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## A Gentleman From Mississippi

By Thomas A. Wise

Novelized From the Play by Frederick R. Toombs

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### CHAPTER XXI.

"IF YOU CAN'T BUY A SENATOR, THREATEN HIM."

SENATOR PEABODY was the most surprised man in Washington when he heard the junior senator from Mississippi state that no one was to enrich himself out of the government naval base project.

He heaped a mental anathema on the head of Stevens for saddling such a man on the senate "machine," for Langdon would of course never had been put on "naval affairs" (just now very important to the machine) without the "O. K." of Stevens, who had won a heretofore thoroughly reliable reputation as a judge of men, or of what purported to be men. The thought that at this time, of all times, there should be a man on the committee on naval affairs that could not be "handled" was sufficient to make him who revealed in the title of "boss of the senate" determine that he must get another chief lieutenant to replace Stevens, who had proved so trustworthy in the past. Stevens had lost his cunning.

As the vote of Langdon could not be secured by hounding or in exchange for favors and as it could not be "delivered," Peabody, of course, was willing to pay in actual cash for the vote. This was the final step, but one in political conspiracies of this nature—cash. But Langdon would not take cash, so Peabody had to resort to the last agency of the trained and corrupt manipulator of legislation.

He would threaten. Moreover, he knew that to make threats effective, if it is possible to do so, they must be led up to systematically—that is, they should be made at the right time. The scene must be set, as in a play.

Senator Peabody glared at Langdon as though to convince the latter that to stand in his way would mean political destruction.

"So nobody is going to make a cent, eh? Well, I suppose you want all the profits for yourself." Turning to Stevens, who had just entered, the Pennsylvanian cried:

"Do you but listen to our suddenly good friend Langdon. He wants to be the only man to make money out of the naval base. He won't listen to any other member of the naval committee making a cent out of it. Why, he—"

"Great God, sir!" exclaimed Langdon. "You are going too far, Peabody. You state what is false, and you know it, you—"

"Then you are willing that others should have their rightful share?" put in Stevens. "Oh, I understand now, senator."

"No, no, no!" cried Langdon. "You do not understand, Senator Stevens, and I must say I am ashamed to speak of you by the honorable title of senator, sir. I will not listen to any person enriching himself at the government expense, and I am your enemy, you, Peabody, and you, Stevens, beyond recall. You both know you misrepresent me."

Langdon walked over to Stevens and faced him directly.

"Do you remember, Stevens, Lorimer Hawkins, back in wartime?"

"Yes," said Stevens, puzzled. "I remember him—a very fine gentleman."

The old planter sneered. "Yes, a very fine gentleman! You remember he got rich out of contracts for supplies furnished to the Confederate government when it wasn't any too easy for the Confederate government to pay and when he was in that government himself. I never quite thought that the act of a gentleman, Stevens. It seemed to me to be very like dishonesty. I refused to speak to Lorimer Hawkins in the Carroll hotel at Vicksburg, and when the people there asked me why I told them, I want to warn you, Stevens, that I'm likely to meet you some time in the Carroll hotel at Vicksburg."

Stevens backed away angrily. "I catch your insinuation, but"—he received a warning glance from Peabody and broke into a pleasant smile calculated to deceive the old planter—"this once I will overlook it because of our old friendship and the old days in Mississippi."

"You are a fine talker, Langdon," said Peabody, coming to Stevens' rescue, "but I can readily see what you are driving at. You want an investigation. You think you will catch some of us with what you reformers call 'the goods,' but forget evidently the entirely simple facts that your family has invested in Altaicola lands more heavily probably than any one else among us. You want to raise a scandal, do you? Well, go on and raise it, but remember that you will have to explain how it happened that there is \$50,000 invested in the name of your son and \$25,000 in the name of your daughter, Miss Carolina, not to mention a few thousands put in by the gentleman who, I am given to understand, is to be your son-in-law, Congressman Norton."

"How about that, Norton?" Peabody asked, turning to the congressman, who had followed Stevens. "I corroborate all you've said," remarked Norton. "I can state positively that Senator Langdon knew that his



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money was going into Altaicola land. I will swear to it if necessary," and he glared bitterly at Carolina's father, feeling certain that the girl would cling to him as opposed to her parent. Langdon made a threatening move at the congressman. "I consider my riddance of you mighty cheap at the price," he cried. "Come, come, Langdon," fumed Peabody, "I must get away from here to catch the midnight train. Let's get through with this matter. You must realize that you cannot fight me in Washington. You must know that men call me the 'king of the senate.' I can beat any measure you introduce. I can pass any measure you want passed. I can make you a laughing-stock or a power."

"Why, my friend from Mississippi, I can even have your election to the senate contested, have a committee appointed to investigate the manner of your election, have that committee decide that you bought your way into the honorable body, the senate of the United States, and on the strength of that decision have you forfeit your seat! What a pretty heritage to hand down to posterity such a disgrace will be! Why, the very school children of the future will hear about you as 'Looter Langdon,' and their parents will tell them how particularly degrading it was for a man of your reputation to drag into your dishonest schemes your son, sir, and your daughter. For who will believe that this money was not put in these lands without your consent, without your direction, your order? Did you not sign the mortgage on which this \$50,000 was raised?"

Senator Langdon waved his hand deprecatingly. "I'm learning the underhand ways of you professional politicians. I'm getting wise. I'm learning 'the game,' so I know you're bluffing me, Peabody. But you forget that the game of poker was invented in Mississippi—my native state."

Pressing a button, Langdon summoned a servant and said: "Send in Mr. Haines. I guess I've got to have a witness for my side."

"It's no bluff," spoke Stevens as Haines entered. "Peabody can and will break you like a pipstem; he's done it to other men before you who— who tried to dispute his power. But I'll try to save you. I'll ask him to be merciful. You are not of any importance in the senate. We do not need to deal with you—"

"Then why do you both spend so much time on me?" asked Langdon innocently. "Why doesn't Peabody go to Philadelphia?"

"Langdon," said Peabody, "you know my control of the senate is no piece of fiction. But I will forgive your obstinacy, even forget it. I—"

"Look here," cried Langdon, "just because I'm a fat man don't think that I can't lose my temper." He stopped and gazed at his two colleagues.

"Now, you two men stay still one moment, and I'll tell you what really



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will happen tomorrow," he exploded, "and I'm only a beginner in the game that's your specialty. The naval base is going to Altaicola!"

"Good!" simultaneously cried both Peabody and Stevens. "You're coming in with us!"

"No, I'm not, but I'll pass the bill so that nobody makes a cent, just as I said I would. I'll fool you both and make you both honest for once in spite of your natural dispositions."

Stevens and the Pennsylvanian

## Coming Meeting of World's Baptists

(By Frederic J. Haskin.)

The first steps in preparation for the meeting of the Baptist World Alliance in Philadelphia next year are now being taken. This convention of all the Baptists in Christendom will be one of the greatest religious events of the first year of the second decade of the twentieth century. The Baptists of America will have to raise at least \$150,000, of which \$75,000 will be paid in during the present year as a fund for the entertainment of the World alliance. This meeting of the alliance will be preceded by two other very important meetings. The Northern Baptist convention will hold its sessions in Philadelphia and as soon as this convention adjourns its members will take part in the meeting of the Baptist convention of North America, delegates to which will come from all the Baptist associations of the continent.

It is necessary that funds be raised by the American Baptists to bring the ministers from churches on the other continents. As there are nearly 10,000,000 Baptists in the world, it may be imagined that the Philadelphia meeting next year may be largely attended.

**Baptists Rank Second.**  
The Baptists of the United States are now taking steps toward the establishment of deaconess' homes in the large cities of the country. The majority of the Protestant churches of America are realizing that there is no force more potent for the upbuilding of their cause than the work of these devoted women, who give their whole lives to missions of mercy and the care of unfortunates.

The Lutherans and the Methodists are the only Protestant churches in America which have more separate bodies than the Baptists. The Lutherans have 24 separate organizations, the Methodists 15, the Baptists 14 and the Presbyterians 12. The Baptists rank second among the Protestant denominations in the number of congregational organizations.

In the matter of ministers, the Baptists are away ahead of any other religious organization. Of the 164,000 ministers of all denominations, Protestant, Catholic, Jew and Mormon, 43,790 are of Baptist affiliation. Two ministers out of every seven among the Protestant churches of America are affiliated with bodies of the Baptist faith.

The Baptists hold first rank among all denominations in every one of the southern states except Oklahoma. They also have the largest number of communicants in Maine, Rhode Island, and the District of Columbia.

### Many Negro Baptists.

The ascendancy of the Baptist church in the south is due in large measure to the great portion of the negro race holding to that faith. More than two-thirds of all the negro church members in the United States are affiliated with one or another of the Baptist bodies of the country. There are more than 5,000,000 negro Baptists, as compared with 869,000 negro Methodists, the next church of their choice. About 49 per cent of all the Baptists in America are colored. Of the 3,000,000 negro Baptists nearly five-sixths belong to one organization, known as the National Baptist association. A majority of the smaller Baptist bodies are composed entirely of colored people.

One of these bodies is the Old-Time Seed-in-the-Spirit Predestinarian Baptists, an organization which flour-

ished in some of the southern and southwestern states. The sect sprang from the curious theology of one Elder Daniel Parker. He held that Mother Eve bore two sets of children, one set being of godly origin and the other set of satanic origin. Their children, down through all the generations, have partaken of the nature of their fathers and the whole theory of predestination is based on the assumption that the one race is doomed to eternal punishment and the other elected to eternal salvation.

The first important split in the Baptist church in America took place over this very question of predestination. One wing of the church held to the doctrine of free will and the other subscribed to the Calvinistic theory of foreordination.

**Chosen By Opponents.**  
The word "Baptist" as the descriptive name of a body of Christians was not chosen by them, but by their opponents. It was first used, so far as is known, in 1644. The name was publicly used for the first time ten years later, when William Britten published the Moderate Baptist. Its first official recognition by the church occurred some years later, when it appeared in the title of "The Baptist Catechism." The Baptists refuse to acknowledge any great theological reformer as the founder of their denomination. They claim to trace their origin to the primitive church, and believe that they find in the Acts of the Apostles and their epistles incontestable evidence that their leading tenets had the sanction of inspiration. They point to the maintenance of the scriptural practices among the Albigensians and the Cathari and other sects during the Dark Ages, as corroborative evidence of the historic foundation of their doctrines.

Perhaps the greatest preacher the Baptist church ever had was Spurgeon, the eminent English divine. After he took charge of his tabernacle his congregation grew to number 5000. He later founded the Pastors' college and the Stockwell orphanage, and made his name known wherever the voice of Protestantism was heard. His congregations were reputed to be the largest in the world. There have been many famous men who were Baptists. Governor Hughes holds to that faith, as does John D. Rockefeller, whose gifts to the church and its schools have been among the most munificent endowments in the history of Christianity.

stared at each other in disgust. "Furthermore," continued Langdon, "Altaicola must have the base because I've known for some time that Gulf City was impossible. But some crooked senators would have made money if they'd known it, so they didn't learn it. Altaicola, that proud arm of our great gulf, will have those battleships floating on her broad bosom and the country will be the better off, and so will the sovereign state of Mississippi—God bless it—but neither Senator Peabody of Pennsylvania nor Senator Stevens of Mississippi is going to be any better because of it. No, and if you men come to my committee room at 12:30 tomorrow noon you'll have a chance to hear how all this's coming about. If you are not there by that time I'll bring in a minority report in favor of Gulf City just to show you that I know how to play the game—this Washington game."

"Come, let's go. We can do nothing with him," said Peabody to the senior senator from Mississippi.

"Well, senator, in the name of goodness, what are you going to do? How can you win for Altaicola without letting these grafters make money out of it?" asked Haines in astonishment as the other two walked away. "What are you going to do at 12:30 tomorrow?"

Langdon turned to him and rolled his eyes toward the ceiling despairingly. "I'm blamed if I know," he exclaimed.

(To be Continued.)

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## BEN LOMOND NEWS NOTES

BEN LOMOND MT., Oct. 12.—

After the excitement of last week's fire, we are pursuing the even tenor of our ways again. As before stated, the fire started in the Short ranch by the hot ashes from a man's pipe. It swept up the hill from there and burned over the part of the McGuire ranch known as Summerhill, but did not burn the cottage there. It burned on the Bloom grade and went near the house of Thos. Burns, but so far as we have been able to learn, burned no buildings.

The roll of honor for September in Alba school is as follows: Douglas Tait, 98; Ethel Bishop, 96; Odessa Guichard, 93; Robert Sutherland, 92.

John Tait, of the San Francisco Cliff House, spent a few days last week at the Wheeler ranch. With him were his wife and little daughter who is convalescing from a severe sickness.

E. J. Walter, one of the Alba school trustees, is on this side of the mountain for a few days.

Fred Krosbe of San Francisco, is visiting at the home of B. Biskel.

Mrs. Murray and son Robert, are at their home in Hubbard's gulch.

S. E. Bishop was in Santa Cruz with a load of grapes on Friday.

Another transfer of real estate happened lately. Theo DeMonceau's ranch has been sold to a Mr. Stewart and wife of Oakland.

Albert Dickinson has left Alba to attend business college in Fresno.

Miss Jessie Lanier has returned to San Francisco.

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**OLIVES—RIPE OLIVES.**  
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