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THE

COUNTERSTROKE

By AMBROSE PRATT

Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire."

(Continued.)

"Good night, Excellency!" The Captain strode immediately to the door, followed by the three gentlemen under orders. He guided them across a score of fallow fields and wasted meadows to the sea. They encountered no living soul in their march, for their route was circuitous and avoided habitations like the plague. At a short distance from the beach a little launch swung darkly at anchor, but at a whistle from the captain it sprang to life and glided shorewards. Even before it touched the sand, Bellair with three others came upon them carrying between them on a sling a square packing case into which had been doubled up the mangled corpse of Klein.

In unbroken silence the embarkation took place, and twenty minutes afterwards they boarded a beautiful 500ton yacht which lay with smoking funnels in mid-stream. Cressingham was shown into a cabin furnished with a luxury and magnificence that astonished him, knowing as he did Perigord's simple and austere habits of life. In a rack reposed decanters of spirit and liqueurs which to taste was to enjoy, and he found an open cabinet replete with choice tobacco, pipes and many brands of cigarettes and rare Havannas. He chose a Russian cigarette, and the dainty weed was scarce consumed before the motion of the yacht apprised him that is was under way and steaming seaward with surprising speed. In another hour he forgot his troubles and all recent happenings in the pangs of mal de mar, Lord Francis Cressingham was a bad sailor.

CHAPTER IX

The Voyage of the "Sea Hawk."

Fifty-four hours slipped by before Cressingham was sufficiently recovered to try the deck, and even then it was with fear and trembling. Tempted, however, by the smooth and gliding motion of the yacht, he left his cabin and made his way up the companion stairs. He found Madame the Countess of Hobenstein reclining at full length on a deck lounge, and in that position holding a small court composed of Captain Fagerholm, Colonel Elliott and Prince Carlos, all of whom were paying her every possible attention.

When she caught sight of the new comer, she promptly dismissed the others, ordering them away with a quite regal indifference to their feelings. Cressingham was glad to take one of the vacated chairs, for he felt "anyhow," but Madame noting his pallor recalled Prince Carlos and commanded him to bring her a bottle of champagne. The Prince gave a black scowl at his rival, but obeyed, although he did not return in person. Madame made Cressingham drink quite half the bottle, and sipped a glass herself.

"What a liar you are, Frank, my boy!" she murmured presently, regarding him with a little enigmatical smile.

His face flushed a little. "Tu quoque," he answered her.

"So they have me by the heels at last, and you, the man I loved, have done it. No other could have. Not Perigord with all his millions and his minions."

"Don't make a scene, please; I'm not equal to it."

"Oh, of course not. You may ruin be, but I must not make a scene about it! What a fool I was, wasn't I"

"What's done—is done, Kate."

"The funny part of it is that I don't yet know whether I hate or love you most. I ought to hate you, shouldn't I?"

"Oh, hate me if you choose."

"You don't care, is that it? Did you fool me with your love as well?"

Madame rose to her elbw, her eyes glittering. Cressingham felt too ill to trifle with her, especially as there was no longer any need to do so. "I have known you exactly for what you are, these weeks past," he said wearily.

Madame was silent for quite a time, then she muttered in a very low voice: "I understand now a lot that previously puzzled me. I thought you were so good, so pure-minded, so honorable. Tell me, Frank, did you ever really care for me?"

"Once."

"Ah, thanks for that dear. It would have hurt so to have lost everything. I can always think of that whatever comes. Do you know Frank, I love you still, in spite of all."

"Please don't."

"But you owe me something surely Frank; a very little—but something; are you not conqueror"

"What do you want?"

"Only friendship, dear. Please be kind to me until this voyage is over. Ah, never fear; I shall have time to expiate my sins. I hug to my heart no delusions on that score. I know my fate. I am in the power of men who know no mercy. They will either kill me or confine me in some terrible prison house, where I shall grow old in utter loneliness. Pity me Frank, and grant me what I ask; it will not be for long, and is not so very much, is it, dear?"

Tears glistened in Madame's beautiful eyes, two big diamond drops that slowly grew in size trembled on the lashes and then rolled down her peach-like cheeks. She had never appeared more pathetic nor more perfect. Her words entered into Cressingham's heart for he recognized the truth in them. He had been compelled to stand by and witness the torturing of Klein, and he could not help believing that some terrible fate was reserved for this poor creature, who in spite of all her crimes was still a woman, and wonderfully beautiful.

"I shall do my best," he murmured, then sighed—"We are all puppets, fate-handled puppets, Kate. What I have done I have been constrained to do. Perhaps it has been the same with you. I shall try at least to think so, since I am least worthy in the world to be your judge."

Madame smiled, and dried her eyes. "You are a good fellow, Frank. I wish I might have been a better woman; but let us try to forget. We have a day or two before us which we may enjoy—after that, for me at least, the deluge."

Sh cried out suddenly: "Captain Fagerholm! Colonel Elliott!"

The gentlemen hurried to her delighted to have been recalled to grace. Cressingham noted with amaze that each was already a devoted slave—even the Colonel, in spite of his three-score years and patch-

Perigord having listened to him politely to the end, with a commanding gesture called for the attention of all.

"Gentlemen!" he said impressively, this accident was caused by an escape of gas. That is a fact to be understood and remembered by us all. I shall myself pay for the damage done, but there will be no inquest, as fortunately no one was injured by the explosion. Klein's body will be carried at once by my servants on board my yacht, the Sea Hawk, which now awaits its freight not three miles distant. Captain Fagerholm, you will proceed at once to the Sea Hawk and steam with all speed to Naples, disposing of the corpse en route. You will take special care of Madame Katherin Viyella, who is already imprisoned in my state room, and more particularly when you reach Naples; she must hold no communication with the shore—you understand. Prince Carlos, Colonel Elliott and Lord Francis Cressingham, you will accompany Captain Fagerholm. I shall myself join you at Naples, whereupon we shall proceed immediately to effect the rescue of Miss Francine Elliott."

"Thank God," cried the Colonel.

"And now, gentlemen, au revoir. Captain Fagerholm, you know the way?"

The Captain saluted. "Excellency, yes."

"Good; lose no time then; your freight shall reach the boat as soon as you. Good night!"

work liver.

"I am going to give a dinner party!" said Madame; "a dinner party on deck, may I?"

"Why certainly," said the captain heartily. "That is, provided you invite me."

"As if there were any need for that proviso," said Madame with a look that brought a flush to the Captain's cheeks. "My guests shall be: His Highness Prince—Carlos you call him, is it not so? Lord Francis, Colonel Elliott, and you, Captain—ah, you will have the place of honor on my right hand; are you not my guardian, eh?" She gave a rippling, mellow laugh. "Then after dinner, if you are very good, I shall feed you with sugar plums as a reward of virtue. Are you not charmed?"

"Utterly, Madame," responded all?"

(To be continued.)

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Fernie, B. C., Nov. 13—The coal strike that has been in force for the past seven weeks came to an unexpected end last evening, when T. Burke, representative of the national board of U. M. W. of A., called upon Montreal Manager Lindsay and conceded all that the company had all along demanded.

The agreement which follows vindicates the company completely. Burke was forced into surrender by the unmistakable attitude of the bulk of miners, who opposed the strike from the first.

Civil service examinations were commenced yesterday morning in the Post Office. School Inspector W. S. Carter is examiner and in all there are thirty-one candidates—nineteen preliminary, ten for qualification and one optional. Two in the preliminary class are deaf mutes, and there are three females of the ten taking the qualifying examinations. The examination will be concluded Friday.

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ST. DAVID'S Y. P. A. OPENS WINTER MEETINGS

The opening meeting of St. David's Y. P. A. for the season of 1906-07, which was held last night, was an unqualified success. It was under the auspices of the social committee, the convenors of which are Mrs. A. Morrison and Mrs. E. K. McKay. A pleasant feature of the evening was a brief address by Mayor Sears, who arrived accompanied by Ald. Willet.

The proceedings were opened by addresses by the president of the Y. P. A., James MacMurray, and the honorory president, Rev. A. A. Graham. The soloists of the evening were Mrs. D. Nase, Miss Blenda Thompson, Miss Allan and S. J. McGowan. Miss Adam and Miss Cochrane gave a very fine piano duety.

Mayor Sears spoke for about five minutes. His remarks were of a reminiscent nature, and were listened to with great pleasure, as was evidenced by the hearty applause that greeted him at the conclusion of his address. After the programme the ladies served dainty refreshments.

The annual booklet has just been issued. The list of meetings for the season is as follows: Biblical committee, Nov. 26, A. Dodds, convener; musical committee, Dec. 10 and March 11, Harry Shaw and E. A. Ryson, conveners; literary committee, Jan. 14 and Feb. 25, Miss Livingston, convener; historical committee, Jan. 28, Miss J. Milligan, convener; missionary committee, Feb. 11, Miss Grace Burpee, convener; social committee, March 25.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Church of England Sunday School Association was held in St. Mary's school room last evening. Rev. Canon Richardson, the president, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of teachers. A paper entitled Jesus Our Teacher, was read by Miss Helen Connor, of St. Jude's school, Carleton, and an interesting discussion, in which Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond and several teachers took part, followed. During the meeting reference to the regret felt at the president, Canon Richardson, having to resign in consequence of his removal to Fredericton, was expressed by several speakers.

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ALLAN LINERS WILL COME HERE

Head Official of Line Says Only First One Will go to Halifax Direct.

Montreal, Nov. 13—Despite the denial at C. P. R. headquarters, Hugh Allan, of the Allan line, says that the winter port arrangements have been completed for the mail steamers. Barring the first vessel, the Virginian, which sailed on Friday last from Liverpool (omitting the Movile call), the Allan liners will land mails at Halifax and cargo at St. John. The Virginian would not go to St. John, but she will be withdrawn from the route for repairs after the first voyage.

"The succeeding steamers, the Parisian and the Tunisian, will go to Halifax and St. John," said Mr. Allan.

When asked about the C. P. R. Empress vessels, Mr. Allan declined to make a definite statement, but he intimated that they would probably land the mails at Halifax.

Asked as to the turbiner Victorian, Mr. Allan replied that it was hoped to obtain permission for her to undergo the necessary annual overhauling before resuming her position in the mail service.

D. McNicoll, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., told the correspondent for The Telegraph tonight that he could not say whether or not the Empresses would make Halifax a port of call.

"No decision has yet been reached. I have nothing further to say," he declared.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARRANGE TO CELEBRATE

Final arrangements have been made for the annual celebration of the St. John Council, Knights of Columbus, which will take place Thursday and Friday next. The members of St. John Council will assemble Thursday morning in their rooms in Berryman's hall, and at 9.30 o'clock will march to the cathedral, where high mass will be celebrated, and a sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Antigonish.

The City Cornet Band will lead the procession on its way to the church and return. Seats in the cathedral will be reserved for the knights, but it is hoped that the church will be filled by the general congregation, for it is the knights' wish that there be a large congregation present. The service will begin at 10 o'clock.

During Thursday afternoon and evening the first, second and third degrees will be exemplified in York Theatre. On Friday evening there will be a smoker in the assembly rooms in honor of the visiting knights, who are expected to come from Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, Maine and other places.

Mrs. Fred W. Coates returned on Tuesday from Boston, where she has been visiting for the past two months.

PURSE AND PICTURE FOR REV. DAVID LONG

Rev. David Long, retiring pastor of Victoria street Baptist church, was tendered a farewell last night, the church being crowded to the doors. Two presentations were the order of the evening, one from the congregation—a purse of more than $100, and another from the choir, who gave Mr. Long a group picture, in a handsome frame.

The following city clergymen occupied seats on the platform: Rev. Neil McLaughlin, Portland Methodist; Rev. A. H. Foster, Douglas avenue Presbyterian; Rev. A. B. Cohoe, Brussels street Baptist; Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, Tabernacle, Haymarket square; Rev. Dr. McIntyre, Rev. Dr. Worden, of Jemseg, and Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Douglas avenue Christian church. G. B. Cromwell occupied the chair.

After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Dr. Worden read a portion of scripture; prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. McIntyre. This was followed by the hymn Jesus Lover of My Soul. Addresses telling of the great worth of Rev. Mr. Long and of the very high esteem in which he was held by all were delivered by the clergymen present, after which Rev. Dr. McIntyre, on behalf of the congregation, made the presentation of the purse. In doing so he referred to the great loss Victoria street church had sustained in the retirement of Rev. Mr. Long and wished for him Godspeed in his new field.

In accepting the purse the retiring pastor made a feeling reply. He thanked all from the bottom of his heart. He had spent nine of the best years of his life in the pastorate of Victoria street church and had ever worked for their welfare. He was proud of the fact that he was leaving the church in a flourishing condition in every way. He counseled the congregation to give to his successor the same loyal and hearty support that had been accorded him. They were to keep their new pastor always in mind, remembering himself only in their prayers.

The choir then sang an anthem and Rev. Perry J. Stackhouse then handed to Mr. Long the framed picture of the choir. In accepting this and thanking the choir, Rev. Mr. Long said that they had always done excellent work. He urged them to continue to do so and though they must expect some criticism they were to remember that they were not only singing for the congregation but for a higher purpose, the glorification of God.

The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the hymn Blest Be the Tie That Binds, after which those present bade good-bye to Rev. Mr. Long. There was hardly a dry eye among the large assemblage.

Rev. Mr. Long will leave for Calgary this evening. He will go to the Third Baptist church of the western town. Rev. B. H. Nobles, his successor, is not expected before May or June. In the meantime, Rev. Gideon Swim will supply. He will preach his first sermon on Sunday next.

Mrs. A. M. Woodman and Mrs. I. H. Nase and family have returned to the city from Woodman's Point.

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