

ITALIAN'S DEATH RESULT OF FIGHT

MAFIA NOT CONCERNED IN THE KILLING OF CRESELLO

John Franks Held as Suspect in Murder Case Asserts That His Friend Slew Peanut Vender

"Jack Cresello accused my friend and myself of robbing him of \$25 and then my friend Guasto Mestieri jumped up and threw his knife to the floor. He then picked up his knife and fought with Jack Cresello and then they left the house."

This testimony given by John Franks, held on suspicion of the murder of Jack Cresello, a peanut vender, in a house at 136 San Pedro street, at the coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon, turned the suspicion from Franks and directed it to the missing Guasto Mestieri.

The entire story of the fight in the little room of the lodging house Thursday night, which resulted in the death of Cresello, was given by Franks at the inquest, throwing the blame of the murder from the hand of the alleged terrible Mafia of the city to the hot temper of the Italians.

"My friend Guasto Mestieri and myself were preparing the noon meal in my room when Cresello came in and joined us," testified Franks.

"When the meal had been prepared we partook of it as friends and then spent the afternoon drinking wine. During the afternoon a man named Ed, son of the owner of my room, came in and we drank some more wine and sang songs and played on the accordion. Later Ed went to a near-by saloon and treated Cresello.

In Great Rage

"When Cresello came back he was in a great rage and accused Guasto Mestieri and myself of having taken \$25 from him and he asked us to give him a knife, as he wanted to kill us both."

"Mestieri then stood up and drew his knife from his pocket. It was a clasp knife with a six-inch blade, and he hurled it to the floor so that it stuck with the blade in the wood. He folded his arms and Cresello advanced toward him."

"Mestieri then stooped and picked the blade from the floor. With his left hand he caught Cresello and held him from him as they scuffled, and then both left the house. I did not see a blow struck."

Guasto Mestieri is a nickname, meaning "Jack of all trades." The man was a laborer and went under the names of Frank Rogis and Josefa de Gracia. He boarded in the house where the murder occurred.

After leaving the room in which he was stabbed Cresello walked about seventy feet before dropping dead with internal bleeding. Dr. Campbell testified that a wound from a six-inch bladed knife was found in the left side of the abdomen of the deceased and that the stab had caused death.

The jury returned a verdict of death from a knife wound with murderous intent in the hands of Frank Rogis, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. The accused man has not been seen in the neighborhood of his residence since the murder and detectives are searching for him.

The funeral services of Cresello were held yesterday afternoon.

ROGIS IS CAPTURED

Suspect Taken at Santa Paula—He Makes Confession

Frank Rogis was arrested at Santa Paula yesterday morning for alleged complicity in the murder of Jack Cresello, the aged peanut vender, whose body was found in a shed in the rear of 136 San Pedro street Thursday night.

Despite Rogis's implied confession, which he made to Detective Hugh Dixon at the Santa Paula depot yesterday, there is a strong belief that he did not deliver the fatal knife thrust.

Rogis was arrested by Constable Baker at Santa Paula on a description. Sheriff Nat Stewart of Santa Barbara was furnished with a description of the man suspected. From the train window he saw a man answering the description. At Piru City he informed Constable J. E. Trotter of the case and of the stranger he had seen from the train. Trotter made an effort to capture the man but failed. At Santa Paula Baker succeeded in arresting Rogis.

When Officer Hugh Dixon stepped off the train at Santa Paula yesterday afternoon Rogis seemed to recognize him. Handing him a knife the prisoner said: "That's what I do with it." He claimed to have been cut by the dead man, showing his clothing, which were slashed with a knife. He admitted being in the room with Cresello and admitted being in a fight with him. Rogis was not aware of the charge against him. He is a peanut vender and is well known.

The officers have ascertained that Cresello was with some men in the room from about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He got drunk and was taken to the shed to get sober. Beck, an American, says that he helped carry Cresello to the shed and that up to that time he was not injured. A physician says that he could not have lived more than fifteen minutes after receiving the abdominal wound. It is therefore believed that Cresello was stabbed while he was sleeping in the shed and after he had been carried from the room. Rogis's arrest grew out of the fact that he immediately disappeared after the trouble with Cresello and left the city. Two knives belonging to Rogis are in the possession of the officers.

PSYCHIC SCIENCE ALLIANCE WORK IN LOS ANGELES

Development and Progress of a Society Devoted to the Propagation of Information

Psychic Science culture under the leadership of Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall is making extraordinary headway and the movement is becoming widespread. Since the establishment of the Psychic Science alliance a few months ago, the membership has grown into the hundreds, with a constantly increasing interest in the work of the society.

Early in October an institute was opened at 1601 South Grand avenue, bearing the name of the president of the alliance, and called the McIvor-Tyndall Institute of Psychic Science, where classes are held tri-weekly and the principles of psychic science taught. The work of the alliance is carried on on a business basis and is not designated to supplant anyone's religious views. In fact, the membership includes people of every religious denomination in the city, with several clergymen as charter members.

"The science of harmonious living" is the keynote of psychic science study, and those who have taken up the line of thought inculcated in the principles of the work enthusiastically assert that the application of the occult laws made manifest in the instruction given, bring actual and immediate returns in health and success.

Trend of the Age

Dr. McIvor-Tyndall believes that the present century will go down in history as an age of great spiritual awakening, and that it represents in a degree the dawn of the looked-for millennium. He said: "Man has been encased in the chrysalis of materialism during the centuries just passed and is only just beginning to realize that he possesses powers and attributes immeasurably beyond those of the ordinary physical senses. The western world has hitherto regarded that which we have called 'occult,' or 'psychic,' as something non-practical, mysterious and—in general—superstitious. But all that is changing. Psychology is the keynote of the times and we find its influence in art, literature, the drama and music. The revival of Wagnerian opera marks an epoch in the influence of the mystical. And as people study true psychology and grasp the fact that there is psychological law governing material conditions, they put the test of practicality to the knowledge and find that what they had looked upon as mystical is in very truth the essence of that which is practical."

Plans of the Alliance

The Psychic Alliance is a permanent organization, or rather a society. The membership is unlimited and there are no restrictions imposed upon those who become affiliated with the movement. The sole object of the society is to demonstrate the ideals of health and happiness here and now. With out promulgating any creed or theological doctrine, psychic science study nevertheless seeks to prove the existence of the soul and the fact of individual existence after the change called death.

The headquarters of the alliance will continue to be located at the McIvor-Tyndall Institute of Psychic Science, although Dr. McIvor-Tyndall will himself take an eastern trip early in the spring. During his absence the institute will be in charge of competent teachers and practitioners of psychic science who will continue the educational work so well begun by the founder, Dr. McIvor-Tyndall.

DR. TYNDALL TO LECTURE

Psychologist Will Speak on "Soul Consciousness"

Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall will speak on the esoteric subject of "Soul Consciousness" at Blanchard hall this afternoon. The famous psychologist begins the second year of his lecture work in the city on this occasion, and the encouragement which his work has received from the intelligent thinker argues for the establishment of a permanent lecture platform where the principles of psychic science may be taught.

The lecture this afternoon will include an interesting program of psychic phenomena.

With Railway Employees

Trainmaster McCaffery arrived at the Arcade depot Friday on his return from the Smetzer celery field.

G. A. Kennedy, switchman at River station, has returned to his work, having recovered from injuries received a month ago, when he was thrown from the top of a box car.

The position made vacant in the assistant general freight and passenger office at Third and Spring streets by the resignation of M. G. Abger has been offered to J. C. Bliss of the local freight office at River station.

Engineer Robinson, in the freight service of the Los Angeles division of the Southern Pacific, has moved with his family to Indio, to take a run from that place to Yuma.

J. W. Thomas, employed at Arcade depot, mourns the loss of his wife, who died at Cucamonga last Thursday.

"Phil" Phillips, baggage clerk at the Arcade depot, and family have returned from Oakland after a vacation of fifteen days.

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JULIUS KRUTTSCHNITT

NOT TO REPLACE ARCADE DEPOT

SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S STATION WILL STAND

Julius Kruttschnitt Says That the Company Has Been Put to Great Expense in Rebuilding Road

Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock and spent the day in an inspection of the Southern Pacific docks at San Pedro harbor and the switch yards and small spur of the same road in and about Los Angeles.

He was accompanied from Yuma by Division Superintendent R. H. Ingram and was met here by Acting Manager Bancroft of the Southern Pacific, who will accompany him to San Francisco this afternoon.

Mr. Kruttschnitt said his visit to Los Angeles has no significance other than that he is simply on a tour of inspection, looking over the company's interests to see what is needed in the way of improvements. This reminded him of a new Arcade station, larger and more commodious to accommodate the constantly increasing traffic, and he hastened to say that no such improvement is contemplated for some time to come.

"The needs of Los Angeles in this respect are recognized by officials of the road," said Mr. Kruttschnitt, "but there has been so much expense in rebuilding of the road and new equipment that stations have been made of secondary importance.

Improving Road

Every mile of track is in splendid condition and the road is as near perfect as I have ever seen it. Nearly 200 bridges of light construction have been taken out and replaced by stronger ones, and heavier rails have been laid. This move has been made necessary by the heavy locomotive and rolling stock with which we have been equipping the road during the past four years.

"At San Pedro everything is in first-class shape, and I am surprised at the amount of traffic which is being handled at that port. We are handling over 100 cars of lumber from there every day.

"In Los Angeles the Southern Pacific is better able to handle freight than it has ever been before. In the freight yards many new tracks have been laid, increasing the capacity of the yards fully 25 per cent, and old buildings have been cleared away preparatory to making them, nearly one-third larger when trade demands it. Passenger traffic is heavy and constantly increasing.

"I have not given any thought to a permanent manager of the Southern Pacific. I have been too busy with other things, and the present incumbent, Mr. Bancroft, is giving perfect satisfaction."

FANKLIN HOPES FOR RAIN

However, He Fears Storm May Waste Strength at Sea

Weather Forecaster Franklin held to his prediction of rain yesterday, asserting that the disturbance at sea was still in progress and would likely produce showers or even a storm in Southern California.

He says the indications are that an atmospheric disturbance is going on at sea which, according to well established rules, produces rain at unexpected times. The weather bureau is not prepared to base predictions on conditions at sea, he says, and only guesses can be made when the storm area is outside of the jurisdiction of the official instruments.

A falling barometer indicated conditions favorable to rain, although the other conditions shown by the instruments did not promise a downpour. The rain, it is pointed out, may not fall on the coast at all, but might confine itself to the ocean as a playground.

Gift paper, 7 1/2 cent roll; border same price; 10c and 7 1/2 cent paper, 50 roll; border same price; Ingrain borders for 12-foot room, 41; 2-foot shades, 25c and 35c; molding, 20 foot; 40-inch burliap, 25c; best paint, \$1.50 gallon; barn and roof paint, 90c; shingle stain, 15c; painting reasonable and guaranteed. WALTER BRON, 627 South Spring street. Phone 565. Main 1055, Home 1055.

FIRE COMMISSION NAMES DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

R. W. Burns Resigns and Is Succeeded by B. P. O'Brien—Tests of Fire Engines

Mayor McAleer yesterday recommended the fire commission to appoint B. P. O'Brien, a painter in the Southern Pacific car shops, as secretary of the fire department.

A vacancy had been created in this position a few moments before by the acceptance of the resignation of Secretary Robert W. Burns. Burns resigned in order to accept another position which has been offered to him.

O'Brien is said to be without experience as a fireman. At times when the chief of the department is busy with other duties it becomes incumbent upon the secretary to act as a captain. In this event a practical knowledge of the use and application of fire apparatus is necessary on the secretary's part. O'Brien's service will begin January 15.

W. M. Barry was certified to the commission by the civil service commission, the old commission having asked that a captain be certified. No appointment was made, the mayor saying, "I want to see this man before he is appointed."

F. B. Cottle, a hoseman, was dropped from the rolls. Chief Strohm reported that Cottle had absented himself from his duties without leave. The chief said he believed that Cottle had left the city.

The test of the two new fire engines will be made January 14. It is expected that the American and Nott engine companies will enter machines. Mayor McAleer said Mayor Snyder had appointed him as one of the members of a committee to conduct the test. "Subsequently," said the mayor, "I was elected to this office and thereby disqualified to act. I recommend that Fred Fisher, chief engineer of the water department, be appointed in my place." This action was taken by the commission.

The mayor said that he had signed the ordinance providing for the appointment of a superintendent of engines and machinery in the department and had appointed H. H. Gorter to fill the position. The position carries a salary of \$150 a month.

JACOB RIIS TELLS OF "TONY," CHILD OF SLUMS

Speaker Says the Proper Place for a Boy Is in School, Not in Jail

Every time a home is rescued from squalor and decay, good citizenship takes the place of bad. The proper place for a boy is in school, not in jail. One boys' club is worth 100 police clubs.

A boy's right to play ball is as necessary as habeas corpus and ought to be as sacredly guarded.

These four truths laid down by Jacob Riis last night in the continuation of the picture of the transformation scene in the New York slums begun last Tuesday night, brought forth rounds of applause from the enthusiastic audience which had gathered at Simpson auditorium.

When Jacob Riis came on the platform last night, he was not introduced as on the former occasion, and he launched into the story of "Tony" without any preliminaries.

The story of the boy of the slums, shut out from all the good influences of the world, surrounded on every side by darkness, with the street bounded only by the gutters for a home, with all the props a boy should have to lean upon drawn away, and with no resources within himself.

The speaker told of his first meeting with "Tony" and the boy who had received nothing but knocks from the world and who stood with mud in his hands, picked up from the gutter and ready to throw at the first blue coated officer of the law who should touch him.

"I never saw 'Tony' again, at least not this particular 'Tony,' said Mr. Riis, "but he gave me my idea and I have met Tonys ever since. I have met them at ten with the mud in the gutter and again at twenty-one striking at the root of municipalities. They are everywhere and if we don't take care of them they will take care of us."

LOSES HER HUSBAND AND CHILD IN A DAY

Pasadena Woman Heartbroken by the Death of Two Members of Her Family

The Santa Fe overland pulled out of Pasadena last night bearing the body of the late Elmer E. Dale toward his former home at Toledo, O., for burial. Tonight when the Santa Fe overland draws up at the station at Pasadena a little white coffin will be placed in the express car and the body of Dale's six months old daughter Naomi will be started on its way eastward to be buried in a grave beside that of her father in a Toledo cemetery.

In one of the Pullman sleepers of the same train, with her only remaining child, a widow and mother, doubly bereaved within the short space of a day and almost heartbroken, will be leaving the land of sunshine and roses for the frozen north.

The child died in its mother's arms last night just as the train bearing the body of the husband and father passed the city limits of Pasadena.

Elmer Dale, with his wife and two children, came to California a month ago from Toledo, O., and, exhausted from too close attention to work, rented a little home in North Pasadena in the hope that he might recover his health. He grew worse and then, as he was on his deathbed last night, the child, Naomi, was suddenly stricken.

Neighbors, who until two weeks ago had been entire strangers, came into the home, with full western sympathy, and immediately made the sorrow of the widow that of their own and have done all in their power for her.

COURTS DEATH BY LYING ON TRACK

MANIAC TWICE ATTEMPTS TO END HIS LIFE

Each Time He is Saved by the Train Crew—Captured After a Chase and Sent to the Hospital

Twice attempting to end his life by stretching his body across the railroad track in front of swiftly moving trains and each time saved by the engineer, Edwin Inthurn was taken to the county hospital yesterday afternoon and confined in a cell as a maniac.

The man's first attempt to end his life was made eight miles from Los Angeles on the Salt Lake railroad, where he partially undressed himself and, then placing his head on one of the rails and his legs across the other, calmly awaited death from an approaching train. The engineer discovered the body lying across the track and stopped the train within a few feet of where the man was lying.

Inthurn scrambled to his feet and sought to escape, but was captured and a message sent to the hospital for attendants to take him in charge.

Left a moment by himself, the maniac succeeded in making his escape, and nothing was seen of him until in the afternoon, when the engineer of another train discovered him near Montebello, with his body again placed across the rails. The train was brought to a standstill, and after the entire crew had been called out to effect his capture Inthurn was bound hand and foot, placed aboard the train and brought to Los Angeles.

Inthurn fought fiercely to escape capture, but after being tied the frenzy wore off by the time the train reached Los Angeles, and when he was placed in a cell in the insane ward of the hospital he was unable to stand from nervousness and was laughing and crying by turns.

Inthurn is of German extraction, 22 years old.

WOMAN PATIENT ESCAPES

Wanders About Streets Until She Falls Unconscious

Mrs. Gertrude Pullen, who escaped from the county hospital, was found on Aliso street last yesterday afternoon and was taken to the Receiving hospital. She was in a semi-conscious condition and could not give her name.

Mrs. Pullen lived in Santa Monica and was sent to the county hospital to be treated for hysteria. She escaped from that institution and wandered about the streets until she fell and was found by an officer. She will probably be returned to the county institution.

Don't overlook the offer of a can of baking powder free in the big Ben-Hur ad.—today's Herald.

Fraternity Men Banquet

The local chapter of the Phi Rho Sigma fraternity of the Southern California Medical college, with its alumni members, held their annual banquet for initiates last night at Levy's. Dr. A. S. Lobingier acted as master of ceremonies and toasts were given by a number of the active and alumni members present. Thirty-five of the chapter were in attendance.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

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Inside Nerves.

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But the nerves that, unguiled and unknown, night and day, keep your heart in motion—control your digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate your kidneys.

These are the nerves that wear out and break down.

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