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THE DOUBLE CROSS

(Continued.)

"Number Seven," the steward answered, "was not occupied this voyage, sir—at least not permanently."

"Yes, yes, I know," I said. "But the lady who did not occupy that room—you know very well whom I mean."

While I spoke, I gave him an additional tip. "Ach!" he exclaimed. "You mean, Herr St. John—here! Look!" he cried, excitedly, as he glanced out through the port. "There she goes now, sir!—down the gangplank! She's the lady you mean, sir!—the lady who used Number Seven only occasionally—the lady with the hair of gold—the hair that all the passengers raved about."

As the steward cried this information, I sprang to the port, looked out, saw the golden haired woman in question descending the gangplank. I could not see her face, as her back was turned to the ship.

"She's a blonde!" I said to the steward, as, in great disappointment I turned from the port. "I'm looking for a woman with hair as black as ebony," I added. "But," I supplemented, in disgust, "you run along, steward. You're the noblest liar of them all."

In the taxicab on the way from the Hoboken pier to the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Jersey City, where I meant to take a train immediately for Mexico City, I said to myself:

"Yes, I'm positive of it. That mysterious senorita was in some way connected with this."

I meant connected with the Marconigram which I had received the night I found her reading it in my stateroom—the telegram which she bade me use as a credential when I had found her "court." And that "court," I really believed, I would find in Mexico City, though I had an additional reason for proceeding at once to the Mexican capital. This additional reason was the "order" conveyed to me in my wireless message, which was dated at the President's Palace of Chapultepec, was signed "Trustee," and read as follows:

"If you have not already received the sign of the cross—start at once upon arrival for the Hotel Jardin, Mexico City, and read your father's will."

CHAPTER III.

THE CONDITION IN THE WILL.

I reached the Mexican capital one week after my landing in New York. At the Hotel Jardin, which was built around a large and beautiful tropical garden—whence the hostelry derived its name—the proprietor himself greeted me obsequiously and conducted me at once up a light of stone steps to the upper gallery, then along this and into a suite of rooms consisting of parlor, bedroom and bath—an apartment that was most luxuriously furnished and familiar to me in every detail.

"Why!" I exclaimed, "these were my father's own rooms. He furnished them himself. Everything is seemingly just as he left it."

"Si, senor," the manager assented. "The bill is submitted twice a year, and paid, just as during your father's lifetime."

"To whom is that bill sent?"

"To the Senor Reyes."

"What! The Minister of Justice—in the President's Cabinet?"

"Si, senor. We transact our business with him, however, in his private capacity as licenciado (lawyer). He represents the trustee of your father's estate."

"Who is the trustee?"

"No one knows, senor. Your father's estate is administered as mysteriously as was your father's business whenever he lived in this hotel."

"Mysteriously?"

"I mean, senor, that your father occupied these rooms only when you, his son, happened to be in Mexico—never at any other time."

"Where did my father live, then, when I was not in Mexico?"

"Your father's servant will be here presently, senor," the proprietor answered, "and he will probably enlighten you on some of your father's eccentricities."

"And the Senor Reyes," I said, "the representative of my unknown trustee—he, too, is coming here to-day?"

"Within the hour, senor. Senor Reyes, by the way, has recently become very famous in his peculiar speciality in law."

"What is that?"

"Breaking wills."

"Hum!" I cleared my throat, moistened my lips. "So, someone wishes to break a will?"

Enter! just then a young Mexican

of the upper servant class, a bright, intelligent-looking fellow, pleasing of face and gentle in manner.

"I leave you in good hands, senor," the proprietor said, bowing himself out.

"I suppose he means your hands, hombre!" I said.

"I was your father's servant, senor. I am now yours."

"I remember you. Your name always made me think of a Shakespearean romance. Is it—Romeo?"

"Romeo, senor."

And as Romeo unpacked my trunk and bags, he said:

"I have waited for you, senor, a year, with wages paid and nothing to do. I am glad you have come."

He began shaving me.

"Where did you wait—all the year?" I asked.

"At the mansion of—pardon me, senor, I will draw your bath. Your father was ever proud of this marble tub."

"Romeo," I said, thoughtfully, "perhaps more money has been lavished in fitting up these rooms than in any other mere hotel rooms in all Mexico. And yet, even these richly furnished quarters seem very modest, even humble—for a man of my father's wealth."

"Si, senor." The Senor John St. John, your father, was richer than rich. The people here have a saying—that he could have built a mansion of silver from his silver mines at Guanajuato; and could have furnished it with furniture of gold from his gold mines that lie between Guanajuato and La Luz."

"But then, Romeo, why did he live in this modest way?—in these rooms? Was it—just part of his noted eccentricity?"

"Perhaps, senor. But he did not live in these quarters all the time."

"No, where then?"

"At the mansion of—pardon me, senor, you will know some day."

I recalled then what the proprietor of the hotel had said about my father occupying these rooms only when I, his son, happened to be in Mexico.

(To Be Continued.)

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

New Brunswick boys driven from home by the high tariff policy of the Tories, are beginning to return. Two of them have been in Fredericton this week looking for a chance to buy farms. Reprocity and the larger market is already getting in its work. A policy that will bring back our sons and daughters from foreign lands and fill up the vacant farms ought to be satisfactory to the people of York County.

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Gadsden, Ala., Aug. 10.—Luther Thompson, Joseph Saulsberry, Willy Goforth and C. F. Curran, each of whom belongs to a respectable family in this section, were given a preliminary hearing today on the charge of murdering Nicholas Shentzen, the German hermit miner, who was robbed and killed at Altoona several weeks ago. The murder was one of the most atrocious in the history of this county. The victim was beaten to death on the night before he intended leaving for his home in Germany. The body, decapitated, was hidden under his cabin where it was found the following day. Immediately after the murder the four youths suspected of the crime visited Birmingham and are said to have spent considerable money. Within a day or two they disappeared. Two of the quartette were found in Shelby county and the other two were arrested in Arkansas.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

1506—A Portuguese expedition headed by Lorenzo Almeida discovered the Island of Madagascar.

1535—Cartier entered the St. Lawrence on his second voyage of discovery.

1703—A ten years' Indian war began in New England.

1730—Jonathan Belcher arrived in Boston to begin his duties as governor of Massachusetts.

1753—Edmund Randolph, first Attorney-General of the U. S., born in Williamsburg, Va. Died in Clarke County, Va. Sept. 13, 1813.

1792—Massacre of 5,000 persons in connection with the attack on the Tuileries in Paris.

1821—Missouri admitted to the Union.

1846—Smithsonian Institution at Washington founded.

1861—Gen. Lyon, the Federal commander, killed in the battle of Wilson Creek, near Springfield, Mo.

1904—Waldeck Rousseau, French statesman, died. Born Dec. 2, 1846.

1910—Republicans of Texas nominated J. B. Terrell for governor.

The State of Ohio has five free public employment offices, one of each being located at Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton and Toledo, under the supervision of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. A report for the last quarter gives in detail the number of people assisted in procuring employment and the total reaches 8,781.

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July 31st, 1911.

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