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# TWENTY-SIX LIVE

Thirty-five Men Remain Un accounted For in Wrecked Coal Mine

## RESCUE WORK STILL GOES ON

Many Pathetic Scenes Witnessed at McCurtain, Okla.-Substantial Help Was Received From Many Cities.

McCurtain, Okla., Mch. 21.-At midplosion, have been accounted for. ies have been recovered and 29 have bill and had no wish to assume office

parties had trampled since the mine was deceiving both itself and the was first entered. Roper's head was almost severed and his body was oth- The debate showed that the labor Curtain two years ago from Clio, S. C.

per's party, was one of those rescued

Then a pallor spread over his face, his form quivered and before outstretched hands could seize him his ed at him and then at each other. He

After-damp is retarding the work of the rescuers and tonight only those equipped with oxygen helmets are per-

McCurtain, Okla., Mch. 21.-- Up to 8. o'clock tonight 26 men had been res-cued alive from the wrecked Sansbois mine, 55 of the dead had been brought to the surface, and 35 miners were unthroughout the night. Financial aslies of the victims, came from all parts idle at the Southampton docks, in-of the United States today. One con-tribution of \$5,000 median consistance, sorely needed by the famitribution of \$5,000 was voted by the United Mine Workers of America, of District No. 21, and tonight three carloads of provisions arrived from Fort Smith, purchased with money contrib-

Fifteen of those who came from the mine alive were found this morning huddled about an air pump in the south 13th entry, which had remained worse tonight for their experience. When the rescue party entered the

about the air channel.

self and his comrades tonight. "We had almost given up hope, he

said, when the rescue party reached us. How we ever met in the room I explosion we rushed to the nearest of its deadly breath at us. The min- provisions will be stricken out. see them again. There was no food militia.

Invincible vs. Unbeatable 3:30 P. M.

## His Motion for Rejection of the Wage

Bill Defeated and Government Measure Passes Its Second Reading.

London, March 21.-Arthur J. Balfour's motion for the rejection of the minimum wage bill was defeated and the government measure passed its second reading in the House of Commons tonight by a majority of 123—a larger majority than the ministerialists themselves had hoped for. The vote stood 348 to 225. The Laborites and Nationalists voted with the gov-

The Prime Minister formally moved the second reading of the bill and im-mediately yielded the floor to Mr. Balfour, who, in moving its rejection-temporarily assumed the leadership of the opposition. The debate was inter esting in character and served to dissipate much alarm which was caused night tonight 107 of the 116 men at by the announcement last night that work in Sansbois mine No. 2, when the Unionists intend to oppose the the property was wrecked by an ex- passage of the measure. It is now evident that the conservative leaders had no idea of upsetting the govern-Twenty-six of the number were res- ment, but merely desired to wash cued alive, one has since died, 52 bod- their hands of responsibility for the down by the operators today.

Ralph Kenny, the 16-year-old son of ber of amendments, one for the inclua local minister, and a member of Ro- sion of their schedule or minimum

From all great industrial districts and that the coar output of the councome tales of increasing destitution, try, other than that mined by non-intensified by cold and inclement wea-union men, was involved.

The Paisley Thread Mills closed down today, letting out 12,000 work-St. Paul, New York and Philadelphia.

#### SECURES LARGE JUDGMENT

W. J. Oliver Awarded \$560,000 Against

Anthony N. Brady Knoxville, Tenn., March 21 .- W. J. Oliver, of this city, today secured a discussing the rest of them. The rejudgment in the Tennessee Supreme sult was negative. All the miners' Court against Anthony N. Brady, of delegates withdrew from the confer-New York, for \$560,000, including ence with the understanding that the out of the mine or were rescued short-ly after the explosion occurred yester. This amount were alleged to have been another plan. A recall of the miners day moreing. With the exception of sustained by reason of Brady ordering resulted in the formation of a sub-Oliver to vacate work, prior to the committee. "The action of that subiton, those rescued today are little the expiration of the contract time, on the committee will be by no means final," lock and dam construction at Hales said Mr. White. "It merely may rec-Bar in the Tennessee river, below ommend. It may come back with rec-Chattanooga. Oliver held a contract ommendations which neither side will rappings on an air pump leading to a from Brady, who was under contract find agreeable. If we reach no agreeroom in the 13th entry. When the to the Chattanooga and Tennessee ment by April 1st a strike will auto-Power Company to build the lock and matically follow, for we cannot work they found the men piled in a heap dam. Brady claimed that the work without an agreement. If we do reach, had not progressed sufficiently to en- an agreement it will be a question as able Oliver to complete in the time to how long a suspension of business when the 15 were brought to the sur- specified in Oliver's contract, conse- will last for there is bound to be a face was pathetic. Relatives of the quently he compelled Oliver to vacate. rescued became hysterical, others Oliver then instituted suit for \$435, pleaded for news of those missing and 000 with interest. The court sustain-when none was forthcoming, gave red the claim of Oliver and gave him newed vent to their emotion and sev. a judgment for the full amount and ineral collapsed. Tonight, last night's terest from date of filing bill for same. scenes about the mine were repeated, Oliver is the contractor who made but the watchers are without hope the lowest bid to construct the Pan- refusing the demands and the miners tion in session at Norfolk yesterday that any of those still in the mine ama canal by, contract. The sion is final, as an agreement had been made between Oliver and Brady the operators. Reports had been re- ness. cued, told of the experiences of him- that the decision of this State court ceived by Mr. Cole that the bitumishould be conclusive.

## FROWNS ON PROPOSALS.

don't know. As soon as we felt the Senate Not in Favor of Abelishing 25 Army Posts. plosion was very severe. We had just ish about 25 army posts, declared by ed within a few days. flame, traveling with great speed, and when it reports the army appropassed our room and sent a small puff priation bill tomorrow that and other

utes seemed like hours as we clung to The House proposition to cut the the pump, straining every effort to in- cavalry down to 10 regiments, make hale every particle of the fresh air, all enlistments five years and consoli-We hardly spoke. We did not discuss date several bureaus in the War Dethe possibilities of death or rescue, partment all will be reported adversebut if my comrades thought as I did, ly. The Senate Military Affairs Comthey thought of nothing but their lovmittee added \$275,000 for equipment last year. This compromise verdict
it is thought that the movement of the

partaken of food if we had had it. We Norfolk, Va., March 21.—Capt. Skov-Suffered greatly from the lack of wa- gard, commanding the Danish steam- pen if he (the juror) held up the New York markets: Money on call

Invincible vs. Unbeatable

**Bituminous Operators Refuse** 10 Per Cent Increase to 200,000 Men

Dispute Referred to A Sub-Commit tee Which Will Make A Report Today-Anthracite Situation Affected

Cleveland, Ohio, March 21 .- All the demands of the 200,000 miners in the bitiminous coal fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illi- facturing cost of lumber. nois for a 10 per cent increase in pay and shorter working hours were voted

As a final effort to prevent a pro-The body of W. D. Roper, a civil engineer in the employ of the mining company, who with two companions was making a survey of the workings within its legal powers, threatening to sub-committee. whole dispute was then referred to a followed by the annual banquet. at the time of the explosion, was found tonight under a mass of wreckage in the main slope over which the rescue ment in endeavoring to pass this bill o'clock tomorrow morning to consider the possibility of a compromise to be G. J. recommended to the general confer-

erwise mutilated. Roper came to Mc-curtain two years ago from Clio. S. C. mood. Although they tabled a num-Both operators and miners declared. fused, that the coal situation throughout the country was grave. Intimawages, it is believed that they now tions were made by John P. White, will be satisfied with it and that the president of the United Mine Workhe shortly came to himself and smiled as he told of the night in the small pump room, where he and 14 choking and two shilling minima. Although day, when the union's policy commitmen fought for gasps of fresh atmos- tension has been greatly relaxed and tee will convene. Besides the 200,000 ried into next miners in the four States directly week, it would not be surprising if the concerned, 150,000 bituminous coal government's original programme was miners in other States are dependent carried out and the bill became a law upon the present deliberations for a body sank to the floor. Helpers look-ed at him and then at each other. He ed, the miners resume work at the be-in addition the policy committee will precedented. Every day sees further pointed out by Mr. White that the curtailment of business and railway wages of more than 500,000 union miners after April 1st were in dispute

News from New York that the an thracite operators and miners might re-consider their differences, however ued their exploration of the debris ers. The ports are all congested by had the effect of arousing confidence idle shipping. It is estimated that among union officials that the anthratonnage amounting to 100.000 is lying cite situation might be eliminated.

Mr. White said that if the first de-mand requiring all the men to be paid on a flat tonnage basis without reductions for slack or small lumps was refused then the negotiations were futile. We wanted the miners to be giv en an increase of 10 per cent. The 32 operators then demanded

vote of all the 13 demands without

suspension.' The operators said they did not look representatives dopers. upon the reference of the dispute to a sub-committee as holding out any and attempted to kill another at a prospect of immediate settlement.

"We have not much encouragement lynched yesterday afternoon. when the operators are on record as deci-had E. Cole, of Columbia, O., representing and transacted other important busia month after April 1st.

of the union, said the present critical red to a sub-committee. situation was merely a repetition of Twenty-six men were rescued from

#### GET \$1,500 DAMAGES

Birmingham Couple Get Judgment Against Hotel Astor

and

New York, March 21.-Mr.

Mrs. Edward W. Favish, of Birmingham, Ala., will get \$1,500 damages day. each for humiliation, incident to being | Virginia authorities have a plan for the defendant "What would hap the assassins,

will be Dr. Wiley's feature of the exposition to be held at Knoxville, Tenn. in the Fall of 1913, for the preservation Wilmin Carolina vs. A. C. L. Tomorrow Carolina vs. A. C. L. Tomorrow and development of the resources of the Southern States.

### North Carolina Pine Association In Annual Session Elects Officers and Transacts Important

Norfolk, Va., March 21.-The North Carolina Pine Association representing lumber investments of \$65,000,000 to Democrats \$75,000,000 in Eastern Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and South Caro-

lina, met here today in 23rd annual session. The attendance was large. President Horton Corwin, Jr., of Edenton, N. C., urged closer co-operation and frequent consultation among lumber manufacturers, with

cost and condition comparisons. The secretary and treasurer, W. B. Roper, of Norfolk, estimated in his annual report that the curtailment in production forced by stress of weather during the last three months had amounted to 60 million feet. Mr. Roper outlined plans looking to syste-matic investigations into the manu-

John M. Gibbs spoke on the "Util ization of Waste." C. I. Millard suomitted the reports of the committee on withdraw in favor of Governor Wood- er of sa "Trade Relations," and "Costs and row Wilson in that State, so that Gov- jecting. Values." George W. Roper submitted the report on "Inspection."

president, Virginia; A. R. Turnbun, today. vice president from North Carolina; "Acc Norfolk, secretary and treasurer.

C. I. Millard, of Norfolk; Guy I.

#### WILL SUPPORT MARSHALL

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21 .- Indiana Democrats in convention today the Baltimore convention to "present same result. Governor Marshall's name as the first and only choice of Indiana Democracy for the nomination for President." It dealt briefly with National issues, declaring for tariff for revenue only

sion bill. Samuel M. Rolston, of Lebanon, was nominated by acclamation for Governor after Lieutenant Governor Frank J. Hall, of Rusaville, had withdrawn from the race during the first ballott. W. P. O'Neill, of Mishawaka, in a field of six candidates for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor,

#### OUTLINES

won on the fourth ballot.

A 10 million ton deposit of potash has been discovered in California. Dr. Harvey 'W. Wiley, appearing as a private citizen, yesterday before the Pure Food Board, called the drug A negro convict who killed a guard

convict camp near Cochran, Ga., was King shot in self defense. No testi- amused at everything and everybody. The North Carolina Pine Associa-

Thomas L. Lewis, former president in wages and the dispute was refer-

what took place every two years when the Sansbois coal mine at McCurtain, Washington, March 21.—The Senate a wage scale was to be drawn up. He Okla., yesterday, 55 bodies were refrom the entrance to escape if the ex- has frowned on the proposal to abol- thought a settlement would be reach- covered and 35 miners remain unacsion of Wednesday morning.

Senator Gore's resolution that the people of Nebraska wanted Clark to withdraw from the race in that State to keep Harmon from capturing the delegation was resented by Clark and Harmon campaign managers yester-

ed ones and whether or not we would of coast artillery companies of the was agreed upon by counsel this afternoon after an indiscreet juror had to conceal the whereabouts of one

Clio, S. C., Man Killed

McCurtain, Okla., March 21.—The body of W. G. Roper, chief surveyor for the Sansbois Company, who with two assistants met death in the mine.

Was recovered tonight. Roper's head

McCurtain, Okla., March 21.—The graphic office here that he passed on told the court. The Favishes sued told

Managers Say His Resolution is Not Desire of Nebraska

#### DENOUNCED AS A CONSPIRAC

Leaders of Clark and Harmon Move ment Don't Like Idea of Their Candidates Withdrawing From That State.

Washington, Mch. 21.-The resolution given out by Senator Gore, in Des Moines yesterday, claiming to them called." voice the demand of some of the Democrats in Nebraska that Speaker Clark ernor Judson Harmon might be prevented from capturing the Nebraska Horton Corwin, Jr., was re-elected the National managers of both the mark."
president, with R. J. Camp, as vice Clerk and Harmon headquarters here "I re-

G. J. Cherry, vice president from former Representative Robert B. Gor- eral present, with whom he said he south Carolina, and W. B. Roper, of don, manager of the Harmon head- had had pleasant relations, Dr. Wiley blacksmith shop, was not replete with quarters, in a statement tonight, "the modified his language. The principal address of the after- Wilson men in Nebraska denounce a The representatives of the drug a part in the scene, and competition noon was by J. S. Holmes, State conspiracy in which Clark is alleged manufacturers argued that exception for their services was keen. The pictorester of North Carolina. The fol- to be a party, and then seek to form should be made of perparations contures were finally made after much lowing were elected delegates to me a conspiracy against Harmon and taining only small portions of opium, rehearsing, while the camera men National Forestry Conference at Clark as a welcome participant." morphine, cocaine and other drugs clicked off the reels and the stage Nashyille, Tenn., April 9th and 10th: Mr. Gordon added that "pre-knowl- named. They held that there were manager's megaphone made echoes in C. I. Millard, of Norfolk; G. I. Buell, edge of the outcome" at the Baltimore so many of these preparations scat- the nearby hills. Meanwhile the chase of Spring Hope, N. C., and A. R. convention "may have something to tered through small drug stores all of the outlaws for all that most folks do with some of the inconsistent as over the country that the nearby hills. Meanwhile the chase

ters here declared that the resolution regulation of the pure food board last of this week or the first of next. Buell, of Spring Hope, N. C.; Ira given out by Senator Gore yesterday would require. Johnson, of Baltimore; John M. Gibbs, did not represent the desires of the Dr. Wiley declared that the manu-of Norfolk; J. T. Deal, of Norfolk; Progressives or "Bryan" Democrats of facturers who had been making the First and Only Choice of Indiana De- "I shall spend a few days in Wash mocracy ington and then begin a thorough was the reply, "something new at territory I can until the last delegate be frequent in the future. unanimously pledged support to the is elected. In co-operation with State! "As to the drug manufacturers' ar-

> "There never was a cleaner er known more crowded meetings or Dr. A. R. Dohme, of Baltimore, rep-

#### KING PLACED ON TRIAL

ian at Baltimore. Baltimore, Mch. 21.-Herbert Hall King, 26 years old, a native of Georgia. was place on trial in the criminal court board today charged with Stood on Platform When She Passe killing George E. Cagle, of North Carolina. The shooting occurred in an office building here on January 8th after Cagle had made a search of the Daisy Opie Grace, apparently without city for King, who had married the a care in the world; smiling gay and woman to whom Cagle insisted he was ready to flirt; passed through Greens-

engaged. King and his wife declare that there for Patterson, N. J., from Atlanta, never was an engagement to Cagle where late Tuesday night she was reand that both were alarmed when they leased from prison on \$7,500 bail. learned that Cagle had followed them Mrs. Grace, pretty of face and trim of

o'clock tonight. was introduced, was to the effect that winsome smile. She did not bear the day's paper voicing an appeal, the Cagle was engaged to marry Eula Sloope on January 15th and that he a few nours or few months, may be nous coal already mined would last terday turned down the demand of came to Baltimore to locate Mrs. haled before the court of justice to the miners for a 10 per cent. increase King and to get a diamond ring and stand trial for her life, charged with \$250 which he had given her previous causing injuries that resulted in death to her marriage to King.

his hand toward his hip pocket. Charles J. King testified that Cagle came to his place of business on January 26th to inquire about King's res idence. Cagle told Krug the next time he would hear from him would be through the newspapers.

gard, commanding the branch for Aalborg, case." The witness told the defendant's lawyer rate and closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 lain of vindication at the trial when rested at the same time, would make Governor Mann emphatically declared

two assistants met death in the mine, was recovered tonight. Roper's head been blown off by the force of the explosion. His home is at Cilo S. C. Matched to a submerged wreck.

Automobiles that nave been trieff are what you want. We have them the what you want. We have them the first of the advisory board of the what you want. We have them the first of next week or this tion that they were not man and wife. Corn, spot steady; No. 2, 79 1-4, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin week or this tion that they were not man and wife. Corn, spot steady; No. 2, 79 1-4, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin for the first of next week or this tion that they were not man and wife. Corn, spot steady; No. 2, 79 1-4, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Testing the first of next week or this tion that they were not man and wife. Corn, spot steady; No. 2, 79 1-4, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Testing the first of next week or this tion that they were not man and wife. Corn, spot steady; No. 2, 79 1-4, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Testing the first of next week or this tion that they were not man and wife. Corn, spot steady; No. 2, 79 1-4, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Testing the clint that they were not man and wife. Corn, spot steady; No. 2, 79 1-4, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Testing the clint hat they were not man and wife. Corn, spot steady; No. 2, 79 1-4, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Testing the clint hat they were not man and wife. Corn, spot steady; No. 2, 79 1-4, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Testing the clint hat they were not man and wife. Corn, spot steady; No. 2, 79 1-4, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Testing the clint hat they were not than they w ning the game 9 to 3. The visitors secured 15 hits off Hogue, Walsh and Wilmington's First secured 15 hits off Hogne, Walsh and College baseball game, tomorrow at Revelle while Atlanta got eight off Carolina vs. A. C. L., 3:30 P. M. \*\* Humphries and Keefe.

#### CALLS THE DRUG MEN DOPERS A Dr. Wiley Appearing as a Private Citi zen Applied This Term to the Medicine Representatives.

Withdraws It. Governor Mann and Virginia Washington, March 21.-Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, appearing today as a pri-**Authorities Prepare** 

vate citizen before the pure food board in advocacy of a regulation guarding very strictly the use and sale of opium, morphine, cocaine and other habit-forming drugs, aroused the anger of drug representatives by referring to them as "dopers."

A heated argument ensued and for a moment it looked as if blows might be passed. After several interchanges Dr. Wiley ocnsented to withdraw the term "dopers," but said he would still insist on calling them "manufacturers of poison."

"For that," he added, "Is what you yourselves are willing to have these drugs and preparations containing

As soon as the former chief chemist had used the word "dopers," John withdraw in favor of Governor Wood- er of saccharin, was on his feet, ob-J. Queeny, of St. Louis, a manufactur-

given a hearing; we are respectable Officers and directors were elected vented from capturing the Nebraska manufacturers and we do not want to at the afternoon session which was delegation to the National convention, be insulted. I think the board should provoked criticism and attack from compel Dr. Wiley to withdraw his re-

"I refuse to withdraw it," came back the doctor. "According to the resolution," said But after further discussion by sev-

urnbull, of Norfolk.

do with some of the inconsistent active the country, that it would require here know has not progressed, but tions of the men who are directing years and be a heavy expense for the Governor Mann and the authorities Managers of the Clark headquar with skulls and cross bones as the which is expected to materialize the

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consi that no attention would be paid to it.

Senator, LaFollette, when he returned from North Dakota today, is said Mr. Hough, of St. Louis, when

speaking campaign covering all the these hearings, but which, I hope, will the mountains and camp on the trail

candidacy of Governor Thomas R. organizations and speakers we shall gument that small quantities of opium, Marshall for the Democratic Presi-plan to reach the people directly with morphine and cocaine are not harmdential nomination. The platform a discussion of the issues as we did ful, it would take a million Hague conceal the movements of a larger adopted instructed the 30 delegates to in North Dakota, with, I believe, the opium conferences to convince me posse which has been secretly brought fight than in North Dakota. In the doses as a means of fostering the drug been feinting with the smaller posses fiercest election campaigns I have nev- habit."

keener interest in the questions at resenting the National Association of and commending the Sherwood Pen- stake or less local or personal feel- Manufacturers of Medical Products, recommended that a law be passed is an air of suppressed excitement and placing control of the drugs object-anticipation among the authorities ed to in the hands of the internal rev-Charged With Killing North Carolin- necessity of a regulation which he de- Governor Mann was advised from clared was impractical and expensive.

#### GLIMPSE OF MRS. CRACE

Through Greensboro, N. C. (Special Star Correspondence.) Greensboro, N. C., March 21,-Mrs.

boro on No. 36 yesterday afternoon leased from prison on \$7,500 bail. figure, stood on the rear platform of Counsel for the defense claim that her Pullman and appeared immensely mony had been adduced when court She struck-up a flirtation with a wellthis afternoon took a recess until 8 dressed young man standing on the a contributor of Richmond, who signs platform and when her train pulled The dying deposition of Cagle which out awarded him a hand-kiss and a for \$200. In a leading article in toappearance of a woman who, within King was put on the witness stand about the local station did not know by his counsel late tonight. He testi- Mrs. Grace; leastwise not all. The fied that he had heard threats made young man with whom she flirted and tice and sanctity of the law, they caragainst King by Cagle and had purthen flung a kiss did not. A cop stand-ried in their minds not only a knowlchased a pistol with which he shot ing nearby did, however, and as the edge of the fate in store for them, Cagle when he made a motion with train pulled out he asked the young but the picture of loved ones at home man if "he wanted to get shot."

MYRTLE HAWKINS CASE. Mrs. Shaft Gives \$5,000 Bond Required

and Goes to Asheville.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Asheville, N. C., March 21.—Mrs. Philadelphia, March 21. - Mrs. Lizzie Shaft, arrested in connection Daisy Opie Grace, accused of shoot with the death of Myrtle Hawkins, ing her husband in Atlanta, arrived who has been in Henderson county here today to look, according to her jail, arrived here about noon, having the heoric self-sacrifice has ultimately caused a mistrial by asking a witness large posse which has been hunting statement, after her private business, made the \$5,000 bond and had consul-"I am innocent," she declared to tation with her attorneys, McCall & newspaper men. "It is false that I Bennett. They said she had no state-

#### TRINITY DEFEATS ELON

bond soon.

Baseball Tomorrow

Everybody's going.

# TO TAKE OUTLAWS

For a Coupe

#### PICTURE MEN BUSY

The Carroll County Court House Tragedy Was Enacted Again in Hillsville Yesterday for Their Benefit.

Hillsville, Va., March 21.-Another tragedy was enacted in the old Carroll county Court House today. Another troop of mountain outlaws rode in, shot the judge down off his bench and duplicated the gruesome assassination of a week ago; but this time it "We come here," he declared, "te be was only for the moving pictures. The moving picture actors did more firing and made more racket and caused almost as much fuss as the real outlaws and Hillsville almost had as much excitement over again. The only real fighting was between the moving picture men. Hillsville's rialto, which examateur thespians who wanted to take The Governor admitted this today and declined to discuss his plans.

The posse which left here so hurriedly on Tuesday night has not been seen or heard from since. It is now known that the hunters will not quarter in Hillsville, but will stay out in of the outlaws. This latest move supports the theory that the two small posses which have been operating in and out of town were merely blinds to that the small amounts should be al- over into the mountains from the coal lowed. Nothing is better than small fields, and that the detectives have Allens who are supposed to have been

keeping them posted. Whatever the plans really are, there which seems to tell that they are waitenue office, thus doing away with the ing for news. It is understood that Hillsville today of the latest plan of

> Meanwhile, the countryside is on he tip toe of fear and excitement. Women do not venture out after darkneither do a great many men. Children are kept away from school. Andrew P. Howlett, who was shot in the back during the affray at the

> court house is still very low and no

campaign.

hope of his recovery is entertained. Relief for Hillsville Victims Richmond, Va., March 21.—To turn aside from the bereaved widows and children of the Hillsville tragedy the relentless hand of want, the people of Virginia yesterday through the Times-Dispatch started a relief fund with a contribution of \$50 from Senator John A. Lesner, of Norfolk, and himself, "Justice" and encloses check Times-Dispatch says:

"When one week ago today, four

brave men and true-Judge Thornton

L. Massie, Commonwealth Attorney William M., Foster, Sheriff Lewis F., Webb and Juror C. C. Fowler—walked to death at assassins' hands for the honor of Virginia, the integrity of justice and sanctity of the law, they cardependent upon their life and wealth for support. Out of the first horror and shock of the terrible crime has finally come to Virginia men and women the recognition of what these women and children gave up for the Commonwealth. The people of Virginia have never been slow to honor, either in word or deed, the sacrifices made in their name, and from the first deep expressions of admiration for come visible tokens of appreciation. Steps Taken to Capture Allens

kichmond, Va., March 21.-In a that important steps were being tak-en in Carroll county today which he expects, will result in the capture of the Allen gang the latter part of this

27th. This announcement of a special term means that some of the Allens now in jail in Roanoke and any others