# **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 II.—(Special.)—A red circle four inches in diameter painted on the doorstep of Antonio Gothics, most recent victim of Italian vengeance, caused terror in the Italian quarter tonight.

It is the mark of the Maffa and indicates that three lives must pay the for-fell in the war of extermination waging between the Black Hand and the White

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 for which the black-mailing organization has the slightest respect—have been "condemned to die."

Two Leaders Condemned.

Emboldened by their long immunity from successful police interference, the blackmallers have singled out for victims the leaders of the society that was erganized for the society ment the same purpose of driving it out of Chicago. The men threatened are Joseph Damiana, president of the White Hand Society, and Dr. C. Voleni, ex-president of the organization and one of the men most prominent in the fight against the Carnorra.

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This information came today close or 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 Jolist penitentiary for indeterminate sentences were released at the end of II months.

Release of Convicts Bought.

The gold wrung from helpless victims of the blackmailers was used to secure the release of the three men paroled, said Dr. Voleni. 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 Hlack Hand men convicted by the White Hand organization remained behind the bars longer than II monthly.

months.

The result is that the organization brought into being for the purpose of exterminating the murderous body practically has ceased to work toward the accomplishment of this purpose.

### 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 to prosecute men arrested on their compaint. The result of the release of the men convicted he said, was that the few witnesses who risked their lives by testifying against them were now at their mercy. The paroled men and the winnesses now are living in the congested tenement district on the North Side known to the police as "Little Hell."

These developments crowded into a day of police activity such as the liffated Italian district has not seen since the inception of the reign of terror which those January 1, 1810, has claimed 24 lives. President Damiana said that the mem

The shotgun man-the murderer whose beavy slugs of lead have claimed four rictims since his debut in "Little Hell" Puestiay night is as much a mystery as when he fired his first shot.

### 11 BATTLESHIPS IN PORT

Three Divisions of Atlantic Fleet Anchor in Hampton Roads.

NORFOLK, Va., March II.-Eleven batfleships of the first, third and fourth di-visions of the Atlantic fleet, commanded by Rear-Admiral Senton Schroeder, passed in the Virginia Capes at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Guantanamo, Cuba, and anchored in Hampton Roads.

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They will engage in preliminary practice and maneuvers and then disperse to their home stations, subsequently reasembling for further practice on the southern drillgrounds off this coast in May. The vessels which came in were the Connecticut. North Dakots, Michigan, Minnesotta, Vermont, Mississippi, Idaho, Georgia, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Virginia.

### CARRYING GUNS ALLOWED

Kentucky Governor Upholds Trainman's Action During Strike.

FRANKPORT, Ky., March 17.—Gov-ernor Willson 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 Cundiff, a trainman,

before trial, Alvan canonic trial arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. In the official pardon it is written:

"Conditions of actual danger make it proper," referring to the carrying of weapons. The pardon was requested by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Gaelic Sermon Celebrates Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, March II.—The natual day of Ireland's pairon saint was celebrated here today under the aceptess of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the United Irish Societies of San Francisco. The day opened with a parady headed by the Hibernian Rifles, which proceeded to St. Patrick's Church, where a semion in Gaelle was preached by Rev. Pather Boyle. In the afternoon there were literary exercises, concerts and various other entertalements. A ball tongth of the Pacific division 19,227 yards. Taking the causal as a whole, up to

W. J. BEYAN'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 Hargreaves, son of Mary A. Hargreaves, of Lincoln. The marriage will take place early in June. The two have been sweethearts from school days. The bride-to-be is 20 years of age and has always been her father's favorite. The bride-groom was born and reared in Lincoln. He is 27 years of age, treasurer of the Hargreaves Mercantile Company and a graduate of Wesleyan Military Academy of Upper Alton Illinois.

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 were flung open for the second annual banquet of the Federated State Societies of Southern California. In all there were more than 2500 folk present, and practically every state in the Union and all the provinces in Canada were represented.

The most prominent speaker was ex-Vice-President of the United States Publishes and over was taken that the

Pairbanks and care was taken that the famous "cocktall incident" was not re-peated, for the dinner was what one of the officers of the federation calls "a smokeless, wineless, drinkless, hatess, but not a smileless affair.

Fairbanks, who was the first of the speakers, was introduced by Frank W. Dowling, the toasimaster, as "the man who was Teddy's side-kicker during the strenuous days that have passed." His who was Teddy's side-Ricker during the strenuous days that have passed." His subject was "Our Country," and his speech was short and very much to the point. He told the newly-made Callfornians that they must be loyal to the traditions of their old homes, and warned them that they would find it hard, even if they wished to do so, to loosen the ties that bound them to their old homes.

Speeches Cover Many Topics.

Hon, W. L. Eaton, of Des Moines, fol-lowed with a talk on "The Work of the Pioneer and His Place in History." The aims of the Federation of State Soaims of the Federation of State So-cieties were cutilined by its vice-presi-dent Edward Winterer, who spoke on "Our Federation." Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate at the last Na-tional election for the Presidency, urged a commercial combination be-tween Arizona, New Mexico and Cali-fornia.

The Panama Canal's probable effect

The Panama Canal's probable effect on the country as a whole, and on the West and North especially, was the subject on which Samuel B. Van Sant, ex-Governor of Minnesota, spoke. Matt S. Hughes, of Pasadena, wound up the programme with a talk on California. Hamburger Hall was beautifully decorated with flags of Canada, the United States, the different states, flowers and lights. The tables each bore the name of the state for which they were reserved, arranged in the same geographical relations as on a map.

Oregonians Who Were There.

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

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Oregonians Who Were There.

Among those seated at the Oregonian table were: W. S. Jones, president of the Oregunian state society, and Mrs. Jones, Dr. Nettie Olds Haight, vice-president; Swald E. Selph, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rice, Mrs. F. O. Jones, Mrs. March Mc. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, J. T. McCommas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelly, Jadge G. R. Chrisman, William Doughty, Mrs. and Mrs. C. F. McDomald, Mr. and phy. Mrs. Edward Ayres, Mrs. E. W. Murphysician in the struggle to save his father call for help, ran to the hathroom, and in the struggle to save his father was himself sweetly burned.

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ruary-Dams Far Advanced.

Taking the canal as a whole, up to

March 1 there had been taken out 131,828,436 yards, leaving to be exca-vated 50,708,330 yards. The canal at vated 50,708,320 yards. The canal at the Pacific entrance is completed from deep water to a point opposite the Panama railroad wharf at Balboa, a distance of about five miles. Inland from this point the open water channel extends three miles, varying from 30 feet to 45 feet in depth, and certain sections have been excavated to its final width of 500 feet.

In the Atlantic entrance to the canal

In the Atlantic entrance to the canal the channel is completed to its full width of 500 feet. There remain to be taken out of this section 30,600,000 yards of earth and 3,800,000 yards or rock, so the earth excavation is 65 per

reck, so the earth excavation is 66 per cent and the rock 53 per cent completed.

Excavation in the big Gatun lock is practically completed and about 56 per cent of the concrete is in place. The Gatun dam, the greatest in the world, is about 50 per cent completed. The concrete work on the locks at Pedro Miguel is over 67 per cent completed, and about 11 per cent of the concrete is in place at the Miraflores locks.

Bids for the six emergency dams to anfeguard all the locks on the canal will be opened at Washington, March 36.

# MADERO SEEKS CAPITAL

ARMY CONCENTRATES FOR CAP-TURE 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 Junrez, was given out by the revolutionary junta tonight.

Couriers bearing messages from Madero to the agents of the revolutionary novement in New York and Washington arrived today direct from the insurrecto camp. The messages were in response to information which had response to information which had been conveyed to Madero concerning supposed preliminary peace negotiations, particulars of which Senor Limantour, the Maxican Minister of Finance, is now thought to be bearing to Mexico City. Madero has not been made acquainted with developments in the last two or three days, as it requires about a week for a courier to reach him and return.

Asked if Madero would be willing to make any concessions in the demands of the insurrectos. Senor Gonzales F. Garzas, the insurrecto Secretary of State, relied:

"Absolutey none. It is folly for Diaz to talk about peace and at the same time say he intends to remain in power."

Prom Braulio Hernandez, insurrecto Secretary of State of Chibushua, it was learned Madero plans to establish a "capital," if possible, in Casas Grandes, the scens of the insurrecto defeat of

rch 6. With an established capital to be used as a capital, the insurrectos would feel they had made a start in the di-rection of permanent republic, he said, "our word from Madero is that he has no intention of stopping the war on the suggestion of possible peace."

# GIRL HUNTS FOR MOTHER

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

nor Carroll received a lette- today from Blanche Cale, aged 18, of Los An-geles, requesting that he aid in locat-ing her mother, from whom also was kidnaped by her father at Keokus, la. Il years ago.

Just prior to his death in Los Angeles recently the father confided to the girl the story of her earlier life.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 17 .- Gover-

# OHIO BRIBETAKERS GUILTY

Baschang Convicted of Taking Men in Performing Service

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

The jury took the case shortly after noon and was out about three hours.

Stolen Stamps.

CALLAHAN IS CONVICTED

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

WICHITA, Kan, March 17 .- L. S. Naftager, 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 post-age stamps stoles by the John Calla-han band of postoffice and bank rob-

The chief witness against Naftzger was Frank S. Burt, ex-chief of police, who testified that he had sold Naftzger stamps on four different occasions. It is on Burt's testimony that the Government relies to obtain a conviction.

Naftager | maintains that Burt told him the stamps were secured by the police departments as rewards and that he was thus able to make a discount of 25 per cent on them. Naftager later sold the stamps at a discount of 5 per

Postoffice Inspector Testifies.

Before court adjourned for the day, Postoffice Inspector Elivin and Bank Examiner Bennett were put on the stand. Elvin, who arrested Naftzger testified the banker had said: "I have been a fool. My greed for money did ""."

Callahan, with Ray Templeton and Callahan, with Ray Tempicton and Edward Earl, two members of the gang. were convicted before Naftzger's case was called. Templeton and Earl were found guilty of robbing the Pope and Burdick, Kan. postoffices, and Callahan was convicted of receiving the stamps and selling them to Frank S. Burt, who was then chief of police of Wichits.

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In his testimony in the ex-banker's case, Burt said that he first talked with Naftzger in December, 1909. He told Naftzger he could get postage stamps and sell them to Naftzger at from 75 to 80 cents on the dollar. Naftzger asked if there was any law against it. Burt said: "I don't know."

Later Naftzger told Burt he would buy some stamps. A few days later Naftzger paid him \$727 in money at the Fourth National Bank. Burt paid to cents on the dollar to Caliahan and sold them to Naftzger at about 75 cents on the dollar. Burt got the stamps out of his (Burt's) office in the city building. city building.

More Stamps Sold.

June 13, 1910, he sold \$300 more stamps to Nafixger in the same way. He paid Callahan 50 cents on the dollar for them. July 5, 1510, he sold 3150 worth of stamps and took Mr. Nafizger's check. He took the stamps with him when he sold them. Burt said that on July 20, Nafizger asked him on the street if he knew where the stamps came from. Burt said he told him he did not know. Nafizger said they must come from postoffices because so many of them were in little books.

Burt said he learned finally that the postoffice inspectors were looking into the stamp cases. Mr. Nafizger went to Burt's office in August and said an inspector had been there asking about stamps purchased by Nafizger from Burt. to Naftuger in the same way

A few days later, Burt, Naftzger and Callahan were arrested.

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 navai attaches from a number of foreign legations here looking on, the aeroplane just spurchased by the War Department to be used in the Mexican border maneuvers was given its initial

partment to be a series of the signal corps, and other officers from the War and Navy building. So close did he sail to the building that the whirr of the war bird's propeller was heard plainly in the office of the Secretary of State.

Secretary of War Dickinson, Major-General Wood, chief-of-staff of the Army: Brigadier-General Allen, chief of the signal corps, and other officers from the War and Navy Department were present.

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Among the most interested of the small group of spectators were the Japanese military and naval attaches. Their country already owns eight machines, and is said to be negotiating for the purchase of several others. Russia, Spain, France, Austria-Hungary and Argentina were represented at the flight. In a few days the machine will be sent to San Antonio, Texas. were present.

RUSSIAN ARMY ADVANCES

Large Bodies of Troops Concentrate Near Kulja.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17,-Large bodies of Russian troops en routs for China are concentrated at Sharkent, about 60 miles west of Kulja. An official communication announcing the movement of the troops euphemistically describes it as a "test of mobilization."

Advance Into Mongolia With End Only When Sea Is Attained.

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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 feli, 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. Far from being simply a military demonstration against China for not acceding to Russian demands in Mongolia, the occupation of Ili and encroachment on Mongolia is part of a long-cherished idea, acci ding to the advices received by the Sado Maru. On the one hand a railroad from West Manchuria to Southeastern Asia was projected, and on the other Russia projected, and on the other Russia changed the plan to invade the Far

BANKER TRIED AS

THIEVES' "FENCE"

Ex-Chief of Police in Wichita

Swears He Sold Man

Stolen Stamps.

East from Manchuria. The standing army in the Far East and Siberia was increased and despatched under the guise of caravans to Gobi districts to subjugate the natives and secure trade rights. By these measures Hussia is gaining ground, and according to a military authority who has returned to Japan from Pekin, the ultimate object of which is to acquire an extending sphere of influence which in time will force the way to an outlet for Russia on the C if of Pechill

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Russia has three army corps at Kiakta and Ill. In the event of war they could be marched into China by four routes. China could not oppose more than 300 men to this advance.

The Chinese authorities are reported.

The Chinese authorities are reported to have decided to lose no time in dividing Mongolia into five provinces for jurisdiction, and to station troops in each, to build railroads and establish mercantile companies under subsidy to promote commerce and develop economic stores.

3 KILLED BY EXPLOSION Men Hurled Through Roof of Mining Plant by Blast.

PUEBLO, 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.

The dead:
James Wade.
Thomas Smith.
Frank Shaefer.

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The explosion was so powerful that two of the men were whirled through the roof of the engine-room and the building was badly damaged.

Thomas Lane, who was working on an electric crane 150 feet from the scene of the explosion, was severely injured.

The cause of the explosion is unknown.

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

afternoon, with a builet hole near the right temple.

McLaughlin, who was a highly respected young man, was about 20 years old, and had gone hunting early in the morning. When the body was found one leg was thrown across the fence, as if he had been in the act of crossing, and it is supposed that his gun was discharged in so e manner while he was trying to climb the fence. The bullet had struck him in the temple, killing him instantly.

## RAILROAD WILL RETRENCH

Lake Shore Anounces 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 have today.

here today.
"It is becoming more evident every day," said Mr. Moon, "that the rall-roads cannot operate under present

Mr. Moon said that expenditures of \$7,000,000 decided on by the railroad for improvements, including a system of quadruple tracks would not be made and intimated that the road's working force would be decreased and a number of freight and passenger trains annulled.

Alton Shops Shut Down. BLOOMINGTON, III., March 17.—An order was posted in the Chicago & Alton shops yesterday announcing an in-

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 twentyfive years with Hood's Sarsaparilla, in giving my recommendation to this medicine.



street, Stoneham, Mass.

rheum, and MRS. J. F. GEL 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 been using it in our family." Mrs. J. F. Gee, 50 Gould

Hood's Sarsaparilla effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than twenty different ingredients, each greatly strengthened and enriched by this peculiar combination. These ingredients are the very remedles that successful physicians pre RUSSIAN AIM FAR-REACHING scribe for the same diseases and ailments, but they are not all found in any other medicine. There is no real substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla, If urged to buy any preparation said to

Opening Exhibit of Millinery

Caster Bats

Reflecting the French Ideals in



For Women, Misses and Girls

-It is by far the most exhaustive show of new Easter tashions 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 tailorea 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.

definite shut-down. About 1200 men

Texas to Vote on Prohibition. AUSTIN, Téx., March 17.—The so-called state-wide prohibition bill was signed today by Governor Colquitt. It

today in filing without his signature the bill permitting newspapers to ex-change advertising for railroad trans-portation, this measure will become a law in a little less than three months.

Transportation Company Gullty. 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. The Governor also signed the bill providing for a tax to pay Confederate pensions and to build a home for Confederate soldiers and their widows. By the action of the Governor change of the Interstate Commerce law. The Atlantic Coast line and the Seaboard Air line railroad companies pleaded guilty to the same charge.

# A WARNING

Fake Methods of the **Big Stores Exposed** 



This Cut and Article Below Is Reproduced From March "Pearson's"

"The above sign, the omnipresent trademark of the take 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 department 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 hendache and general nervousness and morbidness, are in many cases traceable to misfit eye-glasses and to the improper care of the eyes. Also that these same misfit eyeglasses 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 for-ever insulting your intelligence with "Phenomenal Surprise Sales," "Extraordinary Reductions," "\$23.00 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,

HOMPSON

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