#### TODAY'S MYSTERY STORY

By PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN

HARVEY HUNT concluded from the circumstances in the case of the "Judgment of Solomon" that the "fake" doctor, whichever of the two "fake" doctor, whichever of the two had thrown down. he might be, was an agent of the "Even a cotton broker can deduce Bolshevik government sent on the trail that something in the news has upset of the real Dr. Iskewski, who had you, old man," he smiled.

could have acquired the craimant. Each that he was the first elaimant.

This other reason, it confirmed his opinion. This other reason was simply the fact that he was the first elaimant. Each that he was the first elaimant elaim to have heard it. I got it from a woman he knew who seems to have been his first and only co-worker, and she, bad as we no particular motive for hastening to the express office. On the other hand, the impersonator would have every reason to try to present his claim ahead of the other man.

\*\*Can you solve this problem\*\*

The Meanest Murderer

Dekyne looked up in astonishment as his friend Harvey Hunt leaped.

The Meanest Murderer has the foctor of the suicide. Sounds unreal doesn't it? But it's true. The police have

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smuggled out of Russia the \$500,000 in Yes," said Hunt, stopping a moment and staring at his friend. "You're right, Bob. It's not good business to get excited. It won't help me a bit in putting the skids under Gordon Gallimer." "And who is Gordon Gallimer?"

Dekyne looked up in astonishment but something tells me the 'fine Italian but something tells me the 'fine Italian hand' of Gordon Gallimer, the clubman and dilettante, is mixed up in this thing. Oh, he's careful enough. He limits his operations to one or two a

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The announcement of a sale of household goods and kitchen utensils at the store of J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut Street, brings to mind the necessity for co-operation on the part of the buying public if the wheels of industry are to keep turning. The retailers are doing their part by reducing prices, as witness this interesting sale at Miller's.

#### Deborah Sogan

Such an announcement as I am permitted to make today con-

THERE is one occasion when a man insists that the diamond that he buys be the best obtainable.

So you are thinking of buying a phonograph," said the Interior Por the engagement ring nothing Decorator. "Now let me tell you..." For the engagement ring nothing Decorator. "Now let me tell you—" but a Polished Girdle Diamond will "No," said the Musician, "I won't subjected to the process of cutting and polishing which makes the Polished Girdle Diamond a gem of phonographs for four weeks. I've rare brilliance and beauty. And in Girdle Diamond is exclusive with Corporation at 1723 Chestnut Street, he house of Bailey, Banks & Biddle and its tone was so much superior Company, which invites your inspec- to the other two that I decided upon tion of this diamond, confident that it immediately. The one I'm to have you will appreciate its superiority is a Queen Anne console model, when you compare it with a stone which, you see, is just the thing for cut by any other process.

dation of the perfect toilette, cerning a sale of household articles and kitchen utensils will be welcome news to Philadelphia housewives. With the exception of a very few us that inner consciousness of being articles every household needful well dressed which is so necessary and kitchen utensil at the store of to feminine well-being. All this is J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut a preface to a reminder that the Street, has been reduced 20 per sale at the individual Lingerie Shop cent. This store, you know, handles of Bonwit Teller & Company, at only standard articles—articles of Thirteenth and Sansom Streets, is the very best quality, and when still in progress, and there are some such articles are reduced 20 per lovely silk "undies" to be had at cent you can well understand what ride lourly low prices. One nightgreat savings you will make by pur-chasing during the sale. Such an of heavy pink crepe de chine, made opportunity may not present itself very simply with a broad band at again for a long while, so it would the top and shoulder straps, and its be wise to make a list of those arbe wise to make a list of those arbicles which you need and take advantage of this sale.

| And a crepe de chine shirt was only \$1.95. Really, there are some lovely things. I haven't seen better values anywhere.

he have. And there is a reason for let you tell me to buy a frescoed his insistence: In the first place, Florentine model. I'm buying this only the finest diamonds can be phonograph first for the tone, and, the second place, the method of cut- them out and my choice had narting prevents any chipping of the rowed down to two when I visited in setting. The Polished the salesrooms of the Perfek'tone

this room."

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"I got him, Bob," he said. "Unfortunately not for murder. But at least he'll be behind the bars for several years for førgery.

"I didn't bother going to the old lady's house. If Gallimer had by any chance left any clues there they'd have been messed up by the time I got'there. I just made the rounds of the banks. It was some job, but on my fifty-seventh call I was rewarded. I found where the old lady had had an account. In fact, she must have had a premonition of disaster, for she had just opened it a couple of days before she was

'BABE' RUTH SCHOOL URGED

Cardinal Gibbons Asks Knights of Columbus to Build Memorial New York, Jan. 10.-Cardinal Gibbons has proposed a memorial to "Babe" Ruth, champion home-run hitter, instead of accepting a similar honor bim-

stead of accepting a similar honor bimself.

In a letter from his sickbed in Baltimore, read yesterday at a meeting of the
supreme board of directors of the
Knights of Columbus, the cardinal urged
that St. Mary's Industrial School of
Baltimore, which Ruth once attended
and which was recently destroyed by
fire, be replaced by the Ruth School for
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Brother Paul, head of the institu-

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Former price, \$3.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.95 a 40-inch Charmeuse, in street and evening shades; plenty of white, pink, navy, brown and black.

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Former price, \$1.95 a yard. \$1.10 a
Sale price 40-inch Crepe de Chine, in street and evening shades, plenty of white, flesh, navy,

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yard

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Sale price \$1.35 a

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Sale price Pard vare 36-inch Costume Velveteens, in street Former price, \$3.95.

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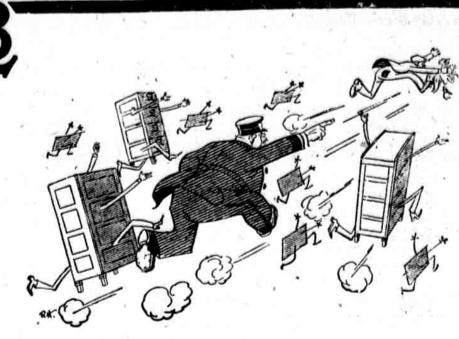
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tion, informed the directors that the citizens of Baltimore and proposed to erect a new cathedral in honor of the cardinal, but that he suggested their efforts be diverted to rebuilding the school.

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