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APPARENTLY ALL HOPE HAS FLOWN

JUDGE GOFF DENIED NEW TRIAL FOR CONDEMNED GUNMEN

MUST DIE MONDAY

Unless Glynn Committee Sentence To Life Imprisonment The Gangsters Must Go

(By Associated Press)

New York, April 11.—The last hope of the four gunmen condemned to die Monday for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, seemingly was blasted tonight when Supreme Court Justice John W. Goff, to whom a final appeal for a new trial had been made, declined to reopen their case.

At a prolonged hearing today, Justice Goff, who was the presiding judge at the gunmen's trial, listened to the testimony of new witnesses produced at the last moment by counsel for the doomed men. Late in the afternoon, at the District Attorney Charles S. Whiting's appeal, he was given his opportunity to offer the newly offered evidence.

For more than four hours the justice tolled over the record of the day's proceedings. Justice Goff, who at 1 o'clock appeared at the door of his chambers and briefly and quietly announced to the waiting crowd of newspaper men that he had denied the application for a new trial, stating merely that his opinion would be given out as soon as copies of it could be prepared.

Prisoners Kept in Ignorance

The prisoners were kept in ignorance of the progress of the hearing before Judge Goff and extracted what comfort they could from this last hope. The news of the decision was flashed to the prison, the gunmen were laughing and chatting freely with Rabbi Mayer Kofstein. With the Rabbi seated at a small table near the cells, the Pasover feast had just been celebrated. The Rabbi explains the lessons taught by the feast.

The gunmen tonight asked Rabbi Kofstein to be with them at the execution. The men on the death chamber visitation was the most wonderful affair since and said the men's transfer had aspired.

When they went back to their cells after being bathed, and realized the significance of the new prison clothes and the new mattress, a formality which always precedes the execution, they showed for the first time what a small remnant of nervous strength is as much from being down.

They met a warden, however, with itself customary show of spirit. G. F. Welle, the warden's attorney, had been denied while waiting in the corridors of the judge's chambers. He immediately went to his office and there met all the relatives of the four gunmen. When his appearance that the men must die, both men and women in the crowd drove down and wept. They all believed the gunmen would be granted a new trial when the new witnesses were heard.

Justice Welle declared he would go to Albany and see Governor Sargent and would file another personal appeal to Governor Glynn.

"Although we have had practically lost all hope of saving the men from the chair, we shall not leave them until the end."

PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK AT CONVENTION

Spangled Program Arranged For Exchange Meet At Columbia

Columbia, S. C., April 11.—Many speakers prominent in scientific work and in public life will participate in the Exchange Union of the National Drainage Association at Columbia, S. C.

The convention will be held at the Hotel Exchange from April 11 to 14. The program is well planned and includes a number of papers of interest. The convention is being held in the Exchange Hotel, which is one of the most comfortable in the city.

Franklin W. Lane, secretary of the International Association of Agricultural Chemists, will be the guest speaker at the convention. He will give a paper on "The Future of the Soil."

HON. J. A. HUNTER IS MAKING RACE

Going After the Office of Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina to Win

J. Belton Watson, one of Anderson's well known citizens and in close touch with State politics, was in the city yesterday and said that Hon. J. A. Hunter of Bamberg had asked him to notify the people of Anderson county that Mr. Hunter is in the race for the office of Lieutenant Governor and is in it to a finish. Mr. Watson said that he had known Mr. Hunter for a long time and that he considered him one of the best politicians in the State.

Mr. Hunter has been a member of the House from Bamberg county for some time and was secretary of the recent anti-trust investigating committee. He has numbers of friends in all parts of the State and friends of his say that he will put up a stiff fight for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

Columbia Man Has Exhibit at Paris

(By Associated Press) Paris, April 11.—Extreme schools of painting and sculpture are in evidence in the National Salon of Fine Arts, which opens here tomorrow. The principal attractions are the works by the late Gaston L. Touche.

The picture which draws most attention from critics is Touche's "Return from the Chase," which is strong in composition and color and almost revolutionary in method.

Among American exhibitors are Anne Goldthwaite of Alabama, Edvard Munch of Norway, and Frederick Weber of Columbia.

Green Pond Schoolhouse

The public is invited to attend the play "Under the Laurels" at Green Pond schoolhouse, next Friday night, April 17. Admission 15 cents. The proceeds are for benefit of school library.

Clearing House Statement

New York, April 11.—The statement of the actual conditions of clearing house banks and trust companies as of April 10 shows that they hold \$15,782,950 reserve, a decrease of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$8,278,489 from last week.

Actual conditions: Loans decreased \$10,955,000; specific increased \$4,324,000; net deposits decreased \$5,337,900; circulation decreased \$202,000; banks cash reserves \$1,232,469; deposits of banks \$45,573,000; aggregate cash reserve \$28,881,878.

CONVICTED POLITICAL BOSS MAY BE PAROLED

Important Court Rulings Made Several Prisoners Eligible To Parole

(By Associated Press) San Francisco, Cal., April 11.—A decision today of the state supreme court, which allows the parole of political boss John J. McNamee, who is serving 11 years for bribery, became a possibility.

McNamee, although making it mandatory that his application be considered by the state board of prison directors in a way which would grant it.

A persistent campaign in behalf of McNamee has been waged by President O'Connor, managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, who was one of the foremost and those to expose McNamee and press his prosecution. Although McNamee is now confined in connection with a case involving the San Francisco Police Department, he has already been arrested in connection with this case.

The court held today that a prisoner becomes eligible for parole after serving one year. The ruling also applied to John J. McNamee, former mayor of San Francisco.

The court also ruled that a prisoner who has been sentenced to life imprisonment is eligible for parole after serving ten years. This ruling also applied to John J. McNamee.

CARRANZA AND VILLA TO MEET

IMPROVEMENT IN MEXICAN FOREIGN RELATIONS PREDICTED

MUST MAKE REPLY

Vigorous Representations From the State Department Have Not Been Answered

(By Associated Press)

El Paso, Tex., April 11.—Much improvement in the foreign relations of the Constitutional provisional government of Northern Mexico, it is predicted, will result from the meeting at Chihuahua next week between General Venustiano Carranza and General Francisco Villa.

Representations of the most vigorous nature have been pouring in on Carranza since the expulsion of the Spaniards from Torreon. Carranza, he said, has made no direct replies to several of these representations, and today it was said that the state department insisted that a definite written reply be returned. The question involved deals with the expulsion of Spaniards, the confiscation of property and the representation of the United States to deal with Carranza on behalf of other nations.

Many Carranza's advisers expressed the opinion today that Isidro Fabela, acting foreign minister, was ill advised in issuing a public statement yesterday quoting Carranza as dissatisfied over the visit of H. C. Taylor, British consul at El Paso, and pointing out that some action by other governments would greatly improve foreign relations, announced at Nogales a month or more ago, that he would make on each foreign government making its own representation to him, rather than through the State department at Washington. This policy was modified to suit the wishes of Carranza, but the Fabela statement was interpreted as indicating the presumption of a stiffer attitude by General Carranza.

Carranza has been handicapped recently in dealing with both foreign and domestic affairs by the disordered condition of Torreon as the natural result of the works of severe fighting. The withdrawal of the representative of the government in South America recently in Torreon, and the fact that his knowledge of affairs in the South must come by telegraphic correspondence.

A heart to heart talk between Carranza and Villa therefore, it is said, is looked on with high hope by other nations. The two have not met since the Madero revolution, and since that time Villa has risen from the crude leader of a small band to the commander of an army.

The clause is identical with one in a previously negotiated, but never enforced treaty with Colombia which sets, it is inconsistent for Great Britain to concede the right of the United States to exempt Colombian war vessels, it is inconsistent for Great Britain to maintain now that the United States may not exempt American coastwise shipping.

Two Earthquake Shocks Felt

Washington, April 11.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were recorded today by instruments at the Georgetown University Observatory, the sharpest occurring at 12:39 to 12:41 p. m. The distance of the probable distance to the center of the disturbance was given as 100 miles.

Mississippi Shes Closed

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 11.—Entries for the 27c stakes to be given here in connection with the grand circuit golfing season, August 16 to 18, closed today. One hundred and thirty one applications were reported.

GOVERNOR AGAINST RACES

Oklahoma Executive Demanded to For Quizzes on Betting

Okla., Okla., April 11.—Under order of Governor Crane to stop all races, announced to begin here today under the auspices of the Tulsa Club, even if the calling out of the militia were found necessary to accomplish this purpose.

Senator Cullen of the Oklahoma National Guard, late today conferred with District Judge Ross and Captain Gilmore of the local militia, comparing notes as to the situation. They would make a statement, stating that the weather is impossible to start the races.

Conditions prevailing today were not so favorable for the start of the races as they were on Friday. A heavy rain fell during the night and the forecast of a heavy rain was continued in the Northwest, but the Southwest's storm area had shifted into Eastern Texas. The improvement will come a day too late, however, for the prospect of a bright sun for the start of the races, but the weather through the country Monday.

HEAVIEST GUNS WILL BE FIRED

OPPONENTS OF REPEAL TO BEGIN OPPOSITION IN EARNEST

A HEATED CONTEST

Every Available Argument Will Be Used to Have Committee Report Adversely

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 11.—The heaviest artillery which opponents of the Panama canal toll exemption for American ships can bring to bear will be directed against the administration's committee on inter-oceanic canals next week. Every possible argument that can be raised is to be brought forward, in the hope of prevailing on the committee to make an adverse report on the bill as it passed the house, and falling in that, to lay a foundation for continuing the fight in the senate itself.

In addition to the general opposition to a repeal of the bill, there are arguments by democratic senators who agree that exemption for American ships is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and that the government should reverse its policy, but hope the means of bringing this about can be hammered with an amendment resorting to the sovereignty of the United States over the Panama canal.

Whatever may be the report of the canals committee, said there is a possibility that several proposed measures may be repealed without recommendation—administration and opposition leaders concede that the first fight will be over an effort to amend the Panama bill which passed the house. Champions of the president's position insist that there will be no compromise. They adhere to their confident predictions that toll exemption for American coastwise ships will be repealed.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the inter-oceanic canals committee, and leader of democratic opposition to the repeal, plans to make a forceful argument before the committee next week against the administration's position on the ground that the Panama canal is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain, and that Colombia's vessels or war ships have access to the canal free of toll.

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Instruction Camps For Militia Officers

Washington, April 11.—Instruction camps for medical officers and non-commissioned officers of the sanitary corps, organized militia, will be established this summer, it was announced at the war department today, at the following places, except where noted: Fort Meyer, Va., May 17-25; for officers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia; Fort McPherson, May 24-31; Ft. Mifflin, Pa., June 1-9; Ft. Mifflin, Pa., June 10-18.

Distributed to Values

Haleigh, April 11.—J. Bryan Orimes, secretary of state, has just had printed for distribution throughout the state a pamphlet containing the state constitution.

The voters that will be submitted to the voters for ratification of the next general election this fall and which were five topics for discussion in the Progressive Democratic convention just held here. They are: (1) The right of the general distribution and are being circulated in every other way possible in order that the people may be fully informed as to each when the time for their ratification by ballot arrives.

A RAINY EASTER FOR THE SOUTH

Few Will Have Chance To Show Finery To Day

Washington, April 11.—A rainy morning for North and South Atlantic coasts and many of the Gulf states, and bright skies for the remainder of the country, was the final judgment of the weather bureau forecasters of the voting bureau commission at the end.

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STATEMENT WAS FULL AND FRANK

HUERTA'S PROMPT APOLOGY RELIEVED THE TENSE SITUATION

ARREST OF MARINES

State Department Demands That Further Exile Because of Race Shall Be Stopped

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 11.—The tense situation created here by the arrest of American marines by Mexican authorities at Tampico was greatly relieved today with the receipt of Huerta's prompt repudiation and apology for the action, forwarded from Mexico City by Charge O'Shaughnessy. While no definite statement was obtainable in official circles, it was intimated that the necessary redress for the arrest had been afforded.

Reporting developments to the navy department, Rear Admiral Mayo is in command of the American naval force at Tampico, cabled that he had saluted the American flag within 24 hours in expiration of the affront. No further message had come from Admiral Mayo when the department closed tonight.

Admiral Mayo's report was forwarded to President Wilson at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where he is spending Easter. Reporting to the state and navy departments, Huerta's statement was full and frank. It promised an immediate investigation of Col. Hinojosa's action in arresting the marines and parading them publicly through the streets, and the official statement issued by the state department added that General Huerta had promised "that if the investigation should develop a greater responsibility on the part of General Hinojosa, the penalty would be imposed by the competent legal authorities."

General Huerta's good faith was achieved, apparently without reservation, and it was pointed out that it was but fair to await the result of the promised investigation and discipline of the Mexican officer responsible for the humiliation of the American navy. The navy department, it was stated, had issued a statement to Rear Admiral Mayo expressing the withdrawal or reinforcement of his demand for a salute.

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WILL TAKE CHARGE OF BUSINESS TOMORROW AND COMBINED STORES BEGIN THIS WEEK

A business change of considerable interest all over Anderson county took place yesterday when P. B. Crayton, proprietor of Crayton's Drug Store, a popular Main street drug concern, purchased the main drug store from P. D. Martin. This deal has been underway for the past two months but no conclusion was reached until yesterday. The consideration is not known but it is understood that a sum was involved.

These two drug stores are in adjoining business and since the purchase of yesterday it will leave only one drug store on that side of North Main street.

The taking of stock will be begun by the Martin company Monday and will be completed as soon as possible, at which time Mr. Crayton will begin moving his stock of goods into the quarters now occupied by Martin and the store room he now occupies will probably be offered for rent.

Mr. Crayton has been in the drug business in Anderson for 15 years and is one of the best known druggists in the city. Mr. Martin has not been in the business here for such a length of time. He said yesterday that he would retire from the drug business entirely and devote all of his time to the grocery establishment when he will open in North Anderson about the first of next month.

It is presumed that Dr. Sam Crayton, who has been with Martin's store as head prescription clerk, will remain with the new concern.

Miss Pearl Hill of Hightower, N. C., has returned to her home after a visit to Miss Stella Murray on North street. Miss Hill is a sister of Mrs. J. J. Harris, who is well known in this city and who now lives in Greenville.

Singing Convention. The Abbeville county singing convention will meet at the church Saturday and Sunday the ninth and tenth of May. All singers and owners of music are cordially invited to be present.

ELECTION SOON FOR ALDERMAN

Council Will Meet Monday Afternoon To Adopt Ordinance Calling For Election

Mayor Lee G. Holleman issued a call yesterday for the Anderson city council to meet in special session Monday afternoon for the purpose of ordering an election for the purpose of filling out the unexpired term of L. P. Fouché, formerly alderman from ward 4. Mr. Fouché resigned at the last meeting of the city council on account of the fact that he was leaving the city.

At last meeting of council the city attorney were notified to prepare an ordinance calling for the election and this will be submitted to the body tomorrow afternoon by G. Cullen Sullivan. The date for the election will necessarily be at least 30 days from tomorrow.

Yong Ollmer, one of the best known young business men of the city has been mentioned as a candidate for the position and in all probability he will make the race. The tenure of office for the new alderman will come to an end on August 18 when all of the city's officers will again be voted upon.

Fool Killer Overlooked Him.

Shreveport, La., April 11.—After making preparations to commit suicide by locking himself in a room, a man was overheard and turned a gas jet Charles Billie felt a desire for a final cigarette. When he struck a match to light the cigarette an explosion followed. Billie went flying through a window and the house was partially wrecked. Billie is expected to die.

Blind Doctor Successful in a Test.

Chicago, April 11.—Dr. J. W. Bolotin, a blind man, has been appointed junior physician of the Tuberculosis Hospital at Oak Forest. He obtained first place with 50 candidates competing in the Cook county civil service examination last March. He scored 95 marks out of a possible 100.

Her Pet Claimed, Texas Suicide.

Chicago, April 11.—A young woman, believed to be a native of Texas, became attached to her pet dog which she had reared and became attached to her pet dog which she had reared and became attached to her pet dog which she had reared.

Trice to Make Wife Drink Liquor.

Gary, Ind., April 11.—Felix Gregg, a steel worker, was arrested today on a charge of trying to force his wife to join him drinking whiskey from a bottle that also contained two young snakes.

Two Drug Firms Are To Be Consolidated

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Will Take Charge of Business Tomorrow and Combined Stores Begin This Week

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Only Slight Damage in N. Carolina

Greensboro, N. C., April 11.—A minor and fresh hail storm threatened to kill the fruit crop of the section, but it was injured only slightly, according to the statements of nurserymen here today. A bumper crop is expected.

Court Martial for American Soldiers

Disobeyed Orders to Remain From Mexican Side of Rio Grande. (By Associated Press) El Paso, Tex., April 11.—Arrested last night by Mexican Federalists in Mexico, three American soldiers, who disobeyed orders to remain on the American side of the Rio Grande, are being court-martialed here.

The three American soldiers, who disobeyed the Mexican order in civilian clothes, were placed in the guardhouse at the border guard house here and will be court-martialed for alleged disobedience of orders. All soldiers had been instructed, it is said, to remain on the American side of the Rio Grande.

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