

DRAMATIC STORY OF ILL-FATED MILLIONS

A Vast Indian Treasure That Literally Defies Discovery. LIKE A PAGE TORN FROM FICTION

Hidden Store of Gold and Precious Stones in India That Has Eluded Capture for Forty Years—Expeditious End in Death.

From the London Mail. Every now and then we hear of expeditions starting in search of treasures lost or hidden in various parts of the world, India being the most favored, if somewhat vague, destination of such parties.

FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS. Two weeks before the uprising the rajah made preparations to secure the safety of his vast treasure.

When peace came a party in charge of an official started out to search for the rajah's treasure. By the aid of a soldier or servant who knew anything of the matter could be found.

HOW TREASURE WAS HIDDEN. Not long after a native was arrested at Delhi, charged with the murder of two European women at the outbreak of the mutiny.

devote the remainder of his days to following the matter up. It was three years before anything further was learned of the rajah's treasure.

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CURIOUS FANCIES AS TO BURIALS

Strange Devices Patented in Connection with Funeral Ceremonies. PLAN TO PREVENT BODY-SNATCHING

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FUTURE THEATRICALS.

Some of the Arrangements Being Made for the Next Season. From the Pittsburg News.

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ROMANCE OF AN AMERICAN GIRL

A Revival of the Life Story of Madame Bonaparte. GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER TO MARRY

Washington Letter, Philadelphia Times. The recent announcement that Miss Louise Bonaparte, of Baltimore, engaged to be married to Count Adam von Moltke, son of the Danish ambassador at Paris, and a distant relative of the famous Chief Marshal of the Prussian Army.

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