The Two Captains

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CHAPTER X.

The Pleasure Crew Are Transferred.

Nothing log-worthy in a narrative of incident and excitement happened this day. The weather was moderate and the brig rolled with foaming outwater toward that spot of ocean where Captain Pope hoped to fall in with the Spanish ship from Cadiz, the Madre de Dios.

At sunrise a seaman on the foreyard reported a sail almost right ahead about a point on the starboard bow. Crystal was working away with the glass when Pope came on deck.

"Anything good for us there, d'ye think, Crystal?" says Pope, in a voice of sudden elation.

"She's the Madre," answered Crystal. "I'll tell you her story, Pope. The crew from the start knew that an English pirate was on her track, and they mutinied, butchered the officers and made off with your fifteen thousand pounds."

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Pope, again bringing his glass to bear upon the vessel ahead. Amused Crystal was rarely humorous.

In about three-quarters of an hour the Gypsy was within easy sight of the forlorn green craft.

"What is that, sir, gentlemen?" said Lord Fitzgibbon, stepping out of the companionway.

"She seems to be an abandoned ship," answered Pope, giving the Earl one of his politest bows. He then said to Crystal: "Arm yourselves and go on board of her, sir, with eight men. Thoroughly overhaul her and report all that may be good for us."

Crystal struck the ship at her mizzen channel plates, and all but one, left to tend the boat as she rode to her scope of painter, scrambled over the tall green side. They were armed, but they kept their cutlasses sheathed, for their first glance as seamen now they were aboard warranted her abandoned. They paused a moment to listen, and heard nothing but the groans of the aching heart of a forsaken ship, and the sympathetic gurgle of water.

"Lift the mainhatch covers," says Crystal, "and find out what she's got in her hold."

He turned to the door of the deckhouse; four men accompanied him.

What surprising object was that, which, having instantly taken Crystal's eye, had brought him to a halt, the others imitating him, one or two with an unconscious clutch at their cutlass hilts?

Upon a couch or sofa was spread the flag of Portugal, and upon it reposed the dead body of a child of about five or six years old; a large crucifix with the figure of the Redeemer in silver rested upon the child's breast, secured to it by two pieces of silken cord.

Crystal and his men stood by its side and gazed. Did ever pirates' eyes encounter so holy a sight?

"It's a child," said Crystal, casting an uneasy look round the berths as though he had expected the mother to step forth.

"What woman's gone and left it?" grunted a pirate; he was Maddison of the squint.

"It's a girl," said Crystal.

"What's she got on her breast?" said a man.

"Take it in yer 'and," exclaimed one.

"By thunder!" roared Crystal. "No one here disturbs it. That's the compass 'the little un's steering its road home by. If it were all gold and precious stones it should be left there."

This was an outbreak of sentiment, respectability and emotion which somewhat astonished the men, who witnessed, on a sudden in this scarred disfigured seaman, the expression of an honest, sturdy British merchant captain. It was a quickly-fading ghost, and the looks of the privateersman reappeared in Crystal, as he rounded from the body.

"Search the cabins," he shouted, "and bear a hand."

In the course of about half an hour Crystal put off from the abandoned ship, and arrived on board the brig. He went up to Pope and his report was to this effect: Her manifest and papers were in Portuguese, and he could make nothing of them.

"She'll be from the West Indies," said Pope, looking toward her. "From Demerara, I believe."

"From Demerara going for London. Dismasted in a heavy squall. Abandoned by all hands, who left behind them a little dead child with a silver crucifix upon its breast. That's how I read her story," says Crystal.

"Did you bring that crucifix off?" says Pope, looking at the square man's buttoned up bosom.

"No," answered Crystal, with a sarcastic glare at Pope, while he threw open his coat, exposing a long red waistcoat. "Neither would you."

"Oh, damn it," cried Pope, with one of his arch laughs, "is it a dead child that's going to put ye off the scent, John? I'll go aboard."

During the greater part of the day the pirates were employed in bringing off the more valuable and useful of the commodities in the Portuguese ship. At two bells, five o'clock, the brig's mainhatch was closed and the boats belonging to her hoisted, but the brig's topsail was still left aback. The pirates went to supper in the 'tween-decks, and Pope and Crystal watched the topsail schooner that had now dwindled into the size of a child's toy.

"The devils don't like those transferring jobs," said Crystal. "Strange that we should have fallen in with nothing in the shape of cash aboard her."

"Her people took it away with them," answered Pope. "I would not be locked up alone in her through the run of a middle watch with that child. It seemed to smile as I looked. It has not decayed."

"Suppose it had been alive?" says Crystal. "You'd have brought her off and made a daughter of her."

"I would not have a child for that old man's wealth," said Pope, with an inclination of his head toward the Earl in the stern. "Is it a boy? He drags your name through the councils, and the parish buries the representative of my honored family. He sinks into the mould a scarecrow of rags and sores. Is it a girl?"

He was proceeding; Crystal was grimmer as though he was in a fury, then observing that his looks had checked Pope, who still continued to regard the melting sail, the square man said: "I hope they left the crucifix on the child's breast."

He took the crucifix.

"By this hand," answered Pope, "it has been added to the other stock of plunder in my cabin."

"A curse upon your want of heart, then!" says Crystal behind his teeth.

"After a short, fierce laugh at Crystal's face, which was as hard as a curse, Pope roared out, "Grindal, send the Earl's crew aft."

The Earl's crew came aft quickly, and, with their skipper, ranged themselves a little abaft the mainmast.

Pope wheeled his face toward the bows and said in a hard, sharp, steady voice, "Any of you men changed your minds? Who among you will join my flag?"

"Not one," says Pope, after a pause, running his gaze over them with a cold, faint smile. Again he paused. "Grindal," he shouted, "turn all these men into the Portuguese boats. Off with ye," he roared. "You'll find good accommodation in that hulk."

He pulled out a cigar and lighted it with his ingenious machine of springing flame. While he puffed the Earl stepped up to him.

"I beg that you will let me accompany my crew, sir," he said.

"No, my lord!"

"But why, sir—but why?" cried the old man. "Why should I not be suffered to share the fate of my men, whatever it may prove?"

"Bring the boats to the gangway. Tumble 'em in, Grindal, Crystal, see them safely over the side."

And with as lofty a carriage as my lord's, Captain Pope, puffing at his cigar, walked right aft, leaving Earl Fitzgibbon's entreaty unanswered.

The Earl stood fixed to the deck; his consternation was heart-shaking. Father of mercy, the pirates were proceeding on their voyage! They were bearing him away alone? Whatever was to be his fate at their hands? He saw the boat reach the Portuguese man's side. He turned to Pope, who stood coolly smoking at a little distance likewise observing the wreck, and exclaimed:

"Will those unhappy beings find fresh water, sir?"

"Plenty, my lord. It must by this time have been remarked by you that we do not thirst for human life," answered Pope, very courteously.

"I wish, sir," says my lord, "you would relieve my mind by stating your intentions as regards my disposal."

"You shall be sent home," answered Pope. "Have not I said that? But before we part—and the opportunity will sooner or later arrive—a strict understanding such as you, who are doubtless a believer in God, will honorably hold by, must be entered into. There is time. We will discuss this matter to-morrow."

CHAPTER XI.

The Earl is Released.

Next morning, when breakfast was ended and the table cleared, Crystal was for going on deck.

"Stop, Jonathan!" shouted Pope, "My lord, keep your seat;" and saying this he went into his cabin, and in a minute or two returned, holding the crucifix he had taken from the dead child's breast, a sheet of paper, a pot of ink, and a quill pen.

"Now, my lord," says he, putting the sheet of paper and the pen and ink before the Earl, "here are the materials with which you are to make out an order upon Child's for two thousand two hundred guineas."

"What is that crucifix for?" said the Earl, whose agitation on a sudden was so extreme that he seemed incapable of following what was said.

"To swear you on," says Pope.

The Earl started, shot a helpless look of wrath at Pope, turned a slow and hopeless gaze upon Crystal, then understanding how absolutely he was at the mercy of these men, and reflecting that to him his life and liberty were quite worth the money asked for, he wrote. The Earl looked for a little while on the draft as though considering the wording of it; he then handed it to Captain Pope saying, "Sir, I have done my part. This money will be paid to you on demand if I am safered to reach England that I may acquaint my bankers with my wishes. I do not need that I be sworn to understand on a subject, and passed his hand with a gesture of dignity toward the crucifix.

Pope stood smiling. This speech touched the chords of his melodramatic nature. He would have been pleased to respond with a lofty dramatic flourish, but could not instantly find words. "Now, my lord," says Pope, after quietly pocketing the draft then picking up the crucifix, "you'll be pleased to take this in your hand."

"Why, sir?" answered the Earl, folding his arms and exciting himself.

"I have no Bible or Prayer Book, and I mean to swear you. Take hold of this."

The Earl saw the temper of resolution strong in the man's face. He was a helpless old gentleman among pirates, and he was wise to do their bidding. He took the crucifix.

"I should consider myself as profane as Pope, if I recited the oath he dictated to the Earl. Enough if it is said that he made his lordship swear in tremendous terms that when he was transferred to another vessel he would never reveal to her people, nor to others, afloat or ashore, the character of the brig he had left. He also made the unhappy old gentleman swear likewise in tremendous language that the draft when presented would be honored, that no question would be asked, that the man who received the money would be suffered to depart without molestation, unwatched, and that in all respects the matter would be carried through as though based and conducted on the strictest lines of honest business.

(To be continued.)

THE TOURIST WAS EASY.

Properly Fell Victim to Wiles of Diplomatic Newsboy.

"An American friend had told me that I could trust no one in New York," said the tourist from Sweden. "He advised me to take great care of my money unless I was willing to pay for experience. So I have been extremely careful—with one exception.

"I sat on a bench in Madison square the other day, when a bright-eyed, ragged little boy came running up with a bundle of newspapers. I bought one, handing him a quarter in payment.

"'I ain't got no change,' he said.

"'Then go and get change,' I told him.

"He hurried away and soon was lost in the crowd. A man sitting near me on the bench smiled and remarked: 'Well, you are easy.'

"Interested in my paper the minutes slipped away until I had forgotten all about the boy and the coin. As I was folding up the paper to go he came running up to me again, hot and breathless.

"'Here's your quarter,' he said. 'Pay me to-morrow. I can't get no change.'

"The incident impressed me. I turned to the man on the bench and remarked with some satisfaction: 'And yet you said I was easy! You see, the boy was honest.'

"'I did not say that the boy was dishonest,' he replied, 'but I did say that you were easy, and the proof of that is that you have made him a present of the quarter, which is just what he intended that you should do.'

"'Really, you New Yorkers are all diplomats or cynics.'—New York Times.

WANTED PART OF LAST HOUR.

Senator Pettus' Story of the Vanity of Authors.

Senator Edmund W. Pettus of Alabama, is eighty-two years old. A man called at his law office in Selma one day and wanted to read him a thirty-two page abstract of a will. Senator Pettus said:

"I am too old to listen to all that. Tell me in a few words the abstract's contents."

"I prefer to read it to you," the man insisted.

"Ah," said Mr. Pettus, "you have the author's vanity. You are like Barthe, the comedian. Barthe called on a dying man one day with a new comedy. He unrolled it. He said:

"'Let me read this to you. You will laugh.'

"'But consider,' said the other, 'I am a dying man.'

"'Barthe,' ignoring that objection, smiled and cleared his throat to begin.

"'Consider,' the victim resumed, 'I have only an hour to live.'

"'But to read my comedy will occupy only a half hour,' said Barthe.

One on the Doctor.

"Some men have funny notions," she said. "There's my doctor, for instance. He's always telling me I'm foolish to make myself uncomfortable by wearing a corset. Yet one hot day when he was just dying for a little sympathy I told him he was foolish to wear a silk hat and deserved to suffer. He hasn't been the same to me since."

Valuable Food.

Oil-cake is the most valuable form of food for stock. Three pounds of oil-cake are equal to ten pounds of hay or five pounds of oats.

AGRICULTURE

Gumming of Trees.

There have been described several different conditions of disease which are accompanied by an exudation of gum, not only of the peach, but of other stone fruits. The exudation of gum from wounds is especially characteristic of these fruits, in which case under normal conditions the flow of gum is not great, but it is a protection against weathering and invasion by parasitic fungi, besides greatly assisting the process of healing. It is only when the flow of gum becomes excessive or chronic that it assumes the nature of diseases, and then it is due to some obscure cause of physiological nature such as improper soil or root conditions, or anything which may interfere with the natural functional activities of the tree. The stinging of the fruit by insects or the operations of the fruit bark beetle (also called the pin borer) on the tree always excites a flow of gum. It is to the work of the fruit bark beetle that it is wished to call attention here. "This is the only type of gumming disease that has been observed, and it only in a few isolated cases. This particular trouble has been reported as being very injurious at times in New York, Ohio, Illinois, Maryland, and other eastern states. The fruit bark beetle is a small black insect one-tenth to one-tenth inch long, and the injury it does consists in the making of a great number of small holes through the bark to, or into, the sap wood, causing an extensive gum flow and a deadening of the bark immediately around the punctures, usually resulting fatally to the tree. It is reported that the insect more commonly visits sickly trees than healthy ones, and that on such trees the larvae can be found in numbers between the bark and wood.

There seems to be no definite remedy recommended, and perhaps the only one to be suggested is the painting of the tree trunks with some kind of wash that will tend to keep the insects away, together with keeping the dead trees and similar trash well cleaned out of the orchard.

Catch Crops.

The following catch crops are suggested by A. C. Hallman:

Rape sown with oats or barley about two weeks later than the grain is sown, at the rate of three pounds to the acre, and brushed in with a weeder, gives grand pastures in the fall for hogs and young cattle. Rape can also be sown with the last cultivating of corn, and when the crop is removed the young plants grow right along, and give lots of green feed in the fall.

Wheat stubble, gang-plowed shallow and sown early with oats mixed with a few peas, barley or rye, also give an abundance of fall pasture for cows. Rape can also be sown, and gives nice fall picking. I have sown oat stubble with rape and some grain and had good results.

Timothy should always be sown with fall wheat, even if it be plowed down right after harvest. The seed amounts to only a trifle. It never winter kills, and where the wheat is winter-killed or heaved out the timothy is there, keeping down the weeds, and at the same time making good feed.

Rye is an excellent crop to sow in the fall for late picking or early pasture in the spring. This can be sown on ground that is intended for root or hoed crops. It makes a splendid cover crop, and where not wanted for pasture will add a lot of humus to the soil when plowed down. Some seasons white turnips will well pay for the labor, when sown after a crop is taken off. When sown in drills you can clear the land by frequent cultivation.

Catch crops not only help to enrich the soil, but also help to clean it. With shallow cultivation all foul weeds germinate; these are picked off through pasturing, and you are rid of them.

The Beginner.

A beginner should study the available literature pertaining to the business, and then put in practice what he learns. As Felch says: "Success in the poultry business is like the old Indian's idea of a good time. He used tobacco, rum and a little more rum. But with poultry you must use good stock, good care and a little more good care." Follow this, and success is certain. A large number of the failures with poultry have been made by people who seemed to think that anyone could take care of a hen and a flock of chickens, and invested heavily before they knew the business. I believe that it takes as much study and experience, if not more, to be a successful poultry man than it does to enter any of the trades or professions. When you have decided that the poultry business is the right vocation for you, the next thing is the right location. The market and climate should be the factors in determining the location, in the order named. A good market is most essential.—near some large city, if possible.—Charles S. Greene.

Indiana Dairy Meeting.

Any Indiana dairymen wanting a dairy meeting held in their locality will do well to address H. E. Van Norman, secretary of the Indiana State Dairymen's Association, Lafayette, Indiana. The association is anxious to preach the gospel of dairy improvement and will arrange to hold meetings in suitable places. The vicinity of cheese factories, creameries, skimming stations or cream shipping stations are desirable localities for this work. The school-house is almost always obtainable for such meetings and should be so used. It is desired to do most of this work this summer and fall, and those wishing such meetings should apply at once for dates, speakers and programs.

Attend the poultry shows and study the fowls. This will take time, but it is worth time. Talk with the most successful breeders and adopt their best methods.

LIGHT AND HEAVY BRAINS.

Professional Men Have Far More Gray Matter Than Laborers.

In a recent memoir on the human brain Dr. Matlagia, of Prague, one of the most eminent specialists of Europe, records the fact that the heaviest brain he has found is that of a young man of 22 years and 1.80 meters in height, which weighed 1,820 grams. The female brain does not seem to rise over 1,500 grams, and the lightest he knows about (excluding the very aged) was 1,020 grams, that of a woman of 25 years, 1.50 meters in height. There is one of 1,000 grams belonging to a woman of 89 years. The average male brain weighs 1,400 grams, and the female 1,200 grams, between 20 and 59 years. Of remarkable brain, that of Konstantinoff, a Bulgarian novelist, weighed 1,595 grams, and that of Smetana, a composer, only 1,250 grams. The averge weight of the brain of different occupations he gives as from 1,410 to 1,500 grams for men, 1,468 for business men, professional musicians and photographers, and 1,500 for medical men and persons whose calling supposes a university education.

The Chief's Toast

Endless stories of the Napoleon of honesty, Charles H. Hunt, Portland's chief of police, are told by his admirers, and among them is one that illustrates the ready humor of this grand old man. At a dinner given by prominent citizens of this place, the chief was the principal guest, and in the course of the feast he was called upon to respond to the toast, "The Police." Amid much applause, Mr. Hunt arose in the full dignity of his gorgeous uniform, and, in a silence indicative of the affection felt for him, said with a comical wink, "Here's to the police; first in war, first in peace, first in the pockets of the countryman."—Portland Evening Telegram.

The J. P.'s Agree.

Staunton, Ark., Aug. 31st.—News comes from Duff, Searcy Co., this state, that Mr. T. E. Reeves, a justice of the Peace at that place, has written a letter recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills in which he says:

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