

HEARTS AND MASKS

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Next, turning from the window, I fell to examining my fellow passengers...

Pshaw! I covered my face with the gray mask and descended to the street. The trolley ran within two miles of the Hunt club.

Standing some hundred yards back from the road was the famous Hollywood inn, run by the genial Morlarity. Sometimes the members of the Hunt club put up there for the night when there was to be a run the following morning.

my Jesuit now!" And to my intense relief she dashed away. I carefully observed the Jesuit, and made up my mind to keep an eye upon him.

Presently I saw the noble Doge of Venice coming my way. From his portly carriage I reasoned that if he was not in the gold-book of Venice he stood very well up in the gold-book of New York.



The Car Was Crowded with Masqueraders.

it was some one he knew; well, so it was. "What's your card?" he cried, as I pressed by him. "The ten of hearts."

"I breathe! Thou art not he whom I seek." We separated. I was mortally glad that Columbine had made a mistake. The women always seek the monk at a masquerade; they want absolution for the follies they are about to commit.



Delmas, although unknown in the East, has made an enviable record for himself as a criminal lawyer on the Pacific coast.

A FORT QF '76 FOUND.

SECRET REFUGE IN BOSTON RECALLS REVOLUTION.

Wonderful Network of Concealed Rooms and Trap Floors Disclosed Accidentally in a Raid Made on a Gamblers' Den.

Boston.—A wonderful network of concealed rooms, secret passages and trap floors, sufficient to serve as a hiding place for a score of men, and probably secret meeting places during the revolutionary war for the colonists, have been unearthed by Chief T. O. Urquhart of the Arlington police as the result of a raid on the famous old Cooper Tavern, on Massachusetts avenue, Arlington.

room—small but compact. Inspired by their discovery, the police continued in their search, and will not rest until the entire inside of the building is torn away.

CITY OVERSTOCKED WITH CASH.

Money in Treasury Is Becoming a Veritable Drug.

Crystal Falls, Mich.—Crystal Falls is crowding over other towns in the upper peninsula, for the latter have a hard time making both ends meet and they often borrow money to tide the municipality over until the annual collections have been made.

Love Not Marriage Motive.

Paris.—A French statistician recently asked 95 girls between 15 and 17 years why they wished to marry. Sixty-one were unable to specify their reasons, five replied that they wanted to be able to go out alone, ten in order to amuse themselves, five so they could travel, seven because they wanted to own their own homes, and four wanted to marry for the sake of a future family.

IRELAND SENDS OUT 5,000,000

Irish Emigration to This Country Has Been Enormous.

Washington.—No page in history reveals such a migration as that of the Irish to America. The figures are astonishing. From 1840 to 1860 not fewer than 2,000,000 crossed the ocean to settle in the United States; from 1860 to 1880 an additional 1,000,000 made a fresh start in life in the great republic over the seas, and from 1880 to the present time another 1,000,000 was added to our population.

is already the case in three New England states and in many New England cities. In New York city they are barely behind the Germans and slightly so in Chicago.

ENORMOUS SALT DEPOSIT.

Bed 15 Miles Long and Eight Wide Found in Utah.

Denver, Col.—During 1906 wonderful progress was made on the construction of the new Pacific coast line of the Denver & Rio Grande. Thirty-nine tunnels are being bored through the mountains. There is one 75-mile stretch of track that will cost \$100,000 a mile to build. The object of this expenditure in construction is to obtain a direct and low-grade route through the mountains.

RICHES OF UNCLE SAM

TOTAL WEALTH REACHES STUPENDOUS FIGURES.

More Than Half a Dozen Americans Worth More Than All the Rulers of the World Together—All Records Broken.

Washington.—"The United States is the wealthiest nation in the world," said a close friend of President Roosevelt's the other day, who had just gone over a remarkable official report, which is soon to be made public. He added: "In a brief span of young life this infant nation has broken all records relating to the accumulation of riches."

One day last October Uncle Sam had gathered into his money storehouse in Washington the greatest amount of gold ever collected in one place in the history of the world—gold representing \$871,895,899.

The largest receipt ever given and the greatest money trust ever undertaken was when the present treasurer of the United States, Charles H. Treat, went into office. He received to Ellis H. Roberts, retiring treasurer, for all money and securities in the vaults of the treasury, a total of \$1,259,598,278.

The costliest governmental establishment in the world is the British navy, upon which \$1,500,000,000 has been expended within the last ten years. Yet three individual Americans—Rockefeller, Carnegie, and Clark—could have paid the whole bill and have pocket money left.

The United States is spending about \$100,000,000 a year on its navy, and the country is new at this kind of expenditure. That it is not investing more than it can afford is shown by the fact that the display loving women of the United States spent \$100,000,000 for diamonds purchased in foreign lands during the last two years. In fact, we are so rich the sales of produce and manufactured articles we are sending abroad each year are equal to a sum sufficient to support all the navies in the world.

When it comes to individual wealth we have dozens of citizens who are worth more than all the kings and rulers of the world, taken collectively or severally. The czar is reputed to have a greater income than any other living man, but his private fortune is so mixed up with government revenues that it is impossible to separate them. If distinction could be made John D. Rockefeller undoubtedly could make comparison with Nicholas and show the biggest revenue. The Russian monarch's wealth is the accumulation of an empire centuries old in making, while the Ohio oil magnate can remember when he had nothing.

Leopold, king of the Belgians, is the richest monarch in Europe after the czar. Although his income from the state is but \$1,700,000 a year, his business interests are so large and the income from the Congo Free state so great, it is estimated he gathers \$5,000,000 annually. Senator Clark has an income that is at least three times as great.

Alphonso XIII. has \$1,400,000 a year to provide a style that should surround a king, but John Jacob Astor could easily outstrip this youthful monarch if he felt disposed. The Kaiser receives a small annual allowance, only \$650,000, so that either William K. Vanderbilt or August Belmont has more ready money at his disposal than Germany's emperor.

HEADS LIST IN BUCKEYE STATE.

Columbus Man Says He Was First to Enlist in Ohio at Call of Lincoln.

Columbus—It now develops that Major Henry M. Nell of this city was the first man to be enlisted in Ohio under the call for troops by President Lincoln for the civil war. Major Nell has never spoken of his distinction until now. The Major says that when the message came from Lincoln for the quota he was in Governor William Dennison's office. The governor, who was his brother-in-law, related the contents of the telegram, and Major Nell followed by saying that he could be counted on and desired to be the first man enrolled. When Lieutenant "Bob" Williams arrived from Washington that night to recruit soldiers he swore Major Nell in as a private. Nell served in the short service and was mustered out in 1864, after commanding a battery he had raised. This honor of being the first Ohioan to enlist has always been credited to Lorin Andrews of Ashland, who died in September, 1861.