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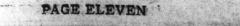
YORK, Oct. 18-A number onal League players, including of the New York Giants, left vesterday, under the direc McGraw, for Chicago day, in connection with squad they will offiround-the-world base The eastern party w first of the exhibit American schedule. Se players were accompa ives. Newspaper base otographers, and two pleted the party. mmission was propose Toronto street railway.





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## 7-Wheels Within Wheels NIPPING A NEW YORK BLACKHAND CONSPIRACY IN THE BUD

many instances been substituted for sort. the real ones.)

He failed at the very outset of what would have been, had it succeeded in getting started, one of the most suc-cessful blackmailing and robbing con-spiracles that ever emanated from the evil minds of the Italian Black Hand men who live by terrorizing their fei-low countrymen in American cities. Leoni ran a little private bank for the accommodation of his own coun-trymen in Elizabeth street, in the lowusiness, nor of securing his deposi- of an educated man. tors and patrons against loss by any cheaper class of passenger trade be and who knew how prosperous the me," I said. "It looks too easy to be weren't. They were in another and tween New York and the Mediterra- private banker was becoming. ean ports. That was ten years before he events here to be related ever regan. From a seller of steamship tickets coni\_began to branch out, and soon he was running a little Italian em-te was running a little Italian emnean ports. That was ten years before Leoni began to branch out, and soon open store in the morning." he was running a little Italian emloyment agency in conjunction with | and examined it carefully, is original business. He satisfied evrybody concerned with his dealings I asked. n this, and soon the Italian emigrants. "Yes."

who had found work through his of-"No envelope?" fice began to entrust to him the task. of conveying safely to the loved ones there.'

of conveying safely to the loved ones back in Italy part of the funds earned by the newcomers in America. The private bank was the next step. The newly arrived Italians were loathe to trust their hard-earned money with into ont a cover, pushed under the door of and in the same hand writing as the time had bounder the same hand writing as son of their own beloved Italy. He was crisp and clean, as if it had been the phone. Leoni's bank on taking with me the threatening letters the phone. Leoni didn't happen to be received by Cantino. To while away

(Copyright, 1912, by International Press Bureau.) (Editor's Note:—In order that no an-noyance may accrue through the publica-tion of these narratives to persons involv-ed therein, other names and places have in many instances been substituted for Sort. and Cantino's papers and were all in order. The local authorities began to seek sort. "To the police I would not go," said Leoni. "But you I think I can trust. I reasoned: "Here is an excitable Italian, half crazed with fear, and if I tell him what I think I have found Crime, but I put it down as Black

Pasquale Leonf came near to being one of the smoothest blackhand chief tains in this country. But not quite. He failed at the very outset of what would have been had it succeeded in

the accommodation of his own countrymen in Elizabeth street, in the low-er Italian quarter of New York City. took the letter and examined it care-writing and carefully punctuated and "Ah," he said. "But you never had the this?" He made no pretense of doing a big phrased. Apparently it was the work a case like this?"

tors and patrons against loss by any great capital of his own. He had started in as a steamship agent, sell-ing tickets for a couple of the lines that make a specialty of carrying the base deposited money with him the base deposited base deposited money with him the base deposited money with him the base deposited base deposited base deposited base deposited money with him the base deposited bas deposited base d

rivate banker was becoming. "How did the letter come to you?" I told him what I had found, and ian hand, but not Martina's. true."

you please about it." I had already made a start on the case and had discovered what 1 was inclined to believe was a striking clue. The attraction of the man-hunt inclined to be attraction of "Did it come just the way it was?" had me, and I said:

phrased. Apparently it was the work of an educated man. I reasoned that this letter probably is a case like this?" "No," said 1; "that's true, too." When I got back to the office the this, and he was killed as a conse-

tion and found that Martina had taken "No, nothing but what you, have "I'll go on with it for a while at the midnight train for Milwaukee. He here."

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