

# Trial of 42 Dreaded Camorrista Delayed For Lack Of Jury

## Great Number Of Citizens Hurry Out Of Town To Escape Jury Service—The Trial Was Finally Postponed Until Wednesday.

## Scribes From Eight Countries Are On Hand—Panic Created Among Camera Artists—Viterbo Resembles a Town Under Martial Law.

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA.

Charlotte, N. C., March 11.—The trial of the forty-two dreaded Camorrista began at 10 o'clock this morning. The trial was postponed until Wednesday because of the lack of a jury.

The morning session lasted until 2:30 p. m. when the jury being still incomplete, Judge Beach ordered a supplementary panel of fifty more citizens.

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All the others had fled the city or had been summoned away by "important business."

On hearing this report Public Prosecutor Sattoro rose in great anger and severely arraigned those endeavoring to avoid serving on the jury. He declared the trial must be held and denounced every excuse for protracting further delay.

The names of the absentees were given to the commissary of police, with orders to investigate the good or bad faith of those evading duty, and to arrest all guilty of falsehood. But all to no purpose for the exodus of citizens continued all day, and tonight Viterbo is practically deserted by the residents.

Seeing this condition of affairs Judge Beach adjourned the trial until Tuesday.

A great sensation was caused during the afternoon session by the sudden appearance in court of Professor Murr and his daughter, Linda. Years ago the professor, who is now serving a long sentence at the local penitentiary, was convicted of murdering his daughter's husband. It is expected that his testimony will reveal many astonishing things.

Tonight Viterbo looks like a town under martial law. Streets are guarded by police or troops; streets are lined with troops or police, and the squares are dark with groups of both police and troops.

Rev. Edw. Mack to Davidson. Davidson, N. C., March 11.—Rev. Edward Mack, a professor in Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, O., will deliver a stereoscopic lecture in the Presbyterian church Wednesday night on "The Making of the English Bible."

order the photographers fled, though they saved their plates. A moving picture operator, however, who was caught on the roof of a neighboring building and his apparatus confiscated.

With the second group of prisoners, comprising Pucci, Soritto, Di Gennaro, Morrell and Garino, came Rapi unhandcuffed. Rapi is undoubtedly very sick, and it is not expected that he will be able to endure the whole trial. It took three wagons three trips to bring up all the prisoners.

It was not until all the prisoners had been placed in the huge steel cage, made practically for their residence, that Abbate-maggio was brought into the court room. The announcement of his entrance brought his betrayed associates to their feet with yells of fury, while they shook the bars of their cages.

The former housebreaker passed before the cages and infuriated men with head erect and smiling and was then led to a small cage, which he occupied by himself and which where-in sat with his back turned to the other prisoners.

The preliminary examination of the prisoners over the questions relating mainly to the statistics of birth, age, record, etc., the work of selecting a jury was quickly begun. Nineteen jurors excused on doctors' certificates. Most of those excused claimed to be affected with deafness, while another advanced the plea of "invincible senility."

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# THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE

## An Answer to Mayor T. W. Hawkins' Conclusions in Regard to the City's Affairs.

The Management of the Campaign of Dr. C. A. Bland for Mayor submitted the following statement:

The statement of Mayor T. W. Hawkins, recently rendered to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte and published in the city papers does not show correctly the financial condition of the city, and is calculated to mislead the unformed. The proper method of making a statement would have been by giving a complete record of the receipts and expenditures during the administration. This has not been done. It is apparent that the statement, being rendered before the end of the fiscal year, was intended as campaign material and is answered as such:

Mr. Hawkins states that he has assets as follows:

Filling the rock quarry	\$23,400.00
Enlarging the septic plant	13,500.00
On hand to apply to general expenses	15,000.00
Uncollected taxes for 1910, less one-sixth which goes to school fund	65,699.96
	\$117,599.96

The facts obtained from the city's records are that there is an apparent balance in the bank of \$35,000.00. There is now due on account of the Rock Quarry for which Mr. Hawkins claims credit \$8,000.00.

There was due on account of monthly bills at the time of his statement not allowed for \$2,500.00. There is now due on account of septic tanks \$13,000.00. There was due on the 1st of March on account of interest accrued \$19,000.00.

Less bank balance	\$35,000.00
Showing a deficit of	\$7,500.00
Mr. Hawkins claims credit for	\$65,699.96
on account of uncollected taxes.	

He does not state that out of that amount must be paid before the 1st of October, which is the earliest moment when the 1911 taxes can be collected, seven months, current expenses at \$12,500.00 per month.

There will be due between the time of his statement and the 1st of October, 1911, on account of current interest which will accrue	\$36,810.62
Adding to this amount the amount the administration is now behind	7,500.00
The total amount which is to be met by the 1st of October, 1911	\$131,810.62

Less amount of taxes which can be collected \$65,699.96. Deficit Oct. 1, 1911 \$66,110.66.

This represents the amount the administration will be compelled to go into debt between now and October 1, 1911, on its own showing.

There is another aspect in which Mr. Hawkins' administration shows itself behind. He has received in taxes during the 22 months of his administration \$384,487.78. The previous administration received in taxes during the same period \$276,512.25.

Excess intakes received by Hawkins	\$107,975.53
Subtracting from this the total amount Mr. Hawkins has on hand including:	
Rock Quarry	\$23,400.00
Enlarging septic plant	13,500.00
Uncollected taxes for 1910	65,699.96
	\$102,599.96
Less deficiency in bank after paying debts	7,900.00
	\$95,099.96

Deficit March 1, 1911 \$12,875.57. In other words if Mr. Hawkins had not received the excessive amount in taxes he would at present time be actually behind on March 1, 1911 \$12,875.57.

and by the 1st of October, 1911, current expenses	\$7,500.00
Current interest	36,810.62
Deficit Oct. 1, 1911	\$137,186.19

In addition the records of the city show that:

The pay rolls in the police department have been cut	\$10,221.75
The pay rolls in the fire department have been cut	4,175.95
The pay rolls in the health department have been cut	6,034.13
The expenses of keeping up streets have been reduced	13,431.63
The repairs on public buildings have been reduced	4,092.27

Deficit Oct. 1, 1911	\$175,141.92
Further on the 1st of March, 1911, not allowing for the expenses to October 1, 1911, the deficit appears, as follows:	
Amount Mr. Hawkins is behind on March 1, 1911, if he had not had excess of taxes	\$12,875.57
Amount of cut in policemen's salaries	10,221.75
Amount of cut in firemen's salaries	4,175.95
Amount of cut in health department salaries	6,034.13
Reduction in keeping up streets	13,431.63
Reduction in repairs of public buildings	4,092.27
Deficit March 1, 1911	\$50,831.30

The statement is further made that the only reduction which has been made in the current expenses has been by the cut of policemen's, firemen's and health department salaries and in repair of streets and public buildings.

### Firemen Planning For Tournament

Firemen of North Carolina are anticipating with a great deal of pleasure the approaching tournament to be held here, beginning May 16, and closing May 20. Tuesday will be convention day of the North State Firemen's Association, and the state races will be held on Church street, Wednesday and Thursday. The interests in races in which firemen from the two Carolinas and from Virginia and Georgia will participate will be held on Friday.

### FIRE IN LIVERY STABLE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning a fire alarm was turned in from box 212 by Captain Tom Black and departments No. 1 and 2 answered the summons. A defective flue had caused a fire in Ed. Osborne's stable on East Trade street. The fire was extinguished before the department arrived on the scene. The usual inspection was made by the firemen and they returned to their stations. Very little damage was done.

### TIED FOR SECOND PLACE IN TOURNEY.

San Sebastian, March 11.—E. J. Marshall, the United States champion, and Vidmar, the Bohemian, are tied for second place in the International Chess tournament at the Grand Casino, as a result of their victories today. Marshall beat Janowski, of Paris, and Vidmar defeated Duran, also of Bohemia. These contestants are within striking distance of Capablanca, the Cuban, who heads the standing. Rubenstein, the Russian champion, drew with Niemzowitsch today and dropped back to third place.

### Death Sledged Arctic Road.

Seattle March 11.—Members of the Alaska Road Commission, which surveyed the proposed wagon road between Nome and Seward, have arrived here. The reported finding of the body of John Olson, a prospector 60 miles from the Iditarod, late in January. The body was frozen on a sled.

The survivors pronounced the road, for which congress appropriated \$50,000, as perfectly feasible. The road will be 512 miles long.

### College on Strike Over Dismissals.

Ripon, Wis., March 11.—Ripon College students are on a strike, following the dismissal of five students for alleged infractions of the school rules. Of the 300 students, only a small percentage attended classes today.

### How College Nines Appear

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mostly gets everything in the field but is the hardest hitting team the college has ever turned out. It will prove one of the best teams in the state during the coming season. It is hardly necessary to deal at length with the professionals. Most of Davidson's last year men are not in school this year which means a practically new team for them. But not to be out done a team composed almost entirely of professionals has been secured. "Big" Cashion of last year's Greenville team will probably take it time about in the field and hitting. Coach Gardner of the Charlotte team went straight to work improving the few amateurs on the team and the students are expecting a very successful season.

Everyone in the state knows the record of the past A. & M. team not only that but a few more men have been added to the lists. Cote was secured from somewhere in Cincinnati and has already made both football and baseball teams. There is hardly a man on the team but what's a professional and you take away Seifert, Robinson, Cool, Stafford, and a few more and there is nothing left. A. & M. under coach Thompson has a hard season before them, but if they play in the same old way the majority of the games will be put down in the won column.

Guilford has about the team of last year, back composed of Doak, 1 and 2, Bandow, Stewart, pointers and Orders, all of whom are professionals. Since this is true no coach is employed by the college, all of the men knowing the game too well themselves. Owing to the inaccessibility of the college it is hard for them to arrange as good a schedule as it is possible for the other colleges to arrange. The situation of the entire state is the brightest in many years. There is more interest shown at the various colleges than ever before and the teams are stronger than ever before. Charlotte is fortunate enough to get a few of these games. The seasons at the various colleges open in the next week. Several of the colleges having games scheduled.

### Trinity Team is Working Hard

Special to The Sunday News.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., March 11.—With the opening of the baseball season less than one week off, interest now centers in the "cat" practice on the Hanes' Athletic field. Under the efficient coaching of Dr. Merle T. Adkins, the team is gradually rounding into shape for the opening game with Trinity Park school, next Wednesday.

Coach Adkins has expressed himself as being very optimistic over the prospects for the team of the coming season. The thing which is most gratifying to the coach is the large number of men now trying for the team. There will be eleven old men who will easily form a nucleus around which a very formidable team may be developed. Not one of these old men, however, is having an easy time retaining his position. There are fifteen other men with splendid baseball abilities, who are making a neck-to-neck fight with them for the places on the team. In view of the large number of able candidates Coach Adkins will be confronted with a difficult task when he comes to select the final line-up.

Practice of the most strenuous sort has been the order every day, the weather permitted, for the last three weeks, and will be kept up without intermission until the season opens next Wednesday. For the first time in the history of the college the squad has been so large that a tabulated score of the record of each individual has been necessary. Careful records of every man's work has been kept during each practice game, and the final selection will be made on the basis of cold figures, insuring the choice of the best men for positions on the varsity nine.

### Charlotte Wins Over Wilmington

The championship of the Y. M. C. A.'s of the old North State went to Charlotte last night by the decisive score of 48 to 16.

The game was one of the roughest and hardest fought of the season and was interesting throughout, although the score does not show this. The Charlotte boys clearly outclassed their opponents, but in the second half Wilmington came back stronger and the result was a stronger team. Both teams showed a lack of team work, except at times. Wilmington inclined to play too much on the offensive.

The game was inclined to be rough throughout, Charlotte taking advantage of being on their own floor. The referee in the second half was not given the right treatment by those present. The refereeing was fair and square, and though he refereed a strict game decision, he made could be thrown out. The visiting referee should be given as much respect as the home referee.

Tonight's game leaves Charlotte champions of the Y. M. C. A.'s of the state, while Wake Forest are state champions. The line-up follows.

Charlotte	Crowell
Right Forward,	
Flywork	Averett
	Allison
Left Forward,	
Stephent	Allison
	Averett
Center	
Grant	B Stewart
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Right Guard,	
Starritt	Alexander
	Ross
Left Guard	
Referee, 1st half, Paul; 2nd half, Huntington; time of halves, 20-20, individual point made, Flywork 5, Stephens 7, Newkirk 4, Crowell 18, Averett 16, Allison 12, B. Stewart 2.	

Chief-of-Police Farris, of Lincolnton, N. C., was in the city last night. He called upon Chief Christenbury and talked over business matters.

# Charlotte Not Bankrupt



## The Mayor Who Has Run the City On Its Income

Two years ago we were told that Charlotte was bankrupt. Her debt was nearly a million and a half dollars and growing bigger every day. Her current expenses exceeded her income. The prophets of evil pedicated all manner of distress. But there were those who believed in the future of Charlotte—who saw in her the beginning of a great city.

### HAWKINS TO THE RESCUE

In T. W. Hawkins the people saw a pilot to steer them out of the shoals. They recognized in him a clear-headed business man. They placed him at the helm. They told him to run the city of Charlotte on its revenue. He said he would do it. That pledge has been fulfilled.

### SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

The record tells the tale. The city has been run within its income. The city is not bankrupt. We can stand before the world and say Charlotte is on a sound financial basis. Without increasing the rate of taxation, but by running the city on business principals. The Hawkins administration has wrought a great accomplishment. Hawkins will go down in the history as the Mayor who put Charlotte on a paying basis. This notable accomplishment should be awarded by the re-election of Mayor Hawkins.

### Watch This Space Daily For Official Hawkins News

# Free Exhibition

For a Limited Time

## Monday Evening

Of the Famous Painting

# "The Holy..."

## ...Family"

"THE HOLY FAMILY" by Benjamin Constant. No words can describe its simple majesty. It is more eloquent than oratory and speaks to every Christian or student of Christian history with an impressiveness that cannot be forgotten. Constant was a grand officer of the Legion of Honor—painted many celebrated portraits, namely of Queen Victoria, Prince Albert, Pope Leo XIII, President McKinley, etc., but became famous as a painter of Oriental life.

# This Exhibition on

## Second Floor of Our Store

Size of Painting, 8 Ft. by 14 Ft.

Value of Painting \$65,000.00

Do Not Fail to See This Picture

# Parke Gardner

## Company