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LAST CROAK OF OLD RAVEN

Miserly Money Lender Found Strangled to Death in His Squalid Office by the Police

MANY LOVE AFFAIRS

Photograph of Beautiful Young Lady in Evening Dress is the Only Clue to the Murder.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, April 1.—The photograph of a beautiful young woman is tonight the only clue to the mysterious murder of Levi A. Raven, seventy years old, reclusive and money lender, who was strangled to death in his squalid office. The photograph of the woman in evening attire was found on the floor in a heap of papers scattered about by the murderers in a search for valuables. The police tonight began a determined effort to identify the original of the picture.

CAMMORA TRIAL STILL CONTINUES

Guiding Genius Has Bad Half Hour on Stand and Grows Excited.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] VITERBO, Italy, April 1.—Enrico Alfano, the guiding genius of the Neapolitan Camorra, had a bad hour on the witness stand today under the cross examination of Presiding Judge Bianchi, and tonight the feeling is stronger than at any time since the trial of the thirty-six members of the criminal band began, that the leaders will be found guilty. Yesterday Alfano declared that the story of Informer Abbatemaggio was a myth from beginning to end, but today he virtually admitted that he fled to America when Abbatemaggio turned states evidence and began disclosing to the police the inner workings of the Camorra and the story of the murder of Generoso Crucco, and his wife, at the behest of Alfano. Bianchi's questions completely unnerved the prisoner who sought to prove he went to America to avoid temporary imprisonment. This explanation amused the big crowd at the trial. Alfano shouted from the witness box: "You laugh to see an innocent man persecuted, and I hope to live to laugh at a like fate for you." Judge Bianchi admonished Alfano to restrain himself but his defiance was taken up by the prisoners in the steel cage and for a few minutes outbursts were hurled at the audience.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

Bank Holds \$29,415,300 More Than Required by 25 Per Cent Reserve Rule.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$29,415,300 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$1,624,675 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

DIDN'T EXPECT THEY'D LIKE IT

Indicted Packers Say the Sherman Anti-Trust Law is Bad One.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, April 1.—A violent attack on the Sherman anti-trust law was embraced in denunciations filed by the indicted magnates of Packingtown to the charges which they have been called upon to answer. Failing to receive a reprieve of the "immunity bath" that followed the federal investigation of seven years ago the indicted packers late today filed pleas declaring the Sherman law, under which the indictments were drawn, violative of their rights and too

broad." They demand that even if the indictments allege true facts, when they are charged with combining to restrain trade in meats, control the supply and arbitrarily fix prices, they should not be punished. They ask that the Sherman law be declared unconstitutional and the indictments dismissed. Arguments on the demerits will be heard by Judge Carpenter Monday, and the federal legal lights are confident that both the Sherman law and the indictments will be upheld.

MRS. YERKES IS CLOSE TO DEATH

Suffering From Heart Trouble and Her Life is Despaired of.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, April 1.—Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, the traction millionaire, is so seriously ill at her home here that her life is despaired of. Heart trouble is the cause of her illness. Mrs. Yerkes married the millionaire upon his release from the Cherry Hill penitentiary, where he was confined for fraud in connection with municipal franchises. A year after Yerkes' death she married Wilson Missner, with whom she lived, later obtaining a divorce. Mrs. Yerkes inherited about \$3,000,000 from the estate of her first husband.

Another Socialist Mayor.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The staid old republican town of Berkeley created a political sensation today when it elected a socialist mayor in the person of J. Stitt Wilson, who ran for governor of California on the socialist ticket last November. Wilson's plurality over Hodgehead, republican, was 284. Wilson's vote was 2,750; Hodgehead, 2,466. No other socialists on the ticket were elected. The defeat of Hodgehead was made more notable by the fact that Colonel Roosevelt, who recently delivered a series of addresses at Berkeley, gave his unqualified personal endorsement to the republican candidate. The socialist victory is regarded by many as a personal defeat for Roosevelt. The socialists, who regard the colonel as one of their chief enemies in this country, hailed the result with jubilation tonight. The vote was the heaviest in Berkeley's history. The early vote indicated a majority for Hodgehead, but Wilson overcame this late the afternoon when the shopmen and factory hands voted.

Protest on Powers.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Kentucky delegation in the house will meet Monday to decide whether they will challenge the right of Caleb Powers to the seat to which he was elected last fall. Opposition to Powers, who gained national fame through his repeated trials on the charge of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, is based on the fact he was never acquitted, but was freed by a pardon. Kentucky congressmen have received many letters protesting against Powers, but there is doubt whether any action can be taken.

New Senators Dine.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, April 1.—Ten new democratic senators dined tonight at a love feast in which Senators Kern of Indiana and Lea of Tennessee were hosts. The guests were Hitchcock, of Nebraska; Chilton and Watson, of West Virginia; Martine, New Jersey; Johnson, Maine; Reed, Missouri; and Bryan, Florida. Invitations were sent to Williams of Mississippi; Myers, of Montana, and O'Gorman of New York, but they were not in the city.

The Roosevelts.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Colonel Roosevelt spent tonight with his family at the home of his son, Theodore Jr. Tomorrow he will depart for Reno where he will deliver an address Monday. After a short visit in Sacramento to the guest of Governor Johnson, he will start northward for Portland and Seattle. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel will start for Yosemite Valley Monday for a four days visit. They will start for New York Monday week.

Spectacular Raid.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, April 1.—Three detectives made a perilous descent through a skylight and down a hundred foot rope in the old Sans Souci hall late today and enabled their companions on deputy police commissioner Flynn's squad to catch the biggest poolroom in New York running full blast. More than a dozen prisoners were taken in this and another raid.

WONDER CITY IN ILLINOIS

Love's Project Opposite Fort Madison is Still Being Agitated.

Dallas City Enterprise: The indications for Mr. Love's project, that of making a greater Dallas City, continue so favorable that the success of the gigantic enterprise seems assured. The members of the committee at work securing options are meeting with such encouragement as warrants them to continue in the good cause. The way the options are being given is dispelling the doubts of the pessimists and bringing the zeal of the optimists to push ahead more vigorously than ever. It is every man's duty to

The Want Column

WANTED. FOR SALE.

- WANTED—Good reliable party to sell a standard make typewriter in the city of Keokuk. Address Harry E. Virden, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
- WANTED—Agents canvassing the country to handle side line of two fast selling articles. Address Box 266, Dallas, Tex., Ill.
- WANTED—Dredger hands. Apply at dredge at Des Moines River bridge.
- WANTED—Two girls, a cook and a housemaid. Apply to Mrs. J. F. Elder, 3 Park Place.
- WANTED—Pastry cook at Prescott's Restaurant, 24 South Third street.
- MEN WANTED—Age 18-35, for firemen, \$100 monthly, and brakemen \$80 on railroads in Keokuk vicinity. Experience unnecessary; no strike. Positions guaranteed competent men. Promotion, Railroad Employing Headquarters—over 400 men sent to positions monthly. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Dept. 263, 227 Monroe street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- WANTED—Good trunk. Give description, price and size. Address Lock Box 144, Keokuk, Iowa.
- WANTED—Dining room girl and a dishwasher at Foster's Restaurant, 423 Main street.
- WANTED—Good cook. Must furnish references. Foster's Restaurant, 423 Main street.
- WANTED—Lady agents to sell E. Z. Wash, every woman buys, big profit. Write at once. Free sample and terms. Easy Wash Co., Independence, Kan.
- WANTED—Stock to pasture. Inquire E. W. Ikard, Ivins' place, or of E. T.
- WANTED—Several girls to wrap candy; also boys for candy factory. Call early Monday morning. Kellogg-Birge Co.
- WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address, "A. E." this office.
- LOAFING PLACE WANTED—The old "Smoke House Gang" is desirous of finding a new home, since their favored stamping ground is no longer in existence. One preferred where proprietor will be as kind and gentle to "the bunch" as was Proprietor Roache. Address Homeless Bunch, care this office.
- BOARD AND ROOM—700 High street.
- FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for gentleman. Modern, 1118 Concert. Telephone Iowa 238, red.
- FOR RENT—Corner store, best location in city. Especially suited for harness shop; also warehouse. Geo. T. Bott, Warsaw, Ill.
- FOR RENT—Good six room house, 519 B street. Inquire on premises or of White Elk Vineyard, Home phone 1452.
- BOARD AND ROOM—At 1215 Fulton.
- FOR RENT—802 Blondevau, Lower floor—5 rooms. Call mornings.
- FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home. All conveniences. Board if desired. 1024 Morgan.
- FOR RENT—Front room, modern. Price \$5.00 per month. Inquire at 1610 Exchange street or Bell phone 1033 Black.
- FOR RENT—Dwelling, 721 Morgan street, 8 rooms with bath, gas, and in good repair. Will be vacant April 19. Apply to J. F. Daugherty.
- FOR RENT—Five room house, 1526 Morgan. Inquire 1527 Morgan, or phone 172-Red.
- FOR RENT—6 room house, 1007 Morgan, with city water and gas. See Thos. McManus.
- FOR RENT—House of five rooms, gas and bath. Apply 722 Franklin.
- FOR SALE—67 Franklin. If not sold April first will rent. Inquire at 822 Franklin.
- FOR SALE—Well bred driving horse, very gentle and fast driver. Call Hub, phone 2452.
- FOR SALE—By John Carss, foot of Anschutz Hill. Plants of the biggest gooseberry; perfection and other new currants, asparagus plants, Rambler roses, etc.
- FOR SALE—Walnut bedroom suite. Address A. B. C., this office.
- FOR SALE—Large diamond, cheap. Address "D." this office.
- FOR SALE—Good cut-under rubber tired surry. Will exchange for cow or horse. Address "Surry," care Gate City.
- FOR SALE—5 room house on south side; also one house for rent. Inquire 1901 Main.
- FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE—A 20-acre farm; 12 acres good farm land; balance blue grass. Small house and barn, good orchard. Easy terms. Address Jacob S. Palmer, Carthage, Ill.
- FOR SALE—16 H. P. gasoline engine, \$150 if sold at once. Address Orin Hinkle, Warsaw, Ill.
- FOR SALE—Household furniture, including bedroom suites, pillows, kitchen cabinet, bookcase and piano. Call mornings, 317 N. 4th street.
- FOR SALE—Baby chicks from Barred Rock eggs, \$1.00 per dozen. J. H. Morrison, Hamilton, Ill. Phone 3 on 54.
- FOR SALE—Fine sets of rare U. S. stamps. Address "S." Gate City office.
- FOR SALE—My blacksmith business. Best stand in Keokuk. Geo. Well, 1227 Main street.
- FOR SALE—A nine room house and a lot and one-half, on Ninth street, between Morgan and Fulton streets. Inquire 524 Orleans Ave. Bartruff.
- FOR SALE—Law office complete. Address "Lawyer," care Gate City.
- FOR SALE—An old established grocery at a bargain. Address, "Grocer," care Gate City.
- FOR SALE—24 hens and 4 cockerels, last years hatch. Consisting of thoroughbred white Orpingtons, Black Langshans, Rhode Island Reds and Plymouth Rocks. 75 cents a head takes them. Inquire 118 Blondevau St.
- FOR SALE—Incubator, 240 eggs. Inquire 418 South Eighth street. Phone 473-Black.
- FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 for 15. William Hill, Iowa and Pleasant aves, Bell phone 683-Black.
- FOR SALE—House of six rooms. Fine cellar and out-houses. Call or address 2108 Iowa street.
- HORSE FOR SALE—Cheap; Inquire of Frank Hedrick, Twenty-first and Orleans streets.
- MISCELLANEOUS.
- MINNESOTA—Free 200 page book compiled by state. Accurate information about price of lands in, and products of each county. 2,000,000 acres homestead lands. Farm laborers wanted. Farms for rent. Address State Board of Immigration, Room 289 State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn.
- AGENTS—Sterling silver deposit on glass, is entirely new and sells on sight as they make beautiful gifts. Particulars free. King, 511 Hetworth Bld., Chicago.
- \$7.00 DAILY—Distributing Safety Razors Free with Soap. Twenty other new money getters. Workers write for free sample. Parker Chemical Co., Chicago.
- LEARN AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS—Home lessons. \$25 weekly job guaranteed. \$10 weekly while learning. Rochester Auto School, 251 Rochester, N. Y.
- \$90 MONTHLY—And expenses, either sex, put out catalogues and advertise large mail order house. S. Schefter, Treas., 887, Chicago.
- LADIES—Make supporters. \$12 per hundred; no canvassing; material furnished. Stamped envelope for particulars. Wabash Supply Co., Dept. T87, Chicago.
- \$90 MONTHLY—To advertise and put out catalogue for co-operative union. \$45 expense allowance. C. H. Emery, Y187, Chicago.
- SECRETS FOR WOMEN—Send 2c stamp for catalogue of special rubber stamps, remedies and toilet necessities. Fairbanks Supply House, Dept. 87H, 60 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
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