

VOVWS OF VENGEANCE

From the Mafia Reach Leaders of the Mob, but Police Deny All Danger.

TEARING AWAY THE MASK.

Many Dark Secrets of the Mysterious Band of Assassins Are Now Being Revealed.

THE CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY

An Official Report of the Lynching Made, but the Judge Outlines No Positive Course of Action.

MANY ITALIANS LEAVE NEW ORLEANS.

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Antonio Scuffetti, another of the men killed, was registered at the same time. Comita was a Neapolitan, Marchesa was a native of New Orleans, and the other men killed were all Sicilians and, strange to say, all natives of Palermo.

Charles Matranga, released from prison last night, has left town. It is understood that he will not return. He was a member of the leading firm of stevedores and un-loaders of vessels. Before leaving Matranga denied the story told in all the papers here that he had made some sort of confession ex-pressing the opinion that Marchesi and five of the other men killed were guilty of the murder of Hennessy. He declared that he had nothing to do with the killing.

Police Don't Believe the Threats. A large number of threatening letters signed Mafia have been received by the Mayor, Parkerson, Father Manorita and others. The police who investigated them declare that they are fakes, got up by some practical jokers who are amusing themselves by frightening people.

In the present excited state of the popular mind jokers are likely to father badly if caught. J. C. Wickliffe, Father Manorita, the Italian priest, who received one of these letters, became very much excited over it. When assured that as he was a priest he was not likely to suffer, he said: "You don't know those bad men. They don't respect anyone. They would like to see all priests in hades."

He further stated that a friend of his had been to see him in the morning to warn him to be very careful, that the members of Mafia were bold, determined men who would stand no fooling, and that the Mafia in this city consists of 300 members, of whom 80 are men who are escaped convicts from

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would be willing to give them to the State officials if they desired them.

Many of Them Escaped Convicts. To substantiate the priest's story about the many escaped Italian convicts in this city a gentleman who holds a responsible position in the Custom House said: "It must be frequently noticed that a great many of the Italians in this city are showakers. That it is so may be accounted for by stating that in jail Palermo the prisoners are made to learn showmaking."

Mr. George Vandervort, Secretary of the Chicago Police, and Hennessy's secretary at the time of his death, says that Hennessy had determined to crush out the Mafia, and was engaged in that undertaking at the time of his death. Hennessy told him repeatedly that at the head of the Mafia in New Orleans were Tony Matranga, Jim Tartus, Frank Romero and Bogio Geraci.

The three latter met death at the hands of citizens for their complicity in the murder of Hennessy. Joe Marchesa, Hennessy said, was another member of the oath bound society. He, too, met his death on Saturday. Hennessy said the Mafia met in secret in the Italian quarter. Romero was a hang-on by the courts and a politician. He was a shining light of the Mafia. It was his duty to keep track of the green Italians who came to New Orleans, and to have the men to his bidding.

The One Who Chose the Assassins. Romero was the master at arms. When a deed of blood was to be done he was selected to pick out the assassins. Geraci was the bulwark of the society. He was supposed by Hennessy to have put two men out of the way and was one of the most blood thirsty

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STRUCK IN THE SIDE

By a British Ironclad the Anchor Line Utopia Sinks With Nearly A THOUSAND PASSENGERS. More Than 200 of those Believed to Have Certainly Perished.

THE GRAND JURY CHARGED.

JUDGE MARR LAYS THE MATTER BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL.

He Recites in Dignified Language the Events Which Led to the Alleged Homicide of Hennessy—Further Instructions to Follow From Time to Time.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Judge R. H. Marr to-day charged the grand jury as follows: Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: Since your last adjournment, New Orleans has been the scene of a deplorable tragedy which terminated in the death of 12 persons, prisoners in the custody of the law, charged with complicity in the assassination of David C. Hennessy, late chief of Police of this city. I say a deplorable tragedy, because, without

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GLADSTONE AND PARNELL.

THE LIBERAL LEADER DEFINES HIS PARTY POSITION.

He Is the Reporter, Not the Dictator, of Opinion Against Parnell's Leadership—He Applies an Epithet to the Unionists—Criticism of Financial Policy.

LONDON, March 17.—In reply to an address presented to him at Hastings shortly after his arrival, Mr. Gladstone said that he found little to blame in Lord Salisbury's foreign policy during recent years, but, Mr. Gladstone added, he condemned the policy of Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in concealing fictitious surpluses and concealing the real expenditures from Parliament in order to manufacture a satisfactory budget. The finances of the country, continued the Liberal leader, were intimately connected with its liberties, and he pointed out that the real expenditures of the House of Commons to control of the expenditures.

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THE LEVEE BREAKS AT NEW ORLEANS.

The Tracks of Two Railroads Under Water From the Crevasse.

A MINE HORROR AT ASHLAND.

Three Lives Are Lost by the Premature Explosion of Powder.

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