

# STENSLAND MAKES FULL CONFESSION

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downward career was rapid. Hering forged the notes to help out Stensland's bad investments, and in return Hering helped himself to the cash as he needed it to play races, drink wine and support women. Hering dominated Stensland, and the master became the puppet in the hands of an unscrupulous servant.

### Banker Shows Nerve.

The old man showed wonderful nerve in the early part of the day. He never once lost his self-possession or temper during hours of trial such as come to few men. He was always polite and courteous, even regarding the third degree in a public place.

But in the afternoon, when there was no longer any necessity for an iron will, he wilted. He stole down his cheeks, and he presented the picture of a strong, masterful man in bitter agony.

### Capture Picturesque.

The capture of Stensland was picturesque in the extreme and exciting, even for this warlike town. There has not been such a hubbub here since Bismarck's capture of the fugitive.

When we left Tangier yesterday afternoon for Gibraltar to run down the Grand hotel crew, we left twenty-five Moorish and Arab scouts to guard all the entrances and exits. The turbaned slouches were instructed to notify me immediately at Gibraltar if any trace had been obtained of the fugitive.

Less than an hour after the Oldenburg, the German steamer bearing Stensland from the Rock to the Moorish coast, reached port, our Arab scouts sent a cable to the Gibraltar authorities, announcing the arrival of the boat and the presence on board of the man we wanted.

As soon as last night's dispatch had been placed on the wire we began negotiations for a special steamer to bring us back to Tangier. At 4 o'clock this morning we rounded Malabon point and saw the red light above the gate of the city of Tangier. The steamer Oldenburg lay half a mile off shore. We hauled alongside and learned that the passengers had not yet been landed. Special arrangements having been made to open the city gates for us.

At 7:10 a. m., a boat put off from the German steamer. In the stern sat Stensland, looking fat and hearty. He started for the postoffice and bank. The British postoffice was reached Stensland entered.

### The Critical Moment.

"Any letter here for P. Olsen?" he asked.

"No, sir."

"If any comes I want you to please forward it."

"All right, sir. Please write your forwarding address," said the clerk, pushing forward the book in which such instructions were written. In a firm hand Stensland had written "P. Olsen, British postoffice." When Olsen and I stepped up I tapped him on the left shoulder and said:

"Write your own name, Stensland, and instead of Mogador, where you think you are going, write Chicago, where you really are going."

### Stensland Turns Pale.

Stensland rocked on his stocky legs a moment, and turned ghastly pale under the tan. Then Olsen slapped him on the right shoulder and said:

"Yes, Paul, write your own name, and Chicago, for the state of Illinois wants you, and we are going to take you there."

Then occurred a sublime flash of nerve on the part of the husky Norseman. Gripping the pen in hand and shaking it with paley he forced the pen across the paper and wrote "Mogador" after the name he had written before I had interrupted him. Then he turned like a wolf at bay and blew his brains out or run in the hours of darkness he decided to kill himself, but postponed the act until dawn and with the sunlight came the primal instinct to hold on to life and fight won over death.

His preparations were hurried. He had surrendered his life insurance policy for \$5,000 and had received \$5,000 as commission on the sale of the property of the co-operative store to the North-western Life Insurance company, which had held a mortgage lien on the premises. He drew \$1,500 as salary from the Mount Olivet Cemetery association. This was all the money taken from him.

"Why, with a million of dollars cash in the bank, did you not take more?"

### Could Not Steal.

"I could have taken a quarter of a million dollars without trouble," said he. "But I did not want to. I never took one cent of cash from the bank and put it in my own pocket. I never took a dollar belonging to other people."

Stensland's health at first was not the best. When he boarded the train on the start of his flight he fainted and was unconscious for awhile. On board ship he was again stricken, and for four days was on his back. In his first few days at Tangier he was far from well. The climate and surroundings here were repugnant to him, and he went to Spain, knowing the risk he took in moving from what he regarded as protected soil. He knew it would not be safe, but he took the chance.

Stensland made no attempt to deny his guilt and only tried to minimize it. His confession began with a statement that he was surprised to learn that the total loss involved in the bank's failure would reach \$2,000,000. He said:

"I cannot understand how the shortage can be \$2,000,000. To my certain knowledge my liability to the bank does not exceed \$500,000. Anything over that must have been stolen by Hering."

"My indebtedness began a long while ago, in 1896. It was a small affair, a small amount, and God knows I never intended to steal. I was in a tight hole and needed money. I put my own name, genuine, not a forgery in the box. Then it was suggested to me that the bank examiner would stand for it and he did."

"Who suggested it?"

"Hering. It was the beginning. He pointed out, in a roundabout way at first, that it was easy to obtain money that way. Then, when my own notes became too numerous, he suggested the forgeries."

"And you acquiesced?"

"Yes. First he tempted, then he urged, and I fell. Ever after that I was absolutely in his power. He owned me, body and soul."

"How many of the forgeries did you do yourself?"

"Not one. Hering, I think, did all."

"What about Matteis, the Dagob? Did not he forge some?"

"I do not think so. If he did, not many."

"You knew the notes on which you were getting money were forged?"

"Yes."

"And you knew, even if you did not touch pen to paper, you were guilty of forgery in uttering them?"

"Yes."

"When did Hering begin stealing?"

"The Frautzon Theft."

"Until recently I thought him guiltless in the Frautzon theft of \$70,000, but now I believe he profited by it. I covered up and assumed Frautzon's theft, so the bank did not lose a dollar. That was why the private ledger was started, but that whole thing was squared up a year ago."

"During the last year Hering got absolutely reckless. It was awful. He went from bad to worse," he continued, "and openly took any money he wanted, and did as he pleased. He would stay away from the bank three or four days at a time. He gambled on horses. A year ago he promised to quit, and for a time, but resumed it. His pals got to calling up the bank. That is why I had a secret telephone put in, so I could overhear. But he got on to it and went outside to phone his bets."

"Directors Ignorant."

"The directors, like all bank directors, knew little of what was going on. Probably they should, but they never do so far as I know. The trouble was, it was a one-man bank, and that one man in the power of an evil genius. The evil genius not only forged notes but got most of the money."

"The money I took was invested, year after year, in an endeavor to make good. Every dollar went into real estate or business. I never threw away money in my life. They were bad investments, and today I am arrested, a fugitive, with the certainty of a prison cell. And I am nearly 60 years old. God! God! God!"

"Hering Denies Story."

Cashier Henry W. Hering of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank was filled with bitterness today when he read the above statement. Hering denied this with much energy and reiterated his

statements of yesterday, in which he declared that Stensland led him into the trouble instead of he leading Stensland.

### WARSHIP FOR STENSLAND

Illinois Authorities Ask Government to Provide for Banker.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Assistant State's Attorney Barbour today made demand on the United States government for a warship in which to bring Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive banker now under arrest in Tangier, back to this country. Mr. Barbour urged the peril of bringing Stensland across foreign countries where the prisoner might suddenly break at the prospect of returning to the United States. Moreover, Mr. Barbour fears that Stensland may kill himself and points out with vigor the advisability of having Stensland taken to this country as a federal prisoner on board of a warship.

### Hard to Recover Funds.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The state department is more greatly concerned over the steps taken to tie up a deposit of money, made in a bank at Tangier, Morocco, by Paul O. Stensland, president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago, than with the extradition of the fugitive banker himself. Acting Secretary of State Adee is giving the question his personal attention. It is the impression that no international complications would arise if the authorities quietly kidnapped Mr. Stensland and returned him to this country for trial, but the deposit offers a different problem. There are certain questions of international law involved which must be settled before the deposit can be gained for the creditors of the defunct Chicago bank. The Chicago authorities probably will ask the state department for assistance in recovering them.

### PAROLE BREAKER CAUGHT.

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—Thomas King, a person who broke his parole by leaving the state, has been arrested at Mount Vernon, Mo., and will be brought back to complete his sentence. He was sentenced from Missouri county to serve three years for burglary.

Arthur Nelson, the boy burglar, has been sent to the state training school at Red Wing. Lewis Morrison was fined in municipal court for abusing a health officer, and advised that if he did not clean up his premises, as the officer directed, he would be fined again.

### FAIRMOUNT, N. D., Mrs. August Kiel, residing on a farm, was fatally burned by the explosion of kerosene.

# QUADRIVIUM OF JESUITS BEGINS

Delegates at Rome Retire for Four Days to Elect General of the Order.

Rome, Sept. 4.—All the delegates to the congregation of the Company of Jesus, celebrated mass this morning, in the chapel of the college dedicated to St. John Berchmans and others in special chapels erected in different rooms of the college. They then breakfasted, after which the bell rang, announcing the beginning of quadrivium, or election of a general of the society to succeed the late Father Martin, and all the delegates retired to the quarters set aside for them where they will remain four days without any communication with the outside world, except under serious circumstances, when the vicar gives special permission for the rules to be relaxed. In a papal conclave laymen are admitted as doctors or chemists, but in a quadrivium they are all Jesuits. The whole personnel of the college is forbidden to give out even the most insignificant particulars of what is transpiring in the quadrivium under threat of immediate dismissal. To such an extent are precautions taken that each lay servant is overlooked by a Jesuit servant.

Notwithstanding the strict secrecy imposed by the delegates who will not make up their minds until the day of election, what has leaked out leads to the conclusion that the new general is not likely to be an Italian, that probably he will be a German and that if an agreement on a German is impossible the choice is most likely to fall on America, or on one of the small nationalities like Belgium, Holland or Switzerland.

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The opportunity of your life is awaiting in the new town on the Chicago Great Western Railway. Openings in nearly all lines of business. Write today to E. B. Magill, Manager Town-site Department, Omaha, for information and copy of "Town Talk."

### WAR NURSES MEET.

Boston, Sept. 4.—The sixth annual convention of the National Association of Spanish-American War Nurses opened in this city today and will continue thru Friday.

# THUGS HOLD WHIP HAND AT BUTTE

Five Robberies in a Single Night—Police Cannot Handle Crime Carnival.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 4.—Butte is still in the throes of an epidemic of hold-ups, each night several cases being reported to the police, who seem powerless to apprehend the thugs.

Last night five pedestrians were held up, one at a time, and all within a block of each other. One of the victims who had only a dollar, had his skull fractured in a terrific beating given him over the head with a gun.

The holdup men apparently are following the races.

# WIFE'S WOODEN LEG OBJECT OF LAWSUIT

Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—A queer suit over who shall pay for a wooden leg is in progress here, and the question as to whether a man who marries a girl with a wooden leg marries the limb, too, will be settled in court.

Dr. Clarence Gukert, a dentist, has been sued for \$100, the cost of a wooden limb, by Dr. P. H. M. McKenzie here. McKenzie brought suit before Alderman Charles Anderson, alleging that the limb was furnished some years ago to a young lady since Mrs. Gukert, and he wants the husband to pay for the limb.

Gukert's defense was that a wooden limb was not part of any person, more than is a shoe or finger ring, that he should not be forced to pay for anything bought by his wife before their wedding. Alderman Anderson gave judgment for McKenzie, but Gukert has appealed the case.

### THE AMERICAN OBER-AMMERGAU

Is a Nature Theater. The Hiawatha Ojibway Indian Play. (All Native Actors.) At WA-YA-SA-MUG Near Potoski, Mich. Three daily, except Sundays, until Sept. 15. Play, Rain or Shine. Many good hotels in close proximity.

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Home grown Canteloups are now in their prime. Extra early, Japanese and Oage, at from 60c to \$1.00 per bushel; fifty 16-ounce cases of the finest Minnesota Plums at \$1.25 per case; Malaga Grapes, 6-lb basket, 30c; Blue Plums, basket, 35c; Transcendent Crab Apples, peck, 50c; Water-melons, each, 20c; Fresh Lima Beans, quart, 30c; Egg Plant, each, 5c; Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs., 25c.

# School Children Face Dangers

How They Can Be Protected From Serious Harm.

The children are in school again and parents will watch their progress with anxiety, for many dangers lie in the path of the boy and girl. To thousands of them the confinement of the school-room and the duties imposed by their studies are a very serious strain. Many become broken in health and are physically weakened for life.

Give your boys and girls good, pure, strengthening food and you go far toward removing all dangers. Malta-Vita, the perfect whole-wheat food, is rich in every nutritive element demanded by the body of the child. Being a pure grain product, simply the whole of the best white wheat and a little salt mixed with pure barley malt extract—Malta-Vita supplies the body with all those food elements which make bone, blood, muscle and brain and bring perfect health and strength.

The malt extract is added after the wheat has been thoroughly cooked and steamed and converts the starch of the wheat into maltose, or malt sugar, which is highly nutritious and easily assimilated even by very weak stomachs. Physicians recommend maltose for its strength-giving qualities and Malta-Vita is rich in it. After being mixed with the malt extract, the wheat, rolled into little wafer flakes, goes to the ovens, where it is baked crisp and brown, delicious beyond description.

Try Malta-Vita with milk or cream or fruit, and let the children eat all they want. Malta-Vita is always ready to eat. No cooking. All grocers, now 10 cents.

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### 20th Century Soap

Genuine White Clover, lb. 16c

New Telephone, Lakoside brand, can. 10c

Finest Alaska red, 1-lb. flat cans, worth 35c, 2 cans. 25c

Barnett's 2-on. bottle. 24c

Chapman's Perfection, put up in 3-lb. air-tight cans. 75c

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TO THE THOUSANDS who have journeyed to Minneapolis with the primal intention of visiting the State Fair, and with an evident desire of doing a deal of shopping before returning to their homes, these offerings are presented—a mere thimbleful picked at random, yet representative of hundreds of others to be found at "The Minneapolis."

### Furnishings for Men

SO MANY incisive values that we hardly know which to select for your attention. Here are two—

Men's Fall Vests—Just 400 of them, in neat dark and light effects, all sizes and values up to \$3.00. You have choice at..... **\$1.00**

Silk Mercerized black hose, seamless and fast color; all sizes. A regular 25c grade. Three pairs, **50c.** The pair..... **18c**

—To Right—Main Entrance—

### Wanted Wash Goods

THESE MATERIALS are exactly suitable for the making of house gowns, kimonos, dressing jackets and comforters. Surely these prices will please you.

Arnold's fleece lined flannels, 34 inches wide, an immense variety of pretty patterns, at the yard..... **12½c**

Cotton Challis, 30 inches wide, beautiful styles and colorings, at the yard..... **10c**

—Center Store Section—

Zephyr Gingham, stripes, checks and plaids; 10c value, yard..... **7c**

Prints—Cretone patterns, light colorings; just the thing for comforters; 10 to 20 yard lengths; worth 7c, yard..... **5c**

Fleece-lined Flannels—27 inches wide, big variety of patterns, 10c quality; the yard..... **8c**

—Underprice Basebent—

### Ladies' Glove Section

EVEN when gloves are in style many hesitate to wear them during hot weather. Different now. Cool days demand them.

Pure Silk Gloves—Double tipped fingers, 12 B. L., white only, regular \$1.75 value; special..... **\$1.25**

Fine Lace Mitts—Pretty styles; black and white; pair **75c** and..... **\$1.00**

Two-clasp Lisle Gloves—Splendid quality, come in black, tans, modes, grays; pair..... **25c**

—First Right Aisle—

### Furniture

—Fourth Floor—



## Values in Silk Petticoats

A MODISH PETTICOAT of very excellent material and superior workmanship is always a prized possession in the wardrobe of the well appareled woman. This group of garments comprises every qualification for perfect attire. The styles and colorings are varied, to please every taste, and the prices are such as to make purchase at this time very desirable. All are brand new, direct from the workrooms of leading manufacturers. The brief details concerning them.

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Silk Petticoat, like cut, 7-in. flounce with ten narrow tucks, finished with 8-inch ruffle, two groups shirring and six tucks; deep underdrop; colors, jasper, light gray, medium blue, blue and black, red and black, emerald, black and green and black. An \$8 value..... **\$5.00**

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—Second Floor Annex—



### Household Linens

THESE LINENS are the substantial, practical sorts, that will stand the hard service of every-day use.

Towels—Huck and Turkish towels, good heavy quality; special for this sale, each..... **10c**

Bed Spreads—Full size, hemmed ready for use; these are extra heavy three-ply crocheted spreads, worth \$2.00; each..... **\$1.59**

Hemstitched Tablecloths; size 2x2 and 2x2½ yards, full bleached, very fine all pure linen; worth to \$2.75; for one day only, each..... **\$1.98**

—Foot, Left Aisle—

### Winter Weight Underwear

THIS cool weather is but a forerunner of colder to come. Absolutely imperative, for health's sake, that you don heavier underclothing.

Ladies' fleece lined cotton ribbed Union Suits in white and peeler cotton; button half way down front; very special at..... **50c**

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—Extreme Right Aisle—

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DURING THIS transitional season, when cool days and cooler evenings predominate, shawl coverings and sweater jackets hold sway.

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—Knit Goods—Second Floor—

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