CARBINEER BRINGS CAMORRA TO BAY

Italian Officer Gains Confidence of Member of Organization.

CONFESSION IS SECURED

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

VITERBO, March 5.—To Marshal Capezautt, of the Legion of Carbineers, in Naples, belongs the credit of having secured from the Camorrisis a confession that will figure in the cases of 41 alleged members of the Camorra soon to be tried here for the murder of Gennaro Cuoccolo and his wife.

While the best Italian detectives were at work on the case by order of King Victor Emmanuel, Capezautt disguised himself successfully as a coalheaver, a porter and a peasant, and mixed with the worst of criminals, soliciting the honor of becoming a member of the Camorra. Among his most intimate criminal friends there was one who, whenever the Cuoccolo affair was mentioned, was wont to smile and to say he knew all about the matter.

Carbineer Bides His Time.

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The carbineer bided his time gained an ascendency over the young man, who was named Gennaro Abbate-maggio, a type of the common degen-erate. Abbatemaggio later was sent to erate. Abbatemaggie later was sent to prison for a minor offense. Capezzuti, who had posed as an enemy of the police, visited the Camorrists frequently. Finally Abbatemaggio confided to him that he was in love with a girl and that he was loved in return. However, he despaired of marrying her. Capezzuti said he saw a way out of the difficulty and promised that as soon as his friend was out of prison, he would lean him the money to set him up in business and have a "little to go with."

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All 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 show themselves opposed to his admittance. Accord-ingly, he asked the other to tell him what he knew of the Cooccole murder. what he knew of the Cuoccolo murder. Abbatemaggio confessed what he knew, receiving, in exchange for his revelation, several thousand france, a cottage at Cazerta, a small cart and a good horse. He married the girl and Capegguti went to the wedding in the uniform of a marshal, which was a surprise to the bridgeroom.

Rise Is Rapid.

Enrico Alfano, otherwise known as Erricone, it appears, had been the head of the section of the Camorra of Na-ples since the death of Ciccle Cappsuc-cio, the most famous of their heads, in cio, the most famous of their heads, in 1893. At the latter date Alfano was 20 years old and a simple member, but with great ambition. Proving his courage, he took up the threads of the old Camorra, reorganizing and establishing it as it is at present and calling it the "Hella Suggleta Reformata" (the beautiful reformed society). From that moment, according to the testimony to be introduced at the trial on March 11, Alment, according to the testimony to be introduced at the trial on March 11, Alfano was all-powerful, the commander of the 12 factions of the criminal asso-clation which corresponded with the 12

districts of Naples.

The society extracted tribute from dealers in the public markets and from the bands of smugglers infesting the suburbs, and also assumed the privi-lege of "protecting" gangs of thieves, which were compelled to surrender from 10 to 30 per cent of their loot.

Active Head Resigns.

About the year 1905, the man who is to be tried as the head of this great criminal organization gave place as "the head of the heads" of the society. to one of his creatures, a sort of figure to one of his creatures, a sort of figurehead, a certain Luuigi Zucci, that he
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This was only possible, it was said, through the protection which he received from the authorities who owed their election to his influence with the Baltimore.

the millionaire's, and that gentleman himself, are now in London.

Mr. Vanderbiit is in the British methodon, which has sailed for London. When she left New York it was rumored that, upon her arrival abroad, her engagement to Mr. Vanderbiit would be announced.

Mrs. McKim is the divorced wife of Dr. McKim, of Baltimore. She secured her decree in Reno, Nev., charging her hueband with cruelty and intemperance. She is the daughter of Captain Isaac King Emerson, who made an immense fortune in patent medicines and who is now building a \$1,000,000 hotel in Baltimore.

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ANGERS FARMERS

Lane Telephone Subscribers May Withdraw Patronage.

EUGENE, Or., March 5.—(Special.)— Representatives of 12 farmers' tele-phone lines met at the Commercial Club rooms yesterday to protest against the naual rate of \$5 charged by the Paannual rate of \$5 charged by the Pa-cific States Telephone Company for witchboard privileges. Committees were appointed to interview the busi-ness men of Eugene as to the advis-ability of cutting loose entirely from the Pacific States Company and estab-lishing 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 2, at which representatives of every rural line in the county will be present to discuss ways and means, and to listen to the report of the committee that is investigating the possibility of an independent exchange. 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 ap-As a precautionary measure the

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 marvice, 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. Valderbilt is going to marry Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim or Mrs. George Law, both American widows and both very

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 affairs, but the public taking a different view, inelats one or the other lady is eventually to be Mrs. Vanderbilt and impatiently waits for Mr. Vanderbilt to make up

If he has already done so, or, preperly, if the fetching Mrs. McKim or the attractive Mrs. Law has decided to accept his wealthy and aristocratic hand, all parties concerned are discreetly silent.

Interest Is Acute.

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

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.

Although Mrs. George Law is an American widow, she makes her home in Lendon and is famous among the American beauties in the British captured. We Venderbill met her in New American beauties in the British capital. Mr. Vanderbilt met her in New York some menths age and showed her such marked attention that immediately it was whispered that she would be the millonaire's next wife. Mrs. Law recently returned to London.

LORIMER GIVEN WELCOME

(Continued From First Page.) tor 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 nosy wel-

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 ad-



Above, Mrs. Smith Rollins 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 gatety 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."

Cullom was invited to resign because he had "betrayed the people, who had trusted him for 38 years," and because his vote was pronounced a potent fac tor in having induced the United States Senate to keep Lorimer in his sent.

The meeting which was held in the courthouse was not only the biggest ever held in Rockford, but was the most representative. Citizens of all classes and all parties were present In numbers the crowd reached nearly 2000 and this in the face of the fact that the day was rainy and the meeting had been called on only one day's

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 Powler. Many of the labor unions of the city contributed sums ranging from 5 to 35 for subscriptions.

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miringly 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."

Benator Lorimer speke briefly in reply, thanking his friends for their loyalty and confidence in the face of "ten months of character assassination."

Mr. Hanecy and Edward Hines also spoke, the former denouncing the news-

NEVADA DIVORCES

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

PRESENT LAW ASSAILED

New Yorker Says Syndicate Is Forming to Send 30,000 After Western Decrees-Prominent Men Lend Ald in Fight.

RENO, March 5.—(Special.—The first shot in a determined, Nationwide campaign against the existing 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 the armor for the fray.

The principal battle cry was sounded in the Baptist Church, where State Senator Dix Smith, of New York, spoke on "The Eastern View of a Progressive"

Senator Dix Smith, of New York, spoke on "The Eastern View of a Progressive 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.

as at present.
Senator Smith rather startled his audience when he declared positively that an international divorce syndicate was an international divorce syndicate was now in process of formation with offices in London. New York and Reno, through whose hands 50,000 would-be divorces of all countries would be passed on to Reno within six months. The moving spirit in this organization, the speaker said, lighteness New York in weer. was a disbarred New York lawyer.

Friends of Statute Alarmed.

The friends of the existing statute The friends of the existing statute were thrown into consternation when they learned this afternoon that plans for a formidable fight had been secretly laid by the pastors of the various churches, who availed themselves of Senator Smith's wide acquaintance among public men to get an expression of opinion from sources that must carry great weight.

great weight.

A few of those addressed failed to reply, among them being William Jennings Bryan, whose daughter, Mrs. Leavitt, was divorced a year ago.

Many Condemn Law.

Following are some of the statesmen, educators, merchant princes and others who condemn Nevada's present divorce laws: David Starr Jorhan, president of Stanford University: Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of University of California; J. G. Schurman, of Cornell; Harry Pratt 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 Carnegle; Governors Baldwin, of Connecticut; Vessey, of South Dakota; Hooper, of Tennessee, and many others of prominence.

The National Civic Federation has been asked to lend its help in the fight. The Nevada Legislature adjourns in ten days and Governor Oddie, who himself is divorced, will be asked to call a special session to deal with an amountment to the present status. Following are some of the statesmen.

a special session to deal with an amendment to the present statute. The "Colony" is quaking with fear.

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 33 days work will begin, at Wadsworth, which will result in the completion of a direct route from Portland to worth, which will result in the completion of a direct route from Portland to Los Angeles, 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, and will prove of the greatest importance to Nevada. It will make the state the crossing point of not only two trans-continental roads, the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific, but an important north-and-south steel highway joining the Northwest with Southern California and ultimately it is believed forming an outlet to the it is believed forming an outlet to the Gulf of Mexico and a clear passage for immense cotton shipments to the Orient

via Northwest ports.

Construction work for a road from Fernly, near Wadsworth, has already been begun and the surveys indicate that a connection with proposed extensions into the Deschutes Valley from Washington and Oregon will be made.

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, raises a few chickens. He kept account of the number of eggs laid in February. The 15 hens, eight White Rocks and seven Rhode Island Reds, in 28 days laid

A record was published recently of woman who had 45 chickens that laid 960 egge during the same period. If Mr. Kinney had had 45 hens all as good as his 15, they would have laid 990 eggs.

WEST TO FILL COMMISSION

Conservation Body to Be Kept Up Despite Resignations.

SALEM, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—
Even though the last Legislature left the Oregon Conservation Commission minus an appropriation. Governor West declared today that he intends to appoint a full commission to take the place of the members who are reported here as just having resigned.

"I have not seen the letter from the Oregon Conservation Commission bringing news of the resignation of the seven members of that body, but I certainly do not intend to allow the commission to continue memberless," said Governor West today. "I intend to appoint a commission as soon as SALEM, Or., March 5.

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 Tollow the appointment of another commission if the present personnel refuses to act further."

According to advices received here all seven members of the commission resigned, according to their own statements, so as not to embarrass the ments, so as not to embarrass the present Governor. Members of the commission were F. C. Young, Frank J. Miller, C. B. Watson, Joseph N. Teal. J. N. Hart, J. S. Stevens and J. R. Wilson.

HAWLEY NAMED WATCHDOG

Oregon Member to Prevent Waste on Appalachian Reserve.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 5.—Representative Hawley was yesterday appointed by Speaker Cannon as one of two House members of Appalachian Mountain forest reserve com-mission, which is finally to approve all purchases 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 \$11,000,000 or over, 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. It will be Hawley's duty, as a member of this commission, to see that worthless this commission, to see that worthless lands are not folsted upon the Govern-ment. No salary attaches to this ap-

AUTOIST MAKES FINE RUN

pointment.

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

LOS ANGELES, Chl., March 5 .- (Spe-LOS ANGELES, Cai, March a.—(Special.)—Half way across the continent in a four-cylinder automobile at the worst season of the year is the record of Ed R. Reed. With C. M. Morgan, A. D. Hunt and a handsome buildog, he left Newkirk the middle of January, and the trio reached here yesterday, mud-covered, but happy, en route to Portland. Or

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 Newkirk, Okla., to the Pacific Coast in six weeks is a fast trip. After a rest 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 good. Reed kept putting off the journey and finally decided to drive to the Pacific Coast. He was told of the weather conditions, but this did not alarm him in the least. He was ready and the trick was turned.

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 100 others lay claim.
"This is the greatest land-fraud case,
if land-fraud case it be, in the history
if land-fraud case it be, in the history
if he country." Mr. Townsend said.

The government is removing famine
refugees from Nanking and other cities
in that district to the homes which they
deserted, some of them many miles
away. Supplies are being given to the
sufferers sufficient for some weeks'
maintenance.

A dispatch from Shanghal says a
already have genheim-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 those had to do with only four or five thou-

Elgin to Hold Election Caucus.

sand acres.

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. Weatherspoon, for Mayor;
R. C. Mays, Frank Smith, Frank Graham
and J. C. Shockley, for Councilmen; and J. C. Shockley, for Councilmen; Jesse Crum and L. Dungeon, for Re-corder; William St. Peters and C. R. Patten, for Marshal,

First Spring Showing of Pellard Tailor-Made Suits Junior Serge Suits Tailored and Semi-Trimmed Hats Sale of Juvenile Books New Beauties in Wash Fabrics Black and White Dress Goods New Things for the Coiffure Baby Things at Baby Prices

> Just In Kipling's New Poem-"IF"

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

PEKIN, March 5.—The fear of Rus-sian aggression is increasing here. Re-ports published in Russian newspapers and reprinted in Pekin papers greatly exaggerate the dangers from the plague. Many of the high-class Chinese fear a campaign designed to alarm Europe and justify military cocupation. Dispatches from Harbin say Russian military circles are advocating occupation. pation.

The Vladivostok newspapers print warning of the danger of a Boxer uprising, but the Chinese government emphatically denies the possibility of such a thing, declaring the entire country is under control.

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The measures taken to combat the plague beyond Harbin are not yet satisfactory to the Russian government and the frontier is still closed to Chinese. Outbreaks in Manchuria are anticipated, owing to the distress of transportation and consequent interference of trade.

Agitators, probably affiliated with the Boxers, are reported to be rousing the superstitious natives, but the government, with the aid of the police, is limiting their sphere of activity. Proclamations also are being issued explaining the nature of the plague and the

says that 15,000 persons already have died in Mengchen, one of the 20 dis-tricts affected by the famine. Several reports have it that the people are derouring human flesh.

PARAGUAY IS IN REVOLT Insurrectionists Hold Railway and

Capture Five Gunboats.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Serious revolutionary disturbances in Paraguay were reported to the State Department today by Edwin Morgan, United States Minister to Paraguay and Uraguay, stationed at Montevideo in the latter

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

Fears of Russian Aggression
Increasing in Pekin.

BOXER DANGER IS DENIED

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 veasels have started north on the LaPlatte River, three of the craft flying the Argentine flag.
The Argentine government has demonstrated that these vessels, which were selzed on February 25, be returned at once.

turned 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

There are invested in industrial enter-prises in Cochin-China, \$19,309,000, of which France has furnished about \$8,299,000, and foreigners, Chinese chiefly, the balance.

LECTURE NO.



"He that is stricken blind cannot

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, they have weak eyes. In former 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 specks 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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