

# TRIES TO KILL KIDNAPERS' DEFEAT DUE TO BLUNDER ROOSEVELT

ITALIAN ANARCHIST MAKES ATTACK ON EX-PRESIDENT ON BOARD STEAMER—IS PLACED IN IRONS.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) HORTA, Fayal Islands, The Azores, March 30.—The Hamburg which reached here yesterday with ex-President Roosevelt on board, brought the news that an attempt was made to assassinate him shortly after the boat lost sight of America. Giuseppe Tosti, an Italian anarchist, in the steerage, broke from his companions and ran on deck.

"He has allowed them to take away my child, now he shall pay for it," shrieked the Italian as he made a rush for Roosevelt, who was standing with his son Kermit. Sailors quickly grabbed the Italian and hustled him below where he was placed in irons.

Nonsense, Says Colonel. Although Tosti is in irons, held a close prisoner on account of his threat to assassinate Roosevelt, the ex-president himself takes little interest in the case.

"It's nonsense to send out such a story," he said, in commenting on the incident today. "The man may have made the remark credited to him, but I never saw him, and I heard no commotion. I never knew about it until the poor fellow was placed in irons."

## MILITARY STAFF IS NO MORE

OLYMPIA, March 30.—The private military staff of the governor of Washington is no more, for it has been wiped out of existence by the new military code. Hereafter, when the chief executive desires the presence of guard, uniformed aides to lend splendor to any occasion attended by him, he must select officers from the regular militia.

## FARMER DROPS OUT OF SIGHT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SPOKANE, March 30.—Patrick Corrigan, 35 years old, a farmer of Custer, Wis., here on a visit with his sister, Mrs. Henry Miller, has mysteriously disappeared and relatives believe he is the victim of foul play. He had just sold his farm before coming to Spokane for \$7,000.

## REPUBLICAN MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Fourth Ward Republican club at Eyer's hall, East P street, 32nd st., this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the interest of the candidacy of Daniel E. Gilkey, republican candidate for councilman of the Fourth ward.

## TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half pint of straight Whiskey. Shake well, and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This mixture possesses the healing, healthful properties of the Pines, and will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. In having this formula put up, be sure that your druggist uses the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure prepared and guaranteed only by the Leach Chemical Co. Cincinnati, O.

## BURIED ALIVE IN SLIDE OF SAND

George F. Presler, a laborer at the Thompson gravel pit, North Thirtieth and Union, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon in a slide of sand near the bottom of the pit. The sand completely buried him, and when he was extricated, in less than five minutes, he was found to be dead.

Presler lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Presler, 2018 South J street.

## BUILDERS MUST TOE MARK

Building Inspector Hebblethwaite is waging a strenuous campaign against the irresponsible builders who are not living up to the rules on building chimneys. During the last week he condemned six chimneys and all had to be torn down and rebuilt because they were not lined or not properly built.

The new ordinance will require that all chimneys go clear to the ground and it is expected it will be passed this week by the council.

## ANOTHER BUILDING FOR PACIFIC AVENUE

Another business block with hotel above is to go up on Pacific avenue. Dan Games and Leopold Schmidt of the Olympia Brewing company having decided to build a six-story block on their vacant lots, at 815-817 Pacific avenue. Two storerooms will occupy the first floor and the five stories above will be for hotel purposes. The building will cost \$65,000.

## CALLED TO HIS FATHER'S BEDSIDE

J. Bernard Moore, 3208 North Twenty-sixth street, yesterday received urgent summons to the bedside of his father, Captain J. B. Moore, of Victoria, B. C. Captain Moore, who is one of the best known retired sea-captains on the Pacific coast, is 87 years old, and it is feared that his present illness will be too severe for him to withstand.

## CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE CONVENTION

Rev. Wilbur F. Meminger and wife of New York and local workers will hold a convention in Christian Alliance hall, 903 South G street, commencing Wednesday afternoon, March 31, and closing Wednesday evening, April 6. Meetings will be held every afternoon and evening.

For fishing tackle go to E. E. Peterson, 924 Tacoma av. \*\*\*



FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF KIDNAPED SHARON BOY AND HIS MOTHER REUNITED.



POLICE CAPTAIN SHATTUCK OF CLEVELAND, WHO ARRESTED THE KIDNAPERS.

(Continued From Page One.)

of the city. The description had of her was very slight. All of it was furnished by the boy—afterwards. The description of the man was inadequate. There are thousands of men who would answer the description the police had.

Instead, they forgot that a bright 8-year-old boy, with three years' schooling, could read store signs, could see things and remember, that he could read car signs, and knew a church from a hotel. They forgot that shrewd detectives would seize on every small part of the boy's story, and would not rest, night or day, till they had located the spot he told them of.

The plumber had succeeded as a kidnaper. He got the boy, got the money, returned the boy—then—he waited like a rat in a trap for the police to close in—and when the pursuit grew hot, he took the woman out where they could celebrate their success and forget the reckoning of the morrow.

One big thing the case proves again is that the best place to hide is where there are most people. That Willie Whitta and his abductors could remain for four days and nights in the very heart of a city of half a million people, while newsboys faunted the boy's photograph, descriptions of his captors, and offers of reward under the very windows, is one startling thing about the crime.

The Granger apartments, where the couple were caught, after they had won their reward and grown confident and careless, is only half a mile from police headquarters, and 's on one of the most traveled main thoroughfares from the business to the residence districts.

Three main car lines go past the house. Night or day one can always hear the sound of electric trucks. A block away is fashionable Euclid avenue. Across the street is a great church, where Willie peeped out Sunday morning to see hundreds of people going to morning worship.

But the location was so public that it was ideally private. This is the police explanation. The kidnapers knew their grounds. With the hue and cry at their ears, they were so close that no one ever thought of them.

It was the size of the city which protected them, people's indifference to their neighbors, the hurly-

burly and the confusion. Any one of the 50 people living in the apartments, if they had shown just a little neighborliness, might have pulled down a reward of thousands of dollars. But no one did. It was a part of the city where no one asks questions.

If the three had hidden in a country town everyone would have known all about them before their nightfall. In the city they were safe.

The case as it has been disclosed, justified Pat Crowe's theory that the kidnapers would hide in some city. Crowe knew. He had lived undisturbed in Chicago for two years with more than \$50,000 reward over his head, while police and detectives were arresting as many as 200 Pat Crowe a day over the country.

Crowe hid in a city, but it was a strange city—Chicago. He never went outdoors unless carefully disguised, and wearing an overcoat and slouch hat to conceal as much of his face as possible.

But the Boyles stayed at their house while the police were tracing them there. Then the man went out to the saloon where he showed some money, drank heavily, grew confidential, and talked of an auto trip out of town, and the best way to go. The game was off.



Money is becoming so plentiful that some people will now be using it again for fuel. I guess there's going to be a lot of money burned up in experimenting on air ships, now that America has set the pace.

I see that a Frenchman has challenged our Dayton boys to a flying match for \$5,000 a side, but the lads are not paying any attention to such wild bluffs like those. They say the German war department can run rings all around those French aeronauts and the Krupp works is turning out a gun that can puncture an airship sailing at a great height. That would certainly look as though we were going to have to fly pretty high to beat the Dutch. That's easy for us. We're mostly high-flyers over here. Don't believe it will be a year before we'll have a flying bunch of war ships that'll make all the other nations hike for cover. We've got them beaten on men's clothing so far they'll never be able to catch up with us. Our spring models are positively the handsomest suits that are shown anywhere outside of New York city.

WILLIE. KLOPFENSTEIN & CONRAD 1232 Pacific Ave.

# Join the Johnston Piano Clubs!

Piano Selling on the Cooperative Plan---High-Grade Instruments at Wholesale Prices---A New Plan That Means a Great Saving to the Buyer---Membership Books Will Be Open Commencing Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'clock---Join Whichever Club Best Suits Your Convenience---Make Your Initial Payment and Receive Your Piano at Once---No Extras, No Red Tape, No No Dues, No Waiting---Membership Limited, So Enroll Early

COMMENCING TOMORROW MORNING, at 9 o'clock, we're going to give just five hundred people in this city and state (no more or no less) the chance to secure fine, strictly brand new, high-grade pianos at positively wholesale prices. If your's is a musicless home, and the saving of a good round sum of money is an object, read this announcement carefully.

The ability of one concern to undersell another is the element which makes for success and growth. This has been the prime factor upon which has been built the wonderful success of D. S. Johnston Co., the Pioneer Piano House of the Northwest. The numerous exclusive facilities possessed by the D. S. Johnston Co. in the economical buying, shipping, handling and selling of fine pianos are too well known to need further mention here.

It is well known that the expense of selling a piano in the average store other than in large quantities, is very great. An idea originated recently that makes possible a very substantial saving in the retail price of pianos. Thousands of pianos have been sold in the East on this plan, and it has been estimated that the aggregate saving effected thereby in Philadelphia alone amounted to nearly a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

## D. S. Johnston Co. Piano Clubs "A," "B," "C" and "D."

These Piano Clubs are in effect the application of wholesale principles to the retail department. It is based on community-of-interest buying. It's just as though you got five hundred people to join you, and then sent one man to the factory to do the buying. Naturally, there would be a tremendous saving between purchasing five hundred pianos in one lot and buying singly.

But, individuals can't buy that way—so we step in and do it for them. And by joining one of our four clubs (which are limited as to members) you are placed in exactly the same position and enjoy the same advantages possessed by the largest retail dealers.

Join whichever club best suits your convenience. Make your initial payment, and receive your piano at once. That is all there is to it—no extras, no red tape, no dues, no waiting.

America's Finest Pianos Included. Do not imagine because the payments are so very small and because the prices are so astonishingly low that these instruments are not the very finest.

The five hundred pianos reserved for club members are instruments of the very highest order. Every one is strictly brand new and of the very latest style—fully warranted for a long term of years.

Many styles of the world renowned Kimball, the artistic Hobart M. Cable, the popular Schubert, the famous Lester, the sweet-toned Schumann, the well-known Marshall & Wendell, Story & Clark, Hallet & Davis, Clarendon, Johnston and many other equally well-

known makes are included in the Johnston Piano Clubs.

Payments Are Easy. Payments will be as follows: Members joining Club "A" will obtain choice of a fine new piano upon payment of \$6 down and weekly payments of \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Members of Club "B" pay \$10.00 to \$15.00 down and then at the rate of \$1.75 to \$2.00 per week.

Club "C" members pay \$15.00 to \$20.00 down and the balance in payments of \$2.25 to \$2.50 weekly.

Members of Club "D" are required to pay \$20.00 to \$25.00 down, and \$2.75 to \$3.50 a week.

Note—Payments may be arranged on a monthly, quarterly, or semi-annual basis, if desired. Members making larger payments than above will effect an additional saving in interest.

## Here Are the Club Sale Prices

The regular \$250, \$300 and \$350 styles go to Club Members for \$165, \$212 and \$253.

The regular \$375, \$400 and \$425 styles go to Club Members for \$271, \$288 and \$304.

The regular \$450, \$475 and \$500 styles go to Club Members for \$320, \$337 and \$360.

The regular \$550, \$600 and \$650 styles go to Club Members for \$396, \$428 and \$462.

We unreservedly state that this is the greatest and fairest offer ever made discriminating music lovers anywhere. It means that any reliable individual can secure his or her piano at positively the rockbottom wholesale price. Every taste as to tone, case design and price is certain of satisfaction. Your selection is not confined to one or two unknown makes. To the contrary, you can select from a vast assortment of the world's best pianos—instruments of known worth and reputation—the leaders in their respective class from the cheapest that's good to the most costly pianos made—at bedrock wholesale prices, if you join one of the Johnston Piano Clubs now forming.

Each and every piano selected by Club members will be accompanied by the Johnston Unconditional Guarantee which reads "Money Back" if not exactly as represented.

Old Pianos and Organs will be accepted from Club members at reasonable values toward payment of any new piano desired.

## Join as Early as Possible

Remember the Piano Clubs are limited as to membership as follows: In Club "A," only 82 members will be allowed; in Club "B," 146 members; in Club "C," 162 members, and Club "D," 110 members. Just as soon as the required members join, the club will be closed. Bear in mind there's no waiting, no dues, no red tape. Simply come in and join whichever club best meets your convenience, select your piano, make the initial payment, and the piano will be delivered promptly.

The membership books will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Be on hand early.

**FISHING TACKLE**  
That is  
**FIT FOR FISHING**  
The kind that catches fish.  
Good quality at bottom prices.  
Come and see  
**The Kimball Gun Store, Inc.**  
Wholesale and Retail  
1303 Pacific av.  
Tacoma

YOU HAVE TRIED THE BEST, NOW TRY "THE BEST."  
**CHICAGO DENTISTS**  
All Work Guaranteed 15 Years.  
Lady Attendant.  
Phon: Main 2912; A 1464.  
Langlow Bldg.  
1124 1/2 Pacific Ave.  
Open Evenings

943-45 C Street **JOHNSTON** T. S. Silvers, Mgr.