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THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL

BY BARONESS ORCZY.

(Continued.) "Ah, yes my friend," said Sir Andrew, ed. "Quick, sir Andrew! ask the man when he went."

is naught to hinder us. Chauvelin and his gang have not yet arrived. "No, madam! that I fear we do not know."

CHAPTER XXIII. Hope. "Faith, Madame!" said Sir Andrew, seeing that Marguerite seemed desirous to call her surly host back again.

This much Marguerite had fully understood from the first, and Sir Andrew Froulkes had confirmed her surmises. She knew, too, that when Sir Percy revealed that his own plans and his directions to his lieutenants had been stolen by Chauvelin, it was too late to communicate with Armand, or to send fresh instructions to the fugitives.

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And now with his identity known to his most bitter enemy, his every step would be dogged, the moment he set foot in France. He would be tracked by Chauvelin's emissaries, followed until he reached that mysterious hut where the fugitives were waiting for him, and there the trap would be closed on him and them.

MR. FOSTER SOLD WITH ONE HAND; BOUGHT WITH OTHER

As Manager of the Union Trust Co. He Bought Land From G. E. Foster Vice President of the Western Land Co.— Saw no Conflict of Duty in the Dual Role.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The various transactions in land by the Great West Land Company were further probed by the insurance commission this morning. An investigation of the stock book of the company, the production of which had been strenuously resisted by Hon. George E. Foster, disclosed the fact that Mr. Foster and his colleagues—Lt. Col. McGillivray and Matthew Wilson, had an interest in a second purchase of 8,640 acres, which was bought from Pope and Fowler to make up a shortage in the acreage turned over under the original option for 200,000 acres.

the syndicate towards the request being put forward by the Union Trust Company for a return of the bonus stock? "I believe it is a matter between the parties concerned."

It appears that the 8,640 acres were part of a block of lands which had previously been rejected as unsuitable. It also transpired that when turning over the lands they selected under their option, Pope and Fowler retained 6,878 acres of selected lands which they, apparently, still retain.

"You said before the board of directors of the Union Trust Company a scheme in respect to the purchase of the property of the Eastern and Western Land Company?" "Yes."

Mr. Foster stated, in the box, that he supposed the Great West Land Company were getting all the lands selected under the option. Pope and Fowler had been refunded the payment they had made to the C. P. R. on the lands selected and the company had paid the C. P. R. the various amounts due subsequently on the lands selected.

"But it was your duty as vice-president and director of the Eastern and Western Land Company to sell at as high price as you could?" "Oh, my interest was so small it never occurred to my mind."

Every drop of blood seemed to freeze in her veins; not even during the moments of her wildest anguish in England had she so completely realized the imminence of the peril in which her husband stood. Chauvelin had sworn to bring the Scarlet Pimpernel to the guillotine, and now the daring plotter, whose anonymity hitherto had been his safeguard, stood revealed through her own hand, to his most bitter, most relentless enemy.

"If I had brought a proposition before the Union Trust Company I think your duty as a member of the board would have been to criticize and search it, would it not?" "Certainly."

Armand, whose connection with the Scarlet Pimpernel and disavowal of the brutal policy of the Reign of Terror was still unknown to his countrymen, had left England a little more than a week ago, carrying with him the necessary instructions, which would enable him to meet the other fugitives and to convey them to this place of safety.

Mr. Foster also related how he became possessed of interest in Fowler's share in the Kamloops Lumber Company and he talked the matter over some weeks after the Union Trust Company had closed the transaction and Fowler agreed to let Fowler have an interest. The subject was frequently talked over between them and ultimately when he had a prospect of turning some investments into cash, Fowler, on June 23, 1905, gave him a written option. The document which Foster produced set forth that Foster held 300 out of 650 shares in Kamloops Lumber Company which stood in his name, in trust for Foster. The shares were \$100 each per share.

Blakeney, who as usual had planned and organized the whole expedition, would not allow any of his younger comrades to run the risk of almost certain capture. Hence his hurried note to them at Lord Grenville's ball—"Start myself tomorrow—alone."

Mr. Foster said he had not disclosed the fact that he held an interest in the stock standing in Fowler's name until he informed Stevenson of it since the investigation commenced.

There was silence for a moment or two. Marguerite had buried her face in her hands, and was letting the tears slowly trickle through her trembling fingers. The young man said nothing; his heart ached for this beautiful woman in her awful grief. All along he had felt the terrible impasse in which her own rash act had plunged them all. He knew his friend and leader so well, with his reckless daring, his mad bravery, his worship of his own word of honor. Sir Andrew knew that Blakeney would brave any danger, run the wildest risks sooner than break it, and with Chauvelin at his very heels, would make a final attempt, however desperate, to rescue those who trusted him.

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SCENES AT EMBARKING OF U. S. TROOPS FOR CUBA



ENGINEERS GOING ABOARD THE JUNNER AT PIER 24, BROOKLYN. PHOTO BY GEO. GRANFAM DAIN. TUG WITH ENGINEERS ON BOARD ARRIVING AT THE PIER FROM THE PENN. RAILROAD. JERSEY CITY.

TERRIBLE WRECK ON BOSTON AND MAINE LINE

Lansingburg, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Five passengers were killed outright and a score were more or less seriously injured in a recent collision between a regular passenger train and a military special on the Boston & Maine railroad, three miles north of Troy shortly before 5 o'clock today. The dead are: F. L. Block, Peoria (Ills.); Mrs. Wallace E. Shaw, Bath (Me.); Mrs. Stevens, Boston (Mass.); Mrs. J. W. Dacey, Arlington (Mass.); Mrs. H. S. Poole, 12 Chandler street, Penacook, Concord (N. H.).

The wreck occurred directly in front of the Lansingburg station, three miles from Troy, and at a point where the grade as one of the steepest on the line of the road which winds its way through the

THE TEARFUL EDITOR

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't we are feeble. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we do go to church we are hypocrites. If we remain at the office we ought to be looking for news items. If we go out, then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes they say we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say that we stole this from an exchange. So we did.—McCune Herald.