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From the New York Herald.

Former Detective Hardin Asks Parole

Before Commitment.

MORIARITY GETS SIX MONTHS

Posse of Armed Men Scouring Vicin-

ity of Lloyd Station in Search of

Scoundrel Who Attacked

School Girl.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Moriarity Sets Off Easy.

Joseph E. Miller in the criminal division

of the district court Thursday morning

and entered a plea of guilty to the indict-

As it was, Judge Miller was moved by

the prayers of the two wives of Moriarity

and after administering a slight "burn" to

the self-confessed criminal, sentenced him

to six months in the county jail. The

court could have imposed fifteen years in

Armed Men Chasing a Scoundrel.

Armed with shotguns, a posse of irate

citizens is in search of a man said to be

about 30 years of age, who this morning

attempted an assault on Mildred Kelsey

proprietor of the Senate saloon, 407 East

her assailant's fingers, succeded in free-

General Walkout of Men in All Shops

of that Railroad is Or-

dered.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 1-A general

strike of machinists in all the shops of the

.This action, it was stated at the machin-

Ista' headquarters here today, is the re-

to take effect at 2 p. m. today.

Call Strike Today

ment charging him with bigamy.

the penitentiary.

ALDRICH AND STONE CLASH

Senator from Missouri Criticises Rhode Islander's Reference to German Government.

LATTER RESENTS THE CHARGE

Says His Remarks Were Directed at -German Manufactur-

DEBATE CONSUMES TI

Senator Depew Also B. volved in Controve.

SHARP CRITICISM BY LAFE

Budger State Schator Assert Finance Committee Withheld Information from the

Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 3 - The senate was | Iver" married Miss Rose English. German government at the request of thorities. the American secretary of state. Mr. Aldrich had characterized as "impertinent" the effort, which he claimed had been made in that statement to influence American tariff legislation and Mr. Stone undertook to show that the epithet had been appiled to the German government. Mr. Aldrich resented this implication but he repeatedly raid that the German manufacturers had undertaken to influence the course of the tariff bill and he charged that in so

doing they had been guilty of impertinence During the course of his remarks Mr. Aldrich intimated that Mr. Stone was act-said today he had practically abandoned ing as a representative of Germany and hope of securing any further admissions this remark aroused the anger of the from Dr. Haldane Cleminson, charged with Missourian. Declaring his right to speak the murder of his wife. his mind as an American senator, he said "Dr. Cleminson has secured an attorney the use of the expression was "a gross im- and apparently has made up his mind to

and their emperor and the incident closed for the day with the statement by Mr. Stone that while Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Stone that white arr. Although Judge Clittord refused to re-Depew, who also had been involved in the controversy had not made a straightfer-pus yesterday, it is said a new move is ward retraction as he had believed they being planned in the courts before another as to relieve it of its bitter taste."

Criticism by La Follette. Senator La Pollette resumed his speech in lice station to the county jail. methods of the finance committee. He as-Kane in his investigations, seried that the German wage report had, contrary to a statement by Mr. Aldrich. Harriman Stocks bill was reported to the senate and he charged the committee with general neglect in withholding information from the

He opposed the new cotton duties as excessive and made an argument in favor of

a general scaling down. Towards the close of the afternoon session Mr. La Follette became quite exhausted and an effort was made to obtain permission for him to suspend and resume again temorrow. Senator Aldrich took advantage of the incident to make an effort to obtain an agreement to vote on the cotton schedule at a fixed hour tomorrow. In this he was unsuccessful and after ten or fifteen minutes of recuperation the

Wisconsin senator proceeded. At 5:30 the senate recessed until 8 o'clock. Stone and Aldrich Clash.

Senator Aldrich's characterization of the course of any government, which might send to this couptry any anonymous statement concerning prices in the foreign country with a view of influencing legislation was made the subject of an acrimorrious colloquy in the senate today between Mr. Aldrich and Senator Stone. The previous remark of Mr. Aldrich was

based upon the fact that in response to a request from our own State department, the German authorities had forwarded to this government statements of manufacturers concerning the rate of wages in Germany, with a request that the names of the manufacturers be not used.

Senator Stone brought up the question soon after the senate convened by reading a telegram from Berlin declaring the Ger man government had taken offense at Mr. Aldrich's language because of the import ant position he occupies in his party and in congress. Reading from Mr. Aldrich's original remarks, Mr. Stone said: "When the senator from Rhode Island made that somewhat petulant and extraordinary every one here took notice, and I think every one regarded his utterance as impolitic if not impolite.

Aldrich Denies Charge. Mr. Stone said he was not surprised that Germany had taken notice of this utterance and felt offended by it. Mr. Aldrich, who had listened attentively to the words of the Missouri senator, arose and

"I made no charge against the German government. I was talking about German manufacturers, whose names were kept from us and who furnished information that information of value I do not. There take the thing seriously. is no question about the German governto be used to raise the invoice value of goods our laws. I repeat that any attempt on the part of any government to influence nent. I did not say the German government made such an attempt, but if any government made such an attempt it would impertment."

Mr. Stone insisting that the senator from Rhode Island had referred to the German government as impertment, again read the statement made by Mr. Aldrich as it appeared in the record. "I was not discussing the German government in that regard, but was referring to various statements before the committee," said Mr. Aidrich, with added with energy, "the senator is mis-

"I am not mistaken," insisted Mr. Stone.

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Escaped Convict Takes on Role of Millionaire

Romantic Career of Charles Harding Closes with Disclosure After Marriage with Belle.

BAINBRIDGE, Miss., June 2-It took charles Harding, alias A. D. Oliver, just five months and three days to run the social gamut from escaped convict through the roles of promoter, millionaire, envisd bridegroom of south Georgia and back to the penitentiary again. The climax came oday, when Sheriff Jones of Monroe county, Mississippi, arrived here and identifled A. D. Oliver as the Charles Harding who escaped from his custody on December 31 last. Harding, said the sheriff, had eleven years to serve in Mississippi for ob taining money under false pretenses.

Early in January "Oliver" appeared at Climax, Ga., near here, and the report was spread that he was worth \$5,000,000. He posed as a capitalist, bought lumber mills and timberlands and established a bank at Climax. At the height of his success "Ol-

not in an amiable state of mind today and A few days ago "Oliver" was arrested. as consequence there were several clashes charged with swindling the people of Cliof temper. The day was begun with a max out of many thousands of dollars, his speech by Senator Stone of Missouri, in bride filed suit for divorce and one of his which he asserted that the German offi- employes in the Climax bank was threatcials had taken exception to remarks re- ened with lynching after "Oliver" had been cently made by Senator Aldrich relative placed in jail here. News of his arrest atto the wage statement supplied by the tracted the attention of the Mississippi au-

Dr. Cleminson

Stops Talking About Death of Wife and Will Fight Every

CHICAGO, June 3.-Police Captain Kane

fight every inch of the case against him," The colloquy/consumed almost three said Captain Kane. "We are now investihours of time. Ultimately Mr. Aldrich paid gating several clues, among them the doca high compliment to the German people tor's alleged relations with women. There should, they had so "sugarcoated the dose judge," probably on the grounds that there is no legal evidence on which to hold the accused physician. Meanwhile the police Following the Aldrich-Stone episode, plan to remove the prisoner from the poopposition to the cotton schedule, which Two detectives from the state's attorney's proved to be a general criticism of the office were detailed today to assist Captain

Bull Flurry on New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, June 3 .- Furious buying of Southern Pacific railroad stock was the leading feature of a sudden revivial o speculation in the stock market today. Interest was congested in a few prominent stocks, notably the Harriman-Pacifics and United States Steel. A sudden upward rush of nearly 6 points in Southern Pacific had an impressive effect on the whole market. It was unexplained by any news but rumors of an intended increase in dividends and of a proposition to retire the preferred stock figured in the gossip in duced by the spectacular movement. The buying was accreditted to inside sources and showed no evidence of coming from a

public demand. United States Steel stock continued its remarkable advance and touched new high levels within a fraction of 69. Preparation for the introduction of this stock to the Paris bourse were held to account for its strength. The whole market was strong and active, but nothing like the extent of these leading speculative favorites.

ROOSEVELT GOES TO KIJABE

All Members of Party Will Visit the American Mission and Spend

Night in Camp. NAIROBI, British East Africa, June 1-Theodore Roosevelt and all the members of his party left Nairobi on a special train at 1:15 this afternoon for Kijabe, where he and battered, either by policemen or strike will visit the American mission and spend the night in camp. The departure for the Sotik district will be made tomorrow.

BIG STRIKE NEAR AN END

Mayor Reyburn of Philadelphia Says Traction Tieup Will Be Settled Soon.

SIGHT AGREEMENT IS IN

Agents of Conflicting Interests Hold Extended Conference.

MORE RIOTING DURING DAY

Second Outbreak of Sympathizers Comes During Noon Hour.

OFFICER SHOT, HUNDRED HURT

Mob Resents Arrival of Strike Breakers and Reign of Ferror Follows, in Which Property is Burned.

BULLETIN.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.-Mayor Rev ourn stated at 5:30 this evening that the strike would be settled within an hour. This is believed to be the result of a conference held this afternoon between State Senator McNichol, the republican leader, Director Clay, Mayor Reyburn and the representatives of the trolley men.

BULLETIN. PHILADELPHIA, June 3.-Mayor Reyburn said this afternoon that developments Changes Front were expected that might end the strike at any minute. It is believed arbitration is in sight, as Senator McNichol, the republican leader of this city, has taken an active part in the consultations today between city officials and representatives of the transit company, and it is believed the political heads are fearful their cause will

> closed at 6 o'clock tonight. PHILADELPHIA, June 3-Conditions were quieter this morning in Philadelphia, following last night's riotous outbreak in certain sections, when the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company put into effect its order to run cars after nightfall, a thing that has not been attempted since the strike of its motormen and conductors

be injured by a prolongation of the strike.

All saloons in the city have been ordered

began last Saturday. At 11 o'clock C. O. Pratt, the strike leader, announced that he had called out the elevated and subway men and that % per cent of the service on that system was tied up. The company claims there is no strike; that two crews quit and their places were filled. It is understood that some of the men who stopped work this morning returned to their trains when assured of protection. Ample police protection now accompanies each train.

Rioting is Renewed.

were filled with men and boys employed request for a parole. by business houses there were several disturbances that bordered on riot. One block Go Soaring a car, dragged the motorman and conductor off and beat them, and for a while the air was filled with missiles. The windows and show cases of a drug store were Southern Pacific Leads in Furious smashed. Women passengers in the car crouched, terrified, on the floor while the car windows were being smashed. A policeman was hit on the head by a brick and seriously hurt. On a riot call a patrol wagon filled with policemen scatterd

the crowd and made several arrests. All of those injured in last night's rioting vill recover. About 100 are under treatment in hospitals. The station houses were filled to overflowing with persons arrested

for rioting. As illustrating the ugly feeling engendered by last night's rioting there were more minor disturbances this morning probably than at any time since the strike began. The strike synpathizers devoted 14-year-old daughter of William Kelsey. their energies to the harrassment of the strike breakers and others who are run- Sixth street. The assault, which is one strike breakers and others who are run-of the boldest reported to the local police in recent years, occurred in broad dayon the street. Each car carries one or light at 8:30 this morning, near Lloyd Stamore pollcemen, but few passengers, the tion. The Kelsey home is only a half mile public evidently being afraid to ride north of Grand View Park, and Mildred Thousands walked from choice, however, was on her way to attend school when she as a means of "getting even" with the was pounced upon by the man. She put transit company for its recent increase in up a brave struggle and, by biting one of the rate of fare.

Four hundred additional subpolicemen ing herself unharmed. were sworn in this morning.

dent of police, who has been in active B. & O. Machinists charge of the policing of the city since the strike began, said today that if necessary to preserve order 10,000 extra men would be enrolled for police duty.

Hundred Hurt in Riot. One policeman shot and probably fatally injured, nearly a hundred persons bruised

sympathizers, is the result of the attempt (Continued on Second Page.)

Missouri Pacific Simply Laughs at Business Men System in the erecting departments of the Mount Claire shops, which led to the strike

with the express understanding that it was its action in cutting off several miles from have already cost the Omaha business and their representatives to reinstate the not to be used in the enforcement of our the switching district of this city and men considerable time and money because Mount Claire men. customs laws. The senator may consider gets so tickled over the joke that it can't the Missouri Pacific is never quite ready.

When called "on the carpet" before the ment here at all. The German govern- august State Railway commission this ment forwarded these statements with the Gould road 'covers its broad smile with istinct understanding that they were not one hand and with the other shoves a bashful boy in its employ onto the witness imported into the United States contrary to stand as its sole representative to answer the profound questions pronounced by the appealingly at Commissioner Clarke. commission or the business men and their legislation on the tariff matter is imperti- attorneys as to why this switching district was thus ruthlessly circumscribed.

When all these serious business men, with their attorneys, had assembled before the Nebraska Railway commission Wednes- the cost of switching cars to Portal, Raiday, bringing with them manufacturers ston and other points on the Belt line, from Chicago and stockmen from South and he said so with a real saucy stamp Omahs, the Missouri Pacific Railway com- of his foot, which indicated that he would pany put O. E. VanDorn, a clerk in the break up the attorney's umbrefla and Omaha office, on the stand to explain why pray for rain if the impudent question the rates for switching cars on the Beit was pressed much further. line were not remunerative and how the company was losing so much money, that one of the shippers. "As usual the Misbecause of lack of locomotive power it souri Pacific was not ready, and another

when he found he was the only representa- 25 years of age.

After Mr. VanDorn had done his best to fix up some reasons which his superiors

"How old are you, young man?" Burlington officials laughed. Mr. Van Dorn looked still more embarrassed and 'We insist that the young man tell his said the attorney, with a fierce

VanDusen asked:

gleam in his eye." But VanDorn stood pat. He did not see where the age fit into

"It was a burlesque on a hearing." said lost 40,000 train miles during January-or hearing is to be held June 28. VanDorn was the only one to represent the Mis-Mr. VanDorn was evidently embarrassed souri Pacific and we are told be is under

Anything from a have thus far failed to do, Attorney J. H. lost dog, to a minister to marry you, can be found on The Bee want ad

pages.

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PLEA FOR MERCY Senator Brown Throws Scare Into Leaders

U.S.—"I'LL BE GLAD WHEN THIS ACT IS OVER."

Nebraskan Will Offef Amendment to Put Wood Pulp and Paper on Free List.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 3 - (Special Telegram.)-Senator Norris Brown, who has DES MOINES, June 3.-Governor B. F. been making a very exhaustive study of Carroll was today asked to parole, before wood pulp and print paper, gave notice to commitment to the penitentiary for a the senate today that he would move an three-year sentence, former Chief of De- amendment to schedule M putting wood Hardin claims that his wife is seriously ill seldom in debate on the tariff, believes comes into being. and that he has two invalid sons. If he that there is ground for a reduction which During the noon hour when the streets tence at once if the governor denies his an analysis of the Mann commission re-many points. port, which he believes is far-reaching in of Senator Aldrich, Senator Brown learned and it is not only a feasible project, but that the finance committee would probably advance rates on wood pulp and print paper over the house bill. The junior senator then penitentiary when he stood up before Judge would offer an amendment as outlined

> Senator Frye, who was sitting near and overheard the conversation between Senators Brown and Aldrich, exclaimed "Good God, that will ruin us," when he heard Brown serving notive on the chairman of the finance committee that he would in sist on wood pulp and print paper going on the free list.

> ATHEISM BARRED BY LAW Duma Committee Act Requires Every Person in Russia to Have Positive Faith.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.-The second aw on the government's program of religious liberty will come up for discussion the duma tomorrow and will cause an interesting debate between the defenders of orthodoxy and the liberals, in which Premier Stolypin is expected to take part. The government draft placed certain restrictions on the changing of one's faith, but the committee has introduced modifications removing all such restrictions, provided the sect is not criminal. The committee has decided that every man must have a positive religion, and that the profession of atheism can not be allowed.

NOTED GERMAN LIBERAL DEAD Dr. Theodore Barth, Who Made Study

of Bryan Campaign, Victim of Indigestion.

BADEN-BADEN, Germany, June 2 .- Dr. Theodore Barth, leader of one of the radical parties in the German Reichstag, 'died here last night of a malady of the digestive organs. He was born in 1849. Dr. Barth had behind him thirty-five years of work Baltimore & Ohio railroad has been ordered for liberalism in Germany. He had been styled a extreme radical and for some years he had been the leader of that group in the Reichstag.

sult of the introduction of the piece work Major Bundy Comes to Omaha. of machinists there a few weeks ago and Telegram.)-Major Omar Bundy, inspencer what the men claim was equivalent to a general is relieved from duty as inspector

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Easily Realized.

BENEFIT TO INTERESTS IMMENSE

Crestion of Primary Market Planned Which Will Handle 75 Per Cent of 70,000,000 Pounds of Butter Annually.

A butter exchange for Omaha is in a fair way of being realized.

Following the successful opening of the

David Colc, who attended the Albert Lea

its conclusions. Today in conservation with Snively, "would benefit Omaha immessely "It would benefit the producer of butter and eggs, if including the latter, as much him. Gordon's real name is Gordon M. as the Grain exchange has belped men who quietly stated to Senator Aldrich that he raise wheat in this part of the world, with Downer, Torgensen and other crimin-Values will be decidedly more stable, be- ale in the northwest, aithough he comes of cause the eastern markets are ofen man- a good family, his brother, Joe Golden, a ipulated and prices artificially fixed so that train robber, being his only relative who they do not respond to the real salable has a police record. prices. The price for butter on the Chicago exchange for instance, last year at one time, was fully I cent less than the actual

t would add very materially to the dairy jumper, who has done time in several peniinterests of a great range of territory. There are creameries in St. Joseph, Sloux by the Spokane officer Thursday morning City, Wichita-to name only three places- in Omaha by means of a picture. the east to market their surplus, and buy- desire to talk with Detective Macdonald ers go to Chicago and New York to make again this afternoon and he will hold a their purchases.

banks. There is no less than 70,000,000 ranged. ounds of butter produced annually in this territory and most of it goes far away before being sold. It is the same proposition as confronts the Wyoming wool grower, except that it will be easier to create a primary butter market here."

NATIONAL LAW THEIR MODEL Grocers' Convention Committee Ad-

vocates Amending State Statutes to Conform to It.

DETROIT. Mich., June 2.-Uniformity in pure food regulations that the national pure food law as the standard was the gist of a resolution presented today by the legislative committee of the National Wholesale Grocers' association, in convention here. The resolution strongly advocates the amending of all state laws to conform to the national act now in force, the elimination of statutory standards in the different states, and the substitution of a syndicate of determining standards in WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.-(Special conformity to the methods now in use by the government.

Minneapolis Grain Market. The Missouri Pacific just laughs at the tive of the company to defend the position pushess men of Omaha who dare protest in the Beit line switching cases which have already cost the Omaha business men of Omaha business men of Omaha who dare protest in the Beit line switching cases which have already cost the Omaha business and their representatives to reinstate the for duty as assistant to inspector general.

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Tried to Extort Money from Wife of Missing Chicagoan

urned to his home. This letter, like pre- the job. tious ones of similar purport, Mrs. Porter urned over to the authorities. A woman and did as requested with the money. Miller, it is charged, grabbed the money of him has been discovered. and started to run away. Detectives broke

eged to have attempted to extort \$300 from several shots, and overhauling the fugitive up in his store, robbed of considerable Mrs. Benjamin Porter, whose husband, a after an exciting race. Miller told the life insurance agent, disappeared myster- police he had been hired by a man to get lously several weeks ago, was arrested the money. This man he said he had met here today. According to the police Miller ouly a few days ago. The man said he wrote an unsigned letter to Mrs. Porter had stabbed the husband of a woman who stating that for \$500 to be secretly left was in love with him and that the woman ucked over a doorknob at Taylor and wanted to give him some money. He was Halated streets. Mr. Porter would be re- afraid to go for it, and paid Miller to do

The disappearance of Mr. Porter has This is pointed out by Detective Macdonaid been a mystery which has baffled the to show that the Downer now in the Dougdressed to resemble Mrs. Porter visited police for several weeks. He carried with las county jail is one of the most desthe address given in the letter early today him \$300 which he had collected for the perate characters now known to the westcompany which employed him. No trace ern police and comes of a family of crimi

SHELTON ESCAPE MADE IN MOTOR

Fourth Union Pacific Bandit Ran Auto to Denver Following Train Robbery.

SEEN AT TWO TOWNS ON ROUTE

Kearney and North Platte Both Spotted Fugitive.

WAS EXAMINED AT LATTER TOWN

Four Men Looked for and Suspect Not Held.

TRIO IN OMAHA OLD CRIMINALS

Detective Macdonald of Spokane Identifies Woods, Torgenson and Gordon as Having Bad. Records in North west.

Identification of the three Union Pacific pandits as far western criminals with dangerous records, and the discovery that James Shelton, the man arrested in Denver, went there in an auto, were the Jevelopments yesterday in the train robbery affair.

It is asserted that Shelton was seen both at Kearney and North Platte on his way to Denver in the car, and that he was subjected to scrutiny in the latter town. North Platte, however, was looking for four men in a car, and Shelton was allowed to go on his way, tI is believed that he got away with the contents of the mail sacks which were found the night of the robbery. Evidence seems also to point to the fact that Shelton was the man who guided the auto to the scene of the holdup, and there lit the signal beacon which led Woods and Torgensen to make Engineer Mikeljohr bring the train to a stop.

Private conferences between each holdus Omaha Creamery Men Say Project kane were held at the county jail Thurs suspect and Detective Macdonald of Spoday afternoon. Macdonald would tell nothing of what was said or done and neither affirmed or denied the idea that a confersion was secured.

Assistant Special Agent John C. Vizzard of the Union Pacific and Chief Canada held a conference with the Spokane officer later in the afternoon. They refused to divulge the details of the conference. Bandits Identified. Detective Macdonald positively identified

Woods, Torgensen and Gordon soon after his arrival. He arrived in Omaha Thursday morning Albert Lea, Minn., exchange Tuesday, and went to the handits' cells about 10:30 Omaha creamery men have been actively o'clock. He knew the three men so well tectives Ell Hardin, who is now working pulp and print paper on the free list. Sens- bestirring themselves and will continue to and they so quickly realized the position on the police force in San Diego, Cal. tor Brown, who has been heard but very do so until the project for a local exchange his identification placed them in, that all merely laughed and said nothing at first. is sent to the penitentiary, he says, they should be made under the bill now being opening, wired The Bee last evening that robber and bandit, Dan Downer, of the Woods is the notorious safe blower, train will be thrown on the county. He says considered. He has studied not only the buyers were present at Albert Lea from northwest, according to Detective Macthat he is willing to return and begin sen- technical questions involved, but has made everywhere and that sales were made to donald, who has known of him for eighteen "A butter exchange," declared E. S Pears. He is also suspected of the Midway murder in British Columbia. Torgensen in known by that name around Spokane and has a number of crimes charged against Golden and he is known to have associated

> Thinks He Knows Shelton. Detective Macdonald says he believes Charles R. Shelton, the fourth suspect. salable price of the commodity at that who was arrested at Denver early Wednesday, is really Bob Splain, a notorious horse "If Omaha had a butter and egg exchange and cattle thief, safe blower and bond tentiaries. Shelton was identified as Splain

> which are dependent upon centers well to The three men in jail here expressed a private conference with them. It is ex-"Seventy-five per cent of the butter of pected that something important in the this territory is shipped each to Chicago way of a confession, complete or partial, and New York and there sold. It can all or a scheme whereby the prisoners may be sold from Omaha. Big buyers would escape the maximum punishment by turnflock here in numbers and would establish ing witnesses against their partners still offices here and start accounts in Omaha at large, may be broadhed and perhaps ar-

"I knew them as soon as I saw them through the bars of their individual cells," remarked Macdonald afterward, "And they knew me, too, for they made no effort to evade identification and just put up their usual laughing stunt.

"They're fierce fighters, at least Downer and Torgensen are," the detective con tinued, recalling encounters he has had with both men. "And Downer laughs, even when he is fighting you. That's a habit he always has.'

Clever Criminals.

Although Downer and Torgensen are well

known to both police and public at Spokane and Everett, Wash., and in the surrounding country, as desperate criminals and guilty of many crimes, Detective Macdonald declares they are so clever that neither has served much time in prison for the offenses. They have been arrested a number of times in cases for which there was not enough evidence to convict them,

he says, yet the police knew positively that Downer and Torgensen were really guilty. The only prison term Macdonald says was ever served by Downer was a threeyear term at the Walla Walla (Wash.) enitentiary for horse stealing. He and Torgensen, who is said to have been his partner in crime for years, are wanted now at Waterville, Wash., for safe blowing and bond jumping and at Everett for carrying burglars' tools, besides being suspected of many other cases of safe blowing, train robbery and similar crimes which cannot be definitely fastened to their record because they escaped without being captured or even seen, so that a good description could be given of them. The murder Downer is believed to have ommitted was that of a storekeeper at CHICAGO, June 3.—Benjamin Miller, al- | from hiding places and gave chase, firing Midway, British Columbia, who was held money and then killed in cold blood It

> nesses or descriptions extant. Brother Killed in Holdup. A brother of Downer is said to have been killed by officers in a daring holdup in Stevens county, Washington, when his partner. Claude Wells, was also killed This is pointed out by Detective Macdonaid

> occurred last fall and there are no wit-

The photographs, descriptions and rec