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BLACK HAND HALTED

Conspiracy to Extort Money Is

Sought to Be Shown.

ITALIANS ARE VICTIMIZED

Federal Grand Jury Returns Joint

Indictment of 15 Counts Against

Gang Apprehended in

Ohio Last June.

Furniture

Rugs

Axminster Rugs, extra quality,

Glove Boxes.....\$1.00 to \$3.00 Mahogany Candlesticks, \$3.00 to \$10 Mahogany Book Racks," \$3.00 to \$11 Mahogany Book Blocks, \$5.00 to \$10 Cigarette Boxes......\$4.00 to \$10 Card Tables.....\$4.50 to \$75 Cedar Chests \$5.00 to \$20 Parlor Tables......\$8.00 to \$75 Muffin Stands.....\$10 to \$25 Toilet Stands \$10 to \$75 Library Tables......\$12 to \$225 Music Cabinets \$15 to \$50 China Cabinets \$20 to \$175 Davenports.....\$50 to \$175

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Miscellaneous

Child's Hickory Doll Furniture ... \$1.00 Brass Candlesticks.....\$2.00 to \$6.00 Carpet Sweepers.....\$2.50 to \$5.00 Mirrors\$2.00 to \$75 Screens\$3.50 to \$25 Reed-work Tables \$4.00 to \$7.00 Brass Jardiniers \$3.00 to \$35 Dinner Gong \$4.00 to \$25 Hall Glasses..... \$6.00 to \$25 Desk Chairs (office) \$9.00 to \$32.50 Tea Tables.....\$12 to \$35 Nest Tea Tables.....\$25 to \$35 Office Desks......\$30 to \$190 Cheval Glasses.....\$30 to \$90 Hall Clocks.....\$40 to \$500 Console Tables and Mirrors, \$75 to \$250

Furniture

Chamber Rockers	\$2.00 to \$20
Tabourettes	\$2.00 to \$18
Desk Chairs	
Living-room Rockers.	
Living-room Chairs	\$7.50 to \$60
Hall Chairs	\$7.00 to \$175
Desks	\$8.00 to \$115
Chiffoniera	
Dressers	
Wood Beds	
Brass Beds	
Mirror Chairs	
Dining Tables	
Tip-up Tables	
Sewing Tables	

Fifth and Stark

Fifth and Stark

When the annals of culinary art In sprang from the curb. One selzed the bridle reins of the horses while the other Portland come to be written for a future generation of epicures, the bountiful feast ever. It is assumed that the taking aboard of 125 marines almost certainly means an immediate sailing, as otherwise the marines would have been kept on shore until meded. Questioned today as to the truth of the several statements made by President Zelaya in an interview tosay. Government officials said the interview was full of errors. Two conspicuous examples were pointed out. One was that Zelaya dis-cialmed the execution of Cannon and street and disappeared. set before the members of the Arlington Club last night may deservedly head the Ilst. It was a veritable triumph. The officials said the interview was full of errors. Two conspicuous examples were bointed out. One was that Zelaya dis-claimed the execution of Cannon and Groce was by his order, of which the State Department has absolute proof to give a complete description of the pair, He resides on Sixtiath street He reaides on Sixtieth street near the O. R. & N. tracks, and was en route

by Alf Klingerberg, pianist, who was a FEAST WORTHY KING guest of the club. Following is the menu served shortly before midnight: Menu. Annual Supper of Arlington Club a Wonder. HIMSELF EXCELS

before midnight: Menu. Huitress en Cocktail. Amandes sale. Celerie en Branches. Olives. Obelisk de Hors d'Oeuvres varies. Sauron decore a la Montgoifier. Sauron decore a la Montgoifier. Sauro Mayounaise. Chaud-froid de Voiailles en Corn d'Ahondance. Asple de Sauterne. Chaud-froid de Voiailles en Corn d'Ahondance. Asple de Sauterne. Cotelettes d'Agnenu de Printemps. Madame sana Gene. Be cassines sur socle a la Montmorency. Gelee de Grosseilles. Galantine de Chapon de Mans truffe-Victor Hugo. Gelee de Grosseilles. Gelee de Grosseilles. Gelee de Champagne. Selle de Mouton rott. aauee Cumberland. Cresson. Faisan chinais pique. en Pyramid Montmartre. Gelee Framboise Piece de Decoration, Roosevel en l'Afrique. Cochon de lait braice. Westfailenne. Fard de Dolour four a la Lohengrin. Dindonnesu rott. farci au Celerie. Fillet de Boeur pique a la Jardiniere. Asple de Fole gras a la Strassbourgeoise. Jambon de Virginie glace au Champagne. Langve de Boeur lustre a la Nivernaise. Salade de Homard Havraise. Cateau Fantaisle. Dech Taisse. Mun Thiage 1900.

RICH SCORED BY MACVEAGH Wealthy "Duty-Dodgers" Blamed

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 11 .- That the Government will endeavor to prove a widespread conspiracy to extort money from Italians is shown by the indictment returned today by the Federal grand jury Field, of Boise. Professors Shinn, Nelson, Shattuck, Jones, Hyslop, Twight and Wicks, all of the Idaho state agricultural work, will here against 16 Sicilians, alleged members of a Black Hand organization, appre-hended last June. A secret indictment take part in the programme. The rall-roads have granted special rates for the in Pacific University also was returned, the nature of which is not disclosed. The joint indictment on 15 counts, NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Evasion of law-ful duties by the rich, and their frequent willingness to bribe customs inspectors, recaston were characterized by Secretary Mac-Veagh tonight as one of the leading ob-stacles in the way of straightening out charging a conspiracy to use the mails to extort money by threats, reveals for the first time the names of 15 Italians J. H. White, of San Diego, will lecthe customs-house frauds in New York. Secretary MacVeagh spoke at the an-nual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society at the Waidorf-Astoria. living in Ohio and Indiana, who, it is alleged, the defendants attempted to vic-Hail 2081 Stark street, on the subject, "The Moneyless Man of the Present, The indictments charge the defendants and the Man of Money of the Future."

as the Blank Hand, composed of persons sound by solenin covenant to enforce their demands for money by means of bodily injury, assassination and destruction of non-merty binance in the intervence of the structure of the intervence of the intervence of the structure of the intervence of the structure of the structure

were members of the organization known

NOTED FRUIT MEN GOING Idaho Horticultural Meeting Will

Attract Many Authorities.

NAMPA, Idaho, Dec. 11.-(Special.)-Horticulturists of National reputation will be in Nampa, January 5, 6 and 7, 1910, to attend the annual meeting of the Idaho State Hortlcultural Association. State Hortlcultural Association. Among these are Professor Thornber, of Wash-ington; Ball, of Utab; Cole. of Oregon; Beach, of Iowa; Powell, of Washington, D. C., and a number of fruitgrowers of Idaho with a state-wide reputation, among whom will be L. K. Strong, of Moscow; Silas Wilson, of Nampa; Fre-mont Wood, of Boise; W. C. Howie, of Mountain Home; Carl A. Davis and J. E. Field, of Boise. Among



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for Customs-House Troubles.

the contrary.

received no orders to sail to Corinto, However, it is assumed that the taking aboard of 725 marines almost containing aboard

Zelaya's Note Not Received.

Another supposed false statement was that Zelaya had sent a communication to the United States Government expressing his willingness to allow the United States to name a Commission to investigate all of the matters in connection with the rerent disturbances to which this Gov-ernment took exception and he would ablde by the results of their investigations

No such communications, it was said, had been received.

ZELAYA BITTER TOWARD KNOX

Assertions False and Offensive, Says

Nicaraguan Ruler.

of Nicaragua has forwarded the following statement in reply to a request that he set forth his side of the controversy with the United Sates:

"The manner of proceeding on the part of the Secretary of State of the United States is extraordinary. He has refused to hear the well-founded justi-fication of Nicaragua's government, and, a communication to the Nicaraguan charge daffaires, makes assertions which are false and offensive to this government and to my person, undoubt-edly because of malevolent information received from my bitter enemies. "So that this communication can be officially refuted the American Cor-

officially refuted the American Gov-ernment has been asked to send an in-vestigation committee so they can be convinced of the correct procedure and the truth of the affirmations of the Nicaraguan government.

TRANSPORT FLOATS, UNHURT

Prairie to Receive Stores and Proceed South at Once.

port Prairie, which grounded in the Del-aware River with 200 marines for Central day, and after an examination at the Navy-yard it was announced this after

day, and after an examination at the Navy-yard it was announced this after-noon that she had not been damaged. As soon as the orders were received from Washington late this afternoon to prepare the Prairie again for sea, the force at the yards was at once put to work. All the stores and nearly all the coal lightered while the vessel was stuck in the mud were transferred again to the ship.

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of the Arlington Club. Government and Standard Agree on

Hearing in January.

WASHINGTON, Dec. H .- Following conferences today between Attorney-Gen-eral Wickersham and Frank B. Kellogg on the part of the Government and John G. Milburn, of counsel for the Standard

Oil Company, an understanding was reached as to the date for hearing the appeal of the corporation from the de-PANAMA, Dec. 11.-President Zeiaya, Nicaragua has forwarded the follow-It is understood the litigation is in such It is understood the litigation is in such shape that the appeal can be taken up in the beginning of the year.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy ex-tended to us during our recent bereave-ment and let them know how much we appreciate the beautiful floral offering. MR. A. F. REED. MR AND MRS. A. R. HAYWORTH.

E. W. Moore, Photographer, Eiks' Bidg. All orders finished within five days.

HABIT'S CHAIN Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power neces-sary to break a life-long habit would. If it could be transformed, lift a weight

of many tons. It sometimes requires a higher de-gree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a for-

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic,

"But I never could give up drinking There are 350 marines at the naval sta-tion and the quota of 700 ordered by the Department to proceed to Colon and a battalion for duty at the yard will have to be made up from other stations. "But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast, although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast and

battalion for duty at the yard will have to be made up from other stations. EDNA NELSON IN COURT Local Color Seeker Creates Sensation by Her Brilliant Attire. By Her Brilliant Attire.

Reason.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11.-(Special.) -Edna May Nelson, the seeker after local color for magazine stories who

those present who had sat at Claridge's or the Carlton in London, at Maxim's or Ritz', in Paris, and at tables in every city under the sun, noted for things things city under the sun, noted for things dainty, things that are rare and things that are choice, in the partaking of which men take delight. It is very improbable whether even Luculius, bon vivant and Roman Emperor, ever had laid before his imperial couch a scant one-third of the divisor representative of every coupthe dishes, representative of every coun-try and of every noted chef's triumphs, that were presented at the supper table

Chef Charles Kleffer had done his best. As an artist he attained heights he never reached before and probably never will again, while Steward J. A. Lehner was responsible for the selection of the palatable array.

Carnations Fill Nooks.

The long dinirg:-room was a blaze of light when Steward Lehner threw open the doors at 11 o'clock. The massive chandellers were clusters of Oregon grape and rare Autumn leaves, their colors arranged to blend delicately with the color-ing of the tabled dishes. Gorgeous yel-low chrysanthemums reached to the cell-ing, while clusters of carnations filled every spot where the eye felt instinctively a dash of brightness was required. It was not a supper to be sat down to.

At every place there were a dozen plates, and from these members assisted them-selves. Preparations had been made for \$50, and the room will seat 50 at the The piece de resistance from an artistic

point of view was the great white ele-phant that occupied the place of honor in the center. Great gold flower buskets flanked it, filled with roasted game. It seemed incomprehensibe that the chef could give the assurance that common puttion for white and mixed with rold mutton fat, white and mixed with gold dust, was the only ingredient used in the construction of the objects. At the head of the table stood two half

At the head of the table stood two half sheep, weighing 150 pounds each, while at the foot one of the chef's almost golden dishes was filled with scores of chicken legs, each with its thry paper sleeve for comfortable handling. Roosevelt on Elephant.

Snipe, pheasant, partridge, grous were there. There were roast pig, West-phalian ham, a Russian salad, an Eng-lish game pie, French dishes by the score, German pates, Italian garniture, even an American sauce, while Roosevelt on his white African elephant was at once the dominant figure of the feast.

It was with almost a touch of rever-ence that the banqueters gathered round and there was a sigh clearly audible that the palate was to be delighted at the ex-pense of the artistic sense of the fitness of things. The tale of the Arlington Club annual supper has turned a new page in the book of banquets. Preliminary and incidental to the ban-quet was the annual meeting of the club.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. D. Wheelwright: first vice-president, Edward Cookingham; second vice-president, Walter J. Burns; secretary, Clarence B; Sewall; treasurer, Guy W. Talbot; di-rectors, Philip Buehner, Dr. J. N. Coghlan, Russell Hawkins, Oskar Huber, C Hunt Lewis,

The by-laws were amended by increas-ing the limit of membership from 359 to 400 and by relieving Army and Navy members of the payment of dues.

Following the meeting a musical pro-gramme was contributed by Ralph W. Hoyt, Oskar Huber, Millard Lownsdale, Dr. W. A. Cumming and others, assisted

White Will Lecture Tonight.

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