

THAT SLICE OF WARM BREAD.

Coming home from the office, its cares and its worries, weighing me down with a burden of thought...

"It is? Well, that's odd. Why should he wish to conceal his real name from me?" "H'm! can't say, I'm sure," replied Sonntag, dryly.

CHAPTER XI.

I stood for some time gazing at the door through which Mr. Sonntag had gone. Amusement held possession of me.

the correct one, but the effect on the fellow startled me considerably. His eyes grew staring, and a terrified, hunted expression came over his face.

It was strange that Sonntag should know the fellow's right name and not know the danger attendant on calling him by it.

A CLEW BY WIRE

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CHAPTER X.—CONTINUED.

I went on expressing amazement, until I discovered that Sonntag did not seem to hear me, so intent was he over the words the voice had uttered.

When the pedestrian drew nearer I saw it was Hunter, the station agent at Sidington, or, as Sonntag had informed me, Skinner.

When she reached the cross-road leading to Sidington and Twineburgh, up which the man Hunter was approaching, she reined up her horse.

With these thoughts flitting across my mind, I soon arrived at the Morley home, and, entering the gate, went up the long graveled walk.

"Why, Mr. Conway!" It was Florence who called, and who on my turning toward her got out of a hammock.



"Desperate villain!" she repeated.

The station agent watched her retreating form, then slowly began to retrace his steps. He had gone but a short distance when he stopped and looked toward my house, then again turned and came back.

"Is that all you wish to say to me? You did not come all the way from Sidington to tell me that?" I inquired, caustically.

"Why, no," he began, glancing all around, as though seeking for his words in the surrounding objects.

"I do not know what impelled me to add the name which Sonntag said was the correct one, but the effect on the fellow startled me considerably.

if it were not for your love existence would be misery. And now your own dear life is threatened, and all my fault, too, I cannot understand it at all.

"Then, too," Florence went on, "I am so worried about father."

"You cannot mean that he is changed toward you?" "Oh, no, no! Not in his love for me.

"Just laughed, and said I was gifted with a vivid imagination."

THE ART OF CONVERSATION. He Traveled Round the World and Said Nothing About It.

Taking them all round, I had rather talk with a strange doctor than a stranger of any other profession.

THE WISDOM OF KRUGER. A golfer in South Africa left his property to be equally divided between two sons.

WILLING TO TREAT. "Then, proud beauty, you refuse my love?" said he.

TO INVADE CUBA.

Preparations are Being Made by Army Officers.

Cavalry, Infantry and Artillerymen are Ordered to Tampa, Fla., Where It is Expected that the Troops Will be Assembled that are to Teach the Dons a Lesson.

Washington, April 30.—Gen. Miles and his assistants were in conference yesterday respecting military operations that are to be undertaken in the occupation of Cuba.

Chickamauga National Park, Ga., April 30.—There was bustling among the artillerymen at Chickamauga Park yesterday.

New Orleans, April 30.—The First regiment left here last night for Tampa, waiting over for Gen. Shafter's staff, who were also ordered to meet the commander in Florida.

AN ANANIAS IN UNIFORM.

Spain's War Minister Declares that the Engagement at Matanzas Resulted in a Great Victory for Spanish Arms.

Madrid, April 30.—The minister of war, Gen. Correa, in the chamber of deputies yesterday, replying to inquiries for particulars in regard to the bombardment of the forts at Matanzas, said the government had decided to publish "all the news received, good or bad."

The general next informed the house that the American warships were injured by the fire of the Spanish batteries, and he asserted that the insurgents were acting in conjunction with the United States forces, as they advanced in the direction of Matanzas while the bombardment was proceeding.

Gen. Weyler in the senate yesterday urged the government to take the offensive against America. He justified his administration in Cuba. He declared that had he been allowed six months longer he would have entirely crushed the insurrection and would have realized the promise he made to Senor Canovas del Castillo that by April, 1893, he would be in a position to offer him 50,000 veterans to attack the United States.

A great impression has been produced here by a rumor that Germany has issued a note declaring that she will not oppose the landing of troops in the Philippines, but will not permit any bombardment.

WHITHER BOUND?

Spain's Fleet Finally Leaves Cape Verde Islands.—A Portion of the Squadron Disabled by a Collision.

London, April 30.—A dispatch from St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, says the Spanish cruisers Maria Teresa, Almirante Oquendo, Vizcaya and Cristobal Colon, accompanied by the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers Pluton, Terror and Furor, sailed Friday morning in a westerly direction, presumably going towards Cuba.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 30.—Two of the Spanish transports returned here Friday with three Spanish torpedo boats, owing to a collision. The Spaniards say two of the torpedo boats were slightly damaged. They claim the boats will be able to sail to-day.

Washington, April 30.—The navy department received news Friday of the sailing from St. Vincent, Cape Verde, of the Spanish fleet. The majority of the naval officers here feel confident that the Spanish fleet will next appear at the Canary islands, about half way between Cape Verde and Spain.

The Newport Captures a Sloop. Key West, Fla., April 30.—A small Spanish sloop, the Engracia, captured on Thursday by the gunboat Newport, off Cabanas, was brought in here Friday. She was in charge of a prize crew. Only one blank shot was necessary to bring the Engracia to. She had on board a crew of seven men and a cargo of fish.

Offers to Form an Irish Brigade.

New York, April 30.—A letter has been sent to President McKinley by William Lyman, president of the Irish National Alliance, offering to form an Irish brigade to assist the United States in the war against Spain.



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