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happened.
"Oh, Jennie," she cried, "who fired
the mine, and who robbed the govern-

Jennie laughed merrily as she re-

you are paying me! Do you think that in one afternoon I am able to solve a mystery that has defied the combined talents of all the best detectives in Austria? I wish the director of police had dynamite. such faith in me as you have." "And w

feared I would disappear into thin air. as the treasure did." "The horrid man! I shall have my

"Oh, no, princess, you mustn't do damping it out of sight somewhere. If anything of the kind. I don't mind it in the least; in fact, it rather amuses me. One would think he had some suspicion that I stole the money myself."

"The corriege is waiting, your high-

know you have discovered something tonight?" "Becaus

e Palace Steinheimer into disre-te."

Peltz himself appeared. He greeted the princess with most deferential respect.

"Jennie. I'll tell you what we will but seemed astonished to find in her the Palace Steinheimer into disre-

do-we'll both bring it into disrepute. The prince is dining at his club tonight with some friends, so I shall order the carriage and you and I will roam round together. You will let me come, won't you? Where are you going?" "I am going to the Graubenstrasse

to see Herr Feltz."

"Oh, I know Herr Feltz, and a dear old man he is! He vill do anything for me. If you want any favor from Herr Feltz, you had better take me with said the princess.

The man of science smiled and looked at her for a moment, but did not reply.

"You will oblige my friend, I hope?" said the princess. to see Herr Feltz."

"I shall be delighted. Ah. here comes the tea! But what is the use of orderng the carriage? We can walk there in

a very few minutes."
"I think we had better have the carriage. The prince would be wild if he



"May I take some of this with me?" she

beard that we two went walking about the streets of Vienna at night. So, Jennie, we must pay some respect to conventionality, and we will take the car-Now tell me where you have

Over their belated decoction of tea Jennie related everything that had happened.
"And what do you expect to learn from the analysis at the chemist's, Jen-

will startle the director of police.

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"And what is that? Jennie don't keep me on tenterhooks in this provoking way. How can you act so? I shall write to Lord Donal and tell him that you are here in Vienna, if you don't

well, under such a terrible threat
as that I suppose I must divulge all
my suspicions. But I really don't
know anything yet; I merely suspect.
The weight of that dust, when I picked
up a handful of it, seemed to indicate wild with curiosity to know what had that the gold is still there in the rub-

"You don't mean to say so! Then. there has been no robbery at all? "There may have been a robbery planned, but I don't think any thief got a portion of the gold. The chances

are that they entirely underestimated the force of the explosive they were using, and, unless I am very much mistaken, they are dealing with something a hundred times more powerful than

'And will the chemical analysis show

what explosive was used?"
"No; it will only show what the "And hasn't he, Jennie?"
"Indeed he has not. He watched me every minute he was with me, as if he debris is composed of It will settle the question whether or not the gold is in question whether or not the gold is in that dust heap. If it is, then I think the government will owe me some thanks, because the director of police

cion that I stole the money myself."
"The carriage is waiting, your high"A single word from the prince will bess," was the announcement made to

"A single word from the prince will bes, "was the amouncement made to stop all that, you know."

"Yes, I know; but I really want to belp the director, he is so utterly stupid."

"Now, Jennie, take off your hat and the chemist has to say, but I thought work and sit down here and tell me every incident of the afternoon. Don't you see I analysis ready until 4 o'clock tomoramy in Toronto to surpass our work and know, we have discovered something."

how you have discovered something tonight.

"Because I am reasonably certain that the director of police will see him

"I am not going to take off my hat, because I am going out directly again; early tomorrow morning, and I want to because I am going out directly again; that the director of police will see him because I am going out directly again; early tomorrow morning, and I want to better that delicious tea of yours."

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"I shall order it at once, but dinner will be served shortly. You are surely reappeared with her wraps on. The two dreve to the shop of Herr Feltz on the Graubenstrausse and were told that the chemist could not be seen in

"All I want tonight," said Jennie

"is a rough analysis."
"There it is." said the chemist, hand-She read: es of other substances.....

at the figures before her. the paper to the princess, saying
"You see, I was right in my surmise.
More than one-third of that heap is

pure gold."
"I should explain." interrupted the chemist, "that I have grouped the quartz, feldspar and mica together without giving the respective portions of each, because it is evident that the combination represents granite."
"I understand." said Jennie, "the

walls and roof were of granite."
"I would further add." continued the chemist. "that I have never seen gold so finely divided as this is. "Have you the gold and other in-

gredients separated?"
"Yes, madame."
"I shall take them with me, if you please."
The chemist shortly after brought



kind enough to escort through the treasury building this afternoon." "Oh. yes!" replied the chief. "I thought we were to postpone further inquiry until temerrow.

'Yes; such was the arrangement, but I wanted to sav that if 'my plans are interfered with, if I am kept under sur-veillance, I shall be compelled to withdraw from the search. A few moments elapsed before the chief replied, and then it was with

"I should be distressed to have you withdraw; but, if you wish to do so, that must be a matter entirely for your perform, and I must carry it out to the

st of my poor ability."
"Quite so. I am obliged to you for speaking so plainly. I rather sur-mised this afternoon that you looked upon my help in the light of an inter-'I should not have used the word 'interference.'' continued the chief,
"but I must confess that I never knew
results to follow amateur efforts which

could not have been reached much more speedily and effectually by the regular force under my command. (To be continued)

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The chemist shortly after brought her the components in little glass vials, labeled.

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doubt my influence with my busband to have that done, just try the experiment of sending us away unsatisfied."

The old man bowed his white head. "Your highness," he said, "I shall take the responsibility of refusing to obey the orders of the director of police. Excuse me for a moment." He retired in self many too happy to wait upon you."

"Oh! Have you a telephone here! And can I speak with him myself with obey the orders of the director of police. Excuse me for a moment." He retired in meet I speak with him myself with a sheet of paper in his hand.

"It must be understood." he said, addressing Jennie, "that fine analysis is but roughly made. I intended to ds-

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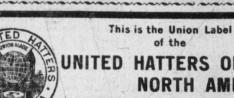
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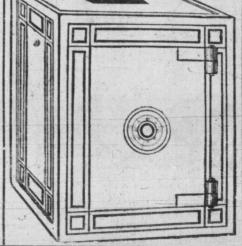
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