dage is paying the bill. He's good for

ant on hand for you just at present.

The fifth day of the case a roughly

I caught the odor of gasoline from

ing at the time. It suggested nothing.

At the same time, it opened up an-

for in our previous investigation we

Across the street was one of our

rese the thing meant noth-

Gerber's private office.

smelled of gasolene.

teresting factor.

Of or

2—A Matter of Intuition something wrong in the firm. Strange to say, as I continued to

HOW THE BRUNDAGE NOVELTY COMPANY ROBBERY WAS UNCOVERED as the senior partner had done. There

(Copyright, 1912, by International is why I asked those apparently aim- | night, Gerber never was out of sight

novance may accrue through the publication of these narratives to persons involved therein, other names and places have in many instances been substituted for

and criminals. This still is the func- of finding out if I want to trust a and I went to the chief and reported tion for which official detectives, man." those employed by city, state or nathe ways and means in which the pub- dage." lic is learning to use and misuse the service which any detective agency to me. places at their beck and call for \$8 ommon with the original purposes the Brundage Novelty Company, of having a brainstorm. He's a pretty of the detective's profession.

hire private detectives to spy on a competitor; employers hire them to Mr. Brundage?" I asked. look up the corduct or employes after tective agencies so unscrupulous that pany is not being robbed." you can engage their operatives for the pursuit of vicious criminals.

case was one of the most interesting robbed. jobs of any kind that I ever tackled. was: "Please pick out a man whom better than anything else I know." you know you can trust in every way and send him up here to room L 98." The caller refused to give his name

he wanted a detective. "I'll explain all that satisfactorily to you after I have seen whether you for more information.

manager, and he took the call in to ting away with the loot?"

Square, and a few minutes later I the firm." knocked at room L 98. The door was "Well," said I, "are there any deappearance, one in whom the dreamer ers?" and the man of efficiency seemed

"Come in," he said. After he had shut and locked the door he added: "You're from the Burn's Agency, of course. Sit down." I sat. The old man stood before

me with his hands on his hips. Usually it is the detective who stands and scrutinizes and analyzes his client, queer bird from the way he phoned," "How old are you?" said the old

man presently. "Thirty-six," I replied. "Married?" "Children?" "Three."

"Got a picture of your wife or any of the children with you?"

impatient, please, Please answer my is wanted. Meeting him, he makes questions. Call it humoring an old some excuse and gets away. At the man, if you will. There is a reason. door of the place he waits for the man Now, again; have you a picture of to come out. Across the street is anyour wife or children with you? Do other detective. When the man who to see Gerber.

More out of curiosity to see what he was driving at than anything else, I replied that I did carry such a picture, and opening my watch showed bim the tiny picture of my little form.

More out of curiosity to see what detective signals to the man across gasolene launch, the Nadine, that is the street in some unobtrusive way, lying in the Hudson opposite Forty-and opening my watch showed the man who went with me, entered boat's owner is said to be a Mr. Rus-fore leaving. He had left no sign of him the tiny picture of my little fam-ily that was pasted on the inside of Company and asked for Mr. Gerber. "Said to be?"

Press Bureau.)
(Editor's Note:—In order that no andependable than a single one; a man By day, in the office, I had him unfamily will often carry a picture ed him, no matter where he went. At one time in the history of detectaround with him, and carry life in Gerber didn't have a chance to make tive work, possibly, the sole function surance for their benefit. Now do a move that wasn't reported on, of the detective was to detect crime you understand me? That is my way But nothing developed in this time,

"Well?" said I. tion, exist. But in this day of hectic "Well," said he, "I believe I have nothing more or less than a hallucinabusiness competition there has grown been fortunate enough to find such a tion, a brainstorm, to put in bluntly. to startling proportions another use man at my first try. I believe I can "Well, don't let that worry you,"

"Inventor of the Brundage novel- And, say, Cornell, don't you fool yourday, often have little or nothing in ties," he continued, "and president of self too much about that old fellow

Hoboken."

"I want you," said he, "to satisfy believe me, old Brundage has some

"Intuition entirely, Mr. Cornell," he Novelty Company case from my stand-

have a man whom I consider capable young man, and hitherto I have other possible clue for us to work on, of handling my business," was his an- thought him the soul of honor-one swer to the office manager's request whom it was a privilege and pleasure had not found Gerber in any dealings too far.

He thought it over for a few

the six inches of opening he had you will have opportunities for close observation."

"To watch Mr. Gerber. I place the case in your hands; watch Mr. Ger-

Back to the office I went to report to the chief.

"I thought you would find sort on a iness; he's retained us for the job, and your job is to watch Gerber. However, don't be so slow as to merely follow his suggestion about going to work in the office. Beat the old ably, than you would in the office." Under these instructions I went is to be shadowed comes out the first More out of curiosity to see what detective signals to the man across

"Good," said he. "Do you carry any plied for a position—and was turned down. When Gerber came out at 5 sel' from a lot of fellows hanging.

"Yes; because I hung around and wormed out a description of this Rusby altered boat.

Dawson came over or from the finding met him Cluffer merely applied for a position—and was turned down. When Gerber came out at 5 sel' from a lot of fellows hanging. "You old shark!" I said, laughing. in the afternoon Cluffer, standing near around the docks, and he comes pretty "So that's what you got me up here the office entrance, took a paper from close to looking like Mr. Gerber, it for? Well, that's certainly a new his pocket and began to read it—the these fellows were right." signal we had agreed upon. Then Cluf-"Young man, young man—don't, fer went back to New York, and I, please;" said he, "Answer my queswhom Gerber had never seen, took I made enquiries about the office to "Get

or the private detective agency; and trust you. My name is Ezra Brun- said the good natured chief. "Brun-At first the name conveyed nothing it, and there's nothing more import-

business hours. There are private de- me that the Brundage Novelty Com- real reason for incurring our bill."

almost any service, no matter how seems that he had no definite reason Gerber. Gerber took him into his prilow. Then, again, there is the Burns for being suspicious. He said it was vate office and closed the door so it. low. Then, again, there is the Burns for being suspicious. He said it was vate office and closed the door, so it Agency, of which I was an operative, only his intuition that told him all was impossible for me to see or hear which will not touch a piece of busi- was not right in the company. He what went on between them. But the ness that is not obviously and abso- said that a sense of wrong-doing on fact that such secrecy had been oblutely square. But even pursuing this the part of someone in the office had served nut me on my guard, and when policy, without wavering, they are at impressed him several weeks before; policy, without wavering, they are at timpressed him several weeks before; the young fellow came out I managed that the impression had grown until to have something to do that brought paths of business mazes; and the he had begun to investigate, and me near to him. It seems ridiculous, work often is no less thrilling than though he could find no signs, he now possibly to the layman, to mention as the pursuit of victous criminals.

The Brundage Novelty Company asse was one of the most interesting robbed.

was fully convinced that the company the starting point in an exciting case a whith of an odor, but such was the real starting point of the Brundage.

On the first of September, 1910, our said. "But all my life I have listened point. agency received a telephone call from to my intuition, even in my business he Knickerbocker Hotel. The call dealings, and I find that it guards me this young man as he swept out of "Whom do you suspect?" I said bluntly.

"Mr. Cornell, I am in partnership The only situation opened by it was or to mention the purpose for which with a young man named Gerber." "And he's the man, is he?"

He bowed. "I am afraid so, though I dislike to say it. Mr. Gerber is a

"Better send Cornell up there to onds and said slowly: "I do not see what it is," said the chief. "We know. That is what I what you to substantiate old Brundage's indefinite knew how, without finding a thing. On the lookout for such a boat and for look like the lookout for such a look like the lookout for such a look like the look like like the look like like the look sec- tigate all angles of Gerber's career, I at once took the subway to Times so has charge of all the finances of gasolene odor promptly became an in-

opened by an old man of patriarchal tails you can give me? Any point- men, waiting. When the gasolene man

left the building I gave Dawson the "None," he said. "But I have this signal to follow him. My man picked strangely combined. He peered at suggestion to make; that you go to up the trail like a hound, and well satme for possibly 30 seconds through work in our office as a clerk where isfied that the mysterious young man would be followed to his destination, turned back to my pretended occu-"To watch you partner, Gerber?" pation.

Mind, all this work was being done without any same or definite reason for doing it. We didn't know whether Gerber was guilty of anything, or if he was guilty, of what it might be. We were working for Brundage, who but in this case the usual order was said the chief. "But business is busmore important to do, we would con-

tinue on the job. I suggested to Mr. Brundage that he examine the books of the company for indications of anything wrong.

man to it; look up Gerber—after aid had thought of the man to it; look up Gerber—after said he, "But Mr. Gerber has all the books in his personal charge. He locks them up every evening. To se-I looked at him and began to smile.

Now look here, sir," I said; "so far as I understand it, you sent for a dective—"

Young man," said he, holding up

Over to Hoboken at once with an other man to get a "spot" on Gerber, and this naturally it has been short for a long the description and a spot" on a man in detective parlance signifies this process: one decive—of figures has been going on for months."

But for the waterman who had observed the depletion of her fuel supply the boat might have lain there will go on as we have begun. I am of figures has been going on for months."

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But for the waterman who had observed the depletion of her fuel supply the boat might have lain there will it rotted before we noticed it, for the waterman who had observed the depletion of her fuel supply the boat might have lain there will it rotted before we noticed it, for all parts of the country. A thousand the work of disguising her had been men, in all the large ports of the work of intuition." mitted to remove the books from this eh? I was slow. Mr. Cornell, your

> That evening I got Dawson's report to find Mr Gerber." on the young man who had been in Yes, that was all, but that was

Still, this meant nothing so far as under a different name and different "Young man, young man—don't, please;" said he "Answer my question, if you please."
"Yes," I said, "I do."
"Good!" Then he draw a chair up before me, and sat down, rubbing his mands.
"I must have a decent man, a fairly good man, a man I can believe in to man, a fairly good man, a man I can believe in to handle this business," stild be. "That is, from the men when he left his house in the had secrets they might be conhanded to ment when he retired for the if he had secrets they might be conhanded.

If went back to New York, and I, any case was concerned. But when of the fastest boat for hire on find out if Geber went in for motor be for suspicion on the part of the sub-least, and she is, perhaps, the of the river," said Brundage. "Follow his made she is, perhaps, the for suspicion on the part of the sub-least attractive, for her workaday for ti?"

We got the Puritan, a semi-racer with a small cabin. Two hours after the discrepancy in Gerber's books had been found. Dawson and I were chugy bardens on her head, and she is, perhaps, the one when he least, attractive, for her workaday farments are usually faded and dirty; yet, even among this poor class of burden bearers, we see many with a small cabin. Two hours after the discrepancy in Gerber's books had been found. Dawson and I were chugy well proportioned figures.

Willie-Huhl Elliabs got nothing ments, jewelry of some sort is worn; ment."

Whom Gerber had never seen, took in the office to find out if Geber went in for motor beat, and she is, perhaps, the on the river," said Brundage. "Follow his as the same head, and she is, perhaps, the on the river," said Brundage. "Follow him and bring him

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a suspicious feeling toward him, just should be so. His actions apparently were what they should be. But there was something wrong with the man. That is as well as I am able to explain it. He wasn't "right" I have felt this intuition—or "hunch," in detective parlance several times in my career; and the experiences have convinced me that the detection of crime could be made an exact psychological science, that each and every guilty person carries about him certain signs my belief that old Brundage was half or possibly an aura—which distincracked and that his suspicion was For guilt of a crime of any sort, after

all, is an abnormality. Gerber, in his office, and in his life after business hours, apparently went along as an honest man in his position should. But the more I studied him the more I began to agree with vestigated.

wise old bird. Any man who can in- I put Dawson to work on the young Probably one half the business that comes to the private detective agency photograph in the advertisements of he's put on the market, and run a successful husiness at the same time is he Brundage novelties.

"What is it that you want me to do, no fool, let me tell you. The thing may develop into a freak case, but this engine, as if preparing for a cruise may develop into a freak case, but This gave him an opportunity to borrow wrenches and oils from the larg-Then he went on to explain. It dressed young man came in to see pay for the favors, and so to strike

> Had that young man been strictly temperate it is doubtful if the Brundage Novelty Company case ever would have become a credit to the Burns Agency. Dawson plied him steadily with liquid refreshment in the saloons along the water front, and the young man began to talk about his employer. "He's a queer crab," said the engineer. "He makes me keep this boat in running order day and night -makes me stay by it ready to repaint it at a minute's notice. Now what in the devil would a man want to have his boat repainted so sud-

denly for?" "I couldn't guess," said Dawson.
"Then again," went on the intemperate engineer, "his name is Gerber and he makes me tell everybody that this: Gerber had some dealings of a the boat is owned by a chap named private nature with a young man who Russel. Now, what would he be doing

that for? I-" He shut up suddenly then, realizing in drunken fashion that he had gone

"That's a queer one," muttered the anager, and he took the call in to chief to associate with."

With anybody who smelled of gasolene or who might have occasion to use that fluid. As our task was to investigate or until Sentember 25th with anybody who smelled of gasolene or who might have occasion to use that fluid. As our task was to investigate or until Sentember 25th week or until Sentem week, or until September 25th. office. A telephone call to his house elicited the fact that he had left at about midnight and had not returned

I had a hunch on the instant, and calling a taxi drove to the place where the Nadine had been docked. The slip was empty, the boat was gone. from men around the docks I found that the boat had disappeared in the night without being seen, that nobody had known it was going, and that nobody knew where it had gone.

Brundage all I knew. went to the safe. Brundage tried to open it, he and Gerber having had to open it, he and Gerber having had night." to open it, he and Gerber having had the combination together. He failed.

If this was true the Nadine must have put in at some nearby dock to capture.

the books were placed at once in the hands of an expert accountant. He found the discrepancy within half an

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task is simplified now; you have only

plenty. Here is how we laid down "He's the engineer of a fifty foot our theory of the situation: Gerber

ne in dry-dock is of different appearance

efforts of the various police depart thing that he had flown away up or municate with—received a letter postments, showed us that no boat of this down the river. He had worked artisdescription was on the Hudson. The Nadine had disappeared.

I went back to the slip in Hoboken and began to work among the hangers-on along the docks. The Nadine had been under their eves constantly.

down the river. He had worked this marked New Orleans, and addressed in a disguised hand. I had possession of the letter before the friend ever, saw it—through a secret arrangement with the postal authorities. I opened the ter to take the Nadine out at night the letter word by word. I sealed if had been under their eyes constantly, and lay her up for repairs in the the letter, word by word, I sealed it and finally one of them let drop the remark that put me on the scent.

"Wherever she went, she didn't go away on his false, watery tracks It I went back to the office and told far," said this man. "They didn't was well done. It was better done have gasolene in her enough to run five miles, and there was no chessel of the most crooked pieces of work. But the letter I was on my way to New was well done. It was better done than most crooked pieces of work. But the letter I was on my way to New was well done. It was better done or and delivery window at the post of the most crooked pieces of work. But

gave up and telephoned for an expc-t purchase gasolene if she intended to when the safe finally was opened the books were placed at once in the was a chance that the boat still was that man."

in the vicinity. Working on this chance we began "It is one of the clumslest cases of the second day we found her. She certainty around the hiding criminal? "Oh, well," I said, "you come back to search the nearpy boatyards. On How is the net woven with such room in daylight since I came here.

our theory of the situation: Gerber is had gone away in the Nadine. He had probably had the boat repainted, and otherwise altered be fore leaving. He had left no sign of his route or destination. Our task was to comb the Hudson river up and down and pick out Gerber in his probably latered boat.

Dawson came over on the jump from the office.

"I sized the Nadine up carefully," said he. "I think I will know her even under a different name and different paint."

"Get the fastest boat for hire on the river," said Brundage, "Follow him and bring him back."

"Expectation of the situation: Gerber had grace of motion that the western woman might envy. The 'sar' is draped in an easy flowing style and square the silver bangled arm, the silver bangled toil-worn hag has a dignity of carriage

Gerber and his engineer. Four days
of this sort of work, coupled with the
tically. We had thought it a certain

whom I was watching as the first per
son Gerber would be likely to comfive miles, and there was no chance like all crooks he had not stopped to to get any when they slippd out at consider the absolute certainty of be-

"Get him," directed Brundage. "I dow I was standing before him.

necklaces of gold or beads, colored Describing the women of India, a glass or silver bangles and heavy silver says: "Even the most withered ver anklets."

on the blocks | world, had these circulars three

When he lurned away from the

window I was standing before him.

ing caught when there is plenty of that night He came in with his hat money willing to be spent to effect a over his eyes, and asked for a letter. When he turned away from the win-

don't care how high the bills run; get down to bring you back to Hoboken." After that it was only a question of Then he blurted: "How in—did you

in foliage. We now have so many

FIRST SECTION

FORTY-FOURTH YE

Fusionist Condid Mayor of Neu His Revenge Brought to An

[Canadian Press Despatch]

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.-Each cessive recapitulation early to-day firmed the crushing defeat of many forces in yesterday's elect in this state. The organization not only engulfed in a plurality over 110,000 votes with which fusionists elected John Purroy chel mayor of New York City, be many up-state districts a severe buke was administered to the Ta many Democracy that had been control of the state since the day Governor Hughes.

William Sulzer, deposed by 7 many's exposure of his unlisted c paign contributions, was re-electe public office, less than three we having intervened since he was moved from the governor's chair. will return to office in January ; member of the Assembly. Man the legislators who voted to imp him met defeat, with the result he will sit in an anti-Tamn house. On the basis of incomreturns it was estimated that next assembly will be composed 85 Republicans, 17 Progressives 48 Democrats. Many of the were said to be men of progres

The fusionists won the mayo contest in New York with a plura almost as large as that which Tamamny chieftain, Charles F.

Guelph Man As Crown

It was announced officially morning that J. J. Drew, K.C. Guelph, has been chosen to app for the Crown in the murder which will open on Tuesday at Court House. This is the custon

procedure. Crown Attorney Wilkes does believe that the trial will last n than a few hours, and he thinks might happen that the less than one hour. It might happ that Taylor would plead guilty w faced with the facts, and then it wo only be the matter of pronoun

Should the case go before the it a verdict of manslaughter could b turned.

He explained there is a vast ference between murder and i

Exciting Tim In City

[Canadian Press Despatch] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 3 plan to restore street car service be sought at a conference to-da tween state, county and city of and representatives of the labor ions. The officials of the Street Company stated definitely that will make no further effort to run which have been tied up since Friday night, until given an guard to ride with the strike-break Governor Ralston and Brigad General W. J. McKee of the militia, will represent the state at Sheriff Porteous, county, and Mayor Shank and

erintendent of Police Hyland the President Beatty of the Central bor Union, has assured the an ities that the unions are in fav any action by the officials that suppress lawlessness in the stree-Four other strike-breakers number of patrolmen were less iously hurt b ythe down pour of

THE INSANE DEPOSE

[Canadian Press Despatch] MUNICH, Bavaria, Nov. 5.

insane King Otto of Bavaria was posed to-day from the throne of kingdom of Bavaria which he has cupied for 27 years without aware of his position, and Prince gent Ludwig proclaimed himself in his place in pursuance of the visions of a law just enacted by two houses of the Bavarian diet. new king is to be known as Luc He will take the constituti oath probably on November 8