

Clever Adventurers of Both Sexes Congregate in French Capital, Some Drifting to America; Many Depredators Deserters From the Army

The Paris malefactor belongs to a band that before the war encircled the whole of Europe and ramfied over the Channel in the British Isles. It was only occasionally that the band, but enough information has been gained to prove that objects stolen one day have been found the next day in a neighboring country. Prior to the war the band was active in the Pacific and embroderies be-

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stolen from the parlor maid, who had intercepted the post. As the writing was good and the wording grammatical no one of those looking for service thought of going further, but engaged the woman or girl. In one instance, the lady's maid "sent from the Y. W. C. A." was English, of defective vision, but as her wage was not high and her English was excellent, she was hired to be with the children and teach them English when not occupied with Madame.

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to a hotel as garcon or valet de chambre to work during his vacation from the war front has now grown to be a real opportunity for promotion and from the many experiences of other hotel proprietors no one will take the soldier unless his recommendations are indisputable. No long ago an American woman arrived in London to take a job as a hospital nursing attendant. She came late in the afternoon and drove to a favorite little hotel in the Rue Cambon. Besides her toilet bag, in which were half a dozen

gold-topped bottles, she carried only one value. The hotel was not heated, but a fire was built in the bedroom and there dinner was served.

Before retiring Miss X took her belongings to the dressing room, then went to bed, taking pains to put her purse containing \$200 in among the goods in the toilet case. She was awakened by what seemed to be heavy breathing, but, on turning on the light to examine the cause, she found a man lying

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