Writes To Avoid Trouble, Develops Heart Disease

Finds Two Exemption Certificates in Place of One and Begins to See Plan for Outwitting the Too Dangerous Zorinsky.

CHAPTER 8.

He turned the paper over. Forfunately the regulation had not yet been published rendering all "documents of identification" invalid unless stamped by one's house committhere was nothing on the back.

"You are a pupil of Melnikoh, that have something to tell you about self and take regular rooms somewhere Melnikoff. But finish your writing ever, I resolved I would not do that as

I soon inscribed my occupation of clerk in an office of the Extraordinary Commission, adding also "six" to the age to confirm with my other papers. As I traced the letters I nikoff, I hoped, would now soon be free, but misgivings began to arise regarding my own position, which I result of the disclosures I had had to make that evening to Zorinsky. When I had finished I folded the old.

my passport in my pocket. Well, what is the news of Melni-

koff?" I said. Zorinsky was engrossed in Pravda, Zorinsky was engrossed in Pravda, the official press organ of the Communist party. "I beg your pardon? Oh, yes—Melnikoff. I have no doubt he will be released, but the investigator wants the whole 60,000 roubles

"That is strange," I observed, surprised. "You told me he would only want the second half after Meini-

he won't have time to get it, since he also will have to quit."

What Guarantee? 'And meanwhile what guarantee have I-have we-that the investi ator will fulfill his pledge?"

Zorinsky looked indifferently over e top of his newspaper.

'Guarantee? None," he replied, in s usual laconic manner. "Then why the devil should I throw

ay another 30,000 roubles on the paper! -chance-"You needn't if you don't want to," ne put in, in the same tone.

his manner. use of getting on one's hind legs form was quite useless until I had an about it? The investigator wants other passport to back it up.

his money in advance. Without it he will certainly risk nothing. With it, he may, and there's an end of it. If othing? You won't get that back,

cal investigator, having got his money, would deliberately elect to Was there no other means of effectby the first, with all sorts of undesirable complications and discoveries.

the day after we threaten the inves-tigator's life he will decamp with the first thirty thousand in his pocket.

Goes on Reading. Zorinsky picked up his paper and ent on reading.

What should I do? Faint though

ing the investigator's life. Yes. It is not a bad idea. He need not know know we are really powerless We will tell him he is being tracked and cannot escape us. I will see what can be done about it. You are right, after all. Pavel Ivanitch." Satisfied at having made this suggestion, I set about to copy the map of the minefields and then retired for the night.

Not to sleep, however. For hours I paced up and down the soft carpet, recalling every word of the evening's conversation, and trying to invent a

means of making myself again inde-pendent of Zorinsky.

Would Melnikoff be released? The

knew my name and might, for all l knew, out of sheer curiosity, be designing to discover my haunts and mintances. I recalled poignantly and forced to show him my passpor With this train of thought I took my newly-procured exemption tee, showing the full address. So from my pocket and examined it again. Yes, it certainly was a treasure. "Incurable heart trouble"—that meant per-"You are a pupil of Melnikon, that manent exemption. With this and my is clear," he said, laying the paper passport, I considered, I might with down on the desk. "By the way, I comparative safety even register my-

on the outskirts of the town. How-

long as I could conveniently live in the

center of the city, moving about from

Too New? The only thing I did not like about my new "document" was its patent tried to sum up the situation. Mel- newness. I have never yet seen anybody keep tidy "documents" in Russia. the normal condition of a passport being the verge of dissolution. There was had a disquieting suspicion had in no need to reduce my certificate to that some way become jeopardized as a state at once, since it was only two days old, but I decided that I would at least fold and crumple it as much as passport, which was only five days.

I took the paper, and, folding it exemption certificate and put it with tightly in four, pressed the creases firmly between finger and thum.
Then, laying it on the table, I squeezed the folds under my thumb-nail, drawing the paper backward and forward. Finally the creases looking no longer new

And then a miracle occurred! You know, of course, the conundrum, 'Why is paper money preferable to oin?"-the answer being, "Because when you put it in your pocket you double it, and when you take it out you find it increases." Well, that is what literally did occur with my ex-"True. But I suppose now he fears in my hands and ruffling the edges, the paper all at once appeared to move of itself, and, rather like protozoa propa-gating its species, most suddenly and unexpectedly divided, revealing to my astonished eyes not one exemption

ertificate-but two! Two of the printed sheets had by ome means become so closely stuck together that it was only when the edges were ruffled that they fell apart, and neither the doctor nor Zorinsky had noted it. Here was the means of eluding Zorinsky by filling in another How shall I describe my joy at the unlooked-for discovery! The nervous reaction was so intense that, much to my own amusement, I found tear "Are you not interested in the sub- streaming down my cheeks. I laughed said, secretly indignant at and felt like the Count of Monte Cristo unearthing his treasure-until, sobering "Of course I am. But what is the down a little, I recollected that the blank

Determines to Act.

That night I thrashed out my posi I were you I would pay up, if you tion thoroughly, and determined on a want Melnikoff let out. What is the line of action. Zorinsky, I reflected, good of losing your first 30,000 for was a creature whom in ordinary life I should have been inclined to shun like I thought for a moment. It seemed pest. I record here only those incidents me highly improbable that a ras- and conversations which bear on my his story, but when not discussing "busimoney, would deliberately elect to put his neck in a noose to save some one he didn't care two pins about tous information about his private life, particularly of regimental days, which the escape? I thought of the was revolting. But in the abnormanceman. But with inquiries being circumstances in which I lived, to "cut was revolting. But in the abnormal made along one line, inquiries along with anybody with whom I had one a second would doubtless be detected formed a close association was ver formed a close association was very difficult, and in Zorinsky's case doubly so. Suppose he saw me in the street afterward, or heard of me through any An idea occurred to me. afterward, or heard of me through any Can we not threaten the life of of his numerous connections? Pursuing the investigator if he plays false?" I his "hobby" of contre-espionage he suggested. Zorinsky considered. "You mean movements of a star of the first magnitude some one to shoot him? That nitude like myself. There was no would cost a lot of money and we course open, but to remain on good should be in the hands of our hired terms and profit to the full by the inassassin as much as we are now in formation I obtained from him and the those of our investigator, while if he were shot we should lose the last —information which proved to be inchance of saving Melnikoff. Besides, nothing of my other movements, and in this respect I felt the newly-discovered blank exemption form would surely up, Pavel Ivanitch, pay up and the chance—that's my advice." be of service. I had only to procure another passport from somewhere or

other. What was Zorinsky's real attitude t ward Melnikoff, I wondered? How well had they known each other. If only had some means of checking-but I the chance seemed, I resolved to take knew none of Melnikoff's connections i it, as it was the only one. I told had spoken of a doctor friend. I had Zorinsky I would bring him the lodge to which he had directed me. I told manner.

The average increase in price since 1917, of everything that the Canadian farmer buys, is 70%, and much of the lodge to which he had directed me. I Russia. He had lived at a hospital. He

newspaper, "by the way. I think you hospital on The Islands, question the for their goods, while they are pay more for what they pur nterview with the doctor. Perhaps he could shed light on the matter. Thus deciding, I threw myself dressed on the bed and fell asleep.

Continued Tomorrow.

BRITISH AND U. S. OFFICIALS AGAIN DISCUSS WAR DEBT

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Jan. 12.—British and United States debt commissioners spent another two hours yesterday discussing the whole question of Great Britain's four billion dellar debt to the United States, but it was stated officially that the conversations had

CLAIMS IMMIGRANTS SOLUTION TO PROBLEM

A. McMaster, K.C., M.P. Outlines Solution At Real Estate Board Banquet.

OWES U. S. BIG DEBT

London Organization Makes Great Progress Since Formation Two Years Ago.

A potent indication of the grea strides made by the London Real mically. Estate Board since its inception two ears ago, was the immense success of the annual banquet held at the Tecumseh House last night. Members of parliament and many other prominent citizens gave timely speeches on questions relating to both real estate and public welfare. The visiting speakers were Alex Simmers of Windsor, president of the Ontario Real Estate Board; Andrew

McMaster, K.C., M.P., of Montreal, and J. O. Lundy of Windsor. Mr. McMaster dwelt on the effect upon Canada of the present economic conditions in Europe, and recommended the encouragement of ex-tensive immigration into Canada from Europe as the best method of rehabilitating the former.

Vast Importance. "Conditions in Europe," he said "are of vast importance to us in the country. Before the war Europe was the cradle of the people who built up North and South America into what they are now, but today 20 European nations owe the United States a total debt of \$11,500,000,000, and the

cales are turned. "The trade of Europe is of great importance to us; in 1920, 52 per cent of the products of Europe were sent to America, but now this has fallen

30½ per cent.
"At the Genoa Conference in April of last year it was agreed that the juestion of reparations would not be onsidered and this was the cause o the failure of this conference; reparations is the supreme consideration in the restoration of normal conditions

in Europe. "It is estimated that there are 300, 000,000 men in Europe today who are non-producers because of the fact that many vital affairs such as transportation and manufacturing are de

"One indication of the prosperit of a country is the manner in which currency compares with that of other nations.

"In 1917 the English pound, Ger-man mark, French francs and Italian ira were all below par, but not more than 25 per cent; today the pound has risen to a value of \$4.67, but the thers mentioned are still at a ver;

"In 1913 the percentage of gold reserve held by the Bank of England was 44, now it ic 29; that of the Bank of France was 62, it is now 14.
"The Bank of Germany had 40 per cent gold and now has but one-half of one per cent. The talian gold re-serve was then 53 per cent; it has ow dropped to 6 per cent.

Currency inflated.

During the war the currency of all these nations was greatly inflated. Such inflation, however, is contrary to the laws of economics, and as men can no more oppose these laws than they can those of nature, these countries naturally suffered.

"France, with her population of 39,500,000, has a per capita income of \$185. The per capita debt in 1913 was, \$163.45, while it has now risen to \$1,424. To clear the principal and faced with the problem of raising \$44,581,991,000, and this is the reaon she is demanding immediate reparations from Germany, and has

nvaded the Rhine territory Set Example to World.

"After contemplating the sad state of Central Europe, it is pleasing to consider the status of Great Britain She has set an example to the world by reducing both her capital debt and a balance of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures.
"We Canadians depend upon Eur

one insofar as when the buying

power of countries on the continen weakens our export trade slumps. "There are four ways in which Germany might pay France-in gold by making promises to pay, backed by other countries; by rendering service in transportation or through the export of commodities. However, because of prohibitive tariffs and their destitute situation, the Germans can do none of these. The poorer classes in Germany today are merely living from one day to the next, while the wealthy and middle

TAIL right," he said, adding thoughtfully, as he laid aside the would resort once more to Melnikoff's one-half the price they received then

classes have also suffered in an un

There is one all-powerful remedy to rehabilitate Europe and thus re-store normalcy to the whole world, nd that is by encouraging emigration from Europe to America. The first step we must take is to abro-gate many of our present immigration laws, such as requiring an immigrant to have \$250 on intering Canada, or to have made a con tinuous journey from his homeland. We must see that the door of opportunity is thrown open to a good class of immigrants—men who will work hard and become valuable citizens—and it will be our duty in he interest of Canada, to see that

James Gray, president of the local chamber of commerce, in proposing a toast to "The King," said the endeavor of the organization was to make London a bigger and better city, and that they were behind the new mayor and city council in every-thing they did for the city. "I know." he said, "that I am in the right he said, "that I am in the right atmosphere to ask your co-operation when I am among real estate men. Their hearty co-operation is necessary in boosting London and I think that all merchants, manufacturers and realtors should work together in

the public interest." Important in Community.

J. C. Elliott, crown attorney, said he thought real estate men to be the most important in the community. "They can do more." he stated, "to make or mar a city's welfare than any other organization. No other dealers in America are offering better values than you real estate men of London. Our city has a great future, but it depends largely on the manner in which we do business."

Frank White, M.P., declared the local realtors were known for their fair dealings. "A continuance of this," he said, "will prove a great boon to the city. Many manufacturers and dealers have hurt trade in the past by setting their sale prices, not on the actual value of the article, but rather on how much they thought thought real estate men to be

the customer would pay. Square dealing is the best, after all."

Alex. Simmers of Windsor, one of the organizers of the local real estate

oard, then addressed the gathering. "Real estate," he said, "is an absolute necessity to everyone, as it is the foundation and basis of all busi-ness and connected intimately with every human being from the cradle to the grave. If a man buys land, he always has it right on hand and in-

reasing in value, but many other investments are not so reliable.

"The realtor has a double responsibility—to see that the man who is buying his first little home is treated fairly and given a chance to get along and not made to make payments in excess of 25 per cent of his income on the home he purchases.

our midst, and when the boom falls flat our community suffers econoreal estate business demands more foresight and knowledge of civic affairs than any other known profession. A city never gets any bigger than its men; do things in a

big way and your community will

"We must help immigration, and it would pay the country to set aside as large a sum as \$100,000,000 for its encouragement

being advocated, and which will be taken up with the provincial govern-ment today in Toronto.

If this becomes law all realtors will be forced to have a license just as doctors and lawyers have. This will insure their being of a respons-ible character and having a strict ode of business ethics. Pleasing solos were rendered by the Misses Firby and Self, accom-

panied by Miss G. Palmer, and a novelty entertainment number was novelty entertainment number was cover and even the call of the moose rendered by Roy Olson, who gave is heard, all of which are more apnumerous whistling and bird singing

"The real estate board," he said

"is working for the betterment of this city, and with the co-operation of the citizens at large a mutual benefit will follow."

The London Real Estate Board is composed of 18 active members—heads of the different firms—and the same number of active associate members, salesmen, etc. There are also between 20 and 30 associate members, such as bank managers and insurance men, who are interested in the real estate movement from

CANADIAN PACIFIC. CANADA'S WINTER RESORT.

Are you seriously considering spending a month or more in a more excess of 25 per cent of his income on the home he purchases.

"Booms are not wanted by realtors.

They prove a detriment, because they bring undesirable speculators into chimate and relaxation. The very rapid change of weather experienced in the east seems but purely imaginative to those who have been for- individual displays were recorded. tunate enough to winter in Victoria, a city that has been likened to a bit of England, on account of the won-derfully mild climate and very temperate rainfall. Situated on the lower part of Vancouver Island, this city ranks second to none in Canada as a winter resort, offering everything that could be desired in splendid motor drives, bathing and summer The boar

The Vancouver Express, leaving "Millions in Europe are ready to the Toronto Union Station at 10:00 ome to America if we can assist p.m. daily, offers a most comfortable ervice to passengers en route for the Mr. Simmers then told of the pro-posed realtors' license bill, which is the visitor is amazed at the vast contrast presented by the scenery in the Rockies and the semi-tropical

its buildings and resorts.

Excursions to points not on traveled path, especially into the Alberni Lakes country, have drawn sincere appreciation from more than one traveler. The sportsman, too, is overwhelmed at the fine fishing and hunting. Salmon trout rise to the fly; pheasant and grouse break from preciated on account of the surprise furnished to those who visit Victoria F. W. Renwick, president of the and the surrounding country for the board, in conclusion, thanked all who had co-operated with the realtors. He especially thanked his fellow real famous Georgian Circuit Tour, the

Volume of Exhibits Said Have Equalled That of Chicago Show.

Saturday will bring an end t Essex County's first corn show, which for enthusiasm and number of entries compares favorably with any similar exhibition throughout the continent.

The volume of exhibits is said to have equalled that of the Chicago earth shock was felt last evenin International Show. More than 300 from Rancagua to Copiapo. No dam with a total of 1,500 entries, Programs each day has been crowned with FOUND WONDERFUL RELIEF Western University being the illness of Justice Miller. secretary of the Corn Improvemen Association, which prevented his at-

The board of trade turned out in full force for Tuesday's program Wednesday was children's day Thursday was Essex County farmers day, while today all denizens of the county will be entertained in splendid fashion.

Friday morning there will be an climate of this city, that is noted for auction sale of corn at 10 o'clock in the Essex canning factory, which has been fitted up and decorated especially for the corn show. In the afternoon, H. G. Crawford of Ottawa will speak on the corn-borer; H. F Hudson of Ottawa on the cinch bug, and Dr. Barnes, V.S., on diseases of swine and cattle. At 7:30 o'clock a swine and cattle. At 7:30 o'clock a meeting will be held for the election of officers, to be followed at 8:30 o'clock by a county ball and progressive euchre party.

estate dealers for the way they have worked together.

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The Canadian Postum Cereal Com pany had a space with their product and G. W. Doyle had an exhibit corn planters and scufflers. The Do minion live stock branch of the de partment of agriculture had a wo partment of agriculture had a woole exhibit. A. Aaron Hill had a space showing brick from his yard in Essex. J. W. Noble had a booth where the ladies of the U. F. O. and Institute provided a self-serve lunch. J. MacDougall & Sons had a space, and the Fescy High School exhibit occuthe Essex High School exhibit occu-pied a prominent place. The Reo Motor Company had a space showing Reo speed wagons. Grinnell Bros. o. Windsor had a space showing piane

EARTHQUAKES IN CHILE.

Associated Press Despatch. Santiago, Chile, Jan. 12.—A strong

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Briefs

Dean Sherwood Fox of the faculty of arts declared a half-holiday yes terday afternoon in honor of the late Mrs. Waller, whose funeral took place at that time.

Mrs. E. K. Allbright of the depart perian Club this afternoon. The sub of interest is being shown and a large turnout of club members is expected.

The Hesperian Club is the newly adopted name of what was formerly known as the English Club.

Meetings of the Literary Society. Students' Council, French Cercle. German Club, Glee Club, History and various organizations

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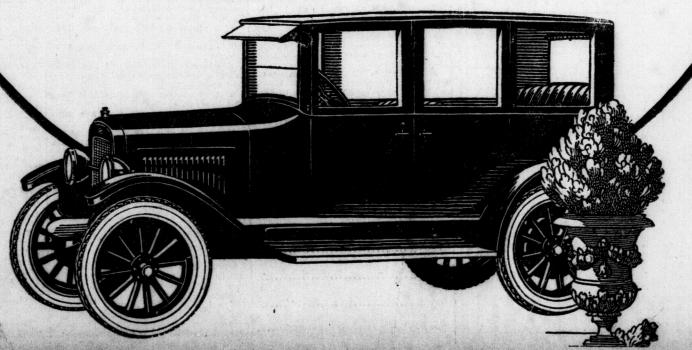
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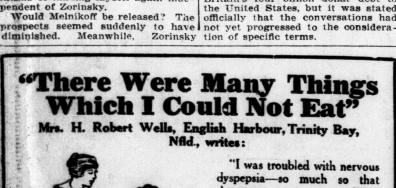
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