

BLACK HAND SETS DEATH MARK ON 3

Men Who Fight Blackmailers in Chicago Secretly Condemned.

WHITE HAND IS THWARTED

By Liberal Use of Cash Black Hand Secures Parole for Assassins, Who Now Threaten Lives of Witnesses Against Them.

CHICAGO, March 17.—(Special.)—A red circle four inches in diameter, painted on the doorpost of Antonio Gottho, most recent victim of Italian vengeance, caused fear in the Italian quarter tonight.

The climax of the Black Hand reign of terror came today when it was learned that two officials of the White Hand Society—the only foe which the blackmailing organization has the slightest respect—have been "condemned to die."

Two Leaders Condemned.

Embodied by their long immunity from successful police interference, the blackmailers have singled out for victims the leaders of the society that was organized for the sole purpose of driving it out of Chicago.

This information came today close on the heels of the charge that money had been used in great quantities by the men already convicted of carrying out the murderous plans of the Black Hand, with the result that three of five men sent to the Joliet penitentiary for indeterminate sentences were released at the end of 11 months.

Release of Convicts Bought.

The gold wrong from helpless victims of the blackmailers was used to secure the release of the three men paroled, said Dr. Volent. Just how this had been done he did not profess to know. He insisted, however, that they had been provided with immense sums of money, which was spent like water by their lawyers and co-conspirators with the result that no Black Hand men convicted by the White Hand organization remained behind the bars longer than 11 months.

White Hand Is Disgusted.

President Damiana said that the members were so discouraged by the lax administration of justice that they were refusing to advance further money, which was spent like water by their lawyers and co-conspirators with the result that no Black Hand men convicted by the White Hand organization remained behind the bars longer than 11 months.

11 BATTLESHIPS IN PORT

Three Divisions of Atlantic Fleet Anchor in Hampton Roads.

NORFOLK, Va., March 17.—Eleven battleships of the first, third and fourth divisions of the Atlantic fleet, commanded by Rear-Admiral Sigsbee, today passed in the Virginia Capes at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Guantanamo, Cuba, and anchored in Hampton Roads.

CARRYING GUNS ALLOWED

Kentucky Governor Upholds Trainman's Action During Strike.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.—Governor Wilson played his first official part in the strike of white firemen on the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad today by pardoning, before trial, Alvan Candiff, a trainman, arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. In the official pardon it is written:

BURNS FATAL TO DOCTOR

Match Sets Fire to Nightgown and Son's Aid Is Futile.

PASADENA, Cal., March 17.—Dr. Edward W. Hubbard, a well-known family physician and surgeon, formerly of New York City and Providence, is dead at his home here as the result of burns received yesterday in his bathroom as he was preparing for a bath. A match set fire to his nightgown.

Gaelic Sermon Celebrates Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The annual day of Ireland's patron saint was celebrated here today under the auspices of the Annetout Order of Hibernians and the United Irish Societies of San Francisco.

CANAL TWO-THIRDS DONE

Excavation Record Broken in February—Dams Far Advanced.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The extent of the Panama Canal department of the Panama Canal, including the great Culebra cut and the Chagres section, during February was the greatest on record, being 1,498,258 cubic yards.

OHIO BRIBETAKERS GUILTY

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CINCINNATI, O., March 17.—Jacob Baschang, a prominent Republican ward politician, was convicted today of accepting a bribe in connection with the "blasting out" of a saloon.

W. J. BRYAN'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED TO SWEETHEART OF SCHOOL DAYS.



GRACE DEXTER BRYAN.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Dexter, to Richard Lewis Harraraves, son of Mary A. Harraraves, of Lincoln.

HOME TIES TIGHTEN

Oregonians in Los Angeles Meet at Banquet.

MANY STATES SEND SONS

Among 2500 Members of State Societies Who Feast Are 100 From Pacific Northwest—Fairbanks Is Among Speakers.

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—(Special.)—One hundred or more ex-residents of Washington and Oregon sat down at the tables reserved for them in Hamburger Hall tonight, when the doors were flung open for the second annual banquet of the Federated State Societies of Southern California.

MADERO SEEKS CAPITAL

ARMY CONCENTRATES FOR CAPTURE OF CASAS GRANDES.

Rebel President Desires Center From Which to Operate and Give Republic Nucleus.

EL PASO, TEX., March 17.—That Francisco I. Madero, leader of the Mexican insurgents and their so-called president, is concentrating his forces 100 miles south of El Paso with a view of storming and taking a town, establishing in it a "capital" from which to carry on his operations throughout the states of Sonora and Chihuahua, and possibly toward Juarez, was given out by the revolutionary junta tonight.

ARMY AEROPLANE FLIES

McCurdy Shows Officers of Various Nations How It Works.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—With representatives of the War and Navy Departments and military and naval attaches from a number of foreign legations just looking on, the aeroplane just purchased by the War Department to be used in the Mexican border maneuvers was given its initial and successful demonstration early today.

RUSSIAN ARMY ADVANCES

Large Bodies of Troops Concentrate Near Kujla.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—Large bodies of Russian troops are concentrating near Kujla, about 60 miles west of Sarant.

GIRL HUNTS FOR MOTHER

Kidnaped by Father 13 Years Ago, She Is Lost to Other Parent.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 17.—Governor Carroll received a letter today from Blanche Cale, aged 18, of Los Angeles, requesting that he aid in locating her mother, from whom she was kidnaped by her father at Keokuk, Ia., 13 years ago.

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BANKER TROD AS THIEVES' FENCE

Ex-Chief of Police in Wichita Swears He Sold Man Stolen Stamps.

CALLAHAN IS CONVICTED

Postoffice Inspector and Bank Examiner Testify Nafziger Admitted Greed Led Him Into Shady Deal, When Arrested.

WICHITA, Kan., March 17.—L. S. Nafziger, ex-president of the Fourth National Bank of this city, was placed on trial in the Federal Court here today on the charge of dealing in postage stamps stolen by the John Callahan band of postoffice and bank robbers.

The chief witness against Nafziger was Frank S. Burt, ex-chief of police, who testified that he had sold Nafziger stamps on different occasions.

3 KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Men Hurled Through Roof of Milling Plant by Blast.

PIEBLO, Col., March 17.—Three men were killed and five others seriously injured by the explosion of an engine in the red mill of the Minnequa plant of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company here today.

BODY HANGS ON FENCE

Idaho Youth Is Accidentally Killed on Hunting Trip.

PAYETTE, Idaho, March 17.—The body of E. D. McLaughlin, who resided with his father on what is known as the Jacob Stroup ranch, two miles south of this city, was found suspended on a barbed-wire fence Wednesday afternoon with a bullet hole near the right temple.

RAILROAD WILL RETRENCH

Lake Shore Announces Economy Because of "Present Conditions."

CLEVELAND, March 17.—A system of retrenchment on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad was announced by General Manager Moon here today.

ATON SHOPS SHUT DOWN

Bloomington, Ill., March 17.—An order was posted in the Chicago & Alton shops yesterday announcing an indefinite shut-down.

TEXAS TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION

AUSTIN, Tex., March 17.—The so-called state-wide prohibition bill was signed today by Governor Colquitt. It provides for the submission of a constitutional amendment for a state-wide prohibition at an election July 22 next.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANY GUILTY

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SPRING HUMORS

In Twenty-five Years' Experience Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Never Failed to Cure.

Does Even More Than Is Claimed For It.

"I speak from experience of twenty-five years with Hood's Sarsaparilla, in giving my recommendation to this medicine. For Spring humors and as a general blood-purifier it never fails. I have always found it to do all claimed for it, and more. I know it to be a good medicine for scrofula, salt rheum, and all similar troubles, and as a general Spring medicine I can positively say it has no equal. It gives me genuine satisfaction to say these words in favor of the medicine I have found so reliable all these years we have used it in our family." Mrs. J. F. Gee, 50 Grand street, Stoneham, Mass.

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RUSSIAN AIM FAR-REACHING

Advance Into Mongolia With End Only When Sea Is Attained.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 17.—That Russia's activity in Mongolia is the beginning of a long-planned scheme to retrieve the position lost when Port Arthur fell, by forcing the way to an outlet on the Gulf of Pechili, was the news brought by the Sado Maru, which reached port today from the Orient.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mother Gray's Sweet Fowlers for Children.

Certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are as pleasant to the taste as Candy. Over 10,000 testimonials. Used by Mothers for 22 years. They never fail. Sold at all Druggists. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Umsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Tipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

Opening Exhibit of Millinery

Reflecting the French Ideals in

Easter Hats



For Women, Misses and Girls

It is by far the most exhaustive show of new Easter fashions ever made in Portland.

We invite you to visit the exhibit and enjoy the display.

The Spring Styles for Misses and Girls

As shown in our new Spring Suits are charming. We quote a special price that makes this sale doubly interesting.

Tailored Suits, Special \$22.50

A tailored suit of fine all-wool storm serge. The jacket is modeled 24 inches long, lined throughout with soft silk. Made with a large sailor collar trimmed with red, black or light blue combinations in flannel, satin or silk.

This tailored suit can be had in navy or white serge

The skirts are made in the most popular plain style with the new panel front and back.

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A WARNING

Fake Methods of the Big Stores Exposed

The above sign, the omnipresent trademark of the fake optician, is the bait that is luring a nation into a sight-destroying net. It is so common to a certain class of optical establishments and departments stores as to make it familiar to young and old alike all over the United States.

Few outside the medical profession, however, recognize the danger to human health and life that lurks back of this alluring advertising emblem. In explanation it is stated that insanity, epilepsy, St. Vitus' dance and several other deadly diseases, not to mention insomnia, sick headache and general nervousness and morbidness, are in many cases traceable to mistfit eye-glasses and to the improper care of the eyes.

Also that these same mistfit eye-glasses and damaging treatments are generally found to have been prescribed by fake opticians who have attracted their victims with the seductive sign, "Eyes Examined Free," and \$5 glasses for \$1.

Unfortunately for the generation to follow, people seek relief where it appears to be had at the least cost. Their path, therefore, leads them to an incompetent optician in a department store, where a pair of glasses may be had for \$1.00 up, and where a sign reading "Eyes Examined Free" is the most conspicuous thing in the room, next to a fake diploma, which is a real work of art.

The continuation of this article should be read by every person in Oregon. It is a safeguard against these institutions that are forever insulting your intelligence with "Phenomenal Surprise Sales," "Extraordinary Reductions," "\$25.00 values for \$1.13," etc., etc. Thinking people, however, realize that this method of advertising is a bunco game, pure and simple, and are withdrawing their patronage from the stores that practice these dishonest methods.

If you need Glasses you need the right ones. Don't allow a graduate of the "Ribbon Counter" to tamper with your eyes.

THOMPSON

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

SECOND FLOOR, CORBETT BLDG., FIFTH AND MORRISON STS.