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## In The Fog

Richard Harding Davis.

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"I would give a hundred pouns his Sher sherlock Holmos-a thouin his hands at this inoment a new story of Sherlock Holmes-a thou-
sand pounds," he added wild " "fine thousand pounds
The American oberved the speaker sharp , bore to him some special application, and then at an idea which appart ently had but just come to tim, smiled in great embarrasment.
Sir Andrev ceased rading, but, as though still under tho infin
ence of the book, sat looking blankly into the open fre. For a brief



 At these unexpected words, which earried in thems. somecting

 mystery that baffles the police of London. I have heard nothing of The $A$ merican flushed uncomfortably and picked uneasily at alecolth. only through me. It is is remarkable crime, to which, unfortunately, andy through me. It is $a$ remarkale crime, Because $I$ am the only yit
$I$ mit ys 1 am, in spite of my immunity as a diplomat, detained in Londo The thenthorities of Scotland Yard. My name, he said, inditing Navy, at present Naval At atche to the Court of Rassia. Had In tur Petersburg.'
The gentleman with the black pearl interrupted with so pro-
Thammered and ceased speaking.
UDo Jou hear, Sir Andrew P cried the member of Parliament jubi-
Pantly. "An American diplomat halted by our police because he is thy

 The American moved his head in assent and glanced at the two
ther members. They were looking doubtully at him, and the fac of each showed that he was greatly perplexed.
Sir Andrew adranced to within the light of the candes and drew
chair toward him. "The erime must be exceptional indeed", he said, "to justify the
police in interfering with a representative of a friendly power. If pooice in interfering with a representative of a friendly power. If
were not fored to leave at once, I should take the liberty of asking
you to tell us the details," you to tell us the details, drew, and motioned
"You cannot leare to b now," he e e
about to tell us of this remarkable erim

 after first glancing doubtfully toward the servants at the far end of
the room, leaning forvard across the table. The others drew their chairs nearer and bent toward him. The baronet glanced irresolutely

"If you wieltenant seans. Sind as to begin, sir," he said impatiently.
"Of course," said the Americian, "yyou understand that I un stand that I am speaking to gentlemen. The confldences of this Club misi
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 don, and even the members of our embessy were strangers to me. But
in Hong Kong $I$ had become great pals with an officer in your navy, in Hong Kong $I$ had become great pals with an officer in your navy,
who has since retired, and who is now living in $a$ small house in Rutb land Gardens opposite the Knightsbridge Barracke I I telegraphed him
that I was in London, and yesterday morning I reecived a most hearty invitation to dine with him the same evening at his house. Hy is a Asatioric station, we dind of the the changes which had come to us since we had last met there. As I was leaving the next morning for my post at Peterbburg and had many letters to trite, $I$ told him, about 10
ocloce, that I must get back to the hotel, end be sent out his servan tocockl, thansom
"For the next quarter of an hour, as we sat talking, we colld hear the cab whistle sounding riolently from the doorstep, but apparently with no result "Inot be that the eabmen are on strike,' my friend said, as
He rose and walked to the window.

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