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SIR HENRY MORGAN, BUCCANEER

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Sir Henry Morgan, a notorious buccaneer, who had been knighted by King Charles II. and made vice-governor of Jamaica, was deposed by King James and ordered to leave the island. Morgan admitted the two officers who came to take him, slew them and made his escape. With the help of one Benjamin Hornigold, a former lieutenant in his platoon, he collected a gang of a hundred out-throats in Port Royal and announced his intention of holding the black flag again. Hornigold actively aided him because he hopes in this way to get Morgan in his power and exact a horrible revenge for his brother whom the old buccaneer had hanged. After capturing the Mary Rose Morgan and his gang got safely past the forts with their prizes, firing broadside as they pass. During the next ten days the Mary Rose sailed south while Morgan drilled his crew. The officers that were taken prisoners when the frigate was captured were given their choice of casting in their lot with Morgan or walking the plank. Nearly all joined the buccaneer. Two Spanish frigates, conveying a heavily loaded galleon, were unsuspectingly engaged, and Morgan's vessel was flying the British ensign. Morgan was successful in his attack but was obliged to blow up the stern of his frigate to prevent his victory and his vessel sank but not before he and his crew were aboard and in control of the galleon. The convoys were destroyed.

CHAPTER VII.

THE Almirante Beagle, for such was the name of the galleon, was easily and speedily repaired by the skilled seamen of the Mary Rose under such leadership and direction as the experience of Morgan and the officers afforded. By the beginning of the first dog watch even a critical inspection would scarcely have shown that she had been in action. With the wise forethought of a seaman, Morgan had subordinated every other duty to the task of making the vessel fit for any danger of the sea, and he had determined on a careful examination of her cargo until everything had been put shipshape again, although by his hurried questioning of the surviving officers he had been in possession of the fact that the Almirante Beagle was indeed loaded with treasure of Peru, which had been received by her via the isthmus of Panama for transportation to Spain. On board her were several priests returning to Spain and also an aged abbess, Sister Maria Christina. In the indiscriminate fury of the assault one or two of the priests had been killed, but soon as the ship had been fully taken possession of the lives of the surviving clerics had been spared by Morgan's express command. The priests were ordered to minister to their dying compatriots so long as they kept out of the way of the sailors. In the hold of the ship nearly 150 wretched prisoners were discovered. They were the crew of the buccaneer ship Daring, which had been commanded by a famous adventurer named Ringrose, who had been captured by a Spanish squadron after a desperate defense of the port of Callao, Peru. They were being transported to Spain, where they had expected summary punishment for their iniquities. No attention whatever had been paid to their protests that they were Englishmen, and indeed, the statement was hardly true, for at least half of them belonged to other nations. In the long passage from Callao to the isthmus and thence through the Caribbean they had been kept rigorously under hatches. Close confinement for many weeks enforced subsistence upon a scanty and inadequate diet had caused many to die and impaired the health of the survivors. When the chains were opened, the chains unshackled and the miserable wretches brought on deck their condition moved even some of the buccaneers to pity. The galleon was generally in a state of decay, for her long cruise across the ocean, and the released prisoners, by Morgan's orders, were liberally treated. No alleged to wander about the decks at pleasure, refreshed by the open air, the first good meal they had enjoyed in several months and by a generous allowance of spirits. As soon as they learned the object of the cruise, without exception they indicated their desire to place themselves under the command of Morgan. As soon as it could be done a more careful inspection and calculation satisfied the buccaneer of the immense value of his prize. The lading of the galleon, consisting principally of silver bullion, was probably worth not far from a million Spanish dollars—pieces of eight! This divided among the 150 survivors of the original crew meant affluence for even the meanest cabin boy. It was wealth such as they had not even dreamed of. It was a prize the value of which had scarcely ever been paralleled. They were assembled forward of the main deck when the announcement was made. When they understood the news the men became drunk with joy. It would seem as if they had been suddenly stricken mad. Some of them stared in paralyzed silence; others broke into frantic cheers and yells; some reeled and shuddered like drunken men. The one person who preserved his imperturbable calmness was Morgan himself. The gratitude of these men toward him was overwhelming. Under his leadership they had achieved such a triumph as had scarcely ever befallen them in the palmiest days of their career, and with little or no loss they had been put in possession of a prodigious treasure. They crowded

about him presently with enthusiastic cheers of affection and extravagant vows of loving service. The general joy, however, was not shared by the rescued buccaneers. Although they had but a few hours before despaired of life in the loathsome depths of the vile hold and they had been properly grateful for the sudden and unexpected release which had given them their liberty and saved them from the gibbet, yet it was not in any

He seized the dazed man by the throat



human man, especially a buccaneer, to view with equanimity the distribution—or the proposed distribution—of so much treasure and to feel that he could not share in it. The fresh air and the food and drink had already done much for these hardy ruffians. They were beginning to regain, if not all their strength, at least some of their courage and assurance. They congregated in little groups here and there among Morgan's original men and stared with lowering brows and flushed faces at the frantic revel in which they could not participate. Not even the cask of rum which Morgan ordered broached to celebrate the capture and of which all hands partook with indiscriminate voracity could bring joy to their hearts. After matters had quieted down somewhat—and during this time the galleon had been mainly left to navigate herself—Morgan deemed it a suitable occasion to announce his ultimate designs to the men.

"Gentlemen, shipmates and bold hearts all," he cried, waving his hand for silence, "we have captured the richest prize probably that floats on the ocean. There are pieces of eight and silver bullion enough beneath the hatches, as I have told you, to make us rich for life, to say nothing of the gold, jewels, spices and what not besides."

"Run the ship ashore on the New England coast," cried the man who had spoken before. "Divide the treasure, burn the ship and scatter. Let every man look to his own share and his own neck."

"That's well enough for you, not for me," he said to a marked man. You can disappear. I should be taken, and Hornigold and Raveneau and the rest. It won't do. We must stay by the ship, keep to the original plan. We'll sail this ship down the Spanish main and capture a town, divide our treasure, make our way overland to the Pacific, where we'll find another ship, and then away to the south seas! We'll found a community, with every man a law for himself. We'll—"

STORES, ETC.

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HIGH CLASS TAILORS. Someone has said that the finest asset a young man can possess is a good suit of clothes, and there is a deal of truth in the saying. Edgecombe and Chaisson, 104 King street, have just received per steamer Anoud the latest London novelties with exclusive designs. Those requiring a high class suit of clothes should give them a call.

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