

NEW YORK SLEUTH IS SLAIN IN ITALY

Lieutenant Petrosino, Black Hand Expert, Falls a Victim to the Criminal Class Which He Had So Relentlessly Prosecuted.

With a Record of Thousands of Arrests and a Proportionately Large Number of Convictions, He Is Killed in Cold Blood at Palermo, Sicily, While at Work on a Plan to Check the Tide of Undesirable Aliens to This Country.

Important Arrests in New York. New York, March 14.—Lieutenant Antonio Vachino, chief assistant to Detective Joseph Petrosino, who was killed by assassins in Sicily, arrested four Italians in the Italian quarters of Brooklyn tonight.

Details of the Tragedy. Palermo, Sicily, March 14.—The assassination of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino under the shadow of the trees at Marina square, this city, was a bloody murder.

AGED PEDESTRIAN PLANS 4,300-MILE WALK. In Celebration of His 71st Birthday, E. P. Weston Will Start from New York Today, Bound for Frisco, Which He Hopes to Reach Within 100 Days.

A Terror to Italian Criminals. New York, March 14.—Detective Petrosino, who was assassinated in Italy, was one of the most successful hunters of Italian criminals in this country.

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SPECIAL SESSION WILL BEGIN TODAY

Law-Makers of the Nation Will Convene Upon the Call of President Taft to Consider Legislation of Great Importance.

Every Effort Will Be Made to Restrict the Work to the Subject of the Tariff, but Unquestionably Many Bills Will Be Introduced and It Is Possible That Both the Census and the Proposed Change of the Inaugural Date Will Get Attention.

Washington, March 14.—Both houses of congress will meet in extraordinary session at noon tomorrow, with Vice President Sherman presiding in the senate and for the time Clerk McDowell officiating in the house.

Feeling of Resentment in New York. New York, March 14.—Though there was an air of quiet activity at the police headquarters today, no definite developments regarding the work of tracing the assassin of Lieutenant Petrosino were announced.

Aliens Are Confident of Victory. So confident of victory are the "allies"—the "insurgents" and the Democrats—tonight that Champ Clark declared that he would be elected speaker of the house if the "allies" had another week in which to prepare for the fray.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, March 14.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair, Monday and Tuesday.

BANQUET HAS SERIOUS RESULTS. Poison in Food Makes Many Masons Ill at Vincennes, Indiana.

Vincennes, Ind., March 14.—Visiting Masons to this city, one hundred of whom were stricken with ptomaine poisoning at the Masonic centennial dinner yesterday, have recovered and the last of the victims departed today for home.

MANY ALIENS COMING TO ENJOY PROSPERITY. Twenty-Six Ships Are Due This Week, Crowded With Europeans Who Have Heard Reports the United States Is on the Eve of a Great Industrial Boom.

U. S. PREPARED TO MOVE. Marines Held in Readiness to Intervene in Central America.

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TORPEDO FOUND IN HARBOR. New York, March 14.—What is believed to be a submarine mine planned in the lower bay at the time of the Spanish war was picked up in the upper bay, a mile from the spot where the United States battleship Connecticut lies at anchor.

UNCLE JOE CANNON RETAINS THE GAVEL

His Re-election as Speaker of the National House Is Made Certain as a Result of the Caucus of the Republican Members.

While the Action That Is Taken Is Not Unanimous, the Veteran Chairman Is Renominated Along With the Other Officers, and the Only Fight Now Scheduled for Today Is That Over the Rules, the Outcome of Which Is in Doubt.

Washington, March 14.—The organization of the house organization for the session of congress which opens tomorrow will be as follows, it having been chosen at the Republican caucus held last night.

Outlook for the Rules in Doubt. After the caucus adjourned Mr. McKinley of Illinois declared that fully twenty of thirty-four absent members would be with the "regulars" when the vote on the previous question was taken Monday.

Uncle Joe Makes a Speech. In response to a demand for a speech Mr. Cannon addressed the caucus. He thanked his fellow Republicans and promised to conduct the high office so as to further the best interests of the United States and merit the approval of his fellow members.

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COFFEE REMAINS ON THE FREE LIST

As the New Tariff Bill Stands Now, the Proposed Duty of Four Cents a Pound Has Not Been Incorporated in the Measure.

Treasury Officials Are Much Opposed to It, and No Definite Decision Has Yet Been Reached by the Republican Sub-Committee—A Tax on Inheritances Is Likely, but Whether War Revenue Feature Shall Be Revised Is Still in Question.

Washington, March 14.—As the tariff bill stands today, coffee remains on the free list. When the Republican members of the ways and means committee ceased their labors temporarily on the new bill Saturday night, adjoining until Monday morning, the provisions relating to special taxation had not been decided upon.

THIS A BUSY WEEK FOR MR. ROOSEVELT. Aside from His Duties as a Magazine Editor, His Time Will Be Largely Taken Up With the Final Preparations for His Expedition to Africa.

DYNAMITE USED IN ILLINOIS. Home of an Anti-Saloon League Leader Is Partially Wrecked.

BROTHER NOW KILLS HIMSELF. Love Affair in Illinois Is Responsible for Three Cases of Suicide.

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WORKINGMEN HOLD MASS MEETING

ADVISABILITY OF SIGNING EMPLOYEES' APPLICATION AND CONTRACT BLANKS IS DISCUSSED, WITH SOCIALISTS MAKING THE PRINCIPAL SPEECHES.

Andrews Hall was overcrowded by those who turned out to the mass meeting Friday evening, called for the purpose of discussing the employees' application blanks and contracts issued by the Oliver and Mary Charlotte Mining companies, respectively. Many were present out of curiosity, but the question was discussed with much earnestness on the part of those who sent a protest to the Oliver officials following a mass meeting of the men who walked out at the Hematite property a week ago tomorrow.

Ex-Mayor W. J. Roberts, Organizer Tracey of the Western Federation of Miners, a Finnish socialist newspaper man from the copper country and a Finnish socialist organizer of Negaunee, were the principal speakers. All advised the men not to sign the application blanks or contracts, to perfect an organization, and not to strike. Mr. Tracey said that to strike would be the very worst thing that the men could do, as industrial conditions are not favorable for walk-outs. The time not to strike, he said, was when the companies didn't care whether the men worked or not; the present he considers a time when the companies do not care much whether the men strike or work.

Says Finns Have Made a Mistake. A Finnish citizen who has the welfare of his countrymen at heart, and who has made inquiries among them as to how they feel about the Oliver blank, submits the following communication: Ishpeming, Mich., March 13, 1909. To the Mining Journal: At the suggestion of a few friends I have to a certain extent investigated the matter of the Oliver Iron Mining company's employees' application blanks and I find two reasons why the employees object to signing them. First, a mistake; second, agitation of socialists.

The mistake seems to be, especially among the Finnish employees, in that they do not thoroughly understand the difference between this one and the one circulated by the Mary Charlotte company, and also that they have been informed by some "wise" or otherwise person that the application blank is not what it was originally. They are informed that it has been changed so that it now reads substantially like the one put out by the Mary Charlotte company. Many of those with whom I have talked about the matter say they are not signing it freely and voluntarily, but are in effect obliged to sign or leave the employ of the company.

As near as I can learn there is not a Finn in the mine where the trouble seems to center who can read the English language sufficiently to satisfy himself what this blank contains, and therefore are very much misled by some socialists who are making it their business to make the more ignorant Finns believe they are being grossly imposed upon, and that if they sign this blank they will manifest sure signs of insanity.

If the blank continues to be like the one I have examined, and the Oliver company would make it clear to them, and also give them to understand that it is not what they have been led to believe it is, I think the company would not find much trouble in procuring Finnish names on their list. Those to whom I have explained the Oliver blank have been much surprised to learn that it does not contain what they supposed it did, and for this reason I feel sure the majority of the Finnish workmen have not availed themselves of the true import of the subject matter of the blank now in controversy, and they have not availed themselves of it because they were carried away from the real subject by a socialist leader from a neighboring city, who came here with a blank entirely unlike the one circulated by the Oliver company. Many of the Finns have discovered their mistake and have dropped out of the ranks of the so-called strikers and are ready to sign the blank.

For years one of the companies in the copper country has used blanks much more extensive than those of the Oliver company without a sign of resentment on the part of the employees, and since they went into effect the company has taken better care of its men than before. The company above referred to requires the applicant to undergo a doctor's examination and which he must pass before he is employed.

I feel assured that if the Finns are put right in this matter little trouble will be encountered in getting them to sign.

A CITIZEN. The Oliver blanks have been printed in several languages, including Finnish, and it is understood that the company's workmen can have copies of them for their inspection and consideration.

BOYS' SKI TOURNAMENT. Seventy-six Ishpeming boys, ranging in age from seven to fifteen years, participated in the tournament conducted at the ski hut Saturday afternoon under auspices of the Ishpeming club. It was not a good day for the skiers. At times it snowed hard and the slide was sticky. Edward Dundon made the longest standing jump, fifty feet, and he also captured second prize. The prize winners and their percentages were as follows: First Prize—John Bird; 114 points. Second—Edward Dundon; 108 points. Third—Oscar Blomken; 104 points. Fourth—Elliott Lind; 102½ points. Fifth—John Peterson; 101 points. Sixth—Edward Lundin; 90½ points. Seventh—Signed Grip; 89 points. Eighth—Fritz Wallin; 86 points. Ninth—Inor Rengberg; 84½ points. Tenth—Howard Cornish; 82½ points. The prizes will be distributed this evening at 8 o'clock at J. Wahlman & Son's office, corner Second and Bank streets.

The Ladies of White Rose Tent will give a necktie social and hop at the Mine Workers' Hall on Wednesday evening, March 17. The public is invited. (3-13-09)

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HARD TIME IN WOODS.

Two Ishpeming Men Unable to Get Home After Last Week's Storm.

Andrew Talo and Henry Kaupilla, two Ishpeming business men, had an experience last week that they would not care to repeat. Mr. Talo had not been feeling well and concluded that a few days at his camp, some thirty miles north of the city, would do him good. He and Kaupilla started out Tuesday, but they could get no farther than the Fin farm, twelve miles from town. They remained there Wednesday during the worst of the storm and Thursday they concluded to return to the city, instead of attempting the trip to the camp. They had but one horse, but two men at the farm started out with their team to help them open the road to the city. Next morning they would take them more than three or four hours to get through, they started without taking a lunch. They plodded through drifts for seven hours, most of the time in the snow up to their necks, to get only about five miles from the farm. They were then forced to return. They started out again Friday morning, and with the aid of men and teams they met at Ten Kilns succeeded in getting back to the city. Both were completely worn out and Mr. Talo lost thirty-one pounds of flesh in the four days, and Kaupilla lost ten pounds.

EGGS IN GOOD DEMAND.

Have Sold More Readily Since Lent Began Than for Weeks Past.

The wholesale and retail dealers report that eggs are now in better demand than at any previous time in several months. The price has stiffened somewhat during the past few days, and the dealers are not able to sell fresh stock under twenty-eight cents per dozen. It was predicted from the city markets last week that the decline in the price would probably continue for several days, but the storm created a shortage. Eggs are still considered too high and it is not expected that there will be a normal business in them until the retailers are able to make a price of from fifteen to twenty cents per dozen. The Lenten season has greatly increased the demand. The dealers report that the quality of eggs now being supplied is much better than could be secured a few weeks ago, when it was evident that many of the jobbers held their stock for days in anticipation that they would sell at higher prices.

Butter is on a more reasonable basis, as compared with the prices that reigned a short time ago. While the prices are still considered high enough to almost place creamery in the luxury class, the demand for butter of all kinds has increased considerably during the past two or three weeks. The wholesale prices fluctuated considerably the past week and new prices were quoted almost daily. One day the prices would probably be advanced a cent or two and the next day it would go down, so that the retailers hardly knew from one day to another what they would be obliged to pay for their butter.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only medicine that has been prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of these ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 50c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR BREAKFAST?

"Why Cudahy's Peacock Ham and Eggs of course? They are always acceptable especially at this season of the year." (9-22-09)

MAY BUY MORE CARS.

W. J. McCorkindale, manager of the Marquette County Gas & Electric company, left last evening for Milwaukee and Chicago, to be absent until Friday or Saturday. He will look over some cars that the company may purchase. There were several times last summer that the street railway was unable to handle the crowds. This was particularly true of days when ball games were played, also on the fourth. Mr. McCorkindale is also to purchase some new equipment for the company's plant at Sherman, Tex., which is operated under his management.

FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.

"Today's market for copper shares was extremely dull, though firm, and price changes were few and unimportant. Good buying of Copper Range is still in evidence, and we are told that next week will see it selling above 80. The recent heavy offerings of Greene-Cannara and Superior & Pittsburg have apparently been taken care of, and both issues now show better tone and a disposition to improve. Live Oak also acted better, with \$6 bid in several quarters. Weakness in Black Mountain, which sold at 1½ today, is attributed to selling by the principal holders who are putting the proceeds into copper. One marginal line of 5,000 shares has been liquidated the past few days. Our advice from the property are of the best. The costs are being steadily reduced, and are now down to \$1.91 a ton, and will be still further reduced when they begin to use oil for fuel. Some disappointment results from the low grade of the ore now being taken out, which is averaging only about \$2.64 a ton, whereas it had been running around \$3.50. With a mill capacity of 1,000 tons daily, and the cyaniding plant a trifle over 1,000 tons daily, Black Mountain should now make quite a creditable showing."

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

N. E. Skud arrived home Saturday from a business trip to Chicago. Dr. I. Siette was up from the Swanzy range, on a visit to relatives, Saturday. Miss Emily Collick has returned from Washington, D. C., where she spent the past five months, visiting relatives. James R. Thompson, who spent the greater part of last week in the city and at the American mine, left Saturday night for his home at Ironwood. C. J. Byrns has returned from Colorado Springs, Colo., where the Woodmen society is establishing a tuberculosis sanitarium on a large scale. Louis Levine, who manages his father's mercantile business at Republic, arrived home Saturday from a visit to New Orleans and other Southern points. A mission is to be conducted at St. John's church, commencing on Sunday, the 28th, and ending the following Sunday, April 1. Missionary followers will be in charge. J. C. Downing, a former resident of Ishpeming, was recently elected supervisor at Taconite, Mich., and D. J. O'Connell was elected justice of the peace in the same township.

FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.

The members of Mrs. J. D. Spitzer's division of the Presbyterian church have adopted a unique plan to raise money. They are asking their friends to save for them all their old newspapers and magazines, which will be collected May 1. The ladies hope to collect at least a carload, which will be sold to a paper manufacturing concern.

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MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN HISTORY

NET PROFITS OF CITY LIGHT AND POWER COMMISSION \$7,000 MORE THAN EVER BEFORE.

BIGGER PLANT AND LESS DEBT

Equipment Now Represents an Investment of \$233,101, of Which \$137,601 Has Been Paid for From the Earnings.

The annual report of the light and power commission shows that the municipal lighting and power plant was operated during the year ending March 9 at a net profit of \$46,288.09, which is an increase of about \$7,000 over the net earnings of any previous year.

Chief among the extraordinary expenditures for new equipment during the year were the building of a new dam at the power house and the installation of a sub-station and high voltage transformer system.

Comparative Figures - Table with columns for 1908 and 1909, rows for Expended on new construction, Whole operating expense, Interest paid, Bonds paid, Net revenue, etc.

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Summary of Receipts and Disbursements for the Fiscal Year Ending Mar. 9, 1909.

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mer, the plant would have been in bad shape this winter, as it has been necessary to use it almost continuously since early fall, and even now it is in service from three to four hours a day.

Transformers Increase Efficiency. By means of the sub-station and transformers, the electricity is "stepped up" from 2,300 to 6,600 volts at the power house and transmitted through high tension copper wires to the sub-station back of the city hall, where it is reduced to 2,300 volts again, which is the necessary voltage for distribution to the consumers.

The expense of constructing the sub-station and grading the lot on which it was erected was \$4,200.35. For the six transformers installed, the switchboards by which they are operated, the high transmission copper used and the high transmission pole line from the Normal school to the power house by way of Fourth street \$22,365 was paid.

Gain in Residence Lighting. The gain in revenue from the plant was chiefly from increase in residence lighting, the number of residences having increased from 1,040 to 1,213 during the year. The revenue from this source increased from \$17,923.13 to \$19,946.14.

The Report in Full. Following is the report submitted by the commission:

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REPORT WILL BE AGAINST CONTRACTS

THIS IS EXPECTED FROM TREND OF PRISON COMMITTEE'S COMMENTS AT LANSING.

LOCAL INSTITUTION "O. K."

Such Is Chairman Whelan's Comment—Shop Earnings Have Shown Large Increase in Past Half Dozen Years—Some Figures.

While the house committee on the Marquette prison, which spent the greater part of last week here looking over the institution, has not yet prepared its report to the legislature, its members have spoken informally regarding their trip, and the following dispatch, from Saturday's issue of the Free Press, printed under the heading "Marquette Prison is O. K.," quotes Chairman Whelan.

"The Marquette prison committee, which spent a week investigating the institution, returned today, and will get up a written report to submit to the house.

"We found nothing serious," said Chairman Whelan. "Warden Russell is a disciplinarian. If a man is willing to help him, but if he won't obey the rules he makes him do so, and I agree with him. The sanitary condition of the prison could not be bettered. We found that the prisoners were working hard, and I think that if they worked as hard for the state, instead of for private contractors, the state would make money.

"We gave John Gordon and George W. Freeman, of Marquette, every opportunity to make good any charges against Warden Russell and they failed to do so. All we asked was that they bring witnesses to substantiate what they told us, but the testimony was not forthcoming."

What the News Says. The Detroit News refers to the committee's work as follows:

"The house committee on the Marquette prison returned to Lansing today, having been engaged the past four days taking testimony on the way the contract system operates there. Over twenty witnesses were examined, including convicts as well as prison officials.

Representative Whelan, chairman of the committee, speaking of one of the contracts, that of Shamer Bros., of Chicago, says that they buy the labor at forty-five cents per day. The company's product is overalls, jumpers and duck coats. The contract specifies that the warden must furnish Shamer Bros. with less than one hundred convicts, and it extends to 1911, with the privilege of the contractors renewing it for five years.

At present they are employing about 150 convicts. "Representative Whelan asserts, and so does Representative Green, that man for man the 150 convicts turn out daily fully as many if not more finished garments than a like number of employes in any factory manufacturing the same garments with free labor. Yet the manufacturer who uses free labor has to pay two to four times as much for it as the state gets from Shamer Bros. for the convict labor.

"The committee tried to get the exact or even an approximate statement from a son of one of the Shamer Bros. as to what the cost was to them of each garment turned out by the convicts. The young man didn't know but promised to try and get the information."

It is expected that the formal report of the committee will deal largely with the convict labor problem and it is likely that the recommendation will be made that no more contracts be let.

Big Shop Earnings. The committee learned during its visit to Marquette that the earnings of the convicts employed on contracts are much the largest that they have ever been, and, in consequence, the Marquette institution is now being maintained at the smallest cost per capita to the taxpayers that has ever been shown.

The fiscal year ending June, 1908, shows an increase in earnings of over 200 per cent. over these figures, compared with an increase of the labor used in the shops of about 25 per cent. The figures for that year being as follows:

Table with columns for State, Convicts, and rows for Franklin Cigar Co., Shamer Bros., Total.

\$9,000 in 1901-1902. This saving was made possible partly by the installation of a new plant, but largely by devising means for buying a cheaper grade of coal than was formerly burned.

As indicated in the dispatches printed above the members of the prison committee were so impressed by the activity in the shops that they formed the opinion that the Marquette prison could be made to support itself if the convicts were employed on state account.

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