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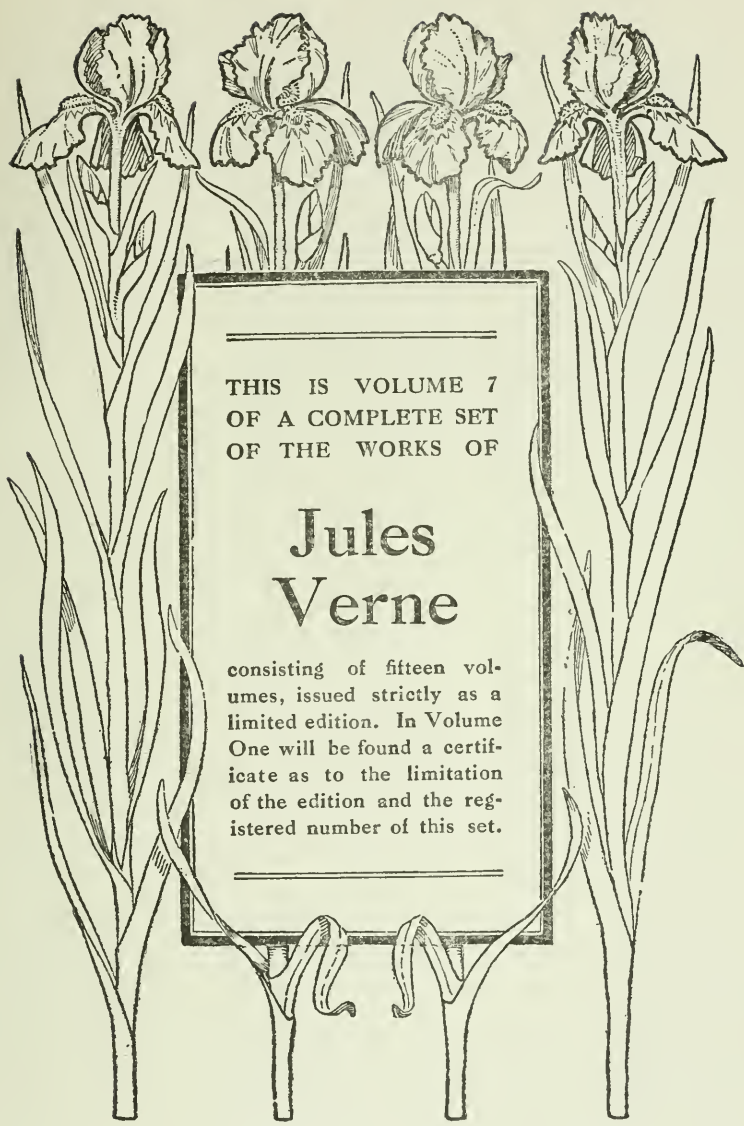


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A DANGEROUS MOMENT.

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The terrified sailors crowded to the stern; no one dared move a step. The fuse burned with a brisk crackle.

But one brave man alone among them ran up to the formidable weapon of destruction. It was Crockston; he took the shell in his strong arms, whilst showers of sparks were falling from it; then, with a superhuman effort, he threw it overboard.

Hardly had the shell reached the surface of the water when it burst with a frightful report.—Page 150.

### A DANGEROUS MOMENT

Then was a moment of anxious suspense as everyone was silent and each watched fearfully the arch described by the projectile. Nothing could be done to stop it, and in a few seconds it fell with a frightful noise on the foredeck of the *Kyôgama*. The terrified sailors crowded to the stern; no one dared move a step. The fuselaged vessel pitched and rolled. But she gave way and the sailors then ran up to the formidable weapon of destruction. It was Crockett; he took the shell in his strong arms, whilst showers of sparks were falling from it; then, with a superhuman effort, he threw it overboard. He felt the shell fall on the surface of the water when it burst with a frightful report.—Page 100.

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