

# BLACK HAND SOCIETY A MYTH

So Declares Bernard Barassa, Prominent Italian Lawyer Of Chicago.

HAS CREATED PREJUDICE.

Term Originated In New York—Blackmailers Used It In Signing Letters To Wealthy Men.

Chicago, April 14.—"The Black Hand society is a myth. No such organization ever existed."

So declares Bernard Barassa, a prominent Italian lawyer and former attorney for the Italian consul here, commenting on the recent alleged "Black Hand" outrages in this city. He is at the head of a formal movement organized to abolish what he calls a "hoax" on the public.

"The thing has gone too far," he says, "is hurting the Italian people. Matters have got to such a point that when I go into court to try cases before a jury, I have to ask the verdict whether they are prejudiced against Italians. I find that hundreds of men are. A little questioning brings out the fact that this prejudice is founded on the Black Hand stories, and Italian businessmen are troubled the same way."

The term Black Hand originated in New York. A small group of blackmailers wrote letters to a banker there signing that name. Since then it has been used thousands of times in connection with hundreds of different parts of organizations.

"An investigation of crimes among Italians will show that they are either specialists of murders. The Italian is not often a thief. He is not temperamental and that accounts for the assaults."

"Black Italians of Chicago never get Black Hand letters. Now I personally have investigated fully 25 of these Black Hand outrages and in every instance I find either that the people were not Italians or that the whole thing was a fake."

## TWO INNOCENT MEN.

Spent 34 Years in Prison for Crime Committed by Another.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 14.—Two men, now declared innocent of any crime, who already have served 34 years each of life terms for murder in the Minnesota penitentiary, may secure early justice as the result of the newly disclosed confession of a man who aided in tricking them into accepting the grave penalty.

B. Lunderlin and George Washington, negroes, are the victims who have spent the best years of their lives in the awful monotony of prison and who now gain liberty and re-enter a world strangely changed since the gates closed on them in 1877.

It is said that the man who admits his guilt in railroaded these men to the penitentiary, has already appeared before the state pardon board with a plea for their release, declaring that he was wronged for 34 years over the unjust sentence.

## MONUMENT TO CLEVELAND.

Chicago, April 14.—Either a monument to the late president or an endowed chair at the University of Chicago may be the tribute of the Cleveland Memorial Association to the memory of Grover Cleveland.

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All these miseries vanish promptly when you stop this food fermentation. Take fifty cents to your Pharmacist for a case of Pape's Diapepsin. Eat a triangle, and five minutes later your Stomach will do what a healthy Stomach should—that is, turn every bite you eat into bodily nourishment and without you realizing that you have a Stomach. One triangle will digest all the food you eat without the aid of the stomach, because it contains just the elements found in a good, strong, healthy stomach.

Cleveland. Both suggestions will come up for discussion at a director's meeting Monday.

## DRUNKEN CAROUSAL.

Ends in Wife Being Burned to Death And Husband Landing in Jail.

Tacoma, Wash., April 14.—Following a drunken carousal that had lasted all day, Mrs. J. C. Bridges, 811 Yakima avenue, in some mysterious manner set fire to her clothes during the absence of her husband from their home late last night, and was found lying in the passage way burned to death a little later.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bridges were intoxicated, according to the police. The husband was locked in jail to sober up. He said he left the house about 8:20 o'clock, and before leaving took a bottle of whisky from his wife. He returned about midnight and said the smoke was so stifling in the room occupied by his wife that he could not enter it. He went to the home of his stepfather, H. Barnett, for help, and the two men found the woman dead in the hallway, upon their return. The clothing had been burned off the upper part of her body, and her face, breast and arms were burned to blisters. The woman is survived by two young children.



MRS. MATTHEW SCOTT, CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY OF D. A. R.

Washington, April 14.—Mrs. Matthew Scott, who will be the administration candidate for the presidency general of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the opening of the congress of that body here on April 19, is prominent in the social life of the capital. She is a resident of Bloomington, Ill., the widow of a wealthy coal mine operator, Mrs. Brownwell, wife of Captain Charles Brownwell, formerly major domo at the White House, is her daughter. The most important measure to come before the convention is the matter of the completion of Continental Hall.

## ORIENTAL WOMEN GOING INTO POLITICS

New York, April 14.—That oriental women are going into politics in Turkey, is a subject of interest at this time, in view of the revolutionary disturbance, is held by Col. George Newton Kahn, a member of the Imperial Persian legation. In an address before the Women's Republican club at the Waldorf yesterday he declared that the suffrage movement in England was nothing compared with the activity of the women in the orient.

"Practically all the arms and ammunition and dynamite carried across the frontiers of Turkey, Persia and Russia, at the present time are smuggled over by women, who carried them under their skirts," said Newton. "When politics touch the home and bread and butter, that is when the women begin to be interested. Turkey and Persia are about 200 years behind America. Politics are in a disruptive condition, about as they were here at the time of the Boston tea party. All is riot and murder, and that is what the women there are doing now. When they want anything done in the east they are very apt to put the women forward. I have seen a woman attack a man in the street, and when he would not have stood it from a man, he would submit to the woman."

After hearing Col. Newton's address, the club women voted to send sympathy to the women of the east.



ROY WEST, WHO MAY SUCCEED SENATOR HOPKINS.

In the progress of the senatorial deadlock in the Illinois legislature several men have been mentioned as possible successors to Senator Hopkins. Among the more prominent of these is Roy O. West, who is now regarded as the man the party factions may ultimately unite upon. He is chairman of the Republican state committee.

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# SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS



SCHOOL BOYS AT SEAGIRT RANGE



SUB-TARGET RIFLE MACHINE

SCHOOLBOYS AT TARGET PRACTISE FOR NATIONAL RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

The National Rifle Association of America has designated April 12 to 14 as the time for holding the championship indoor matches for the public and private schools of the country. The matches will be held at local schools, the shooting being done at targets supplied by the national association. Each institution will be represented by a team of 10 students. All over the country schoolboys are practicing for the matches, much of the practice being done outdoors on regular rifle ranges. The war department also is taking an active interest in the event, and in all the military schools where officers are detailed they have been ordered to act as judges for the National Rifle Association. Among the institutions that have entered teams are: Morris High school, New York City; Northwest Manual Training High school, Central Manual Training school and Central High school of Philadelphia; Business High school and Central High school of Washington; Baltimore City college, Greenburg (Pa.); High school, Columbia (Tenn.); Military academy, Stoneham (Mass.); High school, Brookline (Mass.); High school, New York City; four high schools of Denver; West Texas Military academy and Pascook Military school of San Antonio; McWynn school of Racine, Wis.; Military academy, Mason Mo.; Northwestern Military academy, Highland Park, Ind.; Deseret, N. Y.; Bliss Military academy, Mason Mo.; Northwestern Military academy, Highland Park, Ind.; Hitchcock Military academy, San Rafael, Cal.; Culver Military academy, Culver, Ind.; Central High school (N. Y.); High school, Oklahoma University Preparatory school and Portland (Maine) High school.