

## Huerta Will Bow Before The Flag Of United States

A Public Apology Will Be  
Made For The Latest  
Insult

Federal Leaders  
Moved To Action

Uncle Sam's Fleet Is Now  
On Way To Scene Of  
Affrontery

Washington, April 16.—Provisional President Huerta of Mexico has promised American Charge O'Shaughnessy to salute the American flag in apology for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico. This information reached the White House today just as Secretary Bryan and Acting Chairman Shively of the Senate foreign relations committee went into conference with President Wilson.

The only condition attached by Huerta was that the American ships fire a salute in acknowledgement. Officials close to the president, said this was in accordance with naval practice of nations and according to precedent. The only question involved was whether the salute in response would be constituted recognition.

Some officials declared the question of recognition was merely involved in the demand for a salute from Huerta than in acknowledging it from him. It was authoritatively stated that the only point remaining to be determined was the number of guns, and that this would be speedily agreed upon. At the State war and navy departments officials considering the crisis passed.

Unless Huerta changes his mind the crisis promises to pass over within the next 24 hours. With a smiling face Senator Shively and Secretary Bryan came from the conference.

"The president has some very interesting news," said Senator Shively. "The situation is highly encouraging," declared Secretary Bryan.

Then it was made known that the dispatches from Charles O'Shaughnessy had described his conference with Huerta last night as "very cordial and satisfactory," and officials say they were convinced that unless O'Shaughnessy had misinterpreted Huerta's intentions, there was no doubt that compliance with American demands would be forthcoming within a few hours, and that the crisis would be passed.

### TEN DROWN IN OCEAN.

Leave Schooner And Perish When  
Boat Capsizes.

Long Branch, N. J., April 16.—Captain H. G. Hardy, his wife and eight men of the schooner Charles K. Buckley, from Jacksonville for New York, were drowned during the night when a life boat in which they attempted to leave the wrecked schooner failed to weather the waves and went down.

Emil Martison, who remained aboard the wreck, was rescued by being virtually lassoed by a line shot across the bow of the schooner by life savers on shore. He was dragged ashore through a seething sea and was taken more dead than alive to Monmouth hospital.

### UP-TO-DATE FIRM KEEPING UP WITH TIMES

The firm of S. Coplon and Son, long ago attested the fact that they were progressive in every detail. In the Saturday evening Post, which will be on sale today, will be found an advertisement identical to the one which this firm has in the Journal this morning. This same ad., which exploits the merits of the famous Kuppenheimer clothes, will also be found in all the national magazines. Look this ad. over before buying the paper aside.

## SPELLING BEE TAKES PLACE THIS EVENING

DEVOTEES OF THE "BLUE BACK"  
HAVE RARE TREAT IN STORE  
FOR THEM

Disciples of Webster and his old "blue back" speller should by all means attend the big "spell-fest" which is to be held in Griffin auditorium tonight beginning at 8 o'clock.

Preparations for this event have been in progress for the past week and there will be some "big doings" before the close of the evening. Ten ladies, members of the Woman's Club and two gentlemen who are members of the Chamber of Commerce, will first contest for the honors.

After the victors have been declared, they will be combined into a team and will enter a contest with several of the expert word handlers from one of the grades in the school. The event will be interesting, it will also be exciting and amusing and a large attendance is expected. A small admission fee of ten cents, which will be donated to the High School Athletic Association, will be charged.

## THE ONSLOW COUNTY COMMENCEMENT BEGINS

HON. S. M. BRINSON ONE OF THE  
SPEAKERS ON THE  
PROGRAM

More than three thousand people are expected to attend the Onslow County Commencement, which will be one of the greatest educational events in the history of that county. The opening exercises were held last night at 8 o'clock, the program being musical and recitation contests followed by an address and the presentation of medals.

Today there will be several addresses made by some of the most prominent men of the State, among them is Hon. S. M. Brinson superintendent of education of Craven county. Dr. J. H. Highsmith of Wake Forest College will make an address this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Seven gold medals and other valuable prizes will be given to the successful students in the various contests. There will be a ball game this afternoon between the Jacksonville High School team and the high school team from Swansboro.

## "BROADWAY JONES" TO BE SEEN IN NEW BERN

JOURNAL'S SERIAL STORY TO  
BE PRESENTED ON LOCAL  
STAGE

The Journal's next serial story "Broadway Jones" the best piece written by its author, George M. Cohan, who is one of the greatest play writers in America, will begin at an early date, and will be enjoyed by all who read it. It will probably be of more interest to the readers, owing to the fact that the play has been booked for the Masonic Theatre during the coming season, the exact date being September 16th.

Watch for the opening chapter and then see the play when it is presented here in September. This is one of the most remarkable plays ever written to be in love with one person and married to another. He wasted one fortune, married a woman, that he didn't love for another, and then met the girl that he did love.

### FIND BRICKS USED IN TOWER OF BABEL.

New York, April 16.—Of interest to archaeologists will be the news that a number of bricks which are supposed to have been used in the construction of the tower of Babel have been found and are now being sent to this country to be placed in Smithsonian museum.

## John J. Rogers



John Jacob Rogers, who succeeded Butler Ames in congress from the Fifth Massachusetts district, is a regular Republican with progressive tendencies, and he believes in the preservation of the Republican party. He is an honor graduate of Harvard, and his home is in Lowell.

### \* FRANK IS SAVED—TIME AT LEAST

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.—The annulment of the death sentence pronounced against Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan was asked in a motion in Superior court here today. It is contended in the motion that Frank's conviction was invalid because the defendant was not present when the verdict was announced. This action stays the prisoner's execution set for noon Friday.

### EUGENE TUCKER IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

The many friends of Eugene Tucker will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home on Broad street.

## QUITS AS BECKER COUNSEL BECAUSE OF BROTHER'S ACT

Shay Says He Interfered With  
Case.

TRIED TO SCARE WITNESSES

Says Family Is Broke And He Is  
Working For Nothing.

New York, April 16.—Joseph A. Shay, the attorney who has represented Charles Becker since the Police Lieutenant was convicted for the murder of Herman Rosenthal and who prepared the case for the Court of Appeals, which gave Becker a new trial, announced yesterday he had withdrawn from the case.

He said the only cause of his withdrawal was the continued interference of the convicted man's brother, Police Lieutenant John Becker of the West Thirtieth street station, Shay declared that the misguided zeal of John Becker had been carried to such a point that not only had the case of the man who is alleged to have inspired the murder of Rosenthal been seriously crippled from the legal viewpoint, but that Shay's standing as an attorney might be adversely affected.

Becker asks Him Not to Quit. Shay said his decision was irrevocable. Late yesterday afternoon he was in conference with Jackson Becker another brother of the convicted man, who urged him to remain on the case. During the forenoon Shay had another two-hour talk with Charles Becker in the Tombs. According to Attorney Shay, Becker pleaded with him not to quit the case.

Becker's attorney, W. J. Manton, was called upon during the afternoon by a representative of the law firm of Cochran & Manton No. 41 Nassau street. The senior member of the firm is W. Bourke Cochran, and the junior member is widely known as the legal defender of many murderers. While Martin T. Manton did not appear at the office of Mr. Whitman up to the time the latter left his desk, it was understood that Mr. Manton had been asked to take up the Becker defense and did not wish to do so until he had talked with the District Attorney. Attorney Shay said yesterday:

"I have been in and out of the Becker case many times. The entire trouble has been caused by the activities of John Becker who unquestionably meant well, but carried away by his zeal in behalf of his brother. He saw every man who came to him with the statement that he had knowledge of the Becker case, including witnesses for the prosecution.

## Edw. Gilmore



Edward Gilmore is one of the Massachusetts Democrats who came to congress with the present administration. He is in the provision business at Brockton.

## NEGRO BOY BOUND OVER TO HIGH COURT

JIM REDMAN HAD ASSAULTED  
WOMAN WITH A  
KNIFE

Jim Redman, a colored boy 15 years old was bound over to the June term of the Superior Court, yesterday afternoon by Mayor Bangert, under a justified bond of one hundred dollars, for assaulting Janet White also colored, with a deadly weapon. The boy went to the woman's house drunk and said that he had come to "raise sand," and without any provocation stabbed her with a pocket knife, causing a painful but not serious wound.

Alberta Boomer, colored was fined ten dollars and cost for disorderly conduct and threatening to kill another colored woman.

Rowland Gaskins, colored, was fined five dollars and taxed with the cost for allowing trash to spill from his cart on the street.

### DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY—READ THIS

All of the Daughters of the Confederacy who have money and tickets from "An American Citizen" are requested to turn them over to Mrs. Ben Moore.

### HEALTH OFFICERS ARE AFTER THE CITIZENS

The Health Officers, that were sworn in by Mayor Bangert Wednesday are on the job, judging from the number of people that were seen cleaning up their back yards yesterday.

Attorney Shay said that the Beckers are "broke" financially and that he had not demanded nor been paid a retainer.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "I was offered the Becker home as security for any debt that might accrue from my services, and I declined it."

Police Lieutenant John Becker, at the West Thirtieth street station was told by a World reporter the substance of the reasons given by Attorney Shay for withdrawing from the case. This was his answer:

"Let Shay say what he wants to. I decline to enter into any argument with him or to discuss the matter in any way."

District Attorney Whitman, when told last night the statement that Attorney Shay had made, said he did recollect any occasion on which Attorney Shay had brought John Becker to his office. He did recollect that the brother of the convicted man had called there last year, but he did not recall the specific occasion mentioned by Shay, on which Mr. Whitman had been called upon to listen to what Shay had told John Becker in the prosecutor's office.

## PROHIBITION FOR ENTIRE COUNTRY FAST COMING

Anti-Saloon Leaders Want Amend-  
ment Submitted to People

TO STOP THE TRAFFIC.

Amendment If Adopted, Would  
Make Manufacture and Sale  
Illegal.

Washington, April 16.—Prohibition advocates today presented to the House Judiciary Committee arguments in support of a Constitutional amendment to enforce prohibition throughout the United States. They urged the committee to report to the House the resolution of Representative Hobson, providing for the submission to the States, for ratification of a Constitutional amendment directed against the sale, or manufacture for sale, of all alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

For three hours men and women representing States all over the East presented their arguments and told of the progress of the prohibition fight. Tomorrow they will appear before the subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee in charge of the prohibition resolutions.

Led by Representative Hobson the prohibitionists argued that they simply were appealing for an opportunity to present to the people of the country, through the State Legislatures, a definite referendum on the liquor question. They declared that within 100 days of the passage of the question the question had grown to such proportions that it is a real such active. Without a decision of the people of the country living in prohibition territory they asserted the time had come for the submission of the question on a broad National basis. Representative Hobson opened the argument for his resolution, urging a favorable report that would place the measure before the House. "We do not propose," he said, "to argue the merits of this question. Our position is that the question before the house is simply whether the committee and Congress will give the people of the States the right to pass upon the matter. It matters not what the individual members of this committee may think of the merits of the case, we think they should be willing to give the people an opportunity to decide the question."

Representative Hobson contended his resolution would not interfere with State rights. He said that under the proposed amendment it would be possible to manufacture liquor "for use" but not for "sale." The amendment he said, would not interfere with the "old drinker drinking" but would prevent the "debanching of youth."

"This proposal will simply kill the organized liquor business," he said, "and our boys will have an opportunity to grow up sober."

Representative Hobson said above 55 per cent of the United States now are living in prohibition territories. Among women who appeared for the W. C. T. U. were Mrs. Howard Hodge of Virginia, Edwin C. Dinwiddie, representing the Anti-Saloon League, was questioned as to the rights of States which might be taken away by the proposed amendment. Rev. Dr. James Cannon of Virginia, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, South argued along the same lines.

R. L. Davis, of North Carolina superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, argued for the resolution.

### DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY ARE TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held on Saturday. This will be a "shadow meeting" and every member is urged to attend. Arrangements for Memorial Day will be made.

### "THE IRON MASTER" TO BE SEEN SOON.

Nightly rehearsals of the Iron Master are being held, and the presentation of this strong drama is being awaited with keen interest. The date of the production will be announced in a few days.

## New Chiefs of United States Army



On April 22 Maj. Gen. William W. Wotherspoon (right) becomes chief of staff of the United States army, succeeding Major General Wood. At the same time Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott (left), at present commanding the second brigade of cavalry at El Paso, Tex., will be called to Washington to be General Wotherspoon's assistant.