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A DANGEROUS MAN.

Inventor and Maker of Explosives.

George Holgate, the great and only concocter of dynamite schemes in this country, and the inventor and maker of half of the mysterious explosive machines that find their way across the ocean, and the one deposited by the same unaccountable process under the English government buildings, recently left Philadelphia for the Rocky mountains. His object in going to the Rocky mountains is to find a lonely spot. His purpose in finding a lonely spot is to exclude himself from inquisitive observation, and his idea in sequestering himself where the eye of the curious shall not dwell upon him is to perform certain experiments.

A reporter of the *Inquirer* found him busy making preparations for his departure. Deadly poisons were being bottled up, gunpowder was stored away in kegs, nitro-glycerine in bottles and a half-dozen or so of infernal machines, each of a different pattern and style of ugliness, but all evidently ready and anxious to do the deadly work for which they were invented, were being tucked one by one in a big calfskin trunk. Holgate is a pleasant-faced, harmless-looking man, with light hair and mustache, and sharp, steel-blue eyes, which are always on the go, seemingly intent upon seeing everything that is to be seen above board or under.

"I understand that you are going to follow Mezzoroff to Moscow," replied the reporter.

"That is not so. I am going to leave the city, however, to-night. I start for some spot among the Rocky mountains where I can pursue certain experiments unmolested. I could do it just as well here, perhaps, but I do not wish to disturb the neighbors."

"What are these experiments?"

"I have discovered an explosive far more powerful than powder or nitro-glycerine, and not half so dangerous to handle."

"What is this wonderful compound like?"

"That is my secret."

"What is your object in making it?"

"Ah," said Holgate, "that is again my secret. However I can give you some idea of it. I have been experimenting for some months in this direction. I think I have at last found an explosive the most powerful known. It is in the shape of a powder of a dark color, and somewhat resembles gunpowder, although of much finer texture. It explodes the same as any other similar compounded powder or nitro-glycerine. It can be used in a gun with a cap or in an infernal machine. As near as I have been able to calculate, my powder, which I have not yet named, is about six times as powerful as nitro-glycerine, and can be manufactured for less than half the price. My object in making the powder, however, was to get an explosive which could be used in mines for blasting purposes or for blowing up whatever may be desired."

"It would, no doubt, be especially handy in blowing up large buildings?"

"Yes. I think it would be a success in that direction."

"Are you going to send any of this powder to England or Russia?"

"I shall sell it and perhaps some of it may go across the ocean. Who can tell? But I shall not know where it goes or who buys it."

"Have you never disposed of any infernal machines directly to the Irish Nationalists?"

"My dear sir, I never deal with corporations or associations. My business is conducted altogether with one individual—sometimes two. I never ask after my machines after I have sold them to these individuals. It is none of my business where they go. To inquire might be troublesome, you know," and the inventor

smiled in an appreciative way.

"Do you make more than one kind of infernal machines?"

"Yes; lots of kinds. They are all easy to make. I smiled the other day when I saw how the papers described the machine found in Norway as being of extremely ingenious make. I could have made any of them."

"What do the infernal machines cost on an average?"

"About \$6. That is what those in England sell for?"

"Had you ever seen the Birmingham factory, recently discovered and seized by the police?"

"I know its location well. The police think they have found all the places where these infernal machines are manufactured. They are badly mistaken. I learned my trade in Birmingham. There have been shops of this sort there for thirty years unknown to the authorities. The city is now swarming with them. I can put my fingers on a dozen. The country around there is full of them."

"What is your opinion of Mezzoroff?"

"He has a thorough knowledge of applied chemistry. I do not think the Russian authorities can keep him out of Moscow or St. Petersburg. He has fooled them before. Of course he will not do any of the heavy business at the coronation. All he will have to do is to mix his powders and make his machines. Others will use them."

"What do you think of O'Donovan Rossa?"

"Personally, he is a nice fellow. His head is level, I guess, but his schemes I can't say so much for. Some of them are very queerly got up."

"Are the Irish nationalists in this city displaying any unusual activity?"

"I don't know. If they buy my machines they don't get them direct from me, so I can't really say what they are doing."

"Do you approve of the course of the Fenians and Nationalists across the seas?"

"I do not think they are rash. It is true some of their schemes have not succeeded, but I think they are proceeding in the right direction."

"Don't you sometimes wonder, when you read of explosions in Europe, whether they were caused by your machines?"

"Yes, but I don't think it would be profitable to inquire."

"Making infernal machines is a dangerous business, is it not?"

"No, not if you understand what you are about. To be sure throwing out nitro-glycerine is not always pleasant, but in handling edged tools one has to be careful."

"You have said your new powder is six times as powerful as nitro-glycerine. Give us an example?"

"Well, if an ounce were centered in an iron box two inches in diameter placed in the new City Post Office, not a stone would be left standing after the explosion. A pound would shatter Chestnut street from the river to Broad street. A can full would destroy the city as by an earthquake."

"You will have lots of powder made in time for the coronation won't you?"

"Yes; lots of it?"

Holgate does not seem to fear the authorities, and says he will return to the city in about a month.

Ex-Gov. Hepdricks on the Tariff Question.

"I am of the opinion that if the tariff is found to work pretty well and the prosperity of the country continues, the tariff will not be a very live question in politics for some time to come. In Indiana there is a strong feeling in favor of a tariff for revenue only. It is, however, not regarded as one of the vital questions of the day. So much depends in a matter of this sort on whether the business community are prospering or not. If we have trade reverses then the

tariff will come to the front and demand a more effective settlement than it has yet had. I do not attach much importance to the apparent difference of opinion among democrats on this question. The difference is more apparent than real, and should the necessity come for the democratic party to deal finally with the question of raising a revenue by the imposition of a tariff, I think the party will be found a unit. It is quite certain that the democrats generally will not broadly advocate protection as the republican party has done and is doing. We will recognize the necessity of considering infant industries, but will not have much mercy for the monopolies that have grown so formidable under the fostering care of a protective policy. I have upon a review of the whole question, come to the conclusion that the tariff is not the stumbling block that will be in the way of political ascendancy of the democratic party. I am in favor of a still larger reduction of the revenue than congress has yet made. I think there should certainly be a further reduction of \$100,000,000. That could be done, in my judgment, without seriously abridging the effectiveness of any of the departments of the government.--N. Y. Herald.

Some statements about a combination to control the political future of Illinois are made in the *Times* of Chicago. According to the article it prints Senator Logan and Cullam and General Oglesby have entered into a coalition which has for its object the election of Logan to the presidency and of Oglesby to the governorship. The only obstacle in the way is Mr. Hamilton, the present occupant of the executive chair. He is young and ambitious, and would not be likely to consent to any arrangement which would bring his political career to an abrupt close. This is a pretty story and a few years ago would have found easy credence. But a change has taken place in the relations of the people and the political leaders, and no one of the gentlemen mentioned is so ignorant as not to know that the people now stand ready to put their feet upon any attempt at bossism.

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I have waited on the piers, Gazing for them down the bay, Days and nights for many years, Till I turn heart-sick away. But the pilots, when they land, Stop and gaze me by the hand, I saying: "You will live to see Your proud vessels come from sea, One and all, one and all."

MOTHERS, READ.
GENTLE—About nine years ago I had a child two years old and almost dead. The doctor had attended her could not tell what ailed her. I asked him if he could not think it was worms. He said no. However, this did not satisfy me, as I felt convinced in my own mind that she had. I obtained a bottle of DR. C. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE. I gave her a teaspoonful in the morning and another at night, after which she passed seventy-two worms and was a well child. Since then I have never been without it in my family. The health of my children remained so good that I had neglected worms in their system until about three weeks ago, when two of them presented the same sickly appearance that Fanny did when she was four years old. Their ages being as follows: Alice, 8 years; Charles, 4 years; Emma, 6 years; John, 5 years. I bought a bottle of Dr. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE and gave it to them. I expected two days in showing the wonderful effect of your Vermifuge around my table, and now I have the worms on exhibition in my store. Yours truly, JOHN PIPER.

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