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CAPTAIN BLOOD

CHAPTER XI—Continued

"A fight would be averted if Don Diego de Espinosa were to go aboard his brother's ship, and by his presence and assurances inform the Admiral that all is well with the Cinco Ligas. But Don Diego cannot go in person, because he has a slight touch of fever—shall we say? But you, his son, may convey all this and some other matters together with his homage to your uncle. You shall go in a boat manned by six of these Spanish prisoners, and I—a distinguished Spaniard delivered from captivity in Barbados by your recent raid—will accompany you to keep you in countenance. If I return alive, and without accident of any kind to hinder our free sailing hence, Don Diego shall have his life, as shall every one of you. But if there is the least misadventure, he it from treachery or the battle as I have had the honor to explain, will be opened on our side by this gun, and your father will be the first victim of the conflict. Don Esteban gazed wildly a moment upon the shoulders of his father. But his father remained silent. Something like a sob escaped the boy.

"I accept," he answered at last, and swung to the Spaniards. "And you—you will accept too," he insisted passionately.

CHAPTER XII

DON PEDRO SANGRE

The Cinco Ligas and the Encarnacion, lay hove to within a quarter of a mile of each other, and across the intervening space of gently heaving, sunlit waters sped a boat from the form of which a man in a Spanish uniform and hearing in her stern sheets Don Esteban de Espinosa and Captain Peter Blood. She also bore two treasure chests containing fifty thousand pieces of eight, gold bars at all times been considered the best of testimonies of good faith. Blood carried further a bulky package addressed to a grande of Spain, heavily sealed with the arms of Espinosa—another piece of evidence for manufactured in the cabin of the Cinco Ligas. Up the ladder went Don Esteban closely followed by Captain Blood. In the waist stood the admiral himself to receive them, a hand some, self-sufficient man, very tall and stout, a little older and grayer than Don Diego, whom he closely resembled. He was supported by four officers and a friar in the black and white habit of St. Dominic. Don Miguel opened his arms to his nephew, whose hanging panic he mistook for unfeigned excitement. "What is wrong, my brother? Why has he not come himself, to greet me?" "My father is afflicted a denying himself that honor and pleasure. It is a little fever, the result of a slight wound taken in the recent raid upon Barbados, which resulted in this gentleman's happy deliverance. "Nay, nephew, nay," Don Miguel protested with ironic politeness. "I can have no knowledge of these things. I have the honor to represent upon his Catholic Majesty, who is at peace with the King of England. Already you have told me more than it is good for me to know. But he winked into the twinkling eyes of Captain Blood. "But since Diego cannot come to me, why, I will go across to him. "If you please Don Miguel, but that is the very thing Don Diego does not wish you to do. For the truth is that his wounds are not so grave as he has presented his coming. It was his consideration of himself and the false position in which you would be placed if you had direct word from him of what has happened. . . . Blood paused a moment. "What you hear from me is no more than a mere rumor. Your excellency understands." "His excellency frowned thoughtfully. "I understand . . . in part," said he. "Captain Blood had a moment's uneasiness. "And we have in the boat below, two chests containing fifty thousand pieces of eight, which we are to deliver to your excellency." "Not another word, in the name of Heaven!" cried the Admiral in alarm. "My brother wishes me to assume charge of this money, to carry it to Spain for him? Well, that is a family matter between my brother and myself. He broke off. "Hum! A glass of Malaga in my cabin, if you please," he invited them, " whilst the chests are being hauled aboard." And whilst sailors carried on board the two chests, the Admiral and Captain Blood exchanged toasts that damned eternally the besotted James who occupied the throne of England. At the end Don Esteban finally urged: "My father is in haste to reach San Domingo. He desired me to stay no longer than necessary to embrace you, if you will give us leave, then, sir uncle." In the circumstances "sir uncle" did not exist. As they stepped into the waist of the Cinco Ligas, Hagthorpe advanced to receive them. Blood observed the set, almost scared expression on his face. "Don Diego . . ." he was beginning and then stopped and looked curiously at Blood. "Noting the pause and the look, Esteban bounded forward, his face livid. "Have you broken faith, you cur? Has he come to harm?" he cried—and the six Spaniards behind him grew

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The Charlottetown Guardian "Christmas Carol Drawing"

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Canada's Increase In Population

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has recently issued a bulletin to the effect that since the last census was taken in 1921 the population of the country has increased by 438,357. Every right-minded Canadian would be glad to see this correct. But his investigation into the way the figures are arrived at shows that they are not correct. The most obvious way to find out the facts would be to take the census of births over deaths, add to this the immigration, and deduct from the resulting total the emigration. This would give the net increase. But this has not been done. The figures for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924 have been based on the increase during the decade 1911-1921. In the case of some provinces the actual increase between 1911 and 1921 has been divided by 10, and the resulting figure has been applied to each of the years, 1922, 1923 and 1924. In the case of other provinces the rate of increase during the last decade has been applied to this one.

In other words, the Bureau of Statistics has gone on the assumption that the increase in population during the years of the Conservative Government has been maintained during the present King's regime. But such a conclusion is not warranted. During 1912, 1913, and 1914 over 1,000,000 immigrants came in, and it was very little emigration. But during the last three years the immigration has not exceeded 325,000 while during this period probably 400,000 have left the country.

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Peter Blood said nothing. "Died?" screamed Esteban. "You killed him, you mean. Or what did he die?"

Hagthorpe looked at the boy. "If I am a judge," he said, "Don Diego died of fear."

Don Esteban struck Hagthorpe across the face at that, and Hagthorpe would have struck back, but that Blood got between, whilst his followers seized the lad.

"He died before I left the Cinco Ligas," said Blood. "He was hanging dead in his bonds when I spoke to him before leaving."

"Or I had known that," the lad said at last in a thick voice, "you would be hanging from the yard-arm of the Encarnacion at this moment. But you'll hang there yet."

Captain Blood shrugged, and turned on his heel. But he did not on that account disregard the words, nor did Hagthorpe, as they showed at a council held that night in the cabin. This council was met to determine what should be done with the Spanish prisoners. Considering that Curran now lay beyond their reach, it had been decided that, going east of Hispanola, and then sailing along its northern coast, they should make for Tortuga, that haven of the buccaners. It was now a question whether they should convey the Spaniards thither with them, or turn them off in a boat to make the best of their way to the coast of Hispaniola, which was but ten miles off. This course urged by Blood was determined.

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The following address was also read by Mr. V. S. Shuter, Mr. James McDonald, and family. Dear Friends:— It was with sincere regret that a short time ago we, the citizens of Georgetown and your friends and neighbors here assembled, learned of your intended departure from our midst.

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Now as we regretfully bid you farewell we wish you every one, health, happiness and every possible success in your new home. Signed. Your friends and neighbors of Georgetown.

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