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do you mean by that? What has the divorce got to do with it?"

"A great deal, I should say," said he, with the rare, almost superhuman patience that has made him so valuable to me.

"Upon my soul!" was all that I could say. Hawkes rapped on the door luckily at that instant. "The men from the telephone company are here, Sir, and the electricians. Where are they to begin, Sir?"

"Tell them to wait," said I.

Then I hurried to the top of the east wing to ask if she had the least objection to an extension 'phone being placed in my study. She thought it would be very nice; so I returned with instructions for the men to put in three instruments,—one in her room, one in mine, and one in the butler's pantry.

TOWARD the middle of the afternoon, when Poopendyke and I were hard at work on my synopsis, we were startled by a dull, mysterious pounding on the wall hard by. Then came the sharp rat-a-tat once more. Even as we looked about us in bewilderment, the portly façade of Ludwig the Red moved out of alignment with a heart-rending squeak, and a long, thin streak of black appeared at the inner edge of the frame, growing wider, and blacker if anything, before our startled eyes.

"Are you at home?" inquired a voice that couldn't by any means have emanated from the chest of Ludwig, even in his mellowest hours.

I leaped to my feet and started across the room with great strides. My secretary's eyes were glued to the magic portrait.

"By the Lord Harry!" I cried. "Yes!"

The secret door swung quietly open, laying Ludwig's face to the wall, and in the aperture stood my amazing neighbor, as lovely a portrait as you'd see in a year's trip through all the galleries in the world. She was smiling down upon us from the slightly elevated position, a charming figure in the very latest Parisian hat and gown.

"I am out making afternoon calls," said she. Her face was flushed with excitement and self-consciousness. "Will you please put a chair here so that I may hop down?"

For answer I reached up a pair of valiant arms. She laughed, leaned forward, and placed her hands on my shoulders. My hands found her waist, and I lifted her gently, gracefully, to the floor.

"How strong you are!" she said admiringly. "How do you do, Mr. Poopendyke? Please don't stop your work on my account,"

and promptly sat down at his typewriter and began pecking at the keys. "I came down to inquire when you would like to go exploring for buried treasure, Mr. Smart," she said.

"Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," quoted I glibly.

"No," she said, "we'll go treasure hunting on Monday. I haven't the faintest notion where to look; but that shouldn't make any difference. No one else ever had. By the way, Mr. Smart, I have a bone to pick with you. Have you seen yesterday's papers? Well, in one of them there is a long account of my—of Mr. Pless's visit to your castle, and a lengthy interview in which you are quoted as saying that he is one of your dearest friends and a much maligned man who deserves the sympathy of every law-abiding citizen in the land."

"An abominable lie!" I cried indignantly. "Confound the newspapers!"

"Another paper says that your fortune has been placed at his disposal in the fight he is making against the criminally rich Americans. You are quoted as saying that I am a dreadful person and not fit to have the custody of a child."

"Good Lord!" I gasped helplessly.

"You also expect to do everything in your power to interest the administration at Washington in his behalf."

"Well, of all the— Oh, I say, Countess, you don't believe a word of all this, do you?"

She regarded me pensively. "You have said some very mean, uncivil things to me."

"If I thought you believed—" I began desperately; but her sudden smile relieved me of the necessity of jumping into the river.

"By Jove! I will write to these miserable sheets, denying every word they've printed. And, what's more, I'll bring an action for damages against all of 'em."

Turning to Poopendyke, I said, "Mr. Poopendyke, will you at once prepare a complete and emphatic denial of every da—of every word they have printed about me, and I'll send it to all the American correspondents in Europe. We'll cable it ourselves to the United States. I sha'n't rest until I am set straight in the eyes of my fellow countrymen. The whole world shall know, Countess, that I am for you first, last, and all the time. Write it, Fred, and make it strong."

She came up to me and held out her hand. "I knew you would do it," she said softly. "Thanks."

To be continued next Sunday

THE FAKE MONEY OF ITALY

By W. W. WHITELOCK

OF all the so-called "Great Powers," Italy has the most unstable and most unsatisfactory currency. Not alone is the exchange subject to fluctuation (that is true, in greater or less degree, of the currency of every country), but there is a great mass of counterfeit and worthless money floating about the country for the undoing of the unwary. In the first place, the engraving on the paper money is of inferior quality, and hence easy of imitation; secondly, there are so many worthless or doubtful coins in circulation that the temptation to add to their number is not easily resisted.

Like some of our own paper money, the Italian is allowed to remain in circulation until disgracefully dirty and nearly obliterated, and therefore difficult of recognition as counterfeit or genuine. To add to the confusion, French silver is generally accepted, while the coins of Switzerland, Belgium, and Greece, although officially recognized, are, as a rule, refused in commerce. Numerous papal and Rumanian coins are still in circulation, although valueless and accepted only by unwary foreigners, whom the Italians regard as fair prey.

In addition, none of the large number of one-lira pieces coined before 1863 can be passed, although intrinsically of equal value with those of later date, since the period arbitrarily fixed for their redemption has passed and the government refuses to accept them further. Under this caption fall all coins bearing the head of Victor Emmanuel and the word "clotto" ("elected") on the face.

The Italians possess a mania for mutilating and perforating the five- and ten-centesimo copper coins; but, owing to their small denomination, this usually acts as no bar to their acceptance.

"Oh, it's half good!" is often heard from some philosophical storekeeper, as he tosses a doubtful coin into the till. Indeed, the traveler is constantly reminded of Korea, the classical country of counterfeiters, with its complicated scale of descending money values, which are good, half good, bad, and

counterfeits that are good only after dark.

But let the foreign visitor who has served as a clearing house for worthless money beware of entertaining the fallacy that the rule is capable of inverse application. Like the legendary memory of elephants is that of the Italian caddy or retail merchant, leading him to pursue through storm and darkness the man or woman who has passed a worthless coin into his keeping. On one occasion I was tracked even to the dinner table of friends and forced to redeem a doubtful ten-centesimo piece (two cents) which I had inadvertently offered as a tip.

Instead of seeking to strengthen the basis of the country's paper and silver money, the government adopted the very measure calculated still further to debase the currency in the public mind. According to the ruling of the postoffice authorities, all money-orders must be purchased with gold, silver and paper being refused. Owing, however, to the premium at which gold is held by the banks, this results in considerable loss to those sending money in this manner, and often also to great inconvenience after banking hours.

To accentuate the inconsistency of the country's refusal officially to recognize its own currency, it need only be mentioned that the amount of Italian gold in existence is a negligible quantity, and that the ruling results in forcing those patronizing the post-office to purchase French gold.

Justly angered by this inconsistency, on one occasion I relieved my feelings in the presence of the official who had refused the offer of Italian paper money by a sarcastic reference to the nonexistence of native gold coinage. The resultant indignant search through his money drawer failed to reveal a single Italian gold piece, although it resulted nearly in an attack of apoplexy brought on by patriotic wrath.

The application of my little article is this: Are not these conditions in the home land responsible for the frequency with which Italians of low class in America are caught counterfeiting our Uncle Samuel's silverware?

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