## SYNOPSIS

### CHAPTER III-Continued.

Out of the near gloom, which was lightening a bit with dawn, the log trail rose, an aggressive snakelike trough climbing uncompromisingly at an angle of 36 degrees, its center a straight pine log sunk to its surface. which was polished like ivory, its slightly curving sides the same. How many tapering trunks had gone into its two miles would be hard to say, for in some places they had sunk and been covered-in the dip, say, over the ridge where the real mountain began, at the turn where it wound around the Shoulder.

Before ten minutes Sandry was breathing heavily, though he said nothing and kept close at Daily's heels. The logger strode forward and upward with an easy, climbing lift that rippled every muscle in his loose body, while the man from the cities strained and heaved in painful labor, slipping on the wet earth, floundering in the rotten bark and brush that lined the way. They climbed beside the trail, not in it. Ahead of them the gang of men had long since disappeared from sight and hearing.

The forenoon that followed was the opening page in a new chapter of his life, and Sandry bent all his faculties to a grasp of outlines.

He stood silently watching the work go forward. They had reached the cutting. Here, in a wide dip high above the world, it seemed to the Easterner, was a huge circle of activitely. ity. Close beside the built trail a second donkey engine fussed and screamed, reaching out uncannily on all sides for the great logs, to haul them in with screech of spool and strain of cable and turn them over to the mysterious steel rope that came an outright sale of the interests, all of constantly crawling back on its traveling line. This was called the "yarding engine"-the one at the foot of the trail beside the rollway and the track being known as the "roader."

The monotonous song of the crosscut saws had begun where the buckers were converting several hundredand-fifty-foot trunks into handling

A little below, two foot-wide planks some five of six feet long had been set into a giant yellow pine about eight feet from the ground, one on either side, and on these two men were standing, their flannel shirts open at the throat, their sleeves rolled up from arms of steel and leather, their heads bare. Sandry watched the bending of their backs, every muscle outlined under the clinging shirts, the play of their knees, the whole easy rippling of their entire bodies with the regular give and take of the long saw. The boards, known as springboards, rose and dipped with the even motion.

These men were fallers, and presently they would lay the towering monarch of the great woods to the fraction of an inch in a given place, ready for the buckers, the hook-tender and the cable.

In the meantime the logs already down were swiftly stripped of their over the ridge to the accompaniment restless cord, the straining of rigging and the squeak of fiber on polished

The built trail ended here in the shallow hollow between the first ridge and the great mountain beyond. though up the face of the latter it was prolonged by a cleared path sharply defined among the dense growth of the timber.

of the country. On every hand the or eight, powerful and rugged, he set lifting hills were clothed in trees, close his sharp eyes. packed and of such girth and height as to seem almost grotesquely impossible. Humanity was dwarfed to insignificance, like an ant crawling on a cathedrai column.

Sandre looked around. Up to this distance the woods were dotted with cuttings where the great stumps glowed white amid the vivid green and the debris of slashings and trimmings which combined with the fern had to do with Sandry and his men and hazel brush and other under in common. growth to make a perfect tangle. But beyond, along the new-cut trail, was at the head of the long table, in the

EARLY HISTORY OF EUROPE | masters of northern Gaul, while the Confederation of Germanic Tribes the Foundation of Countries of Germany and France. the name Franks was applied about dwelling on the middle and lower minions as far as the Loire in the Raine. Later they became divided one direction and the Maine in the

the middle of the third century to a confederation of Germanic tribes into two principal groups-the Salians, inhabiting the districts on both sides of the lower Rhine, and the kingdom of France. Ripparians, settled on the middle Rhine, in the third and fourth centuries hordes of them began to move southwards and afterwards into Gaul. In 358 Emperor Julian, although he defeated the Sailan invaders, allowed producing heavy yields from mature them to establish themselves perma plants, has followed up last year's innently in Toxandria, the country between the Meuse and the Scheldt. From this time Frankish chiefs and warriors frequently served in the Ro runn armies; and during the fifth cenrury they rendered valuable service to the market. The area under tea now the empire by stemming the tide of approaches 8,000 acres, nearly all of Sallan Franks had made themselves east coast from Assam seed.

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Siletz of Dally's lumber camp directs a stranger to the camp. Walter Sandry introduces himself to John Dally foreman, as "the Dillingworth Lumber Co. or most of it." He makes acquaintance with the camp and the work he has come from the East to superintend and make successful.

For the hand of pygmy man to and take her lavish treasures.

By nine o'clock the sun was a above the peaks and the fog ha ished from the valleys, and alt it was late fall there was no for the death of the year. On the slough was bank-full and mud-brown tening and lonesome. with thick grass and water growths sciously drew great breaths of the night outside, but it had the same sweet air of the high hills and began effect on the young man from the to feel dimly something of their midst of life in New York. charm.

John Daily was everywhere, looking at this, lending a hand at that, shout speech in the doorway of the cooking some good-natured instruction shack. They spoke of him among themhere and there, overseeing with an selves as "Dillingworth," accompany.

One of the new owner's first impressions was that in this man he had an object of great value. He was just in their tracks, the two on the springup to him.

"Dinner time, Mr. Sandry," he said. smiling, "I 'spect you're pretty hun-

"What?" cried Sandry, "why, hadn't thought of it! Is it possible we've been here five hours?"

"Sure. Time goes fast in the hills." They began to climb the trail, the men straggling out ahead and behind. the youngest forging forward in the eagerness of youth and healthy appetites, the older characters, all of them hardened woodsmen, taking it more

Before they were half way up, how ever, Sandry was breathing heavily. "Might I ask," said Daily, "something about the change in the company?"

"Certainly. There has simply been



He Stood Silently Watching the Work Go Forward.

limbs, cut into thirty and forty foot which, or nearly all, I bought from lengths, rolled into the trail with Dillingworth & Frazer. "A fifth, I bepeavey and cant hook, and sent up and Heve, is still owned by a Mr. Rakeham, who is somewhere in South America of shrill toots from the whistle-bob's I have come out to take absolute charge and learn the timber business' "I see. And you've had no experience?"

"None." said Sandry a little shortly. "Maryanna Humphrey!-but my feet is tender!" complained a voice behind. Sandry glanced quickly back. Three lumberjacks were plodding up the slope, their seamed and weathered faces set intently on dinner. On one, He was impressed by the magnitude a red-headed chap of some thirty-six

> "But I'm acquiring it," he finished 'rapidly. Discharge that man."

Daily did not turn. "I can't," he said, "he's just quit."

# CHAPTER IV.

Old Reins in New Hands. The East and the West had met. It was apparent in every essential that

It showed when he sat among them

Ripuarlans were concentrated around Cologne. Under Hlodowig or Clovis king of the former confederation, the Franks were converted to Christian ity, while by his conquests in central Gaul, and by his subjugation of the Alemanni and the Ripuarian Franks, he not only extended his doother, but he laid the foundation of what subsequently developed into the

Sumatra's Tea-Growing Industry. The island of Sumatra, now in course of development as a tea producer, and reported to be capable of troductory period by larger supplies. and the industry has received much encouragement from the abnormally high values of the past year. The teas have already secured a "good will" in

nature, dense and untouched, waiting | way he used his hands, his knife and for the hand of pygmy man to come his food. It glared when he spoke, it paraded in his clothes, and most of all By nine o'clock the sun was shining it stood forth pitilessly when he sat above the peaks and the fog had van- by himself at night in the plain little ished from the valleys, and although room under the dripping eaves. They it was late fall there was no feeling were nearly always dripping, the pane of the death of the year. On the con- behind the spotless curtains was altrary, there was a sense of bustle and ways black and glittering, there was hurry and work beginning with the nearly always the shut-in silence that advent of the rains. The tidewater rain imposes-that dense silence, lis-

Sometimes, to be sure, it was only a

He was East and he knew it. Also the men had known it from that first eagle eye each minute detail of the ing the word with grins, tasting its mighty bigness. You feel like an atom work.

Ing the word with grins, tasting its mighty bigness. You feel like an atom crawling on the sea's floor—too small to tacled professor of the East dallying with a new derivative.

Nowhere in the world is discernthinking this when there came one ment brought to a finer point than in long blast from the donkey over the the lumber camps and mills of the ridge and the men dropped their tools Northwest, among that floating gentry of the pike and peavey, the knee-laced boards jumped down, leaving the saw | boot and the "turkey," who pass here just where the call had caught it, far and there with the seasons, picking out on one side, and the foreman came | critically at the speech and doings of many places.

Also, nowhere is there a stronger prejudice against any manifestation of personal superiority, any exploitation of what may lie east of the Cascades. To them the man and the place are one-East and Easterner.

They felt for him that contempt which only the seasoned feel for the inexperienced. And with the quickness which was his characteristic, the new owner sensed the feeling among them. It only added to that jumble of sensations and impressions which had rowded thick upon him from the first and which he had had no time to simply laid them away for future attention.

In the meantime be went quickly at the winding slough, the rest of the the metropolis. down with much splashing to the narery flood tide backed in from the bay, lifted them high and trundled them. grinding and groaning, slowly down, perhaps to the mill at Toledo, perhaps to be laced together with mammoth chains, built into a great raft and towed out to the ocean to voyage along the coast, down to southern California or up to Portland. A tiny, wheezy tug fussed about the backwa ter for the express purpose of starting the monster rafts out on the ebb.

Inside the new office were installed a roll-top desk, a case of books, a map or two and several chairs, beside a small stove. Here, with the four pine walls around him, Walter Sandry at last looked around and called himself at home. The drawers of the new desk were full of documents and memrecords down to the minutest detail.

nothing out of the capable hands of sional evening together in the little though he had no time to pay more his foreman. There had been a sort of office, talking of the work, and the new than a passing attention to it. tense pause in the camp pending this owner asked and learned many things development. When it became appar- into the ample heart of white-haired said. "How do you manage to keep ent that things were to go on as Ma Daily Sandry had stepped that first up the stroke?" usual the work went forward as if night, wholly without intent. a line had been loosened.

Big John Daily had gone about durthe unruffled calm of his quiet nature, white."

had picked up the reins of government herself, she kept away from his vicin-

in the came and carried on the work, i.ity. Offener they two, the girl and the abetted and sided by that efficient dog, silent with a common consent general, his mother. With the years like wild things of the woods, sought of his young manhood he had worked, the wind-swept top of the great stump following the wilderness as progress on the western ridge. Here Siletz pushed it backward to the bay, seeing looked down on the drooping slope little of the outside world save per and wondered of the cities and the haps for a trip, once in three years, to sea. He had come from them both Portland or down to San Francisco. She had never seen a man like him. and always during the past it had been His clothes were different. His speech the Dillingworth Lumber company was unlike. So were his bands, white into whose vast holdings the camp had and fine grained.

power in the hills save his own, no and turn. Black Bolt, the splendid supervision excepting the annual visits horse that stamped and whinnied with of some member of the firm who went impatience in the lean-to behind the over things, nodded, estimated, took filing shed. She could no more let him figures and went away. He had car- alone than she could refrain from lying ried on his camp himself, fought since down to drink from a mountain rill be could remember with the Yellow He called to her blood with irresist-Pines company, whose holdings were the force. Day after day she crept vast as those of the Dillingworth, and shyly to the lean-to and dreamed, had not thought of change.

When Walter Sandry settled quietly down with no voice in the doings of the camp, Daily drew a good breath "Oh, you heauty of the world! God and went ahead once more.

As for the new timber magnate, he sat down at the new desk on the first along its edges. The stranger uncon- little Oregon mist that saddened the day of his occupancy of the little office on the slough's edge and wrote his first letter.

It was on a printed letterhead:

Dillingworth Lumber Company, Toledo, Oregen.

Dear Dad: Excelsior! I fancy I'm on
op of the world! Wish you could step in here for an hour's chat. The country would amaze you as it has me with its ount. The hills are like our beloved Catskills, only they are their wild cousins

from the wilderness, unkempt and savage.

wealth and I intend to get a handful of i. The timber is unsounded. It reaches away to the Siletz reservation on the and on beyond. These Indians ome into camp once in awhile with askets, a timid sort of people, fishers. fighters. The stumpage is magnifi cent. We are the company, though we have a rival, a formidable one, the Yellow Pines, which operates to the south of us I have met none of their people as yet but my foreman tells me there is, and always has been, bad blood between us. Well, dear old chap, I must not weary rou. Write me all the happenings that concern you there. Tell Higgins if he reglects one thing about you I will skin im alive when I come home for a flying

I hope, sir, you are feeling comfortable and will go into the winter in good shape. When the spring comes on I believe we can bring you out here with comfort-the continent. And I know the trip would

As he wrote these words the young man's bright blue eves softened like" assort and get under control. He had a woman's and a grim line settled about his lips. He knew, on the word of the greatest specialist of two continents, that the dignified old gentleman the work of settling himself in the to whom they were addressed, a whitenew environment. A load of lumber baired gentleman with the finest bearwas brought up the slough on the ing and the gentlest heart, tied irrevopunt from the mill at Toledo and four cably to an invalid chair, had at the men were put to building a small of. most but a scant year to live. Yet he fice. It was set at the edge of the wrote of hope and travel and returnslough, a bit below the cook-shack, ing health, wrote determinedly with a where it commanded from its two east. force that must communicate someern windows and door the track, the thing of its light to the lonely wreck roading donkey, the log-trail and the left by the tide of life stranded at the the cook-shack. rollway, and from the southern one edge of that mighty, flowing stream.

track and the lower rollway, where He finished the letter with a comhe donkey engine left the logs, its mendation so tender, so indicative of a duty done. After that they rolled great affection, that it did not sound like a man's, a son's to a fatherrow ribbon of water which, with ev. rather like a daughter's to an ailing mother, signed, sealed and stamped it. and sat for many minutes holding it in his hand, staring hard with drawn brows at the vellow pine of the new walls. Again the faint shadow of sad ness, of regret, flickered from the past across his features. Then he sighed. rose with his graceful quickness and straightened his shoulders. As he closed the desk and stepped from the office he felt that he had gathered up the reins of the new life.

## CHAPTER V.

Wild Blood and Horseflesh.

The fall drew on space. Sometimes the austere gloom of the mighty country thrilled Sandry with a strange compelling; oftener it held him at a oranda, the history, with statistics and dripping window with a load of lead on his heart. He had no companions of the Dillingworth Lumber company, John Daily, easy, simple, suggesting These he set himself to master as his tried force, was his only comfort. In chair. We're restin'." first step toward the vast golden goal him he found something vaguely fine. of the dream that had brought him as the plain little stone at the bottom Very shrewdly he decided to take simple beauty. They spent an occa- the first he had felt her personality.

"He speaks like a man," she opined lily, "I ben trained to it. I've cooked ing the few mays of uncertainty with he'll prove himself so, if his hands are year straight ahead."

though there was a small, a very small Of the girl Siletz he had scarcely country, the coming of railroads, the ache somewhere inside him. Ever taken a moment's notice. He did not making of towns." since he could remember, his life had even know that when she served him been cast in Daily's lumber camp- silently at the olicioth covered table when his father, old John Daily, had the two long braids were tied togeth ered wagon." logged with oxen on the eastern slopes | er at the nape of her neck so that by of the Coast range and there was no no chance could they fall against his the world on this fine timber, too. jerkwater railroad in to Yaquina bay. hand. Neither did he know that the When a 200-foot fir had tottered out | dog Coosnah watched him always with of line and sent the old man forever pale eyes. Of these two he knew less down this side, an' they's double into silence in the roaring thunder of than of any others in camp with whom stumpage for every acre that's ben its fall, the boy John, at seventeen, he had as much to do. As for the girl cut, between here'n the coast."

DISCOUNT ON CZAR'S CHECK | conversation, asked him: "Did you

Painter Learned Something About How Business Is Conducted In the Realm of Nichotas

When Professor Tuxen, the Danish artist, had finished his great work, The Coronation of Edward VII." he eceived, it appears, an order from the Russian emperor for a copy of this painting, for which the czar was to pay 12,000 rubles.

In due course the professor repaired to Petrograd to deliver the painting. He was granted an audience with the czar, who expressed his satisfaction professor an order for the sum agreed

an order from the emperor was subfore, to accept a sum considerably check.

Before his departure from Russia with the czar, who, in the course of Britain.

get your money, professor?" Professor Tuxen replied that he had

not intended to mention the matter. but since his majesty himself raised the question, he would say that he had received only part of the money. At this the exar seemed not at all surprised, but calmly made out another order for the sum which had been deducted from the original amount, and thus Tuxen got his money,-Washington Star.

New York's Imports of Wood. New York state produces less than one-third of the raw material used in with the picture and who handed the her wood industries. In spite of the popular impression that the introduction of concrete, brick and steel is do-When the professor presented the ing away with the use of wood, it has using more wood per capita than ever

Also there was another of his nos-Always there had been no hand of sessions that she knew in every line watching the slope and the log-trail.

"Oh, you beauty!" she whispered with a soft hand on the arching neck. made you strong to serve and beautiful to be loved!"

And at that moment, on that par ticular day, Walter Sandry stepped into the doorway of the lean-to. At his foot on the sill the girl whirled upon him, her dark eyes wide with fright and confusion.

"I-I-" she stammered like a child. Sandry looked at her for the first time keenly.

"You are fond of the horse?" he asked. But her tongue clove suddenly to

the roof of her mouth and one of the inherent silences that sometimes fell upon her shut her lips. She dropped her eyes, twisted her

fingers in Black Bolt's mane, and then



Looked Around and Called Himself a Home.

with a gliding motion, soft-footed and swift, went past him, running toward

The incident was nothing in itself, but it set the man thinking of her He had seen adoration in the eyes she ent on the splendid animal, heard it in the words, stilted and incongruous. himself.

That night after supper he came out. contrary to his custom, from the little south room with its patchwork quilts, its crocheted mat and its antique Bible, into the big eating room.

He found Ma Daily rocking in the little chair, her tired old hands lying comfortably on the Portland Weekly sprend out on her slanting lap. The wall lamps in their tin reflectors sil vered her white hair exquisitely and brought out softly the thousand kindly creases on her ruddy face.

On the end of the bench drawn up to the stand Siletz was sitting, weaving a mat of long grasses, and her fingers were deft as an Indian's. Behind her on the bench lay Coosnah, head on paws, eyes blinking

sleepily. "Come in, Mr. Sandry," said the old lady in her rich voice. "Draw up a

He sat down and bent a smile as brilliant as his blue eves on this hardy of clear waters takes on a certain old mother of the wilderness. From of particulars." "I should think you'd need it." he prefer to read about life here at home."

"Law bless you!" she laughed eas-

decisively, "an' you mark my words in camp, young man, for forty-two "Then you've seen the growth of the

> "Right from the bottom up. Seen 'em grow from three cabins an' a cer-

> "You've witnessed the inroads of "Yes, an' it hain't teched vet. I've seen it cut up over the Range an'

> > CTO BE CONTINUEDA

Precious Metals in India. Precious metals continue to accu mulate in India in enormous quantities in spite of the war. This is brought out by the figures of the gold and silver imports of the current year. which are now published. These show that after deducting all exportations there has been in three months an ad dition to the stores in the country of no less than 158 lakhs worth of gold and 229 lakhs worth of silver. In the same period the miats in India have struck off the large sum of 26 lakbs of rupees which has thus also been added to the circulating wealth of the inhabitants, a total value of over \$14,000,000.

Nesting Golf Balls.

A golfer who was playing over the St Neots Huntingdonshire links in check for payment he was told that been found that the state is yearly England the other day hit his ball into a hedge, and, after searching for ject to a discount, and he had, there- before. More than twice as much it some time without success, ob wood is used per person today than served a bird's nest. From curiosity smaller than the face value of the 50 years ago. More than six times as more than with any expectation of much wood per person is used in New linding his ball there, he looked into York state than in Germany, and more the nest, and found not only his own barbarian invasion. By this time the which have been opened out on the the professor had a farewell audience than ten times as much as in Great ball, but three others as well. Tall story, but actual fact!



Good Markets-High Prices Prizes Awarded to Western Ganada for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Alfalfa and Grasses The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list

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He Knew. "Life is just one darned thing after "Oh, it must be terrible to be staryanother." ing in the midst of abundance." "You bet it is. I carved the turkey "I've been taking dancing lessons

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