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The Jury Goes on a Strike For Higher Pay

BUT THE TRIAL IS PROCEEDING

Judge told the jury he would send a protest to the proper authorities and the trial proceeded. Exciting scenes in the progress of the trial. Photographer attacked.

Viterbo, Italy, March 15.—A riot strike of the jurymen who are to decide the fate of the Neopolitan Camorra slayers and those and an attack on a photographer by Alfano, alias "Erricone," the Camorra leader, enlivened the trial today.

As soon as court opened the foreman of the jury presented a protest from its members against serving for small pay in view of the prospect of a long trial. The jurors are to get only 90 cents a day. Judge Bianchi promised to send the protest to the office of the minister of justice and the trial then proceeded.

The attack on the photographer came while the prisoners were on their way to court. Alfano recognized among the corps of newspaper camera men a representative of a Naples newspaper which had attacked the prisoners. The prisoner tried to break away from his guards but was subdued after a short struggle. Shrieking and cursing, the Camorra leader was thrust into his cage after he had spat in the face of the photographer.

The actual work of the trial today began when the chancellor read the act of accusation. This filled thirty full pages and was expected to occupy five hours.

The indictment described in the murder of Cuccullo by three of the defendants, Gennaro, Cerrato and Sorbino. Thirty-two wounds were found on his body and his head was battered almost to a pulp.

Rising in his cage and looking at his wife who sat among the spectators, Gennaro cried, "I swear you will atone for this. I am innocent." Then he burst into tears and resumed his seat in the cage while the trial proceeded.

Schooner in Port.

The schooner, Mary B. of Swan Quarter, Captain Thad Brown in command, arrived in port this morning loaded with chickens, eggs, peas, corn, etc.

Is Quite Sick.

Mr. Haber McGowan, son of Mr. J. G. McGowan, residing in Nicholsonville is confined to his home suffering from LaGrippe. He is reported quite sick.

Is in Port.

The schooner J. P. Morris of Bath Captain W. B. White in command, is in port loaded with chickens and eggs.

Daughters of Confederacy

Pauline Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Miss Lena Windley.

Business of importance. Come and do your part.

AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGIST WAS MURDERED IN TURKEY

Washington, March 15.—Representations have been made by the American government to Turkey regarding the murder of H. F. DeCoe, a well known American archaeologist, by Arabs at Cyrene, Africa on March 11, and the American embassy at Constantinople has called that soldiers have been dispatched to arrest the known perpetrators.

Mr. DeCoe, who was formerly instructor in Greek archaeology in the University of Michigan, was a member of an American scientific expedition, operating under the direction of Richard Norton, in excavations at Cyrene, which is in the Turkish province of Benghazi, in northern Africa. The crime the details of which are meager, was reported to the department by Mr. Norton and the American embassy was directly to immediately investigate.

WEST AND STETSON TRIAL UNDER WAY

The Cold and Clearing Weather Enabling the Farmer to Work and Failure to Gain Admittance in the Court House Has Diminished the Size of the Crowd.

Wilson, N. C., March 15.—At nine-thirty this morning the trial of Louis West and Stetson, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff George Mumford, was proceeded with.

As on yesterday, the court house was packed, but the crush was not as great as then and consequently there was more quiet in court. The great curiosity of many to see the prisoners who are on trial for their lives has been satisfied, and their neglected business this week again taken up.

The first witness called this morning was Sheriff Sharpe. He testified that he had been sheriff twelve years. He knew George Mumford. He was a deputy for seven years. He identified telegram received from Sheriff McGeechy on February 2nd, notifying him of West crowd being headed this way. Told Mumford that they were bad fellows and to let him know if he could locate them.

Ferry and other deputies arrested Stetson in Selma.

Chief Glover then took the stand. Lived in Wilson on February 3rd. Was chief of police since June 1, 1910. Saw Mumford first in morning about 10:30 on Spring street. Was there with Warren looking for vagrants. Saw Mumford later in the morning telling him of telegram from Fayetteville. Saw West and man about size of Stetson at Monda Black-op's, near Mary Young's. West had on red sweater and black cap. They went towards Mary Young's. Stopped there a minute and turned up South street towards Green street. When he and Warren got to corner couldn't see them. Saw West again in afternoon when prisoners were located in Mary Young's house. Went to Mary's house; asked her where negroes were said who had on red sweater. She said she hadn't seen any of them. Told her there was no use lying as he saw them come in. Opened door and saw Arch McLean and others. Saw Mumford in back door. Us said look out Glover they are in this room. West slammed door. Parties inside refused to open it. Threw gun on him as he slammed door. Mumford went off came back, struck door and shooting began. Fired at West he

SEVERAL TUGS TO THE BOTTOM

Eight Men are Drowned in Gale on the Lakes

RESULTANT OF THE STORMS

Other Tugs are Reported Missing and One Thought to Have Gone Down in the Gale—All the Crews of the Silver Spray are Drowned—Due to Severe Storms.

Cleveland, O., March 15.—The tug Silver Spray, of Erie Pa., foundered this morning in a violent gale on the side Cleveland harbor and the eight men aboard were drowned.

The towing tug Trilly was sent out today to search for the tug Silver Spray. It left here at the same time that the Silver Spray quit the harbor. She carried six men.

The severe gale which has been sweeping Lake Erie for more than eighteen hours is causing heavy damage.

Scores of persons have been injured in Cleveland and neighboring lake towns.

Other Tugs Missing. Erie, Pa., March 15.—In addition to the Silver Spray that went down off Cleveland this morning, four Erie tugs are missing and it is thought that they have met the same fate as Captain Purdy's Silver Spray.

They fired and struck me in shoulder. I changed hands and shot again. Commenced to spit blood and went off and sat down on porch of next house. Called Lonnie Lyon to assist him to sanatorium. Saw West come out of house. Saw Mumford lying face down. Looked like he was in great pain. West went towards Mumford. Witness was too weak to warn Mumford, threw his gun six or eight inches from Mumford's face and fired.

Three other witnesses were examined after which argument of counsel was begun as the defense introduced no testimony.

MILLINERY OPENING

To Take Place at the Hoyt Stores Wednesday and Thursday of Next Week.

Mr. J. K. Hoyt announces the opening of his spring millinery opening on Wednesday and Thursday, March 22nd and 23rd, beginning at 8:30 o'clock at which time they will be prepared to show a most elaborate display of imported and domestic pattern hats and a most complete line of tailored and semi-dress hats. In addition to the above display practical hats for constant use will be on display.

Mr. Hoyt has made a special purchase in children's hats and ladies' mourning goods, both of which must be seen to be appreciated. These as well as the extreme styles will be on exhibit and those who have been so fortunate as to view the forthcoming display are loud in their praise. Madam Hortense Litter who has been in the millinery business here for the past fourteen years is to have entire charge of the department; she will be ably assisted by Misses Annie Carrow and Janie Roberts. Mrs. Litter has no peer as a milliner and the Daily News congratulates Mr. Hoyt on securing her for his millinery department.

Her acceptance of the position assures the success of this growing department.

The ladies of the city are looking forward to this opening with pleasure. Remember the date next Wednesday and Thursday.

VA. CAROLINA FARMERS TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS

Danville, Va., March 15.—With a thousand delegates in attendance, an interstate meeting of the farmers unions of Virginia and North Carolina met here today for a session of two days.

At a public meeting addresses were made by D. M. Ganaway, president of the Virginia union; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina union; Mayor Harry Woodling, of Danville and others.

At a secret meeting held this afternoon a committee was appointed to investigate tobacco conditions in Virginia and North Carolina. This committee the names of whose members are not divulged, will report at another secret meeting to be held tomorrow.

THE W. C. T. U.

Some Results of the State Prohibition as Noted.

Yesterday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian League rooms there was as usual a most enthusiastic meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. This band of women continue to meet every Thursday afternoon and in spite of discouragement and unjust, hurtful criticism they labor faithfully, knowing their cause to be just and right. There was an excellent address by the president, among other good things said, she quoted from a Wilson letter in the News and Observer, on state prohibition in which the Hon. W. W. Kitchin, governor of North Carolina, is called as first witness and says:

Prohibition has now been in force throughout the state for two years. This is a short period with which to measure the effects of a reform movement. We have done little more than plant the seed whose full fruition will be gathered by coming generations.

And already the results fully justify the adoption. There has been a marked diminution in crime, business has increased prosperity, morality, industry and frugality have increased and politics and government have been to a great extent relieved of one of their most corrupting influences. Again she quotes from Hon. T. W. Bickett, attorney general, who says in his report to the legislature: The law requires every criminal case tried or in any way disposed of in the superior courts of the state to be reported to this office. The report ending for the year, July 1, 1909 shows a grand total of 12,149 cases for the year ending July 1, 1910; a grand total of 9,505 cases—a decrease of 2,644. As a third witness there comes Chief Justice Walker Clark who testifies as follows:

Since the law went into effect two years ago crime has been reduced 50 per cent; murder in the first degree has declined 33 per cent; burglary 22 per cent; attacks with deadly weapon 30 per cent; larceny 49 per cent; manslaughter 25 per cent. Murder in the second degree 21 per cent; minor crimes from 25 to 35 per cent and a decrease in the violations of the anti-liquor laws of 15 per cent. Surely these encouraging facts are worthy the consideration of all thoughtful men and women and when the cry goes up prohibition does not prohibit, there is more whiskey sold than ever, head it not. It always comes from the whiskey side and above the weakness of their position. If such were the case every one of the liquor dealers would desire prohibition.

Mrs. H. W. Harris of Newark, N. J., again delighted the union by a most beautiful talk on charity and gave some very timely suggestions and helpful advice which were very much appreciated.

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NIGHT OF TERROR SPENT BY JUAREZ

With the Break of Day all Anxiety was Relieved

GARRISON WAS UNDER ARMS

Only a Small Band of the Guerrillas, Commanded by Captain Creighton, American, Reported Close at Hand—Orosco to Begin March Northward.

Washington, March 15.—Formal notice of the action of the Mexican congress suspending constitutional guarantees was received and published at the Mexican embassy today. The embassy thereby warns American citizens who may be tempted to cast in their lot with the insurgents.

It is believed that such Americans as were captured by the generals before its promulgation will probably be tried according to the ordinary procedure in time of peace.

El Paso, Tex., March 15.—Juarez spent a sleepless night with the streets patrolled by double forces of guards and practically the entire garrison under arms in front of the barracks and the headquarters of General Navarro and of Colonel Tamborel the commandant. At daybreak sleepy guards posted on the housetops swept the country for signs of insurgents, but if they are in the vicinity they kept well under cover.

The coming of daylight materially lessened the anxiety aroused by last night's attack upon the barracks, when a small band of insurgents had managed to slip through the lines into the city demollished a portion of the barracks with bombs and escaped with the loss of but two of their number who were wounded and taken prisoners.

The authorities persist in their declaration that the Federal troops suffered no loss in killed or wounded and gave repeated assurances that there was no cause for anxiety. Business has been resumed and most of those who had planned to take refuge on the American side changed their minds this morning.

It is not thought the insurgents are near the city in any great numbers, the small band under Captain Creighton, the American being the Madero with one hundred men is farther south, where he is said to be waiting to effect a junction with Orosco's force of 800, after which, it is reported, the insurgent leader will begin a march northward to the border.

Cruiser Sails.

New York, March 15.—The armored cruiser Washington sailed for the Gulf of Mexico today after a brief stay here to take on men, mail and ammunition.

Maneuvers Start.

San Antonio, Tex., March 15.—The first maneuvers of the troops in camp were on the program for today. It was proposed to send out a company of infantry several miles to seek cover and for the aeroplanes to look for them.

Food Supply Short.

Southern Pacific officials today waited to see if the Mexican insurgents would make good a threat to blow up all bridges entering their country. Business in the state of Chihuahua already has been greatly curtailed and her food supplies threatened. A complete rupture of complete rupture of communication from this side would be very serious.

The more style some people put on the more collectors they put off.

WHITSON'S NIGHT IN THE ASHEVILLE JAIL

Asheville, March 15.—Handcuffed and shackled and in custody of Warden Hale, of the state penitentiary, G. P. Whitson, who escaped from the penitentiary 18 years ago, while serving a life sentence, was brought here this afternoon and placed in jail. The trip to Raleigh will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Whitson talked freely tonight of the affair. He attributed his escape to the connivance of a guard, and says he has lived an upright life in Kentucky, where he married his second wife, raised a family and amassed a considerable fortune. He says his exposure and undoing came about through a trick of a business rival. He will ask for a pardon and believes he will soon be free. He says the killing of C. C. Byrd near Hakerville Mitchell county, occurred over his former wife.

Creditable Pictures.

The pictures that Baker, the photographer is exhibiting as samples in front of his studio on Main street are certainly creditable. Washington never had a better artist.

Choir Practice.

All the members of the Episcopal church choir are requested to meet at the church this evening at the usual hour for practice.

SPENT EIGHT YEARS MAKING TROUSSEAU

Boston, March 15.—Eight years were spent in preparing the trousseau which Miss Gladys Underwood, who will become a bride this week, exhibited yesterday as an example of her own skill and industry to seventy-five girl friends to whom she gave a tea at her home.

Adams Express Company at Work.

New York, March 15.—Practically the entire service of the Adams Express Company was put in operation today, about 100 wagons being manned by crews of strike breakers who have taken the places of the regular drivers and helpers who have been on strike for several days. There was no little disorder.

COTTON MARKET

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Cotton seed, per ton, \$28.00.

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PHONE 76.

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Sugar Cured Hams 17c lb
Best Tub Butter 25c lb
Snow Drift Lard 16c lb
Fancy Irish Potatoes 23c pk
French Roll Wafers 22c can
"Delmonte" Asparagus Tips 23c can
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