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## APPARENTLY ALL HOPE HAS FLOWN

### JUDGE COFF DENIED NEW TRIAL FOR CONDEMNED GUNMEN

## MUST DIE MONDAY

### Unless Glynn Commutes 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. Coff, to whom a final appeal for a new trial had been made, declined to reopen their case.

At a prolonged hearing today, Justice Coff, 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, after District Attorney Charles S. Whitman had presented the evidence in support of the newly offered evidence, with testimony by witnesses of his own, Justice Coff took the case under advisement, assuming that he would render a decision tonight.

For more than four hours the issue hung over the record of the day's proceedings. Then, shortly before 10 o'clock he 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 on as soon as copies of it could be prepared.

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## PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK AT CONVENTION

### Special Program Arranged For Druggists Meet At Columbia

Anderson, S. C., April 11.—Many prominent men in scientific work and in public life will participate in the special session of the National Druggists Association at Anderson, S. C., according to an announcement made today by E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina, who is chairman of the program committee of the convention. The convention meets April 13 to 15.

Special sessions, music and harbor tours will be arranged. A dinner subject will be the "Future of the Industry."

The program of the convention will be as follows: Monday, April 13, 10 o'clock, opening session, address by E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina, who is chairman of the program committee of the convention. The convention meets April 13 to 15.

## 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 recentarium 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 are little 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 Charles Dreyfus's "Return from the Chase," which is strong in composition and color and almost revolutionary in method.

Among the exhibitors are Anne Goldsworthy of Alabama; Edward Grenet of Santiago; and Frederick Weber of Columbia.

## Green Pond Schoolhouse

The school 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 for the first five days shows that they hold \$18,732,950 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$3,379,450 from last week.

Actual conditions: Loans decreased \$10,059,000; specific increased \$4,524,000; net deposits decreased \$5,237,000; circulation decreased \$302,000; bank cash reserve in vault \$4,549,000; bank cash reserve in vault \$69,573,000; aggregate cash reserve \$74,122,000.

## The Weather

Washington, April 11.—North Carolina—Local Rain Sunday. Colder in interior, Monday probably fair, gentle to high shifting breezes from the Northwest.

## CONVICTED POLITICAL BOSS MAY BE PAROLED

### Important Court Decision Made

### Several Prisoners Eligible To Parole

(By Associated Press)  
San Francisco, Cal., April 11.—By a decision today of the state supreme court, Abraham Reif, former political boss of San Francisco who is serving 14 years for bribery, becomes eligible for immediate parole. The decision, however, although making it mandatory that he be considered by the board of prison directors in no way directs them to grant it.

A persistent campaign in behalf of Reif was conducted by Ernest O'Connell, secretary of the San Francisco Bulletin. He was one of the men who were indicted in the Reif case and was in prison for several years.

Although only one of many indicted in connection with graft in San Francisco, Reif alone was convicted and it has often been argued in his behalf that to keep him in jail while his alleged associates walk free is an injustice. Reif already has served a life term in the state prison.

The court today said that a prisoner serving a life term for bribery after serving one year of the term, eligible John J. McNamara, former secretary of the International Brotherhood of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, convicted in Los Angeles of an attempt to dynamite the plant of the American Iron Works, who worked in the Los Angeles Times building, with a loss of 21 lives, was sentenced to life imprisonment for life and is not eligible for parole.

## FOR 1000 Y. W. C. A. MEMBERS

Atlanta, Ga., April 11.—The members of the Young Women's Christian Association to secure 1000 new members in the city of Atlanta, Ga., are invited to meet at the city hall, Monday, April 13, at 8 o'clock.

## Yemeni, Educ. April 11

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## 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 promised 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, it is said, has made no direct replies to several of these representations, and today it was reported that the department insisted that definite written replies 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 among Carranza's advisers expressed the opinion today that Isidore Pabelo, acting foreign minister, was ill advised in issuing a public statement yesterday quoting Carranza as dissatisfied over the visit of H. C. Byrd, British consul at El Paso, and pointing out that some actions by other governments would greatly improve foreign relations, announced at Nogales a month or more ago, that he would make up each foreign government making its own representation to him, rather than through the State department in Washington. This policy was modified to suit the wishes of Washington, but the Pabelo 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 at Torreon as the natural result of the military operations. The government in South City recently declared and the fact that his knowledge of affairs in the South must come by telegraphic correspondence.

It is hard to hear talk between Carranza and Villa, it is said, is looked on with high hope by other Mexicans. The two have not met since the Sanguero revolution, and since that time Villa has risen from the grade of a small band to the command of an army.

## Two Earthquake Shocks Felt

Washington, April 11.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were recorded today by instruments at the Georgetown Observatory, the sharpest occurring at 12:33 to 12:41 p. m. The shocks were felt in the city, but no serious damage was done.

## 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 at the war department today, at the following places, among others: Fort Myer Va., May 17-23, for officers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia; Fort McPherson, May 17-23, for Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi.

The camps will be provided with complete recreational apparatus and will offer every facility for a thorough course of instruction in military regulations in the field.

## A RAINY EASTER FOR THE SOUTH

### Few Will Have Chance To Show Finery To-Day

Washington, April 11.—A rainy Easter morning for North and South Atlantic coast and many of the Gulf States, but bright skies for the remainder of the country, was the final judgment tonight of weather forecasters.

The rain, which has such new conditions in the strength of the depression, is present at Anderson, S. C., and is predicted to continue through the night. Low pressure continued in the Northwest, but the Southwestern storm area has shifted into Eastern Texas. The improvement will come a day or two later, however, for the prediction is for bright weather throughout 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 trained against the administration's committee on inter-oceanic canals next week. Every possible argument that can be raised 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 failing in that, to lay a foundation for continuing the fight in the senate itself.

In addition to the general opposition to absolute repeal, there will be arguments by democratic senators who agree that exemption for American ships is in violation of the Hay-Panama treaty and that the government should not be bound by the terms of the treaty. They hope the means of bringing this report about can be tampered with an amendment regarding the sovereignty of the United States over the Panama canal.

Whatever may be the report of the canal committee—and there is a possibility that several proposed measures may be reported without recommendation—administration and opposition leaders concede that the first fight will be over an effort to amend the bill, which passed the house, 243 to 171, on the grounds that that is the position of the president's administration. They adhere to their confident prediction that toll exemption for American coastwise ships will be repealed.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the inter-oceanic canal 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. He is confident that the repeal of the toll exemption for American coastwise ships will be repealed.

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

## 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 address for the affront had been afforded.

Reporting developments to the navy department, Rear Admiral Mayo is in command of the American navy force at Tampico, cabled that he had demanded that the Mexican commander salute 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.

Officials at the state and navy departments considered Huerta's statement full and frank. It promised an immediate investigation of Col. Hines'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 Hines, he would be held responsible 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 said, had issued no instructions to Rear Admiral Mayo directing either the withdrawal or reinforcement of his command.

Officials here are disposed to rely on that officer's discretion, and are certain that he has been informed of the unqualified terms of General Huerta's explanation.

New representations from the Spanish foreign office through Ambassador Willard at Madrid, asking assistance for exiled Spaniards at El Paso, brought forth the comment that everything possible is being done.

Secretary Bryan again explained that he had instructed Consul Agent Cather to demand of General Carranza that the cases of every Spaniard be considered separately on their merits and that he no more would be deported because of race. Mr. Bryan indicated that he would continue to press the claims of the Spaniards without abatement.

## ELECTION SOON FOR ALDERMAN

### Council Will Meet Monday Afternoon To Adopt Ordinance Calling For Election

## TRUST PROGRAM TO BE ABRIDGED

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### DRAW AMENDMENT

### After Many Conferences Democrats and Republicans Have Come To Terms

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, April 11.—Anti-trust legislation supplementary to the Sherman Act probably will not be undertaken at this session of congress on the broad scale originally outlined by the administration. This became known here tonight, democratic senators and house leaders agreeing that a practical solution of the problem through legislation had been suggested.

The plan it was asserted is to pass on the bill which would create an interstate trade commission of broad powers to investigate affairs of corporations and with specific authorization to inquire into the relation to commerce of interlocking directorates, holding company's stock watering, the issuance of securities, and price discriminations which tend to destroy competition. The commission would recommend to the next congress what further trust regulatory legislation is deemed advisable for the welfare of the country.

Such a culmination of an anti-trust legislative program originally suggested by President Wilson in a special message to congress has been working out in conference between the president and senate and house leaders for many weeks. The task tentatively outlined in bills proposed as early as last fall, that provided for the accomplishment of these purposes, is now being worked out in conference between the president and senate and house leaders for many weeks. The task tentatively outlined in bills proposed as early as last fall, that provided for the accomplishment of these purposes, is now being worked out in conference between the president and senate and house leaders for many weeks.

## FOOT KILLER OVERLOOKED

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

## Blind Doctor Successful in 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.

"The ear and hand direct me," said Dr. Bolotin. "I can detect at a moment's notice the slightest defect in the respiratory organs. I take temporary leave of the touch."

Dr. Bolotin is 25 years old. He received his preliminary education at the Illinois School for the Blind at Jacksonville. He is a lecturer in the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery.

## Her Pet Claimed, Trip Sailed

Chicago, April 11.—Enola Bardeleben, 17, attempted to commit suicide because a dog which she had found and become attached to was claimed by its owner.

Trip to make wife drink liquor, Gary, Ind., April 11.—Felix Gregory, 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

### 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 F. B. Crayton, proprietor of Crayton's Drug store, a popular Main street drug store, purchased the Martin 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 quite a sum was involved.

These two drug stores are in adjoining business and since the purchase or 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 store now occupied by Martin and the store now occupied by Martin 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 which he will open in North Anderson about the first of next month.

Now associated with Martin's store as a new prescription clerk will remain with the new concern.

Miss Hazel Hill of Highlands, N. C., had returned to her home after a visit to Miss Allison Norriss on North Main street. Miss Hill is a sister of Mrs. J. J. Norriss, who is well known in this city and who now lives in Greenville.

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## Shelton of Prehistoric Elephant

Los Angeles, Cal., April 11.—The practically complete skeleton of a prehistoric elephant which it is believed, named the earth thousands of years ago, was found today in Fresno. The animal's life measures more than 16 feet in length, said Frank S. Darrist, director of the Southwest Museum. It stood 14 feet high and its tusks are 8 feet long.

## Only Slight Damage in N. Carolina

Greensboro, N. C., April 11.—A major freeze last night threatened to kill the fruit crop of this section, but it was injured only slightly, according to statements of horticulturists today. A bumper crop is expected.

## COURT MARTIAL FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS

### Disobeyed Orders to Remain From Mexican Side of Rio Grande

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