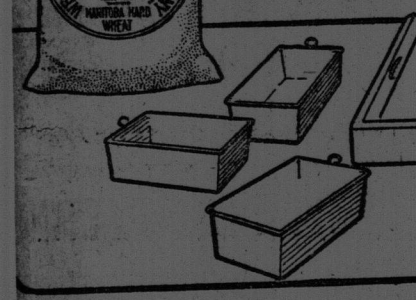


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THE HABEAS CORPUS ACT By John Philip Curran

From an argument for the defence in the case of Justice Robert Johnson before Chief Baron Lord Avonmore and the other barons, in the court of the king's bench at Dublin, Feb. 4, 1855.

I NOW address you on a question the most vitally connected with the liberty and well-being of every man within the limits of the British Empire—which being decided one way, he may be a freeman; which being decided the other, he must be a slave. I refer to the maintenance of that sacred security for the freedom of Englishmen—so justly called the second Magna Charta of British liberty—the habeas corpus act; the spirit and letter of which is, that the party arrested shall not be held without a moment's delay, be bailed, if the offence is bailable. What was the occasion of the law? The arbitrary transportation of the subject beyond the realm; the base and malignant war which the odious and despicable minions of power are forever ready to wage against all those who are honest and bold enough to despise, to expose, and to resist them. Such is the odiousness of a single individual raised the people of England from their sleep. And what does that great statute do? It defines and asserts the right, it points out the abuse; and it endeavors to secure the right, and to guard against the abuse, by giving redress to the sufferer, and by punishing obnoxious persons out of the realm into distant parts, under the pretext of punishment or of safe custody. Well might they have been said to be sent "to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns;" for these wretched travelers how few ever did return!

But of that fragment of this statute has laid the axe to the root. It prohibits the abuse; it declares such detention or removal illegal; it gives an action against all persons concerned in the offense, by contriving, writing, signing, countering, such warrant, or advising or assisting therein. Are bulwarks like these ever constructed to repel the incursions of a contemptible enemy? Was it a trivial and ordinary occasion which raised this storm of indignation in the parliament of that day? Is the ocean ever lashed by the tempest to a feather or to a drop of a fly? By this act you have a solemn legislative declaration, "that it is incompatible with liberty to send any subject out of the realm, under pretence of any crime supposed or alleged to be committed in a foreign jurisdiction, except that crime be capital." It is the sacred temple of liberty, such the ramparts which they sought to bar out the ever-tolling ocean of arbitrary power; and thought (generous credulity!) that they had barred it out from their posterity forever. Little did they foresee that the race of vermin that would work their way through those mounds, and let back the inundation!

THE ALBERT GATE MYSTERY

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

"You wish me to understand that you casually strolled in out of the street, and were set upon by three Turks, who gagged you and bound you with leather thongs, leaving you to starve quietly to death, as you had been rescued by reason of a chance visit paid to the place by myself and others?"

"I assure you, monsieur, that, strange as it may seem, you have almost related the facts. I went to the Turkish gentleman with whom I have mentioned to me, and there, gravely and in a slight acquaintance, the other Turk said to me with the gravity peculiar to their nation, and then, before I could offer a word of explanation, there he was, ready as you say."

"At what time did you go there?" "I must have been there, three o'clock, the day before yesterday," was the answer.

"And what message did you bring?" "I was told to ask the Turkish gentleman to be good enough to cross the Pont Neuf exactly at half-past six, when I would meet a friend who desired to give some information to them."

"On my honor—" began the interrupted conversation. "Will you allow me," he said to the commissary, "to put a few questions to this man?"

"Certainly," was the answer. "Now listen," said Brett, sternly gazing at the reculent, little rasal with those searching eyes, "it is useless for you to attempt any further preparation. We have acquainted with a large number of the gang that frequents the Cafe Noir. Do not forget that it is present when you tried to palm off on Hussein-ul-Mulk the false diamonds, which you had exactly who are your confederates. We are acquainted with you to attempt now to escape from the law is hopeless. The sole chance you have of remitting a punishment which may even lead you beneath the guillotine is to confess fully and freely all that you know concerning the outrage which has been committed."

"No, don't interrupt me," he continued with even greater emphasis, when "Le Ver" tried to break in. "You will tell me that you merely acted as an agent of others and that you yourself are not conscious of the nature of any crime that has been committed. I know that to be so. You have been made a mere tool. You are the cat, simply employed by the monkey to pull the chestnuts out of the fire, and you have only succeeded in getting your own paws burnt. You sole chance of safety now is to inform the commissary and me exactly how you came to be mixed up with this affair."

"The Frenchman's treachery seemed to vanish under Brett's cutting words. His wincing face even manifested a faint glimmer of anger as the barrister pointed out how he had been duped by his employers and made to run risks which they avoided."

Yet the tone of his craft was strong in its influence, and he commenced another series of protestations. "I cried, 'that with respect to the Turks I have no knowledge whatever of their plans or motives.' I was present when this English gentleman here was debating with them, and I understood that their plan was to give to the leaders of the Turkish party a package which you did not expect. No one could be more surprised than myself when the Turkish gentleman said to me, 'Who sent you there with little diamonds?'"

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"I cannot tell. I have done them no harm. Believe me, gentlemen both, I have not the slightest idea how these diamonds were obtained, or why there should be such a fuss about them. All I know is that these Turks are desperate fellows, and you won't catch me going near them again, I swear."

"How long have you known Dubois?" "Oh, two years or less."

"Have you ever been associated with him?" "Never, monsieur. My record is there. And he asked me to give my thumb towards the volume on the table. 'It will tell you that I deal in small affairs, Dubois, is an artist. If he found a woman's purse in the street, he would return it to her with a bow. If she were rich and handsome—and I know little about him,' he continued, 'except that he is a great man. They say that he once routed the Bank of France of 20,000 francs.'"

"And the little wretch's voice became tremulous with admiration as he recounted the legend."

"He is a favored lover of La Belle Chasseuse," he continued sharply. "The 'Worm' recovered his equanimity somewhat at this question. He softly said, 'I have never seen him since he left Paris with his last night.'"

"The devil," ejaculated the little man. "Oh, yes, and she has just passed a fortnight with him in London."

"A thousand thanks," screamed Brett. "Her father told me she was performing in a music-hall at Marseilles."

"The barrister had evidently touched a sore point, and 'The Worm' was more ready than ever to tell that he had never seen her since she had left Paris. His information amounted to little more of importance, and he turned to the commissary, who was looking at him with a predominant interest was the identity of the man who had planned and carried out the 'Albert Gate' outrage."

"Brett quickly realized that to question him further was useless. Brett evidently expected to be set at liberty at once, and this, however, he was disappointed, for the commissary curtly remanded him to the prison."

"Brett, on the other hand, made up his mind that 'The Worm' at liberty might do more valuable to him than 'The Worm' in goal. So he asked the commissary, as a favor to himself, to set Brett free, giving the chief of the police to understand that he would be released to the barrister's intervention."

"This was done, and 'Le Ver' was voluble in his expressions of gratitude. Brett soon cut him short."

"Here," he said, "are a couple of louis for your immediate necessities. I am living at the Grand Hotel, and I want you to call there each morning at 10 o'clock. You will inquire at the office if Mr. Brett has any message for you. Then, if you need my services, I will be able to reach you early."

Pettit protested that he would serve monsieur most willingly, and soon afterwards the barrister took leave of the commissary, promising to keep him fully posted as to further developments, and secure for him, and him only, the ultimate credit of capturing such a noted thief as Dubois. Fate settled matters differently.

The French official was already much impressed by Brett's method of handling this difficult inquiry, and he consented readily to meet him not only to assist him in every possible way, but to restrain the police from further active interference in the case until matters had developed from their present stage."

During the afternoon Brett received a visit from his old acquaintance, who brought him a telegram from Marseilles. It read:

"Mlle. Beauclair has obtained an engagement here at the Palais de Glace. She makes her first appearance on Monday evening."

Brett smiled as he realized how accurately he had interpreted the actions of La Belle Chasseuse and her companion.

"This is certain," he said to himself, "they left Paris on Thursday night and they probably will not reach Marseilles until Monday. I have plenty of time to get to Marseilles on my own legs before I take my departure for the South."

An hour later he was seated in his room smoking and reading a magazine when the waiter appeared.

A lady and three gentlemen wish to see monsieur," he explained.

(To be continued.)

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OBITUARY

Sergt. Thos. Coughlan St. George, N. B., Aug. 21—Sergeant Thomas Coughlan, aged 87, was buried on Sunday afternoon in the old Catholic cemetery here. He was a British soldier in the days of the Indian mutiny and was sent to Canada as a convict.

Miss Amy C. Small Miss Amy C. Small, of English Settlement, Kings county, died at that place on Thursday, Aug. 18, aged twenty-nine years. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was followed by consumption, and after many suffering she finally succumbed to the great disease. The deceased was a very estimable young lady and a general favorite in the community. Her funeral service on Saturday, the 20th inst., conducted by Rev. H. S. Young and Rev. C. A. S. Wainwright, was largely attended. The body was laid to rest in the family burying ground not far from the home in which her life had been spent.

Mrs. Wm. Warnock Mrs. Warnock, widow of William Warnock, died yesterday at the age of 82. She is survived by three sons and four daughters.

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