

CARBINEER BRINGS CAMORRA TO BAY

Italian Officer Gains Confidence of Member of Organization.

CONFESSION IS SECURED

Marshal Capezutti, of Neapolitan Carbineers, Traces Operations. Leader Alfano's Rise to Be in Control Is Rapid.

VITERBO, March 5.—To Marshal Capezutti, of the Legion of Carbineers, in Naples, belongs the credit of having secured from the Camorrista a confession that will figure in the case of 41 alleged members of the Camorra soon to be tried here for the murder of Genaro Cuccolo and his wife.

Carbineer Hides His Time.

The carbineer hid his time and gained an ascendancy over the young man, who was named Genaro Abbate-maggio, a type of the common degenerate. Abbate-maggio later was sent to prison for a minor offense. Capezutti, who had posed as a non-com in the police, visited the Camorrista frequently. Finally Abbate-maggio confided to him that he was in love with a girl and that he was loved in return. However, he despaired of marrying her. Capezutti said he saw a way out of the difficulty and promised that as soon as his friends were out of prison, he would loan him the money to set him up in business and have a "little to do with."

He desired for this was a little favor. He wished to be a Camorrist and to have some little knowledge to hold over the heads of members of the society should they attempt to be too oppressive to his admittance. Accordingly, he asked the other to tell him what he knew of the Cuccolo murder. Abbate-maggio confessed what he knew, receiving, in exchange for his revelation, several thousand francs, a cottage at Caserta, a small cart and a good horse. He married the girl and Capezutti went to the wedding in the uniform of a marshal, which was a surprise to the bridegroom.

Rise Is Rapid. Enrico Alfano, otherwise known as Ferricone, it appears, had been the head of the section of the Camorra of Naples, the most famous of their heads, in 1892. At the latter date Alfano was 29 years old and a simple member, but with great ambition. Growing his courage, he took up the threads of the old Camorra, reorganizing and establishing it as it is at present and calling it the "Bella Sugiata Reformata" (the beautiful reformed society). From that moment, according to the testimony to be introduced at the trial on March 11, Alfano was all-powerful. He promptly expelled the 12 factions of the criminal association which corresponded with the 12 districts of Naples.

The society extracted tribute from dealers in the public markets and from the hands of smugglers infesting the suburbs, and also assumed the police role of "protecting" the thieves, which were compelled to surrender from 10 to 20 per cent of their loot.

RATE ANGRERS FARMERS

Lane Telephone Subscribers May Withdraw Patronage.

EUGENE, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—Representatives of 12 farmers' telephone lines met at the Commercial Club rooms yesterday to protest against the annual rate of \$5 charged by the Pacific States Telephone Company for switchboard privileges. Committees were appointed to interview the business men of Eugene as to the advisability of cutting losses entirely from the Pacific States Company and establishing an exchange of their own in Eugene.

The switchboard rate for the farmers' telephones has been raised from \$1 to \$5. The meeting yesterday was the third that has been held within a month, and another has been called for April 1, at which representatives of every rural line in the county will be present to discuss ways and means, and to listen to the representatives of the committee that is investigating the possibility of an independent exchange.

CHOLERA IS UNCHECKED

Honolulu Schools Close When 19 Cases Are Reported.

HONOLULU, March 5.—One more case of cholera developed last night, making a total of 19 cases and 15 deaths since the disease first appeared. As a precautionary measure the schools in one district have been closed.

Athena Gets Rival Mail Service.

ATHENA, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—Postmaster H. O. Worthington has just informed the patrons of his office that he has taken up the matter of rural free delivery with the department at Washington, and that it has granted the rural service, which will begin July 1, 1911.

TWO BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN WIDOWS, BOTH OF WHOM, GOSSIP SAYS, A. G. VANDERBILT IS COURTING.



WIDOWS ARE RIVALS

Vanderbilt to Wed Either Mrs. McKim or Mrs. Law, Rumor.

WHICH? SOCIETY QUERIES

Fact That Millionaire and Both American Beauties Are in London Makes Interest in Gossip Particularly Acute.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—Society and thousands of people out of it are wondering whether Alfred G. Vanderbilt is going to marry Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim or Mrs. George Law, both American widows and both very beautiful.

Mr. Vanderbilt has declined thus far to admit that he is going to become the husband of either, intimating that his plans are his own affair, but the public, taking a different view, insists one or the other lady is eventually to be Mrs. Vanderbilt and impatiently waits for Mr. Vanderbilt to make up his mind.

Interest Is Acute. Interest in Mr. Vanderbilt's alleged love affairs has been particularly acute right now for the reason that both women whose names have been linked with the millionaire's, and that gentleman himself, are now in London.

Gossip's Tongue Wags. Some time after Mrs. McKim secured her divorce, Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt divorced her husband. Gossip promptly wagged its tongue and society looked for the marriage of Mr. Vanderbilt and the Baltimore divorcee. She was frequently seen here in his company.

LORIMER GIVEN WELCOME

(Continued From First Page.) Lorimer was greeted by 200 members of the Letter-carriers' Association, headed by the association band. Here more women and children pelted Senator Lorimer with flowers and gave him a noisy welcome home.

Streets Are Crowded.

From the park to the Lorimer home, the streets were crowded. Women waved flags from porches and windows. A military band played "See, the Conquering Hero Comes." The street in front of the residence was packed with shouting friends, whom the police had to force back to make way. On the porch of his home neighbors and political associates extended another greeting, while the pretty Lorimer children looked down admiringly from the windows overhead.

Rev. Michael Bonfield made the formal welcoming speech in behalf of "the poor and needy to whom Senator Lorimer ever had been a sympathetic and helping friend."

Senator Lorimer spoke briefly in reply, thanking his friends for their loyalty and confidence in the face of "ten months of character assassination." Mr. Haney and Edward Hines also spoke, the former denouncing the news-



Above, Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim. Below, Mrs. George Law.

papers that "had plotted the destruction of the distinguished Chicagoan."

SENATORS ASKED TO RESIGN

"Plain People" at Rockford Grill Lorimer and Cullom.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 5.—(Special.)—Lorimer and Cullom heard from the plain people here today and the sound that the plain people made was one not calculated to raise their spirits or add gaiety to their welcome home. In the biggest mass meeting ever held in Rockford the citizens of Winnebago County by a unanimous vote and amid a display of the bitterest feeling of indignation adopted resolutions demanding that both of the Illinois Senators resign. Lorimer was asked to get out of the Senate because he had "besmirched the fair name of the state," and because his election was "procured by bribery."

NEW MAGAZINE IS SNARE

Police Looking for Founder on Complaint of Labor Unions.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 5.—(Special.)—Labor union folk, who interested themselves in the scheme of A. E. Fowler to start the publication of a magazine, the White Man, have asked the police authorities to help them find Fowler. Many of the labor unions of the city contributed sums ranging from \$5 to \$25 for subscriptions.

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WAR LAUNCHED ON NEVADA DIVORCES

In Reno, Where "Colony" Is Located, Ministers Begin Campaign.

PRESENT LAW ASSAILED

New Yorker Says Syndicate Is Forming to Send 50,000 After Western Divorces—Prominent Men Lend Aid in Fight.

RENO, March 5.—(Special.)—The first shot in a determined, nationwide campaign against the divorce law in Nevada was fired tonight from every pulpit in Reno, and was the signal to church people throughout the state to buckle on armor for the fray. The principal battle cry was sounded in the Baptist Church, where State Senator Dix Smith, of New York, through the auspices of the "New York State," a subject designedly chosen for an open attack upon the easy methods of securing a decree of divorce in this commonwealth and as a rebuke to those Senators and Assemblymen whose strategy brought about the sudden death of the Syphus bill, which provided for a year's bona fide residence within the state instead of six months as at present.

Friends of Statute Alarmed. The friends of the existing statute were thrown into consternation when they learned that after the plan for a formidable fight had been secretly laid by the pastors of the various churches, who availed themselves of the winter season of the year in the region among public men to get an expression of opinion from sources that must carry great weight.

Many Condemn Law.

Following are some of the statesmen, educators, merchant princes and others who condemn Nevada's present divorce law: David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University; Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of University of California; J. G. Schurman, of Cornell; Henry Prater Judson, president of the Chicago University; Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale; H. B. Hutchins, president of the University of Michigan; Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia; Andrew D. White, John Wanamaker, Andrew Carnegie; Governors Baldwin, of Connecticut; Vessey, of South Dakota; and a host of business men, and many others of prominence.

SOUTHERN ROUTE PLAN

EXTENSION OF HARRIMAN'S DESCHUTES LINE PROPOSED.

New Road Would Give Portland and Los Angeles Direct Rail Connection via Hazen, Nev.

RENO, Nev., March 5.—(Special.)—As the result of the visit of Judge Lovett and the head officials of the Harriman system to the Coast it is reported that within 30 days work will begin at Wadsworth, which will result in the completion of a direct route from Portland to Reno, via Hazen. The work will be done as a part of the \$75,000,000 expenditure planned by the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific to be made in the next five years. He presented the case in extent of acreage or valuation. In this case, nearly 50,000 acres of land is involved, while the Guggenheim case had to do with only four or five thousand acres.

HIGH EGG RECORD MADE

Record of 15 Vancouver Hens Is 330 for February.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 5.—(Special.)—For pastime, W. J. Kinney of this city, raised a Hazel. The report of the number of eggs laid in February. The 15 hens, eight White Rocks and seven Rhode Island Reds, in 28 days laid 330 eggs. A record was published recently of a woman who had 45 chickens that laid 450 eggs during the same period. If Mr. Kinney had had 45 hens all as good as his 15, they would have laid 390 eggs.

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I see an opportunity to do so. I do not know whether any of the present members will desire to serve further. In my mind, however, there is much work for the commission to do, even though the Legislature failed to provide the commission with an appropriation. Members of the resigning commission expended their own money principally in the work done, and cost of all of the trips taken was paid out of their own pockets.

"The commission was responsible for the present forestry law and the water code and I believe considerable good would follow the appointment of another commission if the present personnel refuses to act further."

HAWLEY NAMED WATCHDOG

Oregon Member to Prevent Waste on Appalachian Reserve.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, March 4.—Representative Hawley was yesterday appointed by Speaker Cannon as one of two House members of Appalachian Mountain forest reserve commission, which is finally to approve a purchase of land recommended by the Forest Service under the terms of the Appalachian bill that recently passed Congress.

There was strong New England objection to Hawley's appointment on this commission, especially as he has always opposed the Appalachian reserve bill and has no direct interest in New England. The Speaker took the position that, inasmuch as this commission will supervise the expenditure of \$10,000,000, it is highly essential that there should be at least one member who is not in favor of squandering Government money in the purchase of abandoned farms and other worthless land for creation of Government forest reserves and for that reason he stood pat on Hawley, and will be Hawley's duty, as a member of this commission, to see that worthless lands are not foisted upon the Government. No salary attaches to this appointment.

AUTOIST MAKES FINE RUN

Ed R. Reed, Driving Car Over Bad Roads on Route to Portland.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 5.—(Special.)—Half way across the continent in a four-cylinder automobile at the latter season of the year is the member of Ed R. Reed. With C. M. Morgan, A. D. Hunt and a handsome buldog, he left Newark the middle of January, and the trip reached here yesterday, mud-covered, but happy, en route to Portland, Or.

It was a great trip. Reed owns the car and he drove straight through and finished over the Los Angeles-Phoenix road-race course. From Newark, Okla., to the Pacific Coast in six weeks he has planned the route. He plans to remain in Los Angeles during the rains, as it is no fun driving through the dampness in an open car. The car is a three-seated roadster and Reed has driven all the way. When the trip was planned the roads were in a fair state. After a recent here he will drive to Portland. He plans to remain in Los Angeles during the rains, as it is no fun driving through the dampness in an open car. The car is a three-seated roadster and Reed has driven all the way. When the trip was planned the roads were in a fair state. After a recent here he will drive to Portland. He plans to remain in Los Angeles during the rains, as it is no fun driving through the dampness in an open car.

ALASKA PROBE ENGROSSES

Prosecutor Says Scandal Investigated at Detroit Is Biggest Yet.

DETROIT, March 5.—D. T. Townsend, special assistant to Attorney-General Wickersham, arrived here Saturday from Denver and immediately took up the grand jury investigation now in progress for the purpose of fixing the legal status of the Michigan-Alaska Development Company, with relation to 48,000 acres of coal land near Homer, Alaska, to which about 200 Detroit residents and about 200 others lay claim. This is the greatest land-fraud case, if land-fraud case it be, in the history of the country. Mr. Townsend said that far over shadows the celebrated Guggenheim-Cunningham claims in Alaska or the timber-land frauds in Washington and Oregon. Neither of those cases approaches the Michigan-Alaska case in extent of acreage or valuation. In this case, nearly 50,000 acres of land is involved, while the Guggenheim case had to do with only four or five thousand acres.

ELGIN TO HOLD ELECTION CAUCUS.

ELGIN, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—The city caucus will be held at Elgin Monday night at the city hall to choose candidates for city offices. The following are prominently mentioned for the various offices: Dan Sommer and H. H. Weatherpoon, for Mayor; R. C. Mays, Frank Smith, Frank Graham and J. C. Shockley, for Councilmen; Jesse Crum and L. Dungeon, for Recorder; William St. Peters and C. R. Fatten, for Marshal.

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CHINA IS SCARED

Fears of Russian Aggression Increasing in Peking.

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BOXER DANGER IS DENIED

Oriental Government Declares There Is No Possibility of Uprising. Famine Refugees Being Returned to Homes.

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country. Mr. Morgan was notified by the American Consulate at Asuncion, Paraguay, that an armed movement has begun against Colonel Elbertio Jara, who recently forced the resignation of President Gondra and secured his own election to the presidency.

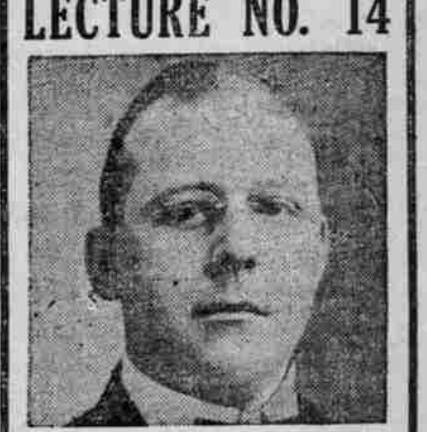
The revolutionists have control of the southern end of the railroad between Concepcion and Asuncion and 3000 government troops have been sent to oppose them. All traffic on the railroad has been suspended. The revolutionists with five vessels have started north on the LaPlata River, three of the craft flying the Argentine flag.

The Argentine government has demonstrated that these vessels, which were seized on February 25, be returned at once.

The Argentine Minister at Asuncion, who has been absent on leave, is returning to his post aboard the gunboat. At the State Department the belief was expressed that the revolutionists would be successful.

There are invested in industrial enterprises in Cochinchina, \$19,300,000, of which France has about \$8,200,000, and foreigners, Chinese chiefly, the balance.

LECTURE NO. 14



SHAKESPEARE SAYS:

"He that is stricken blind cannot see." Among the people in the better walks of life it is exceptional to meet one with perfect sight, the majority having some defect of the eyes, such as far-sight, near-sight or astigmatism. In other words, years weak eyes were regarded as a sign of old age and infirmity, but nowadays the eyes of all, even the children, are so severely taxed under the unnatural conditions in which we live, that the sight often falls long before it should. Many people complain of seeing floating spots, shaped like threads, circles and dots in front of their eyes. These spots are simply the magnified shadows of small particles in the interior of the eye and are harmless. However, the terror that they inspire in the minds of certain nervous people who constantly watch them amounts almost to despair. Nothing can be done for these spots, and sooner or later they will cease to annoy.

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