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CHAPTER XXIII.

Spy Work.

It is never pleasant to have to admit even in the secrecy of one's own private thoughts that one has been fooled; nor does the cleverness of the fooler afford any but the coldest consolation.

Yet when I sat down to think things over calmly, I could come to only one conclusion—that in my trial of wits against Bremenhof and his agents I had been wofully worsted.

A little thing will suffice to start suspicion; and in this case it was that strange look which I had surprised on Burski's face.

Once started, however, my suspicions gathered like snow flakes in a drift, and quickly hardened into certainty. Everything seemed to be highly charged with doubt, as a bomb with dynamite. I could see how I had just played into their hands, like a countryman in the care of a gang of sharpers.

Why should Bremenhof give in about Madame Drakona; and to me of all men? He had cunningly led me to believe that it was because of my changed relations in regard to Volna. But mine were little more than blank cartridges; yet he had waved the white flag the instant I fired one at him.

I could see now how unreal the whole interview had been. He had read my purpose and had just played with me, keeping his own plan cunningly concealed. He meant to use me for that plan. What was it? And how did he mean me to help him?

There was the matter of Felsen, too. Why had Bremenhof been at the pains to render me a service? I had not been so dense as not to notice that his indifference in mentioning Felsen was feigned. What object had he in sending the man back to me at such a moment?

I recalled the interview I had overheard between Felsen and the police agent at Bratinsk. The police had brought him to Warsaw now. What had been the relations between them in the interval? Were they going to use him as a spy? It looked very much like it.

Then I thought of Burski and grew hot with shame at the easy manner in which I had let the fellow trick me with his use of the Fraternity signal and pass words, and his offer to let me escape. He had been fooling me of course, and had succeeded with his subtler effort after his superior at Ladislas' house had failed. It was all part of the system of spy work; and by this time Bremenhof knew everything and was no doubt laughing at me and setting the snare which was to complete my overthrow.

Sackcloth and ashes may be hard wearing apparel; but they don't hurt as much as the stings of such humiliation as I felt in realizing my self-satisfied stupidity and the ease with which I had been gulled.

The one redeeming point was that my eyes had been opened before it was too late; and the question was whether I could still get out of the mess into which I had blundered.

I soon guessed the drift of Bremenhof's scheme. It was to ruin me by convicting me of complicity in the Fraternity conspiracy; and in the meanwhile to use me to enable him to find Volna. Felsen was no doubt the chosen spy for the latter part; and Burski for the former.

My first step was obvious. I must not let either man know that I suspected him.

With Felsen this was easy. When he arrived I talked over matters with him; listened to the story of his sufferings on my account; promised him a liberal reward for what he had endured; and did my best to make him feel that he still had my confidence.

With the police agent, Burski, I had to be much more wary. I had already had proofs of his shrewdness; and I found him prepared with an explanation of his call to Bremenhof as I was leaving the department.

He sent up his name openly, and as the hotel servant was leaving the room he said, with official curtness: "A letter from Colonel Bremenhof."

It was a formal notice that my examination had been postponed.

"We are alone?" he asked in a low voice.

I nodded. "I have only this room."

He drew a chair close to mine. "We are in luck. You noticed that the chief sent for me?"

"Yes; and was a little surprised."

"A rare stroke of fortune. He suspects you and questioned me closely as to what I had got out of you on the way to police quarters. You know we agents are supposed to trick a prisoner into admissions."

"An infernal system it is, too; but they can't get at me. They had me for nearly a week; but I have friends, and they were forced to let me go."

"You must be careful, friend. You are to be watched and—" Here he smiled very slyly—"The chief has picked me out for the work. Is not that luck?"

He was evidently pretty sure of me. "I can't quite understand that," I said, as if in doubt. "As a matter of fact I found the Colonel willing to do all I asked." Then I became apparently confidential; that is, I told him just as much as I surmised Bremenhof would have told him already; and referring to the visit to Bremenhof's house, I laid special stress on the fact that Ladislas, as a leader of the Fraternity, had assigned the task to me.

He pledged himself to help and questioned me as to my object.

"Is that all?" he exclaimed, with a shrug of the shoulders when I said my object was merely to get the papers. "He is so hated and feared that I hoped—" here he dropped his voice to a whisper and looked intently and meaningly at me—"that your orders went farther."

I understood him. "I am an Englishman, friend, and no assassin," I said firmly.

He made as if to conceal a natural disappointment. "And this uniform."

"A disguise to enable me to get the Count's friends away under the pretence of an arrest. But I doubt now if I shall need it."

He paused. 'A shrewd plan indeed; but not so far-reaching as I had looked for and hoped. It is best for friends to be frank."

"The Count himself, as you know, is dead against all violence."

"The time is past for mere talk; we must act,' he exclaimed, with an excellent suggestion of suppressed excitement; and he sought to lead me to discuss the affairs of the Fraternity.

"I am not a leader and have only to do the task assigned to me," I said. "Let others do as they will."

"You belive your fredom can be won without violence?"

"I have only to do the task assigned to me," I repeated; and would not be drawn any farther.

As he was going he referred to Felsen. "You trust your servant? You know he is also a suspect."

"I know he is a good servant."

"Do not trust him too far. He talks too freely. Be on your guard; and don't let him see this uniform. He will know that I have brought it; and the knowledge might be dangerous to both of us."

It was a clever stroke for one spy to put me on my guard against the other; but my eyes were no longer blinded; and his warning did not mislead me.

I was fully alive to the personal risk I was running, and I spent a couple of hours in very anxious thought, recasting my plans for the next day. In the end I act as though implicitly believing in Bremenhof's sincerity, and saw how to use one of his own spies to let him know my intention.

In the morning I wrote a note to Volna.

"Dear Miss Drakona,—I am glad to tell you that in an interview I had with Colonel Bremenhof last night he agreed to hand over to me the evidence against your mother and also to place it on record that there is no charge of any kind against you. He imposed one condition; and I shall comply with it by leaving Warsaw tonight. I think it better not to call upon you this morning. Therefore I send this by my servant, Jacob Felsen, who is to be trusted.

"I wish you earnestly, God speed, and shall always be

"Your Friend,

"Robert Anstruther."

I addressed this openly to Volna and gave it to my servant.

"I am going to trust you with a very important secret, Felsen," I said as impressively and earnestly as I could. "The safety of the person to whom this is addressed may depend upon your good faith. I cannot go to the place myself, but I feel I can rely upon your doing all I look for from you in the matter."

He answered with a hundred protestations of fidelity; and was so over-insistent that I was quite sure he meant to take the letter stright to Bremenhoff, who would either hurry to the house himself or send to have Volna brought to him. He would thus find that I had given the right address and was apparently acting, as my letter implied, in reliance upon his word.

But I was careful that Felsen did not leave my hotel until it was impossible for Bremenhof or his men to get to the Place of St. John before Volna had left to keep her appointment with me, I was risking nothing in giving away her real address.

As soon as he was gone I started to meet her. I found Burski in the hall of the hotel smoking a cigar and chatting with some other men.

I concluded that I was to be shadowed and that he was there to point me out to whoever might be detailed for the work.

"Ah, good morning, Mr. Anstruther," he said, coming up to me.

I stopped and returned his greeting. "What is the news? Is the trouble over?"

"No, indeed. It is going to begin. The men in almost every factory and workshop in the city have struck work: every policeman is on duty, and the soldiers are being held in readiness. It will be a black day for Warsaw."

"There will be violence, you mean?"

"Do men get together in thousands and tens of thousands just to shake hands with one another? You are not going out?"

"Indeed I am. I have a free day—my last possibly in Warsaw—and I wish to see matters for myself. Where are the strikers in force?"

At this moment a man who was sitting near the door rose and sauntered out, followed soon afterwards by a second. I marked them well; for I guessed they might be told off to shadow me.

"They are in force everywhere," he replied. "Shall you be long away?"

"Come with me and show me things? One direction is good as another for me."

He drew me aside and lowered his voice to a whisper: "I am supposed to be following you, you know. But if you tell me when you'll get back here, it will do." Such a clever assumption of sincerity.

"Frankly, I don't know." I may soon have had enough of it." And with that I went to the door, glanced up and down the street, and then strolled off as though I had no purpose beyond the merest curiosity.

I soon perceived that I was being followed by the two men I had seen leave the hotel; and a well trained Russian sleuthhound can be very difficult to shake off. But I had a plan for doing this; and luck soon favored me.

In one of the side streets off Noviswiat Street, the great business thoroughfare, a crowd of strikers stood listening to a very excited speaker. I got into the middle of them and just when he was abusing the employers and cursing the police for taking their side against the workers, I pointed out the two sleuths to the men close to me and whispered that they were police spies. The news spread like burning oil on water; and when I slipped away, the two men were in the centre of a fierce, threatening mob and far too much concerned for their own safety to care what became of me.

The incident had delayed me seriously, however, and a glance at my watch showed me it was already a quarter past eleven, the hour for my appointment with Volna.

I had at least a mile to go and after a sharp walk for a couple of hundred yards, I hailed a sleigh.

(To be continued.)

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Miss C. M. Woodcock, Kinmount, Ont., writes: "For some time I suffered from a lingering cough. I was afraid it would turn to consumption, and, as I had tried many remedies and found no cure I asked my father to get me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. When I had taken that bottle I was so much better I got three more, and I am now completely cured."

SPORTING

CAPITALS WIN FROM GREEKS 6-3

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 25.—(Special)—The Capitals defeated St. John Marathons in a well contested hockey match at the Arctic Rink this evening by a score of 6 to 3. St John boys put up good, clean hockey and kept the Capitals hustling from start to finish. John D. McDonald played in good form for the Capitals but lacked support. Tufts did good work at goal for the Marathons, as also did Clawson and Patterson. The line-up:

Capitals.		Marathons.
	Goal.	
Morrison		Tufts
	Point.	
Musick		Inches
	Cover Point.	
Macdonald		Woodworth
	Rover.	
Oren		Mooney
	Centre.	
Dunphy		Clawson
	Right Wing.	
Murphy		Phelps
	Left Wing.	
Williams		Patterson

Referee, Stanley Staples, Fredericton.

Summary as follows:

First half—First goal, Patterson, Marathons, 13 minutes.

Second, McDonald, Capitals, 13 minutes 30 seconds.

Third, McDonald, Capitals, 18 minutes 30 seconds.

Fourth, Dunphy, Capitals, 21 minutes.

Second half—Fifth, Clawson, Marathons, 34 minutes.

Sixth, Dunphy, Capitals, 10 minutes.

Seventh, Murphy, Capitals, 17 minutes.

Eighth, Clawson, Marathons, 18 minutes.

Ninth, Oren, Capitals, 21 minutes.

Penalties—Oren, slashing, three minutes; Murphy, tripping, two minutes; McDonald, tripping, three minutes; Oren, throwing stick, three minutes; Murphy, tripping, same.

Wanderers, 8; New Glasgow, 1.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—(Special)—The Halifax Wanderers defeated the New Glasgow hockey team here tonight by a score of 8—1.

ST. ANDREW'S LOST AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The St. Andrew's curlers, of St. John, were badly beaten here today in the match with Fredericton for the McCaffrey trophy, the score at the close standing 110—82 against St. Andrew's. The ice was in good condition but the visitors appeared to be away off. The rinks and scores were:

Fredericton.		St. Andrew's.
Benson,		Sewell,
Ferguson,		Gregory,
J. B. Kinghorn,		Clark,
Col. T. G. Loggie	24	J. U. Thomas	10
Dr. A. B. Atherton,		R. G. Haley,
Porter,		J. H. Tillotson,
Wilson,		R. M. Magee,
C. H. Fowler	16	G. A. Kimball	13
Dr. J. W. Bridges,		J. A. Seeds,
A. A. Shute,		H. Robinson,
A. E. Massie,		C. B. Allen,
H. Rutter,	27	E. A. Smith	11
Total	67		34

Evening.

T. Hughes,		Dr. A. H. Merrill,
McFarlane,		Dr. McCully,
C. H. Allen,		A. Stewart,
S. Dow Simmons	14	Dr. J. M. Magee	13
C. W. Hall,		Gillisen,
McNutt,		A. Watson,
Randolph,		F. White,
R. F. Randolph	11	Harrison	18
R. S. Barker,		G. W. Jones,
Page,		A. S. Bowman,
F. S. Hatt,		C. H. McDonald,
J. B. Hamilton	18	C. S. Robertson	17
Totals	43		48

Total for Fredericton | 110
Total for St. Andrews | 82

BOWLING

The champion Beavers administered a smashing defeat to the Micmacs in Black's bowling league series last evening when they led by 144 pins. The scores were:

Beavers:					
E. Cowan	90	106	84	280	93 1-3
C. Johnston	74	72	78	220	74 2-3
F. Trites	85	125	96	306	102
F. Smith	91	91	76	258	86
W. Lingley	87	80	86	253	84
				1321	
Micmacs:					
G. Doherty	86	76	70	232	77 1-3
H. Downey	84	92	84	260	86 2-3
G. Gillen	83	81	79	273	74 1-3
F. Harrington	83	81	70	237	78
H. Bain	67	79	82	228	76
				1177	

The league standing now is:

	Won.	Lost	P.C.
Beavers	4	0	1,000
Newman Brooks	2	1	.666
Yanigans	2	1	.666
Electrics	2	2	.500
Micmacs	1	3	.333
Iriquois	0	4	.000

The game scheduled for Thursday night between the Iriquois and Electrics has been postponed until Friday.

BASKET BALL

St. Andrew's Won.

The St. Andrew's basket ball team took second place in the church league last evening by defeating St. Mary's in a well contested game by the score of 25-15.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

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BOARD OF WORKS FIXES ESTIMATES

$71,500 Will Be Required by the Department for the Year

The board of works last night fixed the estimates for the year at $71,500. This is $500 less than last year. A special appropriation of $5,000 asked for by Director Peters to cut through the rock at the Main street end of Cunard street was struck out. Another of $5,000 for granite paving was laid over for consideration. Ald. Bullock suggested that for permanent work of this nature bonds for a short period should be issued in future.

A claim from William Downie, of the C. P. R., for $8,140.65 damages for delay to their cars caused by the slide of Union street, was referred to the west side committee with the recorder.

A sub-committee reported against James Wilson's petition for refund on wharfage charges on some lumber shipments. It was decided that no rebate be allowed.

The D. J. Seeley company asked for renewal of the lease of the Quinn shed on Sydney Market wharf. It was decided to grant the request.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for the North and South market wharf revenues for tenders, to be referred to the board of works with power to act.

In reply to Ald. Bullock Director Peters said the improvements on the D. A. R. property had cost within a dollar or two of $1,200.

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may become fine strong men. Some of the strong men of today were sickly boys years ago. Many of them received

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at their mother's knee. This had a power in it that changed them from weak, delicate boys into strong, robust boys.

It has the same power to-day. Boys and girls who are pale and weak get food and energy out of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It makes children grow.

All Druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

CHINA MAKES HASTE TO MODERNIZE ARMY

Empress Issues Edict to Put New Division Into Up-to-Date Trim--To Drive Powers Out of Asia.

PEKIN, Feb. 25—General Chiang Kuei-t'i, who has been commander of the defences of Pekin since 1900, and who is a trusted officer of the Dowager Empress, is about to leave here for the Yang-tse River for the purpose of organizing and commanding the new Yang-tse Valley Division of the army.

The formation of this division has been authorized by the throne and an edict issued today orders an appropriation of funds for the reorganization and equipment of this force, as well as the modernizing of the existing military divisions on the Yang-tse. General Chiang Kuci-t'i will have about 5,000 modern soldiers under his command.

In view of the protest lodged by China against the establishment of a municipal administration by Russia at Harbin, the Russian minister to China, M. Pokotiloff, has communicated to the representatives of the powers here an explanation of the Russian position. He says the Russian claims in this matter are justified by the convention with China giving Russia the right to administer the railroad lands in Manchuria.

Although the Russian municipalities in Manchuria are being established slowly, as is the case at Harbin, for instance, the procedure is a source of anxiety to China, especially on account of the attitude assumed by Japan. The Tokio government is making extensive plans to follow the example of Russia and set up ex-territorial municipalities in Manchuria to accommodate the increasing Japanese population.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25—At a meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association headquarters the Rev. Ng Poon Chew, editor of the Chinese World, told his audience that China was raising an army of 1,000,000 men to drive the European nations from the empire.

'But she will never be a menace to America," said the editor, "because, among other things, we have learned recently that the United States is the only nation on earth with a conscience."

The journalist talked on "China's Possibility the Church's Responsibility," and he interspersed his address with epigrams and figures of true Chinese terseness.

"China," he continued, 'is just awakening from her slumber and she is getting ready to go to arms. When she does she will send Germany, France, England, Russia and other robbing and thieving nations home in a hurry. If Russia ever tries again to grab any Chinese territory we again fill her full of gory holes—just as Japan did. China is destined to be the greatest nation on earth."

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One of the first danger signals announcing something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or, again there may be the most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visible pulsations of the arteries. You may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centres, is, beyond all question, marvellous. They give such prompt relief, such speedy restoration to health that no one need suffer.

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EQUITY COURT

Judgment Given Yesterday in McGaffigan et al vs. Ferguson et al for the Plaintiffs.

Chief Justice Barker delivered judgment yesterday forenoon in the equity suit of McGaffigan et al vs. Ferguson et al, finding for the plaintiffs. M. G. Teed, K. C., represented the plaintiffs, and L. A. Currey, K. C., and N. A. Landry, K. C., of Bathurst, represented the defendants.

The suit was started more than four years ago and was brought by Mrs. J. J. McGaffigan as administratrix of the estate of the late Helen Davidson, widow of William Davidson, and by Mrs. Davidson, devisees, against William Ferguson, a wealthy merchant, of Tracadie, and the executors and devisees of Philip Arsenault, his son-in-law, merchant, late of Tracadie.

His honor, the present chief justice, delivered a very lengthy and exhaustive judgment yesterday morning, and thereby decreed that the mortgage for $822, and the mortgage for $1,250, under the facts in evidence, should be set aside; also that the deed to Philip Arsenault should be set aside except as to a piece of the land which Arsenault had sold to W. S. Loggie; also that it be referred to a referee to take an account of the monies received by Arsenault from the sale to Loggie, and of the rents and profits of the property received by Arsenault, and of the value of the permanent improvements put by them on the property.

Webb Won Championship.

London, Eng., Feb. 25.—(Special)—In the sculling race for the championship of the world today on the Wanguni River, New Zealand, between Webb, of New Zealand, and Tressider, of New South Wales, Webb won by two and a half lengths.

Schooner St. Olaf arrived at Mobile on Tuesday, 18th inst., from Cardenas. She will repair at Mobile the damage sustained on her passage out from Annapolis.

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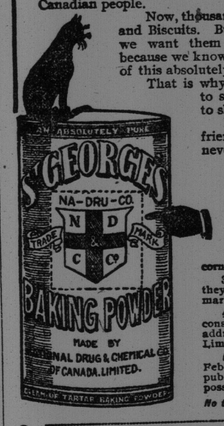

Now, thousands of housewives use it for Cakes, Pies, Rolls and Biscuits. But there are still many more who do not; we want them to try just one can of St. George's—because we know that one can will make them firm friends of this absolutely pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.

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5th. All answers must be posted not later than Feb. 28th, 1908. The names of the prize winners will be published in this paper as soon after that date as possible.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.

LUXURIOUS EVENING WRAP.

An elaborate evening coat of shell pink English velveteen, with full kimono sleeves of Lierre lace edged with an embroidered velvet band, over a full undersleeve of plisse pink chiffon. The body of the garment is cut so that the velveteen extends out over the top of the lace sleeve in mandarian effect. Heavy silk cords, with tasselled ends, are laced over the top of the arm and down the fronts of the wrap to the waistline. The neck is finished with lace collar and long knotted silk cords depending below the knees. Worn over lace elaborately embellished with taupe colored chenille.

CITY WILL PAY UP

A special meeting of the common council was held yesterday afternoon to decide whether or not P. J. Mooney & Sons should be paid a balance of $985.88 left by them in the hands of the chamberlain in order to prosecute their suit for damages against the city in connection with the work on the water extension. On the advice of the recorder, the controller had refused to pay over the balance on the ground that it was included in the $20,000 for which all claims against the city had been settled.

The council, however, almost unanimously decided that the contractors should be paid the balance, the general opinion being expressed that they were justly entitled to it, as it was due them independently of any claim for damages. The mayor presided, and Ald. Pickett, Hamm, McGowan, Vanwart, Lewis, Holder, Sproul, Lantalum, McGoldrick, Pickett, Frink and Willet were present, with the common clerk.

Are You Subject to Lumbago?

To watch an attack coming on makes one think lumbago is mischievous. The whole system is all but paralyzed—exercise or manual labor are impossible. The surest and speediest relief is found in Nerviline which should be thoroughly rubbed over the back, sides and shoulders. Lots of Nerviline and plenty of rubbing can't do anything but good. Of course if permanent cure is desired, a Nerviline Porous Plaster should be applied to relieve all strains and latent inflammation from the muscles of the sore part. This will absorb all the deleterious secretions through the relaxed pores and effect a certain and lasting cure. Every nurse and physician who has watched the Nerviline Treatment says it can't be beaten in Lumbago, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and all aches, pains and stiffness in the muscles.