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THE WHEEL O' FORTUNE

By LOUIS TRACY

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(Continued.)

"You do, eh? You give permission? Do you pay his salary?" demanded the millionaire indignantly.

"Yes, on your behalf. Surely the arrangement between us cannot be disputed. I was to make all arrangements, yes?"

"As my paid agent, you should aid."

Mrs. Haxton suddenly sat forward in her chair.

"We had a tacit agreement for an equal division of the spoil," she interposed, with an acidity that Mr. Fenshawe probably found in marked contrast with her usual honeyed speech.

"That agreement would have been kept by me," said Fenshawe. "You may not be aware that Baron von Kerber pleaded with me, and I promised to remunerate him for his services, whether we won or lost. I have no doubt he has my letter, duly stamped at Somerset House, carefully packed away with Mr. Royson's agreement."

The retort was in the nature of the taciturn report believed by the skilled swordsman. It was succeeded by a tense silence.

"Mrs. Haxton, I am sorry to hear of your loss," she said, smiling at the Baron von Kerber's lips as he glanced at Dick.

Kerber smiled at her, but his eyes were fixed on the floor. He found he must say nothing.

"Why are you creating difficulties where none exist?" he asked. "If the agreement stands in the way, I advise Mr. Royson from any promise he has made. I wanted to guard against any possibility of your asking for obedience and a still tongue, Baron. I have given you both," said Dick.

"There is your employer, and mine—"

"Kerber could not be other than dramatic. He pointed to Mr. Fenshawe with a fine gesture.

"I have no much to say, unless in the form of opinions. You certainly were attacked at Marseilles, and you yourself charged one of your assistants with stealing the papyrus. Beyond that, I know little of your business, though, from letters and cablegrams which reached me at various places, it seems to have been quite extensively known in London."

"Who was your informant?" asked Fenshawe.

"A solicitor, named Forbes. He is not personally acquainted with Baron von Kerber, but this man Alfieri, of whom I have heard so much, employed private detectives. But, in the course of events, discovered my identity, and met Mr. Forbes. It is only fair to Baron von Kerber to say that I have never heard his version of the charge brought against him by Alfieri."

"I have," said the millionaire, grimly.

There was no mistaking the inference to be drawn from his words. Von Kerber was wholly discredited. It was exceedingly probable that the first march of the return journey to Pajura would be ordered forthwith. Indeed, Fenshawe rose to his feet, meaning to bid Abdur Kad' prepare to strike camp after the evening meal, when Mrs. Haxton, divining his intent, cried shrilly:

"May I ask what new circumstances has brought about this remarkable change in your plans, Mr. Fenshawe? It is true that we have been favored by an extraordinary vision of an Italian expedition at no great distance from our own, but what proof have we that it is successful, or even engaged on an errand similar to ours?"

"The mere fact that extensive research is being carried on is sufficiently convincing. Italian soldiers and Arabs do not form huge earthworks in the desert for amusement," said Fenshawe.

"They may be trying a last desperate chance," she retorted.

"You forget that they have the same information as ourselves. There is no trouble in deciphering denotive Greek and the hieroglyphic minerals are quite simple."

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to wait nearly a year before he could obtain expert advice as to the accuracy of his rendering. Meanwhile, Signor Alfieri and I had quarreled. I may as well tell you that he was pestering me to return him, and I grew to hate the man. Then I returned to England, and a friend suggested that I should endeavor to interest you. Now you have the whole story, so far as I am concerned in it.

"If that is so, it would have been better had you taken me into your confidence at the outset," said Fenshawe.

"Alfieri was using threats. I feared the loss of your co-operation, a melodramatic element was introduced."

"But are not you and Baron von Kerber, and, as it would seem, the Italian administrator, attributing all their nefarious value to the find? People do not pay high prices for old coins merely because they are historic. I have always regarded this treasure-trove as purely antiquarian in its interest. It may contain some vessels or statuettes worth money, but to what extent? Certainly not such fabulous sums as you appear to imagine."

Mrs. Haxton smiled sourly.

(To be continued.)

THOMAS LAWLESS IS
SUPREME TREASURER

He was Elected to That Position by the Supreme Court I.O.F. Yesterday.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—Thomas Lawless has been appointed supreme treasurer of the Order of Foresters, the position vacated by the death of Harry A. Collins. Mr. Lawless has been assistant supreme chief ranger for several years.

Mr. Fenshawe was stirred out of his studied calm by the seeming absurdity of the interruption.

"Useless!" he exclaimed, and his brow seemed with anger. "That is a strange word to apply to the only evidence of your story that you have ever produced."

"I always feared Alfieri," said the other throwing his hands out as if he were pushing away a threatening phantom. "He was spiteful and jealous, and he knew enough to drive him mad with desire. But I would allow no one to interfere with me, yes? When I was sure of my ground, when I had secured translations of each piece of the papyrus, I alter it."

"Altered it!"

Incredulity and hope were oddly mixed in the cry which came simultaneously from the lips of two of his hearers. Even Irene and Dick, who were seated at the dromedary, found the papyrus a matter of great interest. The man was too unscrupulous to feel any triumph at the sensation he had created.

"Yes," he said, sinking wearily into a chair, the Greek's voice almost cracked with excitement. "I changed the directions in every instance permitted by the text. As it stands now, the papyrus is utterly worthless. I acted for the best, yes? A secret known to more than one ceases to be a secret. But I am tired of pretense, and you shall have the truth, though it carries with it a confession of ghastly failure. I do not know what good fortune Alfieri's blundering into St. John's Well, and I admit that the place offered my own last chance. Yet, if he has found the treasure, it was not because of the papyrus, but despite it. Here are photographs of every section in their present form," and he produced some prints from a pocketbook.

"You were taught some Greek at school, Mr. Royson? Very well. Look at the passages which are faintly underlined, and you will see where I have altered whole phrases, converted tens of miles into hundreds, and changed the names of the sands. And that is the document which Alfieri obtained at Marseilles. He would recognize it as the original, though he is now quite misleading. It is he is digging at the right place by reason of the directions given there, it is something beyond belief, yes?"

"You speak of Alfieri recognizing the papyrus. Evidently, then, he had seen it earlier. In what manner was he connected with its discovery?"

Mr. Fenshawe's coldly direct question came in sharp contrast with the impassioned outburst. Von Kerber did not reply. With his elbows resting on his knees, and supporting his chin between his clenched fists, he looked through the open door of the tent with eyes that stared into vacancy. The man was in frenzy of despair. He saw the chance of his life slipping away from him, but he could urge no plea in his own behalf. It was Mrs. Haxton who answered, and her composure was oddly at variance with von Kerber's distress.

"Alfieri was assistant curator of a museum at Naples when the Italian occupation of Erythraea led to his appointment as government archeologist in this territory," she said. "My husband was in charge of the Red Sea cable at that time, and Signor Giuseppe Alfieri was a friend of ours. An Arab named Abdullah El Jaridiah, grubbing among old tombs for curios, came across a roll of papyrus. He sold it to Alfieri for a few francs, and Alfieri gave it to the collector at St. John."

"She paused; she was not a woman who said too much. Alfieri knew no Greek?"

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



A TOUCH OF GREEN WITH GRAY.

One of the new fabrics brought out this season is a mohair and wool mixture whose weave in stripe effect has a suggestion of crepe. This supremely graceful frock, built of the new material in a smoke gray shade, is trimmed with bengaline tie ribbons and ornaments. A touch of sharply contrasting color, which gives the gown individuality, is the hand trimming of green and gold embroidery.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

"PAID IN FULL"
IS A BIG HIT

One of the Best Productions Given by the Harkins Co. at the Opera House Last Night.

The