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"As to how?"

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CHURCHES JOIN GRAFT CRUSADE

Pittsburg Ministers Make Effort Arouse Sentiment.

Many Councilmen Expected to Resign Without Protest—Banks are Called Upon to Testify.

Pittsburg, March 29.—The Lenten season, which ended Sunday, has been too short a season of penitence for Pittsburg, and it will be continued with promise of even more startling confessions of graft this week.

In several hundred churches the feature of the Easter services was the reading of a circular letter issued by a civil committee, urging the members of every congregation to attend a huge indignation mass meeting to be held some day this week. Sermons, too, were designed to arouse public condemnation of such practices as have been revealed. Lessons in civic cleanliness were drawn by many pastors.

It having been pretty thoroughly established, according to District Attorney William A. Blakeley, that at least $102,500 was used in influencing legislation, the source of the money and the dispensers of it are to be the focus of the grand jury's attention tomorrow morning.

A considerable portion of the big bribe fund is charged to certain banks that sought to get city deposits. They succeeded, but it is the desire of the grand jury, as pronounced in its report of Friday last, that the bank deposit ordinance be rescinded, and the banks, if found guilty, be deprived of the use of city money. It is known that some representatives of the banks are to be called tomorrow to testify.

The six banks that have been named by the grand jury as having been involved in the scandal are the Columbia National, the German National of Pittsburg, the Farmers' National Deposit bank, and the Second National, the German National, of Alleghany, and the Workingmen's Savings & Trust company.

The directorate of the Farmers' National has announced that it will comply with the district attorney's call for information and the Second National has prepared a certified statement which is to be presented to the grand jury tomorrow. The other banks have taken no action.

It was still unlearned tonight whether Charles Stewart in his talk with District Attorney Blakeley told all he is believed to know of the men higher up. Stewart is an ex-Select councilman, who was declared by the grand jury in its presentment Saturday to have been the man to whom $45,000 of bribe-tainted money was given at the Hotel Imperial in New York.

ETNA MAY CAUSE TREMBLOR.

Pent-Up Lava Likely to Force Passage, Scientist Believes.

Catania, March 29.—While the quantity of lava from the craters of Mount Etna continues to decrease, the internal activity of the volcano was stronger today than yesterday. Frank A. Perret, the American authority, believes that the decrease in the flow of lava is due to obstructions in the new craters, which prevent its flowing freely, and that in a few days, the molten mass will either force a passage or an earthquake will result. Mr. Perret went today from Nicolosi to the Alpine club refuge, which is situated near the craters, and later telegraphed down as follows: "The activity of Etna today is stronger, but the lava is slower. Terrific explosions in the interior of the mountain continue."

Wrecks Used for Fuel.

Spokane, March 29. —Aside from photographers, who reaped a harvest from sales of pictures of the snow-slides at Mace and Burke, Idaho, a month ago, the only persons who will benefit from the disasters are the residents of the canyon towns, who are obtaining their next winters' supply of fuel from the timbers, many of them of immense size, brought down by the avalanches. Thousands of big trees and logs are being taken from the drifts and sawed into convenient lengths for hauling.

Muskrat Drains Fish Pond.

Spokane, Wash., March 29.—Near Kalispell, Mont., boring a hole in an embankment that sustained one side of an artificial fish pond, a muskrat a few days ago drained the pond and caused the loss of many of the fish, many of which, instinctively heading up stream when the waters began to fall, floundered into a small creek that poured into the pond and escaped into small marshes that lined the stream. The pond was owned by Richard Greig, who stocked it several years ago with trout from a government fish car.

Gun Explodes; Eight Die?

Manila, March 29.—A report reached here today that a gun on the United States cruiser Charleston exploded during target practice, killing or wounding eight men. The Charleston is returning to Manila from Olongapo. No details of the reported accident have been received here. The Charleston is the flagship of Rear Admiral John Hubbard, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet. Her commanding officer is Commander John H. Gibbons.

Ten Fight With Knives.

Walla Walla, March 29.—As the result of a battle with knives between four Italians and six Japanese early this morning two Italians were seriously wounded. Antonio Ponti, one of the participants, may die from his wounds. Two Japanese were arrested. The fight arose over the possession of a bicycle.

In the Days of the Gold Fever.

Overcrowding is no modern innovation, says a writer in the San Francisco Call, and he illustrates the point with a story. A man was complaining to an old pilot about the fact that there had been four in one stateroom on a steamboat. "Four in a room?" replied the other. "That's nothing. You should have traveled in the days of the gold rush to California.

"I remember one trip out of New York we carried more than one thousand passengers, and if you put fifty on that ship to-day there'd be a protest that would reach Washington, and make trouble for somebody. To show you how crowded it was and what 'crowded' really means, three days out from New York a chap walked up to the old man, and said:

"'Captain, you really must find me a place to sleep.'

"'Where have you been sleeping until now?' asked the old man.

"'Well,' says the fellow, 'you see, it's this way. I've been sleeping on a sick man; but he's getting better now, and won't stand for it much longer.'"

Tarring and Feathering.

The first recorded instance of tarring and feathering a human being was in 1189, during the time of the crusades. In that year, the first of the reign of Richard I., a law was passed that "any robber voyaging with the crusaders shall be first shaved, then hot pitch shall be poured upon him and a cushion of feathers shook over him." After this the criminal was to be put ashore at the first landing place the ship reached.

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I shot a poem in the air;
It was reprinted everywhere,
From Bangor to the Rocky Range—
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"Raising the Hand."

The raising of the hand which replaces the kissing of the Book in the oath which witnesses in England will henceforth take was in origin a pointing toward heaven. The oath taker extended his hand toward the Being whom he invoked—a pagan, for instance, touching the foot or knee of his god's statue. "I have lifted up mine hand unto the Lord," says Abraham. Our Germanic ancestors raised their spears toward high heaven. A quaint case is that of the Shrewsbury parliament of 1398, when the lords took a solemn oath by the cross of Canterbury, while the commons—no doubt to mark the distinction between the two orders—swore simply by lifting their hands.—London Chronicle.

Rightful Resentment.

Member of Legislature—What particular thing are you around here lobbying for, anyhow?

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Steward—Anything I can bring you, sir?

Traveler—Y-es, st-teward. B-ring me a continent, if you have one, or an island—anything, steward, so l-lullongs as it's solid. If you can't, sussink the ship.

All Right Otherwise.

"How do you like your imported London chauffeur?"

"He understands his business perfectly, but once in a while he clogs the machinery of the car by dropping an 'h' into it."—Chicago Tribune.

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"A preacher who draws a big salary," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "sometimes gets a tempting offer to go somewhere and give a lecture, and he asks a college young man who is studying for the ministry to fill his pulpit for one Sunday. The college young man does it, and all he gets is thanks. Such things happen sometimes, and I suppose it's all right. I'm not blaming the preacher, understand. I'm only kicking because the young chap lets that sort of game be played on him, by jucks!"

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Mrs. Kawler—The last time I saw you, I think, you were attending a cooking school to learn how to make vegetable dishes taste like meat.

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A few months ago King Edward announced that the distinctive feature of an American woman was her back. He could tell at a glance from the rear whether a woman hailed from this country by the way in which she was gowned.

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

In and Out.

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Young Professor—O, yes, you can; the passage from one ear to the other seems to be entirely unobstructed.

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"What is it, sir?"

"They can't get the battleship Maine raised."—Chicago Tribune.

Noble Revenge.

"Margie, if grandpa was cross to you, you must be kind to him."

"What for, mamma?"

"Don't you know, child? It will be heaping coals of fire on his head."

"Will it, mamma? Then I'll be just as kind as I can be to the old crosspatch. You know how bald he is!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Brother Hardesty—I think I'd feel a good deal of curiosity, doctor, to know whether all the things you've told me about the other world were quite correct or not.

Character Sketch.

"You say he served four years in a reformatory institution?"

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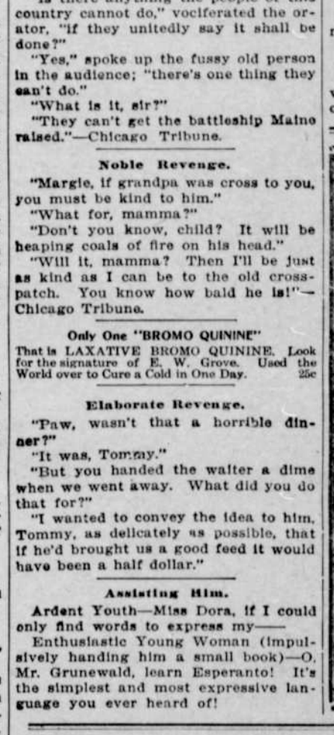

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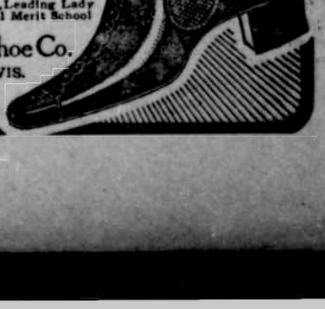

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