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## \$7,000,000 A YEAR IN SMUGGLED GEMS

Nerve Racking Business for  
Man Who Tries to Evade  
Duty

Always Stands to Loss—Dozens of Clever  
Ways Discovered by the Astute  
Customs Sleuths.

If one would amass great wealth, let him go into the diamond business. If he likes, but for peace there is nothing like the buying and selling of potatoes. Confirm this statement, if you care, by gazing upon the placid features of a commission merchant, and the strolling among the diamond dealers. There is no peace because everybody knows there is a great smuggling of diamonds going on—\$5,000,000, \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000 worth a year. The tariff tax of ten per cent. is paid on perhaps \$30,000,000 worth. The rest comes in free.

This situation might be presumed to be not so bad for the smuggler. Wrong again. The smuggler sometimes saves his money, but the wear and tear on his nerves is exceeding great, and sometimes he doesn't even save his money. Peruse this pitiful story that comes to you second-hand from a big importer in the diamond district.

One of the largest and most sagacious of New York dealers in precious gems went personally to Amsterdam to replenish his stock. He bought rubies, pearls, emeralds and so on, and enough diamonds to cover the bottom of a coal scuttle. And being more conscientious, he decided to pay duty on some of his goods.

But his decision was not sweeping. It failed to take into account some \$20,000 worth of gems. He would send them across without saying anything about them.

Now there are several ways of sending precious gems across without saying anything about them. One way is to attach them firmly to the inside of one's undershirt and board the boat. This way has the advantage of being effectual, but the disadvantage of being dangerous. Collector Leeb peeled off two undershirts the other day, and the gentleman who was feverishly on the other side, being a careful man, decided not to take a chance of being caught with the goods.

THE HONEST YOUNG MAN.

So he called to his aid an earnest young man who had often served him. He was a tried and true young man—a man whose honesty was of the flexible kind that never betrays a trust. To put all of his qualifications in a word, he'd helped beat the government many a time, and had never gained a rub or glued a diamond to the roots of a hair.

What he was asked to do this time was this: "Beat it to New York with \$60,000 worth of diamonds, and turn them over to the store at the earliest possible moment."

The young man took the diamonds and his steamship money and departed. The employer loitered around Europe a week or two more, his business done, having a good time. He would have had a fine time for perhaps another month if he hadn't been informed by cable that the young man with the \$60,000 had failed to report at the New York store. As a matter of fact, he hasn't reported yet—and that was some years ago. Whether he fell overboard or was murdered is not definitely known but the supposition is that he played the old man false and never took the boat at all.

So even the smuggler has his troubles. He never quite knows whom he can trust. And if he picks a loser he cannot replenish his goods or appeal to Scotland Yard. He is like a man with an I. O. U. taken in a poker game. He cannot collect a cent. A burglar might as well sue for injuries sustained while descending defective stairs.

When smuggling is going on the importer who doesn't smuggle is also perplexed by a situation that grows and grows. He's like a man without a timetable trying to catch a train on a strange road. He can quote prices but he never knows whether his prices will bring forth business or a lawless lunatic.

If the customer has not already obtained quotations from a smuggler, he may buy. Otherwise he will not.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Business conditions have become so unsettled that thirty or 30 firms of diamond importers have formed an association to proceed against smugglers. Thirty firms have declared that there shall be no more importation without compensation to the government. All of which sounds very nice, and some of which may come true. But wait.

First, who are the smugglers. About all you can get any importer to say is that the big fellows are the smugglers. The smuggling that is going on, it is said, is too great in volume for small men to get away with it.

On the other hand, there are big firms among the 30 that have organized an association to stop smuggling. A customs official was standing beside a ship that was discharging its cargo. He had not taken a post-graduate course on the sugar docks, and was earnestly trying to perform his duty. Not a box or a barrel got past him without a mental calculation with regard to its possible contents. Finally a box came along that evidently contained a casket. A man who was walking near the box didn't look quite right, and the customs official stopped the procession.

## KETCHEL GETTING BUSY

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 18.—After spending several weeks in idleness here, Stanley Ketchel left last night for Hot Springs, where he will go into training for his bout scheduled with Frank Klaus at Pittsburg, March 10. Following the Klaus fight it is announced Ketchel will meet Tony Caponi at Kalamazoo.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 18.—Willie Hoppe, world's champion, yesterday twice defeated Otto Morningstar at 13.1 balls line billiards, making the unusual high run of 152.

"What's in that box?" he inquired. "Man's body."

"Open the box."

The cover of the box and the upper half of the casket were removed. Sure enough, the body of a man was inside. "All right, let it go."

The next time the same ship came into port another coffin box came ashore; again it was opened, and again the contents were found to be as represented. But the third consecutive time that the same ship brought in a long pine box, the inspector called the captain.

"The mortality among Americans over in Europe must be terrible," he said. "This is the third body you have brought over. Where did you get it? Did the man die on board?"

"No, no one had died on board. The body simply came in the regular course of business as freight."

"Well, open the box, anyway," said the inspector. "I want to see what's inside."

\$18,000 WORTH IN COFFIN.

It seemed like a shame to keep interfering with the dead, but orders were orders, and the box was opened. The removal of the upper half of the casket's lid again showed the body of a man. The inspector was on the point of telling the baggage wretches to go on with their burden, when another thought struck him.

"Pull off the lower half of that lid," he said.

This done, he himself proceeded to go through the pockets of the man in the box. One pocket after another yielded nothing. But out of a hip pocket was taken a neat little envelope. It was bulged a little at one corner, as if it contained pebbles. It contained nine sparkling diamonds of the sort that retail at \$15 apiece. The entire collection came to \$13,000.

Another man brought home from Europe a fine fowling piece. He hadn't been hunting hippopotami in Africa or anything of that sort, but he had a right to bring home a magazine rifle, and he brought it.

"Let's see that rifle," he demanded. "Oh, that's all right," said the returned traveler. "I bought it in this country and took it abroad with me. Be careful how you handle, by the way; it's loaded."

He was a wise inspector. "Take out the cartridge," he said.

The entire nine were removed. "Somebody's been monkeying with this one," said the inspector, tugging at the protruding lead. "The bullet's loose."

A few seconds later the slingers were all out to the inspector's hands and the returned traveler was trying to tell how a friend had given him the cartridge the day before he sailed and, by mistake, had evidently given him a set that he had prepared to put on a Christmas tree for the dear folks at home.

IN CANNED GOODS.

Diamonds have also been smuggled in canned goods. A box of French peas, for instance, may contain one can that has been carefully unsealed, loaded with sparklers, sealed and put in with 23 innocent cans. Let any inspector find these diamonds if he thinks he can. Another way is to secrete jewels in the clothing of children.

The youngster's clothes were removed and a chamotte sack, containing 30 stones, was found between the baby's shoulders. Evidently the sack was not put down the child's neck until the last moment, as the string that closed it had become untwisted and one of the diamonds had fallen out. Unfortunately, the stone had nestled between the child's flesh and the mother's supporting arm. Thus was another poor woman's income cut off.

KITCHENER RECOMMENDS A MILITARY COLLEGE.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 17.—In a report on the Australian defence act, Field Marshal Lord Kitchener recommends the establishment of a college modelled after the United States Military Academy at West Point, the staff of first at once should be composed of Imperial and later of Australian officers.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—It is announced that Lord Pierro, chairman of the African S. S., has purchased from the executor all the undertakings and businesses controlled by the late Alfred Jones, chief among which is the Elder-Dempster shipping line and fruit business.

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Men's \$1.75 value Mocha Gloves, **63c** \$1.00 men's All Wool Red Sweaters, heavy weight **49c** Boys' Jerseys and Sweaters 90c value cut to **45c**

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