

### CHICAGO ITALIANS AFTER BLACK HAND

#### Organize "White Hand" to Bring Murderers to Justice.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Murder as the climax of a series of threatening letters by the blackmailing gang of Italians known as the "Black Hand" will give the newly formed "White Hand" society its first opportunity to show its strength.

Following closely on the receipt of several letters demanding \$500, Joseph Conillo was shot down in cold blood in the alley in the rear of his home, 27 Gault court, last night. Three shots were fired into his body at close range, each one taking effect. One struck him in the right breast, another in the back, plowing clear through the body, and the third struck him in the right hand. Death was almost instantaneous.

The murder followed within a few hours an attempt to murder Luciano Traverselli, also a resident of Gault court, and members of his family in their home. He, too, had received several letters demanding money. Three shots were fired through the window of his bed room, but none took effect. Conillo was a young man of small means, but his uncle, Giuseppe Bruscatto, is supposed to be well off, and the blackmailers had demanded that Conillo get \$500 from his uncle and leave it in a certain place, under penalty of death.

Demands had been made directly on Bruscatto, and his house was dynamited last summer as a result. With his dying breath Conillo accused an acquaintance named Giovanni Battista Scardini. The last words he whispered to his wife were "Scardini killed me. Scardini killed me."

### BURYING THE HATCHET IN OHIO, SAYS KENNEDY

Half a million majority in Ohio for Taft, and a reunited party, is the net result to come from the fight in the Buckeye State, according to Representative Kennedy, who holds the old "McKinley seat" in the House.

"The fight in Ohio," says Kennedy, "will act for the party like the cleaning of out of barnacles does for a ship; it will put it in better condition than it ever was in before, and it will have a really reunited party there, and if Taft is nominated, as I am certain he will be, he will be given the biggest majority ever handed a candidate in the history of Ohio."

### MAN NEVER LATE ONCE; AT SAME BENCH 67 YEARS

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A cabinetmaker, George Murr, who has just died at Grantham, at the age of seventy-eight years, was employed by the same firm for sixty-seven years and was never known to be late for work.

He not only worked at the same shop, but actually at the same bench. Murr took the only holiday of his life twenty-six years ago, when he went to Skipton, intending to stay a fortnight. He returned the same day, however, saying that he could not settle away from work.

### SUN DISCUSSES MILLER AND HIS CONSULAR WORK

J. Martin Miller, formerly United States Consul at Reims, France, was perhaps ill advised in resigning his position in the service. It seems that he was a very active official whose reports disclosed both intelligence and industry and promised distinct efficiency in the future. His complaint that the salary attached to the place was inadequate to a development of its possibilities of usefulness rested upon most valid grounds. Indeed, there is every reason to believe that this inequality will be to some extent at least corrected by the present Congress, and this in considerable part as a result of his very lucid report.

It is to be regretted on Mr. Miller's account if not for the sake of the consular service also, that Mr. Miller did not postpone his resignation. He had been recommended by such men as Senator Dryden of New Jersey and the late R. R. Hitt, of Illinois, and the State Department had reached the conclusion that Reims was entitled to a more energetic financial exploitation.—New York Sun.

#### ENVIOUS.

"The widow has promised to marry me."  
"Of course I am! What do you mean?"  
"I thought perhaps you couldn't tell a promise from a threat."—Exchange.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Response to the appeals recently published by the Joint Finance Committee in behalf of the Associated Charities, the Citizens' Relief Association, and the Committee on Prevention of Consumption has been encouraging, but by no means sufficient.

There is still needed for the three charities something more than \$17,000.

Distress is unusually severe among the poor. Need for help is urgent.

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## Princessesse Iss Weary; l'Artiste Grande, She Come Paint President

#### German Secretary of Noble Hungarian Artist Sings Her Praise.

#### Der Kaiser He Sit Him Seven Time—Going to Yapan Now.

Princess Lwoff-Parlaghy, a celebrated Hungarian portrait painter, has come to America to paint the President's picture. The princess is at the Arlington Hotel, and with her is her secretary, Max Deilus, a young German, who takes entire charge of the artist's affairs, receives newspaper reporters, and acts as general manager for her.

"Mrs. la Princesse is tired—very tired," said Mr. Deilus this morning. "She receive nobody—not even society. She is not like you or I," he added with a significant shrug of his shoulders. "She is so full of art—she paint a picture, and it is a part of her life."

One almost expected her to kiss the tips of his fingers and say "Ah!" in his exultation for the work of her highness, Mme. la Princesse.

"She is fatigued. She must rest. She is the great artist."

#### Poor! Tired Princess.

All of this—and much more—was in explanation of why Mme. la Princesse could not be interviewed. She had come from New York two days before, but the fatigue of her journey and reaction from her paintings in New York, into which, as in her other works, according to Deilus, she had put a part of her life.

No arrangement has yet been made for the Princess Lwoff-Parlaghy to paint President Roosevelt's picture, but the Hungarian artist is anxious to add the President of the United States to her art collection—that is, his portrait. "Mme. la Princesse paint all the great men," continued Herr Deilus. "The Emperor of Germany many times, and all the great men of Europe. She finish her great work there, and now she is here for a great work in America. She will then go to Japan to paint the Mikado and to India. She is the great artist."

There can be little question that Mme. la Princesse is a picture painter of high achievements are allowed to speak. She is a Hungarian, and is said to have painted more portraits of royal persons than any living woman.

#### Showed Talent as Child.

Vilma Parlaghy had the distinction of being born in the picturesque and fantastically named town of Hajdu Dorog, Hungary, somewhere in the seventies. When quite a little girl she gave evidence of great talent for music and drawing. She painted everything about her, many portraits included, and frequently fell into caricatures. When she was twelve she made an application to be admitted to the classes of the celebrated instructor, Von Leubach, and he refused to take her because, as he said, she was too young. She promptly opened a studio of her own, copied one of Von Leubach's pictures, and surprised that master so much that he promptly took her into his studio—the only woman pupil in the class.

The princess has painted more than 200 portraits, among them being those of the German Emperor, who sat for her seven times, the King and Queen of Saxony, Prince Bismarck, Field Marshal von Moltke, and many others. She has a charming villa at Nice, and spends much of her time there, when she is not traveling about the world painting its celebrities.

The princess is particularly fond of painting the portraits of men. She declares their features and characteristics appeal much more strongly to her artistic sense than those of women.

#### KENTUCKY G. P. O. CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The Kentucky Republican Club met at 518 Ninth street Saturday night and installed the following officers:

L. R. Steely, Government Printing Office, president; Byron Richards, vice president; Milo Shanks, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Bulger, sergeant-at-arms, and Fred N. Webber, sr., A. L. Hloka, Henry P. Slaughter, Robert H. Miller, and W. S. Neely, members of the executive committee.

#### PRESIDENTS AND PRECEDENTS.

"Do you believe in pensioning ex-presidents?"  
"No, it would establish an unfortunate precedent."  
"What do you mean?"  
"I mean that you know somebody would want to pension all the Presidential candidates."—Exchange.



PRINCESS LWOFF-PARLAGHY,  
Who Comes to America to Add to Her  
Laurels.

### COL. LAWLER DEAD; ONCE G. A. R. HEAD

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 3.—Col. T. G. Lawler, national commander of the G. A. R., in 1904-1908, prospective candidate for the governorship of Illinois, and postmaster at Rockford for twenty-five years, died early today.

He was treasurer of the National Association of Postmasters.

**CONVINCING.**  
"Yes, he made a speech that won the convention for our city."  
"I wonder what he said?"  
"He said: 'Gents, we offer \$100,000.'"—Exchange.

### HALIFAX SWEEP BY COAST GUARD

#### Schooners Ashore and Other Damage Done by Winds.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 3.—Not since the great Sable gale has such havoc been wrought on the Nova Scotia coast as was caused by the storm that raged here last night.

With a gale at times reaching seventy miles an hour, accompanied by snow, lightning and thunder, damage amounting to thousands of dollars has been caused on land and sea. Lightning struck the chimney of the Nova Scotia Institute for the Insane, in which there are 60 persons. No one was injured.

In Halifax harbor the quarantine steamer Argus was wrecked, the schooners Cato and Fannie E. Smith were driven ashore, and a score of vessels badly damaged.

Four schooners lay ashore at Lunenburg, and eight other vessels badly damaged, including the brigantine Leo. The schooner Etta Vaughn is a total wreck at Brooklyn. Wires are down in all directions.

#### OVERCOAT-SNATCHER GETS LONG JAIL TERM

Three confessed overcoat thieves were in the Police Court today. One of them, Arthur B. Manning, was sent to jail for twenty-one months on seven charges of larceny, and two others, James Williams and Joseph T. Taylor, colored, were held under \$1,500 bond for the grand jury.

Manning pleaded guilty to the larceny of seven overcoats.

Williams and Taylor were accused of breaking into the shop of a downtown tailor December 22 and are said to have stolen a number of coats and pairs of trousers. Judge Kimball held them under \$1,000 bond each for this offense.

In the possession of Manning were found a pawn ticket for a watch, value \$5. Investigation is said to have developed the fact that the timepiece belonged to Thomas O'Donnell. He says it was taken from his pocket by one of two men who jostled him on the street. Both men were held under \$500 bond on this charge.

### POHLIG TO PRESENT HIS OWN SYMPHONY

The fourth concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra will take place at the New National Theater tomorrow afternoon. The soloist will be Fritz Kreisler, the celebrated violinist.

Special interest centers in this concert, not only on account of the famous soloist, but for the reason that the symphonic poem, "Per Aspera ad Astra," composed by the conductor, Carl Pohlig, will be given for the first time in Washington. Its initial production in the United States took place in Philadelphia on January 17, and its success was immediate, the most flattering notices appearing in the papers the next day, saying that the work was an important addition to musical literature, that it was a great work, full of dignity and beauty, that the symphony stands by itself, closely identified with the modern spirit which animates it, but at the same time it is entirely individual.

### MURDER TRIAL BEGINS.

Nicholas Warren, colored, nineteen years old, was placed on trial in Criminal Court No. 1, this morning for the murder of Adam Lawson, also colored, on June 24 last on Logan place.

A number of witnesses were called, four of whom have been in jail since June.

## Army Wants Airships For the Signal Corps

#### General Allen Urges Appropriation for Ex- perimentation That We May Equal France and Germany in Aeronautics.

The success of experiments in France and Germany with dirigible balloons has aroused a great degree of interest among officers of the Signal Corps. For years, Signal Corps officers of the American army gave comparatively little attention to the use of dirigible balloons or flying machines. Early investigations into the feasibility of the use of any mechanism for navigating the air led some of the leading officers of the signal service to the conclusion that aerial navigation in the practical sense was of little practical value from a military standpoint. This conclusion was reached, because of calculations showing that construction of airships or balloons of the dirigible type lighter than air was a practical impossibility.

#### Skeptics Taking Notice.

But the developments in the field of airships of the heavier-than-air type have put a different phase on the situation. German and French military experts, and inventors have been meeting with much success in evolving machines that are capable of navigating the air in unfavorable weather and at high speed. It cannot be said their experiments have led to anything like perfect success, but so promising as to cause skeptics in the American army to sit up and take notice.

The other day, an important conference on the use of airships or dirigible balloons in war was held at the White House. The President has been led to take an interest in this subject. He called in for a conference Chairman Hull, of the House Committee on Military Affairs; General Allen, chief signal officer, and other leading Signal Corps officers.

#### President Is Favorable.

It was urged by General Allen and his military associates that in view of the progress France and Germany were making it was high time for this country to appropriate liberally for purposes of experimentation with airships. The President does not profess to be an expert on ballooning, but he inclines to the belief the American army should not be behind other armies in what promises to be an essential of success in the next great war. An appropriation of \$500,000, for experimental work with airships and dirigible balloons is what the Signal Corps experts want, and the House Military Affairs Committee will give the matter consideration.

Bids for one airship of the heavier-than-air type have just been opened at the Signal office, the machines to run at least forty miles per hour, if the full contract price is paid. The fact that forty-one bids were received on this mat-

chine shows the widespread interest taken in this country in airship construction and aerial navigation.

Signal officers feel that if Congress will allow them money to experiment, it will not be long until Yankee genius will have evolved airships far in advance of anything yet constructed.

The awakened interest of the Signal Corps in aerial navigation is but one manifestation of the air in Signal Corps circles. An important bill is pending before both houses to enlarge and greatly increase the effectiveness of the Signal Corps. It would make Fort Omaha a great center for signal service experimentation and activity, not alone in ballooning, stationary, and dirigible, but in every field of signal work, which is becoming more and more complex in the hands of a modern army.

### HEIR TO VAST ESTATE SOUGHT BY THE POLICE

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 3.—Police departments of Texas cities have been requested to search for W. W. Jackson, a young man of roving disposition, whose home is near Atlanta, Ga. An estate valued at more than \$1,000,000 has been left him by the death of a brother, who held it in trust.

### FINE RECIPE FOR COLDS

Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated oil of pine. This latter comes in one-half ounce vials packed in tin screw top air-tight cases which are intended to protect it from light and retain all the original ozone. This simple mixture is to be used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful four times a day. The bottle should be well shaken each time.

Don't use bulk oil of pine or imitation near Carolina, Ga. They are often found with similar name and style of package. They are insipid and work havoc to the kidneys. Any druggist has the Concentrated oil of pine.

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