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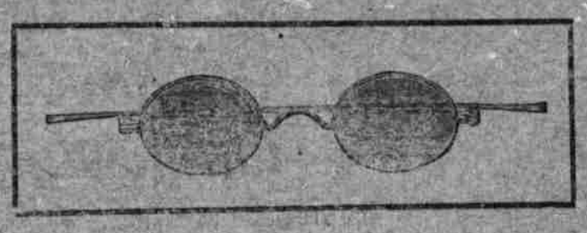

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## DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND

By LEONARD MALLOY

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"I saw Jenkins the other day," said Brown to the old customs inspector who had exposed more smugglers than any other man in the department, "and he told me to ask you the next time I saw you to tell me the romance of your marriage."

"Oh, he did, did he?" replied the inspector, scowling, but in spite of himself puckering up the corners of his mouth in a smile.

"Yes. He said there was quite a story connected with your courtship."

"Courtship be hanged!"

"Oh, go on!"

Brown offered the inspector a cigar, telling him to light up. The bribe was accepted and the story given.

"You know that tradesmen abroad are interested in learning ways by which their customers may evade paying duties on goods, because if the goods can be got in free of duty it's very much easier for the tradesmen to sell them. Some of these people know more ingenious tricks for evading duties than the regular smugglers.

"Well, one day the boss called me in London. We had a good many trunks in storage held for some reason or other that had been all over Europe and were covered with hotel labels. I had taken off a dozen of these labels and pasted them on my own trunk. I did this because I intended to appear as having been traveling on the continent. I delivered my letter to the jeweler, an elderly man named Hicks. He received me very kindly and, as it was stated in the letter that I wished to bring home with me some jewels for my sister, offered to show me his stock at once. To this I replied that I was in no hurry and I would like to see something of London before my return. As I expected, he offered to show me around.

"He took me to theaters, the Tower, the abbey and all that, but I didn't see the inside of his home. Then I began to ask him about his family—we had got pretty thick by this time—and he asked me to dine with him and his family. I met in this way his niece, who lived with him, and it wasn't long after that when I dispensed with the services of the jeweler for a guide and took the niece. I was getting to that age when a man feels flattered by a young woman's attentions, and the first thing that I knew I was dead set on taking her back with me to America. English girls, you know, have a very pleasant accent, and many of them can show the finest complexions in the world. Emily Robinson was one of that kind, and her kittenish ways were just the thing to catch an old bachelor like myself. She was glad enough to get a husband who would make her independent, and before I left London we were not only engaged, but married.

"Of course I felt guilty at trying to find out how her uncle got goods free of duty into America, but anyway I could only stop his doing it. I could not punish him, he being an Englishman and in London. So I added matrimony with his niece to a detective ruse with him. We were married a few days before the steamer sailed, and I bought about the same time $10,000 worth of diamonds, which my uncle-in-law agreed to deliver in New York free of duty.

"I took my wife with me to my hotel, and the loneliness of the place was dispelled at once. She was very piquant and had a very jolly time. When we reached home my wife put my good clothes on the top of the other things already packed in my trunk and locked it. Then she began to look at the labels and said how she wished we had met before my tour instead of after it, as she would like to visit those places herself. I kissed her and promised her a trip just as soon as I could arrange to be again absent from business.

"When we reached home I told the boss that some diamonds were to come to us and we would have no trouble tracing how they reached us. My wife said the day after we got home that she didn't feel well and must ask me to unpack my trunk. I did so and at the bottom found a box I didn't recognize. I opened it and was astonished to see the diamonds sold by my British uncle-in-law. They had been put there by my wife.

"I looked at her.

"She burst out laughing.

"'You wouldn't wish me to go back on uncle, would you?' she said.

"It was five minutes before I replied. Then I put my arms around her, with the remark, 'You're a jim dandy.'"

**Short Pleasure.**

"What are you kicking about?"

"Somebody stole my umbrella."

"Was it a new one?"

"Practically. I stole it only yesterday."

## BASEBALL TIPS

Hans Wagner has made 2,731 hits.

If Cy Young pitches only one game a week he will receive $250 every time he officiates for Cleveland.

Infielder Bob Unglaub has been nicknamed Dorando by the Washington players because he is styled a Marathon conversationalist.

Manager Dahlen of Brooklyn has unearthed a splendid young outfielder in George Hunter, who is shining in batting, fielding and base running.

Wagner, Wallace, Elberfeld and Dahlen are the surviving shortstops who broke into the big leagues in the last century. Evers, Huggins and Schaefer are the old second basemen.

Between May 15 and Aug. 20 major league teams will not be permitted to carry more than twenty-five players each, and from Aug. 20 to the following May 15 the roster will be limited to thirty-five players.

**A Born Leader.**

"He's born to be a leader," his parents fondly said
As proudly they beheld him upon his downy bed.
"See how his forehead bulges!" exclaimed his doting dad.
"His jaw is shaped exactly like that Napoleon had."

"He's born to be a leader," they said with honest joy
That time he bossed the household while he was yet a boy.
And they were right in thinking him sent to have command.
He has become a leader—he leads a village band.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

**His Conceit.**

"What's the matter with Wilson?"

"Concussion of the brain."

"Mercy! How did that happen?"

"Came on from too much patting himself on the head."

**Lievelt a Star Possibility.**

Pitcher Lievelt, the Detroit youngster, is regarded by many critics as a star possibility if he can get the arm which troubled him last season quite cured.


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