A Coral Sleeve Button

By ALLAN G. LAMOND

A murder was committed in Naples. Italy. Signor Lancani, a single gentleman living in apartments, was the victim, and since he was well off and fond of display he had considerable jewelry -for a man-which was taken. The police learned of the missing articles so far as they could be determined and gave a description of them to Giuseppi Varilli, a member of the carabinieri, or national police, who was given the case to make out of it what he could. There was missing one gold chronometer watch, two gold chains, a number of shirt stude and other articles of similar character. The assassin and robber in making his exit had dropped a link sleeve button on the floor. They make in Italy of pink coral exquisite adornments, and this single sleeve button was twin roses of the most delicate carving, set in gold.

Varilli looked at it admiringly. "Whoever has the mate to it," he said, "will scarcely be able to refrain from wearing it, so beautiful is it. If he had it as well as its mate, he will surely betray himself on account of it." However, the officer put it in his vest pocket with the vague expectation that it

might lead to a clew.

The murder had been committed at an hour when a number of persons were about, but no one could be found who would admit that he had seen any one in the building who did not belong there at the time of the assassination. Varilli, who knew the criminal side of Naples well, assumed that this reticence indicated that the murderer was a member of the dreaded Camorra, and if any one dared to peach upon him he would do so at the risk of his life."

A year passed without the slightest clew to the Lancani murder. Several of the missing articles of jewelry turn ed up, but were always found on per sons above suspicion. They were ready to tell where they got them, but either the person from whom they were obtained or the next possessor beyoud could not remember just how the lewel had come to him. But the sleeve button was never regained. "It is too beautiful," said Varilli. "The rascal will not part with it. He will not wear it in his cuff, for he has no mate for it. He will not get a mate made. for he can only secure one from a skillfor he can only secure one from a skill-him a cautious 100K, invariantly inverse shaw.

ed carver, such as made the one he his head and tries to conceal himself.

"He has been a snake charmer. I has. Were I in his place I would have by crouching, a maneuver necessary saw him perform one day on the street. turn it into a scarfpin, for one rose adays either in play or as a matter of taught his snakes that I have not forweald do for that, and I could not use expedient. Either the dog is preparing gotten him."

the other rose. Yes, that is the only for an attack or by lying down givet "What did he teach them?"

thing to do with it, and if the assassin notice to the other dog that he is "To charm a bird, then crush it by wears it he will do so as a counts of shirt studs. He will wear a necktie Boston Hernid. and not a scarf, because the scarf would hide it. My theory rests on the

differently, he had learned to speak it without the Italian pronunciation. Indeed, a stranger would have taken him rather for a German than an Italian. Noticing a man at the next table to him sitting alone, he got up and took seat opposite the other. The man looked at him with a pair of suspicious eyes from under the rim of his hat. evidently not relishing his movement.

"Don't disturb yourself," said Varilli. "I think I have seen you in Berlin. Are you not Herr Berhoff, a brewer?" "I bave neva been in Berlin in ma life," said the other, showing by his speech that he was an Italian, "and I

am not a brewer." -"Then I have been mistaken." said Varilli, who had desired to get closer to the man and hear him speak. "Now that I see those beautiful coral studs you wear I take it you are from Italy. I have never seen such carving as that

except in Naples." At this the man changed counte-

nance, involuntarily drawing his coat over his shirt front. Then he gianced sbout him as if looking for an exit. "I am from Naples myself," Varilli went on saying. "I know exactly

where those studs came from. There is a shop in Naples facing the bay where they are sold. I have a pair of roses composing a link sleeve button"-The man glared and, rising, stood at bay. Varilli put his hand in his vest pocket, took out the sleeve button and held it up before the other.

"In a public music hall," he continmed, "in the center of London it will be impossible for you to escape. At the slightest commotion policemen will come. If you will go quietly with me there need be no disturbance."

A week from that evening Varilli delivered his prisoner, who turned out to be both the bandit he was after and the murderer of Lancani, to the avs at Naples. He was co

By SADIE OLCOTT

war, since earliest times. Indeed, hi origin is traditional, antedating his tory many years. They were kept in Syria. for in Genesis it speaks of Jo soph giving his brethrest bread in ex-change for horses. They were aim-very plentiful in ancient Egypt, as very plentiful in ancient Egypt, a there were "horsemen" and "chariota in Pharcah's army when he chased the children of Israel info the Red sent twee without the methods at hand Enth in Kings we road of "Solomon, whe had 40,000 stalls of horses," so Pales tine was well supplied. As to color horses were of various colors in an efforced into anwholesome channels. In the content in the horses of the ones, had to horse, "so Pales tine was well supplied. As to color horses were of various colors in an efforced into anwholesome channels. In the content in the horses, had "white horses, had horses, had been horses, have pert. The indian fakir will do tricks the horse in the horses month in the days of the Borgias knew had they must obe pert. The indian fakir will do tricks the hold, we put bits in the horses month in the days of the Borgias knew at them to us are inexplicable. In the matter of polsons it is doubtful if its and they proched horse in supposed to have been Tartary, and from whose herds have spread the horses of the world.—Gleaner,

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History of the Horse.

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Dogs when watching things keep cause in their wild state they were ward their prey, advancing cautiously faithful to his master than before.

while preparing to rush or spring, may be observed in the meeting of two doing with that fellow of good family or of particularly in the country. The dog Oldershaw. him a cautious look, invariably lowers shaw. friendly and doesn't care to fight-

would hide it. My theory rests on the data that his vanity will get the better. The muscular work performed in the formation and resolved that his vanity will get the better. The muscular work performed in the fow about me for a dukedom.

Some day Varilli's chief started him to London, where news had been received that a certain bandit, who had miles an hour is equivalent to lifting be had confessed to having atoles he lets of expected the performed in the fow about me for a dukedom.

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fort robbed him of the first daylight kiss. hours, and he preferred to lie wrapped,

the dark winter mornings. O'Nelli in Blackwood's Magazine

True Love's Trials. "I'm afraid it will be some time be forgiving each other."

important as a bridegroom at a wed-lah.

ding." formed members of his staff?"-Chicago Record-Herald.

Breaking in. Mother-Dear me, the baby has awai to swallow if she lives to grow up.

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side him, drinking brandy and sods one of their fore paws doubled up be and smoking till Abdullah finally conused to approaching their prey ster the money he hadn't it to return. So what do you mean? After by step and kept one paw doubled up the money he hadn't it to return. So what do you mean? After to be ready to advance it with all-post him to work it out. Abdullah meekly who but not in every sense. But since the Indian badn't stoles consented to this and was even more

"He is my bootblack," replied Older and was so struck with what he had

colling about it" "Upon my word! You don't mean itm "Tes, I do. I wouldn't have the fel-

It happened that the surgeon of the regiment came in at the time and ment outside of work, or interest be lis servants. When he asked them longing to it." G. F. Watts said.

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becomes immine to its effects, but is "How I wish it was time to begin herself deadly. The surgound work again!" he would sigh.—Molts served in India many years, knew the "Mother said she thought you were antidote and, having arrived in the extravagant. Tom, but I proved you "How I wish it was time to begin herself deadly. The surgeon, having Oldershaw was in a quandary. He were not

suspected that some one having a xou fore Tom and Belle make up again." grudge against him had sent the pol-"Told her you were with me two dollars worth of property held on the "Told her you were with me two dollars worth of property held on the "Told her you were with me two dollars worth of property held on the "Told her you were with me two dollars worth of property held on the "Told her you were with me two dollars worth of property held on the said and took and all the said and the said and took and all the said and took and the said all the said and the said and the said all the said all the said all the said all the said and the said all the said and the said all the said and the said all the sa Me'I know, but the last time they had He thought of Abdullah and what he once." a spat Bella said. Leave me forever! had heard of him, remembering having Tom was dunce enough to stay away tortured him. But Abdullah had nevtwo whole days, and that made her er seemed so devoted to him as retwo whole days, and that made her er seemed so devoted to him as rewhich straw is put after the thrashing ago, when we was spendin a thousand
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which straw is put after the thrashing dollars a year for servants, we lost

Finally Abdullah worked off the cles. "Have you ever noticed a governor amount and Oldershaw told him to get when he was surrounded by the unit out. The Indian meekly assented. He would go that night.

After dinner the captain stretched himself on a bamboo couch to smoke ful female person. and fell saleep. Abdullah stealthily "Me?" answered the plump and wid-approached, took a snake from under ewly looking one. "I have been a betlowed a piece of worsted. Father his clothing and started it toward the ter half to no fewer them three of That's nothing to the yarns she'll have slumbering officer. Reaching him, the viper began to coll finelf around the A true mother, captain's seck when Oldershaw awakIng with a cry, select it and threw it

A true mother is one who fears to away. But he had been bitten by the seen after his he lest name Din deadly cohes, and there was for him. Abdullah's s

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tricks with the reptiles. It is astonming what typers may be taught.

Mr. Bernard Shaw was to speak a

the dinner of the Society of Authors
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word!" exclaimed Blifking. Then she is the most re

woman that ever lived," replied John "What do you mean? Aren't there "You but not in every sense of th

part of the stomach of the lobitor, the function of which is the tritumition of food.' And if she is all that her for tune is made in the museum line."

After that it was noted that Blickins usually pruned down the remark to

ter Ocean.

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Stretching

of the visit of the Indian girl and the the hands as far out sideways as pound at each of the paniry doors. They had the street, placed bloomic likes.

"Great heavens!" exclaimed the door like hands as far as you mer cooped up, and I was covered by feat place to speak with in rugs on the hard floor, so as to tor. "He has been kissed by a poison waken early and begin work. When he girl!"

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> "Mother said she thought you were the maid dressed like a lady, were not."
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> "Well," said the gentleman to his "You darling! How did you do

How Straw Is Used In Japan. by the theft was almost paid, he re-converted into bags for grain, shoes wife likes housework, lin't literary.

> "What have you done for the bet seen. But I noticed that when the terment of mankind?" asked the scorn seen me between two cope she look

them."-New York Price.

ANEW Place of the Servant Question

by LOUSE & GARRINGS

The Berses of the Word "Lady."
"She is a lady in every sense of the kind of a job one with more profit in vord!" exclaimed Biffkins.
"There also be the beauty of the beau

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to the dictionaries, a sweetheart flocal off, and I was to do the jet the next about sixteen inches broad by ten long the maid was goin to have the inches broad by ten long the calcarcode apparatus in the cardiac always expected to put away the affi-ver, the best best breaght on on swell occasions. I took to that idea and pulled out a fiver to bind the barppin, After taking my indirections new to fit in and what to de more I you gwelt. The next sight about 11 went to the home, and they was flet pustin' out the lights. A cop went by pustin' his might blick, so I waited till have

rum sought the Italian quarter, but his quarry, passing under the name of Scalpo, was not to be found there

Varilli spent a couple of months at the English capital and was about to give up his quest and return to Naples when one evening he entered a music hall and, taking a seat at a table, called for the English drink, ale, and all the muscles employed in the act gire of the English drink, ale, and all the muscles employed in the act gire of the passing under the name of Scalpo, was not to be found there.

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in', with the maid behind him, only they all was dressed in their regular

wife, this doin' your own honsework the other servants, and I'll put half of it into a brooch for you. Then, turn-Nothing is wasted in Japan. Uses to in to the cops, he said to 'en; 'A year

district him, and, since the money lost season are seemingly endless. It is \$5,000 more in one night. Luckly my A Comparison.

A Comparison.

Solved that as soon as he received the roofs for the houses, paper mats, and is a profitable woman to have its screens, beds and numerous other artitle liquid.

and gives her a smack, and she was the proudest lookin' woman you ever sorry for me.

The convict paused and then added reflectively; "I don't say that all serve ante is in with us, but I does may that mays we're regular Parast if all the leddles in the hand gits to their own housework the to. But I don't reches ther If do it.

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the gon tionen came up of his bat hold it out to the and heighed for a few conte

"I asked," said the boy, "for w thought you had the most of ... Late.

ar " said the me

Chance For Fame -You my you are on ie original research. Upon What subject?

Sophomore-Pm trying to way the lak won't low from my fe tain pen unless I place it in an spr position in the pocket of a light, fancy rest. Chicago News.

The New Method.

Then you no longer Inslet up enforcement of the laws p reckless automobile drivers? "Oh, no. We get at it in a different way now. We are opening schools that "Then he jist takes her in his arms will teach children how to dodge teat." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

> Their Status, "So you're been to France and Mrs. Comeun?

"Yea: neema like we can't keen awa from dear Paris, Indeed, my dang