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### SYNOPSIS.

Le Comte de Sabron, captain of French

CHAPTER XVI-Continued.

With his godmother he was entirely at ease. Ever since she had paid his trifling debts when he was a young man, he had auored her. Tremont, always discreet and almost in love with his godmother, kept her in a state of great good humor always, and when she had suggested to him this little party he had been delighted. In

speaking over the telephone the Marquise d'Esclignac had said very firmly: "My dear Robert, you understand

that this excursion engages you to aothing." "Oh, of course, marraine."

"We both need a change, and be tween ourselves, Julia has a little mission on foot."

Whom else should he ask?

"By all means, any one you like," "We want to sail the day after tomorrow." She felt safe, knowing that no worldly people would accept an invitation on twenty-four hours' notice

"So," the Duc de Tremont reflected,

had been able to tell her. Tremont erate. He had not yet decided what

you for all soldiers. I thank you for Sabron . . . but, we must not talk of such things."

He thought her very charming, both romantic and idealistic. She would make a delightful friend. Would she not be too intense for a wife? However, many women of fashion joined the Red Cross. Tremont was a commonplace man, conventional in his heart and in his tastes.

"My children," said the marquise, coming up to them with Mimi in her arms, "you are as serious as though we were on a boat bound for the North Pole and expected to live on tinned things and salt fish. Aren't you hungry, Julia? Robert, take Mimi to my maid, will you? Julia," said her aunt as Tremont went away with the little dog, "you look dramatic, my dear; you're pale as death in spite of help Miss Redmond carry it out. | this divine air and this enchanting She linked her arm through her niece's. "Take a brisk walk with me for five minutes and whip up your said his godmother diplomatically. blood. I believe you were on the point of making Tremont some unwise confession.'

"I assure you no, ma tante." "Isn't Bob a darling, Julia?" "Awfully," returned her niece absent-mindedly.

"The Ornament, Monsieur?"

about finding Monsieur de Sabron.

the trembling hand in her own, "you

will make yourself ill, my darling.

know."

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CHAPTER XVII. Out of the Desert.

From a dreamy little villa, who e walls were streaming with bougainvillea, Miss Redmond looked over Alglers, over the tumult and hum of it, to the sea. Tremont, by her side, looked at her. From head to foot the girl was in white. On one side the bougainvillea laid its scarlet flowers against the stainless linen of her dress, and on her other arm was the Red Cross.

The American girl and the Frenchman had become the best of friends. She considered him a sincere companion and an unconscious confed-

shrugged his shoulders thoughtfully. he thought of her, or how. His prom-"He may have dragged himself ise to remain on the yacht had been





The highest scholastic honors bestowed upon Seniors at the Pennsyl-London .- Destruction of the British vania State College were awarded to battleship Majestic by an enemy sub-Harvey T. Hill, of Sandy Lake, Mermarine in the Dardanelles and of the cer county, Pa.; H. S. Smith, of steamer Princess Irene, an auxiliary Waynesboro, and George W. Luersof the British Navy, by an accidental sen, of Reading. Hill was voted the explosion in Sheerness Harbor was an-John W. White fellowship, carrying nounced by the Admiralty. \$400 to assist paying for a year's In announcing the torpedoing of the graduate study at any institution of Majestic, which follows closely upon his selection. Smith was made Hill's the heels of the similar destruction of alternate. To Luersen, who will be the battleship Triumph, the Admiralty graduated with the highest general states that most of those on board the average for his college course ever at tained by a Penn State student, goes On the Princess Irene, however, 327 the John W. White medal for excel-

lence in scholarship.

Following addresses by Mrs. Frank

M. Roessing, president of the Pennsyl-

vania Woman Suffrage Association;

Mrs. Anne Orme, of Wayne county, or-

ganizer, and Della Potter, of Brooklyn,

woman suffragists of Montgomery

county organized at Norristown Young

Women's Christian Association. Mrs.

Brown, of Ardmore, was elected coun-

ty leader; Mrs. George Carson, of Ply-

mouth Meeting, vice-leader; Mrs. Mor-

will be opened in Norristown shortly.

As Norman Kressly, seventeen years

tered Lentz's heart, killing him almost

instantly. Kressly is grief stricken

and is being guarded for fear he will

One Survivor At Sheerness.

The Admiralty's statement concern-

vessel were rescued.

lves were lost.

On Majestic Saved.

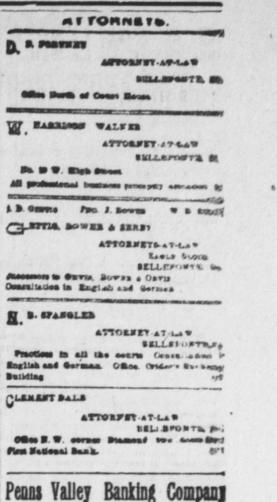
ing the loss of the two vessels says: "An enemy submarine torpedoed and sank H. M. S. Majestic, Capt. H. F. C. Falbot, while it was supporting the rmy on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Neary all the officers and men were saved. "On the same date H. M. auxiliary ship Princess Irene was accidentally blown up in Sheerness Harbor. So far as is known only one survivor, a stoker named David Willis, was picked up. le sustained burns from the exploion." The Princess Irene, a steel twin-

It was decided to raise \$10,000 to carry on the campaign for equal suffrage. crew steamer of 6.000 tons register. built last year for the Canadian Pacific British Columbia coast service and old, of Slatedale, in the upper end of aken over by the Admiralty at the Lehigh county, was showing a party of commencement of the war, was at ancompanions the working of an old thor at Shoerness, where she was unarmy musket that had stood unused in tergoing repairs. All her crew, numa corner of his father's home for many vering about 250, except one seaman, years, his chum, Roy Lentz, also sevenand, besides, 78 dockyard workmen. teen, came riding around the corner "ho were aboard at the time, lost their of the barn on his bicycle. Kressly lives. pulled the trigger and the charge en-

# FRENCH ADVANCE MOVEMENT

end bis life. Germans Driven From Position In Cemetery - French Take 400 Prisoners and Several Officers.

The Board of Managers of the Glen Mills School for Boys decided that nothing would be done in the case of Thomas Joseph Long, of Philadelphia, who died at the school on Sunday, May 16, after a tussle with another boy. Long received a blow over the heart. His death was pronounced due to natural causes, and the blow as only incidental.



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love to her, Robert. Can you do it?' "But, marraine, I might as well make love to a sister of charity." "There was la Belle Heloise, and no

as he hung up the receiver, "Miss Redmond has a scheme, a mission! in Paris, Julia, and the most difficult Young girls do not have schemes and to please." missions in good French society."

"Mademoiselle," he said to her, as they walked up and down on the deck present can do practically nothing in the pale sunset, in front of the chair of the Marquise d'Esclignac, "I never saw an ornament more becoming to a woman than the one you wear."

"The ornament, Monsieur?"

"On your sleeve It is so beautiful. A string of pearls would not be more beautiful, although your pearls are lovely, too. Are all American girls Red Cross members?"

"But of course not, Monsieur. Are all girls anywhere one thing?"

"Yes," said the Duc de Tremont, "they are all charming, but there are gradations."

"Do you think that we shall reach Algiers tomorrow, Monsieur?"

"I hope not, Mademoiselle." Miss Redmond turned her fine eyes

on him. "You hope not?"

"I should like this voyage to last forever, Mademoiselle."

"How ridiculous!"

Her look was so frank that he laughed in spite of himself, and instead of following up the politeness, he asked:

"Why do you think of Algiers as a field for nursing the sick, Mademolsella ?"

"There has been quite a deputation of the Red Cross women lately going from Paris to the East."

"But," said the young man, "there are poor in Tarascon, and sick, too. There is a great deal of poverty in Fancy a great army and a great pa-Nice, and Paris is the nearest of all." tion helpless for the rescue of a sin-

"The American girls are very imgle soldier, and his life at stake!" aginative," said Julia Redmond. "We must have some romance in all we do."

"I find the American girls very and you will be no use to anyone, you charming," said Tremont.

"Do you know many, Monsieur?" "Only one," he said serenely.

Miss Redmond changed the subject quickly and cleverly, and before he knew it, Tremont was telling her stories about his own military service, which had been made in Africa. He talked well and entertained them both, and Julia Redmond listened when he told her of the desert, of its prandial stroll, Mimi minoing at her beels.

"Ce pauvre Sabron!" said Tremont Paris; I remember meeting him flirted with the Duc de Tremont, who -American Boy again the night before he left the opened a bottle of champagne. The Midi. He was a fine fellow with a Marguise d'Esclignac beamed upon career before him, his friends say."

Monsieur de Sabron?"

been able to ask this question of her muse; at luncheon she is an ador- their toil will not have been in vain aunt and of the stars. None of them, able sybarite."

"He's the most eligible young man woman is immune."

"I think she is engaged to some American cowboy who will come and "Ma tante." said the girl in a low claim her, marraine." tone, "he tells me that France at

His godmother was offended.

"Rubbish!" she said. "She is engaged to no one, Bob. She is an idealist, a Rosalind; but that will not prevent her from making an excelent wife."

"She is certainly very beautiful," said the Duc de Tramont, and he told Julia so.

"You are very beautiful," said the Duc de Tremont to Miss Redmond, as she leaned on the balcony of the villa. The bougainvilles leaned against her breast. "When you stood in the bospital under the window and sang to the poor devils, you looked like an angel."

"Poor things!" said Julia Redmond. "Do you think that they liked it?" "Liked it!" exclaimed the young man enthusiastically, "couldn't you see by their faces? One poor devil said to me: 'One can die better now. Monsieur.' There was no hope for him, it seems."

Tremont and Marquise d'Esclignac had docilely gone with Julia Redmond every day at a certain hour to the different hospitals, where Julia, after rendering some slight services to the nurses-for she was not needed-sang for the sick, standing in the outer hallway of the building open on every side. She knew that Sabron was not among these sick. Where he was or what sounds his ears might hear, she could not know; but she sang for him, and the fact put a sweetness in her voice that touched the ears of the suffering and uplifted those who were not too far down to be uplifted, and as for the dying, it helped them, as the soldier said, to "Julia," said the marguise, taking die,

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Tabloid Aeroplanes.

The British reason, quite logically. "You're right," returned the girl. that the smaller the aeroplane and the "I will be silent and I will only pray." faster it can fly the less danger of its She turned from her aunt to stand being hit by shots fired from earth. for a few moments quiet, looking out | So the British airmen favor an unusuat the sea, at the blue water through ally small machine, which they call which the boat cut and flew. Along the "tabloid. " A very light frame is the horizon was a mist, rosy and fitted with an 80-horsepower motor. translucent, and out of it white Al- which will drive the frail machine giers would shine before many hours, through the air at the rate of 100 charm and its desolation, and of its later, looked at his guests, he saw a with armor. The aviator seeking to When Tremont, at luncheon a little miles an hour. The engine is covered dangers. An hour passed. The Mar- new Julia. She had left her coat with drop a bomb on the enemy approaches quise d'Esclignac took an ante- the Red Cross in her cabin with her his target at a height of 5,000 feet. hat. In her pretty blouse, her pearls When straight above it, he turns the around her neck, the soft flush on nose of his machine straight down and her cheeks, she was apparently only drops at terrific speed. When within "He has disappeared off the face of a light-hearted woman of the world. 500 feet of the target he drops his the earth. What a horrible thing it She teased her aunt gently. she bombs as quickly as possible and then was. Mademoiselle! I knew him in laughed very deliciously and lightly shoots skyward at a tremendous pace.

#### Hopeful Mission.

her niece. Tremont found her more If even one of those 300 commercial "What do you think has become of puzzling than ever, "She suggests travelers who have gone to South the chameleon," he thought. "she has America succeeds in making a South Miss Redmond, so far, had only moods Before, she was a tragic American see a United States joke Cleveland Leader.

Paris .--- The following official comjunication was issued by the War )ffice

"In Belgian, along the Yser canal, atermittent artillery engagements ave taken place. In the sector to the orth of Arras the day has been narked by several actions of an inense character which gained for us a ew success.

"In the region of Angres, the enemy alivered two counter-attacks, but was wice repulsed. We remain masters of the positions conquered by us. The Jerman losses were very heavy.

"Farther to the south, to the east of Ablain, a vigorous attack by the troops who had previously taken Carency and he greater part of Ablain resulted in the occupation of the German trenches

n front of the cemetery of that village. Immediately afterward we carried the cemetery itself, where the then advanced beyond the cemetery. We took 400 prisoners, among whom were several officers. "In the region of Ecurie and Roclin-

court there has been a severe artillery combat. Between Arras and the Vosges the day was calm."

## RAID GERMAN WAR PLANT 18 French Aviators Drop 83 Bombs On Ludwigshafen, Setting Fac-

tory On Fire.

Paris .--- An official statement issued iescribes more fully the French raid munitions factories are reported to have been set on fire and partly destroyed. The statement reads as follows:

"The aeroplanes which bombarded Ludwigshafen numbered 18. They took the air at 3 A. M. Thursday. The works of the Badische, Anilin and Soda-Fabrik Company, the largest explosives factory in Germany, occupy an entire quarter of Ludwigshafen, near Mannheim, and an important annex ias been established near Oppau, a mile and a half from Ludwigshafen. "The heroplanes threw forty-seven

1-inch bombs and two 6-inch bombs on he main establishment, and thirty-six i-inch bombs on Oppau. All the bombs reached the mark.

"Toward 6.15 three enormous columns of yellow flames could be seen at .udwigshafen and at 6.30 the aviators aw Ludwigshafen and Oppau covered

"The aeroplanes were fired at, but the pilots, the latter mac ine was abliged to land at Ludwigshafen and was seen to be in flames as soon as it landed. They believe that the landing, which was caused, no doubt, by the enemy's fire, was effected normally and that the pilots burned the machine to prevent it from falling into the gands of the Germans."

Dr. C. J. Marshall, State veterinarian, issued an order at Pittsburgh prohibiting the shipment into Pennsylvania of live stock from any point in Kentucky, specifying that this did not include horses. The quarantine was brought about by the receipt of several carloads of hogs shipped from Louis-

ville and found to be infected with the foot and mouth disease.

As a result of a riot over the European war between Austrian and Russian residents at Bethlehem, the police have made ten arrests, but the snemy was strongly organized, and we hearing in the cases will not take place until several of the combatants have returned from the hospital where their injuries are being attended to.

> The general committee in charge of raising \$150,000 for a new hospital building in Easton, which began its preliminary work, was startled by receiving, entirely without solicitation, a gift of \$7,000 from Mrs. William E. Atwater, of West Hampton, L. I., daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. Jacob Hay, of Easton.

Mrs. Bertha Nones, testifying in the divorce action against her huson Ludwigshafen, where important band, William I. Nones, Jr., of Overbrook, said that she was ordered to leave as the husband no longer loved her. A divorce was granted by Judge Wagner.

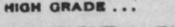
> Rev. Dr. A. H. F. Fischer, of Easton, former pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, has accepted a call to the Central Lutheran Church. Phoenixville, and will take charge early in June.

The lives of five persons were endangered at Reading when the twostory dwelling which they occupied collapsed. The house was tenanted by Charles Manderbach and family.

Rev. Alexander Thompson, pastor of the Little Britain Presbyterian Church, at Westfield, New York. He is a graduate of Princeton University.

Members of Norristown Bar had an outing and dinner at the Philadelnhia Yacht Club at Essington. Judges Swartz, Miller and Solly were present.

At the graduating exercises at Chester Hospital Training School. Harriet E. Sawyer was awarded the prize for highest average in practical training.



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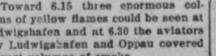
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