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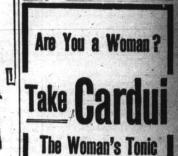
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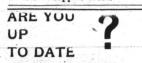
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of This Menace to the

PUBLIC ALSO INDIFFERENT TO CRIME AND CRIMINALS

Efforts to Break Up the More Power ful Organizations Have Resulted In the Formation of Smaller Bodies Just as Menacing-Writer Sees Possible Good in the Boy Scout Movement — Lawless Youngsters Mostly American Born and Come From the Tenement Districts.

NEW YORK.—Rival gangsters fought a revolver battle from automobiles on primary day, September 16, in broad sunlight, at the corner of Sixtythere is such a sufprising unanimity about their boyhood days that it is not impossible to picture thes upgrowth of the "gorilla." broad sunlight, at the corner of Sixty-fifth street and Broadway, just as the matinee crowds were pouring out of the theaters. The police managed to get four of the combatants, and the car which they had used in the shoot-ing affray was found to contain lists of voters in six election districts, sys-tematically arranged to enable repeat-ing. of the "gorilla." Y Watch almost any gang of small boys playing in the streets of the ten-ement districts. They always have a leader. It matters not what they are doing or to what mischief they are

It was the gang in the service of the It was the gang in the service of the politician, just as in the Rosenthal murder the gang had been in the serv-ice of a high police official. The gang serves those who pay it or can protect it' against the law. For \$5 it will detail a "kid" to black a man's eyes; for \$50 you can have a man stabbed, and "doing the big job" will cost you more than \$590 or \$1,000 if you are properly vouched for to the gang leader by some one with a "big pull."

doing or to what mischief they are up, there is always one who is braver, stronger, more resourceful than the rest. He will grow into a man of ac-tion. He will make a success of life if his home influences and early oppor-tunities give him a fair chance; but if he goes wrong he is the material of which the gangster is made. It is so easy for him to go wrong. As he gets older he may commit some little breach of the law that other boys will take pride in as a proof of his daring. The corner sa-lonkeeper patronizes him and mar-shals him with others of his kind. He gets his introduction into the undergets his introduction into the under-

gets his introduction into the under-world and meets real gangsters upon whom the women of the streets fawn and who nod knowingly to the "cop" on the corner. If he stumbles into a scrape the saloonkeeper or one of his newly acquired friends will appeal to some ward politician for bail, lawyers and the necessary "pull" to get him out of trouble. Then he sticks to his friends, and gangdom has won another pull." The man with the "big pull" is al-ways a politician or a gambler, writes Henry N. Hall in the Sunday New York World. The politician's alliance with the gangster is as close today, if not as open, as when a district leader on the eve of an important elec-tion gave an interview to newspaper men with one foot on a box from which friends, and gangdom has won another recruit.

his lieurants were distributing 500 lead-loaded blackjacks to "the boys" for use the next day, or when a politi-cal leader-now one of New York's most distinguished representatives in the congress of the United States-Irrepressible Conflict. Irrepressible Conflict. All this is perfectly well known to the churches, the settlement workers and all the "reformers," and many and. strange are the ways of those who would lead youth in the paths of right-eousness. There is going on all the time in this as in every other great city a constant tussle between the forces of cond and the forces of actiwent over to New Jersey to testify un-der oath that "Monk" Eastman was a reputable business man and an other-wise desirable citizen. Difficult Problem.

forces of good and the forces of evil. Both are reaching down into the struggling mass of upgrowing human-ity, seeking for new recruits. There is no more difficult problem in American civic life today than the in American civic interiousy that the elimination of the gang. There are three reasons for this. The first is that the American public is indifferent to crime. There is no place in the world where the man in the street who A great deal of perfectly good en-ergy has been wasted in trying to get real live boys to spend their Sunday



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or who will have to be re eased by the police for lack of evi

Although it is literally true that there are in New York today dozens of gangs and thousands of gangsters, the great majority are without real stand-ing in the underworld. At a conservative estimate there are, however, from twenty to twenty-five recognized

he hires gangsters to protect his profits. Here and there on the lower East side a gang of young Jews will get up a fake lottery and sell their worthless tickets to the small shopkeepers, who know that refusal to "come acrose" with the 50 cents demanded would lead

News Snapshots Of the Week of General Villa, was held responsible by Carranza for the murder of W. 8. Benton, the English rancher. A serious wreek occurred on the Wabash at Attica, Ind. Ulster volunteers in Ireland continued their preparations for home rule conflict. Ex-Governor Eben 8. Draper of Massachusetts was stricken with paralysis and died. United States Senator Burton of Ohio announced be would not run again for the senate after many years' service.

to a stone being pitched through their damage being done to their goods. It is a cheap form of blackmail. Leaders Who Play Safe.

There are several gangs in New

JINEW FOUNDLAND R

There are several gangs in New York with a membership of more than a thousand, but more and more the men at the head of them keep their hands free of actual crime. The lead-er is the man with brains and money, and above all with the confidence of the politician, who has enough influ-ence to smooth out the serious trou-bles into which his followers may fall. In case of a murder or killing it is In case of a murder or killing it is the general rule for the actual mur-derer to be safely hidden away while the arrest is brought about of some other member of the gang, who, on trial, will be able to put in a perfect

The young Jew who goes wrong be-comes a thief, a "dip," or pickpocket, or else he gambles-generally with more or less success—in which case **CONQUERED BY GREATER KING**

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God of Love Leads Herman Sielcken in Silken Chains to the Altar of Hymen.

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QUICK, IMPETUOUS WOOING

Many Millions Has Won the Heart and Hand of the Beautifu Widow, Clara Windroth, Daughter and Heiress of the Late Paul Isen berg, One of the Sugar Magnates of the Hawaiian Islands.

TEW YORK .- The Coffee King has N found a consort. He has allied himself to the royal house of sugar. Almost you might say it is a narriage of commodities-some one hints at a trust-a new and subtle way of evading Uncle Sam's Sherman law. Perish the thought—the commodity phrase of the alliance is a poor coincidence. The coffee king-his name is Herman Sielcken-has felt Uncle Sam's teeth over that coffee valoriza-tion scheme of his. It is not so long ago that he was accused of the high ago that no was accused of the mign crime of advancing the cost of the breakfast coffee of the American peo-ple one-quarter of a cent a cup. All to his own and Arbuckle's and Mor-gan's, and a lot of Brasilians' advan-

tages. No more of it for him. Besides, marriage and business are two different propositions—at least they are to a quite romantic person like Coffee King Sielcken, who only like Coffee King Sieleken, who only thinks of coffee and railways and high finance about eight months a year. The other third of his time he is a connoisseur of roses. A collector of rare blossoms he has at Baden-Baden one of the loveliest of all rose gardens. And when he is not super-intending the skilful art of his many gardeners he is being godfather and foster father in general to the picture. foster-father in general to the picturesque little German spa in which he

Well Called the Rose King.

SURPRISED HIS FRIENDS

ends his summers.

What interest could a princess of ugar-royal in her own right-have n a mere coffee king? There are so

age, Had Inside Track of Rivala. Had Incide Track of Rivals. Yet that is exactly what happened. Herman Sielcken is actually sixty-rive years of age, but be it remember-ed that one is only as old as one's arteries. The coffee king, or, more arteries. The coffee king, or, more ing, in intensity, in vigor, in imagina-toin is far younger than most men of forty. What chance then, had a wid-tor. Windorth had been mar-ried and hats two children, however-ed as the has been by all the young eligibles of Bremen and even of Ber-lin and Munich, against a brilliant, fas

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her future than that sny, a Charming and graceful young widdw—for she is just around the time of life at which Balzac says women are most fascinat-ing—would there meet her fate in the person of a man nearly twice her own



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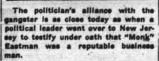
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goes about his own business and keeps clear of the underworld is as safe in his person as he is here, and the result is that unless he himself, or



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Real gangsters upon whom the wom en of the streets fawn and who nod knowingly to the "cop" on the corner. afternoons in summer attending Bible classes when they wanted to play ball in the corner lot. That is just an in vitation to the daring boy to play tru-ant, and as the rest of "de gang" who anything but law-ablding citizens any witation to the daring boy to play tru-ant, and as the rest of "de gang" who lack the initiative to grow up into anything but law-abiding citizens any-

how are not there to play with him he goes off and gets into mischief. Field for Boy Scouts. Only one organization really seems to be properly equipped for attracting to itself the boys who but for its existence.would grow up to be gangsters, and that is the Boy Scouts. It is just the kind of thing that appeals to high-spirited boys and it is doing a most

wonderful work in making them into manly youths who will grow up to be good and useful citizens. There is a striking sameness about the gangster's unwritten code and the laws of the

gangs, with a membership in excess of 5,000 men, from which politicians and gamblers and others requiring their services can get thugs, repeaters and strong-arm men for any purpose, from carrying an election or breaking a carrying an election or breaking a strike to securing the commission of crime against the persons or property of citizens.

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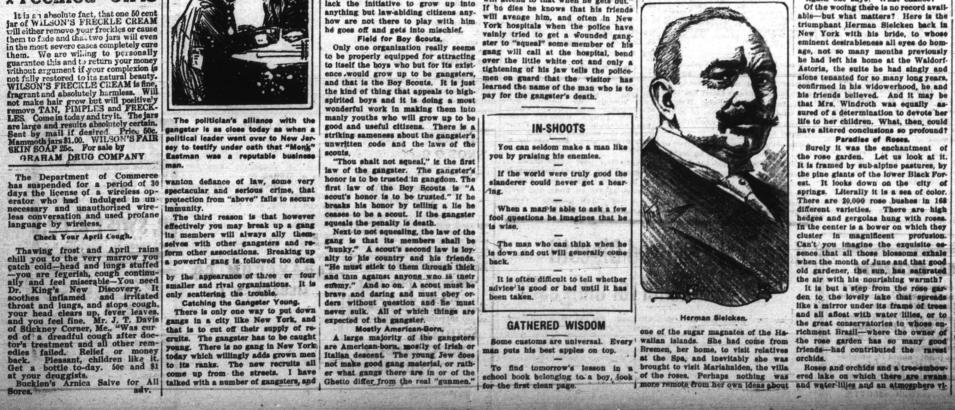
If be dies he knows that his friends will avenge him, and often in New York hospitals when the police have value the second state of the second gang will call at the hospital, bend over the little white cot and only a tightening of his jaw tells the police-men on guard that the visitor has learned the name of the man who is to pay for the gangeter's death.

IN-SHOOTS

You can seldom make a man like

many commodity monarchs in Amer ica-monarchs of ice, of zinc, or salt or coke, or of caramels. And all that most of them have is-just money. The princess has so many millions of her own that money is almost a vulgarity to her. But in Baden-Baden Herman Sielcken is a real rose king, a gentleman bountful, and he lords it in a pajatial vills surrounded by de-lightful gardens. Why, then, drag in

Undoubtedly it was the romantic lover of roses, the Grand Seigneur of Baden-Baden, who attracted the beau-tiful Mrs. Clara Windroth, daughter cont, withal, and having the lovellest of all rose gardens to court her in? Again one says: What chance? Of the woring there is no record avail-able-but what matters? Here is the and heiress to the late Paul Isenberg,





ister: "Herman Sielcken and wife." Then he descended to his office on Wall street and invaded the coffee ex-change, his throne room. Some one greeted him with:

"I never thought it of you, Sie "Well, I was lonely," replied the

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