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EDNAH AIKEN

CHAPTER XXXIV.

A Desertion

When the afternoon waned and God-frey did not call on her Gerty was roused to uneasiness. Had she angered him by refusing to make the definite promise? Could it be love, the sort of love she wanted, if he could stay away like this when they could have the camp to themselves, every one down at the break, no Hardins running in every minute? Their first chance and Godfrey slighting it!

He would surely come that evening knowing that she would be alone! The little watch Tom had given her for an almost forgotten birthday set the pace for her resentment. Nine, ten, eleven! How dared he treat her so? She blew out the lamps when she found that she was shaking with anger and undressed in the dark. She could not see him, if he came now, her self-control all gone! But she could not go to bed. She stood in her darkened tent, shaken

She stood in her darkened tent, shaken by her angry passions.

Suppose that he were only trifling with her? What was that paper he had thrust in her hand? With a candle she found the yellow paper. It was a copy of a telegram to Godfrey's law-yer. "Eart divorce proceedings at once. Any grounds possible. Back stoop Godfrey." soon. Godfrey."

The frightened blood resumed its normal flow. If he had done this for her then she had not lost him. An ap-parent elopement, why had she never thought of that before? That would cement their bond. Her scruples could grow on the road. Oh, she could man-age Godfrey! She would go with him. She remembered that she must go to ped if she were to have any looks in When Godfrey came to her next af-

ternoon, penitent, refreshed after a long morning's sleep, he found a charming hostess. She was shy about his telegram. Enchantingly distant when he tried to reach her hand!

"I can't go without you." he cried. He had discovered her interpretation of his telegram and it delighted him; he began to believe in his own intention. "I know. You shrink from it all. You dread the steps that will free you. You need me beside you to help you. Let's cut the knot. Tonight!"

"Not tonight. Maybe tomorrow," whispered Gerty, and then she man-aged a few tears and he was allowed to kiss her. It was all arranged before he left the ramada. They were to leave together the next day. Her ob-ject would be accomplished by their leaving together. He would feel that ne owed her his name.

he owed her his name.
Of course Gerty must do it in the conventional way! She would have used rope ladders had they been needed. The conventional note was

pinned to her bureau scarf.

Innes was with Tom when he found it. They came in together from the looks from the men as they passed through the encampment. A dozen men had geen Hardin's wife leave for

the North with Godfrey. Gerty's letter told Tom that it was all over. She had tried to stand it, to be true even through his cruelty, but a feeling stronger than she was made her true to herself, and so true at last

Innes' revulsion lacked speech. The common blatter sickened her. She could offer no comfort. His eyes told her it was worse than death.

He struck off her hand when it fouched his shoulder. Gerty's hand had coerced him that way. He was done with softness. His silence oppressed her. This was a man she did not know; inarticulate, smitten. She told herself that even a

sister was an intruder-but she was afraid to leave him alone. She took a station by her own tent door. She would not go down to dinner. For hours she watched his tent. When it grev dark she could no longer endure it. and him where she had left him She forced herself toward the vol-

cano's edge; and the swift eruption scorched her. It was the pitiable wreck of dignity, of pride. His words were incoherent; his wrath involved his sis ter, crouching in tears. Innes shrank from him, the man she did not know The coarse streak was uncovered in all its repulsiveness. He turned on Inner suddenly. She was crying, a huddled

heap on the couch. "I've had enough crying—between you and Gerty. Will you get out? I've got to have some sleep."

Through her sobs he could make out at she was afraid to leave him.
"Well, then, I'll go. I'm used to hav ing to leave my own tent. A dog's life. He flung out into the night.

CHAPTER XXXV.

A Corner of His Heart. The second evening after the closur Rickard was dining with the Mar shalls in their car. The Palmyra was to pull out the next day. Hardin's name was brought up by Tod Mar-

nothing to say on the subject of the

"I'm sorry his sister is not here tonight," began Marshall mischlevously.
"I did ask her, Tod" Claudia hastened to interrupt her lord. "But she would not leave her brother her last

rd. "Is she going away?"

Marshall subdued his twinkle. "We carrying her off. She is to visit . Marshall while I am on the

Rickard gulped down his coffee, bolling. "Mrs. Marshall, will you let me run away early?" Why should he give any excuse? They knew what he was running away for!

was running away for!

He made his way to the little white tent on the far side of the trapezium. Innes, by the door, was bidding good-little around her; the world was blottered to the state of the st

He forgot to greet the Mexican. She stood waiting; her eyes full of him. Surely, the kind senor had something to say to her? He had taken the white girl's hand. He was staring into the white girl's eyes. Something came to her, a memory like forgotten music. Silently, she slipped away into the night.

Rickard would not release Innes' hand; her eyes could not meet the look in his.

"Come out and have a walk with me! You were not going to tell me you were going. You were running away from me?"
"You know that I love you! I have been waiting for this minute, this woman, all these lonely years."

Her head she kept turned from him

He could not see the little maternal smile that ran around the curves of her mouth. Those years, filled to the brim with stern work, had not been that was all.

"Nothing for me?" He stopped, and

ade her face him, by taking both of ter hands in his. She would not look at him vet.



ompelled her will, stultified her

ou don't know me!"

"Is that all?" There was relief in his voice. "I don't know you? Haven't I seen you day by day? Haven't I een your self-control tried, provedhaven't I seen your justice, when you could not understand— Look at me!"
She shook her head, her eyes on the
sand under her feet. He could scarcely catch her words. They did not ow each other. He did not know

"Dear! I don't know whether you love red or blue, that's a fact; Ibsen or Rostand; heat or cold. Does that

matter? I know you!"

An upward glance had caught him miling. Her speech was routed

"Do you think that's why I love "Ah, but you loved Gerty!" That

slipped from her. She had not meant to say that! "Does that hurt?" Abashed by her own daring, yet she was glad she had dared. She wanted him to deny it.

For he would deny it? She wondered if he were angry, but she could not ook at him.

The minutes, dragging like weighted hours, told her that he was not going to answer her. It came to her then that she would never know whether Gerty's story were wholly false, or

partly true. She knew, then, that no

wheedling, wife's or sweetheart's, would tense that story from him. It iid not belong to him. His silence frightened her into ardculateness. He must not think that she was foolish! It was not thank that, in itself, she meant. The words jostled one another in their soft swift rush. He-he had made a mistake once before. He had liked the sort of woman he had thought Gerty was. She her-self was not like the real Gerty any more than she was like the other, the

woman that did not exist. He would find that they did not think alike, be-lieve alike, that there were differ-"Aren't you making something out of nothing, Innes?"

bricks falling from the wall she was building.

He took her hand and led her to a in ruins, her words like useless broken centrist and socialists enbloc, building.

He took her hand and led her to a

pile of rock the river had not eaten. HUN FLEET AT SCAPA FLOW He pulled her down beside him. "It is, with me," breathed Innes,

Rickard was dining with the Marshalls in their car. The Palmyra was to pull out the next day. Hardin's name was brought up by Tod Marshall. "She was light potatoes," he dismissed the woman. "But she's broken the man's spirit."

Rickard, it was discovered, had nothing to say on the subject of the glopement.

were in church.

"And you think is isn't, with me!" and was taken to Scapa Flow. It comprised nine battleships. As far as is known, all the ships are still at Scapa Flow.

The battleships at Scapa Flow are the salary of \$10,000 a year. One radical voted against the re-election of Mr. Gompers and a handful of delegates the woman with the rest, Mackerd, it was discovered, had should I be jealous? Why, I'm not, T'm proud! Isn't that because I know furst and the Frederich der Grosse.

you, know the fine steady heart of you? You hated me at first—and I am proud of that, I don't love you enough?" He knelt at her feet, not listening to her pleading. He bent down and kissed one foot; then the other. "I love them!" The face he raised to her Innes had now; seen he RESIGNATION OF raised to her Innes had never seen

raised to her innes had never seen be-fore. He pressed a kiss against her knee. "That, too! It's mine. I've not st'd my prayers since I was a boy. I shall say them again, here, you teach-ing me." His kisses ran up her arm, from the tips of her limp fingers. His mouth, close to hers, stopped there. He whispered:
"You—kiss me, my girl!"

ted out. Innes, minutes later, put her mouth against his ear. It was the Innes he did not know, that he had seen with others, mischlevous, whimsical, romp-

ing as a young boy. -red," she whispered. "And heat and sunshine. But I love blue, on you; and cold, if it were with you—and the rest of the differences—" He caught her to him. "There are not going to be any differences!

(THE END.)

NITIAL CRIME COMMITTED BY THE HUNS WAS FUNDAMENT-AL IN ITS CHARACTER.

EQUALITY, NOT KEUTRALITY

Belgium Has Come Into Her Own Through Great Valley of Suffering Which She Has Passed.

Brussels.—In his address before the Belgian chamber of deputies Presi-

Belgian chamber of deputies President Wilson said in part:
"The enemy committed many outrages in this war, gentlemen, but the initial outrage was the fundamental outrage of all. They, with insolent tadifference, violated the sacredness of treaties. They showed that they did not care for the henor of any pledge. They showed that they did not care for the independence of any not care for the independence of any nation, whether it had raised its hand mation, whether it had raised its hand expanies them or not; that they were and attorney of every enemy alien in ruthless in the determination to have their whim at their pleasure. There tax the violation of Belgium that awakened the world to the realisation of the character of the struggies. Every friend of the 40,000 aliens whose property had been seized were also with the character of the struggies.

"A very interesting thing came out of that struggle, which seems almost an illogical consequence. One of the first things that the representatives of Belgium said to me after the war began was that they did not want began was that they did not want their neutrality guaranteed. They did not want any neutrality. They wanted equality, not because, as I understood them, their neutrality was insecure, but because their neutrality put them upon a different basis of action from other peoples. tion from other peoples.

"I honored this instinct in them and it was for that reason that the and it was for that reason that the first time that I had occasion to speak of what the war might accomplish for Belgium, I spoke of her winning a place of equality among the nations. Bo, Belgium has, so to say, once more come into her own through this deep valley of suffering through which she has gone. Statistics and date Mr. Fordney.

CRISIS IN ITALIAN CABINET
ADDS TO EXISTING PROBLEMS

Rome -As an addition to the uncertainty prevailing with regard to whether Germany will sign the peace treaty has com teo a crisis in the Ital. in government to perpiex the peace conference. Falling to secure a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies in Rome on a demand by Premier Orlando that the chamber in secure a partiagent attempt against the government. Orlando that the chamber in secret session listen to the government's explanations of its foreign policy, the Italian cabinet has followed precedent in parliamentary cffairs and resigned.

This action probably will still fur-

ther complicate the work of the peace sel carried the same announcement conference, especially in straightening out the tangle that long has existinct as that received from other conference, especially in straighten-ing out the tangle that long has exist-ed as regards Italy's claims to Fiume sources. It was added that the minisand the Dalmatian coastal region.

The vote of lack of confidence in until President Ebert had formed the government was an overwhelm-ing one, being 259 to 70. Prior to the vote the premier in a statement to the chamber had announced that the peace treaty as "impossible of execu-various economic and financial queet tion and unsupportable." various economic and financial questions concerning Italy had been solved or were about to be selved.

LIFE OF NEW CABINET DECLARED PRECARIOUS

London.-Commenting on the precarious life of the new cabinet, once peace is signed, the Reuter corre-spondent in Berlin says that a mere That voice could always chide her accident or a few abstentions may at into silence! Her speech lay cluttered any moment result in is defeat as the

COMPOSED OF 71 VESSELS

London.-When the German high-Their voices were low as though they est fleet surrendered last November were in church.

Atlantic City -- Samuel Comper

was re-elected president of the Ame ican Federation of Labor at the organ

Helmets Worn by German War Lords on Exhibit at Methodist Centenary Celebration

PREPONDERATING OPINION THAT DESPITE OPPOSITION TREATY WILL BE SIGNED.

EBERT STILL IS PRESIDENT

So Confused is Situation That it is Impossible to Obtain Even a Fair idea of Existing Conditions.

Paris.-Latest advices from Berlin re to the effect that the German cab inet has resigned but that temporarily President Ebert is to retain office. Various conflicting reports as to the situation in Germany surrounding the intentions of those in high offices to sign or to leave unsigned the peace treaty of the allied and associated gov ernments are current. The prepon-derating opinion as expressed in the numerous dispatches, however, indi-cated that, notwithstanding the fact that there was much opposition to them, the terms of the allies finally them, the terms or the aires many would be met, even if the signature of the treaty necessitated the resigna-tion or even removal of those at pres-ent in the high councils.

So confused is the situation that it is impossible at present to obtain even a fair idea of conditions in Germany as they really exist, but there seems basis for the belief that it is the intention of the Germans finally to acquiesce in the allied demands. President Wilson has returned to Paris from his trip to Belgium and, with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Clemenceau of France discussed both the Italian cabinet crisis and the German situation

SENATE ACCUSERS BY PALMER

Washington. - Attorney Genera washington. — Attorney general Palmer, at the first public hearing in the fight to prevent confirmation by the senate of his appointment, turned sharply upon his accusers and boldly charged that they were aligned with German interests.

During the year and a half he was in charge of the office Mr. Palmer de-clared he had been denounced by every enemy allen and every friend

sation of the character of the strug-gle.

"A very interesting thing came out

Washington. - General hearing

has gone.

"Not only that, but her cause has linked the governments of the civilisted world together as if instinctively into a league of might. They have put the whole power of organised manhood behind this conception of justice which is common to mankind.

Statistics and data, Mr. Fordney said, now are being assembled and the committee proposes to go extensively and exhaustively into the whole subject with a view to drafting a bill revising the tariff in accordance with the campaign promises of the republican majority in Congress.

STRIKE CUTS RAILWAY

LINES OUT OF WEIMAR Weimar.-Weimar is completely cut off from railway communication with all sections of Germany because of a

"CARRIES" RESIGNATION

Paris -A Havas dispatch from Batry would continue to direct affairs

ADJUSTING DIFFERENCES ON AGRICULTURAL BILL

Washington-Senate and house con ferees on the \$36,000,000 agricultural appropriation bill began adjusting differences failed to reach the rider proposing repeal of the daylight saving law. Agreement on the was predicted with its acceptance by the senate and house and it was planned to seek no action in the sen ing the daylight measure.

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF FEDERATION OF LABOR



THREE helmets, absolutely guarteed to have been worn by the former Kaiser William of Germany, Von Bethmann-Hollweg and General Ludendorff, will be on exhibition in Columbus, O., as a part of the average dist Centenary Celebration, June 20 to July 13. They were brought out of Germany during the revolution by Thomas, world traveler and lactures. Mr. Thomas will Columbus, O. as a part of the Metho

Lowell Thomas, world traveler and explorer, whose travelogues will be given in Columbus as a feature of the celebration.

Thomas entered Germany at this most critical period, without pass-

Leading Lady In 'The Wayfarer' at **Methodist Centenary Celebration**

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drive, has turned his entire organiza tion to the job of mobilizing Methodism in Columbus, June 20 to July 13. In outlining the campaign he has placed before 78,000 committeemen of the Methodist Church, he says: "We must stress four things. First, this will be a big Victory Celebration. The Methodists of the United States have lived more in the past year than in any 10 previous years of their ex

Now is the time for them

get together and celebrate their portunity for Methodists to have vis portunity for Methodists to have vis-ualized the scenes and activities of which they have been talking for the past year, but of which they have no personal knowledge. Of these 78,000 men, only a negligible per cent has ever had the opportunity of going abroad. At the celebration they can get the trip around the world at their convenience.

M the role of Understanding, lead-ing female part in "The Wayfarer" pageant, which will be presented at onvenience.
"Third, this is the time to finish the job, to gather inspiration and in-formation to enable the organized workers in the church to carry, out the program which has been mapped out for the next four years. the Methodist Centenary celebration in Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13. Henry Herbert, English Shakes-pearean interpreter, will have the

"Fourth, and most important of all if the Celebration realizes the ideals which those who are back of it hold, it must be the inspiration for plan-Nearly 1,000 costumed characters will appear in the majestic religious pageant which will be presented it must be the inspiration for plan-ning work for the next century. As we look upon the marvels that have been accomplished we should gather new faith and new zeal for enter-prises that can be measured only in every evening during the celebration grounds. The Colliseum boasts of the largest stage in America and seats 8,000 persons. A seated chorus of terms of another century. We must, n a word, weld ourselves together in his preparations to meet any contin-

n a word, weld ourselves together in great spiritual purpose to strike be bull's eye."

Dr. Pisher indicated that 150 train.

Colored in addition to the 78. ed executives, in addition to the 78. 900 volunteer workers, will stimulate

uring the next six weeks. JULY 7 NEGRO DAY Trips Planned For Visitors to Methodist Centenary. Negro Methodists, in Columbus a

Centenary Celebration visitors, will make a pilgrimage to Upper Sandusky birthplace of the Home Missionary movement, to honor the memory of its founder, John Stewart, a man of their own race. The trip is schedule for Saturday July 5. Other trips planned include a visit

Wilberforce, and possible to Oberlin, M 188 HELEN NEWITT, dramatic where so many found, by underground route, safe haven in Civil war days.

Monday, July 7, has been designated officially as "Negro Day," and M lyric noprano, will be the so-prano sololat in "The Wayfarer," the great religious pageant which will be will be observed at the Centenary presented as a part of the Methodist Centenary celebration in Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13. Henry Herter, and Mme. Elanche Yurka, will distribute the columbus of the Crisis, published in New editor of The Cris have the leading speaking parts. Viola Ellis, contraito, will be a soloist.

The pageant will be presented on the largest stage in America, in the Coliseum of the exposition grounds, is the evolution of the race traced which seats 8,000 persons. Nearly through progressive stages of achieve 1,000 costumed characters and a ment to the present day. A choru seated chorus of 1,000 trained voices of 500 voices, all Negroes, will pr sent the pageant music

COOKING GRAINS FOR COWS

Act Does Not Ordinarily Add Much to Palatability-May Decrease Digestibility.

will appear in the pageant.

While some unpalatable feeds may be consumed by dairy cows in larger quantities if they are cooked, the cook ing does not ordinarily add much to the palatability of the grains and may even decrease their digestibility.

And Then They Worked Hard. It takes four men to give an ele-phant castor oil, the dose being 128 ounces. We have known it to take three women and two men to give a small boy castor oil, dose only on

Optimistic Thought.

Against stupidity the very gads fight in vain.

HEARTBURK

Land Sale!

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, made in a special proceeding therein pending, en-titled "Louisa Warren and others against. Luther Warwick and others," the under-signed commissioner will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1919,

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1919, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, at the home place of the late J. A. Warren, in Pleasant Grove township, Alamance county, N. C., the following described real property:

I back twice, but on his third attempt succeeded in getting past a Swiss guard. He made some wonderful pictures in Berlin, showing street riots and the general chaos of the city at that time.

I u addition to these views and incidental lectures, Mr. Thomas will if show pictures taken in Palestine at the time of General Allenby's occupation. Thomas accompanied the British troops on this expedition.

METHODISTS SHOULD GATHER NEW ZEAL

Centenary an inspiration Says

Or. Fisher.

Dr. Fred Fisher of New York, who

a rock in the old line; thence E. 6.90 chs. to the beginning, containing 77 acres, more or less (** Terms of Sale: One-third cash, to be paid on day of sale: one-third in six months; one-third in twelve months; deferred payments to be evidenced by bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent. from date of confirmation of sale; said sale subject to advance bids and subject to confirmation by the court; title reserved until the purchase price is fully paid.

This the 27th day of May, 1919.

J. DOLPH LONG,
Commissioner,

STEPS TAKEN TO PROTECT ALL AMERICANS IN MEXICO American citipos in the Maxis state of Chibushua from possible rebel attacks have been taken by Mexican government, General Cand Aguilar, confidential ambassador for Mexico to the United States, info the state department. Calling at the department to pay his farewell respects to officials before going to New York and thence to Europe, Gen-

eral Aguilar expressed his satisfatele at the handling of the recent inciden

FOCH CONTINUING TO MAKE PREPARATION FOR INVASION Paris.-While the members of the German peace delegation are still re-ported unofficially as violently oppos-ed to signing the treaty and the great-

of the interior for Admiral Kolchak's Russian government, in an interview

"Until we reach Moscow our pro-gram of social reform cannot yield fruit, nor can any constructive work be achieved while soviets rule. Our policy must, above all, concer-peasart farmers, who are the try's backbone, and the bulk of the

Umbrella Improvement. It is the little things which make for perfection, we are told. An inven-tor has perfected a device which certainly shows a taste for perfection No one is unfamiliar with the strip of tape with a catch which is used snugly to the grave of Ben Hanby, author of the umbrella is open this piece of tape in Ohio Wesleyan University, Dela ware; perhaps in smaller numbers to of some. The inventor in question has made an invention which provides means of stowing away the pendant into the interior of the opened umbrella by means of a snapping device,

> Dominoes for the Blind.
>
> Dominoes for the blind are rather ingenious. Recognizing the need of something that would not easily be dis-placed as the fingers of the blind passed back and forth reading the numbers on the face of the dominoes, the inventor has given us a set of in terlocking pieces. The mortise joint makes them hold together no matter how much they are brushed around. how much they are brushed around.
>
> The number on each piece is indicated
> by the raised heads of brass tacks. easily read by the touch.

> Old Name for February.
> The old Britons gave the nickname
> "Fildyke" to February, not because it is a particularly wet month, the av age rainfall being the least of month in the year, but because the melting snow on the hills causes the rivers and dykes to overflow. When there is a superabundance of snow a rain in February there is too much what would be a good thing in mode tion, and floods where they are less