# HIRES ASSASSINS

## Old Woman "Until She Died."

In the most cold-blooded manner, in order to obtain \$7,000, May L. Otis, 36 annex by Detective Mackey and Mr. years old, carried her plans to the Stolsman, she admitted that she had point where she believed four days plotted for her mother's murder and arrested by the men she believed her ed.

fellow conspirators. She was to point her mother out to the man she had hired to commit the crime, that he might make no mistake. She had paid over \$100 cash and signed a note for \$2,400 to procure the commission of the crime. She had outlined in detail how her mother was to be done to death and had warned that she wanted a "good job" and did not

want it to be "any ambulance case." The woman's supposed fellow-conspirators were the head of a private detective agency and two city detectives. Absolutely unsuspicious of their identity and convinced they were as eager as she for the crime and the money which was to result for them, faction at what she believed the certain fulfillment of her plot.

#### Shows Greed in Talks.

In all her conversations her greed the details of her plan she made sure hope to derive through her mother's death.

Mrs. Sarah Otis, the mother and intended victim of the unnatural daughter, is 57 years old. Her home in Chicago is with a sister, a Mrs. Smith, cumulated something over \$5,000 and cently she had worked for the Kline Optical Company, 52 State street.

### Plots While on Visit.

In September Mrs. Otis went to Mauston, Wis., to visit her father. The remained until Oct. 30. Apparently, from the developments, she was plotting then against her mother, but in no way betrayed her feelings toward

plotting. The superintendent of the detective agency is Robert C. Stolsman, She insisted on seeing him personally, and told him that she wished inerely to ascertain how much her mother's estate amounted to.

Mr. Stolsman agreed to furnish her a schedule of the property, unaware of the woman's purpose. He ascertained that Mrs. Otis was possessed of mortgages amounting to \$4,800, the life insurance policy of \$1,500 and \$1,000 cash in the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank

The daughter's eyes lighted with greed as she perused the paper on which Mr. Stolsman had scheduled the

"And to think all that should be mine," she muttered. Suddenly she turned to Mr. Stolsman and demand-

"How far would you go for money?"

of the detective agency hesitated, then hoping to learn the woman's purpose, Baid: "Well, I don't know. I'd go a long

way for money." "And so would I," Miss Otis is declared to have agreed. "Now, with my mother out of the way, I would get all she has. We can arrange it very easily. She is pretty old, and it would not be hard to get away with her." Mr. Stolsman pretended to be impressed and willing to undertake the crime.

"But I'll have to think it over," he said at last. "You come back tomorrow."

## Tells Detective Chief.

When Miss Otis had departed Mr. the detective bureau to seek advice. The story was unfolded to Captain Chilkoot Pass. From the first it was O'Brien, who at first refused to credit a case of dogged persistence, and at It. Finally convinced that the private times it was a grim struggle. Then detective was not dreaming, he in- came the news of a rich strike at structed him to make as engagement Nome, and the young Winnipegger in with Miss Otis to complete the detailed plans for the murder.

The interview between Captain O'Brien and Mr. Stolsman was on last beach at Nome, and later with his Monday. Tuesday Miss Otis again partner, J. T. Sullivan, cleaned up a called at the detective agency and insisted on knowing how much Mr. Stolsman would demand for carrying out the plot, and agreed that the following afternoon she was to pay him \$100 cash and sign the note for \$2,400. Mr. Stolsman in return was to have A man ready who would undertake the actual crime.

## "Murderer" Is Detailed.

The "murderer" selected was Detective Dennis Mackey of headquarters. All the financial details having been guilty. The case has occupied the court his profession none excel Dr. Hamil-Stolsman to return at 6 o'clock last evening to meet the murderer.

Assigned to the case with Mackey waited at the street door, while Mac- saloon window. Madame St. Andre was

TOP NOTCHERS have Clear Eyes and

Clear Brains. If yours are muddy from tea or coffee.

will clear 'em up. "There's a Reason." key went to the office of the detective! agency to meet Miss Otis.

There she explained to him that she would lure her mother to Chicago TO SLAY MOTHER would lure her mother to Chicago within four days and would accompany Mackey to the railroad station pany Mackey to the railroad station at which she would arrive and point her out to him. Then he was to follow her until they reached some dark Daughter Asks Detectives to Beat street, where he was to murder her in any manner that seemed best to him. "But I want a good job done," Miss

Otis warned. Then Miss Otis, highly pleased at what she believed the approaching fruition of her plan, left the office. As Chicago, Nov. 14.-Plotting matricide she stepped from the elevator she was arrested by Detective Fitzgerald. Confronted at the Harrison street police would see their fulfillment, then was expressed chagrin that she had fail-

## WILHELM MADE MATTERS WORSE

The Nation Indignant at His Indifference to the Crisis.

Berlin, Nov. 14.-The Kaiser, who is she exhibited the most intense satis- still with Prince Fuerstenberg's hunting party at Donaueschingen, will leave tomorrow for Kiel, where he preside on Monday at the swearing in of naval recruits. He will was uppermost, and before entering up also hold a conference with Chancellor the details of her plan she made sure von Buelow, which it is expected will of the exact amount which she might settle the question of the latter's retention of the chancellorship.

Chancellor von Buelow caries with him to this momentous interview the support of the Bundesrath and a great Coroner's Verdict Ruled Out as side, "P. S. to J. S., Aug. 27, 1894." majority of the Reichstag, to say nothing of the bulk of public opinion. The who lives in the rear of 328 Walnut lin and occupying himself in hunting as a domestic and by economy has ac- of the empire while Parliament and the kept up a life insurance policy for called up by his majesty's own act \$1,500. Her daughter, too always has has produced the worst impression and decidedely Lamphere's day in the La- was empty. The liver was normal, here for defamation of character. The done menial work. Her home is at is sharply criticised by newspapers of porte circuit court room, where the adjacent organs. The journalist in retaliation threatens sen-

The Conservative party, which is for murder of his mistress and her front. composed of ultra-loyalists, tried to three children. divert the abuse to the chancellor by issuing an official communication up- Mack, Wilcox and Long and Sheriff tress and remnants of a child's braiding him for not shielding the Smutzer had been examined and the clothing. daughter joined her there Oct. 22 and Kaiser in the Reichstag, and for not testimony of all four was of a nature prints the communication, does not adult body found in the ruins. generally support it editorially, and

### Jake Berger, of Winnipeg, Made Rich Strike in Alaska.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—There si always a romantic interest attached to the man who drifts back to civilization from a country where the gold lure is the paramount attraction in men's lives and when the miner in question has returned successful and opulent to his native city, where as a boy he was Staggered by the question, the head a street vendor of newspapers, this interest is surely enhanced an hundred-

fold. Such a man is Jake Berger, late of Nome, Alaska, who arrived in Winnipeg yesterday and who is occupying apartments in the Royal Alexandra hotel, a man who has forced his way to the top in the struggle for supremacy at the gold fields. Surrounded his features something of the rugged life he has lived and shows all the broad-minded and large-hearted traits

of the man who has lived long in the

In 1898, when the gold fever had reached its height, Berger left Winnipeg on his nerve. He was 26 years of age at the time, and, confident of Stolsman went to Captain O'Brien of his ability to succeed, struck out for the Klondike going in by way of 1899 joined the rush and found fortune. At first, with thousands of others, he worked with a rocker on the million dollars by operating on Daniel's Creek. Afterwards they bought out a company, which is now capitalized at \$500,000, and this, with other properties, is operated with the most improved machinery.

> MADAME ST. ANDRE ACQUITTED. Montreal, Que., Nov. 14. - After being locked up all night the jury in the case of Madame St. Andre, accused of attempting to shoot Leon Duchesne, a saloonkeeper, returned a verdict of not that as a physician who understands of king's bench for several days. Once ton. friends, the two had quarrelled, and Madame St. Andre, it was alleged, have suffered greatly from a peculiar

## WOULDN'T ACCEPT LEGACY.

formerly an actress.

declared a lunatic. Mr. Justice Ridevidence, but reserved judgment.

can be discovered for his rash act.







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Evidence of Death of Mrs. Gunness.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 14.-Today was

At 5 o'clock, four witnesses, Drs.

them on the hands of a cadaver. A signal victory was scored by the

Belle Gunness' death. Lamphere Brightens Up.

to the jury that the coroner's verdict

Ray Lamphere entered the court room this morning a changed man. He was not the same Lamphere of the jury examination, listless and apparently unconcerned. The color of his face resembled a fresh tombstone and his eyes shone out from sunken sockets like two pieces of burning charcoal would blaze from a sheet of snow.

The prisoner paled at the opening of the prosecutor's case, and it is believed that court adjourned just in the nick of time to prevent a collapse. That the excoriation of the prosecutor greatly affected the prison- Takes Short Ride In Vehicle and er is undenjable

Judge Ritcher announced that in fairness to the jury court would be held on Saturday during the trial. Coroner First Witness.

Coroner Mack was the first witness on the stand today. He was

The testimony of Dr. J. L. Gray, the burned ruins, and declared by the state to be that of Mrs. Belle bomb. Gunness, proved of material value to the state.

Dr. Gray testified that the head upper vertebrae down to the seventh, were also gone. The left arm was burned to the upper third. The off at the knee. The left leg was depot.

## Many Doctors Failed

DR. HAMILTON AGAIN FIGURES IN A CASE THAT PUZZLED OTHER PHYSICIANS.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 16 .- When the ments. statement of Mrs. Stanley, of 148 Argyle street, was first given it caused no

was Detective Peter Fitzgerald. He and fired a revolver shot through the pleurisy and asthma. Doctors predragging weakness that resulted from scribed, but failed to advise anything of real benefit. A friend urged me to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut and I bought five boxes. Toronto, Nov. 14.—Because William They gave me renewed strength and Hill, of Guelph, refused to accept a energy, toned my stomach, enriched legacy of \$1,000, his mother applied my blood, and supplied just what my today at Osgoode Hall to have him system needed. No medicine could have benefited more than Dr. Hamildell, to whom the application was ton's Pills, and I believe every woman been a natural inclination to grant a these pills regularly. They did me equest supported by such convincing more lasting good than all the prescriptions I took in five years."

No man or woman in poor health trial always proves.

burned off at the ankle and most of man worked at his bonds, and finally ! Every year the annual of the Swiss There was a band ring on the sec- of the robbery, implicating Thomas. ond right hand finger. On the left third finger there was a small diamond ring with the inscription in-"P. G. to J. S., 3-5,'96."

Most Organs Normal.

The heart was dilated and all four compartments were filled with clot-

the body were parts of a felt mat- tria to the Grand Duke of Tuscany.

focated by coal gas, and of the torious. must not be considered as evidence of anarchists who were hanged in Chicago following the haymarket riot. showed the same condition. personally viewed these bodies.

death due to strychnine poisoning. foot. The trial will proceed tomorrow.

## WOMAN BLOWS UP CAB WITH BOMB

Leaves Infernal Machine in It.

by all the elegance that wealth can quite uncertain about his answers at of what is supposed to have been a New York, Nov. 14.-The explosion times. He testified to the finding of dynamite bomb in a taxicab in front the bodies in the charred ruins of the of the Grand Central station on Forty-Gunness home and said one was that second street, created excitement in of an adult female, the other three the vicinity about midnight. The cab was wrecked, but so far as known no who conducted the autopsy on the the machine was hired by a woman in one was hurt. According to the police body of the adult female, found in front of a Broadway restaurant and she is supposed to have placed the

Diamond Phanaus was the chauffeur in charge of the taxicab. He said he was waiting in front of of the body was missing and the Broadway restaurant when a young woman dressed in black appeared and said she was in a hurry to go to the Grand Central depot. Upon arright arm was disconnected at the riving at the depot the woman stepped shoulder. The right leg was burned from the taxicab and hurried into the

Phanaus said he looked into the cab and saw what appeared to be a tin box on the floor. He hurried after the woman and had just entered the door of the station when he heard an explosion, followed closely by another, but slighter shock.

Forgetting the woman, Phanaus turned to the door again. He found his taxicab had been blown to frag-

## TORTURED BY THIEVES

Contractor Strapped to Tree in Woods and Left to Perish.

Thomas cut his throat and fell to the growing more and more nervous. floor in a dying condition as detectives today burst open the door of the house in which he was hiding. Thomas ing symptoms and made me a well was removed to the Nassau County Hospital, where it was said he would die. According to the police the man made a statement, in which he said he was one of the men who a few days ago held up and robbed Antonio Borla, a contractor of Amittiville, L. made, did not yield to what must have would be helped enormously by using I. Borla was tied to a tree in a dense woods and his clothing cut off with razors. His flesh was gashed a number of times. A sum of money was taken from Borla, and the man was John Noe, a well-known resident of Ingersoll, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. No reason week they uplift and strengthen as a large one of the theft, the robbers would ing-down feeling, flatulency, indigesreturn and kill him. All night the tion dizziness or nervous prostration.

the flesh to the left knee was burn- managed to escape, but he kept the Alpine Clubs tells of the fatal Aled away. An adult right arm was affair secret until the discovery of his with the body. The fingers were clothing in the woods brought the potightly clenched on a piece of cloth. lice for an explanation. He then told

## THREATEN A SCANDAL

Some Old Stories.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 14.-Leopold the Bell Telephone Company connects. ted blood. The lungs were normal, Woetfling, formerly Archduke Leopold! For rates apply to "Long Distance." farm hand of Belle Gunness is on trial back was burned more than the sational revelations by promising to Dr. Gray also testified that with read letters from the Emperor of Aus-

Dr. Gray stated that he believed of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, was land in good time for Christmas. Call summoning him to the capital in the unconvincing and weak as tending to that in life the person had weighed cast off several years ago by his fa- and secure berths at C. P. R. office, 161 course of the last momentous day, but the Conservative press, although it through positive identification of the prints the communication does not adult head of tified that a body which had gone and married her. Emperor Francis condemns the Kaiser's apparent indifstate has thus far failed to estabshrink about two-thirds. He said Court Knights of the Golden Fleece. One week ago, soon after her return ference in a grave national crisis. The lish its contention as to Belle Gunt the body of the woman after the He then assumed the name of Woetthrough twelve hours of fire would Joseph ordered his name stricken from to Chicago, she visited the Keystone nation now impatiently awaits the ness' death. The rings said to have fire weighed 73 pounds. Dr. Gray fling. Divorcing his actress wife in Detective Agency, 234 LaSalie street, outcome of the Kiel meeting, which is been found on the hands of the adult said the cause of the woman's July, 1907, because she joined a sect of She had determined on her plan of widely expected to end in the resignable body are being played as strong evident was asphyxia, caused by the vegetarians, and was in the habit of vegetarians, and was in the habit of Gunness woman, but the defense will Dr. Gray testified that the clench- Woetfling married Frau Ritter, daughtaking sun baths without her clothes, contend that Belle Gunness placed ed hand was a post-mortem condi-ter of a horse owner. Woetfling is a tion that frequently followed death brother of ex-Crown Princess Louise, by suffocation, and cited the case of of Saxony, whose escapades as the defense in Judge Richter's instructions A. Hollander, Chicago, who was suf- Countess Montinnosa made her no-

> Frank Leitch, of Ridgetown, a for-He said these bodies after death mer brakeman on the Pere Marquette, He is suing the railway for \$5,000 for the loss of a foot. He was knocked off a The witness admitted that a simi- train in the St. Thomas yards last lar condition of the body followed summer by a switchboard, losing his

# WOMAN'S BAGKAGHE



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•4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m. Depart for the east-12:14 a.m., \*3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., \*11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., \*4:25 p.m., \*6:53 p.m., (Eastern Flyer.)

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