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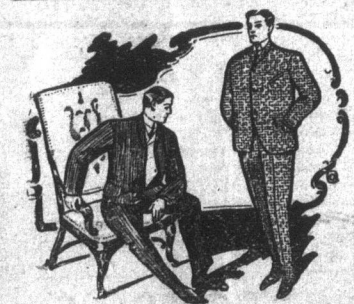
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RASTROPY BLOWN UP

But Her Officers Succeeded in Carrying Stoesel's Report.

was informed by Stoesel that he can withstand Jap Assaults For Some Time—The Report, However, is Only Down to Nov. 3, and There Have Been Happenings Since—Russia Thereupon Takes Heart.

Che Foo, Nov. 18.—The Russians have blown up the torpedo boat destroyer Rastropny, which arrived here Wednesday. Commander Pelem said that the destroyer's object was simply to carry despatches. The other Russian ships remained in Port Arthur. The members of the crew of the Rastropny have been taken on board the Chinese cruiser Haiyang and their small arms have been taken from them. They will be kept on board the Haiyang in order that Chinese authorities may completely govern them.

Carried Destroyer Orders. The Rastropny carried concealed orders providing that, unless there came a highly favorable opportunity to escape, the vessel should be blown up. Sufficient powder for this purpose was secreted before the destroyer left Port Arthur. Small charges of ordinary powder, placed in each of five watertight compartments, were exploded.

Critics Not Remote. London, Nov. 18.—Insofar as the contents of the report sent by Gen. Stoesel to Emperor Nicholas by the torpedo boat destroyer Rastropny, which craft was sunk in the harbor of Chee Foo after accomplishing its purpose of her dash out of Port Arthur, have come to public knowledge, it serves to indicate that the Russian military commander at Port Arthur regards the crisis of the siege as not remote. The report asserts that evidence has been obtained in respect that the damage to warships in the harbor by Japanese shells is not great, and that the garrison will be able to hold out against assault for some time. Conditions south of Mukden remain unchanged, although there are indications that important developments are at hand.

Russia Taking Heart. St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—As a result of despatches received from Lt. Gen. Stoesel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, the War Office expresses entire confidence that Port Arthur will be able to hold out till the arrival of the Russian Pacific Squadron. Gen. Stoesel, in his despatches to Emperor Nicholas, reports the repulse of a Japanese attack Oct. 26 on the north front of Port Arthur. The Russian losses were 480 killed or wounded. All the attacks on Nov. 3, the day the anniversary of the Emperor's accession to the throne was celebrated, were repulsed. Gen. Stoesel was slightly wounded in the head during one of the latest assaults on Port Arthur.

Stoesel's Greeting to Czar. In a telegram dated Oct. 30, Gen. Stoesel says: "Since my despatch of Oct. 28, the bombardment continued with great ferocity." Under date of Nov. 3 Gen. Stoesel telegraphed: "We greet the Emperor. This day is a solemn one for our country; we offer prayers to God and send to our Emperor felicitations in the shape of reverberating hurrahs. On bended knees we pray to God to give health to your majesty and the grand duke Czarvitch. Our joy is all the greater because all the assaults, which lasted nine days, have been repulsed up to this day, that our Japanese enemies celebrate the anniversary of the birth of their Mikado, and whereupon they have sworn to take the fortress. God is with us."

Carried Extended Despatches. Tokio, Nov. 18.—The opinion is expressed here that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastropny carried to Chee Foo extended despatches explaining to St. Petersburg the situation at Port Arthur, the condition of the Russian squadron and the shortage of food and ammunition, referring the question of further resistance to the Russian Government. The nature of the Russian fire indicate a scarcity of certain kinds of ammunition. All prisoners taken by the Japanese tell a story of increasing hunger. It is claimed that the Russian commanders are divided on the question of continuing the defence. If this is true, it fits the theory that the Rastropny carried despatches passing the question to the Emperor.

A Significant Date. London, Nov. 18.—The fact that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastropny (which arrived at Chee Foo) left Port Arthur much later than the date of General Stoesel's published report which relates nothing later than Nov. 3, is regarded as significant. Apparently, however, Tokio has not yet received as late news as is contained in the report of American Consul-General Fowler at Chee Foo which was transmitted to the State Department at Washington on Wednesday.

Heavy Bombardment Nov. 12. Special despatches from Tientsin report a heavy bombardment of Port Arthur as late as Nov. 12 and nightly sorties by small parties of Russians who lost heavily by bayonet fights. These reports give no reliable details, but occur in statements that guns are wearing out and that the Russian ammunition is becoming scarce.

The Daily Telegraph's Tientsin correspondent says he has received a report that the Japanese have suddenly advanced in the direction of Mukden, from which place they are now only twelve miles distant.

GAIN WIFE AND FORTUNE

A Unique Thanksgiving Day Episode

Multi-Millionaire in Europe Desires Reconciliation with Nephew, Wm. A. Whitecar.

An important looking letter postmarked at New York, directed to St. Thomas and re-directed to London, was handed yesterday afternoon to Mr. A. Whitecar, the leading man in the Mummy and the Humming Bird Company, which played a Thanksgiving Day engagement at the Grand Opera House and appear at the Chatham Grand tonight. It didn't look to be anything out of the ordinary and the leading man opened it quite carelessly, but carelessness changed the first few lines had been read. The letter was from an eccentric uncle, a multi-millionaire, and it offered a fortune and a handsome wife to the actor nephew from whom he had been estranged for five years past.

The wealthy uncle is named William A. Rugg, and he is reputed to be worth at least twenty millions. He is a descendant of the Medici, the famous Italian family whose fate is so woven into the story of that once great family. Though an American born, Whitecar traces his decent back to the same proud stock. In a note accompanying the enclosure the uncle has authorized him to make a draft for ten thousand dollars conditionally upon his coming to start for Rome with a four weeks from the date of the letter coming to his hands.

A fortune of two million dollars, a beautiful duchess for a wife, the certainty of a life of a multi-millionaire—all these are enough to make any man gasp. Whitecar, however, is not so easily won through it all. In fact he was about the coolest man of all who knew of the offer yesterday. He has not accepted out of hand, but he yesterday called the uncle that he was considering the matter. A more definite answer will follow in a few days.

Here are some extracts from the letter that Whitecar yesterday received. Some personal references are omitted. The letter is dated Rome, Italy, Nov. 1st, and commences as follows:

"My Dear Nephew: I will send this under cover to Mr. Cordova, as I am not aware of your location. There have been some clouds between us for five years now, ever since you refused to accede to my urgent desire to quit your stage career. I have grieved over our estrangement, William, for you are all I have to love in this world. I have thought of you constantly, and longed to have you reconciled with me. We are both stubborn and hot headed, but I have only thought of your welfare."

"It is now my earnest wish that you come to me at once and forever forsake the stage."

"If your employer deems himself injured by your withdrawal from his employ, I have instructed Mr. Cordova to reimburse him in any reasonable amount. I think that the sum of one thousand dollars ought to be sufficient."

"I desire you to marry and have good acquisitions to that issue with the family of the Duchesse de Montevideo, widow of the late Duke. The Duchesse is twenty-five years of age, beautiful, accomplished and a devout Catholic. Her family is one of the oldest and noblest in Spain, but it is lacking in means. I have promised to settle two million dollars upon you on your marriage day. The Duchesse will have no dot. And, of course, the residue of my fortune will be yours when I am taken away."

"I was in Madrid last week and was most graciously received by the Queen Mother and the young King. The Queen is almost as beautiful as when I first met her, when Alfonso was a baby."

"I have also had a most pleasant audience with His Holiness the Pope. Cardinali Fonandrelli (I) prepared the high honor for me, for which I can never be sufficiently grateful."

"My sojourn in this country of our ancestors has been productive of much that is pleasurable to me. I have visited all the places made famous by them. Florence especially again claimed my attention. Italy and the world owe all to them. In fact, the Renaissance was the work of the Medici."

"Sometimes I fear that my veneration for what was accomplished is sinful, but when I have taken my trouble to my confessor he has always given me comfort."

"You will, of course, be compelled to be taken into the church before you marry the Duchesse, but as you have never been a member of any denomination it will not be difficult to bring about."

"You will remain in Rome some time before going to Madrid."

"By coming to me at once, all necessary arrangements can be gone through with and the marriage accomplished before winter sets in. Cable me that you will accede to this request, and I will have Mr. Cordova supply you with whatever money you need. Your loving uncle, WILLIAM A. RUGG, Hotel Du Quirinal, Rome, Italy."

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DISSOLUTION AT HAND

Ontario Government Reconstruction Begun in Earnest.

Hon. James R. Stratton Hands in His Resignation As Provincial Secretary, and Premier Ross Has Accepted It—Leaves Politics For Business—Messrs. Davis and Gibson Also to Go Out—Messrs. Charlton, Graham and Mackay to Enter.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Hon. J. R. Stratton has resigned his portfolio in the Ross Government and his resignation has been accepted by the Premier. The reasons advanced for the resignation of his portfolio and his seat are set forth in letters to Premier Ross and Peter Hamilton, president of the West Peterboro Liberal Association. The letter to Mr. Ross is as follows:

Letter to Mr. Ross.

Toronto, Oct. 12, 1904.

My Dear Premier, As I have already intimated to you that it is not my present intention to seek re-election at the close of the present Parliamentary term, I feel that it would be only justice to you now to place my portfolio at your disposal, so that you may, at a time convenient to yourself, accept my resignation as Provincial Secretary.

I take this step with great regret at having to part from you, but my present and future business interests are such that I cannot, in justice to myself and the Government, continue the double responsibility of attending to increasing public and business matters.

Wishing you and your Government every success, I have the honor to be, sir, yours faithfully,

J. R. Stratton.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario.

Letter to Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Stratton's letter to Peter Hamilton of Peterboro is as follows:

Toronto, Oct. 12, 1904.

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

I have intimated to you on numerous occasions during the past number of years, and particularly prior to the last general election, that in deference to my business interests, I should be released from my representative duties. I wish now to intimate that this desire and the conditions which give rise to it remain, and I would be pleased if you would, at the earliest opportunity convenient, make known to the Liberal Association of West Peterboro, that it is not my desire to again contest the constituency at the close of the present Parliamentary term.

I may say to you that I have made my intentions known to the Premier and have intimated to him that my portfolio was at his disposal at any time convenient for his acceptance of my resignation.

I have to thank you, the Liberal party, and my supporters in West Peterboro, for the very cordial support that has been extended to me since my first nomination in 1880. My relations with my colleagues since I entered the Government have been of the most pleasant character, and from the representation of the constituency is entirely of my own free will and contrary to the desire of my many friends here.

This intimation is no new thing to yourself, nor to many of my supporters in West Peterboro, as they know that my intention was not to seek re-election at the conclusion of the present Parliamentary term, and indeed, before last general election, had I then been permitted to do so.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Stratton.

Peter Hamilton, Esq., President West Peterboro Reform Association, Peterboro, Ont.

Cabinet Reconstruction. The announcement of the acceptance of Hon. J. R. Stratton's resignation indicates that Premier Ross will probably meet the Liberal convention to be held this month with his reconstructed Cabinet. Mr. Stratton's resignation follows closely on the heels of E. J. Davis' retirement from politics, and these two will be followed from the Cabinet by Attorney-General Gibson and in all probability by Hon. F. R. Latchford.

Three of the men who are to succeed the retiring Ministers have been definitely chosen. These are W. A. Charlton, South Norfolk; George J. Graham of Brockville, and A. G. Mackay, North Grey. The problem of securing a new man for the Attorney-Generalship has not yet been solved.

The assignment of portfolios to the incoming Ministers, W. A. Charlton, George J. Graham and A. G. Mackay has proved a difficult task. The plan was to make Mr. Charlton Minister of Crown Lands, Mr. Graham Provincial Secretary, and Mr. Mackay Attorney-General. Strong opposition has been raised against Mr. Charlton as Minister of Crown Lands on account of his large interests in the lumber business. It may be necessary to make Mr. Charlton Provincial Secretary and Mr. Graham Minister of Crown Lands, or Public Works.

The Ross Government has finally determined upon dissolution, and the only question is whether the appeal to the province will be made before Christmas or early in the new year. This question will be discussed by the convention. At all events dissolution will take place between now and Christmas, by which action the question of holding bye-elections within the time prescribed by a recent statute will be disposed of.

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THAMESVILLE

Nov. 18.—Thanksgiving services were held in the Presbyterian church in the morning at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, at St. Stephen's church.

A great many of our sportsmen spent Thanksgiving day in the woods shooting.

Geo. Hanley and wife, of Detroit, are spending a few days at home.

C. M. Van Vallenburg spent Thanksgiving Day visiting Strathroy relatives.

John Cryderman, of Windsor, is at home.

John Davis and David Sherman were West Lorne visitors on Thursday.

Angus Graham is visiting relatives at Glencoe.

Mrs. Mooney is home for a few days.

Wm. Fox, of Glencoe, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Rev. N. G. Freeman is spending Thanksgiving with his daughter in Detroit.

Miss Violet Albertson is spending

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OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

The visit of Prof. Dorenwend to Chatham on Tuesday, Nov. 22, will afford the ladies of Chatham and surrounding country an opportunity of consulting him regarding their hair, its needs, and their requirements in all styles of Hair Goods. Prof. Dorenwend carries with him a large and most varied assortment of his famous conceptions in Switches, Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs. The equal of these high grade natural hair productions can not be procured from any hair goods dealer in America. Prof. Dorenwend has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer and the most noted specialist in these goods. Private apartments are at the convenience of all who avail themselves of calling at Hotel Garner on the days of his visit.

M. Oberlin, of Brantford, formerly of this city, spent Thanksgiving Day with his old Chatham friends.

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