

ITALIAN ARRESTED FOR 1907 MURDER

Nicola Emilia Will Return From Vancouver, B. C., Without Extradition.

CIACCHINO ALARI SHOT

City Detective Snow Traces Events Following Shooting on First Street in Early Evening. Vancouver Police Active.

After having successfully evaded the Portland authorities for nearly ten years, Nicola Emilia, who is charged with the murder of Ciacchino Alari, a fellow Italian, at the corner of First and Clay streets on the night of December 23, 1907, was placed under arrest by Vancouver, B. C., officials Monday night. It is reported that the man was in custody and that he would waive extradition were telegraphed Captain of Detectives Batty yesterday morning. City Detective Snow will be dispatched to Vancouver this morning to bring the man back for trial.

The cause of the murder remains a mystery, but it is supposed to have been committed after an altercation over the disposition of \$300 the two are said to have stolen from the Vancouver, B. C., other story has it that the quarrel resulted from a debt of 50 cents which Alari is said to have owed Emilia. Emilia, disappeared immediately following the shooting and all efforts to locate him availed nothing until two months ago, when the late Chief McLennan, of the Vancouver, B. C., police, wrote to Chief Clark, of Portland, that Emilia was in Vancouver and that he was under surveillance by the police in that city.

Indictment is brought. City Detective Snow was immediately assigned to the case, and as the result of his efforts an indictment was returned by the April grand jury on April 23 charging Emilia with murder in the second degree, first-degree murder having been abolished in this state with the abolishment of the death penalty. Following the indictment, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Emilia, who bears the aliases of Maglia, George Aruti and Nick Polino.

Emilia was in a mining camp about 200 miles north of Vancouver at the time of his indictment and for that reason there was some delay in taking him into custody. After the arrest of Alari, Emilia is supposed to have worked his way by stealth to the Canadian border and to have remained hidden for some time before making his appearance in public. At the time of the murder he was smooth shaven. He has raised a beard now and without the aid of Vancouver Italians he would not have been apprehended.

Feud Said to Have Existed. Testimony introduced before the grand jury indicated that there had been bad blood between Emilia and the dead man previous to the shooting and the former is said to have declared his intentions of "getting" Alari. Emilia was the proprietor of a restaurant at 320 First street, and it was in front of the restaurant that the shooting is said to have occurred about 9:30 at night. There were no actual witnesses to the shooting, but several testified to having heard the two shots fired and to have run up to find Alari's dead body on the sidewalk.

Among the witnesses who appeared before the grand jury were Joseph Morak, connected with the detective bureau; Frederick Quater, 327 Clay street; Iuzasa Orazic, 5503 Fifty-eighth avenue Southeast—three of the men who appeared at the coroner's inquest following the murder. J. P. Finley held inquest. J. P. Finley, County Coroner at the time, presided at the inquest which was held following the shooting. Dr. F. H. Dammasch, present coroner, performed the autopsy. A. B. Stuart, pioneer citizen of Portland and bailiff of the grand jury, presided at the inquest preceding his death last year, was a member of the coroner's jury.

Chief McLennan, of the Vancouver police force, who was the man who located Emilia, was killed about a month ago by a crazed negro. He had gone to the apartment-house where the negro was staying and tried to evict him and his consort. The intrusion of the officer was resented and the police chief's head was blown off with a short-barreled shotgun.

MRS. MAESTRAETTI, 20, DIES Mother of Three-Months-Old Baby Succumbs at Echo.

ECHO, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. George Maestraetti of Milton, Or., Sunday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hard, of this place. Mrs. Maestraetti was 20 years of age. She was born in Wisconsin and when 12 years of age she came to Echo with her parents, and resided here until her marriage to George Maestraetti on Thanksgiving day, 1915. She leaves her husband, a 21-month-old baby, her parents, three sisters and two brothers.

Blitter Cove Child Being Treated. COVE, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—The 10-year-old daughter of George W. Thomas, severely bitten by an angry dog, was sent to Portland for Pasteur treatment Saturday by advice of the family physician, Dr. A. C. McCown.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high-heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it. A few drops of a drug called frezoon applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the druggist man for a quarter of an ounce of frezoon, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.—Adv.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Robert Warwick and Gail Kane in 'The Heart of A Hero' At Star Theater Tomorrow



Sarah Bernhardt in 'Mothers of France' At Peoples Theater

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Majestic—Valeska Suratt, "She." Columbia—Charles Ray, "The Pink Ticker." Sunset—Theda Bara, "Under Two Flags." Peoples—Sarah Bernhardt, "Mothers of France." Star—Nance O'Neil and Shirley Mason, "Greed." Globe—"The Love Thief," "Patria." Circle—Marin Sais, "The American Girl."

Favorite Authors. MOTION picture stars, for the most part, are fond of reading. With many hours of waiting at the studios each day awaiting the call of their directors, they generally utilize the time by reading substantial books. Ethel Clayton reads Rudyard Kipling; Robert Warwick loves Longfellow's works; Marguerite Snow says she can recite nearly all of Tennyson's poems; Edgar Allen Poe finds a great admirer in E. K. Lincoln, while Victor Hugo's books are greatly appreciated by Edna Hunter. Montagu Love spends his idle moments with Robert Burns; Olive Tell is partial to Charles Dickens; Harry Morey leans to Maeterlinck; Lillian Walker to Browning; Doris Kenyon is fond of Abraham Lincoln's books as well as the works of Thoreau. Emilie Chautard shows his patriotism by favoring Alexandre Dumas. De Maupassant is Louise Glaum's favorite, while Charles Spencer Chaplin has read everything Stevenson ever wrote. Elaine Hammerstein spends her time reading Emerson; Nicolas Dancusa reads Tolstoy; Clara Kimball Young finds interesting material in the books of George Bernard Shaw. Coloridge is read by Howard Hickman; J. M. Barrie by Marguerite Clark; Dante by Douglas Fairbanks and Laura Jean Libbey by Theda Bara.

Mollie Aids Recruiting. Mollie King, the very blond young woman who plays the star part in 'Mystery of the Double Cross,' the popular Pathé serial, is entering heart and soul into the work of securing recruits for the United States Navy. Miss King says she has finished more than a patriotic interest in the Navy, but insists that had she been born a man she would be in the thick of any fighting that is going on, not only because she believes in defending her country, but because she is of Irish parentage. A few days ago Miss King went to Newark, where she was the guest of honor at the opening of the new recruiting station in Military Park in that city. Clad in the uniform of a sailor, Miss King marched at the head of an enthusiastic and admiring crowd to a platform in front of the recruiting station. From this position Miss King made an impassioned plea to the vast crowd that had collected and before she had finished more than a score of young men had signed applications for admission to the Navy. In addition to the results thus achieved, Miss King is also forming an organization among motion picture actresses, each one of whom will devote all of her spare time to securing additional members for the Navy.

Globe. "The Love Thief," a Fox photodrama co-starring Alan Hale and Gretchen Hartman, and the final chapter of "Patria," the International-Pathé serial presenting Mrs. Vernon Castle, will be screened at the Globe Theater commencing today. With these films will be a special one-reeler dealing with the development of the telephone in the United States. "The Love Thief" is a story of love and adventure on the Mexican border, the army, Mexican refugees, gun-runners, etc. "Patria" is a stirring preparation

DALY'S MEASURE IS BARRED OFF BALLOT

Council Refuses to Let Proposal Go to Voters on Commissioner's Estimates.

MR. BIGELOW OPPOSED, TOO

Side Partner of Mayorality Candidate Makes Motion Which Consigns Bill to Waste Basket. Experimental Dam Ordered.

City Commissioner Daly's proposed \$1,777,000 municipal electric light plant bond issue will not be on the ballot at the city election June 4. Over Mr. Daly's protest the City Council, by a vote of 4 to 1, refused yesterday to submit the measure, inasmuch as engineers appointed by the Council reported that the cost would be double what Mr. Daly said it would be, and that the plant would be unfeasible and possibly an utter failure after completion. Even Commissioner Bigelow, Mr. Daly's right-hand bower in the Council, refused to vote with him in favor of submitting the measure. In fact Mr. Bigelow made the motion which formally laid the Daly measure away. Mr. Bigelow's motion as adopted provides that the Daly proposal "receive no further consideration." In taking this action the Council decided that the water bureau should go ahead and construct a water storage dam on the edge of Bull Run Lake and watch the results. The dam was proposed as a part of the lighting plant, storage of water being essential to the operation of the plant in the summer time. Engineers who signed the Daly plans said there was grave question about the possibility of storage of water in the lake because of leakes and the loose formation of the earth in that section. If storage is found possible, plans for a power plant may be considered later.

Dam Would Cost \$50,000. The dam at the lake is to cost about \$50,000. It is contended that storage of water at the lake or elsewhere will be necessary within a few years to augment the city's water supply in the summer months. The engineers who investigated the lake formation questioned the possibility of storage at the lake.

At the opening of the Council session yesterday to consider the lighting plant measure Mr. Daly made a motion to put the measure on the ballot at the July figure of \$1,777,000, disregarding the report of the engineers that the cost would be \$2,400,000. "You recommend that," said Mayor Albee, "the whole plant be put in the ballot measure in place of your figures of \$1,777,000. I think it is better to put the measure on the ballot at the higher figures." Mr. Daly admitted the Council had said the figures should be revised if the engineer's report showed an increase to be necessary, but contended that the engineer's report as submitted does not warrant an increase.

Daly Stands Alone. "Well, then," said Mr. Dieck, "disregarding that, the engineer says the cost will be \$2,400,000 and that the plan as proposed is unfeasible. Leaving aside the question of cost we have the question of feasibility to face, the question of the possibility of storing water in the lake, and the engineer says there is a probability water cannot be stored as needed." "Sure," said Mr. Daly, "the whole plant depends on storage. We do not propose to go ahead until we have investigated."

Cost is Discussed. "Reverting back to the question of cost," said Mayor Albee, "Mr. Daly contends the increased cost at this time is due to the advanced cost of materials. I have made some inquiries along the line of prospects for reducing the cost. I have letters from B. C. Ball, of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, and J. R. Bowles, of the Northwest Steel Company, saying prices cannot get down to \$20 a ton for at least two years after the close of the war and when they do get normal they will be at least \$9 per cent higher than the normal rate have a year or so ago. In face of these facts and the fact that there is need of determining the feasibility of the project, I can see no other reasonable way than to postpone this question until times and conditions are right."

Municipal Ownership. "Municipal ownership," said Mr. Dieck, "is really a live issue. I am willing to submit the question of municipal ownership, but it would appear ridiculous to submit this proposal at this time." "I stand for submitting this question at the correct figures or not at all," said Mayor Albee. "To submit it at the higher figure," said Mr. Bigelow, "would kill it for at least 10 years, I believe. Therefore, I move that the proposal receive no further consideration and that the Water Bureau be instructed to go ahead with construction of the dam at Bull Run Lake to determine the possibility of storing water."

2 BOOTLEGGERS CONFESS Ed and Frank Cook Change Minds After Three Days in Jail. After spending three days in jail Ed and Frank Cook, arrested Friday for violating the prohibition law, yesterday decided to change their attitude toward the law. They pleaded guilty to the charge and each drew a suspended sentence of 30 days. When arrested both men protested that they had never sold one drink at their place at 115 Northrup street. Deputy District Attorney Delch told the defendants that if they were guilty and told the court as much he would recommend leniency. They decided that was the best course to pursue, and yesterday appeared in Municipal Court. Each has a wife and children, and the sentence passed was recommended by Deputy District Attorney Delch.

MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS WITH MOLLIE KING



MYSTERY of the Double Cross is conceded to be the most remarkable mystery serial ever produced. Exhibitors everywhere have so proclaimed it. Audiences have echoed their approval. Readers of the story are so fascinated that they are flocking to the theatres to see the characters in vivid motion pictures. As episode follows episode, the mystery apparently becomes more unsolvable, the action swifter, the scenes more thrilling. Through it all runs a delightful love story with the principal feminine role portrayed by the youngest, most beautiful of motion picture stars, Mollie King. She is ably supported by Leon Bary and an admirable cast.

Produced by ASTRA for PATHÉ Starting Tomorrow.

HOME AWAITS BABY GIRL

EASTERN OREGON COUPLE WOULD ADOPT INFANT. Owners of Large Irrigated Tract Desire Child of Six Months—Home Life Vouches for.

There is a home waiting for a six-months-old baby girl in Eastern Oregon, where a well-to-do family is looking for one to adopt as their own. Mrs. H. S. Harcourt, whose telephone number is Sellwood 789, writes to The Oregonian that she has been asked by an Eastern Oregon couple owning 250 acres of irrigated land, a large amount of livestock, and with no debts or mortgages upon their land, to find them a little girl of that age upon whom they may lavish their affection. There are no other young children in the home, there being a 15-year-old son only, and the family is highly respected, of kind disposition and a good home for the girl would be provided. Mrs. Harcourt vouches personally for the character of the family and she says this will be a most desirable opportunity for a young girl child who is insufficiently cared for by her parents or who has been left an orphan. When the stack of a 14-ton steam shovel pulled by 12 horses struck a trolley wire in Cleveland two horses which had their feet on a manhole were killed. Their chains became red-hot.

Not a mere "war movie"—but the true soul of a courageous people laid bare. SARAH BERNHARDT in 'Mothers of France'.

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"THE LOVE THIEF" The First Fox Feature. TODAY For 4 Days Also Mrs. Vernon Castle in the last episode of Patria "For the Flag" AND "Speeding the Spoken Word" Educational by special request. GLOBE Washington at Eleventh.

S-T-A-R Last Times Today Nance O'Neil Shirley Mason, George le Guere in a powerful, stirring drama of Wall st. and New York society. "GREED" Also Billie Ritchie in "Scrambled Hearts" and the Katzenjammer Kids, 2 clever comedies. Tomorrow: Robert Warwick and Gail Kane in "The Heart of a Hero," the story of Nathan Hale.

TODAY—ONE DAY ONLY. "THE TYRANT OF CHIRICAHUA" One of the "American Girl" pictures, featuring Marin Sais also "GOOD EVENING, JUDGE," a Kalem comedy. Fairy Arbuckle in "FIFTY'S JONAH DAY" and Sellig Tribune.

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MRS. SLACK'S LETTER To Mothers of Delicate Children. Paimyra, Pa.—"My little girl had a chronic cough and was so thin you could count her ribs and she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her, until one day Mrs. Nebert asked me to try Vinol, and now she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and has a more healthy color. I wish every mother who has a delicate child would try Vinol." Mrs. Alfred Slack. We guarantee Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptone, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, to make delicate children healthy and strong. The Owl Drug Co., Portland; also at the leading druggists in all Oregon towns.