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HAPTER XXVI.-(Continued.) a drawing-room, and as she pushed | capable servant in every way." in the door, suddenly there flashed ross her mind a remembrance of the ict that a large portrait of Dick was standing on a little table near the dreplace, Quick as thought she walked 1 am afraid she is a person accusportrait face downwards, carelessly throwing over it the pretty lace trifle which adorned the top of a little chair which stoud close by.

She flattered herself that the old lord had not seen or at any rate noticed the action, and turned to him eager to hear what had happened to Barbara.

"Tell me, is she much hurt?" she asked. "My poor old Barbara. How was it?"

He told her then exactly how the aceldent had happened, and how they had taken the old lady (as he called Barbara, with an air of being himself quite a boy) off to St. George's, she being insensible and not able to tell where she lived.

"To St. George's! Is that a hospital?" Dorothy cried. "Oh, my poor Barbara! She will think that the end of the world has come."

"Oh, no. She is much better off than she would be in any private house," said Lord Aylmer, soothingly. "But I am most grieved and sorry to tell you | ways made out, for why should he take that her leg is broken, and she is naturally very anxious that you should stranger like herself, or for an old wohear of her, and, if possible, that she should see you."

"Oh, I'll go. I'll go at ouce," Dorathy cried. "Would you be kind enough to get me a cab? I won't lose another minute. Oh, my poor, dear old Barbara?'

"May I drive you there? I have my carriage at the door," he asked.

In an uncontrollable burst of gratitude Dorothy put out her two little trembling hands and took his. "Oh, Lord Aylmer," she cried, "how good you are! I won't keep you waiting a minute. I will be ready before you know that I have gone."

She ran out of the room and came back with her bonnet on and a dustfoak over her smart tea-gown, but not before Lord Aylmer had quietly gone to the table and looked at the portrait which she had so adroitly hidden. Yes, as he had suspected from her movements, it was a portrait of Master Dick! He put it down again and as she turned them toward him. walked to the window, where he stood oking at his handsome carriage, with

| is-an excellent cook and a very elever "But would she come?" "I think so."

"But to a little flat like mine, with nobody to do anything but herself. straight to the table and turned the tomed to a very large establishment-" "I think that will be all right, I will make it worth her while to come. No, don't look so, my dear Mrs. Harris; it will only be just and right that I should pay for your temporary domestic-it must be a frightful inconvenience, and of course it was my fault. If I hadn't been there, the old lady wouldn't have come to grief."

> "You are too good," murmured Dorothy, gratefully.

She could not help wondering, as they drove along through the mellow autumn air, how it was that Dick had so mistaken his uncle. It seemed to her that he was all that was charming and considerate-the sort of old gentleman who does not seem old, although his hair is white and he must have lived years enough for the world to call old. It was evident to her sweet and simple soul that Dick had never really got at his uncle's inmost nature-which was true and all the better for Dick that he hadn't. He could not, she argued, be such a savage as Dick had also much trouble for an insignificant man like Barbara, even if his carriage did happen to have knocked her down and broken her leg? That had nothing, or next to nothing, to do with it-oh, it was plain to her that Dick had never managed his uncle properly. and very likely Lady Aylmer had never managed him properly either.

So by the time they had reached the hospital, Dorothy had thought herself into quite a blissful frame of mind. She had built up a wonderful castle in the air, when Lord Aylmer should express a wish, "Oh, my dear, I do wish that you were my daughter!" when she would throw off her disguise and say. "I am the next thing to your daughter."

'How?" "Why, I'm Dick's wife," She was so engrossed in her dream that she did not notice that they had reached their destination, until a smooth voice at her elbow said, "Now, dear lady.'

Somehow the tone jarred on her dream, but her eyes were still radiant **I

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THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

will be able to come?" she asked. "Tonight, I hope," he replied. "Any way, I will go and see her and let you

know. "But what a trouble for you!" "Not at all-a great pleasure, I can

assure you," gallantly. "How good you are!" she cried, for the twentleth time.

"It is very easy to be good, if I am good," he said, smiling; "but I am afraid you judge me too kindly altogether. Then I will drop you at your house and go and see this good woman at once, come back and let you know

the result." "Yes, if you will," said Dorothy. He helped her to alight and saw her safe in the house, then got into the carriage again. "To Grosmont Road," he said.

"Yes, m'lord," Charles replied. "Where to now ?" asked Barker, who

was getting tired and generally desperate. "Grosmont Road." "Oh, my!" muttered Barker, "I wasn't surprised when broken legs didn't put im orf Mrs. 'Arris; but when Mrs.

Arris don't put him orf Grosmont Road, it is a pretty go." Meantime, Dorothy had gone in to the entrance hall of Palace Mansions, where the porter of the establishment met her. "A lady for you, ma'am," he

said. Then there was a pause, a rush. and a glad ery of "Oh, Esther!" Esther!"

T would be impossible for me to tell you what a relief it was for Dorothy to find her cousin, Esther awaiting her on her return home. She cried a little, of course. and then managed to tell her all about poor Barbara's ac-

cident "Just as well for you that I turned up when I did, my dear," said Esther, dryly; "it might have been very awkward for you to be left alone long."

"Oh, but Lord Aylmer was so kind," Dorothy cried. "He not only took me to the hospital to see Barbara and brought me back again, but he has actually gone off now to see his valet's wife, who is the very person to stay with me till Barbara is able to come home again."

"Yes, that is really very good of him," Esther admitted. "But now, my poor little excited pale-face, I am going to make you a cup of tea. Show me the way."

So Dorothy took her into Barbara's neat little kitchen, and Miss Brand established her cousin in a chair, while she put the tea-things together and made all ready. Then she carried the tray into the drawing room and made Dorothy sit in a big arm chair while she waited upon her and gave her everything that she needed for her comfort.



Destination of the Spaniards Unknown-Orders to be Opened at Sea--Three Torpedo Boats Left Behind--Disappointment in Madrid on Learning of Their Departure--Spaniards Extremely Angry With Their Government.

Sr. VINCENT'S Auril 32 - The Spansh torpedo flotilla has sailed from angry with their government. If the here in a southerly course.

orders are sealed and are to be opened at sen.

LONDON, April 29 - The London sistable. Evening News publishes a dispatch from St. Vincent, saying the Spanish cruisers Maria Teresa, Almirante Jquendo, Vizcaya and Christobal folon, accompanied by the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers Pluton, Terfor and Furor, had, at the hour the lispatch was fied (9 o'clock this rection, presumably going towards Cuba.

The dispatch adds that the Spanish debt. torpedo boats Azor. Rayo and Ariel

and the Spanish transports San Fran- . eisco and Ciudad de Cadiz sailed at the same time in a northerly direction, probably going to the Canary islands.

The News, commenting on its dispatch from St. Vincent, says: "The import of the cablegram is that the whole effective fighting force of the squadron has been dispatched west, while the non-effectives and the noncombatants are proceeding to another anchorage.

"Well informed naval authorities are aware that the torpedo boats could not traverse the Atlantic at the present time as they have not sufficient coal capacity for a voyage to Cuba, and a risk of coaling in mid ocean is too great.

"This long delayed move is most significant. Its significance is in the fact which can hardly be over emphasized, that it is practically Spain's first real move since the outbreak of hostilities."

NEW YORK, April 30.-The Madrid correspondent of the New York World says: The Spanish people are almost paralyzed with disappointment. It has just been officially announced that the combined squadrons at the Cape

Verde islands have sailed for a destination not made public. Everybody believed that the flect was nearly across the Atlantic and was about to attack the United States ports. It was announced officially ten days ago that the fleet had left for America Afterward Admiral Bermejo, the minister of marine, told the public that the fleet was half way over the ocean. The government's deception of the

people is resented bitterly. The public indignation at being

The Spaniards are extremely navy fails to come up to their estrav-The destination is unknown. The agant expectations or meets with serious reverses there will be an uprising of the people that will be irre-

The fear of a popular outburst keeps people uneasy and increases the depression in financial circles. Financiers are deeply disgusted with the financial minister's projects published in the Gazette. They say he proposes taxes it is impossible to levy, and damages Spain's credit abroad by his morning), just sailed in a westerly di- strange plans for increasing the bank note issue and tampering with the payment of the coupons of the foreign

> Rumors are current again that Russia and Germany will assist Spain.

CARDENAS IS SHELLED.

Another Cuban Bombardment Silenced by the Terror.

says that the monitor Terror and the surgents. gunboat Machias bombarded Cardenas killing many Spaniards, but after an hour's firing the batteries of the enemy were silenced.

A New York Evening Post dispatch from Key West to-day says: "Reports received here from the blockading fleet this morning were to the effect that the bombar iment at Matanzas Matanzas harbor yesterday afternoon. on Wednesday was followed up yesterday by a bombardment of Cardenas, east of Matanzas, on the north coast of Cuba."

At that station were the monitor Terror and the gunboat Machias Shots from the shore batteries provoked them to fire back. For two hours, the report says, Cardenas withstood the bombardment. Then the ancient guns, which did no damage to the ships, suddenly grew silent.

Captain Harrington of the Puritan heard nothing of the firing upon Carmiles to the town, which is not fortitied.

WHAT IS FRANCE UP TO?

Batteries Are Erected and Warships Sobilized for Active Service.

PARIS, April 30, -The Paris Aurore announces to-day that extraordinary were put ou land from the three ships. activity prevails in naval and military at a range of from 4,000 to 7,000 yards.

A \$400,000 CAPTURE.

Monitor Terror Captores a Big Prize-

Steamer Guido Caught.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 25 .- The United States monitor Terror, Captain N. Ludlow, captured the big Spanish steamer Guido, bound from Coruna, Spain, for Havana, early yesterday. The prize had on board a large cargo of provisions and mone; intended for the Spanish troops in Cuba. The capture took place tea miles off Cardenas, after a hot chase, during which the Terror and the gunbeat Machias fired, almost blowing the Spaniard's pilothouse into the water.

The money captured is in an iron safe. The amount of this is unknown. It is estimated that the Guido, with her cargo, is worth \$100,000.

The Spanish steamer Guido, Captain Armarechia, is a vessel of 2,045 tons net, owned by the Navigation company of Bilboa. She was built at Belfast in 1883, is 360 fest long. has forty-one feet beam and is twenty-six feet deep. The Guido left Liverpool on April 2 and Corunna on April 9, for Havana.

The Spanish crew feared they would be hanged or driven overboard after the solid shot crashed through the pilot house and the formidable monitor swing around abeam of them with the crew at her monster guns. It was a 6-pounder that made the Guido heave to. The Machias was within hailing distance, and so will share the prize money.

The crew of the prize were delighted to know that they were to be taken to Key West, and not to be turned New Yong, April 20 - A dispatch loose on the coast of Cuba, where they printed by a Wall street news agency feared death at the hands of the in-

SHELLED MATANZAS.

American Ships Destroy the FortiBow tions at the Harbor Entrance.

KEY WEST, April 29.-The New York, the Puritan and the Cincinnati bombarded the forts at the mouth of There were no casualties on our side, but it is believed that the hail of iron which pounded in the forts must have caused loss of life to the Spaniards, though nothing is known definitely.

The engagement commenced at 12:57 and ceased at 1:15. The object of the attack was to prevent the completion of the earthworks at Punta Gorda.

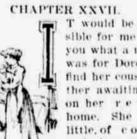
A battery on the eastward arm of the bay opened fire on the flagship and this was also shelled.

About twelve eight-inch shells were denas, where two Spanish gunboats fired from the eastern forts, but all were hid in the inlet. He says it is fell short. About five or six light impossible to get nearer than six thells were fired from the half completed battery. Two of these whizzed over the New York and one fell short.

The ships left the bay for the open rea, the object of discovering the whereabouts of the batteries having been accomplished.

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In the neighborhood of 300 shots



its satin-coated horses and the two tall servants in their resplendent liveries. Lord Aylmer wondered how long the fascinations of a photograph would hold out against the fascinations of such a turn-out as that. And Dorothy all the time was thinking how lucky it was that it was not Lord Aylmer who had picked up Barbara, and how, now that she had got in touch with him, she would be able to work things into a straight and comfortable state and send for her darling home again. instead of going out to India to join him.

"I haven't been long, have I?" she said, as she came in.

"Very quick, indeed," he answered approvingly, and added to himself, "Pon my word, but Master Dick has very fair taste knows the right sort when he sees it."

"I will put my gloves on as we go; do not let us lose any time," she said. going toward the door.

He handed her into the carriage with an air of deference he might have shown to a princess, then he got in himself and sat beside her.

"Back to St. George's Hospital," he said to Charles.

"Yes, m'lord," said Charles.

And, as ill-luck would have it, at that very instant the lady with the serene eyes who lived on the floor above Dorothy's flat came down the street in time to see them come out and the old gentleman hand her into the carriage-nay, in time to hear Charles' reply of "Yes, m'lord."

As if by instinct the two women looked at one another-there was no expression in the serenc face of the lady who was on foot, nothing noticeable about her excepting a cold severity in her eyes; it was but the glance of a moment, yet Dorothy, who guessed what was in the mind of the other, grew scarlet from chin to, brow and turned her head away that Lord Aylmer might not see that her eyes were filled with tears.

"Will you be able to get on without your old servant?" Lord Aylmer asked, as they drove along.

"I must, for the present," answered Dorothy.

"But I meant-have you-that is----"You meant have I another servant?" she finished. "No, I have not. I must e about some one to take her place for the time. I wonder where I shall go to look for one?"

"You don't know this part of London well, then?" he asked.

"I don't know London well at all," Dorothy answered, "for I lived in the country all my life until I was-married."

There was a scarcely-noticeable hesiation before she uttered the word married, and Lord Aylmer interpreted it in his own way.

about it, I think I know just the very | said to himself, as he watched Doroperson," he said. "My valet's wife she | thy's lovely mobile face.



HANDED HER IN. did not notice, where we were," she said in a voice still tinged with the

brightness of her dream. "Happy thoughts," he said, as he helped her to the ground.

"Very happy ones," she answered, smilling.

They did not permit her to stay very long, Barbara was lying still, very faint and weak from the shock of the accident and the pain of her leg. She was worrying and anxious about her young mistress, and Dorothy hastened to reassure her.

"Dear Barbara," she said, "don't worry the least little bit about me, not a little bit. I shall be just as well looked after as if you were there. Lord Aylmer is going to send at once to his valet's wife, a very respectable, middleaged woman, very clever and a good cook. And Miss Esther may be here any day now, you know; so that I shall get on beautifully. All you have to do, dear Barbara, is to possess your soul in patience, and get well as quick-

ly as ever you can." "I can't think what the master will say," fretted Barbara.

"The master! Why, he will be as sorry as if I had broken my leg, or very nearly," Dorothy cried. "Now, dear, here is the nurse looking at me with a threatening eye, I must go. Good-by, my dearest old Barbara, and don't worry, because I shall have my new help in tonight."

She stayed to ask a few questions of the nurse, chiefly about what things Barbara would need, then they drove quietly back to Kensington.

For a little way Dorothy was silent. "Poor old Barbara!" she burst out at length. "I don't believe she was ever ill in all her life before; at least, I never knew her to be ill, never."

"And you have known her long?" "Ever since I could remember anything," Dorothy replied.

Lord Aylmer assumed an expression of surprise, mingled with assent-he had wonderful variety of facial impersonations, he could even assume goodness on occasion. "Comfort that "If you could trust me to find out old lady is safe in St. George's," he

"I suppose this Lord Aylmer is a smart man-about-town sort of person," she remarked presently, as she slowly stirred her own tea round and round. "Oh, awfully old," answered Dorothy -"at least he chesn't seem old, you know, but at the same time he is old. His hair is as white as snow, and he has a delicious, old-fashioned, halffatherly sort of manner. And so kind, so thoughtful." "Ah, well, it is a very good thing.

Really, the world isn't half so bad as it sometimes seems." Esther said, dreamily, "Well," with a guick change of tone, "and this Dick of yours-he is perfection, of course?"

(To be continued.)

TOOK IT FOR GRANTED.

Worthy Couple Thought the Wedding License Settled All.

A lawyer told a few days ago of a strange state of affairs that came to his notice several years ago while practicing in the eastern part of the state, says the Sioux City Journal. He had not been out of college very long, and to start in gave considerable attention to pension claims. One day an old woman, possibly 80 years of age, came to his office. She was a widow of a soldier of the war of 1812, and wanted him to look up her pension claim. He asked her to show proof of marriage. The applicant said somewhere in her house she had the marriage license that had been issued to her in one of the eastern states before that war. But she had not been able to find it. She was told then that she must secure affidavits of some people who had known her husband, and of the fact that they had lived together for years and had brought up a family. One of the grown-up sons was with her at the time and he secured the necessary information. But to be sure that everything was all right the lawyer wrote to the clerk of the courts of the county in which the original license had been issued. That officer replied that the license had been issued, but that no return of the marriage had ever been made. In a few days the old woman came back to see her lawyer about the matter, and by that time she had found the worn marriage license. But that was all she did have. It afterward developed that the couple had understood that when the license was issued to them that it was all that was necessary. They never called in a preacher brought up a large family.

His Penance.

Wilkins-Are you keeping Lent? Harper-Yes; I always do. My wife has that thePauther had been caught in sold ers will probably be ordered to her mother spend the month before the recit gale off Hattras. Easter with her every year.

triffed with in reference to the 'Cape circles throughout France. At Brest Verde fleet, of which great things are there is much comment upon the fact

Carthagena last Monday and reached Cadlz yesterday.

It was supposed that the Pelays and another battlesh p, the Emperador Carlos V, were on the other side of the ocean by this time and perhaps preparing to bombard New York.

The same deception and dilatoriness out of other vessels of war at the navy yards, due partly to the scandalous deficiency of equipment and supplies at the roval arsenals

that the battleship Pelayo only left until a late hour every night and the workmen are employed all day Sundays Large orders for war materials of all sorts have been placed and all the coast batteries have been supplied with provisions and munitions sufficient for several months.

It is also announced that frash bat. teries have been erected at Ushant, have been discovered in the fitting that all the French warships recently lying point and were considered mobilized are kept in fighting trim and ready for sea at a moment's notice and that the reserves have been notified to expect a call for active service.

Rear Admiral Sampson, when asked If he was satisfied with the result, expected, was intensified by the news that work at the arsenal continues said: "Yes, I am. I expected to be." The half completed Spanish earthworks and battery were apparently blown up by the shells.

All the ships engaged showed excellent marksmanship throughout the engagement and when they were firing at the shortest range nearly

every shell took effect. The forts which were bombarded were on a low mercly earthworks.

They did not make a good target, yet when the big guns were fired at the shortest range portions of the fort could be seen flying in the air at every shot.

The flagship returned to Havana and the Puritan and Cincinnati were left on Matanzas station.

SPAIN'S METHODS.

Philippine Rebols Massacred and Placed in Prisons to Dia

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.-Mail brought by the Empress of China, which arrived here this morning from Hong Kong and Yokohama, states that the people of the Orient are turning their attention from far Eastern questions to the war between the United States and Spain. Generally speaking, the press is on the side of America.

Spain seems to be resorting to foul tactics to kill the rebellion. At the end of March 150 rebels were holding a meeting in a house at Manila. The news got to the authorities and the house was surrounded with the result that upon their refusal to surrender. about ten so-called insurectionists were killed, some forty wounded, and the remainder taken prisoners. They did not linger long in confinement, being released by death. This massacro aroused intense indignation. The Japanese officials declare it becomes more evident than ever as events progress and develop that neither the present government nor the Philippine rebels can ever govern the islands, as they ought to be governed with a view to the reasonable development of this "paradise of the earth."

A Vanderhilt's Engagement. NEW YORK, April 26 -- The Nev York Press announces the engagement of Miss Edith Dresser, daughter of Captain George Dresser, U. S. N., to George W. Vanderblit.

Do Not Want to Go to Cuba

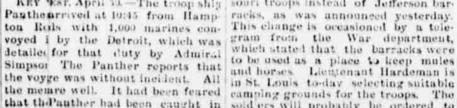
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 29.-The officers of the Fourth brigade, combosed of state troops, passed resolutions refusing to be sent to Cuba. The men say they will stay here and fight, but they will not go outside the United States as individual soldier companies to tight the Spaniards.

To Destroy Pacific Commerco.

MADRID, April 2. - There is a report in circulation here that some of the Spanis 1 cruisers now gathered about Manila will be used later to scour the Pacific and destroy Amen ican commerce in those waters.

Fores on the Blockading Fleet.

KEY YEST, April 30. - The troop ship Pauthenrived at 10:45 from Hampto perform the ceremony and had lived ton Rols with 1,000 marines contogether for all these years and had voyed i by the Detroit, which was detailed for that duty by Admiral Simpsor The Panther reports that the voyge was without incident. All



would be used as rendezvous for Mis-

Another Change of Rendezvous. TH: PANTHER SAFE. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 50 lovernor Stophens stated this morn-One Thusand Marines to Join the ing that the fair grounds at St. Louis

THE VIZCAY A-SPANISH

souri troops instead of Jefferson barracks, as was announced yesterday. This change is occasioned by a telegram from the War department, which stated that the barracks were to be used as a place to keep mules and horses. Lieutenant Hardeman is in St. Louis to-day selecting suitable move Monday night or Tuesday.

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