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Romantic History of John Law, Gambler, Duellist and Murderer. Who Early in the Eighteenth Century Got Control of the French Treasury.

The magnitude of the Panama swindle, its story of speculation and its history of plunder appall us. As the news from Paris comes flashing under the seas from day to day we are shocked by the recital of the record of disgrace and disaster, of venality and crime, of reputations destroyed by greed and of great names bartered for gold. Memories of Credit Mobilier and thoughts of the South Sea Bubble come to us, and we wonder if, in all the history of swindling, from the day the Israelites spoiled the Egyptians of their silver and gold until the other day memorable as Black Friday, when gold was king and the greed of gain brought thousands to ruin, there never was a scheme of fraud as gigantic as that of the Panama plunderers. Probably in this century there has not been anything to equal it, but in days ago there was a scheme of fraudulent financing compared with which that of the Panama people was a mere case of petty larceny. The name of the chief actor in these most gigantic financial operations was John Law.

To call this man a "Napoleon of finance" would be a sort of anachronism, for he flourished before Napoleon was known. In his battles and victories in the field of finance, however, his ambition, audacity and perseverance were those of the conqueror of Europe in the field of blood, carnage and conquest. There was a parallel also in their disastrous ends. Able to give Gould points. In the extent of the monetary transactions of our own "Napoleon of finance," and even of the late "Wizard of Wall Street," neither of these men would have cut anything but a poor figure alongside of John Law. He was a gambler, a libertine, a convicted murderer and an escaped convict, and yet he ruled France for a time more surely than did the king. The national treasury was in his hands. The savings of the poor and the surplus of the rich alike paid him tribute. For years all he touched seemed to prosper. He was courted by princes and dukes, and the money lenders and bankers of Europe bowed the knee before him. When he asked the public to subscribe a sum equal to a hundred million dollars to one of his projects, he got it in a day; men literally fought for the privilege of subscribing.

The notes issued by his bank were at a premium. The people preferred them to the coin of the realm. Yet this man died an exile and a pauper execrated by the same people who cheered him in the days of his prosperity and power. Began borrowing early. John Law was a Scotchman, born in 1671. His father made a fortune as a goldsmith and had bought an estate which included the domains of Raudleston and Lawriston. Young Law was brought up as became the son of a country gentleman of that time. He was educated at Edinburgh, and when he left college was considered the handsomest man and the most accomplished gentleman in Edinburgh. He mastered the science of mathematics, and knew all that was then known of political economy.

Before he was of age he showed decided ability in matters financial and succeeded in borrowing money from all his acquaintances, payment to be made when he succeeded to the estate left him by his father, who died when John was fourteen years of age.

When John Law became of age Edinburgh was too small for him. He went to London, where for a time he lived a very fast life. At the green table he was a successful plunger. He was very popular with men, for he was a nervous loser at cards and generous with his money when he won.

With the ladies he was said to be almost irresistible. One of his numerous intrigues led to a duel between him and a man known as Beau Wilson.

Law killed Wilson, was tried for murder, found guilty and sentenced to death. He had influential friends, who succeeded in having sentence suspended.

Law escaped from the King's Bench Prison in January, 1695, and fled to the Continent. He spent the next four years in Paris, Rome, Amsterdam, Genoa, and Venice, where he studied the financial and commercial customs of those cities.

At this time he was one of the greatest gamblers in Europe. He owned several gambling establishments and was very successful. He was calculating, cold blooded, and imperturbable, characteristics essential to success in gambling.

Play was fashionable then. It was not considered improper to "open a game" in the houses of the most aristocratic, and large sums were lost and won in the saloons of the leaders of fashion and members of the court.

Law often ran a faro bank at such houses as that of Poisson, the great banker. He was on terms of equality with his host, and the best people considered it a favor to have him come to their houses and keep the bank on festive occasions. He was on intimate terms with the Duke of Orleans, who was afterwards regent on the death of Louis XIV. His good fortune at cards and his success with some of the Parisian ladies made him many enemies. His

enemies combined against him, with the result that the police gave him twenty-four hours to leave France. He went to Genoa; but for the same reason he found it judicious to depart hurriedly from that city. He then went to Germany and for several years led the same rapid life as before. At this period he was the friend of the King of Sardinia, the Duke of Burgundy and other high personages, who gambled with him and borrowed money from him right royally.

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(2) Always make a memorandum in your little book of any contract you undertake for money, or any agreement to work. It saves much trouble to keep a memorandum book, and put down the dates when you either pay or receive money. Whenever money passes on account, set it down. If any money or thing of value goes through your hands, give a receipt for it, and make a memorandum. Your receipt settles the amount that passes, and that cannot be disputed. When you pass it to a third party, get a receipt and keep it. This form is as important in the transfer of income, trust money, or valuables among your own family as with other persons.

(3) Never allow any person to do any service for you without first agreeing upon the cost to you. This rule, strictly adhered to, will save you many annoyances.

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September 26, 1889.

Boys' Brigade.

Dr. Chas. B. Morrell, editor of the Boys' Brigade Courier, Cincinnati, Ohio, H. C. Hall, Esq., of Detroit, and T. Frank Fernald, Esq., of Boston, Eastern Secretary of the Boys' Brigade in the United States, visited Sarnia Dec. 30, to discuss with T. W. Nisbet for himself and as representing the Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, M. A., St. John, N. B., provisional president of the Boys' Brigade in Canada, the better organization of the Brigade in both countries and the publication of the Courier as the organ of the Brigade in the United States and Canada. It was decided to issue a circular to all Canadian companies, advising them that a meeting would be called as soon as possible to elect Brigade officers for Canada and asking them to recognize Mr. Fotheringham as provincial president under his appointment from Scotland, and such Dominion or Provincial secretaries as he may appoint to look after the work in the meantime. Also asking them to recognize the Courier as the organ for Canada. There will be a Canadian page in all future issues of the paper, and T. W. Nisbet has been appointed Canadian editor. All who are interested in the Brigade in Canada are requested to communicate with him and send in any items of interest in connection with the work. For information about the Boys' Brigade refer to Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, M. A., St. John, N. B., or to T. W. Nisbet, Sarnia, Ont.—From the Sarnia Canadian.

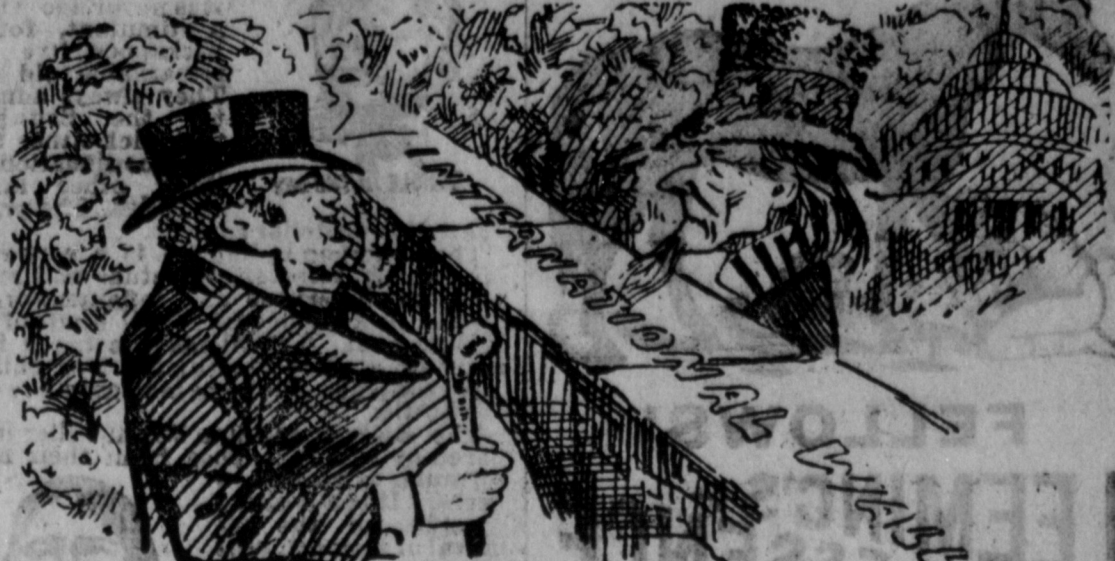
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