

THE DOUBLE CROSS

(Continued.)

In the centre of the great table over which I presided, stood a mammoth wedding cake. One of those seated by the cake was the Colonel of the Black Cavalry, who now arose and after calling for silence, said:

"Senores y senoras, I have been asked to cut this beautifully iced and exquisitely ornamented wedding cake."

During the applause that greeted this announcement, the colonel drew his sword and with it severed the cake in twain.

He resheathed his sword and then, from the crevice he had made, and from the very centre of the cake, he drew forth a golden locket, pendant from a gold chain, and held it up so all could see it.

"Senores y senoras," he said, "this locket is a wedding present from one whom many of you have known as the Stranger in the Black Mask—a wedding present for the bride. In it, under its crystal top, is coiled—a lock of golden hair."

And he stepped to the head of the table where Felipa sat beside me and handed her the locket.

She promptly leaned across me toward Alva, sitting on my left, and said in a low voice and with twinkling eyes:

"Thank you, Golden Senorita."

"Your very welcome, sister," Alva replied.

"Look out for John," she added, "or he will steal that lock of hair and put it—again—in his watch."

Meantime the guests were crying: "Explain, senor el colonel. Why a golden lock? From whose head?"

"From the head of the Golden Senorita," the colonel cried. "For she, the Senorita Alva, was herself—the Stranger in the Black Mask!"

Then, while all the assembled company excitedly discussed the revelation the colonel had made, I said to Felipa and Alva, addressing them collectively:

"Look here, you twins, I'd divide the Alvarado fortune between you two, if I could learn for a certainty which one of you was the saint—that came to my stateroom that night at sea on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. For there is still mystery, somehow."

And then, to my infinite surprise—and delight—Felipa calmly said:

"John, we are going on our honeymoon—to Spain—on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria."

To which Alva added: "Watch for the wireless man, John, when you are in mid-Atlantic—and you may learn which one of us read that Marconigram of yours, in your stateroom by the light of the moon."

CHAPTER LXI.

ON BOARD THE KAISERIN AUGUSTE VICTORIA.

Yes, for our honeymoon we went to Spain.

On the journey northward from Mexico City to New York, we travelled night and day by the fastest trains. For Felipa was determined that we should cross the sea in no other ship than the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria; and, to catch that steamer, we were obliged to engage in a veritable race with time.

At the Hamburg American office in New York, I found the Kaiserin "booked full up." By offering a premium to the holder of Number Six, however, I secured the very stateroom I wanted, the one I had occupied on the previous voyage when I first heard of the sign of the cross.

And now, on the night of which I write, we were in mid-Atlantic. Felipa had just finished dressing for dinner and for the dance on deck that was to follow, and had left our stateroom bent upon an errand of mercy, namely, to look after one of her American girl friends who was not "feeling quite fit," though the ocean, goodness knows, was then as placid as the lake in Central Park.

For myself, I was struggling with my tie—a white tie for the dance—when there came a rap on my door. "Come in," I sang out.

Entered Bianca, that same young Italian Marconi operator who, on the previous voyage, had brought me the wireless message relating to the sign of the cross.

"Hardon, Signor St. John," he said. "I am looking for you—for the Signora St. John."

"Won't I do, Bianca?"

"Your wife, signor, brought me a wireless, a little while ago, for Mexico City. It is written in Spanish and there is one word I cannot make out."

"A message! To whom?"

"It is addressed to the Senorita Felipa de Gasteneda."

"To Felipa de Gasteneda!" I cried, more than astounded.

"Let me see that message," I managed to say, my voice trembling.

"I regret, signor, that is impossible."

"Ah! Against the rules. But you can at least tell me, and with propriety, how that message is signed."

"Only one name, signor."

"Well? That name?"

"Alva."

My head whirled. My tongue clove to the roof of my mouth, yet I wanted to shout; to shout the name "Alva!"

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J. A. Lawrence and Edwin Hoyt left this morning for Sussex for the purpose of buying stock for the Agricultural Society.

Mrs. Robert Crewdson will entertain the Ladies' Missionary Circle next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William Lounsbury returned yesterday from Dumfries.

Miss Ada Jordan spent last Sunday with Miss Clindinin.

Last Friday night a number of our young people drove to the home of Mrs. Joslin, where a very pleasant evening was spent.

There was practice last evening at J. A. Lawrence's for the missionary social, which is to be held next week.

Harry Sawyer made a business trip to Harvey last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its monthly meeting this evening.

Little Ludlow Wheeler of Millbrook, Maine, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Lawrence.

The 2,10 list contains the names of more than 50 trotters. The first 2,10 trotter, appeared twenty-seven years ago.

TO IMPROVE THE GREAT WATERWAYS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—In point of attendance and enthusiasm the eighth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which began its sessions at the New Willard Hotel today, promises to eclipse all previous gatherings of its kind held in this country.

Delegates appointed by river improvement associations, boards of trade, chambers of commerce and similar organizations, throughout the United States, as well as by the governors of a large number of States, are in attendance.

Senators and representatives and heads of various departments of the Federal government will participate in the discussions, and to-morrow the attendance will receive a notable addition in the delegation of Western governors now touring the country.

Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the congress, called the gathering to order. In his opening address President Randall declared his belief that the present gathering is the most important ever held in the interest of improved waterways.

He reviewed the work already accomplished, and the projects toward the fulfillment of which the various associations are "bidding their energies."

The result of the work already done, he said, spoke well for the future and ought to impress both the President and the members of Congress respecting the serious and substantial popular sentiment in favor of a large annual river and harbor appropriation bill.

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7.45 A. M.—Via Gibson Branch for Woodstock and Houlton, connecting at Newburg Jet for points North. Plaster Rock, Grand Falls, Edmundston, Fort Fairfield, Caribou and Presque Isle.

9.45 A. M.—For Fredericton Jet connecting for St. John and points East.

4.00 P. M.—Via Gibson Branch. For Woodstock and points North to and including Arcoostook Jet.

5.45 P. M.—For Fredericton Jet, connecting with Montreal Express which connects at McAdam for St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and points North to Arcoostook Jet. Also connects at Fredericton Jet with Boston Express.

10.00 P. M.—For St. John and points East.

ARRIVALS

9.10 A. M.—From St. John and East

11.50 A. M.—From Boston Montreal, St. Stephen, Woodstock, and North and Houlton.

12.30 A. M.—From Woodstock and North via Gibson.

8.55 P. M.—From Woodstock and North via Gibson.

7.55 P. M.—From St. John and East

10.40 P. M.—From Boston, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Houlton.

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(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, Q., Dec. 5.—Patrick Mulvey, a Crimean and Indian Mutiny veteran, who had been missing from his home since last Wednesday, died yesterday in the general hospital. He was 75 years old, and had been knocked down by a team on Wednesday. The same evening his wife met with a similar accident and was taken to the same hospital, but while there did not learn that her husband was in the same building, fatally injured.

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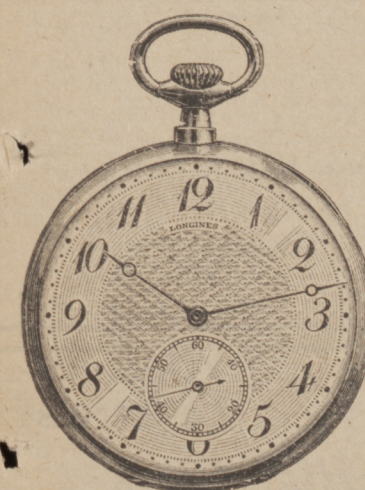
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