

INTERNATIONAL FRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER XXVIII.-(Continued.) The mere mention of a lord was sufficient to send the nurse off to the door in a bustle; perhaps the good woman scented a tip in the near future. Anyway, when the door was opened to the great man, he was astonished to see a stout, comfortable-looking body standing, smiling and curtseying within. "Yes, my lord; walk this way, my lord," and forthwith she ushered him into the dressing-room to relieve Esther of the baby. "A very fine-looking old gentleman, Miss," she remarked.

"Is he?" said Esther. "No, I've never seen him."

Meantime Lord Aylmer, suspecting nothing of what had happened, was standing at the window, watching his horses, his keen and wicked old eyes having noticed during the few moments that he had been in the room that Dick's portrait had gone. He heard the sound of the door opening, and turned to meet, not Dorothy, in her flowing blue draperies, with her sweet, shy gray eyes uplifted to his, but a tall, dark-eyed young woman in a plain gray gown, who came forward and held out her hand in what was unmistakably the fashion of a woman who considered herself his social equal.

"Good morning, Lord Aylmer," she said, cordially. "I must thank you very much for all your kindness to my little cousin, who is very lonely just now. My name is Brand-Esther Brand."

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Lord Aylmer could not help starting a little, but he covered it by a profound bow and a protestation that he was delighted-enchanted, in fact-to have the honor of making Miss Brand's acquaintance.

So this was the Esther of whom she had spoken in her letter-Esther Brand; ay, and likely to prove a brand to your cousin's own servant. I shall between him and her. He looked with be quite anxious to hear how she goes disgust, and a thousand bad words jostled one another in his heart the you would send me a line now and while, at Esther's pale, resolute face, her firm, white, capable hands, noted her fearless manner, and admitted that she was unmistakably a woman of education and good breeding. And it is ested," Esther answered. only fair to say that Lord Aylmer positively cursed his ill-luck even while he kept a smooth and smiling front to the enemy.

"And shall I not have the pleasure of seeing Mrs .- er-Harris this morning?" he asked, finding presently that there was no sign of Dorothy's appearance.

Miss Brand laughed. "Well, hardwell as could possibly be expected under the circumstances."

"What circumstances?" Lord Aylmer asked, thinking that Miss Brand was ed. alluding to Barbara's accident. "The circumstances of a baby," said

Esther, smiling. "Of what? Forgive me, but I do not

follow you," he said.

could possibly wish," Esther answered. "And not too much upset by the accident to the poor old lady yesterday, I hope?" he inquired, tenderly.

"Oh! no. Of course, she was upset at the time, but she was wonderfully calm and quiet after I got here."

"And my valet's wife-Amelia Harriz-how does she like her?" he asked. little white cat? Ah! we must see if "Well, really, Lord Aylmer, she hardiy knows. Amelia came in, and I gram." had to send her off for the doctor almost before my cousin saw her. But fact, we should be but very badly off but for her."

"That is good," Lord Aylmer said, with his most fatherly manner. He felt, this wicked and wily old man, that he would have to be continually on his guard with this steadyeyed young lady. By her advent the difficulties of the situation would be greatly increased; if he succeeded now in ousting Dick and getting hold of Dorothy, it would be in spite of Miss Esther Brand. Yet the difficulties @ the situation only made him the more anxious to come off victor in the end, only made him more determined to win Dorothy if possible, whether it were by hook or crook.

CHAPTER XXIX.

E rose to go then, and held out his hand to his enemy. "I am not only glad, but greatly relieved, that Amelia Harris is able to make herself useful, because I feel that I am in a measure responsible for the accident

on-your cousin, I mean. I wonder if again to Aylmer's Field, near Norwich? I should be so much obliged."

"Oh, certainly I will let you know; it is very good of you to be so inter-

"Ah! that is good of you. I am an old man now, and it is the distressing habit of old people to worry themselves about everything. I shall worry more or less about your cousin until I know she is about again."

"Oh, you mustn't do that," said Esther, laughing. "Then you are going out of town?"

"Yes, I am going to Aylmer's Field for a few days," he replied. "By-thely." she answered. "My cousin is as bye, I shall be charmed to place my carriage at your disposal during my absence-for as long as you like afterward, for the matter of that," he add-

"That is really very kind of you," said Esther, "but-it seems rather tak-

ing an advantage of you." "Not at all-not the least in the world," put in the old lord, quickly. "I from yesterday to to-morrow without the administration favors the follow-

"Yes, m' lord."

Being September, the old lord found his favorite club almost deserted-not that he minded; in fact, he wanted the club to himself, and practically he had it. He did not waste time, but read the telegram at once. "Boy-both well." with a sneer, and tore it into a thousand fragments, which he flung into the grate. Then he opened the letter, in Dick's well-known writing, bearing the Madras postmark.

It was a long and tender letter, full of solicitude for her welfare and giving her amusing description of his every-day life.

"Madras isn't much of a place, my

darling," Dick said, "but I shall like it well enough when you are out here." "Good God!" Lord Aylmer cried aloud, "then she means going out to him. So that's your game, is it, my we can't make a change in that pro-

As he sat there muttering over the letter an old gentleman, who was I like her and find her very useful; in peacefully slumbering over the Morning Post, started violently and began to make profuse apologies.

"Beg your pardon, I'm sure-afraid I was nodding over the paper-ten thousand pardons, and-why, it's Aylmer! Bless my soul, Aylmer, are you in town? How do you do?"

"Yes, I am in town-I'm quite well, thank you, and I don't want the paper because I'm reading letters of great importance," said Lord Aylmer, rudely and pointedly, and with an utter absence of the delightful fatherly manner which he found so effectual at times.

"Oh! really. Deuced unpleasant letters, too, I should think," said the old gentleman, who was a much more important personage than Lord Aylmer, and did not care a snap of his finger for him.

He got up from the chair where he had been sitting, and waddled off to a somewhat easier one in the big bowwindow, where he sat down, and began diligently studying the paper, only presently to go fast asleep again with the paper defiantly clasped in his arms. Lord Aylmer went on studying Dick's letter, feeling better for the small passage of words, much as one often feels when a thunderstorm has cleared the atmosphere on a hot summer's day.

"All the same," the letter continued, 'I have got most comfortable quarters here, and I have seen a jolly little house about a mile from the town where I think you will be as happy as possible. I am looking out for a first-rate ayah for you, but really it will be the easiest if you get an ayah for the child in town-there are always some who have taken children over and want their return passage. You see, my darling, I have not been idle about you, nor forgotten to make the best of my opportunities in gathering information which may make you more comfortable, though I think sometimes that people must wonder why I want to know about ayahs and nurses."

(To be Continued.)

WHERE TOMORROW BEGINS. Point in the Pacific Where Travelers

Lose One Day. Out in the Pacific ocean, somewhere

about midway between San Francisco and Yokohama, is a place where tomorrow is born and the traveler skips



Terms to Be Arranged by Spanish and American Representatives.

SPAIN'S ARMY MUST GO HOME.

Pending Settlement the Enemy's Troops Must Leave Porto Rico and Cuba-To Hold Manila as a War Indemnity Until Final Peace Treaty Is Signed--Ladrone Coaling Port.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.-The Cabinet and President have decided that a Spanish-American commission is to have charge of the entire question of the terms of peace, on condition, however, that the Spanish troops are re-The

moved immediately from Cuba and Porto Rico and that the United States shall have one of the Ladrone islands. The President has decided that the

statement intended to be made public, as to reply to Spain, shall not be given out. He reached this determination upon representation that such a course would be a violation of the proprieties of diplomacy, which require that such a note shall not be published before it is known to have reached the nation addressed, and that even then reasonable time must be allowed for an answer.

The American reply distinctly gives warning that the proposition as to surrender of all sovereignty in the West Indian waters and the selection of an island in the Ladrones is beyond any discussion whatever.

As to the Philippines the reply says in substance that as further indemnity to the United States for its expenses the United States will hold the city of Manila, its bay and harbor, pending the determination of the future government of the whole island group. One island of the Ladrone group is to be ceded to the United States, this government to make its selection later.

In demanding the surrender of Spanish sovereignty in all our nearby waters the reply diplomatically avoids making any pledges as to what is to be done by this government as to Cuba. The paper prepared by Secretary Day for presentation to M. Cambon, the French ambassador, as the answer of the United States to Spain's peace proposal, was laid before the cabinet when it met at 11 o'clock this morning. It contained about 1,100 words. At the adjournment yesterday the only point not fully decided upon was as to the extent of our demands respecting the Philippines.

It is now understood that the President and a majority of the cabinet members favored the retention of a coaling station at Manila and the exercise of practically the same sovereign authority over the city and ports as is exercised by Great Britain at Hong Kong. This, it is believed, will be the final result. With regard to other questions than the Philippines, war board upon that place as one ready made for our occupancy.

A naval station involves some resident population to supply the necessary labor and some agricultural land is required to maintain this population, the extent of the territory depending entirely upon the size of the station and its importance.

Some of the naval officers have been urging, and their representations have been given weight, that the whole of the island of Luzon is not too great an expanse to support properly such a station as the United States will require. They point also to the difficulty that would be encountered in defending a station that does not occupy the whole of the island upon which it is located. On the other hand it is pointed out that there are several hundred thousand semi-barbarous inhabitants of Luzon whose government would oblige the United States to keep a considerable military and naval force always on and about the island without proper recompense.

ANOTHER CUBAN TOWN FALLS.

Gunboat Nashville Takes Gibara Without Firing a Shot.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 1.-The important city of Gibara, on the north-east coast of Cuba, in the province of Santiago, has surrendered to the American navy. This information was brought here this morning by Ensign Snow, who, with a prize crew, arrived in charge of the Spanish schooner Gibara. Snow says that under orders from Admiral Sampson the gnnboat Nashville entered the harbor of Gibara Thursday to demand its surrender. The decks were cleared for action to bombard the city if any resistance was offered. Steaming carefully up to the city the com-mander of the Nashville was surprised to find no attempt made from shore to resist the advance, not even a Spanish flag flying over the public buildings. He sent an officer and an armed force ashore to demand the surrender of the city, and they found that the Spaniards had evacuated the day before and gone into the interior. The officers took possession and hoisted the American flag. Not a shot was fired. Two Spanish schooners, the Gibara and Expresso, at anchor, were the only vessels in harbor. These were taken in charge and prize crews from the Nashville placed aboard and ordered to take them to Key West. The wife and child of the captain of the schooner Gibara are now on board. The schooner Expresso is expected to arrive here to-day.

Gibara was the only city of any importance remaining under the Spanish in the province of Santiago.

SHAFTER'S REPLY TO CRITICS.

Garcia Personally Invited to the Capita lation-Where the Cubans Falled.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- The war department has received the following: "SANTIAGO, Aug. 1.-I have the New York Sun of Saturday, July 23, in which comments are made as to my treatment of General Garcia. I desire to say that General Garcia was invited by me personally to go into the city of Santiago at the time I entered, but he declined upon the ground that the Spanish civil officers were left in power. It was fully explained to him that

THE EUUCATIONAL EXHIBITS.

That of the University of Missouri at the Exposition.

Missouri's educational exhibit at the Trans-Missisippi exposition is equal of any on the grounds. At the head stands that of the state university, which has been brought together and placed in position entirely by private subscription, without the use of a dollar from the treasury of the university. A beautiful and complete series of photographs and plans picture the grounds, the buildings, libraries, laboratories, lecture room, museum and halls. A series of charts shows the growth in all departments of the university since the great fire of 1892. For example, in these six years the university as a whole has increased in numbers 132 per cent. The "ap-proved high schools" of the university have increased in the value of their buildings and equipment 140 per cent., though at the same time the requirements for admission to the university have been raised 50 per cent.

The university exhibit is very strong in original matter. The department of romance languages is represented by several frames filled with "pho-netic tracings"-unique and valuable records of language study, which can hardly be duplicated by another uni-versity of the Trans-Mississinni re-Biology is illustrated by phogion. tographs and beautifully mounted sec-tions of brains, showing the method of studying brain formation and texture; physiology by a series of photo-graphs of students at work and of in-delible tracings that demonstrate how nerve force can be studied and recorded. Two interesting pieces of chemical apparatus show improvements invented by the professor of chemistry, while the professor of ag-ricultural chemistry displays an interesting study of the heat-producing power of certain animal and vegetable fats.

After examining the specimens from the department of bacteriology, and reading such names as "lock jaw," "bubonic plague," "yellow fever," one learns with relief that these bacteria have been allowed to grow and flour-ish for a season and then killed before being placed on exhibition.

The development of agriculture has a practical study in charts showing power required to move the same loads over all sorts and conditions of roads when placed on wagons with wheels having narrow tires and then on those with broad tired wheels. Other charts show an ingenous meth-od for the analysis of soils and the results obtained by the studer 3. Still other frames are filled with studies in sheep breeding.

In horticulture is shown the winter protection of peach trees so that the buds may not be destroyed by frost. Nearby stands a table owing the apparatus and work of the student of entomology in his study of larvae and insects.

The department of engineering and manual training, with its drawings, apparatus, patterns and shop work, makes an admirable display, one "school ma'am's" work in manual training being especially interesting. A carefully constructed relief map of a section of three counties in south Missouri illustrates practical work in the department of geology. A series of fourteen maps from the depart-ments of history and political science offers an interesting study of the po-litical and industrial growth of Missouri.

SPAIN WILL PROTEST.

Sagasta Declaros He Asked for Peace Before Porto Rico Was Occupied. LONDON, July 29 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Spain will probably protest against an attack upon Porto Rico after the Washington cabinet had officially received Spanish overtures for peace. Senor Sagasta said to-day: "We resolved on peace many days ago and made known our resolutions to the United States government. I regard as null and void and as destitute of good faith everything that the Americans have done since, and I am ready to protest against it formally."

mer," said Esther, smiling still more morning for orders." broadly.

Lord Aylmer jumped to his feet. Esther, not a littled startled, sprang to hers.

"What?" he cried. "Mrs. Harris had a little son born at

"WHAT?" HE CRIED. four o'clock this morning," said Esther, who neither understood nor particularly admired this unlooked-for and uncalled-for display of feeling. "Good God!" burst from the old lord's

lips.

For a few moments they stood staring right into one another's eyes, he astounded, disgusted, baffled; she puzzled and a little angry at his unusual and extraordinary behavior. Of the two the old lord was the first to recover himself.

"'Pon my soul, my dear lady," he said, with an immense attempt to seem jovial and even amused, "I never was so surprised in all my life before -never. You might have knocked me down with a feather, 'pon my word, dian mail all the morning.' you might. A baby-a little son-and I left Mrs. Harris late yesterday afternoon, and hadn't the faintest suspicion that anything of the kind was in the wind."

Miss Brand raised her eyebrows and smiled rather coldly. "That is not very surprising, Lord Aylmer," she observ-"As you never saw my cousin beed. fore yesterday, you could not be expected to have suspicions."

"Oh, no, no; but you surprised me as much er-so very much. And she is

"Oh! yes, thanks; as well as we

"My cousin has got a baby, Lord Ayl- will tell them to send round every He went hastily away after this.

chuckling at the success of his visit. "I thought she was going to be difficult" his thoughts ran; "but she's a woman, and, after all, the same baits catch all of them-all of them. There are two things a woman never seems able to resist-diamonds and a really

smart turnout." He sat still for a few minutes after they turned into the High street, then called to Charles.

"Charles, drive slowly from here to St. George's Hospital," he said.

"Yes, m' lord," answered Charles. "Never knoo 'm take such a heap of trouble before," murmured Charles to the coachman.

"Ain't it wonderful?" returned that functionary, with a wink.

The old lord was in luck's way, for just as they reached the corner of the hospital Amelia Harris came out of the big building. She saw him in a moment, and Lord Aylmer called out for the carriage to stop. The carriage drew up close beside the curb, and Amelia of demarkation is not a perpendicular Harris stood quite close to the door, so that not a word of her conversation could be heard by the two stiff and solemn figures who sat with their heads earefully turned away from the wicked old man behind them.

"Well?" he said.

"Well," she said, looking at him in a hard, dry kind of way, "have you been there?"

"Yes."

"H'm-nice little surprise for you, I should fancy.'

"Oh, a devil of a surprise," irritably. Amelia Harris laughed cynically. "Ah. I've been wondering all the morning what you'd think. Well," sharply, 'does it make any difference, or are you going on, because if it does-"Well?"

"Well, I'll send on this telegratz and that don't sound right; Hang Ling Chi most pressing needs of the United give her this letter. Poor little fool! she has been worrying about the In-

"You will do nothing of the kind-

cab-and look after my interests as if Jang, Dang; or, whatever it is-" Mrs. States might be prevented in time of -this-this-creature had not come at Hornbeak-"Great day. Ezry! What war from taking its own coal from its all to interfere with my plans. If any- nonsense are you tryin' to recite? You own coaling station, though the same thing of importance occurs write to talk like a dinner-bell!" Farmer Horn- rule cannot be applied to a naval atame at Aylmer's Field. If you need to beak-"I guess I do, for a fact. I was tion, which would be held under an cayou word your measage."

asked.

being able to get a grip on to-day. One

day is absolutely stolen out of his life, for if it be Tuesday on one side of the line, it is either Thursday or Tuesday is repeated on the other. No matted which direction the ship may be sailing, the passenger is shy one whole day when he gets to that point. The weekly calendar operates from different sides of the sea, and the result is this conflict. In crossing the Atlantic from London to New York the passenger gains slightly over half an hour States. a day. From New York to Chicago he adds another hour to the three or four crossing the ocean, another in reaching Donver, and still another on reaching San Francisco. The latter city reckons time eight hours later than London, and the better portion of a day later than Shanghai or Yokohama. In crossing the Pacific the traveler comes to the time when he catches up with the procession and drops a whole day out of his life as easily as he glides through the water, driven by the ship's powerful screws. This line one from north to south. The islands in the Pacific take their time reckonings from the continent with which

they do the bulk of their trading. This causes the line to zigzag down the ocean in a very ragged manner. It might happen that the boat would strike an island which clings to San Francisco time, the vessel having already skipped a day. In such a case it would be Monday on shore and Tuesday aboard ship. These features illustrate the ease with which the days get tangled up in the Pacific.

A Lingual Tangle.

Farmer Hornbeak-"While I was at the village this afternoon I heard a drummer in Hopper's store say he had just read that Hi Ching Lang-h'm--no; Lang Chung Hi-er-h'm - States naval vessels in Asiatic waters lemme see! It's Hang-no; Chi Lung | was a good dry dock and some machine Hang-oh, pshaw!-Ching-no, Lung shops where the repairs that were Mrs. Hornbeak-"Mercy on us, always required by the complex war of course I am going on," cried Lord Enry! What in time are you tryin' to ships of to-day can be effected. It was Aylmer, sharply, under his breath. git off?" Farmer Hornbeak-"Why, I also pointed out that under strict ap-"Give them to me-what are they? was jest goin' to say that Hing Lung plication of the neutrality laws, as There-that will do. Go back-take a Chi-oh, drat it! Chang, Lang, Hang, urged by some writers, the United use the telegraph, he very careful how you word your message." "On the old plan, I suppose?" she Hornbeak—"Oh! you mean Li Hung more territory than a coaling station Chang. Well, what about him?" Farm- and the existence of a dock yard at "Yes; now go, Charles, to my club." or Hornbeak-"I-I dunno."-Judge, [Cavite has fixed the eyes of the naval to mention.

Absolute cession to the United States of Porto Rico and all islands in the West Indies, save Cuba.

Relinquishment by Spain of sovereignty in Cuba. The United States will exercise control there until a stable government can be established. Acquisition of a coaling station' in the Ladrone islands and perhaps the Carolines.

No assumption of Spain's Cuban or Porto Rican debts by the United

No war indemnity for Spain.

The cabinet adjourned about 1 o'clock. As to the Philippines, it was decided to leave their government open for the present, to be determined later by a commission to be appointed by the two countries, the United States meanwhile to exercise control and jurisdiction over Manila, its harbor and immediately surrounding territory.

The scope and power of this commission could not be learned and the method devised for enforcing any verdict it might reach was left to surmise.

The Administration's general purpose underlying the commission arrangement is understood to be the development of the sober second thought of the American people as to the disposition of the Philippines, unclouded by the clash of war and unaffected by momentary lust for territorial acquisition.

Of course it is understood that no matter what form the Philippine arrangement takes the United States is to acquire a naval station there, for it is understood that the original plan to acquire a coaling station has been broadened into a demand for a naval station.

The argument that brought about this change was the representation of the naval war board that one of the

were continu anp until it was convenient to change them for others.

"General Garcia's assistance to me has been purely voluntary on his part and he was told at the beginning that I did not exercise any control over him except as he chose to give. The trouble with General Garcia was that he expected to be placed in command at this place; in other words, that we would turn the city over to him. I explained to him fully that we were at war with Spain and that the question of Cuban independence could not be considered by me.

"Another grievance was that, finding that several thousand men marched in without opposition from General Garcia, I extended my own lines in front of him and closed up the gap, as I saw that I had to depend on my own men for any effective investment of the place.-Shafter."

MADRID READY FOR PEACE.

American Terms Acceptable Spanish Capital.

PARIS, Aug. 1.- A Madrid dispatch to the Paris Temps reports that it is apparent that everybody in Madrid is resigned to the acceptance of the American terms of peace. The only matter that is raising any difficulty is the Cuban debt.

NEARLY 700 NEW CASES.

Fever Cases Increase Among the Troops at Santlago.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- The war de partment posts the following: "Sanitary conditions for July 28: Total sick, 4,278; total fever cases, 3,406; new cases fever, 696; cases fever restored to duty, 590; death, Private Michael Mo-Goldrick, First infantry; cause asthenia following malarial fever .-Shafter.

Few Mexican Cattle Coming.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 1 .- The Mexican cattle trade seems to be falling off quite rapidly. The importations for June from the Republic into Texas was less than one-fourth as large as those of May and less than one-fifth as large as the importations of last year for the same month, and they were largely made up of calves. As to the present month, the receipts of cattle thus far in the month, now nearly completed, are almost too small

Several Brought Fortunes.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 29.-Steamer Humboldt arrived from St. Michael's yesterday afternoon with 112 passengers from Dawson City with about \$1,000,000 in gold dust and as much more in drafts. Three men brought \$250,000 each.

In most lives the centripetal forces abound over the centrifugal. Thought and feeling revolve slavishly about the self-center, instead of generously tend-ing off on lines of sacrificing service.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market

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