



GOVERNOR GLYNN'S DECISION FINAL; THE GUNMEN MUST DIE

FOUR MURDERERS OF HERMAN ROSENTHAL GO TO ELECTRIC CHAIR NEXT WEEK.

MOTHER PLEADS IN VAIN

Governor Refuses to See Mother of "Dago Frank"—Says There is No New Evidence.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The final attempt was made today to save the four gunmen, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, from death in the chair Monday. With the appearance of counsel for the condemned men and District Attorney Whitman before Justice Goff, lawyers for the men urging a motion for new trial, the gunmen's lives hung in the balance.

Albany, N. Y., April 11.—A memorandum of the cases of the four men convicted of killing Herman Rosenthal, setting forth, in the main, a reputed alibi for "Dago Frank" Croftel, forwarded to Governor Glynn yesterday by C. G. F. Wahle, their attorney, failed to change the executive's position in his refusal to grant them a reprieve.

"I have received and read your supplemental application in the case of your clients," the governor telegraphed Wahle. "I find nothing therein which I had not previously considered, and nothing to justify a change of my decision."

This communication came to the governor by mail. Another, said to have been despatched by messenger, was understood to set forth alleged new evidence tending to implicate Harry Schepps and Jack Rose, and to exonerate the convicted men.

Besides receiving the memorandum, the Governor heard a personal appeal from Mrs. William Vanamee, of Newburgh, wife of an attorney for the convicted men. Mrs. Vanamee was accompanied to Albany by the mother of "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg, but the executive saw Mrs. Vanamee alone. Her plea was based mainly on an appeal to his conscience. The governor's answer was that his decision was final.

One of the arguments made to the governor has been that he should not allow the gunmen to die during the feast of the Passover, inasmuch as three of them are Jews. It is within the legal right of Warden Clancey, of Sing Sing to delay the execution until after that period has passed, if he desires. The feast started at sundown last night and Orthodox Jews celebrate it for eight days. The court of appeals sentenced the gunmen to die during the "week beginning April 12." Thus the holiday will end next Saturday night at sundown and the execution would not have to take place, according to law, until midnight Saturday night. Saturday, however, being the Jewish Sunday, there has been severe objection made to the executing of the men on that day.

NEGRO PORTER KILLED BY MASKED BANDITS

New Orleans, April 11.—A passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad was held up here by two masked men today. A negro porter was killed while defending passengers. One passenger was wounded.

GOVERNOR AND MRS. CRAIG GO TO WINSTON-SALEM

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—Governor and Mrs. Craig have gone to Winston-Salem to attend the Moravian service Sunday morning. They will return Tuesday.

TO HONOR DEAD SENATOR

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TWO OF ROOSEVELT PARTY HAVE FEVER; RUMOR OF MISHAP

MEN TAKEN TO MANAOS ON GUNBOAT—COLONEL FAILS TO SHOW UP.

SOME RARE SPECIMENS

Fears For Safety of Ex-President Felt—Menaced by Diseases of Interior of Brazil.

(By United Press.) Manaus, Brazil, April 11.—Word has reached here that Colonel Roosevelt shot a cururo, a rare burrowing rodent, in South America. The expedition has about fifteen hundred other specimens.

Buenos Ayres, April 11.—A cable message, received here from Manaus yesterday, says that the Brazilian river gunboat Ciudad de Manaus arrived at Manaus with two members of the Roosevelt party. The gunboat searched the Arpana river, but found no trace of Colonel Roosevelt. The crew are all suffering from fever, and the supplies were exhausted.

Leo G. Miller, of the American museum of natural history, and Captain Amilcar de Hagalhaes, both members of the exploring party, were brought to Manaus. Mr. Miller said he saw Colonel Roosevelt last on the Duvida river on February 27th, and that he might be expected to reach Manaus at the end of the month. Mr. Miller and Captain Hagalhaes went down the Giparone river to the Madeira river, a tributary of the Amazon. One officer of the Ciudad de Manaus was left in watch for the explorers in the region which they are expected to traverse on their way back to civilization.

There are rumors in Rio Janeiro and here that the Roosevelt party has met with a mishap.

TRAVELING MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN BED AT CHARLES HOTEL

JACK REID OF PLYMOUTH, N. C., DIES SUDDENLY AT MOREHEAD CITY.

HEART FAILURE CAUSE

Death Discovered When Porter Went To Call Him This Morning at Four O'Clock.

Mr. Jack Reid, a traveling salesman, well-known and popular throughout this section, was found dead in bed this morning at 4 o'clock in his room in the Charles Hotel, Morehead City.

The news of Mr. Reid's death came as a great shock to friends in New Bern. His home is in Plymouth. He is survived by a wife and five sons.

CHAMP CLARK TO SPEAK AT DEDICATION TONIGHT

Ocean City, April 11.—Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives will speak here tonight at the dedication of the Ocean City automobile bridge which spans Great Egg Harbor Bay between Ocean City and Somers Point. Speaker Clark came here by automobile from Atlantic City, crossing the new bridge en route.

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The Preferential Primary Rules as Adopted Yesterday

Reports of Majority and Minority of Sub-Committee Not "Thrown Out"—Winning Motion Made by Mr. Webb, a Majority Member—Vote on The Preferential Primary Was Unanimous—Congressional Convention to be Held in Goldsboro June 3.

An incorrect and distorted account of the meeting in Goldsboro yesterday of the Democratic executive committee for the Third Congressional District has been made public. Nothing was "thrown out" by the committee, and no attempt was made to "put over" anything on it except the decision to hold a preferential primary, the vote upon which proposition was unanimous.

An account of what really happened, based upon the minutes of the meeting, is given below, as are the rules themselves for the preferential primary.

Correct Account. All members of the committee were present, either in person or by proxy. The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the executive committee, W. L. Hill of Duplin. Secretary Barham read the majority report of the sub-committee on rules. Mr. Barham then offered a minority report. The substance of the majority report was given in The Sun of day-before-yesterday. The minority report recommended that such a primary be held as would provide for the dropping of all except the two highest men in the race, who would "run off" the final contest.

Rudolph Duffy of Onslow, who held the proxy of Col. Taylor of Onslow, arose and denounced the sort of primary recommended in the minority report as most unfair. By dropping all but the two highest men, explained Mr. Duffy in detail, the very strongest man might be dropped.

Mr. Duffy then proposed a preferential primary. Mr. Webb of Carteret, representing the majority of the sub-committee which met in New Bern, then moved that the preferential primary plan as proposed by Mr. Duffy be adopted instead of either the majority or minority report.

The motion was passed unanimously. Mr. Webb moved that a committee of three be appointed by Chairman Hill to draw up the rules. The motion carried.

The following were appointed upon that committee: J. C. Thomas, Jr., of Craven, H. L. Gibbs of Pamlico, and Rudolph Duffy of Onslow. Mr. Gibbs stated that he regretted his inability to serve on the rules committee, since he must leave upon an early train. Upon motion of J. C.

Thomas, Jr., of Craven, Mr. Barham was substituted for Mr. Gibbs on this committee.

Convention June 3. Before adjourning the executive committee voted to hold a Congressional convention June 3 in Goldsboro.

The purpose of this convention is to ratify the nomination made in the preferential primary.

Plans for holding a Democratic Preferential Primary in the Third Congressional District of North Carolina for the nomination of a candidate for Congress in said District pursuant to an order of the Democratic Congressional Committee at a meeting held in Goldsboro, North Carolina, on the tenth day of April, 1914.

Section 1. That a preferential primary for the selection of a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third Congressional District of North Carolina, shall be held in and at the various and several voting precincts of said district, on the 16th day of May, 1914.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the members of the Democratic Executive Committee of each county in said Congressional District, to meet at the Court House of their county on the 18th day of April, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of appointing, and they shall appoint at such time and place, three well known Democratic electors, of intelligence, for each precinct, or other voting district in the county, to act as the registrar and poll-holders, and be known as the Precinct Primary Board. In case the county committee fails to meet or to act on the day named, the chairman of the said committee shall make the appointments in the manner above provided.

That in the event that any person so appointed to hold said primary election, shall decline to serve, or shall become incapacitated, or is not present at the hour fixed for the opening of the polls, the remaining persons so appointed, shall have the power to designate some qualified Democrat to fill said vacancy; and if none of the persons so appointed are present, then the Democratic electors present may elect a registrar and two poll-holders and such substituted registrar and poll-holders.

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SECRETARY BRYAN TO BE ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MR. J. B. BLADES WHILE HERE

MANY THRILLING STUNTS TO BE PULLED OFF HERE DURING THE HOME COMING CELEBRATION—AEROPLANE AND AUTOMOBILE RACE ONE OF THE FEATURES.

Now that Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan, has accepted the invitation to deliver an address at the Home Coming Celebration here in May, the success of this celebration is assured. Secretary Bryan, Senator Simmons and party will be entertained at the home of Mr. J. B. Blades while in New Bern.

As this will be the first time that New Bern has ever entertained a Secretary of State, the city will be in gala attire.

Secretary Bryan will deliver an address from a large speakers stand which will be erected in front of the grand stand at the Fair Grounds. He will speak rain or shine, as the speaker's stand will be covered.

The celebration will last four days and four nights and will take place at the Fair Grounds.

A fine horse racing program has been arranged for each day. There will be aeroplane flights each day and a thrilling five-mile race between the aeroplane and Buick Automobile driven by Messrs E. H. and Ben Williams, of the New Bern Garage Company.

There will be fireworks three nights. These fireworks were displayed at the Fair Grounds last fall, and were pronounced by many the best ever seen in this section of North Carolina.

The railroads are offering special rates and special trains for this occasion.

Season tickets, including free transportation to and from the Fair Grounds, now on sale at Wood-Lane Drug Co., Ed Clark's, and Bradham's Broad street store.

"SAVE ME FROM MY FRIENDS," SHOUTS MEXICAN DICTATOR

EXCLAMATION WAS DIRECTED TO O'SHAUGHNESSY AT THE NATIONAL PALACE.

U. S. FLAG NOT SALUTED

Admiral Mayo Has Demanded That The Mexicans Honor The Flag At Tampico Within 24 Hours.

(By United Press.) Mexico City, April 11.—"Save me from my friends," exclaimed Huerta when Charge O'Shaughnessy called at the National Palace and discussed with him the landing of first United States marines at Tampico.

Although Admiral Mayo has demanded that the American flag be saluted by Mexicans within twenty-four hours, the incident is not regarded as extremely serious here, because Huerta promptly apologized when O'Shaughnessy demanded that some action be taken.

San Pedro, Coahuila, Mexico, April 11.—The remnant of General Velasco's Mexican federal forces is engaged by three rebel columns at Parras, near Torreon, according to dispatches received here. This city fell into the hands of rebels yesterday, the federals having evacuated.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Fighting eclipsing in intensity and brutality even that marking the original Torreon assault, was reported to the State Department, in progress around San Pedro, near Torreon.

Consul Hamm reported that the combined forces of Mexican federals were engaged with practically Villa's entire army. That the officials still regarded the Tampico situation serious was indicated when Secretary Daniels admitted that the Mayo report on the affront offered the United States by federals was forwarded to the President at White Sulphur Springs.

WHITE WOMAN TO BE SENTENCED TO HANG IN FLORIDA

GOVERNOR TRAMMELL TO SET THE DATE FOR THE EXECUTION

SHE KILLED AGED MAN

Tried Twice and Convicted Both Times, "Sister" Johnson Is Condemned.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 11.—Governor Trammell today was confronted with the task of setting a date for the execution by hanging of the first white woman ever convicted of first degree murder in Florida.

"Sister" Johnson, 35 years old, was found guilty in Calhoun county of the murder of John Whittington, 70 years old. The jury, made up of farmers, considered the evidence 24 hours before returning the verdict. The killing occurred at Altha, a small country town, four years ago.

The trial, which ended today, was the second for the woman. At her previous trial she was found guilty, the jury making a recommendation of mercy. This meant a sentence of life imprisonment.

Counsel for the accused woman appealed the case and the lower court was reversed for allowing the dying statement of the victim to be admitted as evidence. After long delay the case again was set for trial, the case ending today.

The Governor sent State's Attorney John P. Stokes here from another judicial district to prosecute the case.

BODY OF DOROTHY ARNOLD MAY HAVE BEEN CREMATED

ANOTHER REPORT SAYS SHE IS DYING AT HER HOME FROM ILLEGAL OPERATION.

A WOMAN BURNED ALIVE?

Sensational Developments Following The Raid on "House of Mystery" At Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 11.—District Attorney Jackson, in connection with the case against Dr. C. C. Meredith, accused of malpractice, declared that he has positive information that Dorothy Arnold, the missing New York heiress, was a patient in Meredith's institution, that she has never recovered from the effects of her illness and is now dying at her home in New York.

Things seem to be coming in a favorable way for the District Attorney. A search of Meredith's hospital brought to light a fur pony coat and black bag, both said to have belonged to Mrs. Myrtle Allison, who dropped from sight mysteriously a year ago. Valuable jewelry said to have been in her possession, however, was not found.

NEW YORK, April 11.—At the Arnold home it was emphatically denied that Dorothy was there. The missing girl's father, infuriated, said that Attorney Jackson was a liar.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 11.—Evidence secured here yesterday seems to indicate that Dorothy Arnold, the missing New York heiress, who mysteriously disappeared over two years ago, was among the young women in an institution here. District Attorney Jackson stated that Dorothy Arnold was traced to the office of a Pittsburg physician, and from there she dropped out of sight.

A short time afterward, when questioned, this doctor, with an air of bravado, is said to have admitted that Miss Arnold visited his office.

Headed by Chief Clark and Assistant District Attorney John N. Dunn, a squad of county detectives yesterday afternoon raided a maternity home in Bellevue, conducted by Dr. C. C. Meredith for the past two years. Four persons were taken in the raid. They are: Dr. C. C. Meredith, Dr. H. E. Lutz, Miss Lucy D. Orr, a nurse in the home, and Mary Snyder, a domestic.

Dr. Meredith was immediately committed to jail in default of \$12,000 bail, on charges of performing a criminal operation and larceny. Dr. Lutz was taken in charge by District Attorney Jackson, and Miss Orr, the nurse, was committed to jail.

Admission to the maternity home was secured through strategy. The detectives had arranged with Dr. Meredith to perform an operation on a young woman, and through this ruse they entered the house unobstructed.

District Attorney Jackson stated that he has evidence of five women who were operated on in Meredith's maternity home. One of these women, aged about forty, who conducted a boarding house in Wilkinsburg, mysteriously disappeared in March, 1913.

Dr. Lutz, who was arrested with Dr. Meredith, in a statement made to the district attorney said that this woman came to his office on April 11, 1913, and while there collapsed. An examination revealed the fact that an operation had been performed on her. He cared for her and after a few days she grew rapidly worse. On March 17th she made an ante-mortem statement in which she admitted that a Pittsburg doctor had operated upon her.

According to Lutz, he then called the doctor on the telephone and the latter visited the woman that night and later admitted that he had performed the operation. He secured a wagon and removed the woman at 1

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