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as that of the carnival. On that day all the people are on the streets. Processions are forbidden, but the usual costuming with their corps colors pompons is allowed. Here and there will be one of us clad in red, a devil, wearing the colors of his satanic majesty. Those will be of our ferces, leaders and speech makers. When we secure the crown prince, he will be put into costume until he can be concealed. They will seek, if there be time, the Prince Ferdinand William Otto. Who will suspect a child, wear-

C. R. TURNER, mival?" "But the king?" inquired old Adelbert in a shaking voice. "How can Furniture, - Phone 63 you set a day, when the king may rally? I thought all hung on the king's

> The conclerge bent closer over the table. "Doctor Weiderman, the king's physician, is one of us," he whispered. "The king lives now only because of you are?" stimulants to the heart. His body is already dead. When the stimulants cease, he will die."

Old Adelbert covered his eyes. He had gone too far to retreat now. Driven by brooding and trouble, he had allied himself with the powers of dark-

He sat silent while the concierge cleared the table, and put the dishes in a pan for his niece to wash. And throughout the evening he said little. At something before midnight he and his host were to set out on a grave matter, nothing less than to visit the committee of ten, and impart the old, soldier's discovery. In the interval he ran sway labor to his will is powersat waiting, and nursing his grievances to keep them warm.

Black Humbert, waiting for the hour to start and filling his tankard repeatpast matters in which he had proved his value to the cause. Old Adelbert Then I might have kept my place at gathered that, if he had not actually We carry a splendid stock of the murdered the late crown prince and his wife, he had been closely concerned in it. His thin, old flesh crept by us, and we will support you. The with anxiety. It was a bad business, and he could not withdraw.

"We should have had the child, too." boasted the concierge, "and saved | much bother. But he had been, un- blood? Great changes required hereic known to us, sent to the country. matter of milk, I believe." "But you say you do not war on

Watchmaker and Jeweler "Bah! A babe of a few months. Furthermore," said the concierge, "I moved. ESTABLISHED IN MILTON SINCE 1894. have a nose for the police. I scent spy, as a dog scents a bone. Who. think you, discovered Haeckel?" A. E. McCUTCHEON

the archconspirator. Who but I? I suspected him. He was too herce. He thing he had losthed during all his in the royal carriage, shrugged his Painting, Graining, Paper-Hanging, ful citizen may fazcy a revolutionist murder, treason. His face worked, son to love, in the past, majesty," he to be. I watched him. He was not Fine samples of Wall Paper to select, brave. He was reckless because he had nothing to fear. And at last 1

Old Adelbert was sitting forward on T. G. RAMSHAWI. the edge of his chair, his jaw dropped. "And what then?" he gasped. "He was but a boy. Perhaps you misjudged him. Boys are reckless." "I caught him," said the concierge. sales conducted and satisfaction guar-"I have said it. He knew much. He MILTON. had names, places, even dates. that matter, he confessed."

"Then he is dead?" quavered old Conveyancer, Notary Public, Insurance For a time he was kept here, in . used him. But he turned suky, the late Wm. Weir. All enquiries

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After that they walked far. The scenof the earth, fresh turned by the plough, was in their nostrils. Call turned out after the long wint. grazed or lay in the fields. Throug the coze of the road the two plodded old Adelbert struggling through wit difficulty, the concierge exhorting his impatiently to haste. At last the leader pansed, and sur veyed his surroundings: "Here

and so reached the borders of the city

must cover your eyes, comrade," he said. "It is a formality all must com Old Adelbert drew back. "I do not lke your rule. I am not as other men. must see where I go."

"I shall lead you carefully. And, i you fear, I can carr v you." He He shook his head. "I cannot," chuckled at the thought. But old Adel- muttered, his face hidden. bert knew well that he could mighty arms. He submitted to the is terrified, that is all," he said. bandage, however, with an ill grace the committee wishes, I can tell them that caused the concierge to smile. "It hurts your dignity, eh,

roester!" he said jovially. "Others, o greater dignity, have felt the same. But all submit in the end." He piloted the veteran among the



Only once he spoke. "Know you where

"Aye, in a field, right enough. Bu one which sows corruption, and raises nothing, until perhaps great St. Gabriel calls in his crop." Then, realising the meaning of the mounds over which he trod, old Adelbert crossed himself. "Only a handful know of this meet-

ing place," boasted the concierge. "I, and a few others. Only we may meet with the committee face to face." "You must have great influence," observed old Adelbert timidly. "I control the guilds. He who today

fül; very powerful, comrade. Labor is the great beast which tires of carrying burdens, and is but now learning Its strength."

"Aye," said old Adelbert. "Had . been wise, I would have joined a guild. the opera. As it is, I stood alone, and "You do not stand alone now. Stand

republic will not forget its friends." Thus heartened, old Adelbert brightened up somewhat. Why should he, an old soldier, sweat at the thought of measures. It was because he was old that he feared change. He stumped through the passageway without urg- dicated the location of the door with ing, and stood erect and with shoulders trembling foreinger. "It is there," he with her lips. They were quite cold. squared while the bandage was re-said thickly. "And may God forgive

He was rather longer than Olga Loschek had been in comprehending his surroundings. His old eyes at first gaw little but the table and its candles in their gruesome helders. But when "Aye, Haeckel, Haeckel the jovial, he saw the committee his heart failed. Karl.

strings drawn to the breaking point. Karl laughed, and watched the all his boasting, he was ill at ease. alone, Karl's entourage, a very modest His voice had lost its bravade, and one, following in another carriage. had taken on a fawning note.

sent to the committee," he said. "I ostensibly a visit of sympathy, had ventured to ask that he be allowed come unofficially. to come here, because he brings in- The chancellor was not so calm as "Step forward, comrade," said the from the station to the palace with his

leader: "What is your name and oc- men; had prepared for every contin-"Adelbert, excellency. As to occu- ing out the guard. As the carriage, patien, for years I was connected with drawn by its four chestnut horses, the opera. Twenty years, excellency, moved slowly along the streets, his

"Up with you!" he said, from clenched teeth. "What stupidity this? Would you play with death?" But old Adelbert was beyond fear.

Then the concierge stood erect an of this matter. Later, he can be The leader nodded.

"By chance," said the conclerge, her.

He paused, to give his words weight. could be told by the craning forward of the committee.

"The entrance is concealed at the base of the old Gate of the Moon. Our it in good condition. For a mile or talk, that is all." destroyed wall. Then it turns and goes to the palace itself." "Into the palace?"

the roof at that point is flat."

is true?" "It is true, excellency." could you locate this door?" would change that. He nodded.

hopelessly. It was done now. Noth- dominating voices of the student ing that he could say or refuse to say demagogues. Then at last a semblance When, soon after, a chart of the police with drawn revolvers around the palace was placed on the table, he in- carriage, and it moved ahead.



PREKER "It is There," He Said Thickly.

me for the thing I have done!" CHAPTER XV.

King Karl.

The concierge was speaking. For crowd. He and the chancellor rode "This is the man of whom word was It had been felt unwise. Karl, paying

he appeared. He had lined the route gency so far as he could without call-Then I grew old, and another-" His eyes under their overhanging thatch were watching ahead, searching the

"What is the information that brings crowd for symptoms of unrest. Suddenly old Adelbert wept, terrible suspicion. Scowling faces and frowstears that forced their way from his ing brows. But as yet there was no "I cannot, excellencies!" he cried. "I magnificent in his uniform beside Karl, who were civilian dress and looked



us no money, majesty, for building!" That being a closed road, so to speak, Karl tried another. "The crown prince must be quite a lad," he experimented. "He was a babe in arms, then, but frail, I thought."

relapsed into watchfulness. "Before I see the Princess Hedwig."

"this—this brave veteran"—he glanced: The chancellor was not listening. contemptuously at the huddled figure There was trouble ahead. It had come, graves with the ease of familiarity. in the chair—"has come across an old then, after all. He muttered somepassage, the one which rumor has said thing behind his gray mustache. The lay under the city wall, and for which horses stopped, as the crowd suddenly closed in front of them.

"Drive on!" he said angrily, and the That they were of supreme interest horses. But they only reared, to be grasped at the bridles by hostile hands

friend here followed it, and reports lor. "It is the students. They will and quiet tea party. Hedwig had last visited us." She knew it quite

describes as in the tower. As it was chief tied over the lower half of his night, he could not see clearly, but face mounted the shoulders of two companions, and harangued the crowd "Stand up, Adelbert," said the leader They wanted no friendship with Karsharply. "This that our comrade tells nia. Were they to lese their national existence? He exhorted them madly through the handkerchief. A babel of

"Shown a diagram of the palace, noise, of swinging back and forth, of mounted police pushing through to around him surround the carriage, of cries and the of order, low muttering, an escort

Through it all the chancellor had sat with folded arms. Only his livid face great change." "One cannot judge the many by the

But Karl only raised his eyebrows. In his rooms, removing the dust his journey, broken by the automobile trip across the mountains where the and revolutionary, was less desirable now?" he inquired. "And aren't we than the present peace and prosperity going to have a talk together?" of Karnia. And unrest was contagious.

murder, Karl reflected grimly.

tortune. for 87 Years of reliable and courteous service. "He is sturdy now." The chancellor pay 3% compounded half-yearly.

Karl made another attempt, "it might be well to tell me how she feels about things. I would like to feel that the prospect is at least not disagreeable to

coachman touched his whip to the

Karl half rose from his seat. For just an instant their eyes met. "Sit still, majesty," said the chancel-

thereabouts it follows the line of the But it came perilously near to be and was conspicuously silent. Behind think she had fergotten. "It was, I ing a riot. Led by some students, her were the soft ring of silver against believe, just before Hubert—" rounded the two carriages, first mut- suave ones, assuming gravity, as he fore." carried keys with him. The door he riage itself. A man with a handker all forced, all artificial.

He might find himself in a difficult

He glanced about his rooms. In one you." She ignored her mother's scowl, them Prince Hubert had met his and tilted her cup to examine it. the many. It took but one man to do grounds. "Strange that my fate very anxious little schoolboy, and not But when he arrived for tea in the pass! A happy marriage? Which are archduchess' white drawing room he I?" was urbane and smiling. He kissed "The long yellow leaf. Yes, it looks four lumps of sugar, he carried his the hand of the archduchess and bent happy. But you may be rather cup over beside Hedwig, and sat down over Hedwig's with a flash of white shocked when I tell you."

smile stiffened. The countess came you are going to marry me." forward, curtsied, and as he extended his hand to her, touched it lightly

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fully. 'Do stop that nonsense and let us talk. I was trying to recall, this It was, on the surface, an amiable morning," she said to Karl, "when you taken up her position by a window, well, but she preferred having Karl

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pushed by others, the crowd sur-chins, the countess' gay tones, Karl's "Yes," said Karl gravely, "just be-"By a flight of stairs, inside the tering, then yelling. A stone was inquired as to his majesty's health; "Otto was a baby then." wall, to a door in the roof. This door, hurled, and struck one of the horses, the Archduchess Annunciata pretend- "A very small child. I remember which was locked, he opened, having Another dented the body of the car- ing a solicitude she did not feel. And that I was afraid to handle him."

> from her window to the austere old He has an English governess, and she bronze figure in the place, "was it has made him quite a little woman." like this with you, at first? Did you Karl laughed, but Hedwig flushed. shiver when he touched your hand? And doesn't it matter, after a year?" clared stoutly. "He is lonely and—and voice, behind her, "but so brave—a one really cares for him, except—"

we must all come to it. I hope he will surely." be able to see me."

", "your tea is getting cold." Hedwig turned toward the room. Olga had been right, then. Trust her told of his fury. Karl, too, had sat im- Listlessness gave her an added dignity, for knowing facts when they were dispassive, picking at his small mustache. a new charm. Karl's eyes flamed as agreeable. His eyes became set and But, as the carriage moved on, he he watched her. Even her coldness watchful, hard, too, had any noticed. said: "A few moments ago I observed appealed to him. He had a feeling There were ways to deal with such a that there had been few changes. But that the coldness was only a young situation, of course. They were givthere has been, I perceive, after all, a girl's armor, that under it was a deep- ing him this girl to secure their own ly passionate woman. The thought of safety, and she knew it. Had he not seeing her come to deep, vibrant life been so mad about her he might have in his arms thrilled him.

bent over her. "Please!" he said get rid of Nikky, and then to warm "Try to like me. I-" "I'm sorry," Hedwig said quickly, "Mother has fergetten the lemon." Karl smiled and, shrugging his small mustache. monarchy, one portion of it restless shoulders, fetched the lemen. "Right,

"If you wish it, I dare say we shal" "Majesty," said Hilda, frowning into her teacup. "I see a marriage for It was well enough for Mett- "A marriage!" Karl joined her, and

"He is a curious boy, old beyond his "Grandmother," 'Hedwig whispered years. Rather a little prig, I think. "He is not that sort at all," she de-"Very feeble," said the archduchess' rather pathetic. The truth is that no

"Except Captain Larisch!" said the "He has had a long and conspicuous archduchess smoothly. "You and he, career," Karl observed. "It is sad, but Hedwig, have done your best by him,

The bit of byplay was not lest on "Hedwig!" said her mother, sharp- Karl—the sudden stiffening of Hedpitied her, but he felt no pity, only a When he carried her tea to her he deep and resentful determination to her by his own fire. He might have to break her first. After that manner had many queens of Karnia come to

the throne. He smiled behind his came in, rather nervously, with his hands thrust in his trousers pockets. He was very shiny with scap and water and his hair was still damp from parting. In his talliess black jacket, his long gray trousers, and his

quested that his tea be half milk, with on a chair. Followed a short silence, with the archduchess busy with the teg things, Olga Loschek watching Karl, and Karl intently surveying the crown prince. Ferdinand William Otto, who disliked a silence, broke it

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