

BLACK HAND TRAP LANDS TWO; SHOTS FIRED IN CHASE

Detectives Disguised as Bridge Tenders See Bomb Victim Pay Money.

THEN CLOSE IN ON PAIR.

Police Nearly Spoil Game Mistaking Shooting Sleuths for "Gangsters."

After a chase from the Willis avenue bridge over the Harlem to the water front at One Hundred and Thirty-third street, in which ten or more shots were fired, Salvatore Romano, of No. 306 East Seventy-first street and his supposed employer, Antonio Lique, of No. 306 East One Hundred and Seventh street, were caught early to-day by three headquarters detectives who have been trailing suspected black handers for several weeks. They were locked up at headquarters.

The detectives, Diglio, Cavano and Mitchell, had been told by Antonio Sperazzo, of No. 307 East Forty-fifth street, of letters threatening him with death by bomb and revolver if he did not leave money in certain places. Sperazzo declares he is no relation to Giuseppe Sperazzo, who was killed three years ago in a shooting fight in front of his home by alleged Black Handers, but there are memoranda left by the late Lieut. Joseph Petrosino which contradict him.

One Bomb as Warning. There was a particularly vicious bomb explosion in front of Antonio Sperazzo's place on March 2 after he had refused to pay \$2,000 demanded in a letter. Windows all through the neighborhood were cracked.

Last week Sperazzo had a letter ordering him to put \$200 in his pocket and go to the Willis avenue bridge. "A man with a red handkerchief about his neck," the letter said, "will walk up to you and say: 'Have you got the money?' Then he will walk on and another man will come from behind and hold out his hand. Give him the \$200."

Sperazzo took the letter to Lieut. Vachris at Headquarters. He said he did not have \$200, and anyway he was tired of being "bied," he said. Vachris put Diglio, Cavano and Mitchell on the job.

Diglio dressed as a watchman and roosted in the entry box at the Bronx end of the bridge. The other two, dressed in the uniform of bridge tenders, were at the lower end. Three extra electric lights were so placed that anything in the radius of their rays would be distinctly visible by the detective at either end of the bridge.

Saw the Money Paid. Sperazzo was told to get right in the brightest zone of the extra lights and was furnished with a roll of bills which contained \$25, but which looked like \$1,000. Along came Lique, with a bandanna about his neck, and said: "Have you the money?"

"Yes," answered Sperazzo. Right behind Lique was Romano, who held out his hand and took the deceptive looking bunch of bills. "Why are you so nervous and why do you look about so much?" Romano said to Sperazzo, at the same time pushing the muzzle of a revolver into the grocer's stomach.

Just then Diglio, who could see the revolver, dropped out of the entry box to the bridge floor and fired a shot into the air. Romano threw his revolver away. He meant it to go into the water, but it fell short and the police have it now as evidence.

Many Shots Are Fired. Romano ran so fast he caught up with Lique, who was a hundred yards ahead. Mitchell and Cavano joined Diglio in the pursuit. Cavano, who had seen Romano's revolver, but had not seen it thrown away, fired again and again point blank at the backs of the "blackmatters. The chase waked One and and Thirty-third street and Amlin avenue and ended at the rear of the dump when Romano overtook Lique and the two tripped and fell, dragging each other like wild cats. The detectives had been held back a little by two uniformed policemen who, hearing the shots and thinking that there was a gang fight going on, had confronted them with revolvers.

Diglio, who was armed of the others, reached into his pocket and flashed a shield and then the policemen began shooting after the Black Hand men. In the custody of the Federal authorities a waiting deportation is Paolo Montalbano, a middle-aged man, arrested May 17 at No. 313 East Thirty-ninth street. In his room the police found the only "B per cent dynamite" they had ever seen. It was while trailing Montalbano after an explosion Feb. 1 at No. 313 East Thirty-ninth street that Vachris and his men met Sperazzo.

EVERY LITTLE BIT MAKES LITTLE BIT MORE FOR ST. ROSE

Small Contributions Slowly Swelling Fund for New Hospital for Incurables.

The directors of St. Rose's Free Home for Incurable Cancer have given The Evening World another list of the most recent contributors to their building fund, and it is published to-day. The new home will go up on the east side, at the corner of Jackson and Front streets. It will accommodate one hundred patients, including both men and women, and will be the only institution of its kind in the city.

The sum of \$50,000 is necessary for the completion of the structure. Considerably over \$25,000 has already been raised. The Home must depend upon the generous public to make up the total. All checks should be made payable to John D. Crimmins, No. 426 Cherry street, New York. The list of donors follows: Anonymous Benefactor, \$10,000. Mrs. Ruffell Proctor, \$1,000. Michael Coleman, \$250. Anonymous Benefactor, \$50. Mrs. M. A. Walker, Mrs. Edward J. Kohnstamm, each \$25. Louis J. Snyder, Mrs. E. L. Holt, Mrs. S. J. McCullik, M. F. Lane, each \$10. The Edgar Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn; Louisa A. Sinclair, E. Perkins, Miriam K. Stecker, Souls in Purgatory, J. W. Mason & Co., William H. Sidenburgh, Mrs. M. Shombal, E. R. Dumont, Miss Minnie Anthony, Mary E. Cunningham, D. B. Van Amburgh, Miss Elizabeth E. Hines, each \$5. A. W. Kress, Eleanor Hoyt Brainard, A. Well Wisher, Sydney Reppeoun, Miss Edith Beselmann, Bertha S. Marks, Lillian A. Smith, each \$20. John Raune, Henry Wollman, Joseph Dalton, Adelaide, Lillian M. Hastings.

Mary Solomon, M. Schick, A. Constant Reader, H. G. S. F. Dooley, Mrs. Anna M. Bennett, Mrs. Anna R. Carr, Mrs. M. D., each \$1. Mrs. L. G. Horner, 25 cents. Anonymous: Two of \$1, six of \$1, one of 50 cents, two of 25 cents, one of 10 cents.

NEW AUTO FIRE ENGINE, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND, ARRIVES.

It Pumps by Gasoline and Makes Thirty Miles an Hour—May Go to Queens. The automobile fire engine ordered by the Fire Department some time ago arrived at Fire Headquarters at noon yesterday. It was taken to the department repair shops at Fifty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue, where it will undergo tests this afternoon. The new engine is the first of its kind in the city. It is an engine and hose carriage combined, and is gasoline pumping as well as gasoline propelled. The first automobile engine, which was delivered a few months ago, is now stationed in West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, is gasoline propelled but steam pumping. The new fire engine weighs about five tons and has a pumping capacity of 700 gallons a minute. The propelling engine is six cylinder and ninety horse-power, with a speed of thirty miles an hour. It will probably be stationed in Queens.

Advertisement for NURITO, a prescription-free relief for rheumatism, sciatica, and neuralgia. It is a pure food and drug product, guaranteed to give relief in 3 to 5 days. Price \$1.00 and \$2.00 boxes.

W. J. BRYAN CAN'T SEE VALUE OF DECISION.

"It Doesn't Appear to Affect Standard's Operations to Any Material Extent," Says He. "I would like to be put straight on this Standard Oil matter," said William J. Bryan today. "In an afternoon newspaper it was quoted as saying that the recent decision of the Supreme Court 'worked a hardship on the company.' It may have been simply a typographical error, but what I meant to convey was that the recent decision of the Supreme Court has worked 'no hardship upon the company.' "It is my belief that the Court itself was unreasonable in inserting the word 'unreasonable' into the Anti-Trust law. It is now necessary for the highest Court to give a definition of 'reasonable' and 'unreasonable.' This may require years. "As nearly as I recall, it has required nearly five years to convict the Standard Oil company of violations of the law during the last twenty years. Now that the decision has finally come it is found on examination that the decision does not appear to affect the operations of the trust in any material extent. "Probably several years more will be required to find what is 'reasonable' and what is 'unreasonable.' In the mean time things will go on as they have. I cannot quite see the value of the recent decision."

and Commissioner of Accounts Fosdick found it necessary yesterday to recommend that the aged director of the menagerie, John W. Smith, be retired on half pay if possible. The promised staking up of the Park Department began yesterday, when Supt. John H. Hearty agreed to the recommendation reducing him to assistant superintendent. His salary is cut to \$3,000. There has already been instituted a general examination of the 30 laborers of Central Park under George H. Mitty of Commissioner Fosdick's department. The Park Weather Bureau, established in 1887, and now in charge of Prof. Draper at a salary of \$2,500, will probably be discontinued.

PLAN OLD AGE PENSIONS FOR CITY'S EMPLOYEES. Pensioning laborers in the city's employ who have attained the age of sixty or have been at work thirty years continuously is the suggestion of Commissioner of Parks Stover. He proposes the creation of a fund for the purpose by legislative action. The idea developed when Mr. Stover

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Advertisement for HANKS, a dentist located at 332 Sixth Avenue, near 20th St. The ad includes a portrait of a man and the text: "Sunken Face? Follow cheeks and protruding chin all come from ill-fitting teeth. Don't try to wear your teeth after they have ceased to fit from the wasting away of the body tissues. Come and see us. We can help you. NOW AT 332 Sixth Avenue, near 20th St."

Advertisement for O'NEILL-ADAMS CO. Located at Sixth Ave., 20th-22d Streets, New York City. Established 1868. The ad promotes "Decorations Day 3 Days Off and Only One Saturday Between" and offers "Everything in Stylish Wearing Apparel for Men, Women and Children." It also mentions "Remarkable Gathering of Misses' and Girls' Dresses and Suits, Embracing Beautiful Attire Suitable for Graduation or Confirmation."

Advertisement for a dress, featuring an illustration of a woman in a long, light-colored dress with a high collar and long sleeves. The text below the illustration says "At \$8.95."

- Girls' Lawn Dresses Suitable for Graduation or Confirmation. O'Neill Main Store—Third Floor. Girls' Lawn Dresses, embroidery and lace trimmed panel effect, waist and sleeves elaborately trimmed, waists trimmed with beading of embroidery and ribbon. Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 years. \$8.95. Girls' Fine Lingerie Dresses. Girls' Lingerie Dresses, elaborately trimmed with lace, low neck in two beautiful models, one with a pleated skirt while the other has the panel effect, and trimmed with ribbon. Sizes 8 to 14 years \$19.75. Dainty Swiss Dresses. Girls' White Dress in Swiss, trimmed with lace and embroidery, drop lining, tucked waist and skirt with ribbon sash. \$7.95. Tucked Lawn Dresses. Girls' Lawn Dresses with tucked waist and skirt, yoke trimmed with lace and embroidery and finished with lace ruffles. Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 years. \$14.95.

Advertisement for Misses' Summer Suits. It features an illustration of a woman in a light-colored suit with a wide-brimmed hat. The text lists various suit styles and prices: Misses' and Junior Suits, \$12.75; Misses' Pongee Suits, \$15; Misses' and Junior Coats, \$15 to \$19.75; Girls' Lawn Dresses at \$4.75. It also advertises "Reliable Fountain Pens" for \$1.00 each.

Large advertisement for "Dolly Madison" Toe Slippers. The ad features an illustration of a woman in a long dress and a pair of slippers. The text reads: "Ye.. 'Dolly Madison' Toe Slipper In ye old Colonial Style. Suggestive of ye Days when Dolly Madison was 'ye First Lady in ye Land' and charmed ye Hearts of all who came within her sway. The characteristic features of the 'Dolly Madison' Toe Slippers are the high tongue, with the Unique Colonial Buckle and the low effect of a Pump. In Patent Leather, Tan Russia Calf and Gun Metal. Moderately priced at \$5.50. Cammeyer Stamped on a Shoe means Standard Merit 6th Ave., & 20th St."

Advertisement for Sterling Silver Hat Pins. The ad features an illustration of a hat pin and states: "STERLING SILVER HAT PINS 10 cents each. Positively all today and all day tomorrow we will sell our sterling silver hat pins like the illustration, each at 10 cents. It is an actual fact that no better hat pins are being sold in department stores and mail order houses from 50 cents to \$1.00 each. We guarantee to supply each detective in any quantity, 10 cents each in any quantity. No mail orders. KEENE, 180 Broadway, New York. Open Until 8 P. M., Saturdays Included."

Advertisement for Tennis Rackets at Special Prices. It features an illustration of a tennis racket and text: "Tennis Racket at Special Prices. O'Neill Main Store—Basement. We will offer to-morrow the surplus stock of one of the best makers of tennis rackets in America at less than factory cost. The rackets are made on frames bent so as to secure great toughness and elasticity; strings of the best gut. Shapes: egg, oval and wedge with frames conceived so as to present greater playing space. These were made to sell for \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00; tomorrow, your \$2.50 choice at... Saturday Candy Specials: Best 60c Lemon and Rose Hard Gum Drops at 35c lb. 40c Assorted Chocolates at 35c lb. 25c Soft Gum Drops at 15c lb. Novelty and favors for Decoration Day Outing and May Walks."

Advertisement for Women's Neckwear Specially Priced. It features an illustration of a woman in a high-collared dress. The text lists: "Women's Neckwear Specially Priced. O'Neill Main Store—First Floor. Real Lace Neckwear. Real Baby Irish Dutch Collars, value \$2.98 \$4.50, at... Real Point Venice Lace Collar, and Yokes, value \$7.98, at... \$2.00 Fichus, at... One style made of fine net, double sailor collar effect, finished with net plaiting, others of fine batiste embroidered and edged with French Val. lace. \$2.00 values at \$1.25; \$1.85 values at... Guimpes of white tulle net, entire sleeve and bodice tucked; full length sleeves; \$4 to \$8; value \$1.75, at... Fichus, Sailor Collars, Side Frills, Yokes, Half Sleeves, Real Irish Crochet Dutch Collars and Stock Collars, at each 50c."

Advertisement for Men's W. L. Douglas Oxfords. It features an illustration of a pair of shoes. The text reads: "Men's W. L. Douglas Oxfords, Including Many Russet Oxfords. Regularly \$3 and \$3.50, at \$2.25. O'Neill Main Store—Second Floor. When you buy W. L. Douglas shoes below the price branded upon them, you are getting a genuine bargain, even though the factory calls them 'factory damaged'; for Saturday only, at: Boys' W. L. Douglas Oxfords, regularly \$1.79 \$2 and \$2.50, at... Men's 'Surety' Shoes and Oxfords at... There is a line of shoes for men, the snappy 'Surety' shoes in all the most popular leathers, such as gun metal, box calf, vic kid, tan Russia and tan vic in both high and low cuts, at..."

Advertisement for Annual Sale of Untrimmed Millinery—At Less Than Half-Price. It lists various millinery items and prices: "Misses', Children's and Infants' Wearing Apparel. O'Neill Main Store—Third Floor. Pajamas for girls and boys, in white and colored madras, gingham and nainsook; with and without frogs; sizes 2 to 14 years; at 59c to... New 'Hyland' Rompers and Bloomer Suits, three-piece garment in one; in plain colors, checks and plaids; easily laundered; sizes 2 to 6 years; 98c up from... Infants' Hats, Caps and Bonnets in new, chic styles; all the latest smart styles; suitable for \$8.98 little men and women, from 25c to... Pretty, Short Coats for Children from 1 to 5 years; white and all useful and serviceable colors; trimmed with velvet, collar and cuffs, sailor \$1.50 to \$2.98. Girls' Dresses, 2 to 5 years, hobble, cord, Russian, French waists, Hubbard, Gretchen and Princess styles; in white and all popular colors and materials; beautifully trimmed with embroidery, laces, ribbons and rosettes. 59c to \$1.00. Women's Untrimmed Dress Shapes. O'Neill Main Store—First Floor. Burnt Chips at 95c, values \$1.45 and \$2.25. Black Chips at 95c, values \$1.45 and \$2.00. Superior Finish Black Neapolitan, 95c, values \$1.45 to \$2.00. Exceptional Offering in Flowers. Imported Lilacs, values 98c; at 25c. Imported Rose Bunches, values 98c; at 37c. Imported Rose Sprays, values 50c; at 19c. Men's \$5.00 Silk Pajamas, \$3.45. Men's \$5.00 Soisette Robes, \$3.45. Men's 75c and \$1.00 Bat Ties, 35c. Or 3 for \$1.00. Made for us by our Neckwear Manufacturer from the short ends of this season. High grade silk, new shape and all sizes. Men's Spring and Summer Suits. O'Neill Main Store—Second Floor. Actual Value \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00. On Sale to-morrow \$12.00. Notwithstanding this low price we will make alterations free of charge. These garments are made by the finest and best known manufacturers in America. Suits that are sold by the leading clothiers in almost any city in the country for \$13, \$20, \$25 and \$30. This will give you an idea of what a fortunate transaction this was that placed them in our hands at a price that enables us to sell them at \$12.00. These suits are all well tailored and made of strictly all wool and pure worsteds. They are absolutely perfect fitting and have the appearance and will give the service of suits that cost twice the money. The collection consists of conservative models for business men, and snappy models for the younger men. All regular sizes, stouts and regulars in browns, blues, grays, fancy stripes, checks, mixtures and plain colors. All sizes \$2 to 46 chest measure. These are very unusual suits that you make your selection from at \$12.00. A limited quantity of men's first quality genuine Panama Hats, special \$3.00."

Advertisement for Women's \$2.50 Low Cut Shoes at \$1.90. It features an illustration of a woman's foot in a shoe. The text reads: "Women's \$2.50 Low Cut Shoes at \$1.90. O'Neill Main Store—Second Floor. Well modeled low cut shoes of patent leather, tan Russia, gun metal and white canvas; all new and fresh; three and four eyelet styles and pumps; all sizes and widths. We offer \$1.90 these shoes for Saturday only at the price of... Misses' and Children's Shoes. Box calf, vic kid with patent tip and tan vic kid button; sizes 6 to 11, at 98c; regularly \$1.25; \$1.25 sizes 11 1/2 to 2, regularly \$1.30, at... Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Velvet Strap Pumps, sizes 6 to 11, regularly \$1.25, at \$1.00; sizes 11 1/2 to 2, regularly \$1.20. White Canvas Button and Ankle Strap Pumps at \$1.25 and 1.50."

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