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Murderer Gives Self Up After Freedom Of Over Three Years

Angelo D'Amico Taken into Custody at Boston, Mass., a Few Days Ago

NOW IN THE COUNTY JAIL HERE

Angelo D'Amico was landed on Thursday morning in the county jail by County Detective Josiah Neal, who left Monday for Springfield, Mass., secured the prisoner and brought him to Indiana.

D'Amico is charged with having murdered Mike Meno, of Lucerne, in November, 1912.

Following the murder, which was a particularly brutal and partly justifiable one, D'Amico escaped and despite the concentrated efforts of the officials in many parts of the United States, made his escape.

Meno was what may be termed

a bully in Lucerne and was constantly causing terror to a number of his fellow countrymen in that town. Angelo, a barber, was one of the particular men upon whom he vented his spite. One day in the early part of August, 1912, after a rather stormy interview with Meno, Angelo drew his revolver and shot the bully dead. Angelo made good his escape and had not been heard from until word of his arrest came from Massachusetts.

He will be tried at the March term of court, a true bill having been found against him by the grand jury of March, 1913.

PERSIA CASE IS AT STANDSTILL AT THE U. S. CAPITAL CITY

Washington, Jan. 7—Hope of obtaining from survivors conclusive proof that it was a torpedo that destroyed the liner Persia was virtually abandoned at the state department today, when Consul Garrels at Alexandria, Egypt, cabled that no new facts were contained in the affidavits he had gathered.

Secretary Lansing is hopeful that inquiries made by Ambassador Penfield at the Penfield foreign office may clear up the situation. A despatch announcing the presentation of the inquiry was received by the secretary today and information concerning a reply is expected before tomorrow night.

DRUGGIST SELECTED AS MAYOR

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 7—Louis Franke, a prominent druggist of Johnstown, was inaugurated as mayor of the city this week. He succeeds Joseph Cauffiel.

Your Calendars For 1917

The Patriot has a splendid line of 1917 calendars, which are worth going a long way to see. Frank Biamonte, publisher of this paper, takes this opportunity to cordially invite the business men of Indiana and neighboring towns to inspect his stock before making any contracts for this kind of work. A telephone call or word of any kind will bring him to your place of business, if it is not convenient for you to visit him.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office January 1, 1916:

Mrs. Belle Barr, Mr. David Blose, Mr. S. W. Buterbaugh, Mrs. F. C. Campbell, Mrs. Jennie Griffith, Mr. W. E. Guthrie, Mr. Harry Hileman, Miss Anna Hunt, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Miss R. I. King, Mrs. Margaret Leasure, Mrs. May Learn, Nettie Lewis, Mrs. Maud Myers, Miss Helen McMullen, Miss Alva Orr, Miss Agatha Peters, Mrs. H. H. Ridgway, Mrs. Robert Rose, Miss Clarissa Robinson, Emil Runge, Mrs. William Ralston, Mrs. Ella Russel, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Smith, Miss Gertrude Vollner, Mrs. Mary Donald Neilson, Harrington & Wilson.

When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

Moved Family in Sections

Sheriff George H. Jeffries, or rather ex-Sheriff George H. Jeffries removed his family into the country this week, following his retirement from office. The sheriff has fourteen children, probably the largest family in this section of the state, and he is said to have been forced to move his family in sections.

JUDGE TELFORD HONORED

Upon his retirement as judge of Indiana county Monday morning the members of the Indiana County Bar Association presented to open court the following resolution, telling of the respect in which the former jurist was held by the members of the legal profession:

"Whereas, the Hon. S. J. Telford, who has faithfully and well presided over the courts of the 40th judicial district of Pennsylvania for a period of 11 years, is about to retire; therefore we, the undersigned members of the bar of the said district, hereby express our appreciation of the work done by Judge Telford during the term of service.

"We have always found him courteous, kind, faithful, fair and impartial and desire to commend him for the excellent and praiseworthy service that he has rendered to the people of Indiana county."

SACRED EDIFICE IS RE-OPENED

Rome, Jan. 7—The Basilica in St. Peter's have been reopened after being closed for some time because a young man named Antonio Giavannolo attempted to commit suicide in the sacred edifice.

Giavannolo shot himself with a revolver. The wound was slight, but as blood was spilled the basilica was closed in accordance with the rules of the church.

ITALIANS ARE ADVANCING

Rome, Jan. 7—That the Italians are advancing all along the front is indicated by the following official statement issued from the Italian war office:

"In the Riva zone, after vigorous artillery preparation, our troops occupied more commanding positions along the steep slopes between Biacise and Rocchetta. Two entrenchments on the slopes of Mt. Peone were taken by storm. On the Carso plateau (Isonzo front) we, by means of a surprise attack, occupied more advanced positions north of Monfalcone."

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NOW LEADS BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE.



Photo by American Press Association.

General Sir Douglas Haig, who has succeeded Field Marshal Sir John French as commander of the British army in France. He is only fifty-four years old and has seen considerable fighting in the present war, often being mentioned in the reports of General French.

Victor Emmanuel Always With Soldiers At Front

OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST FROM THE WAR THEATRE IN EUROPE

Zurich, Jan. 7.—King Victor Emmanuel is the most popular figure in Italy. The Italians appreciate the fact that he has not quit the zone of action since the war began.

While he is leaving the actual conduct of hostilities to General Cadorna, he makes his headquarters beside the Isonzo, whence he voyages indefatigably by horse and auto to every point of the line, encouraging the men and overseeing operations. Often he enters the trenches and joins in familiar conversations with the roughest soldiers.

He has narrowly escaped death on many occasions. In Christmas week a bomb missed him by only a few feet.

PEACE OFFERED TO ITALY BY GERMANY & AUSTRIA

Paris, Jan. 5.—Germany, in the

name of Austria, offered to make peace with Italy at the time when the latter prepared to sign the London pact of the allied nations against separate action in making peace, says the Petit Journal.

Austria, declares the newspaper, proposed to cede to Italy the Italian Trentino and the region now occupied by the Italian forces on Isonzo and on the Carso plateau, with Gorizia and Greedo to the south. Albania was to continue autonomous, Italy retaining Avlona with the Hinterland.

In addition, concessions are deputed to have been promised in Asia Minor and the free and peaceable enjoyment by Italy of her African colonies, Tripoli, Masowah and Samaliland guaranteed.

These conditions, says the Petit Journal, were unhesitatingly rejected and the engagement against a separate peace was signed.

GENERAL HUERTA IS SERIOUSLY ILL

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 7—General Victoriano Huerta, reposed dictator of Mexico, is hovering between life and death in his home here.

Physicians attending him decided that a second operation on the aged general was necessary but an examination showed that his vitality was too low to permit it.

A dozen Juarez residents, who have been in exile here since Villa captured the city in 1913, returned to their homes and were given back the dwellings and properties that belonged to them. Among the buildings returned was a cot-

tage which was used for the last two years as Villa's military headquarters.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 7—Miss Magdalene Law, seventeen years old, of Crisfield, Md., has been arrested here on a charge of eloping with a seventeen-year-old youth. She declared she was running away from home because her parents tried to force her to marry Trueman Schliessman, of Syracuse N. Y.

Schliessman later appeared at police headquarters with a document empowering him to take the girl back to Crisfield. She was turned over to him.

Bomb Factory in New York City Was Put Out Of Business

New York, Jan. 7—A well-stocked bomb factory with seventy-eight infernal machines completed, and explosive enough to manufacture as many more, has been found by the police in New York City. The explosives were found in a raid of a house at East Two Hundred and Twelfth street.

Fire Swept Virginia Town Destroying Much Property

Gordonsville, Va., Jan. 7—Fire has swept through the business section of Gordonsville, destroying several buildings and causing damage estimated at \$150,000. For several hours the entire town was threatened with destruction.

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Twenty-Five Applications For Liquor Filed In This County

License Court Will Be Held on January 24th When the Applications for Liquor Licenses Will Be Considered

COMPLETE LIST OF THOSE DESIRING A LICENSE

Monday, January 24, is the date set for the hearing of the various liquor applications of the county. The following is the complete list of the applicants:

Edwin Empfield, Hotel Indiana, Second ward, Indiana.
C. M. Wortman, The Moore, Fourth ward, Indiana.
C. L. Nollenberger, Central Hotel, Second ward, Indiana.
W. W. Uncapher, Farmers' Hotel, First ward, Indiana.
D. M. Brown, Clawson House, First ward, Indiana.
James Colangelo, Hotel Colangelo, First ward, Indiana.
D. A. McKee, Ocean Wave Hotel, Creekside.
W. A. Swift, New Commercial Hotel, Creekside.
W. L. Halleck, Keystone Hotel, Creekside.
R. F. Getty, Getty Hotel, Creekside.
Charles McGinley, Cherry Tree Inn, Cherry Tree.

I. Kingston, Keystone Hotel, Clymer.
Edward Dwyer, Clymer Hotel, Clymer.
W. F. Neely, Hotel Neeley, Clymer.
C. E. Hunter, Commercial Hotel, Homer City.
Grant Snyder, Hotel Snyder, Glen Campbell.
O. E. Lonsberry, Hotel Arcadia, Arcadia.
J. E. Ober, Gipsy Hotel, Gipsy.
D. W. Schreengost, Schreengost Hotel, Plumville.
M. S. Murray, Brandon Hotel, Rossiter.
Amandus A. Link and Anthony, P. Plum, Rossiter Hotel, Rossiter.
Charlie Cicero, Cicero Hotel, Pine township.
John A. Donnelly, Hotel Iselin, Iselin.
B. A. Murray, Blacklick Inn, Wehrum.
Indian Brewing Company, brewers' license, Fourth ward, Indiana.

SMICKSBURG GETS GAS SERVICE IN THE FUTURE

The Pennsylvania Public Service commission has approved the contract of the borough of Smicksburg and the T. W. Phillips Gas Co. Mains will be completed in a short time and the town connected with the service lines.

BOY KNOWN HERE A SUICIDE

Ashville, Jan. 7—John Dashner, seventeen years old and known in Indiana county, built a cross of saplings Tuesday afternoon, placed the cross in the ground, wrote with charcoal on the surface of a twig and then shot himself to death.

The note read: "I am gone, but not forgotten. I was of no use to this world."

Murderer Surrenders

Syracuse, Jan. 7—Edward H. G. Buchnau, has given himself up to the police, declaring that he had murdered his widowed mother, following an argument over religion. The two got into a controversy as the mother was starting to do the weekly washing. The son struck her over the head with a hammer. The body was found by the police, where it had fallen.

Friends of the family say the son was a victim of a religious mania. He had been a constant attendant at the meetings in the Billy Sunday tabernacle, which closed here recently.

MINE REPORTS TO BE MADE

The coal mine operators of this bituminous section are preparing to make their reports to the state mine inspectors. It is estimated that the coal production in this vicinity last year was more than 1,000,000 tons less than in 1915.

CORONER'S REPORT

The annual report of Coroner Buterbaugh is expected most any time now. The coroner has had a busy year, as an unusually large number of fatalities have occurred in this section.

Montreal, Jan. 7—The Rock Shoe Manufacturing Company's plant in Quebec has been destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at \$80,000. Two hundred employees are out of work.

Iselin People Have New Hall

The fine new hall at Iselin was dedicated in the presence of a large crowd of people New Year's. The hall is modern to the most minute detail and is one of the finest in that section of the county. The structure is two stores, the first of which is the auditorium and the second is divided into three separate compartments, one of which will be occupied by the First Aid team and the second by the Italian band. The third will be utilized as quarters for the American Independent band. Superintendent B. W. Weaver was one of the principal speakers on the occasion and was given a handsome diamond. Mr. V. Aceti, of the Patriot, made a speech in Italian.

A Correction

The Patriot wishes to make this correction: Last week we printed a cut which we said was the picture of Mr. Frederick A. Bentz, a B. R. & P. official. The picture was that of President Noonan of the railroad company.

Austro-Bulgarian Attack Imminent

Rome, Jan. 7—According to refugees who have just arrived in Italy from Albania say that an Austro-Bulgarian attack upon Durazzo is eminent. The city is defended by Serbians, Italians and Albanians. Essad Pasha, self-proclaiming ruler of Albania, whose palace is in Durazzo, has sent his wife to Italy.

Thomas N. Page, the United States ambassador, has been requested to send relief to Albania, where tens of thousands of war refugees are homeless and starving. The Italian government has promised its co-operation in the relief work.

The Indiana Chamber of Commerce is already discussing plans for the work of 1916—especially the spring and summer seasons. Some good things are to be accomplished this year in the way of expanding business and commercial ideas.

London, Jan. 7—King Peter of Serbia, who reached Italy last week from Albania, is said to have arrived at Saloniki on a French battleship.