

MAFIA MEMBERS SLAY SICILIANS

Men Who Squealed on Law-breakers Assassinated on Streets of Chicago.

ONE OF THE VICTIMS WAS A RICH BANKER

Assassins Made Their Escape Before Arrival of Police on the Scene.

Continued from Friday, Jan. 23

(By United Press Association.) Chicago, Jan. 23.—Two rich Sicilians were assassinated early this morning, supposedly for "squealing" on the members of the Mafia. Rosanna Despensia, one of the victims is a private banker, and well known. The other was Antonio Puccio, the owner of several saloons, and formerly Despensia's partner in the banking business. Puccio was standing on the street corner chatting with an Italian whose name the police didn't learn. Three shots rang out, and Puccio fell dead. The latter fled as two policemen rushed toward the scene. Before they reached the spot Despensia stepped from the doorway. Two more shots were fired and Despensia fell lifeless. The assassins escaped.

CHARLES W. CLARK PAYS TRIBUTE TO ALBANY COLLEGE

Noted Singer Declares That Ray Cleaver Has a Wonderful Voice.

That Ray Cleaver, the well known singer, a pupil of Mrs. Anna Smith Flo, of the Albany College conservatory of music, has the making of a real singer, was the statement yesterday of Charles W. Clark, of Paris, the celebrated baritone, who appeared in recital last night at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Clark is ranked among the best singers of the world, and although an American, has made his home in Paris for several years, where he is engaged in teaching. He is now on an American tour.

After honoring the conservatory with a personal visit, and insisting upon hearing some of the students sing, Mr. Clark marveled at the talent displayed by Cleaver and declared that he will prove a great singer. Cleaver expects to complete his studies in Europe.

Mr. Clark paid Miss Blanche Hammet, another student under Mrs. Flo, a marked compliment. He said that he felt that her work was unusual for one who had never been outside of the state. As a whole Mr. Clark was delighted with his visit at the conservatory and declared that Mrs. Flo was doing wonderful work.

That Albany should feel proud of such a teacher as Mrs. Flo, was a statement of Mr. Clark, and he said that the conservatory under her direction will make a great mark.

It was through acquaintance with Mrs. Flo that Mr. Clark visited the conservatory. Learning that she was here while in Eugene he sent word that he would be pleased to visit the college. Mrs. Flo met Mr. Clark while she was in Paris during a summer and received some coaching under his direction.

See Dr. Cook as "Widower Jones" with his unruly children at "Linn county fair" January 28 and 29.

Mr. Pirle as "Boss Jones" in charge of "Linn county fair" is worth the price of admission.

W. H. Lerchen, of Salem, transacted business here this morning.

Hugh Cummings, of Corvallis, attended business matters here this morning.

C. L. Evans, of Lebanon, transacted business in Albany this morning.

Otto Compton, of Scio, visited Albany friends yesterday, returning home this morning.

Mrs. D. A. Prairie, of Eugene, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. L. E. Dike, of Gates, was an Albany shopper yesterday.

W. S. Ridders, Jr., of Salem, attended business here yesterday afternoon, returning home this morning.

Mrs. Minerva Dunbar Warren died this morning at the family home after remaining an invalid for the past year.

Born in New York, April 14, 1844, she was raised in that state and moved with her parents to Illinois. She was married on October 22, 1862, to O. W. Warren, by whom she is survived. There were no children. They came to Albany in 1873.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Fort-miller Chapel. Rev. Geselbracht will conduct the services. Interment will take place in the Riverview cemetery.

BANDITS HOLD UP MICHIGAN CENTRAL TRAIN

With Guns Drawn Men Relieve Passengers of Valuable Jewelry and Cash.

(By United Press Association.) Jackson, Mich., Jan. 23.—Four bandits went through the Michigan Central Detroit Chicago Flyer with drawn revolvers at 3:30 a. m. robbed passengers of \$200 in cash, and several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry. They then forced the engineer to stop, jumped off, and fled.

Poses are pursuing. They boarded the train and took seats like ordinary passengers. When the conductor called for tickets they drew their revolvers and ordered him to put up his hands. Every passenger on the gullman was robbed.

MOVING PICTURES LOCATE LOST SON FOR MADERO

Son of Elder Madero Appears in Moving Pictures of Battle of Ojinaga.

(By United Press Association.) New York, Jan. 23.—Through moving pictures, Francisco Madero, father of the late president of Mexico, learned that his son Raoul, is fighting with Villa's rebel army.

The elder Madero witnessed a private exhibition of moving pictures taken at the battle of Ojinaga. Villa stood out prominently in the picture. Suddenly an aide galloped up. It was Raoul Madero. "Raoul, Raoul," the aged man whispered. "I never knew you were fighting."

BASKETBALL GAME WILL BE PLAYED TONIGHT

A basketball game will be played tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gym between the Knights of Columbus and Albany high school teams, commencing at 8:15 sharp. There will be a band concert by the high school band prior to the opening of the contest. The game will be refereed by Instructor Campbell of the Y. M. C. A.

The line-ups will be:
K. C.—G. Dooley, A. Kropp, E. Dooley, L. Schultz, E. Horskoy. High school—Clelan and Deenean, Holland, Trickle, C. Archibald, Briggs.

MITCHELL SLATES GOETHALS FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER

(By United Press Association.) New York, Jan. 23.—Mayor Mitchell announced that he intended to appoint Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, police commissioner of New York to succeed Rhineland Waldo, who was removed from office by Former Acting Mayor Kline on the last day of his term.

Report Discounted. Washington, Jan. 23.—The report that Goethals will soon be appointed police commissioner of New York City and that he would accept, astonished Washington officials.

"I can scarcely credit the report," said Secretary of War Garrison. "I know Goethals recently declined a proposition to become general manager of a big business concern in Dayton, Ohio, and I think the report of his appointment to be police commissioner of New York City will prove to be unfounded."

GOVERNOR AWAITS REPORT OF PORTLAND OFFICIALS

(By United Press Association.) Salem, Jan. 23.—Any further effort made by the governor to provide work for the unemployed of Oregon will depend upon the report of conditions made to him by Portland city officials. He stated if the conditions warranted, he will take matters upon his own hands, and see that relief is provided the same as he would do in case of a great fire or flood or other calamity requiring prompt action.

INSANE MAN ENTERS GOVERNOR AMMONS OFFICE

(By United Press Association.) Denver, Jan. 23.—Charles Behrman, aged 40, was arrested at the state house while attempting to enter Governor Ammons' office. It is believed that he is insane. At the police station he resisted officers, and asked Police Chief Neill to kill him.

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CRABTREE MAN CHARGED WITH NON-SUPPORT OF WIFE

C. D. Compton Was Brought to Albany Yesterday by Catlin.

Charged with non-support of his wife, C. D. Compton, of Crabtree, was brought to Albany yesterday by Constable Catlin and Tuesday was fixed as the date by Justice Swan for the preliminary hearing. Bonds were fixed at \$250.

Compton claims that he has been in ill health and as a result has been unable to work, otherwise he would have willingly supported his wife. He is well known at Crabtree and his arrest was a surprise to many of his friends.

FOREIGN ART EXHIBIT WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Despite Inclement Weather a Large Crowd Attended Civic Club Fete.

The tea and foreign art exhibit given by the ladies of the Women's Civic Improvement club, yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Dawson, was a great success financially and socially, said Mrs. R. C. Hunt, president of the club, this afternoon.

The pictures, she continued, were reproductions from the finest paintings of Europe. There were 79 slides. The dining room of the Dawson home was handsomely decorated with pink and white flowers and candle sticks with white shades. Tea, coffee and sandwiches were served. There were four entertainments during the afternoon. Mrs. F. M. Powell sang three solos during the entertainments which were appreciated.

Despite the inclement weather a large crowd attended. Although the entertainment was especially given for ladies, the men were well represented. The entire force of the First National and First Savings bank attended one of the entertainments in a body.

This is the first of a series of entertainments, announced Mrs. Hunt, to be given by the club this season. She said that the interest in the club is rapidly growing and that the membership is increasing by leaps and bounds. "We have the most energetic club in the valley," she concluded.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Althouse. Mrs. Sarah Althouse died last evening at her home in this city, aged 75 years. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of P. A. Goodwin, Seventh and Washington streets.

C. E. CONVENTION HELD AT ALBANY IN FEBRUARY

That 200 Delegates Will Be in Attendance Is Predicted By Officers.

The annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Oregon will convene in Albany, Oregon, on February 20, 21, 22, 1914. This convention is the most important of all meetings to the Christian Endeavor societies of the state. Each society is entitled to 1 delegate for every 7 members, and special rates of fare and one-third for the round trip on all railroads in Oregon have been secured for the convention.

Almost every hour of the entire three days will be filled with convention work, from early morning prayer-meetings to regular evening sessions, reports from delegates, plans for the coming year, lectures and talks on the work of the C. E. societies by the state president of C. E., Mr. G. Evert Baker, of Portland; and Northwest Field Secretary of C. E., Mr. H. H. Rottman, and other line addresses by John Willis Baer L.L.D., World's secretary of C. E., who is a very able speaker, and especially conversant with the needs of young people. An excellent music committee is already at work, and special music will be a leading feature of the convention. That the history of C. E. in Oregon, is assured. Further information regarding the convention will be given at a later date.

MAYOR ALBEE UNDER ARREST

Charged with Working Firemen and Policemen More Than Eight Hours.

TEST CASE BROUGHT BY LABOR COMMISSIONER

Portland City Attorney Goes to Salem to Secure Writ of Habeas Corpus.

(By United Press Association.) Portland, Jan. 24.—Charged with working firemen and policemen of Portland more than eight hours a day in violation of the state law, Mayor Albee was today arrested by State Labor Commissioner Hoff.

Immediately City Attorney Lin-roche went to Salem to file a writ of Habeas corpus in the supreme court, the decision of which will settle the matter. The arrest was made to establish whether the state law is applicable to firemen and patrolmen.

CITY NEWS

Morton Denies Report.—Returning this morning from Portland, H. E. Morton of the Oregon Power company lost no time in informing the Democrat that he has not joined the ranks of the benedict. He asserted that the report was false, slanderous and unjust.

Administrator Appointed.—Judge McKnight today issued an order appointing L. M. Curl administrator of the estate of George E. Smith, who died May 21, 1909, leaving an estate of \$4,000. There are 9 heirs. The administrator's bond was fixed at \$250.

Woodmen Banquet.—Twenty-eight Woodmen enjoyed a banquet at Arceiz last night. Honor guests were Deputy Consul Martin and Deputy District Manager Sommers. The regular lodge meeting was held last night at the hall, after which the Woodmen repaired to Arceiz.

Date Changed.—On Monday night the Rev. Guy Fitch Phelps will deliver his noted lecture on white slavery in the Grace Presbyterian church, corner E. 4th and Main streets. This lecture is most highly commended. The Rev. Robt. G. Miller will sing, playing his own accompaniment on the autolian, his own invention and make. Admission is just 10c. This is worth your while.

Ladies Extend Thanks.—The women of the Civic Improvement club wish to thank all those who so generously contributed to the foreign art tea held yesterday. The ladies are endeavoring to make Albany one of the most beautiful cities of the valley and are very much gratified at the interest shown in their work.

MONEY

We are prepared to furnish money on farm loans in the Willamette Valley at the lowest current rates of interest. Will give five years time and allow the borrower liberal options of prepayment. If you can make more money from your farm by adding livestock and new machinery and new buildings we will let you have the money for that purpose. If you want to dispose of your place, the quickest way to make a sale is to add substantial improvements. When in need of funds call on us. We are the only established company making long time loans in this county.

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ALBANY, OREGON.

Administrators Appointed.—L. M. Curl was today appointed administrator of the estate of George E. Smith, deceased, and Mabel Reyels was appointed administratrix of the estate of Sarah J. Brown, deceased.

Suit for Partition.—A suit for partition was today filed by Charles A. Pasover against Jonathan M. Prince, and 22 others. The property involved 480 acres located in Section 30, T. 10, S. R. 1 W. of W. M.

Membership Campaign Launched.—The local order of Woodmen of the World have launched a membership campaign. E. P. Martin, deputy head council and C. O. Sommers, deputy district manager, met with the Woodmen last evening and made addresses during the session of the lodge on the goal of the order. The members responded and it was the

consensus of opinion that there are a lot of young men that should belong to the organization.

Weather Report.—The range of temperature for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning was 49 to 39 degrees. The rainfall for the same period was 1.39 inches. The river is 16.4 feet. The weather report says rain tonight and Sunday with increasing east and south winds.

Frank Rich Company to Return.—That the Frank Rich company, the well known musical comedy organization, will return to Albany to fill an engagement at the Bligh theater on February 9, 10 and 11, was a statement made this morning by Manager Frank Bligh. So popular has this company proven that it is in demand everywhere and Manager Bligh considers himself fortunate in securing a return engagement at that time.

Hamiltons

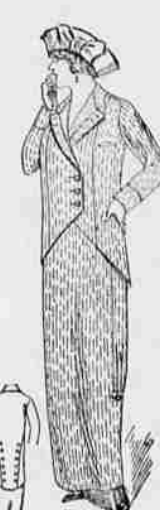
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