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A VAIN BETRAYAL.

HOW THE NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE INSPECTORS MADE \$4,000.

How an Old German's Effort to Smuggle in a Lot of Diamonds was Frustrated. Conditions Which the Son-in-law Informer Had Not the Nerve to Face.

"Years ago," said an old secret service man, "I was in business in New York. Men at my trade as a detective hear all sorts of stories, some or them long after the knowledge will do any good. Nevertheless now and then these yarns form curious bits of history. Not long ago a gentleman from New York was telling me a bit of the unwritten history of the New York custom house. What he related took place over 20 years ago—in fact, not long after the war. He was explaining how money was made inside the customs house."

"A friend of mine," said that gentleman, "was one of the inspectors in the New York office. His business was to go aboard boats, mussels, the trunks of passengers and overhaul the effects of immigrants. In other words, he was to look out for smugglers. This was in 1869."

"One day his chief came to him and said: 'You must catch such a ship when she comes in. She's at the Narrows. This girl will be with her father, whose name is Schmidt, and who comes from Bremen. He has not come on land, but him that is wrong, but the girl has a whole handful of diamonds done up in her back hair. You have the inspectors who are waiting to catch her. Go and finally find the diamonds in her chignon. Don't bungle the job nor go straight to the diamonds as if you knew where they were. I want the discovery to come along in a regular way and not by a direct indication that we have had any pointer as to the folks and their diamonds.'"

"There was no time," continued my friend, "to ask questions as to how my chief knew of the whereabouts of this plant of diamonds. I took the woman inspector, as he directed me, and we went aboard the boat and quickly found our passengers from Bremen. This Schmidt had been further described to me by my chief as having only one eye, so he was easy to find. I searched the old man in a careful way, and the woman with me took the girl into a stateroom, and after feeling away ten minutes in a pretended search finally discovered the diamonds in her waterfall, as the peculiar coffure of that day was termed."

"Of course we took possession of the diamonds and put the old German and his daughter under arrest. It was only a few days and they waited and wept and beat their bosoms mightily."

"As we always did at that time, we contacted our chief by sending him the diamonds. Of course I made a bluff. I told the old man and his daughter they were under arrest, but that I would let them go at the night. The next day they must return at 10 o'clock to the customs office, when we would send them to the penitentiary for anywhere from 10 to 20 years."

"This last, I say, was only a bluff, however, and the people never came back, as we had every reason to suppose would be the case. We had no time to try anything, and as they were content with confiscating the goods which they attempted to smuggle, as at these were generally very valuable it was punishment enough."

"When I found my chief, I told him I had the diamonds all safe enough and had given the old German and his daughter the same amount of money as they respect to see either of them again. Then I asked him how he knew so accurately about the diamonds."

"My chief told me that his information came from the son-in-law of the old man. It seems that the old German had two daughters. The elder one was married and already in this country, living in New York city. The younger one was with her father and he had turned over to her the property into diamonds, which could be bought at a low figure in Germany, and on account of the tariff sold for double the money here, and how she proposed to conceal them in her hair in order to smuggle them."

"Naturally the elder sister told her husband, and it was he who informed my chief. What was his object? Why, the husband raised a row to get 45 per cent of the proceeds of the confiscated property when sold, being the amount which, in that day, went to the informer."

"I couldn't for the life of me see where my chief and my chief's boys in the custom house were going to get any part of the proceeds of these diamonds. They were of course reported to the office as confiscated, and their sale would only take place, but with the reptile son-in-law getting 45 per cent as informer and Uncle Sam the other 55 per cent as confiscator. I could not see where my chief and his boys were to get any part of it, but my chief, who was a very intelligent man, had no use of good sense. He had a plan which he was confident would work."

"As one who had been with the custom house periodically holds the old German's diamonds were duly hawked off. We had not seen either him or his daughter since I turned them loose on the wharf, although we knew from the fact that they were at the 1-house in New York, very much overdone with their loss and the fear of being punished as smugglers, a fear which was very much fed, by the way, by telling them some awful stories of what happened to people who were caught trying to beat the custom house. The diamonds, when sold, if I remember correctly, were taken by Tiffany and brought between \$9,000 and \$10,000. The share due the informer was over \$4,000."

"The amount due to the government was turned over, and shortly following the faithful son-in-law came skulking in to get his share of the money."

"Certainly," replied my chief, "you're the informer, and the money's yours. There is something over \$4,000 coming to you. But I propose to have witnesses when it is paid over. I will pay it to you any time when you bring your wife and her sister and your father-in-law with you to see it done. I intend that they shall witness this transaction and then just exactly what sort of a cur you are."

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LINCOLN AS A BOY.

He Was Saved Once From a Watery Grave by a Companion.

However poor the Lincoln home may have been, it afforded the new child but little. He was robust and active, and life is full of interest to the child happy enough to be born in the country. He had several companions. There was his sister Nancy, or Sarah—both names are given here—two years his senior; there was a cousin of his mother's, ten years older, Dennis Hanks, an active and impetuous leader in sports and mischief, and there were the neighbors' boys. One of the latter, Austin Gollamer, still tells with pleasure of how he hunted coons and ran the woods with young Lincoln and once even saved his life.

"Yes," said Mr. Gollamer, "the story that I once saved Abraham Lincoln's life is true, but it is not correct as generally related.

"Abraham Lincoln and I had been going to school together for a year or more and had become greatly attached to each other. Then school disbanded on account of there being so few scholars, and we did not see each other much for a long while. One Sunday my mother visited the Lincolns, and I was taken along. Abe and I played around all day. Finally we concluded to cross the creek to hunt for some partridges young Lincoln had seen the day before. The creek was swollen by a recent rain, and in crossing on the narrow footlog Abe fell in. Neither of us could swim, and I got a long pole and held it out to Abe, who grabbed it. The pole broke, and I was badly scared. I rolled and pounded him in good earnest. Then I got him by the arms and shook him, the water meanwhile pouring out of his mouth. By this means I succeeded in bringing him to, and he was soon all right.

"When a boy difficultly confronted us. If our mothers discovered our wet clothes, they would whip us. This we dreaded from experience, and determined to avoid it. It was June, and the sun was very warm, and we sought out our clothing by hanging it on the rocks about us. We promised never to tell the story, and I never mentioned the incident to any one until after Lincoln's tragic end.

"Abraham Lincoln had a sister. Her name was Sallie, and she was a very pretty girl. She went to school when she could, which was not often. She was about my age. I loved her and clamed her, as boys do. I suppose that was my reason for my warm regard for Abe. When the Lincoln family moved to Indiana, I was prevented by circumstances from bidding good-by to either of the Lincoln children, never to see them again."—J. M. Tarbell in MacClure's Magazine.

SEEING PARIS.

One Method by Which It May Be Accomplished in a Week.

A Paris correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch says that he has seen Paris in a week, and he submits the following itinerary:

First Day.—Drive to Dreux or Montargis to get some money. Stop at some American newspaper from the reading rooms as possible. Take lunch at a boulevard restaurant. Kick at the hill. Take a cab and visit Notre Dame, the Louvre, the Sainte-Chapelle, the Palais de Justice and the Chateaux museum. Wind up at that big shop called the Bon Marche, and finish the afternoon looking around. Go to bed immediately.

Second Day.—Go to the Bon Marche and stay till dark. Of course only the ladies do this. It will give a chance for the men of the party to go down to Henry's and take a can bar and stay till late.

Third Day.—Get up into the ladies to take that big shop called the Louvre. The men go to see the Louvre, the tower clock and then make a trip to the Gare du Nord to get some extra trunks out of hand. All meet at the Louvre; take lunch at the canteen opposite, then take to the Louvre and stay all day buying gloves. In the evening go to the Grand Opera, where the whole party goes to sleep from sheer fatigue.

Fourth Day.—So about the wash. Begin packing the gloves. Start for Versailles. Get back in time to take a drive through the Bois de Boulogne. At night the men of the party go to the Moulin Rouge.

Fifth Day.—The men go out alone. The women go out alone. The latter buy the goods in the afternoon. The former go to bank for some more money. In the evening ride on the top of an omnibus from the Madeleine to the Bastille and back.

Sixth Day.—Everybody goes shopping. In the evening back trunks.

Seventh Day.—Finish shopping, engage the omnibus to take us to the Gare du Nord, and take a cab to the Gare du Nord. The train for Havre is waiting, and so goodly to Paris.

SMUGGLING BY A BIBLE.

She Read It Devoutly, but Most of It Was Filled With Lies.

An old lady once humbugged the custom house officers at Dover in an ingenious way. She used to cross the channel two or three times a week when the weather was anything like good.

She always gave the men at the gangway tracts, and the custom officers, too, if she could get near them. She always carried a Bible, and she carried it with her with a broad chest band. One of these officials tells the story in The Westminster Gazette.

"Whenever I saw her reading her Bible, which was not often, she was doing so quite at the beginning, somewhere about Genesis or Exodus.

"At last she came across I stepped up politely to her, as she was going away having no luggage, and said 'I should be much obliged if she'd allow me to look in her Bible, as I had a notion it had said I was wrong in thinking a certain verse was in the eighteenth Psalm.

"At first she tried to put me off, saying she was in a great hurry, and that she was sure so good a man as I looked to be had a Bible of his own at home. And if I hadn't she'd bring me one down the next morning.

"In the end, however, she had to give up the Bible she was carrying, and we found that except for a few leaves at the beginning and end at the end, the Bible had followed out in the center, where we found some £10 or £12 worth of lace."

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"Or altogether."

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