

ENRAGED ROMANS SHED CIVILIZATION IN LYNCH INCIDENT

Victims Eyes Gouged Out,
Hair Pulled Out—Naked
Body Dragged in Streets

By Eleanor Packard
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Rome, Sept. 20.—(U.P.)—An official inquiry was promised today into the lynching of a minor Fascist official by a Roman mob, including hundreds of women, that broke into the Palace of Justice Monday and dragged out their kicking, screaming victim without more than token interference from Italian police.

Count Carlo Sforza, minister without portfolio in the Italian government, told correspondents the carabinieri and officers who stood by while the mob killed Donato Caretta, assistant director of the Regina Coeli prison during the Mussolini regime, would be punished severely.

7000 in Mob
But Sforza pointed out that Caretta was one of the most hated Fascist leaders in Rome and it would have been very difficult for them to fight off the enraged mob which numbered well over 7000 men and women.

Caretta was to have been a witness at the trial of Pietro Caruso, former police chief of Rome, and was waiting to testify when the mob seized him.

Sforza charged that part of the blame for the incident rested with Ettore Casati, president of the court who, he said, issued tickets for Caruso's trial to mothers and widows of Italian hostages executed by the Fascists before the Allied entry into Rome. Some of these women, hysterical with rage and grief, led the mob.

Savage Scene
The lynching was an unbelievably savage mixture of blood and laughter. The mob pounded Caretta's face against the pavement, breaking his nose and knocking out his teeth. It pulled handfuls of hair from his head and finally gouged out his eyes with their fingers. Then they dragged the body, unconscious but still alive, to the Tiber and threw it in near a bathing barge.

Several bathers swam over and began pushing it about like a rubber water toy, diving under it and even playing tug-of-war with it. Women on the shore, unwilling to get wet, shouted laughter and wept and threw things at the body.

Caretta's body quivered convulsively as the bathers pulled it about dragging it through the water by the hair and then drawing it back by the feet, leaving bloody streaks in the river.

A number of men rowed out to the body in a boat and watched for signs of life. Each time it moved they cracked the bloodied, eyesless head with their oars.

Dragged in Street
Then the naked body was towed to the Mazzini bridge, about a half mile away, and pulled out into the street where the mob dragged it by the feet—the hair already had been ripped from its scalp. At intervals the ghastly procession was halted while men and women jumped up and down on it.

At the Regina Coeli prison, where he once officiated, Caretta's body was hoisted up by the feet and left dangling at a rope from the bars of a second-story cell.

DRIVERS RETURN
Boston, Sept. 20.—(U.P.)—In response to an appeal by the Massachusetts state labor commissioner, some 400 bus drivers on the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company system returned to their jobs today after a 48-hour strike, freeing transportation tie-ups in a dozen industrial areas.

Closing Time for Sunday Too Late
to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—
Please remember

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriages
Fred William Biggs and Theodora Valentine Nolan.
Martin Richard Rowe and Daphne Marie Gardner.
Adam Richter and Luella May Arnold.
James Allen Casey and Mrs. Nina Laura Waldo.
Glenn Lawrence West and Katherine Marcene Wilson.
Martin Robert Herrin and Lois Elaine Ebnother.
Estel M. Walstrom and Sgt. Louise Mary C. Hood.

Divorces Filed
Cathrena Vassuer vs. Earl Vassuer.
Thora L. Hall vs. Willard C. Hall.
Ingrid Peterson vs. Glen V. Peterson.

Probate Court
Estate of Calvin P. Thomas, deceased.
Estate of Donald Edgar Field, deceased.
Estate of Edwin H. Janney, deceased.
Estate of Sam L. Sandry, deceased.
Estate of James E. Cleland, deceased.
Estate of Vernon J. Frey, deceased.

Deaths
Chris G. Anderson and Estelle Anderson to Hector E. Kennedy and Stella M. Kennedy, warranty deed.
Alice C. Wilson and Helen G. Winner to David F. Neilson and Maubelle Neilson, warranty deed.
Hansen to W. W. Gregory and Martha E. Gregory, warranty deed.
Freud W. Christian to Leah E. Christian, quitclaim deed.
Columbus S. Frazier and Junia Frazier to George W. Eaton, warranty deed.
Clarence D. Dillard and Almada M. Dillard to Loyd F. Elam and Etta J. Elam, deed.
Simon I. Griffith and Nellie S. Griffith to Jack Boatwright, quitclaim deed.
Ethel Phares to Medford corporation, warranty deed.
Alice C. Wilson and David E. Wilson to Frank L. Howard and Roxie E. Howard, warranty deed.
Charles D. Farmer and Betty M. Farmer to J. A. Monson and Beulah Mae Monson, warranty deed.
Roy A. Bolt to Maynard O. Grove and Jeanette P. Grove, warranty deed.
Hattie M. Konop to Morris F. Dikize and Julia A. Dietz, warranty deed.
Zoe R. Hubbs to Lloyd P. Crowson and Lillian T. Crowson, warranty deed.
Grace Walker Hanson and Albert R. Hanson to Willie G. Tibbitts and Violet Gladys Tibbitts, quitclaim deed.
Ray Harnish and Mabel R. Harnish to Josephine Jerome, deed.
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H. R. Walker and Grace M. Walker to C. J. Jensen and Lillian M. Jensen, warranty deed.
City of Gold Hill, Oregon, to Dennis McGuire, quitclaim deed.
Carl A. Fincher and Alma M. Fincher to Ben H. Jackson and Edith L. Jackson, deed.
Ben H. Jackson and Edith L. Jackson to Byron Reid and Thelma Ruth Reid, warranty deed.
Jacob Moore and Rosa May Moore to Claude A. Grove and Addison D. Grove, warranty deed.
Mildred M. Demarest and Mertie J. LeLidell, warranty deed.
Olive F. Brill, warranty deed.
E. T. McFadden, trustee, to Swede Babin Lumber Company, trustee's deed.
Edmund G. Dunlap to John X. Dunlap and Arlene Dunlap, warranty deed.
Emaline Morgan to Chas. L. Wimer and Helen G. Wimer, warranty deed.
Omar Ockerman to Elmer L. Champion and Ethel M. Champion, warranty deed.
Portland Mortgage Co. to Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, correction warranty deed.
W. G. Werner, Elsie M. Werner, Lloyd E. Ferguson and Maxine H. Ferguson to E. F. Ferguson, warranty deed.
Lloyd E. Ferguson, Maxine H. Ferguson and E. F. Ferguson to William Werner and Elsie M. Werner, warranty deed.
W. G. Werner, Elsie M. Werner and E. F. Ferguson to Lloyd E. Ferguson and Maxine H. Ferguson, warranty deed.
State Land Board to William H. Walker and Dovie Walker, deed.
William H. Walker and Dovie Walker to Otto H. H. Shultz, warranty deed.
George A. Andrews and Celia A. Andrews to Cyrus D. McBride and Ruth Marguerite McBride, warranty deed.
O. W. Linderback and Dorothy F. Linderback to Charles N. Hansen and Katherine Hansen, warranty deed.
George L. Jantzer, Emma E. Jantzer, E. W. Pease and Ethel E. Pease to Benjamin H. Haynes and Hazel M. Haynes, deed.
Fay F. Lee to C. S. Huoth, Minerva Lee Booth, Phil R. Stemberge and Blanch D. Stemberge, warranty deed.
Sarah R. Janney to C. A. Winetroun and Alice E. Winetroun, warranty deed.
Beulah M. Chandler and Fitz-Mac Chandler to John A. Bohner and Edith Bohner, warranty deed.
Pearl Heifing to John A. Bohner and Edith Bohner, warranty deed.
H. G. Mathes and Kate C. Mathes to Luella May Stewart, warranty deed.
Ward E. Whiteside, Grace L. Whiteside, Edgar G. Whiteside and Alta B. Whiteside to A. Z. Dean and Laura Dean, warranty deed.
James L. Sherwood and Ora Sherwood to James A. Kroege and Winnie A. Kroege, warranty deed.
James A. Kroege and Winnie A. Kroege to Archie Williams and Alphy Lela Williams, warranty deed.
Allegria L. Green to Wm. F. Stewart, warranty deed.
Sheriff and Thrown to Eagle Point Irrigation District, sheriff's deed in foreclosure.
Virginia M. Allen and Raymond D. Allen to George A. Andrews and Celia Andrews, warranty deed.
Clayton I. Knott to T. R. Dunnavin and Elizabeth A. Dunnavin, warranty deed.

Yanks Furnish Shoes for Guam Natives



(Acme Telephoto)
No coupons were required for these shoes that American troops gave Guam natives after their liberation from Jap captivity. Groups of natives eagerly line up for their fittings at Agaña, capital city of island

RENT CONTROL IN KLAMATH COUNTY EFFECTIVE OCT. 1

Klamath Falls, Sept. 20 —
Rents in Klamath county will be rolled back to the October 1, 1943, level, when the OPA moves into this section with a rent control program on October 1.

Daniel D. Gage, OPA district rent executive, announced today that the county will become an "operating defense-rental area" at the beginning of the month, and that October 1, 1943, becomes the maximum rent date for Klamath county.

All rentals, as of October 1, 1943, will become the maximum rent figure for Klamath county, Gage stated. All rental housing accommodations, including houses, apartments, hotels, tourist camps, rooms in private homes and rooming houses, trailers, as well as trailer space, will be required to be registered within 45 days following October 1, 1944.

Previous Attempt
Early last spring landlords attempted to handle the rent situation in their own manner and organized the fair rent committee upon approval and recommendation of the city council. Two years ago the Landlords association was organized for the purpose of "rent control" but as a group was unable to function to the point where control was effective.

F. W. Van Buskirk, secretary of the association which has been inactive for some time, said that, in his opinion, the large operators had kept their rentals down to a comparative figure with the increase in living conditions, but that it was the small landlord and the tourist and trailer camp operators which have finally brought about the decision of OPA to come in here.

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ZION LUTHERAN IS REDECORATED

A newly decorated church, rich in color and adorned with many traditional Christian symbols, will greet worshippers at Zion Lutheran church, West Fourth at Oakdale, for a special service of re-dedication next Sunday at 11 a. m., it was announced today by the Rev. Karl W. Brockhaus, pastor.

All the decorative work was planned and executed by E. A. Stamm, a member of the congregation, who has had over 40 years experience in the field of interior decoration and has worked on innumerable churches and cathedrals both in this country and abroad. Mr. Stamm obtained his basic training in the Imperial Academy at Berlin and for a number of years thereafter worked on such world famous churches as the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial church, now in ruins, St. Mark's of Rome, Italy, as well as about 25 other smaller churches in Europe.

Mr. Stamm completed his work on the church this week

and men of the brotherhood assisted in the cleanup work.

BRITISH PURSUE SAN MARINO NAZIS

Rome, Sept. 20.—(U.P.)—British 8th army troops entered the tiny republic of San Marino near the Adriatic coast today to engage German forces operating there in violation of its proclaimed neutrality.

The British troops crossed the frontier at Faetano, two miles northwest of Montescudo, and advanced one mile toward the city of San Marino, 11 miles in-

land and approximately in the center of the little republic. The country, with an area of 38 square miles and a normal population of about 14,000, was crowded with some 100,000 refugees.

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