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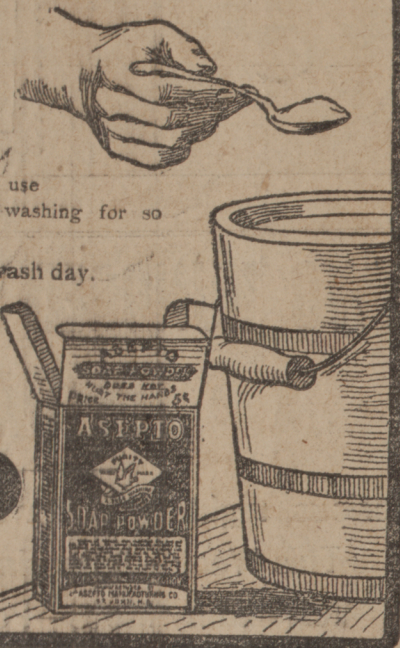
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A Mysterious Disappearance

By Gordon Holmes

A Great Detective Story

(Continued.)
They had been in the port three days, and on the morning would hand the yacht over to the owner's agents, those on board repatriating on their different routes. The Brownes went to Florence and Rome, and Menmore pretending to hold a pressing request to accompany them, cordially given by his prospective father-in-law.

This afternoon Phyllis and he were leaning over the railing and discussing the point.
"The young lady was slightly inclined to be angry. Her eyes roamed over the magnificent panorama of church-crowned hills and verdant valleys, with the white city in front and the picturesque quays looking as though they had been specially decked for a painting by Clara Montalba. But Phyllis paid heed to none of these things. She wanted her lover to come with her, and not to fly away to smoke-smoked London."

"Business!" he cried, "it is always business that men think of. Of course I know that affairs must be attended to, but now that everything is settled and we are quite happy, it is too bad of you to run away immediately."

"But, dearest," she said, "I am always business that men think of. Of course I know that affairs must be attended to, but now that everything is settled and we are quite happy, it is too bad of you to run away immediately."

"There! Take your hand off my arm. You are not going to coax me into agreement. Just because you received a horrid letter this morning you go and upset all the arrangements."

"Phyllis, listen to me. I—"
"You shan't go. I think it is mean of you to insist upon it when I am so urgent."

"I am not insisting. You might at least help me to settle matters; otherwise they will get terribly mixed."

"And you will stay?"
"What else can I do when you ask me?"

"Oh, you darling!"
This little quarrel was very delightful, and made them feel ever so much more in love than before; but it did not help Menmore out of his difficulty.

"Let us see what Corbett really says," he remarked, carefully taking a letter from his pocket.

"Am I to look, too?"
"Of course. I have no secrets from you, little woman."

Phyllis nestled up close to him. This time she did not object to his hand resting on her shoulder, and together they read the following letter:

"My Dear Bertie—At last I am able to write you definitely. The prospectors have struck it rich on our property, and I have sold two claims outright for \$50,000. With this nest-egg I am taking the girls to New York, and shall then start by the Teutonic for your side of the pond. I am due in Liverpool on February 4, so look out for me."

"SYDNEY H. CORBETT."

Both gazed thoughtfully at the document for a few moments before Phyllis said:

"Does that mean we shall be rich, Bertie?"
Her companion emphasized the gratification of the plural pronoun by a squeeze.

"I hope so, sweet."

"That will be very nice, won't it? I will marry you even if you have to take a place in father's office; but it will be so much better if we haven't to explain to him that we are poor after all."

Menmore sighed. "It is not so bad as that in any case," he said. "This Spring-bok Mine speculation will probably turn out well, but I look to Wyoming to yield the best and most permanent results."

"Why is Mr. Corbett coming to London?"
"Because it is only in London that capital can be obtained for large undertakings, and if the Wyoming Goldfield is really a valuable one we may be able to realize some portion of our interests for a considerable sum. Anyhow, he wants to consult me."

"Do you both own the ranch?"
"Yes; it was a joint transaction, but I found the money."

"And why did you come away?"
"Well, we made very little out of it, Phil. As Corbett has two sisters, I thought it best to leave what was there for him. He was absurdly grateful about what he called my generosity in the matter, but now that the land has proved valuable, of course all that nonsense is at an end, and we go half-shares in the deal."

"Two sisters! They pretty?"
"What! Jealous already! They are

very nice, but much older than their brother, and he is my senior by two years."

Miss Browne was graciously pleased to accept this explanation. She knitted her smooth brow into a reflective frown as she said:

"Mr. Corbett arrives on the 4th. It is now January 30th. You really ought to have said so."

"Now, my dear, sensible little woman is talking like her own self."

"I see I must give you permission. But I did hope we would see Florence together."

"So we shall. I'll tell you what I can do. I shall write to Corbett today, care of the steamer at Liverpool, tell him to go to my flat, and stay there a few days until I arrive, and go home myself at the end of next week. He is sure to spend some time seeing the sights before taking business, and he can do that as well without me as if I were there. A line to my old housekeeper, who has a spare key, will make the place habitable for him. Happy thought, I'll do it."

"And another happy thought! I'll come and watch you do it."

She did not notice that Menmore's face clouded at this otherwise pleasant intimation. Nevertheless, he raced off with her to the saloon and seated himself at the writing-table. But before he placed pen to paper, Phyllis bending over him meanwhile, he suddenly exclaimed, in a tone of annoyance:

"Now, what a bore this is. I don't know how to address the letter to make sure of reaching him at once, and it is important that it should not miss him."

"No," said Menmore judiciously, "I will run across the harbor to the Flor-Rubattino office, find out the exact thing, and send off the letter. Back in half-an-hour. Be good!"

He blew a kiss to him as he shot over the narrow strip of water inside the mole, and little realized that Menmore was saying to himself:

"That was a narrow squeak. Never again, as long as I live, will I take another man's name. It causes no end of bother, and at the most unexpected moment."

He did not trouble the Flor-Rubattino people, as he knew that a letter addressed to the White Star offices would insure any communication reaching his friend.

The contents of the missive, as finally indited at the post-office, explains his hesitancy to write it in the presence of his fiancée.

"My dear Sydney—Your good news is more than surprising. Although I believe you, I cannot yet grasp its full significance. However, let us leave explanations until we meet. I am fixed here for a few days more, as I have just become engaged to the sweetest girl in the world, but will return home at the end of next week. Meanwhile I want you to take up your residence at my flat, No. 12 Raleigh Mansions, Sloane Square, where my housekeeper has instructions to receive you. Do not be surprised if you find the name of the place in your name in August last. However, all explanations when we meet."

"Yours ever,
"BERTIE MENMORE."

This, with a note to the housekeeper, Mrs. Robinson, and another to the hall-porter of the Universities Club, left by any chance the Liverpool letter missed his friend, completed his task.

He laughed as he hurried from the post-office to the harbor.

"By Jove!" he said to himself, "won't old Robinson be surprised when she gets my letter telling her that another Mr. Corbett is coming from America, and that my name, concealed for family reasons, is Menmore. I guess that Sydney will feel a bit mixed up, too, until I tell him the whole yarn."

No wonder his housekeeper would fail to understand him.

Others, whose influence on his fortunes he little suspected, were already puzzled by the circumstances. Bruce, for instance, and Whitton would be very glad if some clever power enabled them to read the seemingly trivial letters posted that day in Genoa.

Every person known to the reader, and not the least the visitor from the United States, was on the eve of a mad whirl of events, the outcome of which no man could prophesy. As yet, one man only, Claude Bruce, had the slightest suspicion that affairs were approaching a crisis.

When Menmore reached the White Heather he found Lady Browne and Phyllis dressed for a drive before dinner. Sir William seized the opportunity to cross-examine his daughter's suitor as to his means. Phyllis was an only child, and her father did not propose that she should live in penury, whatever the financial position of her husband might be. He liked Menmore and had ascertained by private inquiries that his social position was good.

(To be Continued.)

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



THE NEW BLOUSES SHOW TOUCHES OF EMBROIDERY.

Paris has unqualifiedly sanctioned the use of heavy English eyelet needlework with the sheerest net—an entirely new departure. —A blouse of tucked net is trimmed with straight bandings of heavy cotton lace, and just over the bust is a square empiement of English eyelet embroidery. —A blouse of hand embroidered lace, done with coarse mercerized cotton, brings out the effect of the lace, and though really quite simple in design this blouse appears to be quite elaborate. The neck is cut out in a small square in which is set a yoke of finer chun lace. A touch of color is given by a silk piping at the edge of the square and by the silk buttons to which are applied medallions of lace.

"I WAS THE PANIC OF 1907" SAYS CHARLES W. MORSE

Bitterly Assails Those He Blames for His Conviction—Asserts There Was a Plan to Find Some Rich Malefactor

New York, Feb. 26.—Since Charles W. Morse's conviction last November for misapplication of funds in the management of the Bank of North America and his sentence to 15 years' imprisonment in the federal prison at Atlanta, he has been confined in the toils pending an appeal to the federal circuit court of appeals.

Repeated efforts have been made since the conviction to induce Mr. Morse to express his views on the subject of the accusations against him and of the conditions associated with the great financial crisis of 1907, which resulted in his downfall.

Recently to a reporter Mr. Morse made his first authoritative statement, speaking, as he himself declared, after careful consideration of his situation and of the conditions antecedent to his calamity.

Mr. Morse looked sharply at the newspaper man and condensed his feelings in a single sentence:

"I am the panic of 1907."

"For some time," continued the former vice-president of the Bank of North America, "there was a great speculation as to whether it was a Roosevelt panic, or a Morgan panic, or a rich man's panic; but at last it was determined by common consent that I was the panic, and as such a panic I have been indicted and tried as a malefactor."

"In order to indict me, they had to find me guilty of some crime, and as I had been indicted and tried as a malefactor, they had to find me guilty of some crime, and as I had been indicted and tried as a malefactor, they had to find me guilty of some crime."

"The first precedent it established was that seven innocently made loans that profited the bank \$200,000 could be construed into 2 false entry accounts to deceive the bank examiner and defraud the bank."

MEANING OF "SCAPEGOAT."
"The second precedent was that the government should be permitted to conceal the correspondence and ignore the court's subpoena, which would have refuted this charge. The third was that the same seven profitable loans might be construed into 14 misapplication counts to harm the bank."

"And the last precedent to be established was that it was permissible to charge conspiracy so as to introduce evidence otherwise inadmissible, and that the accused might then be acquitted of the conspiracy charge although no other charge could stand without the conspiracy."

"To the enforced leisure which I am enjoying (I have looked up with some care the real meaning of 'scapegoat,' and I find in the old dictionaries it is defined as follows:

"A goat, upon the head of which Aaron, on the great day of atonement, symbolically laid the sins of the people, after which it was sent away in the wilderness."

"I do not believe the courts will do me a conscious wrong. I cannot believe that they intend to make me suffer beyond what I deserve."

"Born in New England, where a regard for law is the primary study of man, I am proud to hold to an abiding faith in the ultimate and final justice of our courts, and I court the opportunity to lay before the circuit court of appeals in unimpassioned way these two points:

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NO MONOPOLY OF ANY WATER POWER

All Natural Resources Should be Public Utilities—Private Companies Should Not Control Any Water Power.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The recommendations unanimously passed by the international conference at Washington for the conservation of natural resources were presented to parliament today by Hon. Mr. Fisher. Members of the conference found that the waste of the natural resources of Canada, United States and Mexico was practically the same and starting from this common basis a unanimous agreement was reached as to their recommendations to the respective governments.

The active principle of the recommendations is that each country shall appoint a conservation commission and shall make an inventory of the resources which remain to be conserved. This work will be begun promptly in each country.

It declared that timber, water, land, mineral, public health, power, fuel and other natural resources, used as means of life and welfare, should be regarded as public utilities, in regard to which measures should be taken to prevent a monopoly and waste. It recommends a world's conference on conservation.

"For public health steps should be taken to prevent the pollution by sewage of rivers and lakes and that preventive legislation be enacted for this end."

That forests require protection from fire; that forest reservations should be created; that forest officers should be trained and educated to supply efficient men; that exactions on standing timber should be so regulated as to prevent destruction and encourage conservation; that both public and private-owned forests should be protected with equal effectiveness; that owners of land unsuited for agriculture should be encouraged to reforest.

In regard to water, that for both irrigation, and power development, there should be complete and concurrent development of streams and their sources for every useful purpose to which they may be put; that legislation should recognize the highest and most necessary use of water for domestic and municipal purposes; that owing to the cheapness of water transportation there should be general plans for the development of inland avenues of water communication, and their retention when developed under exclusive public ownership and control.

The report makes a strong declaration against allowing any private monopoly of water power and declares that no rights to the use of water powers should hereafter be granted in perpetuity, but that each grant be conditional upon prompt development and the payment of proper compensation to the public for the rights enjoyed. A condition should also provide for revision of the rates and compensation periodically.

The commission favors participation of the public in the irrigation of arid lands to secure the fullest use of water available for irrigation.

The report favors the regulation of grazing on public lands and the subdivision of excessive holdings of agricultural or grazing lands, thereby preventing monopoly. Government control of grazing or non-irrigable public lands, too dry for cultivation, is favored.

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NEW BRUNSWICK EXHIBIT AT THE SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

New York, Feb. 26.—The fifth annual Sportsmen's Show was opened at Madison Square Garden tonight with the usual display of all the paraphernalia fond to the hunter, the fisherman and devotees of every other sort of outdoor sport.

Finding particular favor with the thousands of out-of-door enthusiasts who visited the show tonight was the exhibit of the government of New Brunswick, which has erected a picturesque spruce log cabin and sent down eight of its best forest guides.

C. D. TRUUMAN'S AFFAIRS

At an adjourned meeting of the creditors of C. D. Truuman, held yesterday afternoon, the assignees, C. E. Macmichael and H. H. Pickett, reported that the gross assets were \$8,100, with gross liabilities of \$9,336, estimating the claim of the Bank of B. N. A. at \$5,000.

Mr. Truuman was unable to make a cash offer and resolutions were passed authorizing the assignees to dispose of the stock by tender, auction, or private contract, and collect the rest of the assets and declare a dividend in a month's time. A. P. Hazen and John Jackson were appointed inspectors. The meeting adjourned for three months.

The assignees and inspectors subsequently came to a decision to dispose of the stock in the stores on the South wharf by auction on Tuesday, March 9.

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Nothing Further Will Be Done Just Now in Plan to Exempt Small Incomes from Taxation

It is rumored around city hall that there is a strong inclination on the part of some of the aldermen to drop the proposal to exempt small incomes for this year. As the matter now stands the treasury board is committed to the exemption of incomes of \$300 and under from all taxes, including a poll tax, making it optional for the small taxpayer to go to the chamberlain's office and pay taxes on \$300 if he wishes to exercise his franchise. A motion at the meeting a month ago to give the franchise on payment of the poll tax was defeated. It is claimed that this action of the aldermen is an indication that some of them at least are not anxious to place themselves at the mercy of the small taxpayers, who number some thousands.

A private bill was advertised a few days later to permit the exercise of the franchise on payment of a poll tax. Since then there has been no sign from the treasury board of any report bearing on the question being prepared for submission to the council. The subject was not taken up at the regular meeting of the board this week and unless special meetings of the board and council are held the legislation will be in session before the next monthly meetings take place.

A bill to make certain changes in the assessment act has already been advertised, and under it, when any decision is come to, the matter can be brought up.

Besides the resolution which has been passed by the board, and which is said to have met with strong disapproval in labor circles, there are alternative proposals, either to adopt the graduated scale by exempting \$300 from all incomes up to \$800, or to exempt \$300 incomes and levy a poll

tax to give the franchise.
How the council will finally deal with the matter is being awaited with considerable interest. The impression is said to be gaining ground that nothing will be done.

ST. JOHN AND THE G. T. P.

G. T. P. Heads Confer With Government Members as to Facilities at This Port.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and William Wainwright, vice-president, were in Ottawa today and had a lengthy interview with members of the government. This afternoon they had a long consultation with the minister of public works, and while no definite statement concerning the conference has been given out, it is understood the proposed terminal facilities at St. John were discussed and that there was a mutual exchange of views on this subject.

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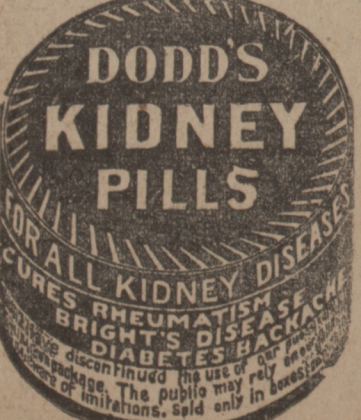
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