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"I TALKED WITH GOD"

Sicilian Girl Makes Remarkable Plea For Her Life.

DIVINE VOICE TOLD HER TO KILL.

Prisoner's Terrible Story of Her Wrongs Recited in Court—Inhuman and Brutal Treatment From Couple Killed.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Seventeen-year-old Josephine Terranova, on trial for the murder of her aunt, went on the stand and gave the jury the history of her life with Gastano and Concetta Riggio, her uncle and aunt, whom she stabbed to death on the night of Washington's birthday in their home at Williamsbridge.

It was the story of unspeakable wrongs heaped upon her and of the swift and terrible retribution she wreaked upon her unnatural relatives, strange voices, she declared, commanded her to kill. She is on trial before Justice Scott in the supreme court, who almost as soon as the defendant began her testimony overruled Prosecutor Rigg's objection, saying:

"She may as well tell the whole story."

The girl wife, with sparkling eyes and a flush mantling her cheeks, walked with a swift and buoyant step to the witness chair. Her manner in replying to the questions of her counsel, former Judge Palmeri, was easy, conversational and animated. She spoke rapidly, in excellent English, in a girl's, musical voice and made her replies without hesitation until, embarrassed by the searching questions, she protested against telling the details of the outrages perpetrated on her by Riggio, turned away her head with a deep blush and asked that she might speak through an interpreter.

Mr. Palmeri gently urged her to continue the recital in English. Her demeanor at this point was that of a well bred and modest young girl, and she found it difficult to reconcile the horrible story which fell reluctantly from her lips with her innocent and unassuming appearance.

The prisoner, in telling of her brief happiness made a pretty picture and an appealing one, yet in the sun bright smile with which she greeted every question there was a suggestion of the uncanny. Both judge and jury listened to her dramatic story—a story perhaps unparalleled in criminal annals—with the most absorbed and kindly interest, leaning far forward as one would do to catch every word of an entrancingly interesting dramatic recitation. No professional actress could have told a story riving the changes on every phase of human emotion more artistically, more effectively.

In a firm, clear voice the girl related her story from the time the Riggios, her uncle and aunt, who had stood sponsor for her at baptism in Italy, sent her to come to this country when she was ten years old to the day seven years later when, driven insane by the shame and degradation they had forced upon her, she stabbed both to death.

She sat erect in the witness chair, holding her handkerchief in one hand, in her gray skirt and white waist she radiated an attractive picture.

"I am seventeen years old," she said, "I was born in Italy. My father, he died when I am four years old. I remember about coming to America. On the steamer coming over I fell down in a faint and am sick three days. My aunt and uncle wrote to my mother, saying they would send me to school and give me a home. They started me to school, but they didn't let me stay.

"Long I go, maybe thirty-four or thirty-five days in all. About six months after I land here they stop me from going to school and stop me from going to church. I did not go to church for seven years. I want to go to church and school. I cried to go, but they wouldn't let me," she concluded, with simple pathos and outspreading gestures of her strong brown hands.

"I work all the time. I get up at 4 or 5 o'clock, and all the time I work until 11 or 12 o'clock. I wash and scrub and cook and make bread and do all the work for all the boarders, sometimes eleven, twelve or thirteen—once sixteen boarders."

Then the girl, hesitating, blushing and faltering, told how her ruin had been accomplished by her uncle when she was eleven years old, with the counsel and aid of the aunt. As the unspeakable, unprintable narrative fell from the lips of the prisoner the woman in the court poked their heads forward the better to catch every word of the hideous story. There were no sounds in the chamber save the voices of the girl and her lawyer. Several times, replying to some question, Josephine, with her cheeks burning, said "I don't want to say—I'd rather not tell that."

It was only after a great deal of hesitation on the part of the witness that Judge Palmeri got her to tell of the maniacal crimes of the uncle.

The court proceedings were interrupted for a moment by a woman who fainted. She quickly revived and was taken out. Then the examination went on.

Q. Did you suffer with your head after he mistreated you? A. Yes, my head would ache and I could not see good.

Q. Did your aunt ever strike you when you said you had too much work to do? A. Yes, I tell her, "Oh, auntie, I cannot do all this work." Then she strike me and knock me down and bury my jaw so that I could not eat for two, three days. Another time she break a stick on my back so that it hurt me many days, but they never got me a doctor.

Q. Did you know that what your uncle had done was wrong? A. No, Q. What were you given to eat? A. I had what the others left. It was not fit for dogs.

Q. Were you permitted to play with other children? A. No, never. They never even let me talk to the men in the bakeshop. They would not let me talk English.

The girl said that she listened to the "voice of God," which told her to "kill them."

"I talked with God," she said. "I said to God: 'God, here is a poor child, not yet seventeen years old, to go out into the streets. No father, no mother, no one to go to. Her husband driven away from her—there is nobody who wants to look at her.'"

"Did you see God?"

"Yes, I saw him every night."

"What did he say?"

"Kill your uncle, that's what he said. I crossed myself three times and asked, 'Is that your voice, Lord?' and he answered that it was. The voice said, 'Get a revolver, and I got a revolver. The voice said, 'Get a knife, and I got a knife. Anything the voice told me to do that I did."

"I went to my uncle's house. My aunt was there. When I was in the yard I crossed myself. When I saw my aunt and uncle the voice said, 'You got to do it.' My uncle went upstairs, and my aunt told me to go too.

"I went up to him. He said, 'You're an outcast.' I called him traitor. The voice told me I must kill him. I must stab any one who came between me and him.

"After I had stabbed them I did not run away. I walked downstairs and told the bakers what I had done. I said to them: 'God told me to do it, so I did it. God told me to protect my honor, and I did it.'"

BY AIRSHIP TO THE POLE.

Wellman's Novel Expedition Soon to Start For Far North.

PARIS, May 23.—Major H. B. Hersey left Paris last night for Tromsø, Norway, where he will meet and conduct to Dane's Island the first party of the Wellman polar expedition. Eighteen joiners accompany Major Hersey to put together the timber and canvas shed in which the dirigible balloon will be housed. All the parts of the shed are numbered and ready to be placed in position.

Walter Wellman is expediting the construction of the balloon work in order to be able to leave Paris at an early date. One hundred mechanics are engaged in the construction of the motors, forty men are at work on the envelope, fifteen are building sleds and fifty others are at work on various appliances connected with the expedition.

Higgins Vetoes Loan of Battleships.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 23.—Governor Higgins vetoed the bill of Assemblyman F. G. Whitney of Oswego, which would authorize the loan by the adjutant general of civil war battleships of local regiments for use during Old Home week in Oswego county. "This bill," says the governor, "authorizes the adjutant general to permit the use in the military parade during the celebration of Old Home week in Oswego county of the battleships of regiments and batteries that were carried by them in the war of the rebellion. These flags are now carefully preserved in the state capitol, and many of them are so fragile that use and exposure might result in their total destruction."

Mattucci Driven From Vesuvius.

NAPLES, May 23.—That which the recent awful eruption of Mount Vesuvius could not accomplish the torrents of mud resulting from the floods of the last few days have brought about. The mud has so surrounded the Royal Observatory and obstructed ingress and egress that Director Mattucci, his assistants and carabinieri under him have been compelled to abandon their post and come to Naples.

McCumber Makes Protest in Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The senator devoted the greater part of the session to consideration of the immigration bill, but before it was taken up Senator McCumber made a personal statement contradicting an article printed in a New York paper to the effect that the railroad rate bill had been so amended at his instance as to render it ineffective.

Decision Favors Unionists.

DECATUR, Ill., May 23.—The legal contest instituted to prevent the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian church has been decided in favor of the unionists. Judge Johns last night made public a decision in which he refuses to grant the injunction prayed for by the anti-unionists and dismisses the bill.

New Fire in Courtesiers Mine.

LENS, Department of the Pas-de-Calais, May 23.—Fire has again broken out in the Courtesiers mines, where the disaster of March 10 last occurred, resulting in the loss of about 1,200 lives. The new outbreak is causing galleries to fall in, and the strictest precautions are being taken to assure the safety of the miners.

Negro Confessed Murder.

BRIDGETON, N. J., May 23.—Albert Riley, a negro suspect in jail here, has confessed that he murdered Thomas Riebelert, a contractor, at Dorsey's Run, Md., on April 7 last. A reward of \$1,000 had been offered by the Maryland authorities for the apprehension of Riebelert's murderer.

Knoss Wants an Ambassador of Peace.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Senator Knoss gave notice of an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill to raise the diplomatic post at Constantinople from a legation to an embassy.

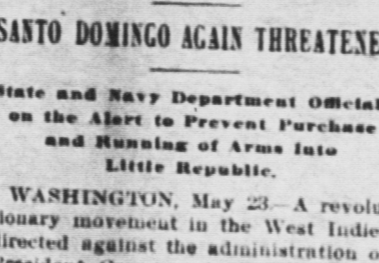
TO EXPEL CACERES

Ex-President Morales and Partisans at St. Thomas.

SANTO DOMINGO AGAIN THREATENED

State and Navy Department Officials on the Alert to Prevent Purchase and Running of Arms into Little Republic.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A revolutionary movement in the West Indies directed against the administration of President Caceres of Santo Domingo has led to a conference between officials of the state and navy departments here. The officers are as yet vague and are difficult of access, but it is gathered that in substance they indicate that ex-President Morales, who for some time had disappeared from the scene of activity, is now at or near St. Thomas.



RAMON CACERES.

St. Thomas and is making a determined effort to expel Caceres and regain the presidency of Santo Domingo. Some of the leaders who were instrumental in ejecting Morales from office are reported to be now on his side, and many rumors have been received of purchases of arms and gathering of revolutionists in ports adjacent to Santo Domingo.

The navy department has forwarded to Commander Southernland on the Yankee such information as it has received through the state department, leaving him full discretion to deal with the situation.

Amnesty Proclamation Next Sunday.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—Premier Gorenko has been summoned to go to Perekop today for a conference with the emperor to put the final touches to the speech which the premier will deliver in the lower house of parliament on Friday, setting forth the government's position on the various points in the house's address in reply to the speech from the throne. The long awaited political amnesty will be proclaimed on Sunday, May 27, the anniversary of the coronation of Emperor Nicholas II. The exact scope of the measure has not as yet been determined.

Two Dead and Auto Wrecked.

WESTBURY, N. Y., May 23.—While running at a rate of forty miles an hour a big touring automobile belonging to P. P. Collier dashed into an eastbound express train at the depot crossing here last night. The two occupants of the machine, George Gabriel, the chauffeur, and Frederick Whitehead, a valet in the Collier family, were instantly killed, and the machine was wrecked.

Tiffany Thief Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, May 23.—John B. Brogan, who as head of the repair department of Tiffany & Co. robbed his employers by padding the payrolls, pleaded guilty to three indictments for grand larceny before Judge Foster in the court of general sessions. He will be sentenced on Thursday and may get fifteen years.

Schiff's Reception Caused Trouble.

TOKYO, May 23.—Consequent on a petty dispute over the reception of Jacob Schiff, the American banker, the Japanese government has issued an unfortunate regulation forbidding the Korean imperial household to entertain foreign guests without first consulting the Japanese resident general.

May Have Stuart's Murderers.

BATUM, May 23.—Three Turks were arrested at Menzlidjau on suspicion of being the murderers of William H. Stuart, the American vice consul here. The men are not known in the vicinity, but it is conjectured that they may have been brought from some other village to commit the murder.

Fire Breaking at Fairbanks, Alaska.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 23.—A fire which broke out here last night is threatening the town with destruction. The Washington Alaska bank has been burned, and the flames have crossed First and Second avenues and are rushing up Cushman street. The National bank is doomed.

Farmer Killed by Blast.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., May 23.—While blasting rocks on his farm at Ives Corners, William Little, aged fifty-five years, was struck on the head by a piece of rock and died two hours later.

Theologs Must Bear Arms.

PARIS, May 23.—The cabinet decided that the law providing for the separation of church and state abolished the right of divinity students to a reduction of the usual term of military service.

WHIMSICAL AT GRAVESEND.

Preckness Stakes Easily Taken by Favorite—Contest Second.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Whimsical, the 8 to 5 favorite, easily won the Preckness stakes, one mile and seventy yards, at Gravesend, defeating Content, a 40 to 1 shot, by four lengths, with Larable third, the same distance farther back. Miller sent the favorite to the front at the start and, making all the pace, won. Five favorites were successful, and Miller and Radtke each rode two winners. Summaries:

First Race.—Clare Russell, first; Sag-ballen, second; Grace George, third.

Second Race.—Blindy, first; Von Trump, second; Had News, third.

Third Race.—Shotgun, first; Emergency, second; Van News, third.

Fourth Race.—Whimsical, first; Content, second; Larable, third.

Fifth Race.—Release, first; Mexican Silver, second; Fay, third.

Sixth Race.—Red Eye, first; Giovanni Balerio, second; Belgavia, third.

Seventh Race.—Bridgeman, first; Single Shot, second; Moonshine, third.

MANY ESCAPE DEATH

Explosion in Glucose Factory at Shadyside, N. J.

SIX HUNDRED WORKERS IN REFINERY.

SHADYSIDE, N. J., May 23.—A score of men employed in the engine and dynamo rooms of the New York Glucose company's plant on the west bank of the Hudson river, opposite New York, were more or less injured by the explosion of a big steam pipe. The roof of the building was blown off, and the wreckage caught fire.

More than 600 men were at work in and about the building at the time, and the panic that followed the explosion spread among the 1,400 other employees of the plant. The appearance on the scene of the wives and children of the workmen added to the confusion. The report soon got about that a score of men had been killed and that many more were buried under the fallen walls. The police and Superintendent Cushing of the works had great difficulty in assuring the women that the reports were greatly exaggerated.

The works had just opened when without any warning the steam plant of the feed house, which adjoins buildings in which large amounts of chemicals were stored, blew up.

By the force of the concussion the front and rear walls of the building fell inward, and the structure instantly took fire. The men rushed to the yards just in time to escape being buried under the falling walls.

Daniel Fitzgerald found his way blocked by a mass of debris. He only reached a place of safety by crawling several hundred feet over a hot iron pipe and was picked up unconscious. Patrick Lynch, driver of the chemical wagon, was blown from his seat and was painfully but not critically hurt.

John Russell, who stood near Lynch's, was so badly cut about the head that an ambulance surgeon had to take fifty stitches in his scalp. Russell subsequently died in Union hospital.

The local Edgewater fire department, the police, three New York fireboats and marines from the gunboat Truxton anchored out in the stream did heroic work in preventing the spread of the flames to adjoining structures, in which highly explosive materials were stored.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday in the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Chicago	C. 0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At New York	N. 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Boston	B. 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Philadelphia	P. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At St. Louis	S. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Cincinnati	C. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Pittsburgh	P. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Baltimore	B. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Washington	W. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At New York	N. 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Boston	B. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Philadelphia	P. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At St. Louis	S. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Cleveland	C. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Washington	W. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Detroit	D. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Chicago	C. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Extortion Charged at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Extortion charges to the city for automobile life during the first two weeks following the fire may develop into a huge scandal before the finance committee finishes auditing the accounts. In the tabulated statement filed with the committee of forty Saturday night appears a charge of \$157,550 for automobile service. Only 129 claims were presented to cover this sum. The average rental a day was \$35, but in many instances the charge was even higher. What the committee will do with this item is still undetermined.

A Score of Students to Go.

ANDOVER, Mass., May 23.—Between fifteen and twenty boys, students at the Phillips-Andover academy, will be expelled from the school, it was announced, because of their participation last Friday night in a scheme which resulted in John M. Stewart, the proprietor of Phillips Inn, being roughly handled and thrown into Rabbit Pond. This action was taken because the boys believed that Stewart had reported one of their number to the school faculty for violating the school regulations.

Bryan Indorsed For President.

LIMA, O., May 23.—William Jennings Bryan was indorsed for president here by the Democratic judicial convention of sixteen counties of northwestern Ohio. The resolutions, which were adopted with cheering, declare that Bryan would have been renominated and elected in 1904 had the trusts not stolen the nomination from him and that the national Democracy will nominate him in 1908 by acclamation.

Mortgage Tax Bill Signed.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 23.—Governor Higginson signed the bill of Senator Page substituting a simple recording tax of one-half of 1 per cent, payable once for all, for the annual tax of the same percentage imposed by the mortgage tax law of 1905.

Bonaparte Back at Work.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary Bonaparte resumed his duties at the navy department after an absence of about three weeks, due to illness. He attended the regular meeting of the cabinet and was warmly congratulated on his recovery.

Captured on Mount Tabar.

BLUFIELD, W. Va., May 23.—Henry McNew, the Wirtens Mills blacksmith who in a fight shot and killed Charles Brown, a commercial traveler, was captured on Mount Tabar and taken to Tazewell Courthouse, Va., for safe keeping.

Vicar General of Oregon Dead.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—Right Rev. Francis Xavier Blanchet, D. D., vicar general of the archdiocese of Oregon, is dead here after a prolonged illness, aged seventy years. He was a native of Canada and came to Oregon in 1868.

Rural Guards Surrender.

HAVANA, May 23.—The two rural guards who killed three of their comrades in a quarrel at Las Mangas May 17 have surrendered to the authorities at Candelaria.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; south winds.

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