

The Last Shot BY FREDERICK PALMER

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At their home on the frontier between the Brown and Grays...

CHAPTER—XVIII—Continued.

All on the subject for the present! When it was taken up again his successor would be in charge...

"Engadir it is then!" said Turcas with the loyalty of the subordinate...

"In My Own Defense and for Your Aid." who makes a superior's conviction his own, the better to carry it out...

here," Westerling assented. He did not know what else to say...

Marta was thinking that she had been skating on very thin ice and that she must go on skating till she broke through...

"The music—the music! He calls it music!" ran through Marta's mind...

"The signal!" he exclaimed. Right and left the blasts spread along the Gray lines...

"The strange impression that this farewell left with Bellini still lingered when, a few moments later, Westerling summoned him...

"Poor Bouchard! You can see for yourself," he handed the note to Bellini. "I should have realized earlier that it was a case for the doctor and not for reprimand...

"I hope so, sir," replied Bellini. "I do not doubt you have," said Westerling. "You are my choice!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

A Change of Plan. That day and the next Westerling had no time for strolling in the garden...

Bouchard's note, though officially dismissed as a matter of pathology, would not accept dismissal privately...

"Because they are letting you in! It will be strong enough in due season!" thought Marta in the uncontrolled triumph of antagonism...

"It's hard for a soldier to leave a sight like this, but the real news will be awaiting me at my desk," he concluded, adding, as he turned away: "It's firework's worth seeing, and if you remain here I will return to tell you the results."

"The apron of Engadir is ours!" he called. "Thanks to you!" he added with pointed emphasis...

"Peace!" she hastened to say, drawing back instinctively. "And then! The irony of the words in the light of her knowledge was pointed by a terrific renewal of the thunders and the flashes far up on the range, and she could not resist rejoicing in her heart."

"Who do you think he accused? Why, you," he added, with a peculiar laugh. "She noted the peculiarity of the laugh discriminatively..."

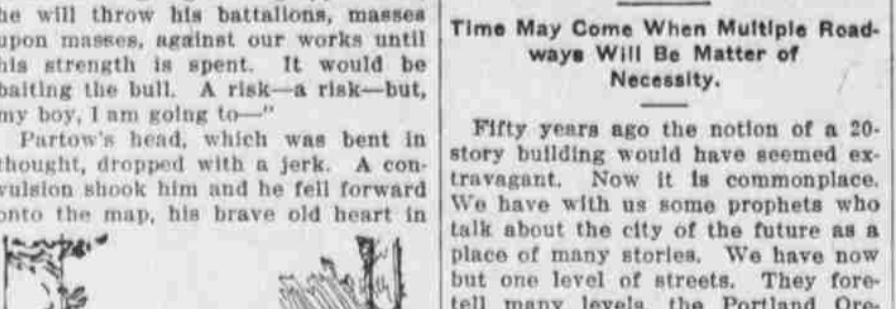
"There has been a leak of information to the Browns!" he announced. "There has! And he was intelligent officer, wasn't he?" she asked, turning to Westerling...

"I have been told that when people go mad they always ascribe every injury done to them to the person who happens to have excited their dislike," she mused.

"Which seems to have been the case here," Westerling assented. He did not know what else to say...

HOME TOWN HELPS STREETS OF MANY LEVELS

Time May Come When Multiple Roadways Will Be Matter of Necessity. Fifty years ago the notion of a 20-story building would have seemed extravagant...



"We're Tearing Their Redoubts to Pieces!" The colonel of the 128th and Captain Fracasse were eating their biscuits together and making occasional remarks...

Best Not to Copy Too Closely. "After the general change of the political situation in the middle ages that took away the city-planning activities from the princes, and either annihilated them or put them in the hands of the citizens, those citizens in very many cases turned out to be very ordinary, short-sighted, and uneducated bourgeois..."

A Wide Range. A young woman with an aspiration to shine in the chorus applied to Andreas Dippel, who has managed opera singers all his life...

Refugees Prove Relatives. Belgian refugees, a boy and girl, were adopted by a man and his wife of Abercromby, Wales...

He Remembered One. At a medical college a class was being examined in anatomy, and one student was asked: "What muscles have their origin in the popliteal space?"

The Difference. "Why doesn't Maud marry Harry? He is just dying for her." "But what Maud is after is a living."

TOOK HOYT AT HIS WORD. Invited Guests of Theatrical Man, in Stage Parlor—Were There "for a Run."

NATIONAL SONG OF CHINA. Country Has Awakened to the Need of Melody Calculated to Inspire Patriotism.

American Surgeons in the War. The satisfactory work done at American hospitals in two German cities has induced the German government to ask for more American surgeons...

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT. Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitt, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment..."

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