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BLOOD MONEY SENT TO ITALY

More is Told About the Murder of Beautiful Sorrentina

WHY THE WOMAN WAS KILLED

The Italians of Chicago Are Threatened With Death Unless They Contribute \$100,000 to Defend the Camorrista Now on Trial—More Revelations.

Chicago, March 29.—Chicago Italians under threats of death have contributed \$100,000 or more, it is believed, for the defense of Luigi Arena and his brother Camorrista on trial in Illinois, Italy, according to the Tribune.

This information was given yesterday by a resident of Little Sicily and in part was verified by a reference to records of the postoffice and of banks through which the money had been sent to Italy.

Coincidentally with the statement that blood money had been wrung from the Italians of Chicago it was learned that secret service men seek a supposed Chicago agent of the Camorra, who for three months collected money in the Italian colony.

More Revelations.

Vitorbo, Italy, March 29.—Gennaro Abbate-maggio, the confessed Camorrist, continued his revelations at today's session of the trial of himself and thirty-five associates for the murder of Gennaro Cucco and the latter's wife, the "Beautiful Sorrentina."

Strictly speaking, Abbate-maggio's revelations are nothing more than details in confirmation of his original story as told to the authorities and published before the trial began. In his formal statement the informer told how Cucco had been murdered because he had betrayed other members of the Camorra and also because there was jealousy because of his increasing power on the part of Enrico Alfano, the actual head of the body and other leaders. Cucco's wife was killed to conceal the first crime. Under the questioning of President Bianchi and

HAS RESIGNED.

Superintendent Harry Howell of High Point Schools Resigns.

The correspondent of the News & Observer from High Point states that Superintendent Harry Howell of the Public Schools of that place has tendered his resignation to take effect on April 1. The resignation was being accepted by the school board. It is said Mr. Howell expects to travel for a large book concern, his territory being the Carolina and Virginia. The family of Mr. Howell will move to Winston-Salem.

The correspondent further says that Mr. Howell is a well known educator, a fine school and college man and has done good work for the schools of High Point. He leaves this town with the commendation "well done."

Washington will always be interested in Superintendent Howell. For ten years he was the head of the city public schools and did a fine work for public education in our midst. It was universally regretted when he left Washington. He has the best wishes of all his friends here for a bright and prosperous future in his new undertaking.

ed by suggestions from Cavaliere Santoro, the Crown prosecutor, Abbate-maggio today recalled incidents of the crime not included in his written confession.

Asked about the \$200 which had been paid to the assassins of the Cucco, the informer replied that Alfano divided the money, giving \$50 to the witness and distributing the remainder among the actual assassins.

Ferdinando Di Matteo, one of the assassins, protested against the giving of so large a share to Abbate-maggio, who had not participated in the killing but he was silenced with a wink from Alfano.

Exciting Banquet.

Yesterday afternoon there was a most exciting runaway on Main St. A pony attached to a buggy belonging to Mrs. Mary Baughan and driven by her son, James Baughan, containing several friends, took freight and dashed up Main street. Master James Baughan was driving and held his own creditably. When opposite the E. Peterson Company Master Jamie Bonner seeing the predicament of the occupants succeeded in entering the buggy and succeeded in stopping the excited horse. It was a brave act and he has been commended by all who witnessed the act.

The Odd Fellows.

Tonight being the last lodge night of this quarter, you are requested to attend the meeting. Business of importance to be transacted. D. E. Jackson, N. G.; J. F. Thomas, secretary.

Sheehan can't even be choked off.

DIAS WILL DEAL WITH MADERO

Mexican President Wants to Sound Insurrecto Leader

WITHOUT MAKING PROMISES

The President Has Been Fully Informed of the Demands of Insurrectos Will Not Yield to Their Calling for His Retirement—Spain is Not Exempt.

El Paso, Tex., March 29.—If any peace proposals are being formulated by the Mexican government it is believed by the insurrecto junta here that they will be delivered to Francisco I. Madero, the insurrecto president in the form of unconditional offers.

It is believed that the first step taken by the Federal government would be to sound Madero's attitude without binding the government to definite promises.

Through the conference between Senor Limantour and Francisco Madero, Sr., and Gustavo Madero in New York, President Diaz has been plainly informed of the demands of the insurrectos but it is intimated that the Mexican government has displayed some desire to deal with the insurrecto president direct.

Madero, according to reports, is less than one day's march from Chihuahua, now the strongest Federal post in Northern Mexico. The junta here does not believe President Diaz will yield to the most insistent of the insurrecto demands, which include his retirement.

The junta does not consider the prospect bright for immediate peace.

Writes an Answer.

San Antonio, Tex., March 29.—Where the proposed peace negotiations between the Mexican government and representatives of the revolutionary party will take place, could not be ascertained definitely today. Gustavo Madero, brother of the rebel leader, was asked if it was not the plan for members of his family to proceed to Monterey, there to be joined by Minister Limantour and proceed to Chihuahua. His replies were evasive.

In Memoriam.

To join the loved ones who crossed the mystic borderland so long ago, the soul of Mrs. Jennie Jarris took its flight on the morning of the 14th of March.

Pamlico Chapter, U. D. C. resolves that, in the bygone of life she was a daughter brave and true, faithful to every trust, loyal to the heroes in the mighty strife of the South's great struggle.

That she has left a memory, as a living presence, a presence that will live in the hearts of the daughters of Pamlico Chapter, who revere and miss her.

That these resolutions be inscribed on the minutes of the Chapter copy sent to the family.

MRS. W. B. MORTON, MRS. FRANK ROLLINS, Committee.

COTTON MARKET

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ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

RECORDER'S COURT

Several Cases Were Disposed of by Recorder Grimes Yesterday.

At the session of the Recorder's court held in the city hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the following cases were disposed of:

Louis Edwards, colored, was charged with breaking jail. The judgment of the court was that he be confined in the county jail for a period of four months and be worked on the roads of the county.

Frank Tart, colored, was charged with breaking jail. The judgment of the court was that he be confined in the county jail for a period of four months and work the public roads of the county.

Juanita Steton and Sons Hill, both colored, were charged with assaulting Emma McCoy. Both were fined \$2.50 each the cost.

Master Music.

The choir of St. Peter's Episcopal church is now engaged in rehearsing their music to be rendered on Easter Sunday. The music at this church for the past several years on this date has always been enjoyed by the large congregations attending.

Mr. Edmund Harding has succeeded Miss Lillian Bonner as organist. The members of the choir are practicing weekly for this auspicious event.

THE TIME TO ACT IS THE PRESENT

The drainage of Mattamuskeet Lake will add ninety thousand acres of fertile land to the already prosperous county of Hyde. In addition at least thirty thousand acres within the district, now in cultivation, certain in the future as to fertility and yield. If this be true, then it behooves every citizen of the city to be present at the citizen's meeting called for next Friday night at the city hall to discuss Mattamuskeet railroad being constructed from Hyde county to this city. The future of Hyde county is the drainage of this lake is assured. How about Washington if the citizens remain dormant and make no effort to secure this road? Can we afford to let the chance pass us by? Certainly not.

Mr. J. O. Wright in making his original report as to the drainage of Mattamuskeet Lake stated that if the farms of Hyde county yielded fifty bushels of corn per acre, when the work of draining this lake is completed, the county would unquestionably produce enough corn to require at least twenty-six freight cars daily throughout the year to transport the product to market. If the one hundred and twenty thousand acres of land now situated in the Mattamuskeet Lake district were put in corn and yielded fifty bushels of corn per acre at 50 cents per bushel the annual revenue derived therefrom would be three millions of dollars.

Mr. Britt appointed by the State of North Carolina as one of the viewers, in making his report said: When the work is completed it will add ten million dollars to the taxable property of the county.

The drainage of the lake is now certain for the contracts will soon be let. When this county is properly drained she will be capable of supporting five times her present population.

Can the citizens of Washington allow this great prospect to be diverted. If we, as a city cannot, then the Daily News calls upon every citizen of the city to be present at meeting Friday evening at the city hall. Remember the time to act is short.

NEW YORK STATE CAPTURE BURNED

The Library Part of the Building Destroyed Yesterday

SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS LOSS

New York's Great State House is Fire Swept—Entire West Wing is Away and Other Portions Badly Damaged—The Entire Building Cost \$27,000,000.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—Fire swept the \$27,000,000 state capitol building early today destroying the three wings containing the senate, assembly and state libraries with their records, doing damage estimated at from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 and probably causing the death of Nightwatchman Samuel Abbott, who is missing.

The fire started at 2:30 a. m. in a room on the third floor used by Assemblyman A. J. Levy, chairman of the judiciary committee, and was swept by a high wind across intervening courts to the old wings. The western, northwestern and southwestern wings were destroyed, were destroyed.

At 8 o'clock the fire was still burning in the west wing but the firemen had it under control.

Among the records destroyed were those of the courts of claims, which were kept in a part of the assembly library.

For five hours the entire fire-fighting force of the city battled against the flames before they were sure of saving the senate and assembly chambers.

The fire, which was well underway when discovered by a nightwatchman in Washington avenue, was fed by tons of paper in the library rooms and spread rapidly. The doomed wings were a seething furnace when the firemen arrived.

Legislators, aroused from their beds by excitement, aided the firefighters. Many of them rushed to the building to carry out documents and books.

Nightwatchman Abbott was employed to patrol the library wings. The fireman battered down doors and searched the corridors for him while the flames raged but they were so filled with smoke and the terrible heat that the firemen were driven back after a futile quest.

Senators, state officials, assemblymen and employes of minor importance gathered about the great stone structure during the height of the fire. Senator Byrne, of Long Island, helped the firemen man a hose. Assemblyman Terry, of Kings county, and Assemblyman McDaniels, of Tompkins county, also assisted the firemen.

Adjutant General Verbeck saved a number of valuable papers from his office on the second floor.

Employees of the building had been complaining for several days that the insulation had worn from some of the electric wires. The superintendent of the building had requested that this be attended to today. The wires are believed to have started the fire.

As flames leaped for hundreds of feet into the air from the library windows the citizens were awakened and thousands gathered about the hill on which the capitol stands. All

the available police were necessary to prevent the citizens from hindering the firemen.

The high wind carried live sparks for many blocks and caused tongues of flames which curled from the windows to stretch across intervening courts, lighting the corners of the adjoining wings.

There was a terrific crash at six o'clock when the roofs of west southwestern and northwest wings fell. Governor Dix was on the scene at that hour. He replaced the loss then at about \$7,000,000 but the blaze was still burning fiercely.

Former Pastor Here.

The many friends of Rev. A. P. Tyer former pastor of the First Methodist church here, now of Marton, N. C., are glad to see him in the city. Dr. Tyer is the guest of Captain W. T. Farrow.

Aviator Will Try Long Trip.

Alken, S. C., March 29.—Frank Coffey, the Wright aviator, announced today that he would attempt a flight with a passenger from here to Charleston, S. C., a distance of 130 miles. He intends making the start as soon as conditions favor a long cross country flight. It is probable that Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., will be the passenger.

Mrs. Small Improving.

The many friends of Mrs. John H. Small will be pleased to learn that her condition is much better. On last Saturday she was able to enjoy a short buggy ride. She has been confined in the hospital at Norfolk for the past several weeks.

Carnival Coming.

The city is now being billed for the appearance of the Jones Carnival Company which is scheduled to appear here of the week of April 19. This attraction is one of the best traveling the Southern states.

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