SEARCHING FOR THE ASSASSINS

Italian Police Arrest Many

TWO UNDER SUSPICION

Report That Petrosino Was to Protect Roosevelt

PALERMO, Sicily, March 14.-The assination of Lieuteant Petrosin as stirred the police to unprecented per of Italians with criminal records

ranged for the functual and the body-will be shipped to New York, accord-ing to the instructions received from that city.

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NAFILES, March 14.—A story is current here that Petrasino, although he was engaged in the special mission of compling the records of Italian criminals, came to Italy also to protect exPresident Roosevelt, during the latter's approaching visit. It is even stated that Petrosino intended to accompany the ex-president during his stay here, and perhaps after that, disguised as a monk. The authorities say that there is no truth in these reports.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 14.—At police headquarters here tonight the idea that Petrosino had some to Italy for the purpose of protecting former President Roosevelt was dismissed as entirely without foundation.

Lieutenant Functon admitted that Petrosino might have had a letter of introduction signed by Mr. Roosevelt or papers for the state department with him when he was killed, but scouted the suggestion that he had been sent on a special mission having to do with the personal pretection of Mr. Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 14.—Lieutenant Antonio Vachris, chief assistant to Detective Joseph Petrosino, who was killed by assassins in Sicily, arrested four Italians in a little wine shop in one of the squalld Italian quarters of Brooklyn tonight. Vachris was assisted by a half osen from the Italian force.

THEY ASSAIL

Monster Labor Demonstration

HELD IN BOSTON

Vigorous Protest Against the Sentences Imposed on Labor Leaders

BOSTON, Mar. 14.—As a demonstra-tion against the sentences of impris-onment imposed upon Samuel Gom-pers, John Mitchell and Frank Morripers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison in the now prominent "Buck's stove" case, by Judge Daniel T. Wright in the superior court of the District of Columbia, more than 5,000 members of labor unions paraded through the streets of this city today, the half dozen distinct processions converging upon Faneull Hall from all directions. In that edifice a large crowd fistened to a history of the case while half a score of overflow meetings were held in the surrounding streets.

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The Faneuil Hall audience, among whom were many women, heard Judge Wright attacked sharply for his decision in the case and while all listened with much attention, efforts to start an organized hiss at the judge's name met little success. At this meeting a resolution was drawn up in which the courts were alleged to be biased and the laws directed at one class only. Judge Wright was accused of using "intemperate and bitter language to representatives of organized labor" and it was said that he "was not a fit person to handle the case." Copies of the resolution were sent to President Taft, Vice President Sherman and Speaker Cannon.

Charging that the sentence of the three union leaders had been communicated to the newspapers one hour before it was formally pronounced upon them, Rev. Chas. McFarland of South Norwalk, Conn., said the sentence was "one of the most wretched acts in the drama of justics."

In Washington has seemed somewhat complex by reason of the attitude of the Nicaraguan government in adjusting the Emery claim is taken by Senor Espinoza.

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FOR SALE.—Baby carriage.

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John S. Watkins and wife (formerly Miss Edith M. Sinclair, of this city), of Lansford, 'Pa., is visiting for a few weeks Mrs.John C. Kee, 208 Pitt street.

NICARAGUA IS

Report of Clash With Salvadore

DENIED, HOWEVER

Said to be Dragging Costa Rico Into Muddle-Trouble With Uncle Sam

the Central American situation. It was the Central American situation. It was announced at the state department that no word had come from 'Nicaragua or elsewhere bearing on the subject. After waiting all day for a reply to his disipatch of last night, the Mexican ambassador visited Secretary Kydd and informed him that as yet he had nothing to communicate. In the meantime, after conferences between Mr. Knox, Secretary Mayer and Mr. Pillsbury, chief of the bureau of navigation, the ships now in Nicaraguan waters and on their way there were assigned to stations.

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guan waters and on their way there were assigned to stations. There will be one at Greytns, and another at Bluefields, on the Atlantic, one at Cornito and another in the Bay of Fonseca, on the Paofic side. This last vessel, the Yorktown, because of her light draft will proceed as far as Amalapa and thus prevent any movement of troops between Nicaragua and Salvador by water. Should any such movement be undertaken overland across Honduras, marines will be dispatched to check it. Interest was attached in official circles to the denials by the presidents of Nicaragua and of Salvador of the stories that hostilities between the two countries had broken out, but it was stated that such rumors played only a part in a situation which, to employ the expression of a high official, had grown very disagreeable.

MEXICO CITY March 13.—It is reported here that unimpeachable evidence has been obtained that President Zelaya of Nicaragua is endeavoring to embroil Costa Rica in the present Central American difficulty. To that end it is stated he has built a number of forts and stockades along the border, to which he has shipped large stores of ammunition. His troops now occupy strategic points along San Juan River and the lake shore at Fuerto and Naranja.

Zelaya's motives are incomprehens-

Zelaya's motives are incomprehensible to the well informed here, unless he hopes to force the federation of the five republics. Costa Rica has hither to held aloof from the federation and has been left alone in all Central Am-

crican intrigues.

Costa Rica's proximity to the canal sone is causing intense interest as to what action the United States will take in the event of Zeiaya's provoking war. It is stated that a conference between President Diaz and Foreign Minister Merisical will be held.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 14.—
John H. Gregory, charge of the American legation here, will leave on the next steamer for the United States upon orders received from the state department at Washington. He will report to his government on the situation in Nicaragua and will give special attention to the matter of the claims of George D. Emery, against the Nicaraguan government which, after granting him concessions to cut mahogany and import supplies duty free, seized his entire plant and imposed a fine for failure to meet the requirements of the contract.

A highly optimistic view of the present situation which, to the department in Washington has seemed somewhat complex by reason of the attitude of the Nicaraguan government in adjust-

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LOST.—Between Indiantown ferry and 73 Harrison street, gold locket and chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at T. NASE & SONS, Indiantown.

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al Court today to the charge of China in all libel against the post office in the Panama Canal case. Counsel for Caleb Van Hamm, an editor of the World, also entered a plea of not guilty to a similar charge on the behalf of Mr. Van Hamm. Counsel was granted one week to prepare a special pleading as to the jurisdiction of the court.

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EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE IN THE DOWNIE CASE; GOES TO JURY THIS AFTERNOOF

Downie standing up in the office. He did not see his face but he, could swear it was Downie for it was his shape and Downie had green armlets

on.

To Mr. Hazen—Witness said he was sure it was Downie whom he saw and it was at 12.44 o'clock.

Jacob Brown recalled, said that Downie wore black sleevelets, and he wore armlets, but witness could not tell the color.

tell the color.

Mr. Price again recalled Yomans and Mr. Hazen objected, saying that every latitude had been given Mr. Price and that it was a most improper proceeding. Witnesses are in court and after being examined are approached and brought back again.

Mr. Price remarked that this was on account of the blunders of the police. Judge McLeod stopped the lawyer for the defence and said; "You must not cast reflections on the police. I let you go too far on Saturday, and the police have done nothing but their duty."

Yomans was not recalled. Yomans was not recalled.
Ernest Everett was the next witness.
He testified that he was a bookkeeper for T. McAvity and Sons and handled the pay roll. He got the money from the bank on Friday he put it in envelopes and then locked it up in a safe in the vault. He never left the money without locking the vault..

Charles Stephens called said he remembered on the 19th of Feb. he had been to see his sister, Mrs. Pender, and left there about 12.15 o'clock and reach-

been to see his sister, Mrs. Pender, and left there about 12.15 o'clock and reached Union street by way of Wentworth, Queen and Carmarthen streets. When he reached the corner of Carmarthen and Union streets he saw two men standing at the Jones brewery. They appeared to be nervous and peculiar, and looked towards the Simms factory. When witness came towards the men they stopped talking. Witness saw his sister later in the afternoon and hearing about the robbery said he believed that the two men he saw were the robbers.

To Mr. Hagen the witness said he had not worked for eight months, since he worked in the Dufferin hotel. He had been convicted of a crime and sent to the reformatory. He was twelve years old when convicted and is now if years of age.

treated.

To Mr. Hazen—He was not positive of the marks, but it was his impression that they were there.

To Mr. Price—He was sure there

were marks, but not sure of the number.

Chief Clark was recalled by Mr. Price, who read the chief's deposition taken in the police court.

The chief said he did not use the words "It was a bad job," before he told the defendant that he warned him regarding what he said.

Dr. J. P. McInerney was called and said a blow in the region of the stomach is liable to cause unconsciousness if quite severe. The chokink of the man might be done to secure him while the blow was given on the stomach. If the firgers were used on the throat sufficiently to cause unconsciousness the marks would not quickly go away. Rubbing on the throat would assist in removing the marks. If the young man was limp, pale, cold and unconscious there was very severe treatment inflicted.

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scious there was very severe treatment import supplies duty free, seized his entire plant and imposed a fine for fallure to meet the requirements of the contract.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senor Espinoza, Nicaraguan minister to the United States, today received important advices from his government relative to the controversy between the United States and Nicaragua which he will communicate to the state department tomorrow at a conference by appointment with Secretary Knox.

Minister Espinoza, when asked concerning the reported military activity of President Zelaya and the warlike programme which the latter had apparently outlined, merely said that so far as he had been informed "quiet" conditions prevail in Nicaragua and he added that he was disposed to doubt that hostilities had broken out between his country and San Salvador.

A highly optimistic view of the present situation which to the department.

To Mr. Hazen—If a man was approached from behind and choked into unconsciousness I would expect to find marks over half an hour after wards. If a man was choked and there were black and blue marks on the throat they would not disappear within an hour after being inflicted. A blow on the stomach could be made from behind. If a number of witnesses said they saw marks and a reputable physician and others say there were no marks fifteen minutes leater. Those marks that hat been seen could not have been black and blue marks caused by violence. They would not disappear very quickly. A discoloration that would pass off quickly would be not indicative of severe treatment.

To Judge McLeod.—If a man received a blow on the stomach sufficient to render him insensible and become limp, white and cold, he would feel sore on recaining consciousness.

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To Mr. Price.—In some cases there are degrees of consciousness where they don't feel the pain until some time later.

Mr. Hazen called on George Connolly, who said that on the day of the robbery he left the factory at 12.15 o'clock, as he was ill and did not return to work until the next day.

This closed the case for the defence, and court adjourned until this after noon, when the defence and prosecuting counsel will address the jury.

THAT LIBEL CASE

NEW YORK, March 15—The Press
Publishing Company, publishers of
the New York World, through its
counsel Delancey Nicoll, pleaded not
guilty before Judge Holt in the Federal Court today to the charge of crimtral libel against the nest office in the

LOS ANGELES COUNCIL TO SELECT NEW MAYOR

LOS ANGELLES, Cal., Mar. 15.—The council is in session today for the purpose of selecting a successor to former Mayor Harper who resigned last Thursday night, facing an election on his recall, the first election of the kind ever held in any American city for the

Since his resignation was accepted on the following morning by the council, the city has been without a mayor. To-day's session of the council threatened to become a storm soene over the selection of a mayor. Feeling was very bitter. When the council convened it was reported that there would be a deadlock on the question of whether the men named today should serve for the remainder of Harper's term, or only until the recall election can be held and a successor elected.

A general crowd of citizens besieged the city hall when the council meeting began and the chamber was jammed as never before with citizens interested in the outcome of the recall movement.

POISONED BY DRINK GIVEN BY A FRIEND

Street—Is Now Out of Danger

is acquainted.

He met the acquaintance on Charlotte street and was invited into Market street. He was then handed a bottle which he thought was liquor, and the friend told him to drink the whole of the contents.

Wolfe symultowed a large frink of the

WHEN BOILER EXPLODED

GREENFIELD, N. H., March 14. — Thomas R. Luce, engineer at the plant of the New Bedford Ice Company at Otter Lake, was scalded to death following the explosion of the boiler of which he had charge today. Luce was alone in the boiler-room at the time and the first known of the accident was when the ice-cutters on the lake heard the noise of the explosion. The engineer was found under the debris with scalding steam pouring out upon him. He died four hours later after being carried to the nearest doctor's office. Luce was married and lived with his wife and two sons at 195 Arnold St., New Bedford, Mass.

FREDERIGTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 15.— The funeral of the late school inspector Mitchell took place at Lincoln yester-day, with services by Rev. Thomas Stebbings. There was a large crowd in attendance, including friends from this city. The pallbearers were A. R. Slipp, M.P.P., Principal Foster, Roy Smith, Harvey True, A. R. Miles, and William Patterson.

Harry LeRose who had charge of Fredericton garage last season left Saturday for Ossawa, Ont., to accept a position with the McLaughlin Carriage

of the High School staff is being men-tioned in connection with the vacant school inspectorship and it is likely the appointment will be made by the board appointment will be made by the board of education this week.

It is reported today that James Farrell is likely to be appointed principal assessor by the city council at tonight's meeting in room of L. W. Johnston.

The estate of the late Miss Elizabeth Smith was probated this morning at five hundred dollars.

The world is with the man who smiles when the Coffee Hurt

POSTUM

is gone and

has been used a week "There's a Reason".

HAMILTON TALKS NOTHING BUT THE KINRADE MURDER

Accorded Flossie.

gone to Cuba. The latest subject of discussion is the whereabouts of the cartridge shells. It was necessary to reload the revolver and in the up-to-date revolvers such as was used the ejector throws all five out at once. These would scatter over the floor and it seems unlikely that an outsider would stop to find them, or would find them all in his hurry. But there is not the least trace of the eight shells, five of which at least must have been thrown onto the floor by the ejector when the revolver was refoaded.

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There is a revulsion of feeling all over Ontario over the severe examination of Flossie. The press outside of Hamilton seem to think that the Crown is simply fishing for evidence and that they are trying to force a confession while they have no evidence.

VERDICT FOR \$11,050

George Welfe, a beker, who resides at 153 Orange street, was poisoned Saturday evening. There is some suspicion that it was a deliberate act to injure him by a person with whom he is acquainted.

Rutland Railroad Company

Loses in Appeal to

Circuit Court

factory. When witness came towards the men they stooped talking. Witness saw his sister later in the afternoon and hearing about the robbery said he believed that the two men he saw were the robbers.

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John Kennedy, an employe in the broom department of the Simms Company, was the part witness. He said he was at the factory on the day the robbery and saw Downle on the floor of the office and one of the men said Downle was in a fit. One said that the defendant had been working at nights. Witness said a man was a fool to kill himself for any person. Witness told Mr. Anderson to be sure there was a robbory before he called in the police. Witness saw four marks on defendant's neck. They were of a purple hue. Mr. Anderson said the boy had been badly treated.

To Mr. Hagen—He was not positive of the marks, but it was his impression that they were there.

To Mr. Price—He was sure there was sure there was sure there the sate and a sequalization on the floor of his house on Orange street. A gentleman and a couple of ladies were coasting on Wentworth street lying on the street. They placed him on the double runners and conveyed him to his home.

Dr. Bentley was summoned and found the man suffering from some kind of poison. He vomited considerably, but there was no smell or sign at the only other drink was what he received from the man in Market street.

During Saturday night and Sunday morning Wolfe had a number of conversion that they were there.

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK March 15.—Wall Street.
—Very light offerings of stocks caused opening declines in prices running to a point in Eric First Pfd. and to a large fraction in O. and W., Eric and

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 9.48; May, 9.45; July, 9.37; Aug. offered 9.33; Oct., 9.27; Nov. 9.21 bid; Dec., 9.22-23; Jan., 9.21; Feb. offered 9.22.

(Private Wire Telegram.) Montreal Morning Sales-March 15.

J. M. ROBINSON and SONS,

Dom. Iron—185a83.
Quebec Ry.—110a50.
Power—30a111¼, 15a111, 25a110½.
Dom. Iron Pfd.—70a112, 50a112¼.
Toledo—50a12.
Detroit—85a57¼ 70a57 50a57¼ 50a57L-8.
Street—6000a101¾.
Sao Paulo—100a154¾ 100a154a¼.
Richilieu and Ontarlo—100a 79.
Illinois Pfd.—3a94.
Bell Telephone—2a145½ 25a145.
Woods—6a102.
Bank Montreal—5a246.
Soo—50a143.
Scotia—200a59 18a58¼ 3a58.
Crown Reserve—65a300 500a298.
Asbestos—100a91¾
Dom. Iron Bonds—3000a90¼.
Textile—10a61XD
N S Steel and Coal Bonds—2000a107¾ and interest.

LONDON, March 15—Ambassador and Mrs. Reid entertained the American Rhodes scholars at luncheon today. The students were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. George Robert Parkin and several Oxford professors. The members of the American Embassy also were present. Toasts were drunk to King Edward and President Taft and a silent toast to Cecil Rhodes was proposed. The luncheon was followed by a concert.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15. — Judge Davis today authorized the use of the March grand jury which was called in extra session for "drag-net" purposes in connection with the municipal corruption scandal. This opens the way, it is said for involved profit in the said for involved profit in t is said, for imortant graft develop

SPECIAL SALE

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40c lines, now 20c.

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ST. JOHN. N. B.

LOCAL NEWS.

Do you like to see a square perfor-ted seat on a round framed chair, or round seat on a square frame, if not ring a pattern to Duval's Umbrella Shop and get seat to suit you. 17 Waterloo St.

powerful sermon set forth the claims of the social side of Church work. The evening services was conducted by the pastor, who taking as his text "Meroz" urged the importance of obeying the call to Christian service. After the sermon a large portion of the congregation retired to the vestry where a very impressive after-service was held, Special evangelistic meetings will be held each evening this week. Rev. H. A. Brown has been secured for the campaign, and it is expected Mr. Brown will arrive in the city to take part in this evening's service.

OLD MAN WESTON STARTS ON ANOTHER LONG WALK

San Francisco in One Hundred

today is the largest ever returned in a similar case in Vermont. It is expected that the railroad company will ask to have it dismissed and if that motion is denied the matter will go to the supreme court.

THE DEATH ROLL

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ST. STEPEN, N. B., March 15.—Mrs. Burnham Redding died at her home in Militown, Maine, this morning, after a brief illness. She was a sister of Mayor Fowler, of Calais, and was a native of Blackville, N. B., her maiden name being Clara Fowler. She was fifty-six years of age and is survived by a husband and one son.

Mrs. E. Leseur who was formerly Miss Catherine Grimes of Prince Edward Island died at her home in Calais this morning aged forty-two years. She is survived by her husband and four childres.

The funeral of the Mrs. Thos. Davis Th

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PERSIAN TROOPS ARE SLAUGHTERING PEASANTS

Getting Very Close to War With Russia-

ST. PETERSFURG, March 15.—A despatch to the Novoe Vremya from Julfa, on the frontier between Persia and Russia, says that 1,000 Persian government horsemen and 500 infantrymen are marching on Julfa from the Persian Bank of the Araxes River devastatating the villages in their path and shooting down the people. Already ten villages, four of them inhabited by Russian subjects have been pillaged and burned. The troops are ruthlessly killing the fleeing peasants. Many women carrying their children on their backs attempted to swim the Araxes to the Russian side, but they were shot frown. Three hundred homeless families have taken refuke on an island in the river opposite Julfa.

WILL TRY TO EDUCATE **BOYS OF THE COUNTRY**

Campaign Different From Anything Ever Tried to be Opened in Boston

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the Mrs. Thos. Davis took place from her late residence, 38 Brook street, at 8.30 this morning to St. Peter's church, when requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Holland, and thence to the new Catholic cametery for interment. Relatives acted as pall bearers.

The funeral of Geo. Patterson took place at 2.30 this afternoon from 190 Brussels street to the Cathedral where Rev. Fr. O'Brien read the burial service. The interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

BOSTON, Mar. 13.—A campaign for education for boys, different it is said, from anything ever tried in this country is to be opened here on April 1st. The purpose of the movement is to arouse interest in rescuing delinquent children by having speakers of national and even international reputation tell of the great need for helping boys and explaining methods that have been employed in New York, Chicago, Milwaukee and elsewhere. The campaign will close May 2, and the programme includes two Saturday mornings to be given to teachers' gatherings and two Sunday afternoons to meetings for newsboys. Cities and towns within 25 miles of Boston have been invited to join with Boston in the undertaking.

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