

FEUD BEGUN IN SICILY BLAMED FOR ESPOSITO DEATH

POLICE GRILL
DI PRISEO, OLD
RIVAL OF BOSS

Enmity Begun Thirty Years Ago Between Boys in Vineyards.

'DIAMOND JOE' A POWER
Believe Political Strength Factor in Shooting; Opposed Thompson.

By United Press
CHICAGO, March 23.—A feud which started more than thirty years ago in the vineyards of Sicily and developed bitterness in Chicago when its principals competed in politics and business was blamed by police today for the slaying of "Diamond Joe" Esposito.

James Di Priseo was said by Chief of Detectives Michael Grady to have full knowledge of the slaying. Di Priseo and Esposito were boys together in Sicily and worked side by side in vineyards there.

At first they were friends. One day, Grady said, they fought with knives, but were separated before either was badly hurt.

Di Priseo Arrested

They came to Chicago. Esposito prospered in business, grew influential in politics and finally made a fortune, as so many of his countrymen have in Chicago in recent years.

Di Priseo failed where his rival succeeded. He had difficulty in making a living, and was a hanger-on at the fringes of gangs.

Eighteen months ago Di Priseo was wounded in a gang war flare-up. At first he blamed Esposito, but when the latter was taken to a hospital to face his accused, Di Priseo changed his story and absolved the man he hated.

Di Priseo and four other men were under arrest today in connection with the slaying of Esposito, but it was on Di Priseo that police concentrated their inquiry.

Wielded Political Power

First reports early today of the slaying of John Infantino, 30, shot in his home, led to the belief that he might have been killed because of some knowledge of Esposito's death.

It was known he had conferred with Esposito recently. Investigation disclosed, however, police said, that Infantino was the victim of a jealous rival for the hand of a third man's wife.

Police and the district attorney's office continued today to deny any political significance in Esposito's death, but members of the Italian colony were convinced that "Diamond Joe's" influence in the Twenty-Fifth ward, which he had held firmly against the city and county administration in election after election, was a factor in his death.

He was a candidate for Republican committeeman from the district on the ticket supported by United States Senator Deneen and opposed by Mayor William Hale Thompson.

GET ADDRESSES RIGHT

City Hospital Head Asks Public to Aid Ambulance Runs.

Dr. William A. Doepers, superintendent of city hospital, today appealed to the public to locate exact addresses before calling for city hospital ambulances in emergency cases.

"On several occasions, ambulances recently have been called on emergency runs, only to learn the wrong location had been given," Dr. Doepers said. "The ambulances might be needed desperately in other places while they are answering false calls."

PERU LAUDS U. S. ENVOY

Ambassador Poindexter Resigns to Enter Senatorial Race.

By United Press
LIMA, Peru, March 23.—Newspapers today joined in praise of the work here of Miles Poindexter, retiring United States ambassador, who sailed for home Wednesday to run in the Washington senatorial election.

Before his departure, Poindexter said he would remain in New York for a few days and then go to Washington to report to President Coolidge. Afterward, he said, he would go to Spokane.

Check Flu-Grip By Using Vicks at First Sneeze

Health Authorities Urge Precaution to Prevent Epidemic

If all colds were checked at the beginning, influenza, pneumonia and grip would be greatly reduced.

It takes quick action to get ahead of the germs of these dread diseases. Many cases of flu start from germs breathed in. The effective way to attack them is direct—with vapors of Vicks VapoRub.

When rubbed on the throat and chest the ingredients of Vicks are released in the form of vapors which, being breathed in, carry medication to the inflamed air passages and lungs direct and instantly. In addition, it acts like a poultice and helps the vapors inhaled to break up the congestion.

While grip and influenza are so prevalent local people are urged to keep Vicks VapoRub ready at all times for instant use.

Jeanne Eagels Prefers Bed to Discussing Trial



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Doesn't Care to Talk About Charges of 'Walking Out' on Play.

By United Press

FARMER KILLED UNDER TRACTOR

Oakland Man Is Crushed Driving From Ravine.

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 23.—Jeanne Eagels refused to disturb her late morning sleep today to discuss her impending trial by the Actors' Equity on charges of walking out on the play, "Her Cardboard Lover," in Milwaukee and St. Louis.

At the quiet Mid-town Hotel where she is in seclusion, she left word to inquirers that she did not care to talk.

The Equity trial will be in secret.

It is known, however, that the play's producers, A. H. Woods and Gilbert Miller, will introduce testimony of physicians, members of the cast and managers of theaters where the play was shown. They will attempt to disprove her contention that an attack of ptomaine poisoning caused her to quit the show.

The play has been shut down.

The other members of the company were due here today. Miss Eagels Thursday paid a brief visit to her home in Ossining, where she lived with Ted Coy, Yale football star, during their brief married life, but returned later to the hotel.

Twenty district superintendents of the Indiana division of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company, met Thursday at the Claypool to have a first conference with H. Thomas Head, Cincinnati, the new superintendent for this division.

LABORER IS BURIED BY TONS OF CORN

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Rockefeller and R. B. Mellon arrived a half hour ahead of any committee member and Schwab joined them later.

They chatted amiably with the mine operators who have been attending the committee's sessions. Committee members took their places without greeting the witnesses.

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STEEL FIRM IS WORK OF LOVE, SAYS SCHWAB

'I Never Made a Dollar Out of Bethlehem Company,' Coal Probers Told.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Charles W. Schwab, chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, told Senate coal investigators today he is primarily interested in the welfare of labor, but does not believe in collective bargaining.

"I have not made one dollar out of the Bethlehem Steel Company," he said. "It has been a work of love. I hope I have been a pioneer in bettering the conditions of labor."

He said the cooperative system adopted by his company is the ideal solution for the labor problem.

Questioned by committee members Schwab said he favored "modified collective bargaining."

"I do not think that is fundamental, however," he added.

"Do you know that your officials refused to attend a meeting between operators and miners called by the Secretary of Labor?" Senator Wheeler asked.

"You can depend upon me for any help I can give."

Wheeler then questioned the witness about his company's abrogation of the Jacksonvile wage agreement.

"I am not informed about that matter, either," Schwab said. "But I can tell you that it is the policy of the Bethlehem Corporation to keep any agreement it makes. I am not ready to admit that we broke that agreement, although I know nothing about the case in question."

WANTS TO BE FRANK

Pressed for an answer, Schwab said he could not reply without further information.

"Please don't try to put me in a hole," Schwab said to Wheeler. "Let us talk frankly. Believe me, at this point in life, with my fortune made, my only concern is to get this situation remedied."

Schwab became impatient under the questioning of O. K. Eaton, United Mine Workers' counsel.

"I don't understand why you are trying to make me appear such a hell of a bad fellow in connection with conditions about which I know nothing," he said.

Schwab provoked laughter several times during his testimony.

Once he asked for a glass of water unless you have something better.

ATRACTS LARGE CROWD

The committee adjourned to 2:30 p. m. when John D. Rockefeller Jr. was to be called.

The millionaire witness attracted a large crowd of spectators. The committee room was jammed long before the hearing started and hundreds of persons stood in the corridors outside.

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