

# FOUR ITALIANS ARE CONVICTED

of Complicity in the Kidnaping  
And Strangling to Death of  
Little Walter Lamana.

VERDICT VERY UNPOPULAR.

Two Companies of Militia Called Out  
To Protect the Prisoners from  
A Threatened Lynching.

Hahnsville, La., July 18.—Two companies of militia were today ordered here to protect from threatened lynching the four Italians convicted "without capital punishment" of complicity in the murder of Little Walter Lamana of New Orleans, who was kidnapped and strangled about a month ago.

Those convicted were Mr. and Mrs. Campisano, Collagore Gendusa and Tony Costa.

The verdict was reached after the jury had been out 45 minutes and at the close of a four days' trial. An hour afterward it was reported that preparations for a lynching tonight were under way as the failure to inflict capital punishment on the men was regarded as undue leniency.

A physician of local prominence gave out a statement declaring "that the good people of St. Charles repudiate the verdict," and calling it a "prostitution of justice."

The verdict, however, was generally accepted in the woman's case. The prisoners were returned to the St. Charles parish jail, an isolated structure standing in the fields a quarter of a mile away from any habitation except the sheriff's house, and the courthouse. It was deemed unwise to take the prisoners back to New Orleans by train tonight, since the railroad would have to take them through a somewhat wild country on the west bank of the river and outside the city.

In the four days' trial, which closed tonight, the state did not succeed in proving that any of the accused committed the actual murder. It was testified that Campisano and his wife aided the kidnapers from capture, even throwing a party of police off the trail when they were within a short distance of the boy's hiding place an hour before his murder. Testifying in his own defense today, Campisano did not deny this, but claimed that he had been forced by threats of death to act as he did. Collagore Gendusa was the go-between for the ransom money and Costa, according to witnesses, was the actual kidnaper who stole the boy and gave him to the kidnapers.

Campisano testified today that the actual murderers were Angelo Incarnara, Tony Gendusa, Stefano Mouro and Chico Luchesi. These four have not been captured.

New Orleans, La., July 18.—Crowds

**Startup's**  
**MAGNOLIAS**  
5c. Flower Perfume Candy  
WORLD RENOWNED.

of men gathered about the newspaper bulletin board upon receipt of the news that the Italians were not to hang. There was more excitement there than has developed during similar occurrences here for several years. As a result of these gatherings an automobile was started for Hahnsville, following the river road for the purpose of learning whether this thoroughfare is in condition to permit quick transportation by automobiles from New Orleans.

A posse is forming tonight at Gretna, across the river from New Orleans, with the avowed purpose of making an attempt to reach Hahnsville. There is little prospect that this posse can get to Hahnsville by train, and attempts have been made to secure a tug or towboat at Hahnsville, which is on the river.

Meanwhile a company of militia from New Orleans and one from Gretna have started for Hahnsville and will reach there by train in the lead of anyone else.

A message from the jail where the Italians are confined says that a crowd headed by leading members of the parish who early in the evening gathered about the jail and discussed whether or not the prisoners should be lynched, has dispersed. It is agreed among these men that they would neither hang the Italians nor permit anyone else in their parish to do so.

## KING AND PRESIDENT.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid Toasts Them Jointly.

London, July 18.—At a luncheon today in connection with the plan to raise funds for the Duke of Connaught soldiers' home, Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, toasted King Edward and President Roosevelt jointly, and said:

"We honor two men whose lives are of the greatest importance to the peace of the civilized world, two men who have earned the name of peacemakers, and two men who share the belief that in preparation for war is to be found the greatest security for peace."

## PLACE HUNTERS ARE AFTER MAYOR TAYLOR.

San Francisco, July 18.—Mayor Edward R. Taylor went to his office in the new city hall for the first time this morning. He rode in a hired automobile, as the machine which Schmitz has used is at the Golden Gate garage, and although the managers of the garage have been notified by the new mayor that the machine is being held subject to his order, he has not yet secured the services of a chauffeur.

Arrived at the new city hall, Mayor Taylor was received by the newspaper men, with their cameras.

He proceeded immediately to his office, where he found a number of people who had waited all morning to see him. Most of the doctor's visitors were job hunters.

"I don't want men in office who come looking for the places," he remarked

to his clerk. "I want to go after the men. That is the kind that make the best public officials."

"I have no fears regarding the validity of my appointment," said the mayor, "so that I am not allowing that to enter into my calculations. The supreme court has decided that as soon as there is a conviction a vacancy occurs."

Mayor Taylor has been asked by the Civic league to welcome the delegates to the peace conference, which will meet in this city on July 23 to discuss industrial conditions. Vice President Fairbanks and United States Minister of Commerce and Labor Straus are expected to be present at the conference.

## MURDERER DALE EXECUTED.

Vancouver, B. C., July 18.—James A. Dale, who murdered Peter Odorsau and Joseph Cella at Carni, near Greenwood, last October, was hanged in the jail yard at Kamloops, B. C., this morning.

## HECTOR MALLOTT DEAD.

Paris, July 18.—Hector Malloft, the novelist, died today. He was born in 1859.

## COMMISSION ORDERS COMMODITY RATES REDUCED

Washington, July 18.—In an opinion rendered by Commissioner Proity, the interstate commerce commission today announced its decision in the case of the Roswell Commercial club and others against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company and others. The complaint in this case put in issue the reasonableness of rates between various points in the United States and Roswell, Artesia, Hagerman and Carlsbad, in the territory of New Mexico. The first-class rates from Kansas City and St. Louis, Galveston and Denver, to said points in New Mexico are unjust and unreasonable and reductions were ordered. Certain commodity rates to the same points in New Mexico were held to be excessive.

The commodity rates on grain and grain products from points in Kansas and Oklahoma were ordered to be reduced from 47 cents on flour and 45 cents on wheat, to 42 cents on flour and 40 cents on wheat; on lumber from points in Texas and Louisiana was ordered to be reduced from 45 cents to 32 cents per 100 pounds; and that on salt in sacks from Hutchinson, Kan., was ordered to be reduced from 35 cents to 30 cents per 100 pounds. The commodity rates on apples, alfalfa and alfalfa meal from points in New Mexico to Fort Worth, Texas, were held to be unreasonable and were ordered to be reduced from 50 cents on apples and 45 cents on alfalfa and alfalfa meal to 45 cents on apples and 30 cents on alfalfa and alfalfa meal.

## MACHINE DYNAMITED.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 18.—The threshing machine of John Fields, a non-association farmer, was dynamited today at Oak Grove by dynamite concealed in the wheat. Two laborers were seriously injured. Fields had been warned to join the Farmers' association before attempting to thresh his wheat. Twenty-five masked men took Nathan Hester, a farmer, from his home at midnight and dragged him with a rawhide. Hester quit the Farmers' association several months ago.

## WM. A. PAXTON DEAD.

One of Omaha's Leading Citizens Suddenly Expires.

Omaha, Neb., July 18.—William A. Paxton, Jr., pioneer and millionaire business man, dropped dead at his home in this city tonight. Mr. Paxton was born in Springfield, Ky., 70 years ago. He came to Omaha at the age of 20 and has been identified with the interests of the city ever since. He was employed in the construction of the military road between Omaha and Salt Lake and later was one of the contractors who built the Union Pacific railway. Later he made a fortune in the cattle business in Nebraska and Wyoming.

## RAILROAD AGENTS SENTENCED TO CHAIN GANG

Asheville, N. C., July 18.—James H. Wood, district passenger agent and O. C. Wilson, ticket agent of the Southern railway, who were arrested yesterday after the departure of June 1907 for Raleigh, were today found guilty in the police court of selling passenger tickets in disregard to the new rate law and each sentenced to 30 days on the chain gang.

Mr. Wood is an alderman of this city. Little doubt is felt that some way will be found to save Wood and Wilson from serving this sentence.

## TO WATCH GERMAN MANEUVERS.

Washington, July 18.—The following officers have been detailed to represent the United States army at the German imperial maneuvers to be held during the ensuing autumn: Brig. Gen. Winfield S. Edgerly, Maj. Cornelius D. Wilcox, Capt. Robert E. L. Michie and Capt. George H. Shelton.

## WATCHMEN AT MINES.

Western Federation of Miners Claims Jurisdiction Over Them.

Goldfield, Nev., July 18.—The miners' union, at a mass meeting here this afternoon, voted to notify the Consolidated company that the two watchmen, over the employment of whom trouble has been brewing for some time past, must be discharged.

The Western Federation of Miners claims jurisdiction over all men employed in or about the mines. The Mine Owners' association, on the other hand, claims that the watchmen are special employees hired to guard the company's interests and to report any dereliction not only on the part of the miners, but on the part of foremen and superintendents and employees generally, and therefore should not be under the jurisdiction and control of any labor organization.

At the mass meeting of the miners, held two weeks ago, action was postponed at the request of the Mine Owners' association, who requested that all disputes, including the question of jurisdiction over the watchmen, be referred to a permanent grievance committee, to be appointed by the miners and the mine owners. The vote today shows that the miners are not in favor of the grievance committee and have determined to force the issue.

## ARMY AND NAVY UNION.

Favors Restoration of Canteen and More Pay for Petty Officers and Men.

Washington, July 18.—The convention of the army and navy union today voted in favor of the restoration of the army canteen and for an increase of 10 per cent in the pay of petty officers and enlisted men of the navy on every four years of service.

The resolution in favor of the restoration of the army canteen declares: "That our own experience has shown beyond question that the sale of beer and light drinks in the army canteen was a veritable temperance measure, that it aided in promoting the moral welfare and comfort of the men in the posts and camps; and that no greater blow to genuine temperance was ever struck than when the law was repealed."

## PLATINUM PRICE ADVANCED.

New York, July 19.—Announcement is made that the price of platinum has advanced from \$34 to \$36.25 an ounce within a month and the dealers say that it will soon be \$39 an ounce. Manufacturers of diamond jewelry, plates for artificial teeth and electrical and photographic supplies are quite disturbed and many of them believe that the Russian and French companies, which control the mines, are curtailing the output.

State St. Hardware for lawn mowers, hose and poultry netting 223 State.

## THE POPE CONDEMNS SIXTY-FIVE PROPOSITIONS

Rome, July 18.—The syllabus promulgated by the pope yesterday with regard to the so-called modernism in the faith, contains a preamble which sets forth that Roman Catholic authors, under the pretext of examining dogmas, explain them in the name of history in such a fashion that the dogmas themselves disappear. To prevent such a fate, the pope says, the syllabus is issued, the preamble says, the pope has ordered a congregation of the Inquisition to note and approve the principal errors and with his approbation 65 propositions are condemned. These include the following: Divine inspiration does not guarantee all and every part of the holy scriptures against error.

The resurrection of the Saviour is not an historical fact, but is purely supernatural. It can neither be demonstrated, nor is it demonstrable.

The Roman Catholic church became the head of all churches not by divine ordinance, but by purely political circumstances.

The church is the enemy of natural and theological sciences.

The Christian doctrine was first Judeo, then Pauline, then Hellenic, then universal.

The principal articles of the apostles' creed had not the same significance to the primitive Christians as they have to the Christians of the present time.

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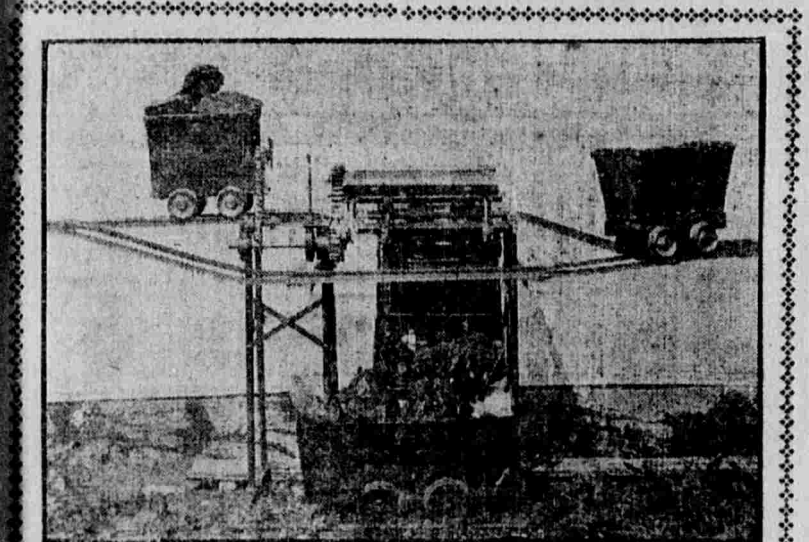
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Better hurry a little and get the Money-Back Shoe habit. It means comfort to the feet and a great saving to the pocket book.

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## Remarkable Improvement in Car Tipples

It is said to deliver its load much quicker, with more safety, and less expense than any other dumping device. It is a Utah invention.



HANSEN & HAYES CAR TIPPLE.

The latest Utah inventive triumph is a device for Mine Cars that is said to do away with many of the difficulties experienced in getting coal or ore out of the mines and on the cars. The inventors, Messrs. W. L. Hansen and Alfred Hayes of Coalville, Utah, have worked on the device for more than seven years and have succeeded in producing a mine tipple that will probably supersede many if not all the tipples now used.

State Coal Mine Inspector John E. Pettit is enthusiastic over the invention for several reasons, chief of which is that it does away with the sewage along the track and reduces the danger from coal dust explosions. Inspector Pettit will be present at a special exhibit for mine operators and mechanics which will be held on Saturday and Monday, July 20 and 22, at the sales rooms of the Mine & Smelter Supply company's Dooly Block Annex, 2nd north street.

"This device is of vital importance to all persons having to do with the handling of ore, coal, rock or any material which may be loaded into cars. It can be built to any car by a little remodeling and when used on either old or new cars wonderfully reduces the cost of building and maintaining them. It appeals to every mine owner who sees it. A company has been organized with a capital stock of \$50,000.00. It is composed entirely of Coalville men, among them are Frank Pingree, cashier, First National Bank of Coalville, Mayor Alvin Eldredge, County Attorney Frank Evans and the inventors, the Blomberg Bros. and W. S. Rigby, formerly of Salt Lake.

The model is pronounced by John Browning of Ogden as a most excellent piece of mechanism. It is the work of Mr. J. McGill of Park City, a mechanic of exceptional ability, who is supt. of the New York Bonanza mine. Mr. McGill's services and recommendations are much sought after and appreciated in Park City where he is best known.

Some reasons given by the inventors why the Hansen & Hayes Tipple can be used with more profit to the operator than any other device.

It is quicker in action than any other tipple now in use.

The car with or without contents is always under control of the operator.

It is strong, free from complications, and may be operated by any class of labor.

The first cost is practically the only cost.

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Where old cars and tipples are already in use the dumping device can be installed with moderate cost and old cars remodeled at will of operator.

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