

BAND OF OUTLAWS ACROSS STATE LINE

Said to Have Raided Hardware Store in Mt. Airy, Securing More Munitions.

WILL NOT BE TAKEN ALIVE, IT IS THOUGHT

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Hillsville, Va., March 15.—A semiband of order followed the arrival this morning of 20 private detectives, all heavily armed and under temporary commission as state officers.

No attempt at organized search for Sydney and Jack Allen and their associates has been undertaken. The detectives here are waiting for reinforcement to arrive during the afternoon.

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 15.—Little or no headway had been made early this morning looking to the capture of the mountaineer desperadoes who yesterday shot up Carroll county Circuit court, killing Judge Thornton Massie, Commonwealth Attorney Foster and Sheriff Lew Webb.

It was reported here the Allen brothers and their followers had succeeded in crossing the North Carolina line to Mount Airy where it is said they raided a hardware store, securing a new supply of ammunition and arms.

There is little thought that the outlaws will be taken alive. It may be days before a well directed force gets on their trail.

Yesterday's assassination wiped out all the county seat's law officers, leaving matters in absolute chaos.

Outside help reached Hillsville this morning. State Attorney General Williams and Corporation Judge Staples, ordered here by Governor Mann, will reach here some time during the day. They will direct the restoration of order.

The county's citizens, lacking a leader, could do little toward organizing an systematic hunt for the men. The Allens have long been known as desperate. Only through well organized efforts can they be captured.

Rather than indicate a fear of law-breakers by sitting on the bench with a weapon in my pocket, I prefer to be killed in the administration of justice," was the statement made by Judge Massie only the night before his death.

Applies for Permission to Hunt Them. Charlotte, March 15.—United States Secret Service Agent H. E. Thomas, who comes from the mountain section in which Sydney and Floyd Allen live and who has known them personally for 20 years, has applied to the chief of the bureau for permission to go after the outlaws.

Moonshine Land Is Carroll County

Carroll county, Virginia, where desperadoes yesterday wiped out the whole machinery of the county court, killing the judge and other court officers, is in the territory over which Revenue Agent R. B. Sams, with headquarters in Asheville, has supervision and his men have made many raids in that county, although many more have been made in Franklin, Patrick and Wise counties nearby.

FLOYD ALLEN AND SON, VICTOR, UNDER ARREST

Cincinnati, March 15.—Special from Hillsville says that Floyd Allen and his son, Victor, were arrested today by Detective Feltz, who arrived with 20 men and assumed complete control of the town.

WOMAN, WOUNDED, REPORTED DEAD

Roanoke, March 15.—Betty Ayers, one of the women in court yesterday at Hillsville, who was wounded, is reported dead at her home.

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Collision of Big Steamers When Caught in Sudden Fog



THE DAMAGED STEAMSHIP NAVAHOE LYING AT HER BER

ROOSEVELT FOLKS TAKE UPPER HAND

Unseat Taft Delegates in Oklahoma Convention and Effect Substitution.

Guthrie, Okla., March 15.—Supporters of Col. Theodore Roosevelt for the republican presidential nomination took the upper hand in the Oklahoma republican convention this morning.

HUNDREDS OF REFUGEES ARRIVING AT EL PASO

Governor of Chihuahua Preparing to Make Dash to Join Large Forces.

El Paso, March 15.—Two trains arriving here from Chihuahua last night brought 215 refugees.

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Caught in a fog which settled suddenly while both were proceeding through Ambrose channel in New York harbor, the City of Savannah, of the Savannah line, and the Navahoe, of the Clyde line, rammed each other head on with a force which tore away the bows of both steamships above their water lines and caused other damages the extent of which can only be determined by survey.

WINTER'S WORST STORM IS RAGING

Many Railroads Have Abandoned Trains in the West—Storm Moves Eastward—Four Killed in Snowstorm—Of Blizzard Proportions.

Telluride, Col., March 15.—Four men are dead, and several missing, as the result of a snowslide that has swept down on the Black Bear mine. The slide carried away nine buildings.

MUTINY, MURDER, IN PENITENTIARY

Lincoln, Neb., March 15.—No trace has been found of the three convicts who killed a prison warden, deputy warden and an usher and then escaped in a blinding snowstorm. The escaped prisoners were clad only in the prison suits. It is believed they were assisted by confederates. The posse who went in pursuit returned exhausted this morning, unable to get through the snowdrifts.

MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

Form with fields for Name, Address, and a list of names for presidential choice.

DR. H. W. WILEY RESIGNS POST

Head of Bureau of Chemistry of Agricultural Department Walks Out of Office Today.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS HIS OBJECT NOW

Says He Has a Number of Offers of Employment, But Does Not Say What He Will Do.

Washington, March 15.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, sent his resignation to Secretary Wilson today.

Dr. Wiley announced that he would devote the rest of his life to urging the creation of a national health department, entirely separate from any other branch of the government service. His resignation became effective today.

Considers Many Offers. Dr. Wiley said he had a number of offers under consideration; one is a large salary by a lecture bureau, and others are of an editorial and commercial nature. He declared positively that he would not enter business. Already he has agreed to deliver a series of lectures in Kansas and Colorado, and at various points in the east. Asked whether he would be a candidate for the head of the proposed federal health department, for which he announced he was going to work, he declared he would not, but that he had held all the government positions he cared to fill.

Until the appointment of a successor, Dr. L. D. Doellittle, one of the other members of the bureau food board, will act as the bureau's head. Dr. Wiley has recommended to Secretary Wilson a successor, but no intimation was given as to who it would be.

The President Seeks Advice. The president has sent telegrams broadcast to the heads of universities and colleges throughout the country, asking them to recommend a successor to Dr. Wiley. The president hopes in this way to get the consensus of opinion as to the most available chemist.

Had Been There 29 Years. At a cabinet meeting the president was informed of Dr. Wiley's resignation by Secretary Wilson. To newspaper men after the cabinet meeting Mr. Wilson said: "The relations between me and Dr. Wiley have always been pleasant personally. He has been a valuable man. He has been in the department 29 years. He has seen it grow from a bureau with 15 or possibly 20 men to a great department in that time. He has been increased from a salary of \$2500 to double that."

ATTEMPT AT REGICIDE THE RESULT OF A PLOT?

Suspicion Increases—Maj. Lang Shot by Dalba, Is Considered Out of Danger.

Rome, March 15.—Major Giovanni Lang, commander of the royal bodyguard, who was wounded in the head when Antonio Dalba, the anarchist, yesterday attempted to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel, is considered out of danger.

WHEAT PRICES FALL; A SELLERS' STAMPEDE

Shrinkage on Chicago Market Exceeded Two Cents a Bushel—Stop-Loss Selling. Chicago, March 15.—Wheat prices collapsed under heavy stop loss selling this morning. Shrinkage exceeded two cents a bushel. The sellers who stampered were chiefly those who had been speculating on estimated light supplies and a theory of shortage late in the crop year.

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