

COMING EVENTS
Tonight—The Jefferson—Keith's Vaudeville.
The Morgan-Grace Valentine in The Unchastened Woman.
The Universal-Douglas Fairbanks in He Comes Up Smiling.

PERSONALS
Mrs. May McNaught of Rochester and Mrs. Bertha Morask of Lyons are the guests of Mrs. Frank Wilson of W. Genesee Street.
Miss Grace Cokesair of Wells College is visiting Mrs. A. A. Olcott of Lawton Avenue.
Miss Pearl Price of 11 Orchard Avenue left Saturday evening for New York, where she will spend the week.

COOL AND TOYE BACK FROM FRANCE
Corp. Thomas Cool and Pvt. Toye both of Company D, Forty-second Telegraph Regiment, who have been across to France and England and who have been together throughout their service for Uncle Sam, returned yesterday morning after receiving their honorable discharge from Camp Meade, Maryland. The two Auburnians enlisted in the Rochester Mechanics Institute last July and studied the electrical course. After two months of this training, they sailed, landing in England. Later they sailed to France. While on the Naragansett that was transporting them to France, the ship was rammed by another liner and was on the verge of sinking. Fortunately it made its way back to England and all were saved.
Later they arrived at Brest where they remained for 18 days. At Brest a large number of German prisoners are at work rebuilding the port and laying roads for the transportation of men who are on their way from Central France to the coast.

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OTTAVIANO MURDER CASE PLACED ON TRIAL TODAY

Time Occupied in Picking Jury—Defense Plea Believed to Be That of Mental Irresponsibility—Justice William J. Kelly of Brooklyn Presides.

JURORS ACCEPTED

Domenico Ottaviano, an Auburn Italian, today faces the bar of justice as a result of the fatal shooting in South Division Street, Auburn, on July 8, 1918, when Tony Viola, another native of Italy, fell mortally wounded with revolver bullets in his body.
The defendant was arrested the same night, was charged with the shooting of Viola, and was indicted by the January Grand Jury on a charge of murder in the first degree. Former District Attorney Albert H. Clark, who was assigned to defend Ottaviano, intimated today that the defense would seek to prove that Ottaviano was not entirely responsible for his actions at the time of the shooting.

It will be claimed that Viola was unduly intimate with Ottaviano's wife and that the defendant was under a feeling that neither he nor his home was safe from the influence of the man whom it is charged he killed.

Judge Kelly Presides.
Justice William J. Kelly of Brooklyn, who sits on the Appellate Division in that district, is presiding at the trial. Judge Kelly came to Auburn practically a stranger but before the close of the first day had made friends among the lawyers and spectators by his courtesy and his aptitude in coming to the point of knotty problems which arose.
Unusually good progress was made in drawing jurors for the case. Before the court took a noon recess there had been eight men seated in the jury box and sworn to decide the case. Acting under suggestions from the court, only one juror was called at a time. Each one was questioned by the prosecution and defense and either accepted or rejected before the next was called.

Mr. Clark made sure that practically every man accepted by the defense has a wife and family. He also asked the jurors whether they had any prejudice against a defense of insanity or against an Italian.

Urges Them to Duty.
Judge Kelly informed the prospective jurors on the outset that they should not allow personal dislike of sitting on so grave a case to overrule their sense of responsibility as citizens.

"These are times when we talk a great deal of our duty," said Judge Kelly. "The duty of a jurymen is the greatest, probably, and the most important, outside of that of a soldier, which a man can perform for his country."

Throughout the drawing of the jurors who are to determine whether he shall live or die the defendant remained apparently unmoved although he keenly eyed each man as the lawyers put their questions. Ottaviano was seated between Mr. Clark and a deputy sheriff.

Understands English.
The defendant, it was learned, understands considerable English, although he does not speak it as perfectly as might be. None of his family nor that of Viola was in the courtroom at the opening session of the trial.

When the court room was fairly well filled this morning, it was mostly prospective jurors who occupied the seats.
As usual, a considerable number of jurors said that they had strong prejudices against the death penalty. They were excused.

Sickness appeared to be prevalent in the family of many prospective jurors. These men were excused by consent.

District Attorney Benn Kenyon, assisted by Assistant District Attorney James J. Hosmer, questioned the jurors for the prosecution and Mr. Clark for the defense.

Eddy Excused.
Ion Eddy of Throop was the first prospective juror called to be questioned. Mr. Eddy was excused on a peremptory challenge by the defense after it developed that he worked at the Columbian Rope Plant and had read considerably about the case in the newspapers.

Earl Johnson, 36, of Union Springs, an insurance agent, was accepted as the first juror when court had been in session a half hour. He was sworn and took his place as No. 1 in the jury box.

Accept Two Others.
Edward S. Gunzalus, 52, farmer, of Sennett was accepted as Juror No. 2.
Webster Fink, farmer, Ira, was excused by the defense.

Excused By Court.
W. F. Whitney of Moravia, a farmer, 59, had read of the case in the papers but said that he had formed no opinion of the guilt or innocence of the defendant. He was acceptable to both the prosecution and defense but was excused because of sickness in his family.

Sidney Benn, 58, a farmer, living in Sterling, was accepted as Juror No. 4.

PLEAS FOR FUNDS MADE TO SOLONS AT FIRST SESSION

Payne Asks \$2,500 to Meet Loan Advertising Expenses.

\$5,000 A YEAR FOR LABORATORY Requested By Delegation of Physicians—Plans for Venture Announced.

At the morning session of the Board of Supervisors pleas were heard for an appropriation of \$2,500 to defray the expenses of floating the coming Liberty Loan, made by W. K. Payne, chairman of the Cayuga County Liberty Loan Committee.

In asking for the above appropriation Mr Payne made it clear that the expenses in connection with past loans have been borne mainly by the city while the benefits have accrued to the county as a whole. The money is to be spent principally for newspaper advertising.

Pleas were also heard by the County and City Medical Societies for an appropriation of \$5,000 annually, to cover the initial cost and maintenance of a County Medical Laboratory to aid physicians in the diagnosis and cure of disease through the taking of blood tests and the administering of anti-toxins to be furnished by the laboratory.

MEMORIAL TO ROOSEVELT IS HELD AT ZION CHURCH

Memorial services in honor of Theodore Roosevelt were held at the Zion M. E. Church last evening. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by the choir and congregation, led by Robert Holland.

The first speaker of the evening was Dr. Elmer Munro who spoke of Mr. Roosevelt as president and he said that the former president always went just a little ahead of everyone else in what he said and did.

Turns on Police.
According to the story related by bystanders, when Policeman Tata, who was followed by some of the other officers, caught up with Ottaviano, the latter endeavored to turn his revolver on his pursuer.

Performs Autopsy.
Coroner Andrew J. Forman directed that an autopsy be performed on the body of Viola. The autopsy, which was performed by Drs. William E. Walsh and M. D. Conway showed, according to the prosecution, that an one of the four bullets fired into the body of Viola would have caused death.

Viola, so Ottaviano claims, won the love of the latter's wife and was the cause of matrimonial trouble which caused Mrs. Ottaviano to leave her husband. It is understood that the "unwritten law" will be the principal plea of the defense.

In addition to his wife, Ottaviano has a family of four children. For a time, following a charge of non-support on the complaint of his wife, Ottaviano was held in the County Jail. All of these things contributed to bring about the climax which resulted in the fatal sequel in South Division Street.

MONTEZUMA MAN FROM BARN RAFTER IS FOUND HANGING

Samuel Bonker, for a number of years a farmer on the river road in the Town of Montezuma, was found this noon hanging from one of the rafters in his barn. He had been dead only a few moments when he was discovered by Carl Armbruster, one of the men who was employed on the farm.

While no motive can be assigned for the supposed suicide, Mr. Bonker has recently been in poor health and for a while was a patient at the City Hospital. This morning Mr. Bonker appeared to be in his usual spirits and worked around the farm, which is about half way between Free Bridge and Montezuma on the road that follows the canal. At noon he was called to dinner by one of his men, Jones, who found him standing on a box in the barn. Jones returned to the house expecting that Bonker would follow. When he did not appear in the course of half an hour, Armbruster went out to see what was the matter and found him hanging by a rope from one of the beams.

Coroner A. J. Forman was immediately notified and went to the Bonker farm.

CHARLES F. DOWD, representing the Auburn Lodge of Elks, received a letter from Capt. Frank Tinney of the Atta Boy Company this morning in which the comedian accepted the invitation for the company to be the guests of honor after the performance tomorrow evening. The House Committee is making special plans for the entertainment of the company of returned soldiers who will be entertained by the Red Cross in the afternoon.

ATTA BOY OUTFIT GUESTS OF ELKS

The weekly drill of the members of Company M, Third Infantry, will be featured by a visit from state officers tomorrow evening, and it is important that every member of the Guard should be on hand.

STATE OFFICERS TO VISIT AUBURN

Before leaving for Rochester, Rev. John J. McGrath stated that St. Aloysius went over the top with the sum \$1,785.66. The sums raised by the other local churches which fully covered their quotas are as follows: St. Aloysius, \$502.33; St. Hyacinth's, \$691.33; St. Francis d'Assisi, \$130. A week ago yesterday, Rev. Peter A. Moia called together the members of St. Francis d'Assisi and within five minutes after he announced the bishop's intention the quota of \$130 was given outright and the check presented to Fr. Hickey.

ALFRED WINSLOW TO SHRINE AT DANCE IN MASONIC HALL

Saxophone and trombone music with solos by a prominent young colored musician in the city, Alfred Winslow, will feature the dance this evening to be given in Masonic Hall by the members of the Monday evening Social Club. A printed program of numbers has been arranged, and it is expected that the dance will attract large crowds, who were present at the first dance of the season, as well as many others who will dance to the celebrated music for the first time.

CALVARY CHURCH CONCERT FRIDAY

The Calvary Presbyterian Choir will give a sacred concert on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The music rendered will be The Holy City by A. R. Gaul.

Practically Half Prices.

Our entire stock of Winter suits, coats and furs being sold now at practically half the original prices. Fine new Spring serge dresses at \$12.98 and up. See our new line of Spring Capes and Dahlmans. The Fashion, 37 Genesee St.—Adv.

NAME OF AUBURN ATHLETE IS ON CASUALTY LIST FOR TODAY

The name of Pvt. John C. Lehrer appears on the official casualty list for today. He is rated as wounded, degree undetermined. Lehrer who is one of Auburn's well known athletes has been home for several weeks having received his honorable discharge.

