PLAYED DESPERADO

Slayer of Girl Confesses to Being the Masked Terror of

Ais crimes to love of excitement and ay.

a mania for stealing, caused by an injury to his head in boyhood, Bertram Gage Spencer, the young clerk arcested yesterday, today broke down under a 24-hours' merciless grilling, and confessed that he was the masked entirely innocent of the charge made burglar who terrorized Springfield for against him. He was let out on \$500 all the urinary passages and carrying bail, supplied by his employer. two years, reaching the climax of his bail, supplied by his employer.

Among the Shriners who will attend Blackstone last Thursday evening.

lear that, associated with his over-powering desire to steal, were an in-Mocha Shrine; G. W. Sulman, M. P. tense love of excitement and a high degree of personal vanity. This latter

P., Richard Stein, and A. W. Green.

The Chatham Shriners will be the Spencer gratified by baffling the po- guests of the Arab Patrol of Moslem lice and reading the news accounts of Shrine, Detroit, during the trip. his exploits.

Blackstone, Spencer said that he had not intended to shoot, but had lost control of himself when she repeatedly screamed. Even then, he asserted, he of keeping the library open at noon and fired only to frighten her, and the three other women who confronted him in tageous. the Dow house.

Spencer was held without bail for further hearing on April 15. Spencer told the police that he had for his crimes. He revealed a career small boy in Lebanon, Conn., his na-

up young women on the highways and Church at Rome, added interest to the getting, to say nothing of the increased entered houses. He spent some time dinner given in Mr. Reosevelt's honor friction loss from greater distance, travelled about the country, his thefts toric Capitoline Palace by the muthe supply rights it is entitled to, By engaging in legitimate occupa-

Debt to the Assisting Banks Has Been Reduced to Four Millions.

Bank case yesterday General Manager "one whose character and work had the steamer was worse than useless: ment that the bank's indebtedness to humanity." the assisting banks was now about
After mentioning Washington and
\$1,000,000 on the 18th of January, 1908;
the assisting banks loan between \$8.and consolidator of the republic, he and positive proof of our main con-000,000 and \$9,000,000, but this had been characterized Mr. Roosevelt as a tention, "that the trunk main must be reduced to the amount stated. This "purifier," saying that he had hunted increased"; also the size of the hydstatement, together with that of Pres- flercer beasts than during his recent rants in the commercial parts of the ident Acmelius Jarvis, that it is prob- trip in Africa. able that the bank may reopen, has "Men of his calibre," said the Question No. 4, is where Mr. Shaw created quite a little interest in bank- mayor, "are beyond the limits of and a number of others fall down. I,

MRS. THAW ON STAND

New York, April 2 and S. Stand drew a touching picture of the plight of an dent to Marcus Aurelius. vice, and at her wits' end which way to turn, to save an erratic son who had just committed a sensational murder. "I was in Egyptian darkness," said Second Division of Boston Nationals Mrs. Thaw, under cross-examination in Clifford W. Hartridge's suit to recover \$93,000 counsel fees and disfor the murder of Stanford White. attorneys "They will head your son ton Nationals, piloted by John J. Another proof: When we were to the electric chair as sure as I am Dovey. At Saxton, Ky., the Louisville awarded a gold medal on a lighter

New York, Charles E. Hughes, occur- None of the players or other passen- maximum capacity of the engine was red in one letter read to Mrs. Thaw, gers were hurt, but Engineer William by the introduction of a big tank beand she was asked if she was opposed Rudolph was killed, and the fireman tween the engine and the hydrant. to the employment of Gov. Hughes in and express messenger injured.

not eppesed to the employment of smashed that Mr. Dovey telegraphed to very much worse. Governor Hughes personality, but it Louisville cancelling the game. Question No. 5. was rumored that he might be made governor, and I did not want politics;

Sensational Experiences in Search of a Cure

some people who suffer from skin disease and get into the hands of so-called "specialists" are rarely heard of Al-"specialists" are rarely heard of. Almost daily the proprietors of Zam-Buk are receiving letters of gratitude from the mean and a package of meat the women seized the meat and saturated it with oil. Buk, and in many cases these letters tell a story of suffering in the search for cure which is truly pitiful.

which she had just bought was subjected to the kerosene treatment, and Mr. Arthur Fairbank, of 547 Lans-

infected at the barber's. This erupthe doctor's treatment did me very ed the women were too much for little good I left it off and tried various them, and closed their shops for the home remedies. I also tried taking day. various aperient medicines to try and cure the outbreak through the blood. Still it was in vain!

not one of them did me any good. I in the charges of usury against Merwas by that time in a shocking condi- rll J. Luther and Norman Smith, of tion, and as a last resource I went to the Brokers' Agency. One witness

did me mor good than all the long same procedure was adopted in regard treatment I had from doctors and to the chattel mortgage, and a fee of supply of the balm, and started right they merely acted as agents in arin to give it a proper trial. Very soon ranging the loans which were made I began to see and feel a great differ- by another party. ence in the sores, and I knew that at last I had got something that would cure me. Zam-Buk cured me and at a

cuts, burns, bruises, piles, inflamed surfaces, etc., Zam-Buk is unequalled. harbor improvements. Today's orders in All druggists and stores, 50 cents a clude a new dredge, a powerful tug, box, or post free from Zam-Buk Company. Toronto, for price. Refuse imita- the ground to the second floor of the wharf sheds, and an excavator.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

FOR MANY YEARS A Harwich Township Man Accused of

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, April 6. — Darden Bas-sett, a Harwich Township man, came up in the county police court today, charged with incest. The charge was Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., April 7.—Laying

Bassett is a young married man with one child. He is employed by Mr. R. F. Budd, a well-known farmer on the ple of miles from him. He claims to be

lackstone last Thursday evening.
In his confession Spencer makes it the following from Chatham: J. M.

The Chatham public library board An element approaching the ro- matter of interesting the manufacturat their meeting tonight discussed the mantic also entered into his crimes, ing concerns of the city in the institufor, coupled with his other motive, was tion. They propose to have the dif-a desire to secure money to buy elaborate furnishings for his home in lists of the technical books they re-West Springfield, thus furnishing a quire for the further education of their handsome setting for his young and employees along the lines of their parpretty wife, for whom he shows a strong and genuine affection.

While admitting the murder of Miss Blackstone, Spencer said that he had blackstone blackst board. The report of the finance committee showed the institution to be in a healthy condition. The new scheme supper hours was not proving advan-

ROOSEVELT DINED BY CITY OF ROME

of almost lifelong crime. Following a blow on the head while he was a the Italian Capital. the Italian Capital.

at the age of 9, rifling the pockets of his schoolmates and robbing his parents of small sums.

Roome, April 6.—The series of events connected with the funcellation of Mr. Roosevelt's audience with the Pope and later his repudiation of the decomposition of the nunciatory statement issued by Pastor is 324, and the square of 10 is 100. This Later while still a youth, he held Tipple, of the American Methodist now as great as any in the city, are on a naval training ship, and then tonight in the great hall of the his- considerably less than one-third Nathan presided. No reference, however, either direct-

subject. The guests included Premier than one 10-inch or any other size WILL SOVEREIGN REOPEN | Subject. The guests included Frence; than one 10-inch or any other size connection with the city to assist this tary of the foreign office; Signor Fer- 10-inch connection. From his letter I rari, grand master of the Free Mason assume there is only this one connec-Order, and Ambassador Leishman. The mayor in proposing the health In No. 3, as an old fire fighter, Toronto, April 8.—In the Sovereign of the ex-president referred to him as contend the conditions were such that

Mr. Roosevelt as "the fighting phil- conditions was 80 pounds' water pres-New York, April & Mary Cop- of purity, goodness and duty to his

BALLPLAYERS IN PERIL

on Train That Was Wrecked.

Louisville, Ky., April 8.-Again a sure at the casket fire. bursements in defending Harry Thaw railroad wreck, which more than once hydraulic rule applies to the hydrants, this spring has interfered with base- the square of 6-inch is 36 and 8-inch Recounting one bit of advice given ball training, overtook a major league 64, or just double the capacity. her by a practitioner, Mrs. Thaw said team yesterday, the players in this case other words the whole of commercial she was told if she engaged certain being the second division of the Bos- London has outgrown 6-inch hydrants. sitting here. This was in August, and Nashville train, on which the team engine than the one at the central fire was en route from Knoxville, Tenn., to hall by the Western Fair for our ex The name of the present governor of Louisville, ran into an open switch, hibit, the only way we could reach the The baseball outfit and baggage of hydrants were too small for a mod-'No," Mrs. Thaw replied. "I was the Boston players was so badly ern steamer. The conditions are now

WOMEN ROUT BUTCHERS

Kosher Shops on New York East Side Obliged to Ciose.

New York, April 7. - The Kosher butcher shops on the upper east side, which housewives of the vicinity have been boycotting because of the high will not stand 150 pounds for the very \$50 FOR ONE SPECIALIST ALONE. price of meat, attempted to resume at fire time we require increased fire business today. Rioting resulted, and at fire time we require increased fire pressures such number is no good The varied and costly experiences of The women boycotters stood on I have plumbing that will stand 500 the police reserves were called out. One woman objected when a chicken started to fight. In five minutes the downe avenue, Toronto, says: "Some time ago I had a bad eruption on my the police reserves arrived the women forehead, which I attribute to getting turned on them, using hatpins, market baskets, bottles, and anything else tion became very sore and spread over that was handy. Finally the street my scalp in the form of open sores. I vas cleared, and a patrol carried off a nt to a doctor, who treated me for load of women to the police station.

Still the sores spread until almost

There were a number of other fights whole of my head was affected. As and this afternoon the butchers decid-

TORONTO USURY CASE.

Toronto, April 8.—Some extraordin-"Then I tried blood mixtures, but ary evidence was given in the sessions a skin specialist. He treated me for a period, and it cost me over \$50, but the sores got no better. They would itch and burn at times until I was nearly mad.

the Brokers Agency. One witness stated that for a loan of \$65 he entered into an agreement to pay interest at 12 per cent, made a chattel mortgage on his furniture and pledged his usees for five years, and in addi-One day a friend asked me why I had not tried Zam-Buk, and gave me tion paid a fee of \$17.50. In another That little bit of Zam-Buk case in which a man borrowed \$70, the I immediately sent for a \$20 was paid. The defendants claim

NEW HARBOR EQUIPMENT. triffing cost. Indeed only a few boxes today by the board of harbor commissioners for harbor equipment amounting to Not only for skin diseases, but for about \$250,000, which is part of the new harbor improvements. Today's orders in-

the the water and the const

Had Weak Back.

whole system becomes deranged. Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble do not know of the suffering and misery which those afflicted undergo. Doan's Kidney Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles.

They begin by heiping the kidneys to flush of all the acrid and poisonous impurities which have collected, thus rheumatism, from the blood.

Mrs. Arch. Schnare, Black Point, N.B., writes:-"For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me without avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now well and able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial." Price, 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. In ordering specify "Doan's."

CORRESPONDENCE.

East London Fire Protection.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I am glad to see Mr. Shaw's continued interest and his answers to my under hydraulic laws, that circles being to one another as the squares of nicipal authorities, over which Mayor hence is crippled under the new conditions since inception No reference, however, either direct- In question 2, I had hoped that Mr. ly, or indirectly, was made to this Shaw would show if there was more

The mayor in proposing the health of the Sovereign was yesterday General Manager made the interesting states at the bank's indebtedness to sting banks was now about on the 18th of January, 1908; The mayor in proposing the health of the ex-president referred to him as "one whose character and work had an effect upon the civil progress of humanity."

After mentioning Washington and Lincoln as respectively the founder and consolidator of the republic, he and positive proof of our main con-

city, including east end. country. They belong by right to with others, saw a full head of steam, pop valve blowing off, and the steamer He concluded with an apostrophe to racing, and all she could get under the eople call it sucking th hydrant dry. Better results would have been attained on that fire smaller nozzles, and 100 or 125 pressure. But what I wish to prove is that had East London been served with an 18 -inch main, and all the commercial hydrants 8-inch with 4way openings instead of 6-inch and openings, there would have been abundance of water and ample pres-The same thus proving years ago that London

> Question No. 5.-We have conclusive evidence that under all the existing conditions one steamer is enough for London, And when Mr. Beck gets through, that one will be relegated to the show case, and save us the waste of money Mr. Shaw advocates in ques-

Question No. 8.—Plumbing weakness is a lame argument. Plumbing that pressures, such plumbing is no good.

tion No. 7

I am not in the question at issue arguing high pressure. That will take care of itself. What I wish to prove is: that until the Beck system is completed, no experiments with fire engines should be tried. If Mr. Beck lives up to his promises and East London is properly connected to the general trunk main, the people and Mr. Shaw will see the wisdom of that

When the Beck proposition is completed according to contract London

Constipation Vanishes Forever



GENUINE must bear signature

Breuksood

Would Often Lie in Bed for Days Scarcely Able to Turn Herself. Weak back comes from the kidneys, and when the kidneys are out of order the whole system becomes deranged. Those

Don't think that the woollens that come from Scotland are confined to Tweed productions, for Scotland turns out nearly every line of goods required for the making of good clothes for men---The finest fabrics; and when it comes to patterns there is a wide range from the very-rich to the rich-quiet in coloring.

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EDITORIAL

Wherever our branches have opened, we have always been confronted with a curious situation. It is this: Before our arrival the tailoring ousiness of the town was generally conducted along the ancient lines of study your customer and soak him if you can," but after we get busy we find every other establishment protesting that it is, and always has been, the only "one-price" outfit in the burg. Sometimes, as in London, a tailor calmly steals our entire registered sign. If you were in our boots you'd feel pretty hot around the collar, for we have worked some to back up that same sign with the goods.

Through the courts we have been able to stop this individual, but for the rest we cannot do more than to say that we take considerable pride in pausing on the thought that we have led the way, and others have attempted to follow. We maintain, however, that we are not only the pioneers, but the "land-owners" of THE MADE-TO-ORDER - FIFTEEN - DOLLAR-SUIT. Only by dealing direct between mill and man could we possibly make an honest suit of clothes for Fifteen

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steam and water, all four on tap.

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A FAST DESTROYER.

Pensacola, Fla.. April 7 .- Maintaining a speed of 36 miles an hour for was on her final speed test, and aboard

By making the record, the Reid not the company in New York.

CUT OUT MELONS

Wages of its Employees. New York, April 6 .- Improvements

stroyer Reid, Lieut. Goddridge, estab- rather than melons for stockholders, as it deserves in all cases." lished a new world's record for speed is to be the aim of the Western Union by a naval vessel today. The vessel Telegraph Company hereafter. This was on her final speed test, and aboard resolution was adopted today at a of Peru, April 8.—A detachment was a board of naval officers from meeting of the executive committee of yesterday to the department of Piura,

only established a new record, but This committee recommends that tier. does so by over a mile an hour. The no increase in the present rate of div-

President Clowry, of the company. Then the steam fire engine will be The Reid is one of the new type of said, in explanation of the committee's as nurses on the battle ground. good thing to show visitors at the naval vessels which were recently action: "All earnings above the presfire hall, put in street processions or completed, and more than exceeded the ent dividend rate of three per cent per annum will be put into the property in order to raise it to the highest standard of efficiency. The company has plans for improving the working conditions of its employees and rear-

Western Union Will, Instead, Increase rangement of salaries. There will be no horizontal increase. Our policy will be to treat employees individually as four hours, the torpedo-boat de- and increased wages for employees, mathematical problem, rewarding merit human beings and not in bulk as a

HOWLING FOR WAR. Lima, Peru, April 8 .- A detachment

which adjoins the Ecuadorian fron-

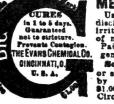
destroyer went out on the gulf at a idends be made until the plant of the here and at Callao, but the people detime when weather conditions were company, wherever it may be found sire war and there is an eagerness to very unfavorable, the gulf being heavy and rough, but with her powerful turbine going in good shape, she cut through the water like a grey-hound, going down the coast for 60 in this readjustment, merit, proficiency is read there is an eagerness to enlist in the country's service. In this city alone yesterday 15,000 volunteers were recruited. These include the young men of the best families.

General Canevaro and General Bor-

gono have offered their services the Government. Many women have offered to serve

SNOW AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., April 7.-The weather today is quite unpleasant, and snow is now falling. The wind has veered around to the north MEN AND WOMEN.



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