

TOUCH OF REAL LIFE

Scene from the Very Latest Novel, as Acted Out in Waldorf Dining Room

LOVERS QUARREL

She Goes West and He Goes East, and if They Go Far Enough They Will Meet Again

NEW YORK, March 15.—There was a sensation at the Waldorf-Astoria today when, with something of a scene, Mrs. Geo. C. Pevral, wife of the millionaire mine owner of Montana, separated from her husband of a week. She left him yesterday, apparently for good, but returned at midnight. This morning at breakfast the pair made a scene in the dining room, and the wife left for the west, and the husband going to Boston. She says she will never see him again.

It was a dramatic moment for those who were forced to witness the culmination of the domestic tragedy. The two came down to breakfast a trifle late, looking as if they had just been engaged in a serious talk. The people at the great hotel were aware of the strained relations between them, and naturally their entrance occasioned considerable remark.

They sat down quietly, and were nearly through the meal when the attention of those in the big room was attracted by the sound of rising voices from their portion of the hall. The row got bigger, and as all eyes were turned that way, Mrs. Pevral sprang up from her seat, her eyes flashing, her face flushed, and made as if she would strike her husband. He stepped aside, and she began fiercely to denounce him in a loud tone of voice.

The man bit his lip, and taking the woman by the arm sought to calm her, but this only made her the more angry. Shaking his hand off, she gave him a parting thrust from a tongue that cut like a razor, and swept out of the room.

The man did not attempt to speak to her again. She went straight to her room, called for her bill, and left the hotel, saying to an acquaintance that she was going back to the west, and did not care what became of her husband. Later in the morning Mr. Pevral paid his bill and left for Boston.

Mrs. Pevral, a month ago, was Millie Desmond, playing with a strolling company. While at Butte, Pevral saw the girl, fell in love with her, and followed her about.

At Denver, he prevailed upon her to marry him a week ago and he took her to New York, where they had a magnificent apartment at the Waldorf-Astoria.

They quarreled, however. She said she did not like his style, and after taking a few thousands of dollars from him, she disappeared. She says he is a drunkard. He tells his friends she is a shrew. Hence the scene.

FATAL FIRE IN A WASHINGTON HOTEL AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Fire broke out in the Merchants' hotel this morning as a result of the electric wires being crossed. The flames spread rapidly and the building was badly damaged before the arrival of the fire department.

The cry of "Fire" created a panic. The guests were aroused and in their fright many jumped from windows and were fatally hurt.

A dozen or more were injured. The body of one man burned to a crisp was found when the flames were finally extinguished at 8 o'clock this morning.

KITCHENER IS STRANGELY SILENT CONCERNING NEGOTIATIONS FOR SURRENDER.

LONDON, March 15.—Dispatches from Kitchener this morning speak of French's successes, the weather, and various captures, but are strangely silent concerning the Boer surrender.

Attorney General Smith Dead

Special to The Herald.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 15.—The legislature adjourned this morning immediately after meeting and passing resolution upon the death of Attorney General Smith, an ex-speaker of the house.

The governor officially notified the lawmakers of Mr. Smith's death, in a highly eulogistic message.

Committees of both houses were named to attend the funeral.

The body was escorted to the depot this afternoon by the entire legislature and state officials. The remains were sent to Hillsboro for interment.

All state departments are closed. The flag upon the capitol is at half mast.

CASTELLANE AND THE EDITOR WILL FIGHT WITH PISTOLS TOMORROW MORNING.

PARIS, March 15.—It may prove bloodless, but it is certainly coming off—the duel between Count Boni de Castellane, Anna Gould's husband, and M. de Rovers, editor of the Figaro, who was slapped by the count for some unfavorable comments.

All arrangements for the duel were completed this afternoon. It is to be pistols, at twenty-five paces at sunrise tomorrow morning. The grounds are near Paris.

Only the principals, seconds, and two physicians are to be present.

PRESIDENT LOUBET EXPRESSES HIS GREAT FRIENDLINESS FOR AMERICANS.

PARIS, March 15.—President Loubet, in granting audience to the advisory committee of the American exposition, commission, expressed his warm sympathies for America, saying that France and the United States and their mutually traditional friend Russia were and should always be in perfect harmony. America was nearer to France than any other nation.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD NOT TOTALLY BLIND BUT HE IS PARTIALLY INCAPACITATED.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Sir Edwin Arnold is not totally blind, but he is to relinquish much literary work.

In a letter to the Herald this morning he says: "My condition would be a sad one without patience and resignation. I never despair, but go on with my work, thanking Heaven for my unimpaired mental powers."

OIL INSPECTION FEE REDUCED AND FIRE TEST RAISED BY NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE.

Special to The Herald.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 15.—The house passed the new coal oil inspection law, reducing the fee from one to one-half cent per gallon, and raising the fire test to 120 degrees.

News from Anthony

Special to The Herald.

ANTHONY, N. M., March 14.—The tail end of the northern blizzards brought a light frost here last night that nipped the early peach blossoms and young alfalfa.

A fine big wheat crop is two-thirds on its way, almost everybody having had their second irrigation and one more will make it mature.

A rise in the Rio Grande last night took out the dam at the mouth of the acequia Refugio or broke the ditch.

The official survey of the Refugio grant will commence about the 28th of March.

Mrs. W. K. Morley is expected to return from Princeton, Indiana, for a short stay the latter part of this month.

The Postal Telegraph company will open an office here shortly.

R. E. French has resigned his position as Santa Fe agent. Thirty-five dollars a month won't hold a good man in this country a great while. He is succeeded by C. S. Frits.

Miss Ella Cordell's five months' term of school has closed.

The Senora Bejnino Telles died last night.

Twenty-Five Millions

To be Given by Andrew Carnegie to Found a Technical School.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15.—It is announced here this morning that the five million dollars given by Andrew Carnegie to his old employes will be followed up by an additional gift of twenty-five millions to be used for the erection of buildings and for the endowment of the proposed technical school at Pittsburgh which will be the finest institution of the kind in the world.

Plans are already in course of preparation.

The school, it is said by those who are working on the stupendous scheme, will consist of a series of model shops, in which will be taught every branch of the iron and steel trade, as well as copper and brass working, mining, electricity, compressed air, and their manifold ramifications. It is said that every branch of manufacturing in which the metals are the primary agents and raw material will be taught there.

In the shops all the most modern apparatus will be set up, and the enormous works of the Carnegie interests will be a sort of auxiliary laboratory for the men so fortunate as to become students of this unequalled school. In addition to the material equipment of the shops, which will be the best that can be procured with money, the school will have an endowment so large that no charge will be made for tuition or anything else.

Carnegie's idea, as expressed to friends with whom he has discussed this imperial project, is to "give the poor but worthy artisans a chance." The requirements for admission will be rigid, and a man will have to work with his brains and with his hands in order to keep his place in the school, as the number of students will necessarily be limited, and there will be a waiting list that will appal those who doubt their own capacity.

But if this enormous scheme is carried out as now planned, it will mean that the United States will have a power on its side in the coming struggle for industrial supremacy that the governments of Europe cannot begin to match.

Great Round Up of Wild Beasts in Arizona

Special to The Herald.

YUMA, Ariz., March 15.—For a long time mountain lions, bears and wolves have been raiding the stock on the big cattle ranch of Colin Campbell, in Cochise county. With 10,000 cattle on the range, the heavy loss in calves and yearlings, dragged down by the ravages of wild animals, has cut down the dividends of the stock company which stocked the range.

Last week Charley Montgomery, famous all over Arizona as a hunter, and who was chief of scouts under Crook during the trouble with the Apaches, was engaged to exterminate the animals which had been raiding the herds. Montgomery at once engaged one hundred men of the Pima tribe and last Saturday held a big round up of the "varmints."

Early in the morning his Indians and a score of cowboys, surrounded a district five miles square in the foot hills of the Chiricahua range and gradually closed toward the center, two hundred dogs in the radeo.

As they reached the center of the circle, catamounts black bears, coyotes and an occasional grizzly bear tried to break through the line, but was met by a shower of bullets. Dozens of animals perished in the attempt to escape, but two hundred others were finally cornered in a box canyon, while redskins and cowpunchers picked them off from the rocks above.

There were scores of close conflicts with the enraged and frightened brutes, and in one melee, four Indians were fearfully mangled by a grizzly, before their shots finally finished the bear. One of the reds, Antonio Hermo, a former chief of the tribe, received fatal wounds from the claws of the big fellow. The dogs closed in on the victims and dozens of them were killed before the slaughter was complete.

The final count showed 19 dead mountain lions, five grizzlies, two lynx and over 100 coyotes—doubtless the biggest round up of wild animals that ever occurred in Arizona.

All American Troops Come Out of China

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Secretary Root this afternoon cabled General Chaffee for the American forces to immediately evacuate China. Only a hundred and fifty men will be left to guard the United States legation at Peking.

It is rumored about the departments today that the cloud in China is getting blacker, and the news of a clash between the British and Russians would come as a surprise to none of those who have kept up with recent events.

The president has no desire to get mixed up in any international brawls over there.

El Paso Man in Havana is in Trouble

Special to The Herald.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 15.—Marshal Seibrich leaves Tuesday for Havana, Cuba, to bring back a man wanted at El Paso for receiving smuggled cattle.

He refuses to give the man's name.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS DEVOTE THE DAY TO READING ABOUT THE DEAD EX-PRESIDENT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 15.—The body of General Harrison was placed in a coffin this morning and taken to the parlor. It will lie there until removed to the capitol tomorrow.

Flowers and telegrams continue to pour in. Two rooms are filled with the former. This morning a telegram from President McKinley says he and Mrs. McKinley will arrive Sunday morning. They will be guests of Governor Durbin.

The funeral services on Sunday will be very quiet. The military display following will be elaborate.

The list of honorary pall bearers is not yet completed.

The entire city is draped in mourning, and today the session of the public schools here was devoted to reading of the life and services of Harrison.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN WILL HAVE TO STAY BEHIND TO SETTLE UP STEEL TRUST.

NEW YORK, March 15.—J. Pierpont Morgan's family will sail for Europe tomorrow without the great financier. There is a hitch in the great steel deal and Mr. Morgan has to stay in this country a week or two to settle affairs. "I am very much disappointed," he said this morning, "not being able to sail with my family, but business must be looked after."

KING AND QUEEN SAY FAREWELL TO THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CORNWALL.

LONDON, March 15.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra traveled to Portsmouth today to bid farewell to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, who start this evening on their tour around the world.

Her majesty, to give the event significance, was attired in full naval uniform, and was escorted to the train by a detachment of Life Guards.

TWO MEN QUARREL IN DENVER AND THE PEACEMAKER GETS SHOT FULL OF HOLES.

DENVER, March 15.—Luther Jones and S. H. White quarreled this morning in a public building over some money matters.

Jones drew a pistol and made a movement to kill White, who had assaulted him.

A friend named Gabriel knocked the pistol aside and received the contents in his body, inflicting dangerous wounds.

Creation of Luna County

Special to The Herald.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 15.—The house passed the council substitute creating Luna county, and adding part of Dona Ana county to Grant county. The vote was 16 to 7.

The bill will go to the governor, who will sign it.

FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE CAUSED BY A HEAD END COLLISION OF FREIGHT TRAINS.

PADUCAH, Ky., March 15.—This morning a head-end collision took place between two freight trains on the Illinois Central, resulting in the killing of Engineer Dickey and four trainmen on one train and Engineer Borchien and two brakemen on the other.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—Governor Odell sent a message to the legislature today recommending the expenditure of twenty-five million dollars in deepening and improving state canals.

BRITAIN VS. RUSSIA

Unless the Bear Backs Down the Lion May have to Make the Attack.

A GRAVE DISPUTE

About the Extent of Russian Railway Concessions in China May Lead to Trouble.

TIEN TSIN, March 15.—There are probabilities today of a conflict between the British and Russians.

The two forces are bitterly discussing and disputing the limits of railway property in the Russian concessions.

They are in close proximity. The British have been strongly reinforced and if the Russians do not give way trouble is almost certain.

ARTHUR BRONSON TOWNSEND, A WELL KNOWN NEW YORKER TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Arthur Bronson Townsend, who suicided in Montreal, was a member of a well known family here. He was very wealthy and a bachelor.

He belongs to the exclusive Union and Knickerbocker clubs, and was well known about town.

He lived at the Brevoort hotel. His mother has lived in Paris for the last year or two.

NOW SAID THAT THE COAL MINERS WILL HAVE TO TAKE WHAT OPERATORS GIVE.

HAZELTON, Pa., March 15.—The convention of American Mine Workers, lasted but half an hour today. It adjourned until this afternoon, expecting a report from the scale committee which will prevent a coal mine strike.

Not an operator however has agreed to meet the miners, and it is likely that they will be forced to accept the continuance of the present per cent advance only.

COUSIN OF THE VICE PRESIDENT NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH IN A RUNAWAY.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mrs. Roosevelt, a cousin of the vice president, narrowly escaped death last night in the after-theater crush.

The reins broke on her high mettled horses and the carriage was dragged four blocks, half a block on its side, before the animals stopped.

That the woman was not killed is little short of a miracle.

A FREE LOVE COLONY AMONG MEXICANS NEAR PHOENIX WILL BE BROKEN UP.

Special to The Herald.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 15.—A dozen Mexicans from the colony south of town were arrested today.

The authorities will break up the colony. The Mexican there totally ignore the marriage laws, and a fearful condition has been disclosed.

THE CITY OF EASTON DECLINES CARNEGIE'S OFFER TO GIVE A FINE LIBRARY.

EASTON, Pa., March 15.—This city declines Andrew Carnegie's offer to give the town a fifty thousand dollar library.

The condition was that Easton should raise five thousand a year for its maintenance.

CHAS. H. DUELL, COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, HAS PRESENTED HIS RESIGNATION.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Chas. H. Duell today presented his resignation to the president as commissioner of patents. The resignation takes effect upon the appointment of his successor which is not expected for a couple of weeks.

Ferns and Carnations.—Potter & White