

CLAUDE ALLEN ARRESTED

Hillsville, Va., March 28.—Starving, sleepless and fatigued, Claude Swanson Allen namesake of a United States Senator came out of the laurel thicket in the Blue Ridge today, pointed two six shooters towards the sky and gave himself to the posse which for nearly two weeks has hunted him. Complacent and almost happy he sat tonight sheltered from a driving storm by the little brick jail a stone's throw from Carroll county court house where on March 14, the Allen gang killed the judge, the prosecutor, the sheriff, a juror and a bystander. All day the posses, divided in small numbers, have been following a trail thought to be that of Wesley Edwards, a nephew of the Allens. Claude Allen, a son of Floyd Alieu, who was the cause of the court house shooting had been given up as having escaped. Detective Lucas and four men were working toward Floyd Allen's house when suddenly twenty-five yards or so off the Mount Airy road a figure creeping stealthily through the undergrowth was dimly seen through the mist which overhung the mountain slope. Close behind Lucas the other men brought their rifles to their shoulders when, to their surprise, Allen stepped out into the road with his hands upraised a pistol in each. "I'm glad to get a chance to come in," he said. "I haven't slept in a bed since the shooting. I'm hungry."

The young mountaineer swung in between the men of the posse and they started back to Hillsville. His pouted eyes and roughened face confirmed his plea of exhaustion, but his broad shouldered form towered above the men who had taken him.

"I could have shot you," said Allen as he smiled and nodded toward Detective Lucas, "but I was a little excited at having you come up on me so soon. Anyway I didn't want to kill anybody."

Some bread and a cask of water was found hidden in the thick et and Allen said it was all he had been living upon for several days. Detectives declared one of the revolvers in his hands was used in the court house shooting.

The boy talked freely on the long journey over soggy roads back to Hillsville and by the time the party reached the jail the drizzle had turned to a downpour. The troop of horsemen picked their way into a village of darkness where hardly a light broke the dark. Though the whole countryside had learned by the "wireless" of the woodland country, that another Allen had been taken, there was no excitement. The young fellow was put in charge of the armed deputy sheriffs.

Claude's capture gives renewed hope of the capture of the three remaining fugitives—Sidna Allen, his nephew Friel, and Wesley Edwards. Although Claude stoutly denied any knowledge of the hiding place of the three, it is believed he was attempting to carry some of his meager stock of food to his relatives when he was taken. Young Allen probably will be taken tomorrow to the Roanoke jail where some of his kinsfolk already are.

A movement has been started among Virginia women to present a gold medal to Jazabel Goad, the daughter of Clerk Goad who ran to his side when he was under fire by Allen gang and brought a freshly loaded pistol for her father to continue the battle. Mrs. William Mann, wife of Governor Mann, is heading the movement.

Hillsville, Va., Mar. 29.—Friel Allen, a blue-eyed stripling of 17 youngest of the eight of the Allen gang, each indicted for the five murders in the Carroll county court house a fortnight ago, was taken late today in a carriage shed at the home of his father, Jack Allen, 8 miles from here. He cheerfully submitted to arrest and tonight occupies a cell in the Hillsville jail with his cousin, Claude Swanson Allen, who surrendered without resistance to the detectives yesterday.

Only Sidna Allen, a man of middle age, and his young nephew, Wesley Edwards, both bold mountaineers of reckless daring, are fugitives tonight. They are the last of the outlaw band whose fusillade killed a judge, sheriff, prosecutor, juror and bystander on March 14.

Friel Allen two days ago deserted the two men still at large and brought back tonight their ultimatum of defiance. Both are prepared to resist until death.

A father's anxiety to have his youngest son spared a terrible death in the mountains is assum-

ed to be the cause of Friel Allen's capture. Jack Allen was not involved in the court house shooting, but it is known that since his son Friel joined the outlaws, he has been endeavoring to advise him to submit to the mercy of the law. Just how the parent communicated with the boy has not been disclosed.

Hillsville had hardly digested the excitement incident to Claude Allen's bloodless capture yesterday when Friel Allen galloped into town late today, the prisoner of Detective Thomas L. Felts, leader of the mountain campaign against the outlaws, and Detective E. C. Payne, who, together, made the arrest.

The young mountaineer of slender build and boyish face was unhand-cuffed and cantered into town with smiles and nods to those who recognized him. He showed, however, the ill-effects of two weeks without food or shelter.

The young prisoner talked glibly of his conversations with Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards. The former, he said, admitted killing Judge Thornton L. Massie, while the latter acknowledged shooting Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster. His own part in the tragedy he discreetly evaded discussing. He brought, however, first hand information of the desperate straits of Sidna Allen leader of the band and his consciousness of guilt.

In the dialect of the mountains he told his story, heeding interruptions and answering all queries.

"Uncle Sidna told me," related the boy with unrestrained frankness, "that he never expected to see his family again. He hopes the detectives will get discouraged so that he may get away, but if they keep after him I think he will be shot killing them. He will never surrender. He didn't like it when I left him. He told me I was making a mistake, but I was tired and hungry."

Sidna said he shot his pistol empty three times. He always was angry with Judge Massie. He said he shot Judge Massie and that Wesley shot Mr. Foster. Uncle Sidna said he intended to get as many of the court officers as he could. When he was shooting the people in the street, he really didn't know he was firing at any of the jury. He said he saw men running and thought they needed shooting at.

"The day after the shooting, Uncle Sidna and Cousin Wesley and I went to the mountains. Wesley had two pistols and Uncle Sidna had a revolver and a shotgun. We all had plenty of shells. We got plenty of rations for a while. We were on the ridge and were hidden under a hedge by leaves. From there we moved to another rock and saw the officers raid my Aunt Alberta's house."

"Some of the detectives came within 15 or 20 yards of us. I wanted to leave but Uncle said if the detectives came closer he would fire."

"Uncle Sidna was shot in the arm at the court house and the same bullet went into his side and back. It is still there. His hurts were fixed by one of the family. No doctor saw him so far as I know. At daylight Monday, Uncle Sidna got some food in a sack. We had plenty of crackers and sugar and stayed in the ivy and laurel bushes for ten days but with nothing else to eat except those crackers. The day before yesterday I decided to leave and we separated. I was just strayed out. I left them on the mountain top about three miles from Piper's Gap road."

"Near where we were in the laurel there was a log we had planned to use as a breastwork in case of attack."

Friel disclaimed knowledge of the past Claude Allen took in the shooting and denied knowledge of the activities of Sidna Edwards Victor Allen and Bud Marion now in jail at Roanoke.

Both Friel and his cousin Claude probably will leave here during the night or daybreak for Galax, taking the noon train tomorrow from there to Roanoke, where the two prisoners will join their kinsfolk already in jail.

The detectives so far have won \$1,600 of the \$3,100 reward offered by Governor Mann for the capture of the outlaws.

Fortunes In Faces.

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Notice of Re-Sale of "Richmond Hill" Property.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in the special proceeding entitled E. S. W. Dameron, administrator of J. C. Bradsher, dec'd, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Bradsher and wife, Alice Bradsher, R. H. Bradsher and wife, Lula Bradsher, W. J. Porterfield and wife, Fannie Porterfield, by her guardian ad litem, W. I. Ward, A. R. Bradsher and wife, Sarah Bradsher, C. P. Bradsher and wife, Baskie Bradsher, Daniel R. Bradsher, Lula Bradsher, Ida E. Bradsher, Margaret Savannah Thomas and her husband, W. O. Thomas, Eliza Jane Burch and her husband, Robert Burch, defendants, the undersigned commissioner will, on

SATURDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL 1912,

at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises hereinafter described, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described:

Lot No. 1. A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John Johnson, Big Falls Road, a street and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt on the N. side of said road, corner with said Johnson, running thence N. 74° E. 180 ft to an iron bolt at the S. E. corner of said street into the said road; thence N. 41-4° E. 150 ft to an iron bolt corner on W. side of said street; thence S. 74° W. 180 ft to an iron bolt; thence S. 41-4° W. 150 ft to the beginning, containing .57 of an acre, more or less, upon which is situated a nice cottage house of several rooms.

Lot No. 2. A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Burlington Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Daniel Roberts, the heirs of J. C. Bradsher, dec'd, and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe corner with said Roberts and Bradsher land; running thence N. 86° 1-2° W. 75 feet to an iron bolt in said Roberts line; thence S. 2° 1-2° W. 96 ft to an iron bolt; thence 90° S. E. 87° 1-2° E. 150 ft. to an iron bolt; thence 90° N. 2° 1-2° E. 100 ft. to an iron bolt; thence S. 88° 3-4° W. 75 ft. to the beginning, containing .33 of an acre, more or less; upon which is situated a two-room log house.

The bidding on Lot No. 1, above-described, will start at \$42.07, and on Lot No. 2 at \$122.10. Terms of Sale Cash. This March 1st. 1912.

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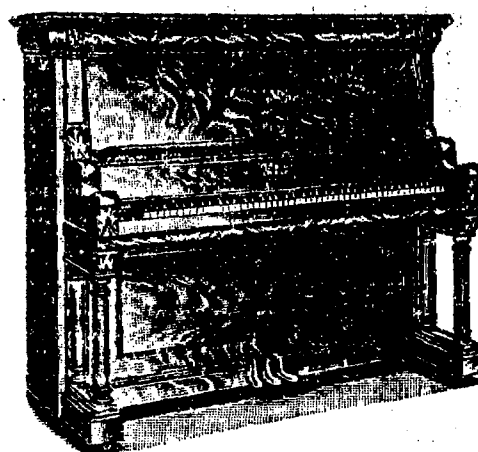
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The record shows 7,035 pounds for Missouri Chief Josephine II in six months, while her mother produced 6,701 pounds of milk in the same period at the same age. The milk production of the average Missouri cow is 4,500 pounds a year.

Roosevelt Adds Another Plank In Self-Constituted Platform.

St. Paul, Minn., March 29.—Another plank in the platform

upon which Colonel Roosevelt is to fight out his campaign was brought forth in a speech here tonight on the "Welfare of the Farmer."

Colonel Roosevelt said the movement for conserving the country's natural resources and for bettering country life had not been carried forward since his administration. He advocated a policy of governmental activity in this direction. Colonel Roosevelt's address was delivered toward the close of a day in which he traveled across Iowa and part of Minnesota and made a dozen speeches. On reaching St. Paul he conferred with political supporters and in the evening went to the Auditorium where he made his principal speech of the day. He then went to Minneapolis to make a short speech before starting for Chicago.

At Clear Rapids, Vinton, Waterloo, Cedar Falls and Rock-

ford, in Iowa and Owatonna, Fairbault, and Northfield in Minnesota Colonel Roosevelt tonight spoke from train platform. At Albert Lea, Minn., he left his train to address an open-air meeting of such size that many persons were unable to get within earshot of the speaker.

Orange Grove School Closes.

Oranges Grove School will close April 6, 7, and 8. The Primary and Intermediate departments will give an exercise on the evening of the 6th.

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