## MAN WHO TRAPPED 'FRISCO BOODLERS HAS FINE RECORD

## CALLED KING OF DETECTIVES

William J. Burns, Most Clever of the Secret Service Agents Employed by Uncle Sam, Has Earned Proud Title by His Many Successes in Running Down Offenders Against the Law-His Methods Are Shrewd, Direct and Straight Forward, and He Has Yet to Record Failure in Any Case in Which He Has Been Employed Land Grabbers, Bocdlers or Counterfeilers All One



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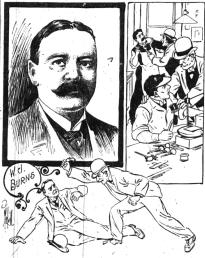
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Surprising a Bribe-Taker,



"I'll take the money, and I'll take rou, too," said Burns. With that he you, too," said Burns. With that he scared his man into a complete confession: Previous to this he had secured another confession from one of Lonergan's colleagues who was ill and thought he was about to die.

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Might be inside information of these two confessions Burns got to work to work to so scared that the whole 18 came through with a rush. When Heney witness had made a complete confession. Burns said: "Keep at him?" sure enough the most incriminating part of his story came out afterward."

ter the front room, take off her hat and place it with a chatetiaine bag on on the table. Burns silf into the house, looked into the bag, and found a letter there. In its place he pat a dummy, This was easy, as there was no ad-dress on the outside of the envelope. But this left Burns in the dark as to whom it was meant for.

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