

# ELEVENTH HOUR REPRIEVE GIVEN FOUR MURDERERS

### Dramatic Stop Put to Scheduled Death March at Sing as Governor Intervenes.

Ossining, N. Y., April 30.—A prison trusty carrying a tray on which were four steaming steaks halted at the door of the death house at Sing Sing prison at 6:10 o'clock last night to permit Warden Lawes to enter before him. As the warden passed into the death house corridor, 31 pairs of eyes fastened themselves upon him from behind the barred doors of the cells.

"Gentlemen, I bring good news," said the warden.

There was a crescendo murmur as the 31 men breathed in relief. They knew his message. It was a gift of life to four of them.

"Executive clemency prescribed that each of the following shall be granted at least two weeks respite," the warden continued. Then he read the names:

"Joseph Milano, 21; James E. Cassidy, 26; Joseph Usef, 22 and Charles McLaughlin, 22."

Reprieves Were Unexpected.

It was the climax of a nerve-raining day in the death house. The reprieve came over the telephone from Albany with dramatic unexpectedness. The condemned four were convicted of killing Otto Fiato, an aged subway ticket agent in the Bronx and sentenced to be executed and the prison officials had become convinced that the fearful ordeal would have to be gone through.

During the day the supreme court had refused to grant a stay and the governor remained firm in his refusal to intervene. Milano, youngest and most intelligent of the four, had made an eleventh hour effort to save the others by confessing that he fired the shot that killed Fiato but the confession had apparently accomplished nothing. Relatives had made frantic appeals for mercy in vain. The executive mansion had been flooded with requests for a reprieve.

that were largely inspired by the judgment of alienists that McLaughlin is an imbecile.

**Condemned Men Cheer.**

When Warden Lawes completed the announcement of the death house boomed with cheers. The strain on all the inmates had ended for the day because there would be no death at 11 o'clock. The waiter who served the dishes of what was to have been the condemned men's last meal, found them all in tears. Even McLaughlin who had been chattering incoherently all day by the annoyance of the others, had been silently crying. Milano was near collapse.

Cassidy was the first to speak. "I give credit to the mothers of Milano and Usef," he said. "Funny how mothers stick to their kids."

Cassidy has four brothers. All are in state prisons. He has learned to read and write since he entered the death house a year ago. He said:

**Men Eat Heartily.**

"It would be a pity for a fellow to croak just when he is beginning to learn something. I think my learning to push a pencil was a lucky buck for the whole gang."

From the prison he had sent out appeals to friends to send messages to the governor.

Milano recovered quickly and the four men ate heartily with evident enjoyment. In the prison office relatives made a merry party. Some of the witness invited to the slayings, arrived before word of the reprieves reached them. Instead of seeing men put to death they saw comic pictures at the regular nightly prison moving picture exhibition.

## What Do You Know?

(Here's a chance to make your wit work every day. Each day The Bee will publish a series of questions, prepared by Superintendent J. H. Beveridge of the public schools. They cover things which you should know. The first complete list of correct answers received will be rewarded by \$1. The answers and the name of the winner will be published on the day indicated below. Be sure to give your views and address in full. Address "Question Editor," Omaha Bee.)

1. Where is the largest mill in the world for the manufacture of cereal breakfast foods?
  2. What is the greatest live stock market in the world?
  3. What is the approximate weight of a bale of cotton?
  4. What is the largest city in the anthracite coal region of the United States?
  5. Where is Princeton university located?
- Answers Published Wednesday, WEDNESDAY'S ANSWERS.
1. Who was the great architect of St. Peter's at Rome? Michael Angelo.
  2. Who painted "The Last Supper"? Leonardo da Vinci.
  3. Who painted "The Dance of the Nymphs"? Corot.
  4. Name the greatest philosopher of Greece. Aristotle.
  5. What is Paul Potter's masterpiece? "The Bull."
- No complete list of correct answers received.

## Wilson Commutes Prison Sentence of Chicago Labor Leader

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, April 30.—"Mike" Boyle, business agent of the Electrical Workers' union, sentenced by Federal Judge Landis to a year in jail for conspiracy to violate the Sieranti-trust law by keeping non-union material out of Chicago, has reached the sympathetic heart of President Wilson, who Thursday commuted his sentence to four months. Inasmuch as he has already served four months of his sentence, he is free to walk out and resume business.

Boyle was a protégé of "Skinny" Madden, a notorious labor leader. He earned the sobriquet of "Umbrella Mike," it being charged that he invariably carries an umbrella when collecting graft. He would not accept the loot, but the victim was expected to drop it into the umbrella. "Mike" would then, according to the charges, go to a telephone booth and transfer the offering to his pockets.

"Umbrella Mike" is said to have accumulated in excess of a half million dollars in the few years he has been a labor leader.

## One-Minute Store Talk

"People ought to know that the cost of raw wool out in Montana has about as much to do with the price of a fine suit of clothes as the cost of iron ore up at the mines of Minnesota has to do with the cost of a finely designed and superbly built automobile," said a wool grower, honest enough to admit the facts.

"Honest confession," they say, "is good for the soul."

## Coroner's Jury Declares Sergeant Killed Irishman

Dundalk, Ireland, April 30.—The coroner's jury conducting an inquest into the death of Thomas Mutholland, who was shot on a street here on April 16 and died an hour later, returned a verdict yesterday that "death was due to a bullet fired without justification and with intent to kill by Sergeant Burtard." The verdict was wildly cheered by Sinn Feiners present.

An acetylene generator that requires attention only once a month has been invented in Europe for illuminating road signs.

## Call Economic Confab

Paris, April 30.—An economic conference between delegates representing France and Germany was arranged yesterday by Premier Millerand and Dr. Geppert. It probably will be held in Paris at an early date, depending upon the arrival of the Germans.

JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres. **The Nebraska** WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treas.

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# Good Citizenship and Good Clothes Speak for Themselves

THE distinction that this Greater Store enjoys--of having sold and selling more good clothes than any other western store emphasizes the mighty influence for good citizenship that has emanated from the "Clothing Corner of Omaha."

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**Young Men's Special Style Suits**

Introducing this Spring more attractive models—strictly distinguished styles—than ever have been known in Young Men's Clothes designing. The elimination of freak effects and the return to tailoring alone for style emphasis demand designing talent of a high order. See the new Turole, Hyline, Biswing, Stanerk. Just a hint of the scores of new single and double breasted models.

**Younger Young Men's original distinctive Spring Suits. Largest selections in the Middle West.**

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That "custom service ideal" in ready for service clothes—with the double assurance and real satisfaction of knowing just what you're getting before you get it—and without the annoyance of a try-on. Scores of models in hundreds of pleasing new weaves and colors or conservative grays, blues. Styles from Kuppenheimer, Fashion Park, Hickey-Freeman, Society Brand and other fine makers.

"Hard-to-fit" men, stout men, tall men, shorts, stubs and very large men—we've the vast range of models you require for satisfactory choice.

Spring's Most Successful Suit Styles

## For Men and Young Men

\$35 \$40 \$45 \$50 \$60 \$75

Spring Top Coats and Motor Coats, OXFORDS, NOVELTY WEAVES, KNITTED FABRICS \$25 \$30 \$35 \$40 \$45 \$50 \$65

Several Hundred Younger Young Men's Spring Suits Featured at **\$25 to \$40**

Comparison proves a genuine saving of 25% to 33%.

Younger Young Men find here a distinct section devoted to specially designed clothes styles. Snappy new Single and Double breasted models. Special weaves and colors. Sizes 31 to 36 chest measures. Compare our showing.

Five Hundred Men's and Young Men's Raincoats Specially Priced at **\$7.50 \$10 \$15**

Worth twice these prices at wholesale today—compare.

To say that no such values will ever come again is putting it mildly. Mixtures and solid colors. Every coat well made by leading raincoat makers. All sizes 36 to 46. Just the raincoat for auto as well as utility wear. Don't miss this.

**Americanization Day, Saturday, May 1, 1920**

**Special Sale of ARMY GOODS**

RAINCOATS!	RAINCOATS!	RAINCOATS!
We have a large and choice stock of raincoats at exceptionally low prices. Officers' mackinac waterproof Coats; worth double the price. <b>\$32.50</b>	Woolnap, cotton fleeced, double blanket. Our price is <b>\$5.98</b>	U. S. Army wool Blankets, <b>\$6.50</b>
Our price on a heavy Raincoat, U. S. Army pattern, <b>\$17.50</b>	Brand New U. S. Army Wool Blanket, special, <b>\$6.75</b>	U. S. Marine all-wool Blankets, at <b>\$6.50</b>
at <b>\$9.50</b>	Khaki wool Sweaters, with sleeves, special, <b>\$5.88</b>	Khaki Sweaters, with or without sleeves, <b>\$4.68</b>
at <b>\$6.50</b>	Gray Sloggers Sweaters; very special, at <b>\$1.98</b>	Gray Sloggers Sweaters; very special, at <b>\$1.98</b>
<b>SHOES</b>	Army Knicker Dress Shoes, calfskin upper, oak soles, <b>\$8.98</b>	Army Knicker Dress Shoes, calfskin upper, oak soles, <b>\$8.98</b>
Army Infantry Shoes, <b>\$6.98</b>	Army Infantry Shoes, <b>\$6.98</b>	Army Infantry Shoes, <b>\$6.98</b>
Munson last, our special, <b>\$6.98</b>	Army French Shoes, a wonderful wear shoe, <b>\$6.98</b>	Army French Shoes, a wonderful wear shoe, <b>\$6.98</b>
Heavy chocolate grained Shoes, Munson last; a real snap, at <b>\$4.98</b>	Heavy chocolate grained Shoes, Munson last; a real snap, at <b>\$4.98</b>	Heavy chocolate grained Shoes, Munson last; a real snap, at <b>\$4.98</b>
only <b>\$9.75</b>	Shoes, Officers' Cavalry, calf skin, plain toe, dress shoes; very special, <b>\$9.75</b>	Shoes, Officers' Cavalry, calf skin, plain toe, dress shoes; very special, <b>\$9.75</b>
at <b>\$6.45</b>	Shoes, home-guard, Munson last shoes; special, <b>\$6.45</b>	Shoes, home-guard, Munson last shoes; special, <b>\$6.45</b>
<b>SHIRTS</b>	Just received large shipment of U. S. renovated shirts in excellent condition, special, 2 for <b>\$5.00</b>	Just received large shipment of U. S. renovated shirts in excellent condition, special, 2 for <b>\$5.00</b>
at <b>\$3.98</b>	Chester out Khaki or Brown Flannel Shirts, brand new, <b>\$3.98</b>	Chester out Khaki or Brown Flannel Shirts, brand new, <b>\$3.98</b>
at <b>\$5.98</b>	Brand new U. S. Army Shirts; a \$10 value, at only <b>\$5.98</b>	Brand new U. S. Army Shirts; a \$10 value, at only <b>\$5.98</b>
at <b>\$1.79</b>	Khaki Cotton Shirts, brand new, special, <b>\$1.79</b>	Khaki Cotton Shirts, brand new, special, <b>\$1.79</b>
at <b>\$1.39</b>	Heavy blue Chambray Shirts; special, at <b>\$1.39</b>	Heavy blue Chambray Shirts; special, at <b>\$1.39</b>
<b>VESTS</b>	Leather-lined Vests, mackinac back with leather sleeves; our special price <b>\$9.49</b>	Leather-lined Vests, mackinac back with leather sleeves; our special price <b>\$9.49</b>
at <b>\$3.79</b>	Brand new wool union suits, Balbriggan Union Suits, <b>\$3.79</b>	Brand new wool union suits, Balbriggan Union Suits, <b>\$3.79</b>
at <b>\$1.69</b>	Extra value, at <b>\$1.69</b>	Extra value, at <b>\$1.69</b>
at <b>\$1.39</b>	Alphie Union Suits, very special, at <b>\$1.39</b>	Alphie Union Suits, very special, at <b>\$1.39</b>
<b>ROOFING PAPER</b>	3-ply, sanded both sides, waterproof, weatherproof and fire-resisting, squares (216 sq. ft.) to the roll. Price, per roll, only <b>\$4.75</b>	3-ply, sanded both sides, waterproof, weatherproof and fire-resisting, squares (216 sq. ft.) to the roll. Price, per roll, only <b>\$4.75</b>
<b>PAINTS</b>	Guaranteed House and Barn Paints, Outside White, <b>\$3.50</b>	Guaranteed House and Barn Paints, Outside White, <b>\$3.50</b>
per gal. <b>\$3.25</b>	All colors, per gallon <b>\$3.25</b>	All colors, per gallon <b>\$3.25</b>
at <b>\$1.95</b>	Red Barn Paint, per gal. <b>\$1.95</b>	Red Barn Paint, per gal. <b>\$1.95</b>
<b>GROCERY</b>	Soap—Pure Cocoa Castile <b>\$1.50</b>	Soap—Pure Cocoa Castile <b>\$1.50</b>
at <b>29c</b>	Mackinac boxes to the pack, per pack, <b>29c</b>	Mackinac boxes to the pack, per pack, <b>29c</b>
at <b>55c</b>	Brooms—1 1/2 value; special, only <b>55c</b>	Brooms—1 1/2 value; special, only <b>55c</b>
at <b>25c</b>	U. S. Army Corned Beef, per can <b>25c</b>	U. S. Army Corned Beef, per can <b>25c</b>
at <b>85c</b>	Syrup—10-lb. can Karo Syrup Special, at <b>85c</b>	Syrup—10-lb. can Karo Syrup Special, at <b>85c</b>
<b>TO ALL OUT OF TOWN BUYERS</b> —Mail orders given special attention. No draft, shipments are made daily.	<b>NEBRASKA ARMY AND NAVY SUPPLY CO.</b> 1619 Howard Street. OMAHA, NEBRASKA. 1619 Howard Street Open Saturday Evening.	<b>NEBRASKA ARMY AND NAVY SUPPLY CO.</b> 1619 Howard Street. OMAHA, NEBRASKA. 1619 Howard Street Open Saturday Evening.

## Drexel's Slippers for Children

Dainty styles in dress Patent Leather, Dull Calf and White Canvas are here in all the new styles and shapes of toe. Light and cool, yet made substantial enough to give the greatest amount of service. Bring the children in Saturday, when they are out of school; we give them special attention on this day.

Sizes 2 to 5.....\$2.50  
 Sizes 5 1/2 to 8.....\$3.25  
 Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....\$4.00  
 Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$5.00  
 Young ladies' sizes, 2 1/2 to 7, without straps...\$6.50

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## Nebraska Baptists! Over the Top On Time Sunday

The campaign for the New World Movement ends Sunday, May 2.

Many communities in Nebraska will have subscribed their quotas by that day.

Nebraska already leads Central Western States in this campaign. This is in keeping with the past record of Nebraska Baptists.

Nebraska will lead these states in going over the top, too. But to do this all must strive as persistently during the last few hours as they have striven during the past few days.

**NEBRASKA BAPTISTS SAID THAT NONE WOULD FALTER**

Have you done your share? Has your church lagged? There is time yet for achievement. The final every member canvass Sunday will bring community and personal pride to you for work well done.

## Superb Spring Selections of America's Best Hats, Haberdashery, Footwear

Think of the unusual satisfaction a man enjoys in haberdashery selection where every favorably known maker is represented. For instance, we feature—

**Eagle Shirts** Famous for individual patterns and style.

**Manhattan Shirts** The standard of excellence for many years.

**Bates Street—Yorke** and many other leading lines of fine shirts.

An Underwear display unrivaled anywhere for completeness of variety in styles and service, including celebrated Vassar, Superior and a host of other best Union Suits.

JOHN B. STETSON, BORSALINO, ITALIAN IMPORTED HATS, CROFUT & KNAPP, MALLORY AND E. V. CONNETT HATS—\$5.00 to \$20.00

HURLEY, FINEST CUSTOM BUILT SHOES AND OXFORDS, ARNOLD GLOVE-GRIP AND ALL AMERICA SHOES—\$7.50 to \$20.00

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