The Only Way

A Fascinating Romance by Alan Adair....

CHAPTER III.

Richard Dempster had never entirely trusted Hutchinson. Although he had been a member of his firm for years he had never made him a partner, and the utmost he had done was to allow him a very liberal salary, and a commission on what he had made. Therefore it was not a difficult matter to get rid of him; but the interview between the three men was one which neither forgot.

Alan Mackenzie, who, as he told Veronica, wanted no one to do his dirty work, was present, and unfolded document after document of incriminating matter. If he had not made the discovery it would have come to it that the Brazilian government would have arraigned the firm of Dempster on the charge of selling firearms to the insurgents. Richard Dempster knew that the confidence in them would be shaken unless he behaved firmly. He dismissed Hutchinson, offering him no consolation, the man most consider himself disgraced. His imprecations against Mackenzie were deep and terrible.

Alan would not have cared if it had not been for Veronica. After all the man was Veronica's father, though [illegible]

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man. He was looking forward to the new life. He wanted a companion, a woman. Sometimes he felt that if it had been possible he would have preferred a woman who would demand more of him, for as long as he was simply pointed to Veronica she was perfectly happy. Poor child! she had had so much unhappiness in her short life, for she was but seventeen!

Alan Mackenzie was not a man who makes plans that come to naught. Before another three months were over he was established at Santa Rosa, married to Veronica. She had a surprise in store for him. She told him that Hutchinson had come home from the momentous interview vehemently abusing Alan.

She had stood up for him, and then he had flown into a violent rage and had abused her, telling her that she was not his child, and that she had no claim upon him. In some strange way this rather pleased Alan. He had very definite ideas as to duty, and it had vexed him that it was his fate to unmask the father of the girl he was to marry. Therefore, Hutchinson's words that she was not his child rather relieved him.

And now there began some months of quiet, uneventful, pleasurable life. Veronica was sweet, gentle, loving, and very beautiful. It was impossible not to become fond of her; and though Alan knew that there were possibilities of love within him which she never drew out, yet he never regretted his chivalry. She was not very useful, but she made a home. She always looked charming and made the rooms pretty with flowers and ornaments. She was always there, too, to talk to him when he wanted to talk, to ride with him when he wanted to ride. She seemed to live simply to give him pleasure. True, he never discussed any serious topic with her, and there was a part of his nature that was a sealed book to her; but that did not prevent its being a happy, easy life. But it only lasted four months. Alan and his chief corresponded two or three times a week, but only on business affairs. If Richard Dempster heard a rumor of Alan's living at Santa Rosa as a married man he did not attach much importance to it. Alan was doing such good work that he was almost wasted at such a small center as Santa Rosa. He knew it himself, but he had been grateful for the opportunity of establishing himself there. Now Richard Dempster wished him to go further down the coast, to the growing town of San Iago, to establish a branch of his business there. It was four days' journey by steamer, and Alan thought that the best plan would be to leave Veronica in her own comfortable little house, with her own servants, until he could find a suitable place for her in the new town.

The news of this separation was like a blow to Veronica. She clung so to Alan that it seemed to him that she led no life apart from him. But she made no demur; everything that he said was law to her. She only lifted a pale face, down which tears were streaming, to her husband, and said: "But not for long, Alan—not for long."

"Not for a week longer than I can help, darling," he said fervently. He, too, would feel the separation; he loved her as one does an affectionate child who idolizes one. She never pretended to be on equality with him, and she was quite content to be just loved by him and petted, but she loved him with all the force of her nature. She saw that if she made any difficulties it would only worry him, and so she made none, but Alan could not but notice that she grew thinner day by day. "Do you mind my going so much, dear little one?" he asked her on the eve before his departure. They were sitting on the verandah together on one of those moonlight nights which always reminded Alan of the first time he had seen Veronica. He, too, was feeling sad. His poetic nature [illegible]

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gentle wife, and South America was loathsome to him now. He began to long, with a longing that had been stifled during his brief married life by the drawing out of other parts of his nature, for England and things English. The white, clear moonlight, the scent of the tropical flowers, the soft, dark eyes and liquid accents of the Spanish women, the songs they sang, the very guitars they played, reminded him of his poor Veronica, now lying fathoms deep under the restless sea.

But as she had never stirred the passionate depth of his nature, so her death never drew out passionate grief. He felt lonely, that was all; and the glowing land, where everything was so beautiful and yet seemed so ephemeral, became distasteful to him, so he gladly accepted Richard Dempster's offer to manage the export part of his business in London, and to return to English shores.

In a short time his South American experiences almost faded out of his mind. Veronica became a sweet memory to him, which moonlight nights freshened. He was very successful in his work and in four years time had gained a good position for himself. He was ambitious, too, and began reading for the bar, which he found he could do together with his work for the firm. And four years after he left South America saw him respected and much [illegible]

(To be continued.)

Debarred from Royal Presence.

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What We Breathe.

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Congresses of Journalists.

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Sells Statesmen Their Cartoons.

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Impressions of China.

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Prince Shocked by Vaudeville.

His more or less royal ex-highness, the Prince Kalanianaole, of Hawaii, who is now in New York, went alone to see a vaudeville show there to determine if it was a proper place to take his wife, and though the performance was mild enough from a New York standpoint, he was greatly shocked and decided it would not do for the princess.

Natives Want the Canal.

Ex-President Zaldivar, of Salvador, who recently came to Washington as minister of that country, says the people down there want an interoceanic canal as badly as the United States, and they prefer the Nicaragua route because it would give Salvador an Atlantic port for its markets, something which it has not at present.

Jonathan Edwards' Memorial.

The First Church of Northampton, Mass., will, on June 22, place a tablet upon the walls of its sanctuary in memory of Jonathan Edwards, who was pastor of this church from 1726 to 1750.

COLORADO VS. SWITZERLAND.

A Comparison.

Switzerland, "The playground of Europe," is visited annually by over 15,000 American tourists and invalids. Why?

While the Alps have isolated peaks high as Mont Blanc (15,781 feet) and the Matterhorn (14,836 feet), the mean elevation of the highest Alpine chain is from only 8,000 to 9,000 feet. Colorado possesses more than 120 peaks over 12,500 feet in altitude, of which no fewer than thirty-five peaks range from 14,000 feet upward. In the whole of Europe, there are not over twelve mountain peaks of note.

The highest village in Europe is Avers Platz in Switzerland (7,500 feet); the highest inhabited point in Europe is the Hospice of St. Bernard in Switzerland (8,200 feet). In Colorado the mining town of Leadville, with 15,000 inhabitants, is 10,200 feet above sea level; other mining camps are still higher and some gold and silver mines are worked at an altitude of over 12,000 feet.

The highest wagon road in Europe is said to be the Stelvio Road in Switzerland (9,170 feet). In Colorado the railroads cross the crest of the continent at Fremont Pass (11,328 feet), Marshall Pass (10,852 feet) and Tennessee Pass (10,418). Switzerland does not possess, even in the famous St. Gothard line, any railroad engineering surpassing or equaling these. There are wagon roads over numerous passes in Colorado ranging from 12,000 feet upwards, the highest being Mosquito Pass (13,700 feet).

In Switzerland the cog railroad from Vitznau to the summit of the Rigi Kulm [illegible]

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BIG ENGINES IN SPEEDY.

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Statistics of Munich.

[illegible] The two children's hospitals received 868 patients, and the military hospital 245. Of children under 1 year, 311; 314 died; from 1 to 5 years, 73; from 5 to 10 years, 15; 10 to 20 years, 22; 20 to 30 years, 29; 30 to 40 years, 47; 40 to 50 years, 78; 50 to 60 years, 86; 60 to 70 years, 95; 70 to 80 years, 92; 80 to 90 years, 27; over 90 years, 3. Health conditions in Munich have been good. The winter months have as usual an increased rate of mortality from pulmonary diseases. Influenza has been indirectly responsible for many deaths.

The Electric-Light Tree.

In Central America has been found the electric-light tree, the milk tree and the bread tree. The electric-light tree gives a light so strong that a person can read or write by it at night. The milk tree has a thick, tough skin that can be used for half-soling shoes. To milk the tree a hole is bored in the trunk; then it lets down sap as white and as sweet as any ever milked from a cow. The bread tree has a solid fruit, a little larger than a cocoanut, which, when cut into slices and cooked, can scarcely be distinguished from excellent bread.

The average cyclist gets there with both feet.

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Indian Crows Railroading.

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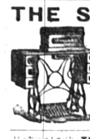

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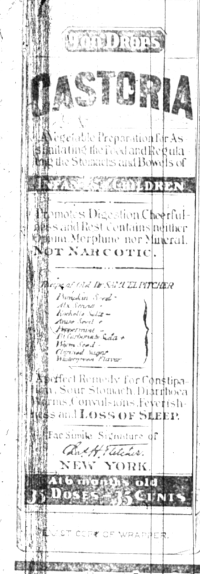

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