

TODAY'S MYSTERY STORY

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Saturday's Mystery Solution

HARVEY HUNT concluded from the circumstances in the case of the "Judgment of Solomon" that the "fake" doctor, whichever of the two he might be, was an agent of the Bolshevik government...

for the criminal investigator, who was normally, even under the most trying and dramatic circumstances, the very personification of poise. DeKyne looked at the crumpled newspaper the other had thrown down.

Can you solve this problem of— The Meanest Murderer DEKYNE looked up in astonishment as his friend Harvey Hunt leaped to his feet and began to pace up and down the room in evident excitement.

asked DeKyne. "Gordon Gallimer is the meanest murderer in the world," said Hunt, sinking into an easy chair. "His specialty is robbing decent old women and then hanging them in such a way as to make it appear that they committed suicide. Sounds unreal, doesn't it? But it's true. The police have never laid their hands on Gordon Gallimer, not because they can't find him, but because he's never been accused, and they don't believe the wild story. So far as I know I am the only person 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, had when he explained to her the principal source of his income for years. Shortly afterward she disappeared. No one seems to have heard of her since."

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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.

Delorah Logan

SUCH an announcement as I am permitted to make today concerning a sale of household articles and kitchen utensils will be welcome news to Philadelphia housewives.

DAINTY underwear is the foundation of the perfect toilette, and a great many of us have discovered that silk underwear gives us that inner consciousness of being well dressed which is so necessary to feminine well-being.

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'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 himself.

tion, informed the directors that the citizens of Baltimore had proposed to erect a new cathedral in honor of the cardinal, but that he suggested their efforts be diverted to rebuilding the school. "The unparalleled work which the Knights of Columbus accomplished in war days," wrote Cardinal Gibbons, "and which will go down in American church history as its brightest page, probably makes it a target for many money schemes of every description. I do not presume to ask the Knights of Columbus to adopt St. Mary's, but I do ask that you approve a general appeal to your members to join in a national testimonial to Babe Ruth."

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