

ITALIAN GIRL IN NEW ORLEANS SHOTS DOWN BLACK HAND WHO MURDERED FATHER.

Mazzella had recently received many letters signed "Black Hand" demanding money. This morning an Italian called at the store and asked if the money was forthcoming. When ordered out, he shot Mazzella in the breast.

MONEY REFUSED TO BLACKMAILERS

New Orleans, La., July 13.—Joseph Mazzella, proprietor of a saloon and grocery at St. Philip and Decatur streets, fell a victim of the "Black Hand" agency here today, but his death was averted a few seconds later when his seventeen-year-old daughter shot and killed the assassin as he was attempting to escape.

TERRELL ELECTION LAW INTERPRETED

Austin, Texas, July 13.—By popular misconstruction many people think that the Terrell election law requires a person to be a resident of a county six months before the primaries to be eligible to vote on July 23. This is incorrect. Any Democrat who will have been a resident of the state one year and of the county six months, at the time of the general election in November is entitled to vote on July 23. Persons moving from one city to another of more than 10,000 population must register the transfer of their poll tax at least five days before the primary in which they desire to vote.

LEGISLATURE REQUESTED TO PREVENT EPIDEMIC

Beaumont, Texas, July 13.—Because the situation regarding the epidemic of cholera among live stock has become serious in the southern and eastern sections of the state, a movement was begun here this morning, looking for requesting governor Campbell to request a special session of the Texas legislature, to pass a special law governing the management of cholera, in Jefferson and Orange counties. The epidemic is declared to have reached an alarming stage, and the danger of a spread is said to be growing hourly.

PRES. TAFT MAY OPEN WACO COTTON PALACE

Waco, Texas, July 13.—It is possible that president Taft will officially open the Waco Cotton Palace in November. Albert Clifton, president of the Cotton Palace, this morning announced the official dates will be November 5 to 25. A thousand visitors are expected from all parts of the south and extensive preparations are making for their accommodation. The official request presented to Taft to attend will soon be forwarded to Washington.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR RADIUM

Pasadena, Cal., July 13.—Great interest was manifested at the session of the American Institute of Homoeopathy yesterday in the announcement of Dr. E. Stillman Bailey that a substitute for radium had been discovered. It is a combination of thorax, and what is practically uranium, a product of pitch blende. It has been named thorax.

SPANISH TROOPS MOBILIZED

Madrid, Spain, July 13.—Spanish troops are being concentrated in the province of Valencia in preparation to move into Catalonia, because of the reported intention of Spanish refugees to cross the French frontier with arms.

GIRL STEALS HUSBAND OF BOTH HER SISTERS

New York, July 13.—Mrs. Vivienne E. Craigie of No. 426 West 48th street, in the King's county court, names Clarice Gill, a sister two years her junior, as the correspondent in her divorce suit. The sisters entangled in this unique marital strife are Vivienne, aged 23, the wife of David Craigie, a building contractor who lives at No. 260 Twelfth street, Brooklyn; Clarice Gill, unmarried, aged 21, also alleged to be living at No. 250 Twelfth street, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Audrey Fields, a resident of Barbadoes, West Indies.

QUAKE HITS A BAVARIAN CITY

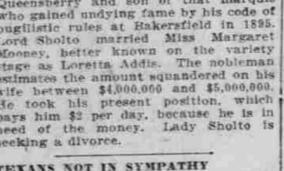
Munich, Bavaria, July 13.—A sharp earthquake was felt here at 2:45 o'clock this morning. The walls of several buildings cracked. The terrified people fled from their homes and remained in the streets long after the disturbance had subsided. The shock also was felt in surrounding villages.

SQUANDERS HIS FORTUNE ON WIFE

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BRITISH LORD GOES TO WORK; ACTRESS WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

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TEXANS NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH FEWER LAWS IDEA

Gov. Campbell, at Palestine, Makes Short Statement; Says: Mail Has Increased Since Calling Special Session.

PAINTER FALLS 72 FEET BUT STILL LIVES

Ft. Worth, Texas, July 13.—H. S. Tims, a painter, fell 72 feet from the top of the Bewley building late yesterday and is living today. His death is expected, however. Tims was carrying a bucket of paint in one hand and was reaching for the last rung on the ladder, when he missed his grasp and fell to the ground, his back striking a heavy beam.

COLORADO DAM BREAKS, VALLEY LOSES \$150,000

Pueblo, Colo., July 13.—A portion of the J. C. Teller dam in Turkey creek valley gave way last night as a result of a cloudburst which had caused the water to rise 62 feet in three hours. The flood poured down the valley doing great damage and forcing a number of ranchers to flee for their lives. The damage is estimated at \$150,000.

PORTALES MAN IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Portales, N. M., July 13.—Jack Holliday was caught in a falling fly wheel at the 4y light plant and instantly killed Tuesday. His assistant, Billy Singleton, was seriously injured.

BRIDGE BURNS; RAILROAD IS TIED UP

Structure Near Langtry Is Consumed by Flames of a Mysterious Origin.

TRAIN FROM THE EAST WEDNESDAY

Sanderson, Tex., July 13.—G. H. & S. A. railroad bridge 449 D, 66 miles east of here and one and one-half miles east of Bean switch, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Railroad officials have gone to the scene to investigate the cause of the fire. They believe it was incendiary.

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BALLOON WRECKED; FOUR KILLED

Cloak Makers' Strike May Spread

Many Delegates From Different Parts of Country in New York.

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THE ACCIDENT OCCURS IN PRUSSIA

Air Craft Was Being Prepared For Service as a Passenger Carrier.

BENZINE TANK IS EXPLODES IN AIR

Great Gas Bag Bursts and Occupants of Car Crushed Against the Earth.

Death roll of aviators since September 17, 1908, now stands at 17. There have been seven deaths this month, besides a number of more or less serious accidents.

Leichlingen, Rhenish Prussia, July 13.—Oscar Erbsloech, a german aviator who won the international balloon race at St. Louis, in 1907, and four companions, were killed today when the dirigible balloon Erbsloech burst at a height of several hundred feet and dropped to the earth a crumpled mass. Erbsloech's companions were Herr Toelle, manufacturer of Barmen; engineer Krana, engineer Hoeppe and motorman Spieker. The craft was non-rigid, 175 feet in length, 53 feet in diameter. The war department recently purchased one of Erbsloech's balloons. The victims were frightfully torn by the fall.

The balloon had recently been refitted for passenger service. It was constructed last year and had a dubious record. The first time it descended, it crashed into a clump of trees and the occupants narrowly escaped injury. A few days ago, during a trial flight, the propeller broke loose. It was intended that the balloon should be used in passenger service between Elberfeld and nearby points. The balloon was inflated for the first test today, and made a good start, rising through the fog to a height of several hundred yards, where a series of evolutions began.

Suddenly there was a loud report and the forefront of the vessel fell away. The crew scurried downward, the airship fluttered a moment and then came swiftly to earth. Erbsloech and his companions were killed instantly, their heads being battered in and every limb broken.



Types of the 70,000 cloakmakers who recently went on a strike in New York for better working conditions and recognition of their union.

COMMISSION HOLDS UP FREIGHT ADVANCE

Washington, D. C., July 13.—The suspension of the recent general advances in freight rates has been determined on by the interstate commerce commission. These tariffs were to become effective August 1. The proposed rates will be suspended until an inquiry into their reasonableness can be had.

MORE ARRESTS FOR NEWARK LYCHING.

Newark, Ohio, July 13.—The police today arrested two more men charged with complicity in the lynching of Carl Etherington, a "dry" detective. The names are withheld.

MUTT AND JEFF ARE WITH US

Mutt and Jeff are with us. See them today on sport page. Every day in The Herald hereafter.

FRANK GOTCH DOESN'T WANT A FIGHT MATCH.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 13.—A special from Ft. Dodge, Iowa, says Frank Gotch today states emphatically that he will not fight Jack Johnson.

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Roosevelt and governor Hughes spent last evening at Sagamore Hill in conference on state politics. They talked in secret and no word of the result was allowed to become known beyond the fact that the entire situation in this state was taken up.

Gov. Hughes received an enthusiastic welcome from Col. Roosevelt. After a dinner the colonel and governor Hughes withdrew to the former's library, where they talked until far into the night. Col. Roosevelt has made it clear that he will fight for the direct nominations bill and James Wadsworth, speaker of the state assembly, said with equal frankness when he called on Roosevelt in New York Tuesday that this bill was the one thing that loomed up as a rock in the smooth sea ahead.

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Heap Big Indian Visits Heap Quiet 'Gators

While the indians stood against the concrete rail watching the lazy reptiles, one of the park bench loafers broke into their reverie by asking the usual fool question No. 13,992, to wit: "Heap big indian?" "Huh," was the answer. "Where big indian from?" "Huh." "Where big indian going?" "Huh." Then the conversation came to an abrupt close as the interviewed indian leaned over to his runding mate and inquired in polite English for the loan of a match.

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