CAMORRISTS RAVE AT THEIR JUDGES

Production of Cuoccolo's Ring in Court Causes Angry Cries of Protest.

TEARS FOLLOW CURSES

Chorus of Denials That Ring Is Cuoccolo's Comes From Prisoners and Is Joined by Lawyers Till Tears of Exhaustion Flow.

VITERBO, Italy, March 22.—Angry exchanges between opposing counsel at today's session of the trial of the Camorrists provoked a demonstration from the prisoners' cages beyond the control of the court officials that necessitated a suspension of the proceedings. The accused men alternately cursed and sobbed hysterically, while their women friends in the audience screamed and fainted, the wife of one of the prisoners being seized with convulsions.

The scene took place soon after the resumption of the sitting, which was adjourned at the close of the morning session yesterday because of the illness of a juror. At that time Guisepe Salvi, one of those who is alleged to have stabbed to death Genarro Cuoccolo and his wife, was being questioned by President Bianchi concerning his career.

Camorra Avenged Salvi.

This morning Salvi was called for cross-examination. It is charged he is the man who furnished the final evidence of Cuoccolo's treachery in the Camorra and so brought about his sentence of death. In a letter written from the prison where he was confined for robbery, he asserted that Cuoccolo had betrayed him to the police because he had given a share of the booty of his crime to another than Cuoccolo. He called on his brother Camorrists to avenge him.

It is asserted that according to the rules of the Camorra a ring was taken from the hand of the murdered man to be sent to Salvi in proof of the fact that his wish for vengeance had been observed.

Carabineers claimed to have found this ring in the mattress of a bed at the home of a woman known as the companion of Salvi. Salvi protested the ring was placed in the bed by the carabineers for the purpose of manufacturing evidence.

Sight of Ring Causes Uproar.

As the cross-examination progressed today, President Bianchi suddenly produced the ring, and, holding it so it could be seen by all in the court, said:

"This is the ring found in the home of your woman associate."

The statement called forth a chorus of protests from the prisoners, who shouted:

"No! no! It is not Cuoccolo's ring! It is not his!"

The cries grew louder and were taken up by sympathizers in the audience. Then Liguori, a lawyer, president of the board of attorneys of Naples, who is defending the informer Gennaro Abbatemaggio, pushed his way to the space in front of the steel cage, and staring into the eyes of the accused men, exclaimed:

"Yes, that is Cuoccolo's ring."

This interruption brought the scores of lawyers for the defense into the fray and as the execrations of the prisoners grew louder, threw the whole courtroom into an uproar. In the babel of tongues one could distinguish these of the repeated exclamations:

Tools of Carbineers, Is Cry.

"Who pays you the price of Abbatemaggio's shame?"

"You are paid from the secret funds of the government!"

"You were sent here under orders from the Carabineers!"

This attack was encouraged by the prisoners, who applauded as they exclaimed:

"Bravo! Bravo!"

For a moment Giovanni Rapi, the alleged treasurer of the Camorra, and known as the proprietor of gambling places in Naples, Rome and Paris, held the center of the stage, when he pressed his face against the bars of the cage and cried:

"We are innocent, we have been betrayed, we have been sold like lambs to the slaughter."

At this point Alfano, the alleged actual head of the Camorra, cried dramatically:

"I call from the world the soul of my poor brother, Ciro, who died in prison, to witness that we are flesh and blood sold by the Carbineers to the inquiring judges, who lent themselves in this infamous market."

Paroxysm Ends in Tears.

By this time both prisoners and lawyers were pretty well exhausted, and suddenly the accused men, as with one accord, burst into tears. The priest, Ciro Vitozzi, looked as if he had been stricken with apoplexy. The wife of Mariano de Gennaro, one of the alleged actual assassins, fell to the floor in convulsions. The savage invectives were continued for 10 minutes, when the president, unable to restore order, announced a temporary adjournment.

When the sitting was resumed Antonio Cerrato was called for examination. He is charged with being one of the six who executed the sentence of death upon the Cuoccolos. Cerrato earnestly protested his innocence.

Marianno de Gennario, who also is accused of the actual murder of Cuoccolo, took the witness stand. He said he was the victim of jealousy on the part of Abbatemaggio, on account of women. He denied participation in the murder.

Several parties of English tourists and Americans arrived here today from Rome to hear the trial.

NEGROES ENTER CANADA

Party of 170 Admitted—Two Rejected as Unfit.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 22.—A party of 170 negroes, with seven carloads of goods, from the Southern states, arrived at Emerson, Man., today, and passed an examination as to their fitness for becoming residents of Canada. The proceedings were closely watched by United States officials. Those in the party appeared to be in good physical condition and were allowed to pass. They expect to settle at Athabasca Landing. A commotion was caused among the members of a party which arrived yesterday, when two men were rejected by the officials because of physical disability, and certain individuals of other large families were rejected. This upset the plans of those families.

BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN WHO WAS SLAIN BY CAMORRA

SIGNORA CUOCALO.

NO IMMUNITY GIVEN

Meat Packers Must Face Trial for Forming Trust.

ONLY PAST DEEDS IMMUNE

Conspiracy Continuing After Packers Testified Is Still Subject for Prosecution--No License Given to Commit Crime.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Judge Carpenter in the United States District Court, in refusing today to quash indictments against 10 Chicago packers, placed a limit on the freedom from liability granted the packers in the "immunity bath" given by Judge Humphrey in 1906. He also ruled that the "immunity bath" did not prohibit the facts and evidence on which it was granted being used as evidence to establish proof of a conspiracy existing since the immunity was given.

The ruling, in the form of an interlocutory decree, from which there is no appeal, means that the packers will have to go to trial on indictments charging them with conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law. There are three indictments, in the first of which are five counts. The defendants can be fined $5000 or imprisoned for one year on each of the seven counts.

Immunity Not Indefinite.

Judge Carpenter in his decision held that Judge Humphrey could not grant the packers immunity to continue indefinitely in an unlawful undertaking, and that the immunity did not apply to acts committed after 1906, as a result of the conspiracy.

The evidence given to Judge Humphrey could not relate to facts that had not taken place at that time, and the court ruled that, while the bath purged the acts of their criminality, the physical existence of the facts could not be obliterated and that there was no legal reason why evidence of the facts could not be used to establish conspiracy alleged to have been in operation subsequent to the bath.

"The continued operation of the unlawful combination, notwithstanding the former conviction, is in itself a new violation of law," he said. "Immunity does not mean license; if it did, to confess one's crime is to give perpetual permission to violate law."

After the ruling attorneys for the Government filed a demurrer and the pleas in abatement were dismissed. Monday the Government will ask for an immediate trial.

Packers Who Will Be Tried.

The indicted packers are: Louis F. Swift, Francis A. Fowler and Charles H. Swift, of Swift & Co., and Edward Tilden, president National Packing Co., also J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, Thomas J. Connors, of Armour & Co., Edward Morris and Louis Heyman, of Morris & Co.

The chief object of the Government's attack is the National Packing Company, of which the indicted men are directors, or in which they are otherwise interested. It was organized in 1903 with a capital of $15,000,000.

It is chiefly a holding company and owns or controls, according to the Government claims, 21 minor companies, including the Hammond properties.

WELLDONS TO ENTERTAIN

Portland, Or., Couple to Be Hosts at Chicago Party.

CHICAGO, March 22.—(Special.)—Miss Olive Mae Kosters will be the guest at a dinner to be given at the Hotel La Salle Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. George S. Welldon, of Portland, Or. Covers will be laid for 12.

After the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Welldon will entertain their guests at a theater party.

TAFT EXPRESSES FAITH

Letter to Booker T. Washington Shows Unshaken Trust.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Dr. Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, whose alleged assailant of last Sunday night, Albert Ulrich, was held yesterday for trial on an assault charge, was still at the Hotel Manhattan today recovering rapidly from the effects of the injuries he sustained.

Dr. Washington was gratified today to receive a letter from President Taft in the President's handwriting, in which Mr. Taft expressed his sympathy for and confidence in Dr. Washington. The letter as given out by Dr. Washington, read:

"My Dear Dr. Washington: I am greatly distressed at your misfortune and I hasten to write you of my sympathy, my hope that you will soon recover from the wounds inflicted by insane suspicion or viciousness and of my confidence in you, in your integrity and morality of character and in your highest usefulness to your race and to all the people of this country.

"It would be a Nation's loss if this untoward incident in any way impaired your great power for good in the solution of one of the most difficult problems before us.

"I want you to know that your friends are standing by you in every trial, and that I am proud to subscribe myself as one."

COX MUST GO TO TRAIL

JUDGE CUTS GORDIAN KNOT IN CASE OF ACCUSED BOSS.

Gorman Takes Drastic Action to End Tangle in Cincinnati—Lawyers Try New Delay.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—By one stroke Judge Gorman today cut the "Gordian knot" that has prevented progress in the trial of George B. Cox, the political boss and banker charged with perjury. After Judge Gorman's blow had fallen, however, it was not certain that the case would not become tangled again in a short time.

On learning that Judge Hunt declined to make any entry of his finding of Monday that he had no jurisdiction over the Cox affidavit accusing Judge Gorman of bias and prejudice, Judge Gorman said:

"I have authority to cut this Gordian knot somewhere, and I propose to do it here and now by striking George B. Cox's affidavit charging me with bias and prejudice from the files of this court."

Cox's attorneys, despite their protests, were called on to begin their arguments on the motion to quash the perjury indictment.

No sooner were these fairly launched than Lawrence Maxwell, ex-Solicitor-General of the United States and the latest addition to Cox's staff of attorneys, left for the Circuit Court in an effort to get an immediate order to halt the proceedings before Judge Gorman.

Judge Gorman took steps to hasten the trials of the men indicted for alleged paving frauds. He overruled a plea in abatement filed in behalf of Public Service Director J. H. Sundemaker, City Engineer H. F. Shipley and August Henkel, Conrad Henkel and W. W. Coney, contractors. The men are accused of permitting the use of an inferior cement in certain paving work.

FIRST STRIKE DEATH OUT

Assassination of Railroad Guard Reported in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, O., March 22.—Reports reaching railroad headquarters today confirmed the story of the assassination of Oscar S. Patch, a railroad guard at Junction City, Ky., last night. This is the first killing since the strike began.

Reports reaching here assert that the assassin used a rifle equipped with a silencer.

ENGINES ARE FIRED INTO

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Experience Trouble.

DANVILLE, Ky., March 22.—The first trouble that the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad has experienced on its line north of King's Mountain since the strike of white firemen was declared, occurred last night. Engines along the railroad between this point and Ludlow, Ky., were shot into, but no one was injured.

Sheriff Fox and the posse who, with bloodhounds, had followed the trail of the parties who shot and killed Detective Oscar Speath, returned to Danville without having discovered the murderers.

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COASTWISE RATE WAR GROWS APACE

Operators of Yale and Harvard Said to Hold Key to Situation.

BOAT SPEED IS BIG FACTOR

North Pacific Steamship Company, Which Owns Roanoke and George W. Elder, Cut to $7.35 for First-Class, Meals Included.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—(Special.)—Coastwise passenger traffic from San Diego to Portland and Seattle is now involved in a rate war which is becoming more intensified daily. So far the steamship companies have only made a cut of $2 between here and Los Angeles and $4.15 to San Diego.

The only company now standing out and refusing to meet the cut set by the San Francisco-Portland Company and followed by the Pacific Coast and the North Pacific companies is the Pacific Navigation Company, which operates their fast turbiners, Yale and Harvard, between here and Los Angeles and San Diego.

Captain Harry W. Goodall, came up from Los Angeles today and is in conference with his partner, Captain James H. Bennett, operators of the Yale and Harvard, with reference to the situation. An important announcement as to the attitude of the Pacific Navigation Company in the rate war is expected.

Steamship Arrivals Increase.

Since the cut rate has been in effect there has been a marked increase in the number of steamship arrivals in this port. Arrivals on the steamers of the lines, which have reduced rates, have practically doubled since last Saturday.

Bennett and Goodall declare that the cut rates made by other lines have not had the effect of cutting into the passenger business of the Yale and Harvard, and point to the list of more than 300 passengers on the Yale, which arrived from the south today.

They argue that the present situation has not justified them in meeting the cut made by the other companies, but emphatically assert that in the event of further cut and they are forced they will throw the Yale and Harvard open to the public at a rate as low as $2.50 between here and Los Angeles, and they will extend their service as far north as Portland.

Key to Rate War Held.

With the Yale and Harvard capable of making a speed of 21 knots an hour, Bennett and Goodall claim to hold the key to the rate war situation.

Following close on the heels of the action taken by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in reducing its rates to $3.35 and $7.35 for first and second-class passengers on its big steamers between San Francisco and Los Angeles, the North Pacific Steamship Company, operating the Geo. W. Elder and Roanoke, has cut its rates to $7.35 for first-class, berth and meals included, and $5.35 for second class.

The new schedule on this line will be inaugurated with the sailing of the Roanoke from Los Angeles March 28.

MRS. PETERSON IN JAIL

JUDGE CALLS PORTLAND WOMAN A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL.

Prohibitive Bail Fixed for Prisoner Accused of Attempted Swindle on Mrs. Farrelly.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Inez D. Peterson, who is held to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of forgery in having signed the name of Mrs. Henrietta Farrelly, a wealthy widow of Oakland, to a note and mortgage for $1000, today was taken to the County Jail, where she will be held until her case is called in the higher court.

Mrs. Peterson was excoriated in court by Judge Shortall, who said:

"I had no idea that the circumstances of this case were so flagrant as they have been shown to be. There appears to have been worked out a deliberate plan of fraud. I think the woman is a dangerous criminal."

These remarks were made by the court after her attorney, Porter Ashe, stated that he would offer no defense for his client now, but would reserve his argument for the higher court when the case comes to trial.

Judge Shortall then ordered the charge of grand larceny against the defendant to be placed on the reserve calendar, fixing her bail at $10,000, which sum, Mr. Ashe remarked, was prohibitive. The court replied to this by stating that it was only in keeping with the offense.

The case against the defendant was conducted by Prosecuting Attorney Oppenheim, who had witnesses in court to prove all the statements made in regard to various actions of the defendant.

A letter has been received by Mr. Oppenheim from F. C. Middleton, of Portland, which tells how Inez Peterson attempted to blackmail Senator H. W. Corbett for the sum of $100,000 a number of years ago.

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TRAPPER BORNE 35 MILES

Man Crushed in Cascade Slide Is Dragged to Negro's Cabin.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 22.—Crushed in a snowslide which wrecked his cabin in the Cascade Mountains, 100 miles east of Bellingham, last January, with a leg broken and his chest smashed, Lou Haggenbush, a trapper, was carried and dragged 35 miles to the cabin of a hermit negro on Ruby Creek, where the injured man has partially recovered, and he is now being brought to Marblemount, on the Skagit River.

Word of the fearful experiences of the trapper has been brought out by a forester, who reported to the local forestry office today. Five days were spent by George Henderson and Sam Winter in getting the injured trapper from the scene of the slide to the negro's cabin. During that time they had little food and no protection from snow and cold but blankets. In addition, they were compelled to fight off repeated attacks of wolves that trailed them for the whole distance.

The men reached the cabin exhausted, and after more than two months are bringing the injured trapper out to civilization and to surgical treatment. The rude surgery of the hermit must be followed by rebreaking the knitted bones to keep the man from being a permanent cripple.

RIOT CAUSES 45 DEATHS

Battle Between Honduran Factions Caused by Liquor-Selling.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Forty-five persons were killed in the riotous conflict between divisions of the Honduran army at Comayaguola, Honduras, on Sunday, according to a cablegram from American Minister McCreery at Tegucigalpa to the State Department.

The sale of liquor, to which the riot is ascribed, has been prohibited and quiet has been restored.

Three hundred additional government soldiers were paid off and discharged yesterday in accordance with the recent peace agreement between the Davilla and Bonilla factions of the republic. Although there has been a slight delay in obtaining money for the payment of the troops of General Carias at Comayaguola, Mr. McCreery reports that the arrangements have now about closed.

CHINESE EXTEND THANKS

American Red Cross Society Sends $37,000 to Aid Stricken.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The American National Red Cross Society today received the thanks of the Chinese government for its assistance to the starving people of the empire. It said the work of the Red Cross in bringing relief to the famine-stricken districts "has been brought to the attention of the throne," and the thanks of the imperial government was expressed.

The Red Cross Society has received contributions from the American public aggregating $37,000, of which $33,000 already has been cabled to the famine-stricken populace in sums from $1000 to $10,000.

Attempt to Kill Merchant Fails.

NEW YORK, March 22.—An attempt on the life of Henry M. Corwith, president of the American Knitting Mills Company and a director in many other companies, was frustrated today by the police, who had been warned by Mr. Corwith. Alfred Price, formerly in Mr. Corwith's office, was arrested after flourishing a loaded revolver. He made a rambling statement of a conspiracy to kill him.

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—Medium bust, extreme long front, hips and back. With two pairs of hose supporters attached. Sizes 18 to 28.

Special $1.49

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