

# CRIME FACTS LOW LIFE CRIME ARE HELD BACK

## STIRS FEDERON Another Mystery Added to Many That Have Been Prevalent in New York.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 12.—A new shroud of mystery was thrown about the woman whose body was discovered in a flat at 337 East Eleventh street when it was learned by the police today that two men had made their abode in the same apartment near of whom the woman closely resembled the other that it is believed they were twins. The question, accordingly, which has so far balked the detectives on the case is, which brother committed the murder?

In their efforts to identify the slayer, Captain Casey and his men again made a searching investigation of the flat, which had been in utter disorder at the time of the discovery of the body. The blood prints on the picture frames, of which the murderer had torn photographs of the woman, were carried to police headquarters to be compared with records there. Copies of the fresh lines were also made for the detectives who are searching the resorts in Mulberry street, where the men who were companions of the unfortunate were said to have had their rendezvous.

It is the belief of Lieutenant Petrovski of the detective bureau that one or both of the men last seen in the East Eleventh street flat had lured the victim on from California to rob her of her jewels. Neighbors say that only a few days before her death she had exhibited diamonds and rings estimated to be worth \$2000.

"When the woman first moved in," said Mrs. Miller, the janitress, "she said she and her husband had come to New York from Santa Clara, Cal. She spoke to me of only one man. Now I learn that there were two who came and went, but they looked so much alike that they would go for one man." The physician could not recall that he had ever seen the woman before.

On finding a receipted bill of the purchase of the jewelry from Bovolavsky brothers, in Maiden Lane, the police endeavored to run down the identity of the victim with this clue. But the jewelry dealers could not recall who it was that had bought the gems. The receipt does not bear the name of the purchaser.

"Flora" was the name by which the woman was known in the neighborhood where she lived. All day today her body lay at the morgue unidentified. Among others who viewed the remains was Dr. Enoch Bellmont of 271 Broome street. A bottle had been found in the flat bearing a label upon which was written the doctor's name. But the physician could not recall that he had ever seen the woman before.

Captain Carey, who has charge of the investigation, said today: "For the reason that this woman had been dead for perhaps two weeks before the janitress became suspicious and we took in the unfortunate, the mystery has been made especially difficult. The man or men who committed the crime have had enough time to reach Europe safely."

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# Powerful Influence Thought to Have Intervened to Suppress Evidence in the Justice to Be Thwarted.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, Dec. 12.—That another startling political crime is being covered up to prevent the exposure of influential citizens is the opinion of a majority of those who have followed the investigation of Madame Steinheil, who is suspected of being involved in the plot that resulted in the murder of her husband and mother on the night of May 21.

The threatened collapse of the investigation that Magistrate Andre has been conducting for two weeks, just at the time when it seemed that he would bear abundant fruit, has convinced most Parisians that powerful influences have intervened to check the prosecution and that justice will be thwarted in the attempt to solve another of France's famous political murders.

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# HAINS TRIAL IS COMPLEX TANGLE

## Legal Complications in Famous Case Present Some Puzzling Problems.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Flushing, L. I., Dec. 12.—One of the most complex legal tangles in the history of New York jurisprudence will be presented to the supreme court here Monday, when the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains for murder in the first degree is called.

Arguing that he was accessory, both before and after the crime, to the killing of Publisher William E. Annis by Captain Peter C. Hains, the prosecution forced his indictment as a principal. As soon as court convenes at 1:30 Monday afternoon John F. McIntyre, counsel for T. Jenkins Hains, will move for the dismissal of the indictment on the ground that he is the principal actor in the crime. This motion will probably be denied.

Because of the fact that the accomplice is being tried before his alleged principal the questions involved, the attorneys in the case declare, are all new, and several novel legal questions have been raised during the progress of the trial.

The defense will deny premeditation. The defense will be a straight line disavowal of any intention to kill. The defense will deny anything to do with the killing. He and Captain Hains were at Bayside on the day of the tragedy, attorney McIntyre will argue, in order to make a real estate purchase and neither man knew that Annis was to be there.

Five witnesses have been subpoenaed by the defense to prove why the brothers were there. Hains will likely be called in person and will testify that he endeavored to protect his brother from the spectators who tried to kill him after the shooting.

There will be no attempt on the part of the defense, according to present plans, to bring Mrs. Captain Hains into the case in any way. All that T. Jenkins Hains' defense will contend will be that Captain Hains was insane when he killed Annis, and that the defendant did was to keep the crowd off the brother until the police arrived.

Should the prosecution, however, when Hains takes the stand, make him their witness by asking questions affecting Mrs. Hains, it is likely that T. Jenkins will waive the chance to make whatever charges are wanted against his brother's wife, and these will have to stand on the record as he reiterates them, inasmuch as the defense will not ask any questions along this line.

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When court convenes Monday there will be 250 witnesses present for examination, and it is hoped by both sides that the jury can be completed from this number.

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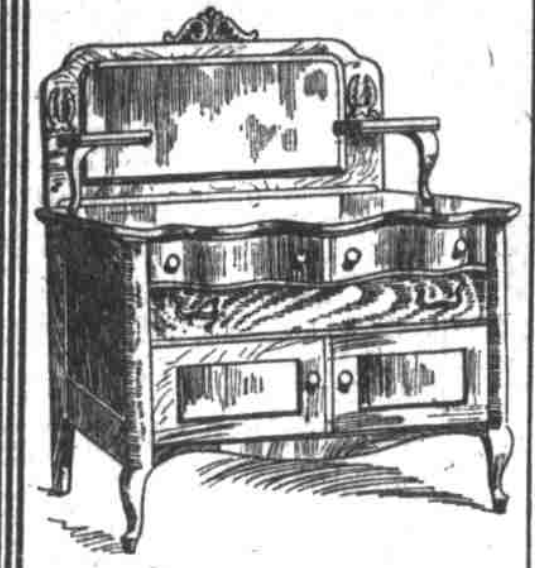
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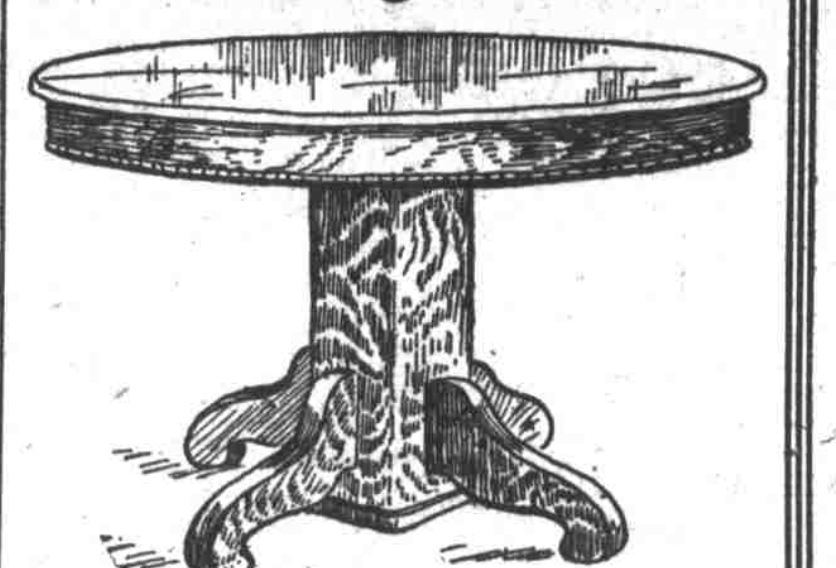
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## Sale of Dining Tables 1/4 Off



This week's special sale for cash only, one quarter off the marked price of any buffet in the store.

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## RECOGNITION

### American Claims for Creation of Another Cardinal May Be Realized.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Rome, Dec. 12.—Advocates of the creation of another American cardinal pressed to see a hopeful sign in the postponement of the consistory until next year, probably in January or March. Their belief is that the delay was decided on to give further time for the consideration of American candidates.

The American candidates most discussed are Archbishop Farley of New York, Williams of Boston, Guigley of Chicago and Gleason of St. Louis.

In spite of today's hopeful impression, a majority among the best informed clericals in any way, all that T. Jenkins Hains' defense will contend will be that Captain Hains was insane when he killed Annis, and that the defendant did was to keep the crowd off the brother until the police arrived.

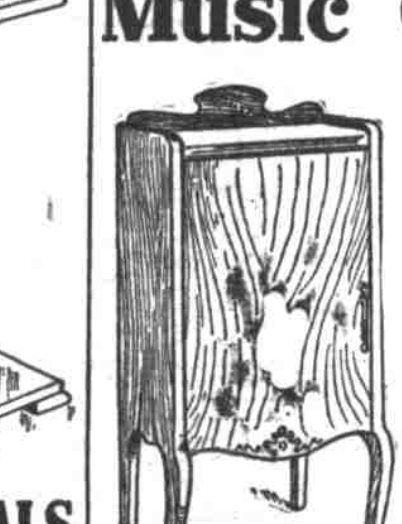
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Axminster rugs, 27x54, \$17.50 value, just like illustration, are offered at \$1.50

## MURDER TRIALS ON NEXT WEEK

### Circuit Judges Will Hear the Testimony on Three Cases of Violence.

Three cases of murder in the first degree, two manslaughter trials, and nearly a dozen other cases, both criminal and civil—this is the unprecedented task that Presiding Judge Gantenbein has set for the circuit court to perform during the coming week. Never before has such an array of important cases been scheduled for a single week.

The probable result is that several civil cases will be crowded out and will have to wait. The presiding judge has adopted the policy of bringing important criminal cases to trial with the least possible delay, and the murder and manslaughter trials will receive first attention, the others being sandwiched in as fast as possible.

Tomorrow the murder trial of Antonio Petrasco and the manslaughter case against Casper Blickenstorfer will get under way. Nine jurors have already been sworn for the trial of Petrasco, and Judge Morrow will complete the jury tomorrow morning. He is accused of killing another Italian, Vincenzo Desantis, June 14, and self-defense will be pleaded to justify his act. The jurors selected are M. Kronenberg, R. P. Crawford, A. J. Fanno, E. B. Gardner, C. H. Clement, I. G. Darr, H. E. Clemens, J. W. Caldwell and E. O. Daniel.

## PEDESTALS at Special Prices



Some very good bargains are offered here this week.

## CHILD'S MORRIS ROCKER



Cut shows a chair which can be had by removing the rockers. These are made of solid oak, golden finish and have adjustable backs. These are not toy chairs, but are made for children up to 8 years of age. Same style chair with leatherette seat and back...\$1.75

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A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

with assault and another in which J. Aoki is accused of selling liquor on Sunday.

For Friday is reserved the case of greatest popular interest, when a beginning will be made in securing a jury to try James A. Finch for the murder of Ralph B. Fisher. In this case the tactics of Finch's attorneys indicate a double-barreled defense of emotional insanity and self-defense.

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Blickenstorfer will also be defended on the plea of self-defense. The defendant is poor, feeble, and killed one of his best friends in a fit of anger, striking him with a heavy plank.

On Tuesday will come the trial of Dr. G. B. Whitney, dentist, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Mabel Wirtz. For the sake of brevity, the details of this case are hidden, who is charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

## THREE SISTERS ARE HEIRS TO \$25,000

Hannah T. McGrath has applied for letters on the estate of her brother, James P. McGlenchey, which is valued at \$25,000. The heirs, in addition to the petitioner, are two other sisters, Mary A. Hughes and Ellen J. Dalton, both of whom live in Cambridge, Mass.

## BILLY SUNDAY WILL PREACH AT SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 12.—Billy Sunday, the evangelist, will begin a series of revivals here Christmas day, continuing for five weeks. He was to have come next week but was delayed on account of a sore throat. No church services will be held while he is here.

## PIONEER ON VACATION

H. T. Hudson and his daughter, Miss Maud G. Hudson, left the past week for a visit to the City of Mexico, with an extended call on the way back at Los Angeles. A few weeks ago Mr. Hudson disposed of his gun and sporting goods business on Third street. After 35 years of close attention to business affairs in Portland he is now going to take a much merited respite. Other trips are planned when he and his accomplished daughter return from the southern republic.

## SILK PETTICOATS

Our entire stock of silk petticoats, flannel and elderdown dressing gowns, silk kimonos, etc., on sale Monday and Tuesday at one third of regular prices. Very serviceable Christmas gifts. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

## Mikado Honors Missionary

Tokio, Dec. 12.—John H. De Forest, D. D., veteran Congregational missionary at Sendai, Japan, has been decorated by the imperial government with the Order of the Rising Sun, in recognition of his valuable services in dispelling anti-Japanese misconceptions among Americans.

## Underwear sale at McAllen & McDonnell's

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