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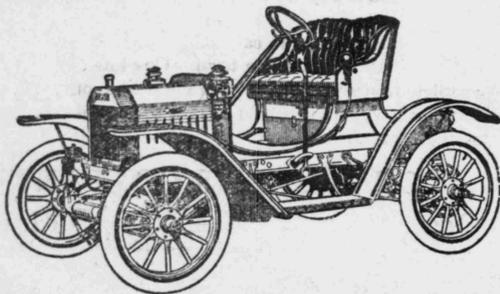
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### CHAPTER XI.

CHASE PERFORMS A MIRACLE.  
HOLLINGSWORTH CHASE now felt that he was on neutral ground with the Princess Geneva. His strange connection with the Skaggs will case is easily explained. After leaving Thorberg he went directly to Paris; thence, after ten days, to London, where he hoped to get on as a staff correspondent for one of the big dailies. One day at the Savage club he listened to a recital of the amazing conditions which attended the execution of Skaggs' will. He had shot wild game in South Africa with Sir John Brodney, chief counselor for the islanders, and when Sir John suddenly proposed that he go out to Japan as the firm's representative he leaped at the chance.

In truth Rasula was more than glad to have the services of an American. He had heard Wyckholme talk of the manner in which civil causes were tried in the United States, and he felt that one Yankee on the scene was worth ten Englishmen at home.

The good looking Mr. Chase, writing under the dread of exposure as an international jackass, welcomed the opportunity to get as far away from civilization as possible. He knew that the Prince Karl story would not lie dormant, but he could not banish the fair face of the Princess Geneva from his thoughts during the long voyage, nor would it be stretching the point to say that his day dreams were of her as he sat and smoked in his bungalow porch.

Before Chase left London Sir John Brodney bluntly cautioned him against the dangers that lurked in Lady Deppingham's eyes.

"She won't leave you a peg to stand on, Chase, if you seek an encounter," he said. "She's pretty and she's clever, and she's made fools of better men than you, my boy. I don't say she's a bad lot, because she's too smart for that. Remember my boy, you are going out there to offset, not to beset, Lady Deppingham."

Chase was not in love with the proud Princess Geneva. He denied that to himself a hundred times a day as he sat in his bungalow and smoked the situation over.

He had proved to himself quite beyond a doubt that he was not in love, when, like a bolt from a clear sky, she stepped out of the oblivion into which he had cast her to smite upon him without warning. It was most unfair. Her smile had been one of the most difficult obstacles to overcome in the effort to return a fair and final verdict.

Could anything be more miraculous than that she should come to the unheard-of island of Japat, unless, possibly, that he should be there when she came? She was there for him to look upon and love and lose, just as he had dreamed all these months. It mattered little that she was now the wife of Prince Karl of Brabetz. To him she was still the Princess Geneva of Rapp-Thorberg.

In his leather pocketbook lay the ever present reminder that she could be no more than a dream to him. It was the clipping from a Paris newspaper announcing that the Princess Geneva was to wed Prince Karl during the Christmas holidays.

He had seen the Christmas holidays come and go with the certain knowledge in his heart that they had given her to Brabetz as the most glorious present that man had ever received.

Now she was come to the island, and so far as he had been able to see, there was no sign of the Prince Brabetz in attendance. Her uncle by marriage, an English nobleman of high degree, in gathering his friends for the long cruise evidently had left the prince out of his party, for what reason Chase could not imagine. To say that the omission was gratifying to the tall American would be too simple a statement. There is no telling to what heights his thoughts might have carried him on that sultry afternoon if they had not been harshly checked by the arrival of a messenger from the chateau. His blood leaped with anticipation.

Could it be possible? But, no, she would not be writing to him. What a ridiculous thought! His hopes fell flat as the note was put into his eager hand. It was from Britt.

Still he broke the seal with considerable eagerness. As he perused the somewhat lengthy message his disappointment gave way to a no uncertain form of excitement. With its conclusion he was on his feet, his eyes gleaming with enthusiasm.

"By George!" he exclaimed. "What luck! Things are coming my way with a vengeance. I'll do it this very night, thanks to Britt. And I must not forget Brodney. Ah, what a consolation it is to know that there are Americans wherever one goes. Selim! Selim!" He was standing as straight as a corporal and his eyes were glistening with the fire of battle when Selim came up and forgot to salute, so great was his wonder at the transformation. "Get word to the men that I want every mother's son of 'em to attend a meeting in the market place tonight at 9. Very important, tell 'em. Tell Von Blits that he's got to be there. I'm going to show him and my picturesque friend, Rasula, that I am here to stay. And Selim, tell that messenger to wait. There's an answer."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Official Report of the Proceedings at the December Meeting of the Board.

Ocala, Fla., Dec. 7, 1909. The board of county commissioners met in regular session, pursuant to adjournment. Present: Hon. George MacKay, chairman; J. M. Mathews, N. A. Fort and W. J. Crosby, commissioners.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

General H. W. Long appeared in behalf of Dannelton hard road crossing St. Johns church prairie, asking that the road be raised above high water with a fill. Matter was referred to Commissioner Mathews with power to act.

On motion of Commissioner Mathews petition of Peter Loos et al. read at November meeting, was refused.

Petition asking that a public road be laid out, beginning 16.60 chains west or northwest corner of lot 4, section 17, south range 24, east, running thence south 18 chains to waters of Lake Weir. Read and laid over under the rules.

Petition of J. R. Avery relative to tax assessment, presented. On motion petition was refused.

Communication from the secretary of war of the United States, relative to bridges over the Oklawaha river at Sharp's Ferry and Moss Bluff, read. Communication and matter was referred to Attorney Hoeker for attention and disposition.

Petition of George L. Carlton et al. relative to road beginning at S. A. L. railroad and going east towards Fort McCoy, read. Same being under the rules, it was received and referred to Commissioner Crosby.

Matter of laying out the Candler and Ocala road referred to Commissioner MacKay.

Commissioner Fort reported on matter of lime pit on land of J. B. Caplanman. On motion it was ordered that upon proper conveyance by Mr. Caplanman and wife to the county of the lands described, warrant for \$100 be drawn in payment for the same.

Petition of A. W. Fort et al. for relief of Histon Mills, read. On motion \$2 per month was granted, warrant to be mailed to Mrs. Hilary Tillis at Connor, Fla.

Petition of B. S. Jennings et al. for public road commencing at a point on the section line where the Ocala and Fleming road crosses section line dividing sections 2 and 11, thence west on said section line through sections 3 and 10, 4 and 9, 9 and 5 and 8 to the depot at Fairfield, read and laid over under the rules.

Time having arrived for the opening of bids for the hire of the county convicts for the year 1910, same were opened and read.

Board thereupon adjourned for dinner, to meet as soon thereafter as practicable.

Board reconvened at 1 p. m. Present: Hon. George MacKay, chairman; Commissioners Mathews, Crosby and Fort.

Board went into executive session to consider the bids made for the county convicts during the year 1910. All bids received were read and discussed.

On motion of Commissioner Fort, all of the county convicts—except the reserve of twenty, for the maintenance and construction of hard roads throughout the county—from January 1, 1910, to January 1, 1911, are let to the Rogers-Tiller Co., under the bid as received and explained, the opinion of the board being that their bid was the best.

On motion of Commissioner Fort the clerk was instructed to insert an advertisement in the daily and weekly papers of this county that the county poor farm property will be offered for sale at the south door of the court house in Ocala, Fla., on the first Tuesday in January, 1910, at 12 o'clock to the highest and best bidder, with the right of reserve of buildings for inmates for twelve months, or until provision can be made for them. No bid to be considered for less than \$3500.

Mr. E. L. Howell appeared and presented receipts of county treasurer for moneys deposited under the resolution of the board to be used toward hardening public road from Oak, connecting with Anthony and Ocala hard road.

Letter of Hon. A. C. Croom, comptroller, relative to recommendations by county commissioners on requests for redemption of tax certificates at less than statutory figures, read and filed.

Petition of W. V. Chappell to grant G. W. Ray privilege of fencing up a certain neighborhood road through his place near Kendrick, read and on motion of Commissioner Mathews same was granted.

Contributions by citizens of Citra for \$150 towards hardening the Citra and Sparr hard road, received and delivered to county treasurer, to be expended under the rules.

Report of S. T. Sistrunk showing payment upon orders for free labor on hard roads for November. Warrant for \$200 ordered drawn in favor of S. T. Sistrunk to be used for payment of free labor on hard road.

Bond for license to carry pistol by A. T. Gore and D. J. Carroll refused, not being in proper form.

Bond of notary public of G. A. McClure, with H. M. Hampton and J. J. Ford, sureties, read and approved.

Bond for license to carry pistol by J. E. Farnbach, read and approved.

Bonds for license to carry rifles by J. W. Fowler and W. J. Morrison, read and approved.

Soldier's pension claim by William Tucker read and approved.

Widow's pension claims by Mrs. Annie E. Martin, Mrs. Lucy Scott, Mrs. Mary E. Hall, read and approved.

Board thereupon adjourned until Wednesday morning at 7.30 p. m.

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Oranges: Fla. Indian River per box \$1.50 @ \$2.75; other Fla. fancy best sizes per box \$1.80 @ \$2; Fla. mixed sizes good to choice per box \$1.35 @ \$1.75; Fla. satumna and mandarin per strap \$1.75 @ \$2.50; Fla. tangerines per strap \$2.50 @ \$3.50.  
Grapfruit: Fla. as to size and ripeness per box \$1.50 @ \$3.50.  
Cucumbers: Fla. per basket \$1.50 @ \$2.  
Egg Plant: Per box \$1.25 @ \$2.  
Lettuce: Fla. per basket \$1 @ \$1.50.  
Okra: Fla. per carrier or basket, \$1.50 @ \$3.00.  
Peas: Fla. per basket \$1 @ \$3.50.  
Peppers: Fla. per carrier or basket \$1.50 @ \$2.25.  
Romaine: Fla. per basket \$1 @ \$1.50.  
String Beans: Fla. wax per basket \$1 @ \$2; Fla. green per basket \$1 @ \$1.75.  
Tomatoes: Fla. per carrier \$1.25 @ \$2.

Chicago  
Pineapples: Fla. per crate \$2 @ \$2.50; Cuban per crate \$2.25 @ \$2.50.  
Oranges: Fla. per box \$1.75 @ \$2.15.  
Grapfruit: Fla. per box \$2.75.  
Cucumbers: Fla. per hamper \$1.50.  
Egg Plant: Fla. per crate \$2.25 @ \$2.50.  
Peppers: Fla. green per case \$1.50 @ \$1.75.  
String Beans: Fla. wax choice per hamper \$1.75 @ \$2; Fla. green choice per hamper \$1.25.  
Philadelphia  
Pineapples: Fla. Red Spanish per crate \$2 @ \$3.  
Oranges: Fla. per box \$2.50 @ \$3.  
Grapfruit: Fla. per box \$2.50 @ \$3.50.  
Cucumbers: Fla. per crate \$1.50 @ \$2.  
Egg Plant: Fla. per crate \$1.50 @ \$1.50.  
Lettuce: Fla. per basket \$1.25 @ \$1.50.  
Peppers: Fla. per case \$3 @ \$3.50.  
Peas: Fla. per crate \$2 @ \$3.50.  
Tomatoes: Fla. per crate fancy \$2.75 @ \$2.50.  
Squash: Fla. per crate \$1.25 @ \$1.50.

St. Louis  
Pineapples: Fla. Red Spanish 14s to 36s per crate \$2.10 @ \$2.75.  
Oranges: Fla. brights and golden russetts (auction) per box \$1.05 @ \$2.25; satumna per strap \$1.80 @ \$2.20.  
Grapfruit: Fla. (auction) 36s to 80s per box \$2.75 @ \$3.55.  
String Beans: Fla. green per hamper \$1.25 @ \$1.75.  
Tomatoes: Fla. fancy ripe 6 basket crate \$2.50.  
Cucumbers: Fla. fancy large green per hamper \$2.25 @ \$3.  
Peppers: Fla. fancy large 6 basket crate \$2 @ \$2.25.  
Egg Plant: Fla. per 1 1/2 bu. crate \$2 @ \$2.25.  
Lettuce: Fla. per hamper \$1 @ \$1.25.

Cincinnati  
Pineapples: Fla. 24s to 36s per crate \$2 @ \$2.25; Cuban 24s to 36s per crate \$2 @ \$2.50.  
Oranges: Fla. per box \$1.60 @ \$2.15.  
Grapfruit: Fla. per box \$2 @ \$3.25.  
Cucumbers: Fla. per hamper \$2 @ \$2.50.  
Lettuce: Fla. per hamper \$1 @ \$1.25.  
Egg Plant: Fla. per case \$1.50 @ \$1.75.  
Tomatoes: Fla. per crate \$1.75 @ \$2.50.  
Squash: Fla. per crate \$1.50 @ \$1.75.  
Buffalo  
Pineapples: Fla. 24s per crate \$2.75 @ \$3; 30s \$2.25 @ \$2.50; 36s \$1.75 @ \$2.  
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Grapfruit: Fla. per box \$2.50 @ \$3.50.  
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