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The Countess of Landon.

CHAPTER XXXVIII It was not a very happy compari-

son, but Seymour did not notice its

terms with you, how am I to be sure if you've got it." that you will not continually harass and annov me?" Jake smiled

"A man who's got a thousand a wear isn't such a fool as to risk losit," he said. "I sha'n't trouble you. I shall leave England, and swell I somewhere on the Contonong, Baryear, you won't hear from your effectionate father, my lord.'

Seymour affected to ponder for a

to give you any at all goes against brain was working on a new tack. my conscience"—Jake put his tongue Jake's request for the diamonds, and waited. Presently Louise came in his cheek and grinned—"but I will his remark about "running away," out of the countess's room. She assent to your terms.

"Right!" exclaimed Jake, extending his dirty paw. "Give me your hand on it. And I'll take the first half drawer, the whole of the London 'year in advance, my lord." Seymour took a check-hook from

the drawer. This promptness roused Jake's sus-

picions.

sullenly. "Much to easily traced."

"I'd go about with my pockets crammed with gold if I was in you place my son," he said.

Seymour ignored the remark. "I haven't a sovereign,' he said quietly. "If you object to a check, I will get the money from the bank and send it to you in the morning."

"No." said Jake, after a moment "I'll come for it. I'm not afraid of your running away," and he grinned. Seymour leaned back and looked traight before him.

"Very well; I have no more to say. "But I have-just one thing," said Jake. "I want those sparklers Madge gave me. Like a fool, I left 'em on the table this morning. But I was so flurried by the women. I'll take 'em now, my lord, please."

them."

At all drug and depart- care," he said. "They are not my be a charming way of revenging him- are dishonest, brutal, stupid, or phymorrow, if I can.

heap. I'll take them with the five

wearily; "at twelve to-morrow." after all, what else could Seymour do the jewels were kept in a small safe

ering his wine-glass—he could not cheerfulness, "I'll drop in at twelve. fusion and excitement of last night they fill it, for the man had just drank out Good-night, my lord, I'll take anoth- were most of them lying on the dressof it—"if I consent to—to come to er glass of wine, though, and a cigar, ing-table Even if Louise had been

"Good-night," he said. "If you'll keep your head clear, you know."

Seymour locked the window after him, and paced up and down. His ment. Then a brilliant idea struck in Seymour's befuddled brain.

Besides the diamonds lying in the jewels which had been got from the bank for the ball were in the house.

They represented almost a fabulous sum. Even allowing for the loss on realization, they would supply him "I don't take checks," said Jake, with a large income,

He could sell them at Amsterdam. "Do you think I keep five hundred Neither the countess nor Royce would pounds lying loose in my pocket?" care to prosecute him. He would be a rich man, and- He would do it. Jake gnawed at his lip and scowled He looked at his watch. There would be time to secure the jewels and catch

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the train to London. He would go or Seymour remembered sweeping the without stopping, to Holland, and and difficulty of the police problem diamonds into a drawer when he had then— Well, he could plan out his in all large cities, the chief said, "no future afterward. Anyhow, he would "That is unfortunate," he said. he rich enough to live luxuriously in Consequently, police departments The countess took them away with one of the continental capitals, and have lagged considerably in the pro-Jake's face darkened, and he swore. enjoy himself after his fashion. Af- refers to present police organization "They're mine," he said. "Madge ter all, the life he had been leading as "archaic." rave 'em to me, and I mean having had been a bore, and the reputation for piety not worth the trouble.

"You may have them, for all I and pleasant anticipation. It would society pays the bill when policemen property. I will get them for you to- self. Royce might have the title- sically of tempermentally unsuited. In though that was not certain—but that and unnecessary exercise of police "You'd better," said Jake, signific- gypsy vagabond wife of his should antly. "I reckon they're worth a never wear the Landon diamonds. He rang the bell and ordered the

rather thick, was suave as usual. Jake glanced at him suspiciously. fur-lined traveling-coat, and sat some heinous officense." He had not expected to find his down for a few minutes to gain coolvictim so ready and acquiescent. But ness and courage. When in the house, "Right!" he said, with affected it was very probable that, in the con- moral and physical requirements.

lighted it at the candle, and emptied in appearance than-reality, and he the duties of his office. He waited a quarter of an hour, take my advice, you'll cut that for to- then, with a small black bag con-

night"-he nodded to the bottle- cealed under his loose great-coat, he division and appointment of a trained "and get to bed early. You want to went quickly along the corridor and criminologist to conduct the activities entered the countess's dressing-room, of the division. Seymour took no notice and, with a He tried the safe It was, as he had feared, locked. Louise had put away every jewel. He thought for a mohim. He went out on to the corridor had started a idea—a tremendous idea started slightly as she saw him, and noticed the flush on his face and his

"How is her ladyship now?" he ask-

"Better, my lord," said the maid, pausing a moment with her hand upon the handle of the door.

"I am glad-very glad," said Seymour. "Will you tell her, please, that Thave to go to London at once? And, oh! Louise, I want you to lock up these rings in her ladyship's safe; I have lost the key of mine. If you are busy, I will do it."

His heart beat fast. Would she refuse him the key? For a second she did hesitate, then she took it from for commercial aircraft which will her pocket.

"Thank you, my lord," she said. Seymour returned to the dressingroom, unlocked the safe, and emptied the contents of the morocco-lined cas- journey to Malta will occupy 10 hours; es into his bag. He took everything Cairo will be reached in 24 hours afbracelet and neck-chain. The bag weighed like lead.

He went back to his room, his heart knocking against his ribs. The bell that was rung when a carriage that been ordered was ready rang softly. He looked round the room with a sigh for he was saying good-bye to Monk Towers, good-bye to his title, to his character-to everything save the

He clutched the bag under his arm beneath the fur cloak, and went stealthily toward the door, though there was no special need for stealth. But it opened-opened inward, and Jake stood before him.

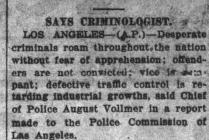
He uttered no cry, but shrunk back Jake closed the door, and, leaning against it, surveyed the white, cowardly figure with an angry glare.

"I might have known it," he said in a husky whisper, "I thought you meant to go back on me, you was so ready and willing to agree with every thing. You're a mean hound, my son, and I'm hanged if I ain't ashamed of

Seymour bit his lip. "What-what do you mean?"

(to be continued.)

Police of America Archaic in Method



The purpose of the report. Vollmer said, "is to point out the deficiencies of the present plan of recruiting and organization of police departments and to offer such suggestions as will ultimately operate materially to strengthen the department organiz-

Despite the importance, intricacy scientific study of the subject has been made by officials or academicians. afford to play for high stakes, and gressive march of civilization." He

moral fibre of his associates and destroys public confidence in the depart-His face flushed with renewed hope ment. The organization suffers and fact, harshness, cruelty, arbitrainess powers, produce crime, anarchy and kindred social and political ills.

hundred-both together, or none at brougham, and his voice, though tally unstable men have been appointed policemen and their condition has not been recognized by commanding "Very well," assented Seymour, Then he went upstairs and packed a officers until they have killed some small portmanteau, put on his loose innocent person, or have committed The salient points in Chief Voll-

> ficient conduct of the department are: (1) The establishment of higher in the countess's dressing-room, but standards for educational, mental, (2) Placement of recruits under the

during their training period. thoughtful enough to put them in the held from every policeman until he Seymour pushed a box of cigars safe, he might be able to get the key. has proved by his conduct and knowdown the table, and Jake took one and At the worst, the safe was stronger ledge that he is capable of discharging (4) Universities should be petition-

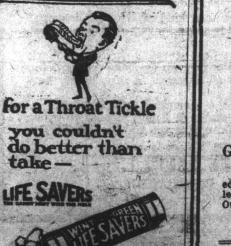
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