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## BLACK-HAND SOCIETY OUTRAGES

Murder of Joseph Petrosino, New York Italian Detective, Reveals Headquarters of the Organization.

## OFFICES ARE IN ITALY

United States Police Will Organize a War Against This Organization—Petrosino Had Important Papers.

ROME, March 13.—Word of the murder of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino, the Italian detective of New York, absolutely proves, declare the police, that the black-hand society outrages are controlled from the central office of Italy. They are confident now that all money obtained throughout this country, and the world, goes to the Sicilian bandits who have piled the trade for centuries. Petrosino's murder shows how good an organization the black-hand has. No one in the United States knew just where the detective was, but three persons, his wife, Commissioner Bingham and Deputy Commissioner Woods. Bingham furnished him with funds to make the trip from the secret fund contributed the commissioner by leading financiers said to include Andrew Carnegie, W. K. Vanderbilt, T. H. Harriman and Morris K. Jessup. The death of Petrosino will probably lead to the organization in all parts of the United States by the police an organized war against the black-hand. Arrests of many Italian criminals are expected shortly. The detective is said to have obtained important papers in this country naming the leaders of the black-hand, the list including many of the nobility of Italy. It is thought the murder was planned as a means of retaining these papers. In this the assassins were defeated, as a crowd gathered quickly and they were unable to search the detective's pockets which were filled with documents relative to the international black-hand. Petrosino was walking near a hotel when attacked. He managed to draw his revolver and shoot four times before he fell. It is believed he shot one of the assailants. The Italian police have thrown out the dragnet, in the hope of apprehending the murderers. Petrosino probably knew more about the operations of the crime: also than any man in the country. A report made by him on the activities of anarchists following the assassination of King Humbolt of Italy, is now one of the most valued documents of the secret service at Washington. Petrosino was born in Italy and came to New York when a boy. He joined the police 25 years ago, and has been a terror to Italian criminals.

Expect Sensational Developments. ROME, March 13.—Sensational developments are expected to result from the killing of Joseph Petrosino, New York detective, by black-handers yesterday. Petrosino is believed to have secured valuable information regarding the inside workings of the black-hand and criminal organizations of Italy. It was disclosed by police investigation that Petrosino was waiting for a car when shots were fired from a distance, just as he fell, the car came along. This probably prevented the murderers from searching his pockets for incriminating papers. Petrosino, the Italian detective was shot on Palermo Square, at Palermo last night by four black-handers. He was waiting for a car to go to the hotel when the shots were fired from a distance.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The police department this afternoon issued a statement of the formal announcement of the death of Petrosino in Italy, stating that detectives are already at work at the American end of the tragedy. Inspector McCafferty, of the detective bureau, had a talk with his men, and said: "Bring in these men, take no chances. If they show fight use black-jacks, if necessary shoot to kill. We will have no more handling of this class of criminals with kid gloves." The police of all large cities were wired asking cooperation in running down all heads of the Mafia Camorra, the black-hand of this country.

Marines to Nicaragua. WASHINGTON, March 13.—The navy department is considering the advisability of sending marines to Nicaragua and is awaiting the suggestion of the Mexican government. Five hundred are stationed at Panama, 200 at Guantanamo. They will be ready to sail at any moment.

## FOUND NEGRO UNDER THE BED

Discovery of Negro Under Bed in Room at the Jessamine Female Institute Caused Formation of Mob.

## BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL

Girls Returning From a Lecture Find the Negro and Lock Door—Man Jumped From Window and Escaped.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., March 13.—The discovery of a negro under the bed in one of the rooms at the Jessamine Female Institute here last night, quickly caused the formation of a mob, that would unquestionably deal out speedy vengeance had the negro been caught. The entire faculty and students of the seminary were attending a lecture at the court house with the exception of Miss Gran Lilly, a teacher, and three students. When the two students returned to their room they discovered the negro under the bed. The room was quickly locked, and police telephoned for. On their arrival they found the negro had leaped from the window and escaped. The town is still in a state of excitement. Bloodhounds placed on the negro's trail.

## EMPLOYEES REFUSE THE REDUCTION

Expert Engineers of the National Tube Co. at McKeesport May Go On Strike.

PITTSBURGH, March 13.—Rather than accept a reduction in salary varying from \$500 to \$1,500 a year, between fifteen and twenty expert engineers and men high in the mechanical departments, including the chief engineer of the National Tube company, at McKeesport, Pa., are said to have resigned their positions, and others are expected to do likewise within a short time.

## MRS. ROBT. BACON GIVES A PRESENT

Eight-Oared Shell to Harvard as an Expression of Her Interest in the Sport.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Mrs. Robert Bacon, wife of the former secretary of state, presented Harvard with an eight-oared shell as an expression of interest in that sport at Harvard, with which her sons have been closely identified. The order has been sent to London for construction.

## NEW CAMERAPHONE WORKS FINE

Machine Has Been Thoroughly Tested and all Will be Ready for First Performance Monday Evening.

The new cameraphone is now complete and has been thoroughly tested and the public will be given their first opportunity to see and hear this wonderful machine Monday evening, and to avoid any possible chance of over crowding the theater an extra performance will be given Monday evening starting promptly at 7:15 and will run continuous with practically no intermissions until 10:15. Three complete programs will be given consisting of talking and singing, motion pictures and illustrated songs. Among the special features of the new cameraphone will be Grace Cameron (the original "Dolly Dimples" Girl of "Piff, Paff, Puff") and the Coming Man. (The funniest farce in vaudeville) There will be a complete change of program Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Prices 10 cents to any part of the house.

## ELECTED OFFICERS LAST EVENING

Spartan Company No. 42 of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias Held Meeting.

Last evening at the regular meeting of Spartan Company No. 42, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. E. Ratcliffe, captain. J. A. Burgess, first lieutenant. C. Bruce Lake, second lieutenant. M. S. Ackles, recorder. J. R. Roberts, treasurer.

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## MR. ROOSEVELT ON HIS WAY TO WORK ON HIS FIRST DAY AS AN EDITOR.



NEW YORK, March 13.—Here is the record of Theodore Roosevelt's first day as an editor: Arrived from Oyster Bay at 9 o'clock; stood up in crowded crosstown car; took formal possession of his suit in the office of the Outlook; had luncheon at the National Arts club with staff of the Outlook; shook hands with 100 employees of a building at Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street; received 100 callers; kept two stenographers busy with dictation; rushed around in a taxicab for an hour doing errands; departed for Oyster Bay at half past 3 o'clock. During the day the ex-president was visited by a score or more of newspaper men, but all he had to say to them was, "I'm having a bully time." couldn't judge the camera artists, however, and this snapshot was taken just as he was about to enter the Outlook office. The man on the left is Douglas Robinson, Mr. Roosevelt's brother-in-law. The one on the right is Lawrence F. Abbott of the Outlook.]

## STRIKE ISSUE UP TO MINERS

Headed by President Lewis Anthracite Delegates Hold a Session to Decide on Time and Meeting Place.

## TO ANSWER OPERATORS

Will Draft a Report of the Fruitless Conference With Operators and Then Decide on Line of Action.

## LABORING MEN WILL PROTEST

Boston Workmen to Give Demonstration Against Imprisonment of Labor Leaders.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—A delegation of anthracite miners, headed by President Lewis of the United Miners, went into session today to set the time and place of the mine workers' convention this month and to draft a report of the fruitless conference with the operators. President Lewis issued a statement this morning calling attention why the miners demands for \$1.50 a day and eight hour day should be granted and stated that the coming convention will settle what is to take place and what will be the outcome on the first of April. Considerable friction and factional feeling developed among the miners delegates.

## ENGLAND SUSPICIOUS OF GERMAN NAVY

And this Year Will Commence a Large Naval Program to Protect Her Interests.

LONDON, March 13.—The extensive naval program announced by the cabinet today shows England regards Germany's growth of naval power a

## RUSSIA RUSHING TROOPS TO TEHERAN

May Return a Large Force in Persia if the Present Dynasty is Saved.

## BIG FIGHT ON IN WAYS AND MEANS

Whether Coffee is to Go on Free List or Have a Tax is the Puzzling Issue.

## HE WOULD BE WELCOME

In the Gould Directorates Should He Care to Enter Says George Gould—Likes Harriman Because He Fights.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A big fight of the ways and means committee on the subject to put a tax on coffee. One day a tax is favored the next coffee is left free. Members of both houses are overwhelmed with mail asking that no tax be put on the "workingman's beverage."

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BOSTON, March 13.—With bands and banners galore, one hundred thousand labor union men of Boston will parade tomorrow, protesting against the sentencing to jail of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, officers of the American Federation of Labor.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Republicans of the house hold a caucus this evening for the nomination of house officers to be elected Monday when congress convenes in an extraordinary session. The program for the organization or Cannon faction, will be for the continuance of the present officers. Olmstead of Pennsylvania will preside. Representative Rodenburg, of Illinois will nominate Speaker Cannon. According to the plans of the insurgents, it is now understood, no fight will be made in the caucus against the speaker's candidacy and it is probable no other name will be presented.

## WATSON TAKES GLOOMY VIEW

Indianian Draws a Pessimistic Picture of the Future of Rules of the House Are Maintained.

## WOULD HURT BUSINESS TAKE AWAY PERMITS

Cannon Puts up Evasive Answers to the Newspaper Men—But Watson is Outspoken in His Opinions.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—When Speaker Cannon came from the white house this morning he was asked regarding the insurgent movement in the house, and replied: "If I don't say anything when I leave the white house I'll not be denounced as a liar, but if there is anything to say, it is up to him to say it." He said he would do the best he could against the insurgents and expected to come out all right. Ex-Representative Watson, of Indiana, drew a gloomy picture of what will happen to the country if the rules are not maintained, and Cannon continued in office. He says business will be tied up all over the country while the new rules are settled. He said such statements as that might sound strong, but it is a fact.

## IOWA TO HAVE SUNDAY BALL

House Indefinitely Postpones the Meredith Bill Forbidding Sabbath Sports.

DES MOINES, March 13.—Sunday base ball will not be prohibited in Iowa. The house yesterday indefinitely postponed the Meredith bill, forbidding base ball, horse racing and other amusements on Sunday. The committee reported adversely on the bill, and the report was adopted by the house without discussion.

## HARRIMAN AND CHIEFS' MEETING

Railroad Magnate Holds Conference With His Managers in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—Railroad officials refuse to discuss the possible import of the conference to be held on Harriman's private car this afternoon when he arrives from Phoenix, Ariz. E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Southern Pacific, President Harahan, of the Illinois Central, and others will be in attendance at the conference.

## FOUGHT DUEL WITH BANDITS

Charles Whitting Came Upon Burglars at Roscoe in Act of Dynamiting a Safe.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 13.—A lone man fought a pistol duel with robbers at Roscoe, early today, and routed them after one had been shot. Chas. Whitting came upon the burglars in the act of dynamiting the safe in his father's store. He drew a revolver and fired at the bandits, who returned the fire. After one robber had fallen, wounded companions picked him up and hurried away.

## THE FAKE RACER WAS INDICTED

The Federal Grand Jury at Council Bluffs Takes a Whack at John Mabray.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, March 13.—The federal grand jury Friday afternoon returned an indictment against John Mabray, charging the use of the mails for fraudulent purposes. Mabray is now under arrest at Little Rock, Ark., accused of many swindles in various parts of the country by means of fake horse races, wrestling matches, etc. The indictments are in connection with the alleged swindling of Samuel Suter, of Cass Lake, Minn.

## WILL RESIST NICARAGUA INVASION

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Any attempt on the part of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, to invade the territory of Salvador, Costa Rica, or transport troops, will be the occasion for the active participation of Mexico and the United States in the conflict now going on. Ambassador De la Barr, of Mexico was in cable communication with his government today.

## ALL MEASURES CONCERN KEOKUK

Bill Passes the Senate Providing That an Outside Judge Hold Two Terms of Court Each Year in Lee Co.

## TAKE AWAY PERMITS

Druggists May Lose Their Liquor Permits—No Saloons to be With in 300 Feet of Public Library.

[Gate City Special Service.] STATE HOUSE, DES MOINES, Iowa, March 13.—The senate this morning passed the bill by Allen of Van Buren relating to the First judicial district providing that a judge from outside the district hold two terms each year in said district. Senator McManus asked consideration that the bill be postponed until next week. The senate refused to accede. The house passed the bill permitting search warrants to issue in case of complaints of cigarettes being kept for sale illegally. Bills reported for passage: Taking liquor permits away from druggists, prohibiting breweries from controlling saloons, and prohibiting saloons within 300 feet of public library buildings. Also prohibiting free lunches in saloons.

## RICH SOCIETY MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Fernad Ravenez Concludes a Night of Entertainment by Blowing Out His Brains.

PARIS, March 13.—Fernad Ravenez a young rich Parisian, killed himself early today at Monte Carlo. He was a host last night at supper where an entertainment provided a succession of surprises. To cries of pleasure from companions, he replied: "This is nothing. Just wait; the biggest surprise awaits you." At dawn the party broke up. Walking toward the orchestra Ravenez cried: "Now for the big surprise." He placed a pistol to his head and fired, falling dead. Ravenez is known as being one of the best dressed men of Paris.

## NAUVOO TROLLEY PROMOTER INDICTED

Patrick Kieran, Who was Interested in The Nauvoo Enterprises, Indicted in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURGH, March 13.—P. J. Kieran, formerly president of the Fidelity Founding company of New York, whose financial operation brought him into wide repute recently, was indicted here Friday on the charge of embezzlement and larceny by bailie, due to the note he is alleged to have made to Mother M. Vincent of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

## THE WEATHER.

Indications for Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, Wired From Chicago.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight. For Illinois: Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Sunday fair and colder. For Iowa: Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight. For Missouri: Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder east and south portions tonight.

## Daily River Bulletin.

Stage, Height, Change, Wca. T'r. St. Paul .. 14 Frozen .. Snow La Crosse .. 12 Missing .. Davenport .. 15 4.8 -0.3 Cldy Keokuk .. 8 4.2 x0.2 .. eoku .. 15 7.3 x0.1 Cldy St. Louis .. 20 .. Cldy The river will remain nearly stationary. C. B. @ Q. Bridge, Burlington, Iowa, March 13.—The present stage of the river is 6 feet 2 inches above low water mark, a rise of 4 1/2 inches since last report.

## Local Observations.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Bar, Ther. Wind, Weather. 12 P.M. .. 39.21 36 NW Cldy 13 7 a.m. .. 30.13 32 Calm Cldy River above low water of 1864 7 feet 3 tenths. Change in 24 hours, rise 1 tenth. Mean temperature, 32. Maximum temperature, 38. Minimum temperature, 28. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.