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DREAM GAINS FREEDOM FOR ITALIAN LIFE

Gives Warning of Attempt On Life of King of Italy

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Alessandro Saraceni, of Naples, who has since 1880 been in prison on a life sentence for murder (with a proviso that there should be no abatement of his life term) has now been released.

He owes his freedom to a dream or vision in his prison cell which saved the life of the King of Italy.

Saraceni was riding on a mule one evening in 1880, when he met a man, who was later found dead on the road. Though doctors could find only one death mark—and that corresponding with the hoof-prints of the mule, a Naples jury found Saraceni guilty.

One night in his cell Saraceni dreamt he saw King Victor of Italy on the point of being assassinated. He cried out in his sleep, and when a warder came he was told of the dream.

Naturally the warder reported it, and the story was wired to the Italian chief of police, who took special notice, as the morning was the day of the royal procession in Rome—King Victor and Queen Elena riding through the city to celebrate the memory of the late King Humbert.

As they rode, an anarchist, called "Albo", fired three shots at them, but the police chief had ordered such extraordinary precautionary measures that their Majesties escaped without injury.

That was in 1912. It was only recently, however, that King Victor was informed of Saraceni's dream. He ordered a rehearsing of the case, which has ended in the release of Saraceni and the conviction of the mule, which died long ago.

FOUR WORLD SPRINT RECORDS BROKEN

Bennie Hill, Lockhart and Hartz Set New Auto Race Marks

SPEEDWAY, Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 11.—Four world records for the American automobile championship sprint races here today were broken by Bennie Hill, Lockhart and Hartz.

Bennie Hill, of Hartford, Conn., captured the Crown, set by Earl Cooper, for five miles by covering the distance at an average speed of 130.369 miles per hour. Cooper's record was 127.689.

Hill also bettered his own record for ten miles by making this distance at 132.92 miles per hour. His previous record of 129.496 was made at Salem, N. H.

Both of Hill's records were made in the first 25 mile race, which was won by Frank Lockhart, of Dayton, Ohio, at the record speed of 132.29 miles an hour. Lockhart took the crown for this event from Leon Dury of the Hills, Calif., who had made the record at 130.39. Harry Hartz, of Pomona, Calif., set a new record for the fifty mile distance by roaring around the mile and a quarter speedway at an average speed of 129.38 miles per hour, which eclipsed the 128.24 mark made by Peter Paolo at Salem last July.

HUGE SALMON PACK

Fish Reaching Fraser River by "All-Canadian Route"

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 12.—Recent increases in the sockeye salmon catch of the Fraser River system are interpreted as indicating that Canada is building up an "all-Canadian" salmon run.

The existence of this movement has been known in a general way for many years, but the latest returns from the fishing grounds indicate that it has grown to large proportions.

Experts say the salmon are reaching the Fraser River by an all-Canadian route around the north end of Vancouver Island and south through the straits of Georgia. The salmon pack for the Fraser River is now expected to reach 80,000 cases this season, the largest since 1917.

JUSTICE FAVORS NOOSE FOR SLAYERS

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—"What remedial method would you suggest in the case of murderers?" This was asked of Mr. Justice Greenfield, of the Appeal Court of Quebec, today by a member of the Crime Commission of New York State, which is making an investigation of Canadian procedure in dealing with criminal cases.

The only remedial method I know is to hang them," was the reply.

The Justice had no sympathy for the "seeming sloppy sentimentality" felt for a man because he has the distinction of being a bloodthirsty bandit. I often read how the judge with tearful eyes and choking voice sentenced someone to death. Whenever I have to sentence a man for murder, he will have tears in his eyes and the choking throat. Those flowers that are laid on a murderer's grave should be laid on the next tomb."

PARI-MUTUELS FOR BRITAIN EXPECTED

LONDON, Nov. 11.—At the special meeting today of the Racecourse Proprietors' Association, a committee was appointed to study the effects of the new tax on betting and "alternative methods." The latter is thought to include consideration of the installation of totalisators, or pari-mutuel machines, at the various race courses.

BANGOR FLORIST DIES

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 12.—Adam Bekenzer, 65, long a Bangor florist, died last night after a long decline. He was the son and successor of Adam Bekenzer, the pioneer florist of the city.

A sister, the last of the family, survives.

Halifax Community Chest In Operation

THE following is the letter on the Halifax Community Chest, written by Secretary E. A. Saunders of the Halifax Board of Trade, and read before the Associated Charities of Saint John by President W. S. Fisher on Wednesday, following which it was decided to urge the Board of Trade of this city to initiate a similar movement:

"Although we only started this movement last year, we discuss it for some years previously, gathering considerable data and endeavoring to follow along the least lines of resistance. We found that London, Ontario, had adopted the most simple form of combining her charities, and we had followed along the lines of that city.

A STRONG EXECUTIVE.

"We first wrote all the charitable organizations of the city, pointing out that by amalgamation we did away with the numerous collections, bazars and other methods of raising money, the result being that we had 12 organizations join, not one of them, however, purely Roman Catholic. We had each of the 12 organizations to furnish us with a copy of their budgets for three years, made up preferably by a chartered accountant, and did not consider their application to join until such statements were received. We then formed a very strong executive, and they, in turn, selected a strong Budget Committee. The chairman of this committee is H. A. Fleming, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and associated with him are H. R. Silver, of H. R. Silver, Limited; Major H. B. Stairs, of the Royal Trust Company; A. H. Whitman, of Robin, Jones & Whitman, Limited; and Mrs. Wm. Dennis, widow of the late Senator Dennis and president of the Women's Council. The duty of this committee was to go minutely into the several statements, with a view of cutting down the amounts required especially amounts where there would be overlapping of work—in fact, this committee was to see there was no overlapping of work in the organizations that constituted the Halifax Community Chest. Each of the organizations was asked to name representatives to meet with the Budget Committee, and in this way an amount was agreed upon for each organization, satisfactory to all concerned. The organization is managed as follows:

ADMINISTRATION COST.

"We have an executive composed as they appear in Exhibit No. 1. The Council is made up of two members appointed by each of the affiliated organizations. When the Budget Committee report the amount required for the several organizations affiliated, we then add the cost of administration and publish our objective, which, as you will see, for this year was \$50,000. The required amount for the organizations was \$46,000, and as we found last year we had practically no shrinkage in the matter of collections, we considered 6 per cent. would cover for the present year. The only paid person upon for each organization, satisfactory to all concerned, is in receipt of a salary of \$100 per month.

"The Board of Trade furnishes office room and other accessories—it was in the Council of the Board of Trade the movement emanated. Last year we our first year—we did not make our collection until May, and the objective was \$60,000 for the year of which we collected \$34,000 only. We find, however, it was a matter of education—the people had not yet understood the matter, and in this the newspapers helped us out wonderfully. There were fore, at the start, the affiliated organizations they would not get their money, and their work would be retarded by the executive of the Community Chest; but, finding this was not so, the task was very much easier this year. Notwithstanding the fact we went to the people for money in February, we have in hand practically the whole amount required for this year, and we now find that money is being voluntarily sent in—in fact, I have just opened a letter enclosing a check for \$800 from a man complaining he had not been canvassed. Our mode of collection was as follows:

CITY IS ZONED.

"We divided the city in zones, and we appointed a captain and lieutenant in each zone, and asked them to select committees sufficiently large to not give any one collector over 12 or 15 names to canvass. The captain prepared his lists from the directory, and it was up to him to see that every house in the city was canvassed. It is impossible, however, to canvass everybody, some being out of town, and others, having been called on half a dozen times, could not be closed with before the campaign closed. We believe the matter of collecting for the Community Chest will be easier each year.

If you are thinking of starting the movement in your city, I would suggest that you first endeavor to interest the executives of the different charitable organizations—all them together and explain the matter fully to them, then ask them to discuss it at a general meeting of the organizations, and then, after they understand the matter, call a general meeting in some large hall where the public can attend, and from each see that you get the greatest amount of publicity. The budgets we obtain from the organizations are for current expenditures, but can apply to the executive of the Community Chest for permission to hold a bazaar or some large affair or raise money for capital expenditures; that is, if they wish to enlarge their premises or purchase additional property, and an extraordinary expenditure."

SEVERAL INJURED IN MELBEE AT DUBLIN

Canadian Press Despatch.

DUBLIN, Nov. 11.—Several persons were injured today in a melee, caused after Armistice Day celebrations in Phoenix Park, when a group of rowdies attempted to capture the Union Jacks being carried by a detachment of former British soldiers. The police have forced the charge several times and use their batons.

The rowdies attempted to set fire to an automobile from which they were being shot for the benefit of disabled soldiers and also striped poppies from other cars.

WOMAN SEEKS JOB OF HANGING SLAYER

United News Despatch.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 11.—Sheriff J. T. H. Hagan has received an application from a woman to be permitted to hang Joe Bartly, who murdered Mrs. Nancy Cook last summer, by hitting her on the head with a hammer. The Sheriff says he will permit her to do so, but he is having some difficulty in locating a hangman. He has been unable to get in touch with Hangman Ellis and is trying to secure the services of a Montreal man named Holmes. Bartly is to be hanged on Dec. 25.

The Best Bread comes from this Bag



This label is the seal of Flour Quality; the stamp of the maker's pride, and a symbol of protection for you.

REGAL FLOUR

DR. V. L. MILLER DIES

Prominent Halifax Physician Succumbs to Heart Attack

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 12.—Dr. V. L. Miller, a prominent local physician, died suddenly last night from a heart attack. He suffered an attack Wednesday evening, but seemed to have fully recovered when his physician visited him last evening, but a few minutes after his doctor left him, Dr. Miller succumbed to a second attack. He was born in Bear River, N. S., Dec. 6, 1878, and was a graduate of McGill University. He also studied at Edinburgh and was a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons.

WREATH DROPPED IN SEA FOR LUSITANIA

S. S. MAURITANIA, Nov. 11.—A wreath of the ill-fated Lusitania, sunk by a German submarine in 1915, today dropped a wreath in her memory into the sea as a part of the Armistice Day observance of her sister ship, the steamship Mauretania.

HOBO MEET PLANS EDUCATION DRIVE

A campaign to acquaint the public with the distinction between a "hobo" and a "bum" is urged by speakers at the "National Convention of Hobos," which will not work and do not move from place to place. The hobo is merely a migratory worker, who travels to participate in construction work and to help with the harvests.

"The bums are local vagrants, in almost every instance, 'one speaker declared. 'They will not work and do not move from place to place. The hobo is merely a migratory worker, who travels to participate in construction work and to help with the harvests."

MONTREAL COURTS BAR TRIVIALITIES

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—Trivial technicalities are no longer tolerated to obstruct the course of justice in the Criminal Court here today by Chief Justice Martin. The prisoner is given every chance, and all is being done so that justice be not retarded. His idea of criminal justice was that it should be prompt and effective.

Storm Hits Lower British Columbia

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 12.—For several hours yesterday afternoon all telephone and telegraph communication was cut off by a heavy rain and east and with the United States were severed when wires were blown down by the force of the wind. In some places the heavy rain of British Columbia. The storm was accompanied by heavy rain.

EMPIRE WIRE COMMONWEALTH

Every Part Absolutely Free, Declares Premier Bruce

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Americans should understand that the British Empire is not an old worn-out institution but, like the United States, is a young and energetic commonwealth. Premier Stanley Bruce of Australia declared here yesterday.

During the Walter Hines Page lecture given in memory of the late Ambassador of the United States to the Court of St. James, Premier Bruce said the empire was a partnership like no other partnership in the world.

PURSUOE OWN POLICIES

"It is not an alliance," he continued, "it is an organization within which every part absolutely free, without equivocation or exception of any kind, to pursue its own policies and conduct its own affairs freely, accepting the view that, where those policies impinge upon the interests of any other part of the empire, consultation is the rule and joint action the object."

Declaring that Australia was particularly closely drawn to her great sister democracy, the United States, he added:

"Our constitution is based on hers; our development is similar, and our problems are the same. America's traditional policy of non-intervention in European affairs finds an echo in our country."

SAYS MOVIE STARS SELL USE OF NAMES

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—For a few hundred dollars an advertiser can buy the name of a stage or movie star, and the advertiser may write his own testimonial, the American Medical Association asserts in an article in Hygeia, its health magazine.

A firm doing business in Chicago, as Famous Names, Inc., holds the testimonial rights to names of a group of screen and stage stars, according to the article on "The Testimonial Game" appearing in the magazine, and thirteen such stars are offered as the field one advertiser was offered the right to pick from.

According to the article, the advertiser may have a specially posed picture of the celebrity, and the exclusive right to that name against all competitors. Pictures of famous movie stars "have an unlimited possibility of attaining greater attention to your advertising," the association quotes the company's literature.

The advertiser may specify the poses he desires, the company is quoted, and, if desired, the endorsement signed by the star can be of your own dictation."

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Our Drug and Prescription Dept. Offers You the Very Best Service

Rummage Sale at Wassons

Beginning today and tomorrow. Lasting next week as long as these odds and ends hold out. These unusual bargains include highest grade Toilet Goods, some soiled from handling; Mechanical Toys, Gift Novelties, Stationery, etc.

9^C LIST

- 15c. British Aspirins
- Candles, Fancy
- 39c. Lemon Shampoo
- 15c. Tooth Brush Holders
- 19c. White Mirrors
- Pocket Combs
- Hand Brushes
- Mug Shaving Soap
- Dorin's French Face Powder
- 15c. Writing Tablets
- 15c. Exam. Tablets
- 25c. Peroxide
- 12c. Epsom Salts

FOR 19^C

- Clothes Whisks
- Brock's Bird Seed
- Double Strength White Liniment
- Weather Thermometers
- Pocket Knives
- Floral Bath Salts
- Animal Shape Perfumes
- Sets of Paints
- Filled Pencil Boxes
- Large Castile Soap
- White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup
- 29c. Stationery
- 50c. Creolin

39^C XTRAS

- Snapshot Albums
- Novelty Tape Measures
- Fancy Pencils
- \$1 French Face Powder
- 65c. Lady Mary Face Powder
- 48c. Correspondence Cards
- 75c. Dressing Combs
- 58c. Mama Dolls
- 50c. Gillette Blades
- 50c. Lady Mary Talcum
- 75c. Mary Garden Compact
- 50c. Williams' Pink Pills
- 50c. Auto Strip Blades

DOLLS TOYS

- 19c. Tooth Brushes
- Listerine Tooth Paste
- Mavis Talcum
- Star Hand Cleaner
- 19c. Pocket Knives
- 25c. Scissors
- 15c. Toilet Paper
- 25c. Fancy Perfume Bottles

FORD CARS

Touring and Sedans
29c.

Only a Few of Some

Come Early For the Best

29c. 39c. 98c. \$1.98

\$1 Silver Pocket Pencils for men and women, only 79c.

Many other goods not mentioned are on sale. It's a rummage sale—some new, some old goods. It will pay you to come and select for yourself.

WASSONS

9 Sydney St. Phone 2363

Ladies' Hair Cut, 35c. Waving, 50c. at our Sydney street store.

715 Main St. Phone 8406

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