### The TWICE AMERICAN

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noontide repose of the villa. As Wait, wait!' Bruce rose to his feet, triumphant- "Let us go to Dom David." ly holding the huddled mass of ants appeared in the doorway. gentlemen who are this moment a chair at him? I hope it hurt!" the fact, but the episode with Januts appeared in the doorway. With him in the library." "He is a German?" Bruce cinto Meyer and the excitement The native's opaque brown eyes with him in the library.' roamed from the dishevelled figure of the American to the dis- with that, that thief?" ordered desk and shattered chair. He was too well trained to question or exclaim, but his expresproval. Beyond the servant ap- will happen with statesmen. Yes, everything! peared the quizical countenance of they are going out together. List-Nile Valdez, as that gentleman en!' reached the scene of battle.

happening to Valdez's mind.

planation. "Looking over my move. through there.

The smile had left Valdez's lips. His soft eyes began to glisten as he looked from the window to men," he saluted the group. public. But when the nomination beside him, "have you any Ger-Bruce's face.

"What is it?" he demanded

"The letter? Only a letter to one of my people at home.' "Why did he want it?"

"I don't know. I can't understand. I think he made a missent him for it.

look like?'

"He knocked off my glasses, kind.

him, and drew aside the drapery at the doorway.

"Did he look like that man?" he demanded.

Bruce followed the indicating across the lovely hall with its cen- dark face. sine standing under the porte cochere of the villa. It was a was a man. Nilo Valdez was prepared. He seized Bruce's arm as the American would have sprung

"Hush! Hush!" he cautioned. "But that is he! The man," rebelled Bruce excitedly. "The impudence—why—

Yes. I thought so." "He, he just ran around the cor-

that car?" "Yes. He is very elever."

him. He tried to steal from me." 'Why should we go out? He him out in everything.

"What? Why, I know him! contents.
I'd know him anywhere." "Did h

three," said Valdez. "He is an inhas shown his hand to us. Cerneath that calmness you see?"

credulously.

"Of course!" "Because my word isn'tfrom the restraining hand, his face Germans, and not Dutch at all. It hall he found Valdez looking down twitching with bitterness. "I unhasn't much sense, but——" at the torn envelope which lay derstand. I suppose, if it had been Dom David-

Valdez shrugged. 'He never would have tried it, knee. my dear Bruce. Because you "Germans? Germans? That were a stranger he dared. My was what he dwelt upon?"

The crash of the chair, the friends, you are innocent as a stamp of feet and angry voices girl! Would you fight in the had sounded loudly across the open against a barricaded enemy? knows academic English fairly

pages he had rescued, one of the Now, he is going outwith your ac- ers!" Valdez broke into a peal of white clad, orange sashed sery- quaintance, there, and two other his gay laughter. "And you threw

"Going out? He is going out puzzled.

Voices issued from the drawing Bruce shook his head in de- per. On it he hurriedly traced a Let us be modern in all things!" precation of the raillery. He was few lines in his individual scrawl Bruce sat thinking for some mopanting and so bewildered by an of abbreviations scarcely compre-ments; there was a question he episode all at variance with the hensible to one who did not know had more than once wanted to ask, placid life of the villa ,that he his system. He showed it to Bruce, yet had hesitated to do so. Now, out difficulty.

"It was a man," he answered, "You see? It will tell Dom id Noel, he ventured. his tongue tripping as his hurry- David enough to put him beyond ing thought hastened it. "He came Meyer's trickery, should the man country?" in here—he said Dom David had attempt any," Valdeb hurriedly "But ye sent him, for this." He thrust out murmured, as the voices came the handful of pages he had gathnearer. "I think he will do noth-Bruce began, then stopped with an

When he found I would not give it pocket ,and motioned to Bruce to "He was; in the city of New York. to him, he tried to snatch it from remain where he was. As Noel Is it pissible you do not know that there!" he motioned toward the nied by two elderly men and pre- have I told you, I wonder?" window dazedly. "I got it-but ceded by a servant who sped to "I do not know much," con-I could not stop him, he was off attend at the door, Valdez stepped fessed Bruce. forward with his usual air of alert nonchalance.

stant before you leave? The mat- He said that he was a citizen of "I? No; I have not. Why, if

it correctly?' guests; who politely turned aside he would not abandon the country to admire the lilies floating in the of his birth. Up to then, it had France," Bruce said his voice low. take. He said Dom David had railed fountain. Bruce, watching been gerenally supposed that he He stared gloomily at his own between the door curtain, dried was a Brazilian. Then as the image reflected in the mirror of "A lie! I have just come from his face, streaming with the heat greatest honor we could give in re- the chiffonier. "If I hadn't made Dom David. What did the man of recent exertion, and settled his turn for his services, he was made such a bad mess of things, I might gardments in anticipation of be- a citizen of our republic, without be at the front instead of-at the ing summoned to bear witness resigning his citizenship in yours. bottom!" and I was excited," deprecated against Jacinto Meyer, in spite of I do not know whether there has Bruce. "But he was tall and pale; Valdez's opinion. He could not been precedent in modern history, pale eyes, pale light colored hair understand why the man should I know once it was done in Venice, stood upright with fresh resiliency and Van Dyke beard. Sort of be allowed to go unchallenged. long ago. At any rate, it was done after each stroke of the brushes. bony, big—yet thin, you know the He waited, his expectant eyes here. Dom David is a citizen of Valdez considerately bent over the The glitter obliterated all the beyond in the hall in the soft yet would listen to being president. an illustration. morphosing hot noon to blended is the senator from our dawnlight and twilight. But he now." was disappointed in his vengeful "Yet this man Meyer is his expectation. Noel returned the enemy?" Bruce wondered. note to his secretary without a

"You understand the matter something, too." tral fountain. Through the wide doors beyond he could see a limouperfectly, Nilo,' he observed. Continue as you are doing."

car rolled away.

"I can't see why he wanted after his confessed disgrace. should want it!"

ner of the house and jumped into promptly returned. "He believed young South American had his marked satisfaction. He did not you had something else. Now, own idea of the kind of letter say why he was interested in the why did he believe that, and what for which a man is willing to fight, political sympathies of the lady "But, let us go out; confront did he think you had that he did and at which he stands gazing name Rose. | want?"

will swear that he never left his Bruce thoughtfully, "Because he been in love several times every gether, greatly to Corey Bruce's ear, and his two men will bear abandoned the letter as soon as year since his 12th birthday, relief of mind. His natural dispo-

fluential man and you are a through his hair. "He said some- was a protege of Dom David. stranger, a foreigner. You have thing, but it had no sense. He kept

tainly, he is a furiously angry be- ting the letter evenly, and it put the other. "Put it in the bag, face and figure. Marshal Gran-"You mean to let him go?" in- slightly confused. "I said 'I do beat the Dutch in that race, did than either of his fellow guests; beat the Dutch at everything! you not?"
Meaning, you know, that I'm as Anud B awkward as a Hun. It is slang- with simplicity. Bruce wrenched his arm away English slang. It really means When he returned from the and comrades in many scenes.

dez had uttered an exclamation was humming a little verse: and slapped his palms upon his

"And your letter is bulky said Bruce anxiously. enough," nodded Valdez regardthe census reports upon which we dissatisfied poet.' are working?

Bruce stared.

"He thought I had those?" "Without doubt. Jacinto Meyer of a dissatisfied poet." well, I think, but he doesn't know slang expressions. He supposed "We will tell him, presently. you were boasting of your pow-

"His father married one of our "With Dom Jacinto Meyer," ladies. He is by birth half a Bra-Valdez corrected the question, zilian. But he was educated in he understood were to be few "whose political views sometimes Germany, and he is altogether and distinguished. sion assumed an austere disap- class with those of Dom David, as German in sympathies and taste-

my? Yet he comes here-

"What is it?" the latter room as the doors opened. Nilo beneath the surface. My dear into the room. queried. "A snak or a tarantula? Valdez drew Bruce back into the Bruce, do enemies in your coun-Shall I order a pistol or a lemon- little music room, turned to the try refuse to speak to one another desk and caught up a sheet of pa- and shoot each other with pistols?

"Is Dom David a citizen of this

"But yes."

ered with a confused idea of ex- ing, though! He will await our alarmed wonder if he had betrayed Noel's confidence.

"Well, after the episode of the 'Dom David, may I beg an in- was offered to him, he declined. man connections, Bruce? ter of this letter—have I answered your United States. He said that I had been free a couple of years he was a citizen of your United ago when this war started; if, if I Noel took the offered envelope States. He was one of us; he were free, nowwith a word of apology to his wanted to become one of us, but

softness in the dark field of Val- ample light which flooded through Perhaps he was wise! He has

"Oh, yes. Does any man in pubfinger with his gaze and looked change of expression visible in his lie life escape enemies? And hebut wait; I think he will tell you itself. Men often love their own

have rounded out the sketch of er and sisters are so; I know."

ed companion with a quizzical children. "He did not want it," Valdez smile of comprehension. The Nilo Valdez nodded with in forgetfulness of all around him. "You must be right," agreed Valdez was very romantic, he had young men went downstairs, to the envelope tore and he saw the when he began by losing his heart sition to diffidence had been to a married cousin of 30 who pre- warped to a morbid nervousness "Did he say nothing? Nothing sented him with an English polo by his trial and his year at the d know him anywhere.

"You would be one against that might serve as a clue?"

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hasn't much sense, but——" at the torn envelope which lay He stopped questioningly. Val. face upward upon the floor. He

"I pursue a form which my pen never knows, The Bud of a thought that would be a Rose"

"But mine is not a love letter,"

"No?" retorted Valdaz. "Well. "In a heavy envelope, neither is my song a love song. On too! I see. Have you forgotten the contrary, it is the plaint of a

"No? retorted Valdez. "Well, neither is my song a love song. On the contrary, it is the plaint

#### CHAPTER VIII.

The Secret War.

David Noel entertained at dinner, that night. Bruce had known the fact, but the episode with Jaattending his letter to Rose had driven his thoughts abroad. Moreover, he had not expected to be nun.bered among the guests, who

He was on his own balcony, watching night shadow the garden "And he is Dom David's ene- into new forms of loveliness, when Nilo Valdez tapped perfunctorily "Oh, of course! The enmity is and then followed his summons

> "Up sluggard!" he mirthfully greeted the spectacle of Bruce's disarray, as the latter lifted himself in his chair. "Behold me!"

He piorouetted airily in his evening attire.

"Made in Paris," he announced. "You are invited to dress and dine scarcely knew how to convey the who gathered its import, not with in the new confidence gained from with my respected father, with his clearer understanding of Dav- Dom Juan Ferraz and Marshal Granados.'

"I?" uttered Bruce, amazed. "You, certainly."

"Meet-the governor?"

"Informally, yes."
"But, why?"

"Well, somewhat to discuss the Meyer incident. Somewhat to disshoulder, he was, when I caught him at it, trying to read my letter! He folded the sheet, thrust it index to a used envelope taken from his dez took up his speech readily. But dress, dress, my friend. Unless you prefer to dine that way?'

Bruce rose, puzzled; decidely the desk and bolt. I-through came across the patio, accompastory, either? How many stories more embarrassed than delighted at the unexpected honor. Nilo Valdez sat down and watched his preparations.

"Have you," the secretary diamond mines, Dom David was drawled presently, fluttering the "Pardon one moment, gentle- suggested as president of the re- pages of a book upon the table

"They need engineers in

He tried to laugh at the feeble jest, smoothing his hair, which fixed upon the four men standing both countries. But he never book, affecting to be interested in

"What??" he presently quesdez's eyes. He beckoned Brite to the rose and blue shades, meta- since held other high offices. He tioned. "What would the lady say state to that The lady to whom you were writing the famous letter?" "I suppose she woud rather see me dead than where I was.'

"I am not sure," Valdez mused.
"Women love absolutely; for love vanity reflected in another. At Bruce nodded, gravely, continu- least, it seems so to me. Mothers ing to look at the letter in his love their children equally, wheth-Valdez bowed and escorted the hand. He had sealed it. Now he er they are successes or failures, handsome car, with two iveried group out to the limousine. Bruce wished that he had added an ac-ugly or lovely, or even deformed servants on the box. Inside, just heard the laughing voices, heard count of the recent event to ex- It is the fathers who want to boast leaning back against the cushioned the false mildness of Meyer's voice plain the crumpled pages. And of 'my son ,the soldier,' 'my seats and opening a little book, joined with the others, until the this last bit of information would daughter, the beauty.' My moth-

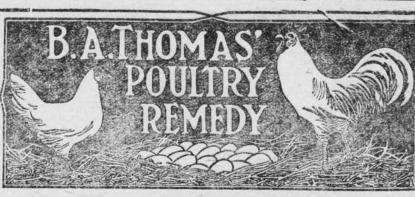
When Valdez returned to Bruce, David Noel that he had tried to "Some women are hard he sat at the desk smoothing out make for Rose. Well, he meant enough," qualified Bruce. "And the wrinkles from his outraged to write soon again; as soon as ambitious! But I believe my cousletter before placing it in a fresh he received an assurance from her in is like you say. She is only a that his letters were welcome girl, et. Still I know how she would feel about this war. The he chafed. "Why anyone Nilo Valdez watched his absorb- Belgian children, now. . she loves

When Bruce was ready, the two

There was nothing especially formidable, however, about the When Bruce finally looked up three quiet gentlemen who were no witnesses. Your word would repeating a slag phrase I spoke with a start, Valdez laughing, found strolling in the garden with not be enough. Be patient; he before I saw he was in the room." urged him towards the hall. got nothing by his risk, and he "What was it?" their host. The governor proved to be an older edition of Nilo Val-"Why, I was careless about get-city in 10 minutes," he warned dez; Senhor Ferraz was round of me out of temper." Bruce colored, puit in the bag and send it! You ados was a score of years younger a gaunt, soldierly man about Anud Bruce took the advice Noel's age. Evidently he and Noel had been camgain comrades,

(To be continued next week.)

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