



DEMAND \$50,000 FOR BOY KIDNAPPERS HEARD FROM Two More Men and a Woman Arrested on Suspicion.

A ransom of \$50,000 is demanded for the return of Tony Mannino, the Italian boy, who was kidnapped from his home, No. 62 Amity-st., Brooklyn, on Tuesday night. Yesterday his father, James Mannino, well to do contractor, said he would pay \$10,000 reward to policemen or citizens of good repute who might bring the child back, but he would not pay the reward to an Italian or a Sicilian. Fifty thousand dollars was more than he could pay.

Two letters were received by Mr. Mannino yesterday. One was mailed on Wednesday night in Hoboken, and the other was posted half an hour later at Station O, No. 122 Fifth-ave., Manhattan. They purported to have been written by the kidnapped child. The letters were not given out, but in substance they said that the boy was confined in a cave in the country, guarded by six armed Italians, who frequently displayed their weapons and told him he must be quiet or he would be killed.

In one letter was a statement that the boy weighs fifty pounds, and the ransom would be \$1,000 for each pound, or \$50,000 in all. It was also said the kidnapers would exact an additional \$1,000 for each pound the boy might gain in captivity. The father was warned that he must have no dealings with the police if he hoped to get his son back. Mr. Mannino would not say yesterday whether or not his son wrote the letters. The police believe that if he did write them he did so by order of the gang, and that a member told him what to write.

WOMAN SUSPECT ARRESTED. Yesterday afternoon Captain Rooney and Detective Finn, of the Amity-st. station, Brooklyn, went to No. 317 East Thirty-ninth-st., Manhattan, and arrested Anthony Correggio, the wife of Francisco Correggio, who was arrested Wednesday. The woman was taken down stairs into the lower hall, where she complained of being ill. Captain Rooney called an ambulance from Bellevue Hospital, and Dr. Park took the woman to the hospital, where she will be examined. If it is found that she is well enough to be taken to Brooklyn it will be done.

There was considerable excitement among the Italian tenants when the police arrested the woman, but there was no trouble. Last evening the police of the Amity-st. police station made two more arrests. The prisoners were Antonio Galetti, thirty-three years old, and Giuseppe Schiorino, thirty years old, both of No. 35 Pacific-st., Brooklyn. When Galetti was brought in the station Cocozza was taken from his cell and identified him. Galetti, who is a lively fellow, made a threatening movement toward Cocozza, but was quickly subdued by Detective Sergeant Petrosini. On Galetti were found 235 francs and an Italian passport.

The arrest of these men were due to the ingenuity of Detective Yachris, who had an Italian placed in the cell next to Cocozza. The Italian pretended that he had been arrested in connection with the kidnaping. Declaring that he knew nothing about the case, he gained the confidence of Cocozza, and what he learned from him led to the arrest of the two men.

FATHER SHAKES PRISONER. The two prisoners, Angelo Cocozza and Francesco Correggio, were held for examination yesterday in the Butler-st. court. Cocozza was taken to the Amity-st. station, where the father had a long talk with him. Mr. Mannino finally took control of himself because Cocozza would not tell all he knew and grabbed him by the shoulders, shaking him violently.

It is said that Cocozza recently told an old woman that he would sail for Italy by August 17, when he would have plenty of money. The police, according to the kidnaping of the child was planned, some time ago. Cocozza is thought to have been used because he had formerly worked for Mr. Mannino and knew the boy. It was reported that Cocozza received \$5 for hiring the boy to Manhattan. When arrested he had \$48.

The kidnapers are thought to have been encouraged to ask for a large ransom for the boy by reason of the fact that Mr. Mannino recently furnished \$25,000 for the outfit carrying out of a sewer contract for \$30,000 in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn.

ASKED LIVES OR \$4,000. Italian Got Two "Black Hand" Letters—His Family Threatened.

POLICE MAKE TWO ARRESTS. Another "Black Hand" attempt at extortion reported yesterday was one to get \$4,000 from Ruggiero Nicosia, an Italian barber, of No. 214 Second-st., who received two letters from the society under the threat of killing himself and three children. Nicosia paid \$125 to one of the alleged representatives of the society, and the police say they captured the man receiving the marked money. He is Giuseppe Massaro, a tailor, of No. 86 East Third-st. His brother, Philippo, also a tailor, and living with him, was arrested as well. Both are Sicilians. They deny membership in the "Black Hand" and complicity in the attempted extortion.

Nicosia received two letters from the society. Translated, the first read as follows:

Dear Sir: With the present you are for me and my companions by warmly Wednesday night at 12 o'clock you are to carry yourself to the 106th street station of the Third Avenue road either 200 or your big son. You must bring four thousand dollars. We hope that you are so courteous not to deny us. I advise you therefore to be careful to whom you talk because you will encounter many scroves. I say be at approach you and ask "Ave Maria" and you must hand over the money without a word. Be careful not to notify the police of the justice because if you do you know the result.

BLACK HAND. On the other side of the letter was a dagger, the skull and crossbones and a cross, and around the cross were written the names of Ruggiero Nicosia and his son, Francesco, and his two daughters, Vincenzina and Antonina, both children. Francesco is a student in the Eclectic Medical College, in Fourteenth-st.

Nicosia told Inspector McCluskey, and was directed to keep the appointment at the One-hundred-and-sixth-st. station with detectives last Wednesday week. They waited, but were not approached. Nicosia says Philippo Massaro called at his barber shop a few days later and told him he heard the barber had received a letter from the "Black Hand." "I know the gang, and will conduct the arrangements," said the Sicilian, according to Nicosia, who, however, would have nothing to do with him. That night

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CULLEN FOR CHIEF JUDGE WERNER FOR ASSOCIATE.

Likely Nominees of State Convention To Be Held September 14.

Immediately following the adjournment of the Republican State Committee yesterday, it was learned from the leaders that the State convention, which it was decided to hold on September 14, at Saratoga, will nominate Justice Edgar M. Cullen for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to succeed Alton B. Parker, and Justice William E. Werner as associate judge to succeed Clara E. Martin, who retires at the end of this year on account of the age limit.

It was learned, further, that Judge Martin does not care to be promoted to the place of chief judge for the brief period between now and the end of the year. This may have had controlling weight in the decision to name Justice Cullen for chief judge.

Governor Odell would not confirm the report of the decision of himself and the leaders with reference to Justice Cullen, but it can be announced on excellent authority that the Republican State ticket will have the names of Cullen and Werner on it and that Justice Cullen will be named for chief judge.

This move is regarded by thoughtful Republicans everywhere as a broadminded and far-sighted thing to do at this time, as it prevents the Democrats from charging the Republicans with trying to inject politics into the judiciary. It also gives the lie to Democratic allegations that Governor Odell would improve the opportunity to make political capital out of a rather unusual situation.

The news that Justice Cullen is to go on the Republican State ticket caused dismay among the Hill-McCarren men last night at the Hoffman House, as they have assured Attorney General John Cunneen that he would be nominated for the Court of Appeals this year. If they carry out their promise to Mr. Cunneen they will have to nominate him against Judge Werner, and this will lay them open to the same charge that they had hoped to raise against the Republicans—that of machine politics concerning the judiciary.

Attorney General Cunneen does not want a renomination. He was at Tammany Hall yesterday to see Charles F. Murphy about the Court of Appeals nomination, and Mr. Murphy asked him if it was true that the Republicans intended to nominate Justice Cullen for chief judge. Mr. Cunneen could not say, and the matter rests there.

The session of the State committee lasted less than three minutes. To be exact, it covered a space of just two and a quarter minutes, and broke a record for brevity. The committee adopted a call for the State convention to meet at Saratoga on Wednesday, September 14, at noon. The committee adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock on the night of September 13 at the United States Hotel, Saratoga.

The meeting was well attended. There were six absentees, and four proxies represented other members. Those present were Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., who presided; Leonard B. Palmer, Robert H. Johnston, L. M. Swasey, F. J. H. Kracke, Charles H. Murray, James F. Fagan, William Halpin, Smith Bane, Edward Lauterbach, John H. Zimmerman, Frank Raymond, Samuel Clark, John H. Williams, H. Ten Eyck, William L. Ward, Louis F. Payn, William Barnes, Jr., Rouben L. Fox, Cyrus Durey, John F. O'Brien, John T. Mott, Francis Hendricks, Charles A. Betts, George W. Aldridge, J. H. L. Mongin, John A. Merritt, George H. Witter and Charles W. Anderson. Those absent were Jacob A. Livingston, George H. Roberts, Jr., Abram Gruber, Cornelius V. Collins, John Grimm, Jr., and William C. Warren. The proxies present were H. L. Ralston, for Michael J. Dady, J. W. Nelson, for George Cronwell; James Sherman, for Thomas Wheeler, and Lafayette B. Gleason, for Colonel George W. Dunn.

Senator Thomas C. Platt, looking well, attended the meeting of the State committee, it being his first appearance at a session of the State committee for several years.

There was no discussion at the session of the committee with reference to the candidate for Governor, but the leaders from up State talked freely about the Governorship situation after the committee adjourned.

"There is a strong sentiment for Root for Governor in my section of the State," said Senator John Raines, of Ontario County. "If Mr. Root should not take the nomination, I think our people would like to see Lieutenant Governor Higgins nominated."

Louis F. Payn, of Chatham, says that he has not heard any one mentioned for Governor as yet who fills the bill from his point of view. "The Governorship situation is squarely up to the State convention," said Mr. Payn. "It strikes me that no State convention in my time has had a greater responsibility in selecting a strong candidate for Governor than the one which is to meet in Saratoga on September 14."

CINCINNATI RACE NEWS CENTRE. Bureau There Now Distributes Information to Poolrooms.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) Cincinnati, Aug. 11.—This city has become the distributing point for racing to a majority of the poolrooms in the United States. The business has been going on since a few weeks after the Western Union order was issued. The work of the new bureau is done so as not to violate the law, and the Western Union is not violating the law in furnishing the news to the bureau. The proprietor has men at the track, who send him private messages, which the Western Union has to handle, then he sends his information to his clients.

ANOTHER JEWEL MYSTERY. Valuable Horseshoe Ornament Owned by Mrs. Brice, of Philadelphia, Missing.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) Newport, Aug. 11.—Jamestown now has a diamond mystery. It was announced to-day that one of the guests of the Bay View Hotel had lost a valuable diamond horseshoe ornament, for the return of which a reward of \$100 is offered. It is not known whether the ornament was lost or stolen, but the owner, Mrs. Ephraim Brice, of Philadelphia, to-day offered the reward for its return. The jewelry was missed on Thursday last and since that time the police have been trying to find it, but without success.

IN TERROR ON ERIE TRAIN. Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Patrick Coyne, of Middletown, was taken from an Erie passenger train to-night when it reached this city from New York. Coyne had been creating a scene on the train, and had the passengers in terror of him. Coyne is thought to be insane. On Saturday last he had the passengers on an Ontario and Western train, bound for New York, in a state of terror by flourishing a revolver and threatening to kill every one in the car. He was overpowered and arrested in this city, but allowed to continue his journey the following day. Coyne is well supplied with money. He will be examined as to his sanity.



THIS MAP SHOWS KIAO-CHOW (OR KIAO-CHAU) AND CHE-FOO, IN WHICH HARBORS VESSELS OF THE PORT ARTHUR FLEET TOOK REFUGE FROM JAPANESE PURSUIT.

CALLS SCHLEY DISOBEDIENT QUIET PLAY FOR WALL ST.

May Be Tried for Writing Santiago Article, It Is Said in Washington.

(FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.) Washington, Aug. 11.—Rear Admiral Schley's article on "The Battle of Santiago," which appeared to-day in "The Saturday Evening Post," was the occasion of considerable gossip in the Navy Department, as well as of much surprise. Of course, no officer would discuss either the merits of the article or the propriety of publishing it, as to do so would not only be a direct violation of the general orders of the department, but also in disregard of the President's strict injunction, issued as commander in chief, that naval and army officers should refrain from further discussion of the Sampson-Schley controversy.

It was pointed out, moreover, that Admiral Schley was himself guilty of insubordination in preparing and permitting the publication of the article, and, being still an officer of the navy, although on the retired list, he laid himself open to censure for his course, and possibly rendered himself susceptible to trial by court martial.

In some quarters suspicion was expressed that there was a good deal of politics in the appearance of the article at this time. It was pointed out that the Sampson-Schley controversy died a natural death and had been forgotten by a majority of the public. If, however, officers on the active list should undertake to point out the errors in Admiral Schley's contribution to current literature, and a reopening of the controversy ensue, it might prove useful to the Department in certain quarters, particularly in Maryland, and for that reason officers best posted on the subject deemed it wisest to refrain from comment.

(The substance of Admiral Schley's article on the battle of Santiago will be found on page 3.)

LOCKOUT; CAUSE, 75 CENTS. City's Building Work Stopped Because of Trivial Demand.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 11.—All union men employed on building work in Hartford were locked out by their employers at noon to-day as an answer to the union, which last night decided to support the sympathetic strike against Mr. Andrus, a contractor, who had a disagreement with a discharged bricklayer over a bill of seventy-five cents for overtime. The master builders decided to declare all jobs "open shops" if the union did not order back the striking masons and carpenters this morning. The union last night decided to ignore the ultimatum, and the master builders to-day accepted the union's action as a defiance, and unanimously declared a general lockout against all the building trades.

The sympathetic strike against Andrus is being supported by the masons and carpenters in order to avoid the walking delegate who failed to settle the disagreement between the contractor and George Butler, a workman. The contractor had no more work for Butler last Friday, and told him to go to the office and draw whatever pay was due him. Butler is said to have demanded that the pay be brought to him, and after some discussion Andrus agreed to get it for him. Some little time elapsed, and Andrus was called elsewhere, and when he returned to the designated point with Butler's wages the latter demanded seventy-five cents for the intervening time, to which he claimed he was entitled, as he had not been discharged until he actually received his wages. A walking delegate took up Butler's claim and called off the men employed by Andrus.

E. N. V. BISSELL A SUICIDE. Ex-Army Captain Kills Himself Because of Wife's Death.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Eugene N. V. Bissell, an ex-captain in the United States army, committed suicide in his room in the Grand Hotel by inhaling illuminating gas. His body was found by a bellboy to-day. Bissell registered from New York on July 24. It is supposed that the suicide was caused by continued brooding over the death of his wife two months ago. Captain Bissell formerly was a member of the firm of E. Bissell & Co., wholesale commission merchants, of New York. In 1890 he retired from business, received a commission in the army, and fought in the Philippines and in the Boxer war. He was sent into the service as a captain, but was brevetted major for gallantry. He left the army in 1902. His age was about thirty-five years.

LOVE WILL FIND A WAY. White Woman Blacks Her Face, Deceives Minister and Is Married to Negro.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Dexter Morton, of Huron, N. Y., colored, and Mrs. Ueba Norton, a white woman, were married at Clyde on July 30 by the Rev. Frank Hines, pastor of the Baptist church, after the Rev. J. J. Edwards, of the Methodist church, had declined to perform the ceremony. Following the latter's refusal, Mrs. Norton painted her face and hands black, and in that way deceived the second clergyman. They returned to Huron after the ceremony. The residents of that village are greatly aroused over the affair.

INDIANS GREATLY EXCITED ABOUT GIRL POSTOFFICE DEPUTY. Indians in Indiana Excited About Girl Postoffice Deputy.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) Indianapolis, Aug. 11.—The appointment of Ida Hagan, a colored girl, as deputy in the postoffice at Ferdinand, Ind., has raised a storm of indignation, and the people are threatening to cease patronizing the office unless she is discharged. Threats are also made against Dr. A. G. Waltman, the postmaster.

C. P. SHIPS AT NEW-ORLEANS. Seventeen Vessels to Carry Cotton and Grain from There.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) New-Orleans, Aug. 11.—Warriner Brothers, ship agents here, announced to-day that they have asked for additional dock space, to be used for seventeen ships of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, to be operated from September to April, with about four sailings a month, to carry cotton and grain and the general cargoes which are made from this port. Some sailings will also be made from Galveston.

RUSSIAN SHIPS AT KIAO-CHAU. THE CRUISERS ASKOLD AND NOVIK, WITH A DESTROYER, ENTER THE GERMAN PORT.

Japanese Board and Tow Away Dismantled Russian Destroyer from Neutral Port of Che-foo.

Che-foo, Aug. 12, 9 a. m.—The Russian protected cruisers Askold and Novik and one torpedo boat destroyer entered Kiao-Chau Bay last night (Thursday), and exchanged salutes with German vessels.

A boarding party from Japanese torpedo destroyers boarded the dismantled Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshiteli here this morning at 3:30 o'clock. The Japanese discharged their small arms, and in the firing a Russian was wounded. Daybreak showed a third Japanese destroyer towing the Ryeshiteli out of the harbor, and all disappeared. The Japanese Consul says that the Japanese ships were ignorant of the dismantling of the Ryeshiteli. An Associated Press representative, however, informed the Japanese naval officers of the fact when he visited the two Japanese destroyers at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

FLANK MOVE ON MOKDEN. FLEET ELUDES JAPANESE

Japanese Press North on Both Sides of Russian Position.

Liao-Yang, Aug. 11.—While no fighting has occurred on the eastern front, a remarkably heavy movement of Japanese northward has been reported. The Japanese seem to be trying a turning movement on Yantai or Moukden.

The Chinese bandits are becoming exceedingly bold. They attacked a party of Russian scouts from a joss house near the Yantai mines, and one hundred of them fell upon the military telegraph station, but were driven off. The daring of the bandits is attributed to the proximity of the Japanese.

Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai is reported to be moving north with his army, but he has not yet made a hostile move. The Chinese are crowding into Liao-Yang from the neighboring villages.

Aug. 9.—A correspondent of The Associated Press, who has just returned from An-Ping, thirteen miles east of Liao-Yang, says the Japanese are occupying Houtslate, about fourteen miles west of Liao-Yang. They are not advancing, but are carefully reconnoitering within a mile of An-Ping.

The roads are in very bad condition, owing to the rain of the last few days, horses sinking up to their knees in the mud. It is officially stated that no important fighting has taken place near Moukden. The nearest Japanese outposts are forty miles away, and only skirmishes have occurred there.

Aug. 8.—The Japanese were active yesterday on the eastern flank of the Russian army. They retired slightly toward the south, and the Russians occupied their positions.

It is evident that the Japanese do not intend attempting to carry Liao-Yang by frontal attack. A large Japanese force is reported to be moving along the coast above Ying-Kow.

Moukden, Aug. 8.—There is much speculation whether the Japanese intend to attempt to turn General Kuropatkin's flank between here and Liao-Yang or north of Moukden. The Russians appear well satisfied with the situation. Officers and men anticipate a big battle around Liao-Yang, but the fear is expressed that the Japanese, instead of joining issue there, will seek to turn the Russian position above Moukden and cut the railroad.

An-Shan-Chan, Aug. 11.—A reconnaissance in force on August 7 proved that the Japanese are making a wide detour of the Liao-Yang toward Moukden. The 35th Regiment of Sharpshooters, with two guns, took part in the reconnaissance, which was directed against the west flank of the Japanese position near An-Shan-Chan.

The movement revealed the presence of only one Japanese brigade, with ten guns, lately landed at the port of Nou-Chwang. The brigade is formed of raw recruits, almost boys. The whole Japanese force south of An-Shan-Chan is not more than a division, with a brigade of artillery. The remainder of General Oku's army is evidently taking part in the flanking operations.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—Belated advices from An-Shan-Chan say the Japanese opposite General Mstchenko's forces withdrew eastward, and when the dispatch was filed, were moving up on the other side of the mountain range, two divisions strong, toward the Tai-Tse River, which the Japanese were reported to be bridging twenty-eight miles northeast of Liao-Yang.

BALTIC FLEET READY. May Sail on August 14—All Officers Sent on Board.

Cronstadt, Aug. 11.—Admiral Birjef, in command of the naval force here, to-day ordered Vice-Admiral Rogostevsky, commander of the Baltic fleet, and his staff to take up quarters on board the battleship Souvaroff, and to be in readiness to sail on August 14.

TOGO CHECKS SORTIE. Report That the Russian Attempt to Escape Has Failed.

London, Aug. 11.—A dispatch to a news agency from Tokio announces definitely that Admiral Togo has frustrated the attempt of the Port Arthur squadron to escape, and adds that the Port Arthur forts took part with the warships in the engagement.

FORTIFYING LIAO-YANG. Russians Busy at Trenches—Dispatch Bearer Robbed.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, via Fusan, Aug. 11.—The Russians recently have been strengthening their defenses around Liao-Yang. The difficulties of newspaper-correspondents in getting out telegraphic messages are increasing. A messenger sent by the correspondent of The Associated Press, bearing a dispatch regarding a recent battle, was waylaid by Chinese on August 6, near Antung, and robbed of the dispatch and his money. Messengers now fear to travel on account of the danger of meeting with violence.

RUMOR OF TOWN'S FALL. No Confirmation—Carnage at Taku-Shan—The End Near.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—The Tokio correspondent of the "Lokal Anzeiger" says that commercial shipping has been entirely suspended, owing to the escape of the Port Arthur fleet, the present location of which is unknown. The "Lokal Anzeiger" says the dispatch indicates that the fleet has crossed the Strait of Pe-Chi-Li and has rounded the Shan-Tung Promontory.

London, Aug. 12.—Rumors that Port Arthur has fallen are again current, but apparently there is no further warrant for them than on previous occasions. It is regarded as impossible that Port Arthur can hold out much longer, but there is no further news concerning the fortress or the fate of the Port Arthur squadron beyond the arrival of the warships at Kiao-Chau.

According to the Che-foo correspondent of "The Daily Telegraph," the Japanese tried to blow up the Russian destroyer Ryeshiteli, and the crew had to swim for their lives. The same correspondent says that General Stossel personally commanded the Russian forces in the fight for the possession of Taku Mountain, which was accompanied by fearful carnage. The correspondent adds: The Russians are short of ammunition and the garrison is exhausted by incessant fighting. If the Japanese continue their assaults with fresh troops the worst must happen.

RUSSIANS STILL AT SEA. No News of Return to Port Arthur—Driven Out of Harbor.

Che-foo, Aug. 11 (8:15 p. m.).—According to the latest information obtainable, the Russian squadron has not returned to Port Arthur. On the night of August 9 heavy cannonading was heard at sea in the direction of Port Arthur.

Advices from the fortress say that the Japanese bombarded the town, placing their batteries in dense kaolin fields, where they were effectually masked. The shells dropped mainly in the western basin, where the squadron was anchored. Many of the shells fell upon the battleship Retvizin, but no serious damage was done either to the town or the fleet. Later the forts got the range of the Japanese field batteries and drove them out from their shelter.

On the morning of August 10 the squadron put to sea, where heavy cannonading was heard for several hours. The result of the battle is not known, and nothing definite has been learned regarding either squadron.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Public anxiety regarding the fate of the Port Arthur fleet, which has reached the highest pitch, remained unrelieved when the people of St. Petersburg required to-night.