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A METEORIC CAREER

Rise and Fall of Whitaker Wright—Some Interesting Details of His Methods—Beginning of the Fraud.

Meteoric in his rise, and meteoric in his fall. One day marshalling millions, and dazing the world of finance. Another day not long after tumbling from his dizzy height, and expiring almost as the court declares him criminal. Such was the career of Whitaker Wright, the promoter of the modern South Sea bubble.

By birth an Englishman, Wright was an American by naturalization and training. He came of the school of United States financiers who have exploited the public with so much success by means of the trusts. As a broker in Philadelphia he had observed their methods. His first achievement was in New York in floating Australian mines, but was a trading and not a mining venture. His great and crowning venture was launched about ten years ago for the purpose of handling and speculating in Australian mining securities. In 1894 the West Australian Financial Corporation was formed with a modest capital of one million dollars. In this company Wright reserved to himself 5,000 founders' shares, representing at par \$250,000. In the following year the London and Globe Corporation was floated by Wright, with a nominal capital of a million dollars, of which he held founded stock to the value of about \$25,000. Thus far the financial operations had been of a preparatory nature.

By 1897 Wright had wormed himself into the confidence of many men of high standing in Great Britain. He was regarded as a wealthy, successful, and shrewd safe operator in mining securities. A princely palace in Park Lane was his domicile. Luxury and outward evidences of affluence abounded. Thus equipped Whitaker Wright essayed to float the London and Globe Financial Corporation, to take over the eminently successful business of the two other concerns, and to engage in larger and more profitable ventures. The new corporation aspired to a capital of \$10,000,000. Lord Dufferin was its chairman. For the founders' shares held by Wright in the two other concerns he was allowed in the new company \$3,050,000, which was exactly three millions more than the face value of the shares transferred. His salary was fixed at \$20,000 a year, and a commission upon the dividends earned. The public was eager to buy the new securities. Wright was the whole concern, and the Board of Directors was a nonentity.

Meanwhile other companies were formed to assist the projects of Wright. One of these side-shows was the British-American Company, with a capital of \$7,500,000. Next, the Standard Exploration Company, another Wright venture, was capitalized at the same figure. These concerns, which were not up to the mark, were sold to each other at, apparently, handsome profits to the shareholders. As a matter of fact, Wright was simply buying and selling to himself, while the gullible public looked on sometimes enviously at the splendid profits that were being made. The scheme was not unlike a game of football. Stocks were passed from hand to hand continuously. When the time came to strike the annual balance sheet, one company would unload on the others, would, in fact, appear to make a goal, and in due time the process would be reversed.

In the first year of its existence the London and Globe Financial Corporation was by this means enabled to gratify the investing public by declaring a dividend of 10 per cent. This of course was done to stimulate sales of stock. In 1899 the same process was repeated. It was in respect of the balance sheet of 1899 that the charge of fraud was made against Whitaker Wright. The balance sheet represented a profit of \$2,445,000, and showed that the company had \$2,672,275 in the hands of its bankers. All the figuring was done by Wright, the confident directors simply accepting his statements. They declared the usual dividend of 10 per cent., and added that they would have been justified in declaring a dividend of 25 per cent., but that it was thought better to pursue "a sound and conservative course." The financial statement, however, was entirely false. The actual balance sheet on Sept. 7, 1899, was \$168,000, about two millions and a half less than it was represented to be a few weeks later. The money had, in the meantime, been obtained by manipulations with the other companies. At the time the profits were represented at two and a half millions they had not exceeded \$285,000. This process of falsification has been described as "window dressing."

In the following year affairs were in a worse state. The corporation had experienced a loss of \$8,000,000, but the balance sheet again showed a profit of about \$2,900,000. Wright had valued shares in the balance sheet at double the price he was selling them to the public. The South African war and general scarcity of money precipitated the collapse, which came in December, 1900. At that time the company's balance sheet showed a surplus of \$13,785,000 over all liabilities. Wright had unloaded nearly all his founders' stock. The \$20,000,000 invested in the corporation was a total loss. The failures of the auxiliary companies added greatly to that figure.

Wright fled to France, and afterwards took refuge in New York under the name of M. Andreoni. There he was caught and extradited. His prosecution and conviction to seven years' imprisonment was under the Larceny Act, which makes it a criminal offense for a director of any company to prepare and issue financial statements calculated to deceive and defraud. From the jurisdiction of earthly courts death almost instantly released the ruined and disgraced man.

FACE AND NECK.

How to Obtain a Soft Skin and Dazzling Shoulders.

If the girl who has a blotched complexion will heat her face hot with cloths wrung out of water that is very nearly heated to boiling, and if she will hold them on until her face is very nearly scarlet, she will find that her skin is smooth and soft and as fine in texture as that of an incubator baby.

After the face has been steamed or heated by the application of hot cloths the next thing is to spread cold cream upon it. This should be applied not with sparing hand, but in liberal doses. The thinner the cream in substance the easier it will be to apply and the more there is of it the better for the face.

The cream may be put on half an inch thick, if one can apply it as heavily as that, and it can be allowed to ooze down upon the neck and the shoulders and slowly rubbed in.

Those who want a very white neck and a pair of dazzling shoulders can mix a very little peroxide of hydrogen in with a little lanolin and apply to the skin. It is a great bleacher.

When plenty of cold cream has been rubbed in the hot skin the whole can be mopped with a linen cloth, and then by some miracle there is wiped off with the cold cream nine-tenths of the blemishes that afflict the skin. In the number can be included blackheads, which seem literally to dissolve before the beneficent influences of the cream.

THE SERVANT QUESTION.

Some Mistresses Need Training as Much as Do the Maids.

"Schools for the training of mistresses are as much needed as schools for the training of maids," said a woman who is actively interested in philanthropic work and is frequently called upon to secure places for worthy young women in search of employment as domestics. "Some of the estimable women who come to me with tales about the inefficiency of servants would probably consider such speech rank heresy on my part, but I hear both sides of the story, and I do not wonder that so many girls prefer factory and shop life to domestic service. In the factory or shop they have certain work to perform in a certain time. Then they are perfectly free to do as they like.

"In domestic service the hours of work are mighty elastic and the hours of freedom rigidly defined, and in many houses where the mistress thinks herself and is thought by others to be very charitable and broad minded her servants lead a life of drudgery. Of course there are homes where the mistress is a treasure and the maids likewise, but this oft discussed servant problem and the proposed regeneration and reformation of the maid is not the one-sided question so many consider it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

SERVANTS AND THE LAW.

A servant is not obliged to "give notice" or to receive one.

A servant is not entitled to fare except when traveling on business for her employer.

A servant is not entitled to a "reference," no matter what her behavior may have been.

If a servant is employed by the week and leaves at the end of six days she is not entitled by law to a cent.

A servant cannot be compelled to remain for any length of time in any position she may accept. She has a right to leave at any time.

The custom of "giving notice" is not recognized by law. It is a mere act of courtesy on the part of the employer and the employed.

If a servant is employed by the month and leaves at the end of three weeks or even on the day before her pay day she cannot recover her salary.

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DOGS AS COLLECTORS.

Dogs with collecting boxes attached to their collars are comparatively common in Europe. It may not, however, be generally known what large sums they earn for the charities they represent. It is stated in the Animal World that one which used to beg for a hospital in Ireland collected in five years nearly \$15,000. He had a special banking account, which was submitted periodically to a chartered accountant.

AN ASTHMATIC'S STORY TOLD.

"Sleepless nights, suffocating sensations, difficult to even breathe. 'I can scarcely describe all I suffered from asthma,' writes Mrs. E. P. Cavanaugh, of Coburne. 'Spasms of coughing would come on that made me weak. Nothing did me any good until I used the fragrant, healing Catarrhazone. I am delighted to recommend this remedy, which cured me of chronic asthma after scores of good physicians had given me up. Catarrhazone is better for asthma, gives quicker relief than any remedy I know of. My cure is a perfect one.' Try Catarrhazone, it never fails to cure asthma. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Philosophy.

If we would realize the fact that life is pain, not pleasure, our quarrel with it would be gone, and we would accept thankfully a little scrap of dripping on our daily bread, but we go on expecting happiness, stand, empty plate in hand, beggars at an invisible cook, and we grow old standing there, but we won't budge.—Helen Mathers.

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