# **GERMANY ASTOUNDED BY** A PAIR OF CRIMINALS

Cold-Blooded Murderers, Yet Kept Their Mother and Sisters in Luxury-One of Them a Latin and French Scholar-A Criminological Problem.

German criminals in recent years who may become non-commissioned have presented students of crime with officers for a year he was orderly money from the prison where he lay murder. under the murder charge lest his old

tempted robbery and blackmail

Carl Coppius had a taste for moment which prevented the second languages, but the father required that money postman from meeting his death they should become wage earners im-mediately. Carl Coppius was obliged In the middle of this cool and calcudays' imprisonment were enough to was not accepted, this unskilled remove him from the list of those labore, bottle-washer, and waiter, uses

some strange problems. There was, for to an officer, and he became acexample, the curious case of Oscar quainted with the roulette table and Slater, a patient and gentle son who the racecourse. It seemed an easy way even in his direct distress, when the to make money, and Carl. who had world went wrong with him, never never learned a skilled trade, became forgot to send his mother money he an impassioned gambler, and later could ill spare, and who even sent gambling led to theft, and theft to

Now note: This unskilled laborer mother far away in Upper Silesia wrote letters offering a Leipsig pubshould want, or lest his father should lisher for a sum of £250 a full acmiss the few pence for his weekly count of his life and crimes. His first game of dominoes. Oscar Slater, murder was carried out on a postman merchant, international from whom he stole £400. He seems "he was to have had no difficulty in eluding a good son to me, my son, my only the police; sometimes he changed hats with his brother, at other times he The columns of the German press was dressed as a lady, and, as he said have been filled of late with a story himself, "In these days, when the art of almost more extraordinary than that of the toilet table is so advanced, it is Oscar Slater, the story, namely, of the very easy to make up as a woman, brothers Carl and Fritz Coppius, who, and I think many Leipsic ladies must for three years, have held Leipsic under have envied me, my color and my a ban of terror, and whose crimes are waist." The second murder was also possibly best summarized in the ver-intended to be followed by an attack dict passed on them on Thursday, Oct. on a postman. It was very simple.

13. "The accused are sentenced twice The brothers Coppius took a room in to death for two murders, each in con- a flat owned by an old couple named nection with robbery; further, to fifteen Frederick. From a postoffice in the and seven years' penal servitude re- neight or hood they dispatched a few spectively for attempted murder, at-shillings by money order to the Fredericks, then waited for the money-Just a pair of thorough rascals, one postman, as he is called in Germany, is inclined to say, laid by the heels at who should deliver the money. They

to turn his hand to any business that lated career of murder we find Carl required no skill. He was bottle washer, assistant waiter, and hod-carrier
In turn. During his two years' serset in the army he won his corporal's wife whom he had married in experience in order to become a non-commissioned officer. But there was a difficulty be the way. When he was a difficulty be the way. When he was neaceful family life." And if these con
lage which stands just outside the ticularly good at it; Mr. Balfour himserset to did not begin until he was thirtyunder government auspices. The
self did not begin until he was thirtyunder government auspices. The
will thus be seen that neither of the
right honorable gentlemen runs counter to that ancient act of the Scottish
Parliament, which forbade, under
divers pains and penalties, the game
always felt a strong attraction for
difficulty be the way. When he was neaceful family life." And if these cona boy matters went hard with his trasts were not enough, follows the parents and hunger was a frequent third. In the strange letters signed Asquith as if for his health and rather visitor, so one day he stole a piece of "Argus R," wherein he offered the pubmeat and was given three days' im- lisher an account of his life and at There were no other the same time threatened him and his crimes against him, but those three family with extermination if his offer world.

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actly what he was doing. Today his neavy, while roads with steep grades September far-sighted policy of better railroad and sharp curves running through adopted. Harriman's first move was to spend millions of dollars improving the roadbed. Steep grades were eliminated and sharp curves straightened. Permanent and substantial bridges and culverts were built in place of the old Heavy rails were substituted for lighter ones and were ballasted with rocks.

employed today differ as radically from those employed in the early days of this was found unsatisfactory in wear this was round unsatisfactory in wear railroading as the huge locomotive and tear on both equipment and passive with which we are familiar differs sengers, and today the track is built many years ago, but still character-before her marriage, and still plays—sengers, and today the track is built istic enough: With a fine sea view, Robert Machray. from the antiquated type of engine behind which our grandfathers rode. The freight trains of today weighing from freight trains of today, weighing from gives a rolling motion to engine and fifteen hundred to three thousand tons, cars which is much less noticeable and have been made possible by a more damaging than when the engine strikes very indifferent golf—as the true and substantial track. New York to St. both joints at the same time. Louis in twenty-four hours would be a able of withstanding this rate of speed. under present methods we have reached very nearly the maximum of efficiency and that before we can build heavier and faster locomotives or

roadbed construction is necessary. The first railroad track was nothing method, more than parallel wooden rails laid. along the highway. The first step in bars, called "fish plates," fitted to the advance was the adoption of iron rails rails and spiked to the ties. 1867. when the adoption of the Besse-

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myth were it not for a roadbed capjolt is lessened and the wear on both never presumes to walk with the Harriman himself has told us that the joint is placed between the ties track and equipment decreased when caddie. rather than coming directly upon a single tie. In the latter case the con- 1886 stant hammering upon the tie soon de- constituency which he still represents; larger freight cars a radical change in presses it, causing what is known as "a low joint," a conditions which is partially eliminated by the former

spiked to wooden crossties. These in splice must be rigid enough to withstand the hammer-like blows delivered first by the driving wheels of the heavy ocomotives, followed in rapid success- After nearly a quarter of a century, to it by the distinguished Armenian ion by the blows from the various cars marked for him, as for Mr. Asquith, physician, Doctor Dadirrian, who inas they pass over it. On the other with mutations of high fortune not a troduced its scientific manufacture in hand, the joint must have enough elasticity to return to its original position after the train has passed.

feet, though some roads use rails 33 feet, 45 feet and even 60 feet in length. The advantages of the longer rail are that the number of joints is reduced. thereby lessening the cost of maintenance and making a smoother riding track, and that there are fewer accidents and breakages at the joints. On the other hand, the cost of manufacture is greater, as there are a greater number of second-quality rails. Renewal of single rails is more troublesome and expensive and trans-

portation and handling more costly. Experiments have been made welding the rails together. Often they are laid with a view to eliminating joints, but this method has not proved successful, as it does not take into account the expansion and contraction of the metal due to variations in temper-

ature. The weakest point in the track is the method of fastening the rail to the tie. In spite of the increase in the weight of rail, volume of traffic and weight of engines and cars, the form of spike designed in 1830 is commonly used today. In spite of its imperfections it has proved more satisfactory than any have been so bad with plant it. While it is easily loosened by the pounding of the wheels on the rail and does not withstand the lateral thrust of the wheels against the rail, it is less injurious to the fibre of the tie than any other device and is easily removed and replaced in mak-

ing tie and rail renewals. Owing to the scarcity of the wood supply the question of ties is rapidly becoming a serious problem to railroad managers, and the annual consumption

equally idiotic, and if nevertheless they Was there anything to save at any catch 99 per cent. of all criminals, it time in Carl Coppius? Was he a thou doest do it with foresight and wherewith to terrorize Leipsic than great diamonds.

Cicero, might well have envied. In those letters he develops a moral philosophy of his own which he summed up in a French postscript, "Qui se fait brebis le loup le mange" (If you will be a sheep the wolf will surely eat here." And an eye-witnesse of this word and an eye-witnesse of this brebis le loup le mange" (If you will surely eat here." And an eye-witnesse of this word when the worldant of the standard of you). And when the president of the trial wrote afterwards, "One could not court objected that this man knew no fall to understand that these two men French, the prisoner replied, "Oh, but had finished with themselves, finished I was learning it; it is so easy to learn French from the textbooks." A little later, writing again to the publisher and sharpened his fangs, but the lisher and criticising in German slang triply-deserved fate has overwhelmed the incompetence of the police, he this amazing genius, this philosopher criminal, who built up a philosophy on "The police of all countries are the crimes he himself committed.

s because great criminals who act on criminal by instinct and inheritance the principle 'Quidquid agis prudenter and would education and acquired skill agas et respice finem' (Whatsoever merely have lent him further weapons consider the end thereof), are rarer perhaps after all to escape the headsman? Or is it true that a piece of Through three days of annihilating meat taken in hunger and paid for proofs of a life spent in rioting, wan-l with imprisonment led a genius and tonness, and crime, Carl and his a philosopher to the block?

# PREMIER ASQUITH AND MR. BALFOUR AT PLAY IN SCOTLAND

(From the London Daily Mail.)

Both are here playing golf. miles away by the high road to Edinburgh or some three miles along the taking a keen part in the "foursome" seashore. Mr. Balfour is here at he likes best of all. week-days at his favorite hotel; for

it it were no great matter; Mr.

eighbors, you might say. westernmost putting green—the ninth wick green, which was vastly interest—of Nerth Berwick links you might ed in the "spectacle of Kitchener learning golf," as a Glasgow paper less trunk of a young tree, stuck into the turf, and about a dozen feet in height, stripped of bark and splashed half-way up with Turkey-red, that the hottom putting. The steel rails used at that time serves to indicate the bottom putting- ber, but it will hardly bear compariweigned fifty pounds per yard, but as the weight of locomotive and cars has course that lies within the bounds of this side of it, or those of Muirfield, the improvement which cultivation is increased heavier rails have been found.

Archerifeld House, and goes with the Gullane and Luffness on the other—expected to effect, a quality may be When E. H. Harriman obtained conwhen E. H. Harriman obtained connecessary, and today the average climb to the top of one of the sandancient game is played.

Archerneld House, and goes with the Guilane and Lunness on the other—
tenancy of it. But if you were to names known wherever the royal and developed that may take its place with the world's best. The experiments first move made him the laughing stock of nearly the entire railroad world. Later other railroad magnates world. Later other railroad magnates trol of the Union Pacific Railroad his weight is ninety pounds per yard, the hills which stand partly between and ceased to laugh. They recognized Har-rail weighing eighty to ninety pounds chance see, as near the same moment Robert Louis Stevenson in "Catriona," per yard has been found sufficiently as may be, on one of these bright and more particularly in his weird as may be, on one of these stight and more particularly in his sub-marine beat for sponge gather-specific and Mr. As-short story, 'The Pavilion on the ing is being built and if successful it will eliminate the danger and sufferblessed change, so far as addresses the novelist made the character who ing incident to diving for them as at are concerned, to one of them, at tells the tale declare: "Indeed, I may present, though that very achievement

> more or less successfully invented to subject. There was more than a gettes have ceased from joints were placed opposite one an- when he declared to a company of quith to find a solitude. Perhaps Mrs other, so that the jolt when the engine friends that before politics they had Asquith, who is a keen golfer selectand cars hit the joints on the two better choose literature, and before autumn, as in several preceding years haps best expressed on his essay on because of its nearness to those other the "Humors of Golf," written a good links on which she used often to play golfer should find no difficulty in dis missing all worries from his mind. adequate end of man's existence. Care Experience has also proved that the may sit behind the horseman;

Mr. Asquith entered Parliament in as member for East Fife, the the coast and the grey-blue hills of the Fidra, are well in view of Archer-field, except when the "haars" (sea- more deadly germs of disease and old was the year in which Mr. Balfour began to play golf, the famous Tom name, matzoon is the Armenian desigbe bad, indeed, that keeps him off the while Americans have yet to learn how The ordinary length of rails is 30 green, but the air is bland here even delicious it is served with bread, cerin winter, and there is not more rain eals, crackers or strawberries.

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than the turf requires. All day, with

the week-ends he goes to join his brilliant, but apt to be a bit unfamily house-party at his seat of certain; two or three holes would be as our standards of living advance, or last and put out of the way. Wait a little. At the beginning of their life, when they had just left school, these two desired to learn a trade, or rather, another regular postman coming with they wished a more complete educa- a cash-on-delivery claim at the same sundays.

Improve the way. Wait a murdered the old couple because it was family nouse-party at nis seat of certain; two or three noies would be played magnificently, and then—well, then ext holes would not be. Thereafter he would recover his form, to lose it again a cash-on-delivery claim at the same sundays. An example, this latter, which Mr. points—at golf, at any rate—to Mr. When fa Asquith does not neglect to follow, for Asquith, who took up the game too line of so thoroughly demonstrated a he, too, attends on Sundays his parish late for excellence, though that may recessity as this it is the office of kirk—that of Dirleton, the pretty villost hot be the reason why he is not pariticularly good at it; Mr. Balfour him-this it has been doing for several years

Except on the north, where they lie Balfour as if for his soul's sake, and open to the sea, Archerfield links are \$225 an acre will yield an annual reas if he had no other interest in the screened from observation by belts turn of about \$260. What is more of woodland and offer to the unskilled comments the Boston Transcript, the The rival statesmen are very close a great soldier took advantage two or in quality to those taken from the na o each other here-almost next-door three weeks ago, fleeing from the tural beds. Already one company has From the publicity of the crowded North Ber- been organized to engage in this envesternmost putting green—the ninth wick green, which was vastly interest- terprise and it is expected that private

course, addressing a tee'd ball—a those of Archerfield, respecting which say there is hardly a better place of may deprive a large number of natives concealment in the United Kingdom." of an occupation. For Mr. Balfour has never con-Golf, however, has changed all that realed his sentiments or ideas on this and in any case, now that the suffrawhimsical seriousness in his words him, it is not necessary for Mr. As-

# MAKING SPECIFIC AGAINST OLD AGE

How Professor Metchnioff's Beverage is Produced.

The curdled milk to which the em-"Kingdom" in the far distance beyond inent bacteriologist, Professor Mitchinthe rocky, lighthouse-capped islet of koff, refers as a specific against the fogs) sweep up the Forth with an east age, is the national beverage in Bulwind, blotting out land and sea. That garia, Turkey, Armenia and other east-Dun, a local c. ck, being his teacher, nation for this form of fermented milk these very North Berwick links. while zoolak is the trade name applied ardor. The weather has to ing more popular here every year,

In hospitals and sanatoriums it is now being used with signal success. The results which follow the systematic use of yaourt, especially when in connection with a careful dietary system, are often most striking. Insomnia, biliousness, headaches and other dis-HOW NOVA SCOTIA WOMAN WAS tresses which the modern doctor now traces to a common origin in intestinal auto-intoxication yield in a short time. in malarial and typhoid fevers it proves not only most beneficial, but is exceed-Made Her Kidneys Right With Dodd's ingly refreshing to the patient. Rightfully made it has an agreeable flavor and appearance, and being a pure lactic product is entirely free from alcohol and other deleterious substances Oct. 28.—Suffering from Female, Kid- found in ordinary kumyss. One of the largest sanatoriums in the United States is now supplying its table with many gallons of this valuable prep-

The Starter. To make the yaourt at home one must have a "culture" of the Bulgarian bacilus to start from, even as our grandmothers always kept on hand a jar of yeast for a "starter" for the home baking. You can buy some of the matzoon or yaourt at any of the Ar-Mrs. Leadbetter states. "Four of them zoon is made daily or every two or menian restaurants. Then if the matthree days, you must keep out onehalf cup or one cup of the soured milk had Female, Kidney and Heart each time it is made for a starter for trouble. I was so nervous and run the next batch. Here is a rule for its down that my friends did not think I making—simplicity itself—which the writer brought home with him from

Bulgaria: Rinse out a cooking saucepan with cold water and without drying turn in three pints of sweet fresh milk. Watch carefully and bring to a boil, not allowing it to scorch. Take from the fire, cool to just a little more than lukewarm, then stir into it one-eighth of a cup of the old matzoon. thoroughly and set the dish aside for

French and Latin with an accuracy brother stood or sat quietly, composed-and appositeness with the master of all letter-writers, Marcus Tullius appeal to sympathy or to excuse any cloppered milk, only much richer. The Bulgarians and Turks the matter in their lives of crime. zoon usually from buffalo's milk, but cow's milk answers the same purpose. It must, however, be milk that has had no preservative applied. When it is impossible to get the starter of old matzoon it may be made with yeast in this manner: For two small bottles allow one quart of milk, a teaspoonful sugar and a third of a cake of compressed yeast. Dissolve the yeast and sugar in a small quantity of the milk that has been slightly heated to set the yeast working.

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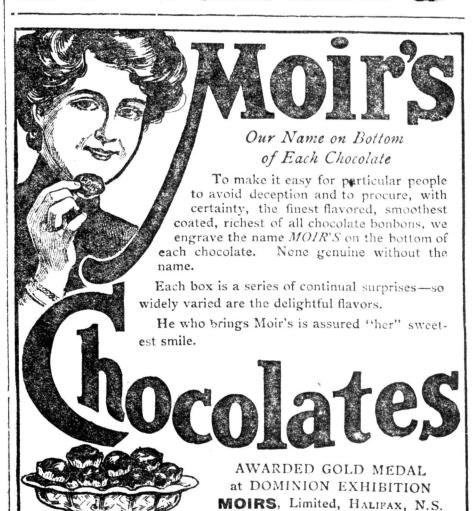
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