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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteorite. The diamond, which was a possession of the Stanley family in England, had come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, being reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to her native land. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther, but demands that Hagar turn over to him the diamond from the sky. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther and so does his cousin, Blair, who is the master of the diamond. Blair causes the death of the doctor. Quabba is Arthur's guardian, and Esther's room. Arthur forces him to fight a duel in which Blair is only wounded. He tries with the aid of his mother, to place the blame for the murder of Dr. Lee upon Arthur, who now has the diamond. The sheriff attempts to take Arthur, but he eludes his pursuers and John Hagar, who reveals his identity and kidnaps Blair, escapes with the diamond. He pawns the diamond in Richmond. Blair is in Richmond, and he, too, is forced to visit the sawmill. He is told that which is supposed New York belle is the guest of honor, they are stunned to find the diamond on the visitor. At a ball, which Hagar has borrowed it. While Hagar is telling the "belles" fortune Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond and to avoid detection drops it into a mail box. A sheriff tries to arrest Arthur on the murder charge, but he escapes from Richmond on a freight train. The diamond passes into a mail bag, picked up by Quabba, organ grinder. Quabba's monkey steals the diamond and leaves it in a nest in a tree. Arthur seeks work at a farm. Hagar takes Esther to live at Stanley Hall. An old time tournament is held. Arthur attends in disguise, proves himself the best knight, defeating Blair, but is betrayed by the latter to the sheriff. By using his horsemanship Arthur escapes. Later he leaves the farm. Tom Blake, a detective hired by Hagar, produces fingerprints proving Blair guilty of the death of Dr. Lee. Hagar proposes alliance to Blair. Stanley at the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the fingerprints and money from his mother. The diamond is found by a negro boy and is taken by a tramp. The latter is murdered by Hung Li. It is stolen just as a stunner party enters Hung Li's den. Hagar, mentally unbalanced by Blair's blow, is again with Esther among the gypsies. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Arthur tries in vain to warn their train of impending robbery. Luke revolts against Hagar and is driven from camp. He leads tramps against the camp, and Quabba, to save Esther and Hagar, looses an avalanche on the camp.

(To be continued.)

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CHAPTER XIX.

Old Foes With New Faces.

AFFLICTED as he was with his deformity, Quabba, the hunchback—be of the sunny face and happy heart—was as agile and strewy as the monkey Clarence, his companion on his way through the world. But now the hunchback is neither sunny of face nor happy of heart. A wild tremor of fear, anxiety and remorse shakes him in an agony of terror and confusion.

Sending the rocking stone, piled from the perch where it had swayed for centuries, had only meant death for all below, thought Quabba.

Instead of saving his young and old mistress and his gypsy friends from the pit of desperate tramps led by Luke Lovell, Quabba now deemed that he had destroyed those he had loved, as well as his enemies.

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Political Unrest—Government

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, Dec. 22.—A cable from Tribune from London says: Fundamental government change may take place in the immediate future, if information received to be borne out by events. It is denied that political unrest exists in several quarters and the movement of the first of the month has given to such considerable proportions it is just about ready to launch its attack on the existing government. I learn that at a recent meeting considerable number of peers opposed to Premier Asquith and Sir Ed. Grey, they took no formal steps, frank and free discussion ruled the general sentiment was change at an early date. While peers were meeting, oppositioners in the House of Commons debating the same question. Lloyd-George's speech on Monday in which he made frequent reference to its being "too late" was more than an explanation of the of his department. "Too late," says The Evening Standard, "is common English 'wait and see,' and 'wait and see' prevails in every department. There is no doubt that there is much intellect in this government, but masculine decision. This fatal of procrastination on the part of government is generally re- a new phenomenon, but it is only an extension of the prevailing before the war." Some papers say the government will delay further the question of scriptio. Premier Asquith yesterday said he regretted that he was to give out the results of the

DIG RETURNS

Reported at I.O.D.E. Chapter.

In Connection With Con and the Teas in the E. Crompton Rooms.

The December meeting of Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, was held on Monday afternoon, December 20th, at the residence of Mrs. H. Yates, the Regent, Mrs. G. Smith, presiding, and a large number of members in attendance.

Following the opening ceremony the reports of the Secretary, the Treasurer, most interesting which were the amounts realized by the recent "Hambourg Concert" and the Chapter were indebted Col. Stewart and officers of the Battalion, and which is netting Chapter for their Patriotic same \$500.00 or \$500.00. The Room receipts, totalling over above expenses about \$525. M. E. B. Crompton and Co. having this last possible, by placing the most attractive grill and tea room the disposal of Brant Chapter, December 6th to 18th inclusive every assistance in their power having been extended by the I.O.D.E. workers when in during the various days.

With the correspondence came from Major Bert Newing the report of both Wood Coote and Sanitarium visitors was given by the Regent, the showing 57 pair of socks, in addition wristlets and balaclavas were made and at the Sanitarium requirements at present beyond usual Xmas remembrance for post and staff. \$250.00 was unanimously voted the equipment of five additional at the Sanitarium—each bed for an expenditure of \$50.00. The estimate submitted by the Governors at the last meeting \$25.00 was then voted to be the Local Council of Women Chapter gift to assist the Service Committee in raising the necessary \$20,000 expended for gifts sent to all Canadians on sea service, through the Canadian War Contingent Association in land, Brant Chapter's donations forwarded through the Local Council of Women, our Treasurer's cheques for same were then to Vote of thanks were then to Lieut. Col. Stewart and officer the 8th Battalion, for their generosity in providing the cot To E. B. Crompton and Co. following the Chapter's privilege opening their tea rooms. To the various florists who so ly donated or loaned plants or ers to add to the attractive the tea rooms while the I. O. were in possession. To Miss Lillian Wade for her decorated members. To the To the Gould-Leslie Ltd., for providing and placing thirty large advertising same. To C. H. Brown for loan of