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## A STAGE GIRL

### Is the Victim of a Brutal Murder.

## KILLED BY HUSBAND

### BODY IS CUT UP WITH KNIFE AND SAW.

### Prisoner Confesses Deed—Chester Jordan, An Actor, Tells How He Slew Wife—Torso Hidden in a Trunk.

Boston, Sept. 3.—The most horrible and brutal crime committed in Greater Boston since the death of Susan Gray, a chorus girl, four years ago, and one that most resembles it, was disclosed to-night by the discovery of the torso of Mrs. Honorah Jordan, an actress, aged twenty-three years, of Somerville, in a trunk in a boarding house at No. 7 Hancock street, on Beacon Hill this city.

Later the head and bones of the limbs were found in the furnace of the Jordan home at Somerville, and the scalp, hair and other gruesome remains were taken from the kitchen range of the house.

Chester Jordan, aged twenty-nine years, an actor, of No. 509 Medford street, Somerville, is held by the police, charged with the murder, and to-night, according to the officers, he made a full and complete confession of the crime.

According to Jordan's alleged confession he accidentally killed his wife Tuesday night in a quarrel at their home and, becoming desperate at what he had done, went out and bought a butcher's knife and hacksaw, cut up the body, and placed the torso in a trunk.

He then planned to take the steamer or Harvard, which was scheduled to leave last night for New York, and throw the parts of the body overboard. The fact that the body was laid off, owing to an accident, disarranged his plans, and he was obliged to hire a hackman to take the trunk to a Boston boarding house to await a more favorable opportunity.

The discovery of the crime was due to the suspicion of the hackman, G. W. Collins, who had in mind the numerous robberies which have taken place in and about Boston recently, and surmising, from its weight, that the trunk he was carrying about contained silverware, notified the police.

Collins reported that he had first taken the trunk from the North station this morning, it having come in from Somerville on a local train. It was first taken to the South station, where he left it. Later he was called upon by Jordan to carry the same trunk to No. 7 Hancock street, a lodging house kept by Mrs. John Haley. The hackman then reported his suspicions to the police.

Sergt. Michael Crowley was detailed to go to the Hancock street house and investigate. When he reached the house Jordan was not in, but the officer was shown the back room on the second floor which Jordan had engaged, and found the trunk. At this time the trunk was not opened.

About 5:20 Jordan returned and on being accosted in the hallway by the

officer at first denied his identity. Later he admitted who he was. Asked about his trunk he denied that he had one. He was ordered to his room by the officer, however, and commanded to open the trunk.

Jordan did not appear nervous or alarmed, but hesitated to open the trunk, and it was not until after considerable argument on the part of the officer that he produced the key to the trunk and inserted it in the lock. Turning his head, Jordan threw up the cover of the trunk, and then sank back on his knees, burying his face in his hands and sobbing.

Sergt. Crowley staggered back against the disclosure, for in the open trunk before him lay a sickening mass of hacked flesh, a woman's torso filling the greater part of the trunk, while pieces of flesh from other parts of the body were stuffed into the corners. The entire interior of the trunk was bespattered with blood. There was no covering of any sort over the remains.

Jordan submitted without protest to the handcuffs and was led to station No. 3 and locked up. Giving his name and address, he declared the body in the trunk was that of his wife, and appeared perfectly willing to tell the officers everything concerning the case.

For more than four hours to-night, Jordan was closeted with the police officials of Boston and Somerville, and time after time went over the horrible details. While professing that he was dazed when the crime was committed, yet by the clearness and consistency of his tale it seemed apparent that whatever preceded the actual killing, the most careful pains were had for the disposal of the body and the covering up of the crime.

Jordan's story of the murder, which was given the officers, was substantially as follows:

He stated that he was married in September, 1904, to Mrs. Honorah Eddy, whose maiden name was O'Rielly, and whose home was in Somerville. He did not know who his wife's first husband was or what had become of him. The couple went on the vaudeville stage. Mr. Jordan taking the part of a tramp and his wife that of a nurse, in a sketch. They went west. About three years ago they returned to Somerville.

Mrs. Jordan, according to her husband, had taken to drinking late and, he claims, was associating with other men, and he became jealous. It was in a jealous quarrel Tuesday night last that the trouble started, which ended in the death of the wife.

Jordan declares that his wife struck him first and that he then knocked her down, and was terrified to find that he had killed her. This happened Tuesday night.

Fearing discovery he conceived the idea of cutting the body up, taking it away on one of the steamers, and throwing the parts overboard, and then reporting to the police the fact that his wife had left him.

Jordan, according to his confession, went out and bought a heavy butcher's cutting-up knife. With this and a razor and shears he severed the head from the body and after putting the scalp and hair in the kitchen range placed the skull in the furnace in the cellar.

The legs and arms were cut from the body and the flesh sliced off in strips, leaving the bones practically bare. The bones were placed in the furnace and the trunks of flesh piled into a trunk with the torso.

"Salada" tea remains in favor year after year with enormous increasing sales, simply because it is always true to its high standard of quality.

## STOKING ON THE INDOMITABLE.



THE PRINCE OF WALES.

During the record voyage of the British warship Indomitable, from Canada to Southampton, the prince of Wales took his turn in the stokehold. It will be noted that his royal highness, who is shown in the photograph as he appeared during his spell of work, wore, as stoker's kit, a white suit, white headgear and white gloves. With the prince, also in the stokehold, were Sir Francis Hopwood, Sir Arthur Biggo, Lord Annally, Engineer Commander Ayres, Captain Hall-King and Captain B. G. Duff Faussett.

## LAND FOR WAR VETERANS.

### Department Issued Form of Application.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The militia department has issued the forms of application for the land bounties under the act of last session. The forms provide for the cases of officers, for non-commissioned officers and men who were enlisted in Canada, for men who were not members of corps raised in Canada, but who otherwise served in South Africa before the close of the war.

The applicants have, in the case of non-coms, and privates, to send in their discharges, which will be returned. All the applications have to be sworn to before a commissioner. The forms of application can be obtained either from the militia department or from any district officer commanding. Early application is advisable in order that the applications may be passed upon by the militia department and forwarded to the department of the interior, which will issue the warrants to the individuals concerned.

## BY JILTED LOVER.

### Shot Down While Engaged in Performance.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—A terrible tragedy occurred at Volks, yesterday, during a performance at a circus there.

Some months ago Ivan Kuznetsov, a young man of independent means, fell madly in love with Nadine Rostoff, a circus rider, aged eighteen. They became engaged to be married but the other day the girl told her fiancée that they were not suited to each other, and that she should marry in his or her own station. She had decided, she said, to wed the juggler of the show.

Kuznetsov disappeared soon after and last week the girl married the man of her choice. Yesterday, while she and her husband were performing together, Kuznetsov rushed into the arena, and before anyone could prevent him shot the bride and bridegroom dead.

He then cheerfully surrendered himself to the police, declaring that he hoped his penalty would be death, otherwise he should have to commit suicide.

## A Shining Mark.

### What Parisian Sage did for Charles S. Baker, it will do for you. Read the following:

"I was so bald and such a shining mark for my friends, that I, as a last resort, tried your Parisian Sage (after trying several bottles of the highly advertised and high priced so-called hair restorers), and I am glad to say I now have a heavy growth of new hair. I am now forty-four years old and I have a heavy growth of new hair after carrying my shining mark for over seven years. I gladly recommend Parisian Sage to all afflicted with baldness." Charles S. Baker, 491 Main street east, Rochester, N.Y.

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## CASE TO BE REVISED.

### Another Effort to Release Lord Barrington.

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—The British government has taken steps to revise the Lord Barrington case on the strength of data apparently pointing to the innocence of the man who is now serving a life sentence in Jefferson City for killing James P. McCann, the horseman, in St. Louis county, in 1903.

Mrs. Lillian Gates, who was identified with the events surrounding the trial as leading advocate in Barrington's fight for life, will leave St. Louis, Thursday, intent on again pleading his case. She goes to Jefferson City with credentials from Thomas Erskine, the newly appointed British consul in St. Louis. Mrs. Gates believes she is now ready to prove that McCann is alive and acting as bartender in a saloon at No. 12 Harrison street, San Francisco. However, a despatch from San Francisco says there is no saloon at 12 Harrison street, in that city.

James P. McCann, a friend of Lord F. Seymour Harrington, disappeared mysteriously in the early summer of 1903, and a few days later a body found in a quarry a few miles from St. Louis was identified as that of the missing man. Barrington was arrested on a charge of murdering McCann, convicted and sentenced to death. Finally, Governor Folk commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

## CHINA FEARS JAPAN.

### Plans For Conflict Over Various Matters.

Pekin, Sept. 5.—Contrary to her agreement to maintain the status quo pending a settlement of the Chientao boundary dispute with China, Japan has recently done a number of things in this territory which arouse the apprehension of the Peking government. She has occupied the residency buildings recently completed at Yenchiang, in the disputed district; she has brought into this town a joint civil and military commander and one thousand gendarmes and she is proceeding with the reorganization of the existing system for the government of the Korean population.

China has protested to Tokio and to the Japanese diplomatic representative here, but with no result whatever.

Japan is establishing also an agricultural farm at Lutao in Chientao. This is part of her effort to augment the Korean population of the territory. Furthermore, two Japanese major-generals and four staff officers are at present engaged in making a careful study of Chientao for strategic purposes, and the arrival of a battery of Japanese field guns near the border has renewed the fears of China and Japan purposes to precipitate some action.

China has protested also against the project to bridge the Yumen river at the Gensan railroad terminus.

## Libeled By Cookery Books.

Cardiff, Sept. 5.—Ives fishermen have sought the aid of the board of agriculture and fisheries in destroying the prejudice which exists against the consumption of mackerel in winter months. Almanacs and cookery books continue to foster this error, which probably arises from the fact that it is only within recent years that mackerel have been brought to the market in any considerable quantity during winter.

What is many times the legitimate offspring of waste.

## COMELY MATRONS PRAISE PERUNA

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The only valuable testimony which any household remedy can have is the testimony of those who have used it. It is worse than useless to discuss Peruna from a theoretical standpoint. It is what Peruna will do, not what people say about it, that constitutes evidence. The housewives of the United States know what Peruna will do. They have tried it. They have realized its benefit in the family. They are the ones that are competent to speak of it. Self-appointed critics know nothing of it whatever.

### The Testimony of These Three Housewives Demonstrates Beyond All Doubt That Peruna is a Safe and Useful Remedy.

## Gained Flesh on Peruna.

Mrs. Hattie Hamilton, R. F. D. No. 2, Sparta, Ky., writes:

"I have taken two bottles of Peruna and commenced on the third one. I did not really need the third one, but thought it best to take another bottle.

"I have always weighed 102 pounds, but since I began taking Peruna I weigh 120, for the first time in all my life, and I am now thirty-three years old. Your medicine has surely done me a great deal of good, and I have recommended it to several others who have begun taking it.

"My mother, who is seventy-six years old, had grown so weak she could scarcely walk. She took two bottles of Peruna and is fleshier and looking well."

## Internal Catarrh.

Mrs. M. F. Jones, of Burning Springs, Ky., writes:

"No family should ever be without Peruna, for it is an unfailing cure for colds, and it is an excellent remedy to prevent and relieve croup.

"And to speak from a standpoint of experience, I can candidly say that it is the remedy for internal catarrh. I shall not hesitate to recommend it, especially to all suffering women."

"Peruna has gained full confidence and a permanent stay in our home."

## Constipation, Torpid Liver.

Mrs. Anthony Rauch, 306 N. Walnut street, Bucyrus, O., writes:

"I was suffering from obstinate constipation and torpid liver, when I took your advice and purchased six bottles of Peruna and Manalin. When I had taken only one bottle I felt much better, and since I have taken two more bottles I feel entirely well, but I will continue taking the medicine for a short time to make sure of my cure.

"I think Manalin is one of the finest remedies for constipation that I ever tried. I will never be without it. It has made me so strong. I can do a day's work and never tire. I am so glad I do not get those dizzy spells any more. I haven't had one since I took your medicine.

"I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me. All sick people should give it a fair trial."

## Kidneys and Bladder.

Mrs. Gus. H. Carlson, Box 201, Ortonville, Minn., writes:

"I had catarrh of the kidneys and bladder. I have taken Peruna until now, and I do not think I need to take it any longer.

"I feel well, and my tongue is clear, and I have no bitter taste in my mouth. I am very thankful for Peruna."

## Catarrh of Bowels.

Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 1822 North street, Little Rock, Ark., writes:

"I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said consumption of the bowels. One doctor said he could cure me. I took his medicine two months, but it did me no good.

"A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has cured me sound and well.

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