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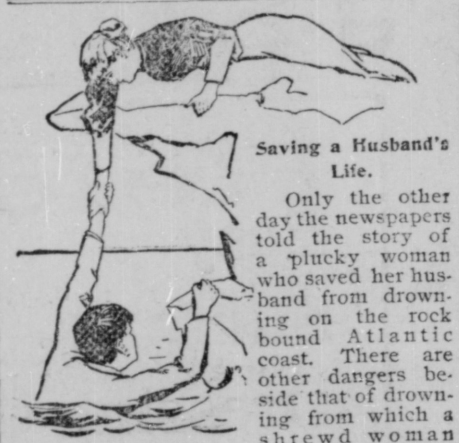
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A TRAGEDY IN PERMUTATION

(Continued)
"What's reorganization?"
"Why, it's refunding, just like you do here with railroad companies. The A. and B. R. R. company goes into the hands of a receiver. A committee of bankers form a syndicate, and the bondholders form several committees to reorganize the finances. If the original debt was \$100,000,000, the stockholders are assessed \$25,000,000, and the total capitalization raised to \$150,000,000. The security holders get squeezed, but the syndicate and the committee get a big rake off, and the company is 'reorganized' until it goes into a receiver's hands again, as it usually does in ten years, when the process is repeated. In San Castaragua this has been done several times with the government bonds, and the English bondholders kick, but they can't do anything, as the Cordova English bankers stand in with the government. Sometimes these bankers get a snap. Three years ago Cuzco landed to make a revolution. He issued \$5,000,000 in bonds, paid the syndicate as usual for the arms and ammunition, but was taken with the gout just as he was ready to move on the capital. So he sailed away in his yacht and postponed operations for six months. The bankers were wild at first, as the bonds had not been approved by the government. But the syndicate fixed the matter up by giving up 10 per cent of the money. The Moreno government never discovered that the new issue wasn't regular, and the interest was paid right along until Cuzco came in next time, when everything was arranged. But the game is pretty near ended. It won't be possible to make more than one issue of bonds now, for the country can't stand it. I think that inside of a year England will come over and take the whole country for the debt. That's the way they do. No nonsense. Pay up that interest or we will take your whole shooting match, and nobody does interfere with England."

"Now," he continued after lighting a fresh cigarette, "my plan is this: I am going to get up a revolution on my own account. I am on the outs with the syndicate, who won't sell me a thing, but I have made arrangements with the English bankers for one last issue of \$25,000,000 of bonds at 20 cents on the dollar. That's an awful squeeze, but they won't hear to any other terms; but they insist that I import some modern rifles and cannon and get up a genuine revolution and take possession of the government and keep it. Then we will reorganize the debt and make a nice thing out of it, even if England does seize the country, for she won't allow the bonds to be repudiated. Now, here is where you come in."
"I was wondering where I came in," said I.
"Well, the thing must be kept secret, but I want you to act as purchasing agent. You are to buy arms and ammunition and enlist about 100 sturdy fellows who understand military matters, bring them to Cordova, and when the revolution is over you will be a major general and secretary of the treasury. It's worth a million at least."
When? It made my head swim, and I told Bosenko that I must have time to think it over. Well, after a few days' consultation I agreed to go into the scheme, though I didn't like it. He talked of a revolution as coolly as if it were a Sunday school picnic but I



Saving a Husband's Life.
Only the other day the newspapers told the story of a plucky woman who saved her husband from drowning on the rock bound Atlantic coast. There are other dangers besides that of drowning from which a shrewd woman may, by a little diplomacy, save her husband. Men are proverbially reckless about their health. They do not think it worth while to pay any heed to a slight indisposition, a trifling bilious attack, a little nervousness, or a small loss of appetite. The first they know they have dyspepsia, liver complaint, malaria, rheumatism, nervous prostration or deadly consumption. Even then they are prone to neglect their trouble until it is too late.

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couldn't help thinking of Lopez and Walker. However, I was getting desperate and resolved to try it. The details were soon arranged, and I was to act on cable advices and letters in cipher. This cipher was a very simple affair, consisting only of the transportation of about half the letters of the alphabet. The "a" meant "z," "b" meant "w," etc., with changes under certain conditions. I told him it was too easily deciphered and we would be discovered, but he laughed and said that no one in San Castaragua would take that much trouble to prevent an earthquake.

One of the principal errands was to arrange with the San Castaraguan minister at Washington for the recognition of the new government by the United States. This took some trouble, but he said it was all arranged, and the minister at Washington was to send me word and I was to cable to him.

"If England makes any trouble," he said, "we rely on the Monroe doctrine."
"What's that?" I asked.
"Don't you know what the Monroe doctrine is?" said he in surprise.
"No, I don't," said I, rather nettled.
"I am not well posted in religious matters, but I suppose they cut a great deal of ice with you."

He looked at me as if he thought I was guying him and said:
"Don't you know that President Monroe was the man who led your armies in the Revolution against England and was president of the United States as long as he lived afterward?"
"No, I don't," said I testily. "You're off. George Washington was the first president, 'first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen.'"

"Hold on; maybe you're right, but anyway there was a man named Monroe in this country who got up a doctrine that rules all South America. I don't exactly know what it is, and the only man who really did understand it is dead, but the idea is that when any South American country gets into trouble with any European country the United States will do all the fighting for us. It's a grand idea, too, and makes us feel more comfortable when we do things contrary to the European fashion. They're all afraid of you."

"Well, I am glad of that," said I, "though this is the first time I ever heard of it. But won't the United States interfere in your revolution?"

"Oh, no; it never interferes in our domestic affairs. That's contrary to the doctrine. We can do what we like. It's only when England interferes that you folks make a howl. Why, you don't even take care of your own people down there. If one of your countrymen gets into trouble, it often takes years to fix it up through diplomacy. Once Cuzco arrested one of your people, and it took seven years of diplomatic correspondence to settle it. Then it was found he had been dead four years. Another time Moreno locked one of your people up, and it took six years to arrange for his release, but when they came to look for him it was found that he was one of Moreno's major generals and had been secretary of state three times, during which he carried on the correspondence about his own release without even knowing it. They are rather careless of details down there."

"Yes, I see," said I, "entirely too careless. I guess I won't go into the scheme, for seven years' imprisonment wouldn't suit my constitution."

"Pshaw!" said he. "There's no danger. If you do get arrested, all you have to do is to say you are an Englishman, and they'll let you go quick enough."

"Oh, they will, will they?" said I.
"Well, why is that? Have the English got a Monroe doctrine too?"
"No, but they have warships, which is much better. If an Englishman gets arrested anywhere, all he does is to send word to the captain of any war vessel that is in port. The captain sends word to the authorities demanding the release of the captive and a large indemnity. If they do not give in, the town is bombarded, and there you are. In fact, this plan has led to abuses."

"Indeed," said I. "How?"
"Well, you see, an English vessel comes into a South American port. All its officers are out of money, and there is no chance for a good time. One of them goes ashore, kicks up a row and perhaps insults some one or knocks him down. He is arrested. The captain demands his release. The authorities consider. The second day an indemnity is also demanded. The third day it is increased, and four hours' notice given of a bombardment. Then the prisoner is released and goes aboard with a bag of gold, and the officers make merry. It has often happened in San Castaragua,

but usually the city officials get a percentage of the rake off. Indeed it has got to be a flourishing industry in Cordova since revolutions suspended. There is a regular scale of prices, the syndicate getting 40 per cent, the government 20 and the English captive 40. Last year we paid over \$3,000,000 in indemnities, and President Cuzco made an awful row about it and has threatened to stop the whole game."

So long as Bosenko was around the plan looked very good, but when he was gone I couldn't help thinking of what would happen in case of failure. Every time I read of one of the insurgents in Cuba being garroted I had a pain in my neck, and I had resolved to give it up entirely when Bosenko played his last card. On the day he sailed he came to me with a list of rifles, cannon and cartridges he wanted and a lot of provisions. I was to ship the provisions

through a local firm of brokers, who were to pay the bills. The arms and ammunition were to be shipped to Cordova direct and be paid by draft on arrival, and all I had to do was to select them. Just as I was about to throw it all over, Bosenko gave me a check for \$5,000. That settled it. I hadn't owned so much in my life, and I couldn't resist. I cashed the check and was a full fledged revolutionist.

For a time I lived on velvet. Champagne, big dinners, a dress suit and theater parties were my sole occupation. I treated all the old newspaper boys whenever I met them, and they were all wild to get into trade. I would even have bought champagne for Tommy Walling, but he had gone to South America as correspondent of The Globe. The boys used to put in paragraphs about "Hosea Boggs, the rising merchant," which tickled my vanity, and I bought them more champagne. In the meantime I went to work on the supplies. It was easy enough to buy hard tack, cheese and flour, for this excited no suspicion, but buying arms was different. I consulted the selling agents of all the different firms, but it was a delicate matter. Several expeditions to Cuba had been stopped by the authorities, and I was cautious. The prices demanded were exorbitant, but the agents explained to me that, considering the risks and commissions, they could do no better. The word "commissions" gave me a hint, and I asked what commission I would be allowed.

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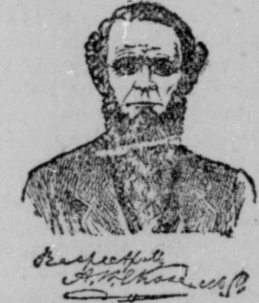
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