

MORRA, ON STAND, IS LOYAL TO HIS BAND OF ASSASSINS

Camorra Leader Makes Admission Concerning Self, But Not Comrades—Organization Is a Myth, Defense.

(By the International News Service.)
Viterbo, March 18.—Nicola Morra, the Camorrist who is accused by the government of having planned and directed the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife, was before the court from the time the session opened this morning until President Bianchi adjourned the hearing late this afternoon until next Tuesday.

All the details of the crime as stated in the indictment were hurled at Morra during his cross-examination, but he denied every accusation, claiming innocence of both crimes.

Morra made a brave showing throughout the long ordeal. It was plain that he had prepared his answers long ago, and he delivered them in selected phrases calculated to make as good an impression on the jury as possible. He was loyal to his band in every statement and assumed the role of protector of their female slaves with dramatic effect. Some of his past offenses he unflinchingly admitted, but he was always careful to avoid incriminating any of his comrades.

Morra succeeded in some degree in his attempt to impress the jury and spectators that he was innocent. He put forward a strong alibi, declaring that on the day of the murder he took part in the festival of Madonna di Montevergine.

He also betrayed the Camorrist line of defense, which will be to show that the Camorra as a criminal organization is a myth.

The Viterbo police were occupied today with the arrival of several notorious characters from Naples. All persons connected with the trial and the prisoners' relatives were ordered to be in their houses when the curfew bells rang at 6 o'clock tonight.

WANT CATTLE WITH SCAB KEPT OFF RANGE

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 18.—Governor West has received a petition from stockmen of Silver Lake in Lake county protesting against allowing the Chewaucan Land and Cattle company to turn cattle on the Christmas Lake valley and adjacent ranges for the reason that this stock has been exposed to scab brought to the herds by the importation of several hundred bulls last year from California. There are 30,000 or 40,000 head of cattle in the Chewaucan herds. It is the first appearance of any kind of scab on Oregon stock ranges for eight years and the state inspectors will be instructed to treat the cattle of this company by dipping as soon as warm weather comes just as sheep scab is treated. The germ of cattle scab is not the same as the germ that causes sheep scab, but its effect is the same and can be treated the same, says Dr. Lytle.

HOFFER MAY SELL 2 GIRLS AT AUCTION

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 18.—So great is the number of applicants for two German servant girls who wrote in advance of their coming to Secretary A. F. Hoffer of the Salem Board of Trade in reference to positions in Salem, that Secretary Hoffer is thinking of holding an auction and of allowing the highest bidder to take the girls. Unless some such method is adopted there is going to be a regular bargain day rush of housewives at the Board of Trade the day the two Germans arrive. The problem is keeping Mr. Hoffer awake nights.

BALLINGER'S FRIENDS TO HOLD CELEBRATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., March 18.—Richard A. Ballinger, former secretary of the interior, will return to his home in Seattle the evening of March 24.

BRITISH OFFICIAL USES KING'S NAME; HEAD OFF

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, March 18.—For declaring in a political speech that he thought the king "would be loyal to the constitution and equal to dealing with the changes demanded by the people," Captain Norton, assistant postmaster general, is in danger today of losing his position.

Coffee Cripples Many a Man

and cripples don't usually win races. In the race for success one needs good health. If you find coffee a handicap, suppose you cut it out.

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PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE BLACK HAND TRIAL IN ITALY



SPHINXES, SIMON AND LANE, CLOSE MOUTHED AS EVER

But Lieutenants of Former, Comb City for Them Sounding Sentiment Everywhere; Rushlight Labors in Person.

Another week has passed with politicians still guessing whether Mayor Simon will sail his boat in the grand mayoralty regatta next month. His continued reticence makes a big question mark in the troubled water, and the pilots of other craft are cautiously standing off until something happens.

Last night the mayor was as stolid as ever. He said he had not made up his mind whether or not he would be a candidate and he had not made up his mind when he will decide. It might be a week, it might be less, it might be more. And he did not even smile.

While Mayor Simon says nothing, his scouts are active, and they are exceedingly numerous. Unobtrusively, but with persevering tread, they are combing the city for information as to the mayor's chances for nomination and election. Along the streets, in offices, shops, stores and saloons, the Simon question is being worked out. His scouts are diplomatic fellows, and only a few of those who are sounded out are aware that they have been pumped by the mayor's private wires. The scouts have been picked from different classes, including some of the little fellows, some of the bigger ones, and some from representatives of big corporations that employ many men.

While the mayor deliberates, Councilman Rushlight is out making hay. He is visiting the voters in all parts of town, shaking hands and spreading the news that he wants to be mayor.

There has been some rise in the stock of City Treasurer J. E. Werlein who, it is understood, will not be a candidate if Simon decides to enter, and the same is true of County Commissioner Lightner, although for a different reason. Werlein is friendly to Simon, but Lightner is not a supporter of the administration. Part of the support that Simon expects to receive if he runs may be transferred to Lightner, however, if Simon stays out.

Councilman Gay Lombard also draws support, and he, like all the others aside from Rushlight, is not expected to kick for goal if Simon goes into the game. As it stands, therefore, Simon will have Rushlight to face if he tries for it.

Dr. Harry Lane remains the Democratic enigma. Urged to be a candidate by friends of all parties, he says he does not want the office and is reluctant to declare himself. The only Democrat openly in the field is George H. Thomas, chairman of the county central committee.

The municipal association executive association will hold a meeting in a few days and talk things over. It is expected to pick candidates for its support, with a particular view to councilmanic timber.

Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE IS HELD AT ALBANY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., March 18.—Thirty-five delegates representing nearly every college in the Willamette valley were in attendance at a cabinet conference of the Young Women's Christian Association which began in this city last evening and continued throughout today. The conference was held under the auspices of the trustees' committee and is in charge of Miss Lucy Jane Hopkins, student secretary of the northwest and Miss Frances C. Gage executive secretary of the northwest, both of Seattle. At the opening session held in the chapel of Albany college last evening, there were addresses by President Campbell of the University of Oregon and Miss Gage after which a reception was given to out-of-town delegates at Tremont hall.

Says Wife Only Wanted Cash.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., March 18.—George W. McCart, a wealthy farmer of Linn county, against whom divorce proceedings were instituted a few weeks ago, today filed an answer to the charges in his wife's complaint and in a separate complaint requests that her complaint be dismissed and that he be granted a divorce. In her complaint Mrs. McCart stated that she merely married the defendant for his money and the husband says when it became evident that her efforts to secure the same were fruitless her affections were transferred and the divorce court sought.



Above from left to right are: Nicola Morra, who is charged with the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo, to revenge an offense against the Camorra; Erricone Alfano, leader of the society accused with complicity in the murder; and Capizutti, the Italian detective who risked his life to ferret out the secrets of the dreaded society. Below on the right, is Abbateamgio, who while locked in the same cell with Capizutti, secured a confession of the Cuocolo murder; and Vetoze, a priest, accused of shielding the Camorra from the authorities.

KINGDOM OF ITALY CHEHALIS FOLK FIFTY YEARS OLD RAISE \$125,000

Public Festivities on Grand Scale Will Include Two National Expositions. Citizens Subscribe to Bonds of Chehalis & Cowlitz Railway—On Boost Road.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Rome, March 18.—The kingdom of Italy looked backward half a century today and bowed low to the statesmen and soldiers whose patriotic efforts brought about the Turin declaration of March 17, 1861, when united Italy came into being and Victor Emmanuel was designated as the ruler of the new kingdom. It is the semi-centennial anniversary of this event that Italy is preparing to celebrate this summer on a grand scale. Beginning in the early summer and continuing until the late autumn there are to be an almost constant succession of fetes and patriotic demonstrations from Sicily to the Alps. The features of international interest will be the great expositions in Rome and Turin.

The movement which led to the unification of Italy had its beginning about the middle of the last century. At that time Victor Emmanuel II, a most liberal and statesmanlike monarch, occupied the throne of Sardinia. His great minister, Count Cavour, was an ardent believer in Italian unification. Inspired by Garibaldi, Mazzini, Cavour and other eminent and able patriots of the time, Victor Emmanuel joined France in a successful war with Austria for the liberation of northern Italy, and then began to extend the kingdom of Sardinia.

Fifty years ago today came the declaration of Turin, when Victor Emmanuel assumed the title of king of Italy. During the ensuing 10 years province after province united with the new kingdom of Italy, and finally, in 1870, after a sharp struggle with the pope, supported by France, Victor Emmanuel annexed the papal states, entered Rome in triumph and from his new capital began to rule a united Italy.

STEERS BURNED ALIVE IN CHICAGO STOCKYARDS

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Ill., March 18.—One man was killed, two firemen overcome and a patrol driver knocked from his seat and trampled under foot by wild steers and 600 head of cattle perished today in a spectacular fire which for a time threatened the stockyards.

PACIFIC STUDENTS HOSTS TO NEIGHBORS

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., March 18.—Last night in the parlors of Herrick hall, the freshmen class of Pacific instituted a new custom by entertaining the graduating class from the Hillsboro and Forest Grove high schools and of Tualatin academy. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers and presented a very pleasing appearance. Everything was in keeping with the day, namely, St. Patrick's.

New Creamery for Woodland.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Woodland, Wash., March 18.—E. E. Heald, who for the past two years has had charge of the cream buying station at this point of the Turner-Pease company of Seattle, has just completed the erection of a modern plant for his company at the head of Davidson avenue, in the business center of the town, and will move into the new quarters in a few days.

KING GEORGE V. TO FACE CRISIS WILL TEST HIS KINGSHIP

If Lords Deny People's Will, King Must Create Peers or Raise Question on Which His Very Throne Rests.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, March 18.—The question of whether King George merely reigns or actually rules will be settled at the next general election in the event of the king's refusal to support the Liberal program and force an election, in the opinion of Ramsey MacDonald, leader of the Labor party in the house of commons. Should the king defy the majority's wishes, MacDonald says, the "biggest disturbance in England since the days of Charles the First will result."

MacDonald today gave the United Press the following statement of the political situation: "The parliament bill is the necessary first step. Real reform is impossible so long as the lords are armed with the veto, with which to thwart the legislative efforts of the government. The bill will pass its third reading in the commons. Then it will go to the house of lords."

"Will Ask King to Create Peers." "If the lords refuse to accept the bill, which virtually strips them of their power, the prime minister will ask the king to create 500 new peers to be selected from a list furnished by the premier and his colleagues. This will give the Liberals a majority in the upper house and the bill will go through. "If he should refuse to create these peers there will be nothing left for the ministry but to resign. The Tories could not carry on the government, as there would be a majority against them. Parliament would have to be dissolved and another general election called."

Forty Men of Naval Militia Take Drill

A regular drill of the first division of the Oregon naval militia took place at the Armory last night, about 40 members of the organization, including officers, being present. Adjutant General Finzer was also present and complimented Lieutenant Commander Speler on the good showing in the drills, which consisted of marching. It is expected that a stand of arms will reach here before the next drill on March 25, when instructions will be given in the manual of arms. Lieutenant Blomberg, drillmaster, put the recruits through their work. The band will be in attendance at the next drill.

TACOMA TIGERS IN CALIFORNIA JUNGLES

(By the International News Service.)
Fresno, Cal., March 18.—The Tacoma Tigers of the Northwestern league and an all star aggregation from the Fresno City league today tore the cover off the 1911 baseball season at Recreation Park. The northerners won, 7 to 4. It was a free for all batting game, with the Tigers doing most of the slugging.

STRICT PAROLE FOR CONVICTED FORGER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., March 18.—Roy Neal, recently convicted in the circuit court of passing a note worth \$750, the signature of which had been forged, and who was convicted and sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary, was today paroled by Judge Phelps, under the strictest conditions ever imposed in the county. Neal is to leave liquor alone, is to go to work and give his family proper support, and shall make regular reports to the circuit court every four months during the next four years.

TAFT STANDS BY LET ALONE POLICY

Applies in Case of Postmaster Farrar of Salem, Opposed by Hawley.

Washington, March 18.—The president adheres to the policy announced a year ago, in connection with the appointment of a successor to Squire Farrar, postmaster of Salem, whose term expired a year ago. No recommendation has been made, although there are four candidates for the position: J. W. Rowland, Carl Abrams, F. B. Southwick and W. F. Babcock.

The rule that has usually been applied is that a congressman has the disposal of the post office appointment in his home town; but in this instance, the president has, according to Mr. Hawley, declined to displace Mr. Farrar, on the ground that he will not put out of office a man who is "making good." It has been believed that Mr. Farrar, provided he desires to do so, is due to the influence of Senator Fulton, for whom Mr. Farrar voted as a member of the Marion county delegation when Fulton was elected senator in February, 1908.

Mr. Hawley is under no obligations to Mr. Farrar, politically or otherwise. Farrar supported Senator Fulton against Hawley, when the latter first ran for the nomination for congress. It had been believed by some that Mr. Hawley had deferred making the appointment for political reasons, desiring not to commit himself prior to the primaries and elections of last year, but at this date he states that Mr. Farrar's retention in office is due to the president's adherence to his determination not to remove a man who is making good.

Negroes Not Wanted.

Brownstown, Ind., March 18.—There is not one negro in this town. Four negroes who had come here to work left today. They found it impossible to get anything to eat or a place to sleep. There had not been a negro resident here for 30 years.

ation will be open to the labor party. We hope to repeal the Osborne judgment, so that labor unions may contribute to the political campaigns of their parliamentary candidates. We want to unlock the land and break the monopoly of the land owners. Stringent measures relating to unemployment are needed. We would secure better housing for those living in large cities. Plural voting must go and we would extend the franchise. That is why the parliament bill is the most important measure of modern times."

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