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In that instant the revelation had come of the new feeling which was developing in her, and the knowledge, in view of all that it meant, had agitated her as much as any incident in all her turbulent life.

In the days that followed, Sir Jaffray noticed for the first time in his wife a waywardness and uncertainty of temper which were quite unusual, and they surprised and rather grieved him. She was in reality fighting against her new emotions and striving resolutely to conquer them.

But she fought in vain, and from that moment onward she felt herself drawn closer and closer to him until she ceased at last to wage a useless fight.

Her return to England was thus unwelcome. So long as they were thousands of miles away from Europe she was safe against discovery, and could she have had her way she would have prolonged their journey indefinitely.

But Sir Jaffray was beginning to feel a strong desire to be home. He loved the place and longed to be there and to see Lola installed as its beautiful mistress. He would have hurried home earlier had he followed his own inclinations, but he could not interfere to stop the pleasure which she showed on every occasion in all the incidents of their traveling. He was delighted, however, when at length he stood with Lola on the big Atlantic liner and watched the lighthouse at Sandy Hook growing dimmer and dimmer in the haze of distance and felt that they were homeward bound.

He was surprised that Lola was silent and thoughtful.

It was a new thing for her to feel foreboding.

But now if what she had begun to dread came true she felt half helpless to grapple with it. And it was part of the effect of her new love and the fears it bred that the danger which, when she did not dread its coming, had seemed remote and all but impossible now appeared almost certain and inevitable. She blamed herself for not having taken any of the thousand precautions at the time of Pierre's death which she now saw she ought to have taken, and her father's words recurred to her over and over again:

"You did not see him dead."  
How she wished she had.

Sir Jaffray rallied her once or twice when he caught her brooding apparently.

"Beginning to think what a serious matter marriage is?" he asked. "You'll have no end of fuss made of you in the county. Different from the wild west."  
"I suppose one is quizzed a bit," said Lola. "But I know most of the people, and I can manage them, I think."  
"Not much fear of that," replied her husband, with a smile of admiration. "There are not many people you could not manage. We shall have to have a function or two, and there'll be a bit of fuss when we get back, I expect. But we won't stay longer than you like at the manor. We'll get up to town. We shall have to go about a bit, you know."  
"Yes, marriage isn't an excuse for refusing invitations, as it used to be in Galilee. It makes one look out for them rather."  
"There won't be much looking out for them, I promise you. When once you're seen, they'll come fast enough."  
"I suppose so, but I'd rather have our time back there," with a movement of the head toward the west, "than a London season."  
"You'll grow out of that fast enough," he said. "But I'm glad you haven't been bored. After all, there's no place like the manor, to my mind. I'm awfully fond of the old place, and on my word I go back to it with greater gusto every time I've been away." Then, after a long pause, he added, "I shall like it better than ever with you at its head, Lola, and I think you'll get to feel about it pretty much as I do."  
"I shall, if you make it a pleasant place to me," she answered, with a laughing look of affection. "If not, I shall hate it."  
"I'll try not to make you do that. I shall be glad when we get there. We're due in tomorrow afternoon, and if all goes as it has hitherto we shall be well up to time. We shall be home before midnight, all being well. I'm afraid that our getting in at such a time will be a bit upset any arrangements which the Walcote people may have made for a reception, but we must have 'em up next day and give 'em a lunch or a feed of some kind. Wonderful cure for disappointment is a good feed. Jove, I shall be glad to see the old place again!"  
That night, the last they were to spend on board, the baronet went up on deck to smoke a cigar after supper, and Lola went with him. It was a clear, crisp, sharp air, and the moon and stars were shining brightly. She took his arm, and, pressing closely to him, walked up and down the deck.  
"Our last night at sea, Jaffray," she said.  
"And a lovely one, eh?"  
"Have you enjoyed the time?"  
"Never had a better in my life," he answered enthusiastically. "Didn't know marriage was half so good."  
"Or you might have tried it before?"  
And she laughed.  
"If I'd met you before," he replied, like a lover.  
"I'm glad I've given you one span of happiness, Jaffray," she said, and the tone in which she spoke seemed rather sad.

**PHILIPPINE WAR AS IT IS.**  
Insurgents as Vigorous as Ever—Well Fed and Well Clothed—Learning American Tactics in Warfare, Too

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—An officer of one of the volunteer regiments in the Philippines has written the following letter to the Associated Press from Manila:

The arrival of the rainy season finds the insurrection as vigorous as it has been any time since the outbreak. The insurgent armies are well recruited, notwithstanding their heavy losses, and are well fed and clothed. They have profited by their five months' warfare against the Americans. They are fast adopting American tactics, and are becoming better disciplined and more skillful in the use of their weapons every day. Over 100,000 soldiers should be here ready for business at the beginning of the dry season in November. Garrisons can then be stationed at strategic points.

Frequent Changes Necessary.

A continuous warfare cannot be carried on in this enervating climate by the same troops. Frequent reliefs are necessary. Troops should not be kept here longer than a year. Men from a northern climate retain their native vigor for six or eight months after arrival here, and then begin to succumb to the various ailments of tropical weather. This is exemplified in the cases of the volunteers and those regulars who have been in the Philippines since last summer. The most of them are saturated with malaria. Many have rheumatism, and are greatly debilitated. They are unfit for further duty, and recuperation seems slow and unsatisfactory. As it is with them, so it is likely to be with their successors.

Will Need 100,000 Men.

The 8,000,000 people of the Philippines are as highly civilized as the 12,000,000 of Mexico. If the American people will imagine the U. S. to have acquired Mexico against her will and to be engaged in an attempt to put down a universal rebellion of Mexicans with 30,000 troops, they will have a duplicate picture at close range of the situation in the Philippines, with exception that the climate of the Philippines is from 10 to 15 degrees more tropical than that of Mexico.

The Calamba Fight Was Warm.

Manila, Aug. 2.—Sunday's fight at Calamba was a warm one. The insurgents were unwilling to abandon the place, which is the key to the lake road. The total loss at Calamba was seven killed and 50 wounded. Sixteen dead insurgents have been found. The American garrison at Morong is going to Calamba. A body of insurgents has visited Taytay, where they killed several natives who were friendly to the Americans.

**THE LATE SPEAKER.**  
Funeral of the Late Sir James D. Edgar Will Be on Thursday and Will Be Private.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—The funeral of the late Sir James D. Edgar will take place from the family residence, 113 West Bloor street, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to St. James' Cemetery. It will be strictly private.

**THE BOYCOTT IN CLEVELAND.**  
Seventeenth Day of the Street Car Strike and No Settlement Yet.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 2.—This is the 17th day of the present street car strike in this city and apparently it is no nearer a settlement now than when it began.

Last night some unknown persons pushed an electric freight car loaded with ties from a switch on Mayfield Heights, just east of the city, on to the main track and down the long steep hill towards Euclid avenue. Halfway down the incline it collided with an upbound car with terrific force. Both cars were badly wrecked. Two passengers were on the upbound car. Strange to say neither they nor the crew were injured beyond a severe shaking up.

The boycott movement has spread so rapidly that it has now reached the big downtown wholesale and department stores. In many cases the proprietors of these establishments are requesting their employees not to ride on the big consolidated cars.

**FIGUEROA TAKES HOLD.**  
Santo Domingo Quiet—New Cabinet Formed—No Fear of Disturbances.

Santo Domingo, Aug. 2.—Vice-President Wenceslao Figueroa, as a result of the assassination of President Heureaux, July 26, has taken charge of the Government of Santo Domingo as President, and has framed a Cabinet as follows:

Minister of the Interior, F. B. Morales; Minister of War and Marine, Tito Palmino; Minister of Foreign Affairs, E. Henriquez; Minister of Finance, J. De J. Alarez; Minister of Justice, Sebastian Valverde; Minister of Agriculture, T. Cordero Bido; Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Jaime R. Vidal; Sub-Secretary of the Interior, Braulio Alvarez; Sub-Secretary of Justice, Pedro T. Perez.

The country is quiet and no fears of disturbances are entertained.

**The Bright's Second Mishap.**  
St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 2.—The British steamer John Bright, from Batiscan, July 13, at London, which arrived here a fortnight ago with her bows stove in by collision with an iceberg in the Straits of Belle Isle, left here yesterday to resume her voyage, having received a temporary wooden bow. During a severe storm, which prevailed last night, this temporary structure went to pieces, and the ship narrowly escaped going to the bottom. She had to return here, with her pumps constantly going to keep her afloat. She will have to be docked again, and she will probably make permanent repairs here.

**Root Is Now in Office.**  
Washington, Aug. 2.—Mr. Elihu Root took the oath of office as Secretary of War at 10.45 yesterday. The oath was administered by Judge Cole of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

**Bothwell's Accounts.**  
Toronto, Aug. 2.—The Provincial Auditor, Mr. Laing, has appointed Mr. McCosh of Paris to make an audit of the accounts of the town of Bothwell. The accounts are not exactly shipshape.

**Freight Rates Go Up.**  
Chicago, Aug. 2.—Eastbound freight rates were advanced yesterday from 1 1/2 to 5 cents a hundred pounds. The latter advance is on provisions and the smaller on grain and grain products.

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