably happy.

"I know you want to go in—" he began.

"No. I don't want to."

"I mustn't keep you standing here, and I mustn't go in with you—but—I just wanted to say—I've seemed very stupid to myself this morning, grumbling about soot and all that—while all the time I—Mary, I think it's been the very happiest of all the hours you've given me. I do. And—I don't know just why—but it's seemed to me that it was one I'd always remember. And you," he added, falteringly, "you look so—so beautiful today!"

"It must have been the soot on my cheek, Bibbs."

"Mary, will you tell me something?" he asked.

"I think I will."

"It's something I've had a lot of theories about, but none of them ever just fits. You used to wear furs in the fall, but now it's so much colder, you don't—you never wear them at all any more. Why don't you?"

Her eyes fell for a moment, and she grew red. Then she looked up gayly. "Bibbs, if I tell you the answer will you promise not to ask any more questions?"

"Yes. Why did you stop wearing them?"

"Because I found I'd be warmer without them!" She caught his hand quickly in her own for an instant, laughed into his eyes, and ran into the house.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

It is the consoling attribute of unused books that their decorative warmth will so often make even a readymade library the actual "living room" of a family to whom the shelved volumes are indeed sealed. Thus it was with Sheridan, who read nothing except newspapers, business letters and figures; who looked upon books as he looked upon bric-a-brac or crocheting—when he was at home, and not abed or eating, he was in the library.

He stood in the many-colored light of the stained glass window at the far end of the long room, when Roscoe and his wife came in, and he exhaled a solemnity. His deference to the Sabbath was manifest, as always, in the length of his coat and the closeness of his Saturday-night shave; and his expression, to match this religious pomp, was more than Sabbatical, but the most dismaying of his demonstrations was his keeping his hand in his sling.

Sibyl advanced to the middle of the room and halted there, not looking at him, but down at her muff, in which, it could be seen, her hands were nervously moving. Roscoe went to a chair in another part of the room. There was a deadly silence.

But Sibyl found a shaky voice, after an interval of gulping, though she was unable to lift her eyes, and the darkling lids continued to veil them. She spoke hurriedly, like an ungifted child reciting something committed to memory, but her sincerity was none the less evident for that.

"Father Sheridan, you and mother Sheridan have always been so kind to me, and I would hate to have you think I don't appreciate it, from the way I acted. I've come to tell you I am sorry for the way I did that night, and to say I know as well as anybody the way I behaved, and it will never happen again, because it's been a pretty hard lesson; and when we come back, some day, I hope you'll see that you've got a daughter-in-law you never need to be ashamed of again. I want to ask you to excuse me for the way I did, and I can say I haven't any feelings toward Edith now, but only wish her happiness and good in her new life. I thank you for all your kindness to me, and I know I made a poor return for it, but if you can overlook the way I behaved I know I would feel a good deal happier—and I know Roscoe would, too. I wish to promise not to be as foolish in the future, and the same error would never occur again to make us all so unhappy, if you can be charitable enough to excuse it this time."

He looked steadily at her without replying, and she stood before him, never lifting her eyes; motionless, save where the moving fur proved the agitation of her hands within the muff.

"All right," he said, at last.

She looked up then with vast relief, though there was a revelation of heavy tears when the eyelids lifted.

"Thank you," she said. "There's something else—about something different—I want to say to you, but I want mother Sheridan to hear it, too."

"She's upstairs in her room," said Sheridan. "Roscoe—"

(To be continued.)

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[illegible] S. W. ¼, and N. E. ¼ S. W. ¼ and S. E. ¼ N. W. ¼, Sec. 1, Twp. 22, Range 22.

All lying and being in the said County of Taney and State of Missouri, and I will on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south door of the court house in the Town of Forsyth, County of Taney, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

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Lots [illegible] S. E. Cor. S. E. ¼ S. E. ¼ Sec. 14, Twp. 23, Range 20, 168 32-100 acres, commencing at N. [illegible] S. E. ¼ and N. E. ¼ [illegible] Sec. 25, Twp. 23, Range 20, [illegible] acres S. W. ¼, S. W. ¼ and W. ½ N. W. ¼, S. W. ¼, Sec. 24, Twp. 23, Range 20.

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[illegible] S. W. ¼, Sec 21, Twp. 23, Range 20.

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[illegible] S. W. ¼, S. E. ¼, sec. 24, Twp. 26, Range 20, N. E. ¼ N. W. ¼, Sec. 25, Twp. 26, Range 20.

All lying and being in the said County of Taney and State of Missouri, and I will on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south door of the court house in the Town of Forsyth, County of Taney, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

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N. W. ¼, N. E. ¼, ex. 15 acres and S. E. ¼, S. E. ¼, ex. 10 acres, Sec. 12, Twp. 21, Range 21, E. ½, S. W. ¼, N. E. ¼, N. E. ¼, Sec 13, Twp. 21, Range 21, N. E. Range 21.

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[illegible] and S. W. ¼, S. E. ¼, ex. 2 acres on S. E. Cor. sec. 19, [illegible] S. E. ¼, ex. 10 acres, Sec. 30, Twp. [illegible] Range 21.

All lying and being in the said County of Taney and State of Missouri, and I will on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south door of the court house in the Town of Forsyth, County of Taney, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

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[illegible] Range 19.

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N. ½, N. E. ¼, Sec. 23, Twp. 22, Range 22.

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By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Taney County, Missouri, returnable at the October term, 1916, of said court, and to me directed, and in favor of J. W. Rees, collector of the revenue, and against Ezra A. Story, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate of the said E. A. Story of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

N. E. ¼, S. E. ¼, Sec. 21, Twp. 24, Range 21.

All lying and being in the said County of Taney and State of Missouri, and I will on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south door of the court house in the Town of Forsyth, County of Taney, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

N. D. BOLES,
Sheriff of Taney County, Missouri
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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Taney County, Missouri, returnable at the October term, 1916, of said court, and to me directed, and in favor of J. W. Rees, collector of the revenue, and against Wm. Carmichael, Sam Carmichael, Thomas Carmichael, John Carmichael, Mary Carmichael, Henry Carmichael, Minnie Carmichael and Adina Hastings, heirs at law of said Wm. Carmichael, deceased, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Wm. Carmichael, Sam Carmichael, Thomas Carmichael, John Carmichael, Mary Carmichael, Henry Carmichael, Minnie Carmichael and Adina Hastings, heirs at law of said Wm. Carmichael, deceased, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

[illegible] Range 20.

All lying and being in the said County of Taney and State of Missouri, and I will on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south door of the court house in the Town of Forsyth, County of Taney, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

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By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Taney County, Missouri, returnable at the October term, 1916, of said court, and to me directed, and in favor of J. W. Rees, collector of the revenue, and against F. F. Daily, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate of the said F. F. Daily of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

[illegible] S. W. ¼, Sec. 27, Twp. 22, Range 22, Range 19.

All lying and being in the said County of Taney and State of Missouri, and I will on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south door of the court house in the Town of Forsyth, County of Taney, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Taney County, Missouri, returnable at the October term, 1916, of said court, and to me directed, and in favor of J. W. Rees, collector of the revenue, and against W. H. Story, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate of the said W. H. Story of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

N. E. ¼, S. E. ¼, Sec. 21, Twp. 24, Range 21.

All lying and being in the said County of Taney and State of Missouri, and I will on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south door of the court house in the Town of Forsyth, County of Taney, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

N. D. BOLES,
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri County of Taney, ss.
In The Circuit Court, October Term 1916.
Taney County, Plaintiff.
vs
Ernest Mounce, Mary Mounce, John Shepard and J. S. McGill, defendants.

Now on this 7th day of September, 1916, comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney William R. Adams and files its petition and affidavit, alleging among other things that defendant Ernest Mounce, Mary Mounce, and John Shepard are not residents of the State of Missouri.

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J. C. DAVIS, Circuit Clerk.
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