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## ALL FOR HER

Like a flash of lightning the truth burst upon him. Ezekiel Mowle, the tool whom he had held under his thumb—the worm upon whom he had trodden so often—had turned at last. Serpents, securities, mortgages, had all gone. The South Indian shares had not been sold.

He remembered now the cashier's manner when he presented his check. He knew, as well as if Mowle had confessed, that he had embezzled every penny of the vast sum which Bartley Bradstone had, with contemptuous confidence, left at his disposal.

Quite faint, sick, feeling more driven and helpless than he had ever felt before, he struggled to the table and drank a glass of water. What should he do? Throughout all the terrible time of peril he felt that at least he had one thing to help him—his immense wealth. Now that had gone. What should he do?

He leaned upon his hand, and forced himself to think.

With the exception of the sum which he had obtained at the bank he had no ready money whatever.

Mr. Mowle could not make away with the Maples, and probably only that remained. That could be realized without time. Then he remembered his jewelry. At all costs he must get that. It would sell for something—would bring enough, perhaps, to enable him to leave England. He must go back to Hawkwood.

Pulling himself together, he went downstairs. On the way the desire to punish the man who had betrayed him took full possession of him; but he knew that the longing for vengeance could not be satisfied. Any attempt to punish Mowle would reveal to the whole world the connection between them and would brand him with infamy and disgrace. He got into the cab and told the man to drive to Waterloo.

Seth, in his cab, followed at a discreet distance.

Luck favored Bartley Bradstone. The west of England train was leaving in a few minutes. Weary, tortured by anxiety, he threw himself into the corner of a carriage and closed his eyes. It was nearly midnight when the train reached Wainford station, and a true Devonshire drizzle had set in. With the exception of a solitary porter there was no life about the station.

Exhausted as he was, he must walk to the Maples. Perhaps it was well; he could secure his jewels, and, by good luck, leave the house without being seen.

Slowly he dragged himself along the country roads, reached the lodge, and had got his key in a side door, which he sometimes used when he heard a voice close beside him.

With a hoarse cry he turned and staggered back. The night was dark, and he could distinguish nothing for a moment or two. Then he saw a man standing at the bottom of the steps, with his hands thrust in his pockets, and an expression of sullen impatience on his face.

"Who are you and what do you want?" demanded Bartley Bradstone.

Seth came up the steps and looked at him.

"I want to know how much longer this is a-goin' on, Mister Bradstone," he said. "This 'ere game's a-gettin' too thin. If you ain't tired, I am. I suppose you thought you could give me the slip, but you reckoned without your man, Mister Bradstone."

Mr. Bradstone leaned against the door and stared at him breathlessly.

"I do not know you," he said. "You have made some mistake. You know my name. What do you want with me?"

Seth laughed shortly.

"Let's go inside," he said.

Bartley Bradstone took the key out of the door and put it in his pocket.

"Say what you have to say here," he said. "I never saw you before. I do not know what you want with me; if

you have come to extort money on any pretext, you've come to the wrong man."

"Oh, no, I haven't," sneered Seth. "I've come to the right man. You don't know that, but I know you and I know Bella Lee."

Bartley Bradstone drew a short breath and put his hand to his heart.

"You know Bella Lee?" he said.

"What has that got to do with me?" Seth laughed unpleasantly.

"A hundred pounds, I should think, seein' as you was 'er husband."

Bartley Bradstone's face went livid and he looked from side to side, like the hunted man he was.

"How do you know that?" he demanded. "Who told you?"

"You know," replied Seth, coolly. "Come, Mister Bradstone, don't put my back up. I'm rather tired of this game of cheyving you up to London and back again, and I want to come to business. I know more about you and Bella than you think for."

"Go on," said Bartley Bradstone. "Tell me what you know or think you know."

"I will," said Seth. "I know more than you judge. I was at the trial of Faradeane, and by God, I'll tell 'em, if you don't make it worth my while to hold my tongue."

Bartley Bradstone stood with his eyes upon the ground, his lips tightly compressed. He seemed to feel the meshes of a huge, wide-spreading net closing round him. Whichever way he turned he was met by some obstacle to his escape.

And this man who had, unseen, tracked him step by step throughout the day, what did he know? And how much? At all costs he must learn this.

He opened the door. "Come inside," he said; and leading the way to the library and turning up the gas, looked keenly at Seth's dark face and slouching figure. "You say, my man, that you know something about this murder. Do you know who did it?"

"I do," said Seth, seating himself on a corner of the costly inlaid table and ready to order a drink from the bar.

"You do?" said Bartley Bradstone, with a long breath. "I was just going to offer a hundred pounds reward for such information as would lead to the discovery of the man who committed the crime. I will give you that hundred pounds now if you will tell me what you know."

Seth stared at him, then smirked his lips and laughed.

"A hundred pounds! I should think so! If you was to ask me, I should count it cheap at a thousand, and that's the figure I mean to ask for it. And if yer takes my advice, the advice of a man as don't wish you no particular harm, you'll hand over that thousand pounds and say no more about it. You can rely on me. I can keep my mouth shut. I'm sick o' England, and I'm ready to go wherever you like and keep there."

Bartley Bradstone remained silent a moment or two, then he said, huskily, "Supposing your information were worth the money, my man, I could not give it you."

Seth stared and laughed incredulously.

Bartley Bradstone bit his lip.

"What I tell you is true. I can no more give you a thousand pounds than you can give it to me."

"Now, guv'nor, come, no gammon," said Seth impatiently. "If you give any sense, any gratitudo, you'd fork out the money and say 'Thank you.' What's a thousand pounds when a man's life is at stake?"

Bartley Bradstone shuddered and sank into a chair.

"I tell you I can't do it," he said.

Seth looked round at the handsomely furnished room at the costly hangings, the rows on rows of elegantly bound books, and silver knick-knacks on the tables, the carved oak and beveled mirrors, and laughed again.

"It won't do, guv'nor," he said. "Look 'ee here, and I'll tell you. I go and shake his fist in Bartley Bradstone's face, 'I'm not to be trifled with. Give me the money, or I'll have you in a minute, and I'll have the police the information I have offered you. They'll pay for it, and be only too glad."

Bartley Bradstone rose and nerv ed himself for the struggle.

[To be Continued.]

## DOUBLE TUBE FOR DETROIT TUNNEL

East and West Bound Track, With Electricity as Motive Power.

Detroit, March 1. — Plans for the Michigan Central tunnel between Detroit and Windsor call for a double tube, one for westbound, the other for eastbound trains. In excavating a shield driven by compressed air will be used. The free diameter of the circular tubes will be 19 feet. Each tube will be continuously lighted by incandescents.

On account of the using of the tubes for one-way passing of trains, it is thought a system of ventilation will work itself out, avoiding foul air or accumulation of gas. Trains will be driven through by electricity, avoiding the smoke nuisance. Whether the Michigan Central will build its own power-house or convey power from Niagara Falls, is not known.

Arrangements are being entered into by the Grand Trunk and other Canadian roads with eastern traffic for the use of the tunnel. As the Michigan Central sends 1,200 cars per day across the river and the other roads in proportion, the importance of the tunnel project to commercial interests is recognized.

Though the bill provides that three years be given for construction, the company will probably soon commence active work in the tunnel," said the Michigan Central engineer.

## REISS ATTACKS NAVY

Gen. Stoessel's Aide Harshly Criticizes Outkotsky.

St. Petersburg, March 1. — Gen. Reiss, Stoessel's chief of staff, in behalf of Gen. Stoessel, gave an interview today in which he charged that the stories emanating from Che Foo and attacking the commander of Port Arthur originated with a Russian connected with the Novoe Krai (a newspaper of Port Arthur), who was expelled by Gen. Stoessel.

Gen. Reiss reiterated the story of the extremity to which the garrison of the fortress was forced, insisting that less than 8,000 men were under arms to defend twenty miles of fortifications. The garrison also lacked provisions and ammunition, and the heavy guns. Gen. Reiss was not sparing in his criticism of Rear-Admiral Outkotsky, who, he declared, made an admirable professor of analytical trigonometry, and compiler of the marine census, but was utterly unaccustomed to command a soldier. Stoessel was powerless to order the squadron to leave the shelter of the walls of the fortress.

Gen. Stoessel goes to Tsarkoe-Selo tomorrow to report to the Emperor. The recent attacks on Gen. Stoessel are producing some revulsion of popular feeling in his favor.

## PARENT'S NEW CABINET

Meets and Prepares for Opening of Quebec Legislature.

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## After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking heavily, to prevent constipation, take

## Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

## THE BISLEY TEAM

Men Will Be Picked at Once and Leave Earlier Than Usual.

Ottawa, March 1. — At the annual meeting of the D. R. A. held today, the executive officers of the association were all re-elected. At a meeting of council following the general meeting the secretary, Major C. N. Winter, was instructed to write to the first 25 men on the Bisley aggregation to find out if they could accept places on the Bisley team this year. It was decided that answers must be in the hands of the secretary by May 1. This is rendered necessary by the fact that it is intended to send the team over a week earlier this year in order to give them time to practice before the competition commences. The programme committee to arrange the coming annual competitions was appointed and instructed to publish the information as early as possible.

## OBJECTIONS FRUITLESS

Uncle Sam Disposes of Representations as to Cuban Reciprocity.

London, March 1. — Answering a question in the House of Commons today Earl Percy (under secretary for foreign affairs) said he regretted that the British representations at Washington regarding the reciprocity treaty between the States and Cuba had been fruitless, owing to the fact that the United States had the most-favored nation clause did not relate to privileges granted to third powers in return for specific concessions.

## UNDER MARTIAL LAW

All Polish Provinces Now Have it in a Modified Form.

Warsaw, March 1, 2:50 p.m. — The Governor-General of Poland today proclaimed a partial state of siege in the Governments of Kalisz, Lublin, Kielce, and the district of Kielce. The condition prevails in the remaining six Provincial Governments all Poland is now governed under a modified form of martial law. The government has not given specific reasons for the action taken, but it is due to the general unsatisfactory condition of the country. The strikes on the Vistula Railroad are ended, train service both north and south of Warsaw has been resumed. The strikers obtained higher wages and other concessions. The strikes on the suburban railroads have also ended, and all Warsaw's railroad communications are now restored.

## THE MCALL WORK

London Branch Doing Its Share to Further It—Officers Chosen.

The annual meeting of the London branch of the McAll Work was held in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Church on Monday afternoon. The report of the secretary reviewed the operations of the branch during the twelve months, and stated that the membership remained about the same, several new names being placed on the roll, while a number of others had been struck off owing to removals from the city. The branch is able to send \$105 to aid in the work being carried on in France. The officers chosen for 1905 are as follows: President—Mrs. J. H. McMechan. First Vice-President—Miss Sca. Second Vice-President—Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Ross. Third Vice-President—Mrs. W. MacKenzie. Treasurer—Mrs. F. E. Leonard. Secretary—Miss Hannah Little. Literature Secretary—Miss Boyle.

## Parlor Car for Pup

New Haven, Conn., March 1.—Lady Highball, a prize Boston terrier, bought last week at the Boston dog show by Frank F. Dole, of this city, for \$1,200, came to New York last evening in a parlor car. She had pneumonia, and special permission had to be obtained from the railroad officials for Pullman car accommodations for the patient. She was dressed, in a specially made sweater and swathed in oil silk. A dog doctor came with her. There is an improvement in her condition today.

## A Towing Feat

San Francisco, March 1. — The Standard Oil Company's steamer Atlas has arrived from New York with barge No. 18 in tow, thus completing the longest tow on record. Both steamer and barge were laden with oil. Seventy days were occupied in the trip. In the North Atlantic the steamer and barge used as a towline parted, but a new cable was substituted within an hour. The entire distance traveled was 13,990 miles.

## The Manufacturers' Excursion.

Toronto, March 1.—One hundred and eighty-eight persons will sail on the excursion of the Canadian Manufacturers to Great Britain in June next. The time for receiving applications for berths expired today, and the secretary said the above number had been received. This may be augmented a little by belated applications, but the latter will have to be accepted by special arrangements at the steamship company.

## GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles Yield. He will send the PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. ywt

## STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 1.—At New York—Koenig Albert, from Genoa; Grosser Kurfurst, from Genoa; Astoria, from Glasgow; Teutonic, from Liverpool. At Queenstown—Majestic, from New York. At Copenhagen—Helligolav, from New York. At Bremen—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York. At Dover—Pretoria, from New York.

## TO PREVENT THE GRIP

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide cold and grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 20c. ywt

## An English naval cadet, who, on his training ship, took 11 first prizes and in the first examination obtained 97.6 per cent, was rejected at the medical examination on account of a small defect in one toe.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and cold.

## New Silks Received.

Watch our announcements from day to day. As New Silks reach us we will describe them here. Samples of Silks received from our buyer indicate that the beauties of past seasons are completely eclipsed.

Just received two pieces of Beautiful Printed Pongee Japan, in exquisite wedgewood blue and champagne color, in neat and effective pattern, 23 inches wide. Only a limited quantity to hand. Be sure to see it. Per yard only..... 65c

## New Dress Goods.

Every day something new in this section. Every day you're down call in. Costs nothing to examine, and the more beautiful materials you see the more becoming your spring costume is likely to be. That's what you want—that's what every lady wants. Our prices are low because of our special facilities for buying.

Excellent Mohairs for Shirtwaist Suits, in all the latest colorings and weaves. Per yard only..... \$1.00  
Very Beautiful Shot Silk Effect Mohairs, in latest shades. Per yard only..... 65c  
A great variety of Mohairs, in all the seasonable colorings, especially suitable for Shirtwaist Suits. Our low price, per yard only..... 50c

## Visit Our Dress Goods Department Often and Keep in Touch With All That's New and Stylish.

## Bargains in Fur-Lined Capes and Coats.

We have had a big season—exceptionally big. Sold all but four of our Fur-Lined Capes, and all but four of our great stock of Fur-Lined Coats. These we will let go at bargain prices. A rare opportunity to buy a comfortable, stylish garment away below regular value. We don't want to pack these four—that's why. Come early.

One only Fur-Lined Coat, covering of blue broadcloth, collar of chinchilla, gray and white squirrel lining, three-quarter length. Was \$35.00. For..... \$25.00  
One only Coat of Brown Broadcloth, gray and white squirrel lining, collar of Tibet, three-quarter length. Was \$32.50. For..... \$25.00  
Two only Coats Black Broadcloth covering, three-quarter length, gray and white squirrel lining, collar and revers of