

TRAIL OUTLAWS TO THEIR LAIR

Sixty Picked Detectives Close for Battle in North Carolina with Outlaw Band.

EXPECTED TO RESIST ARREST TO THE DEATH

Heavy Guard Watches Hillsville Jail to Prevent Attempt at Rescue—Order Restored.

Hillsville, Va., March 16.—All sorts of wild rumors were current in Hillsville last night. Attorney General Williams received a report of the capture of Sidna Allen, sorely wounded, and transmitted it to Governor Mann at Richmond.

Hillsville, Va., March 16.—Hillsville has practically been cut off from direct communication since early today.

Organized hunt for the murderers began in earnest today.

Hillsville, Va., March 16.—Organized pursuit of the fugitive Allen outlaws began early today. Sixty detectives, picked men, most of them carrying army rifles in addition to their revolvers, were marshalled for the perilous task of scouring the mountain stronghold for the main body of the gang that wiped out the Carroll county circuit court Thursday.

Law and order, all semblance of which was swept away Thursday with the assassination of the judge, sheriff and commonwealth's attorney, reigns in Carroll county again today.

Reports have been coming down the mountain all day that the outlaws have recruited a big band to their defense. Officers think this is not likely.

The outlaws could not have picked a better time to make a stand against their pursuers.

Features of the tragedy have been so many that all probably never will be told.

THE MAINE SUNK IN GULF WATERS

Smoke of Saluting Guns a Shroud for the Historic Battleship.

Havana, March 16.—Solemn funeral also connected with the sinking of the United States battleship Maine and with the carrying to their last resting place of the bodies of many of her gallant sailors are going on here today.

New York, March 16.—Flags were half-masted on many public and private buildings today, commemorative of the burial at sea of the battleship Maine, which will be towed from Havana harbor out into the Atlantic and sunk this afternoon.

The St. Patrick's day parade of 30,000 will halt and stand at attention five minutes at the time set for the final rites of the Maine off the Cuban coast.

Services in Honor of Maine Dead.

Washington, March 16.—The president, cabinet members and high government officials will attend services in honor of the Maine dead next Saturday.

CALLING OF THE DOCKET WAS RESUMED TODAY

Much "Rubbish" Got Rid of—Superior Court Adjourns to Monday.

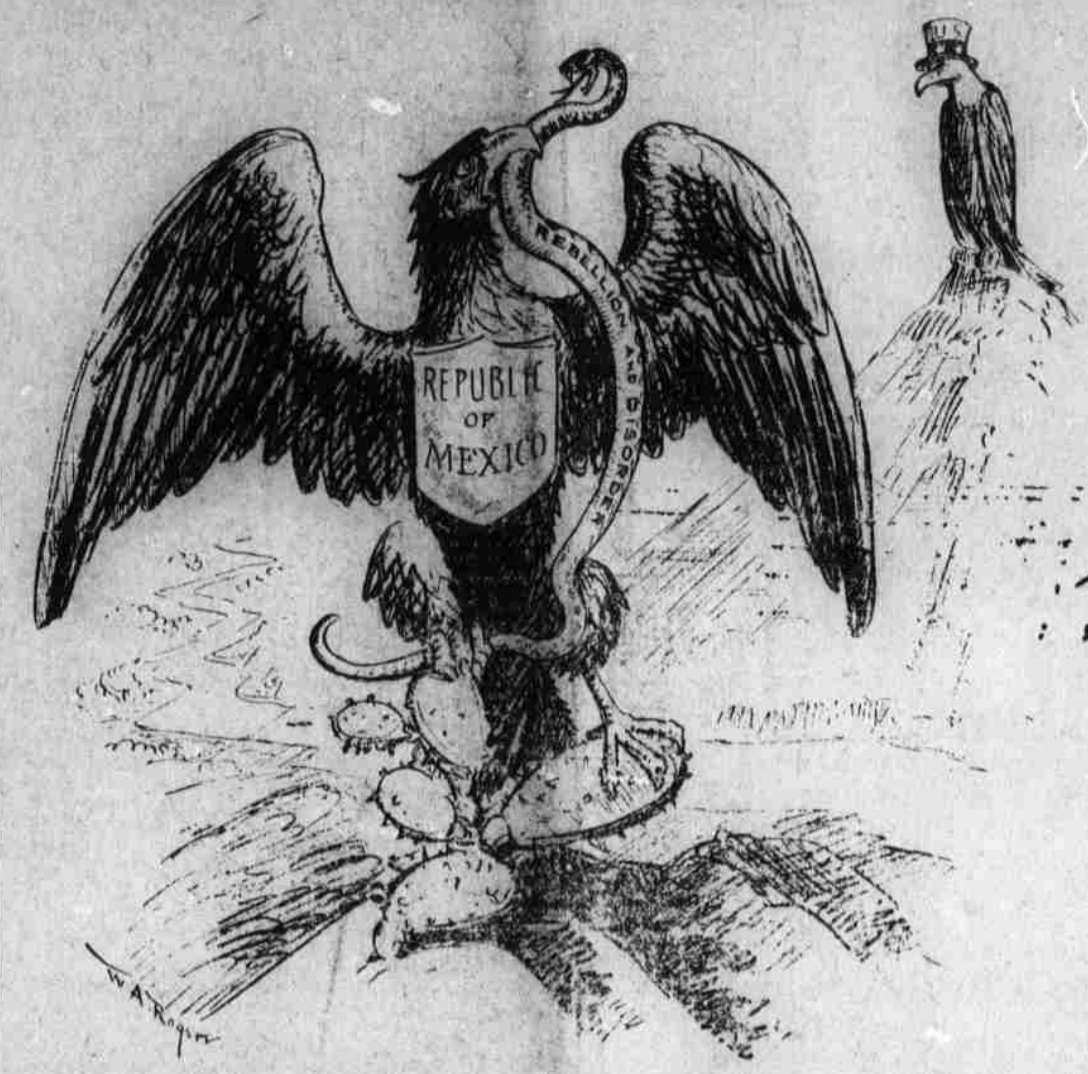
In Superior court this morning the calling of the docket, which was started yesterday morning for the purpose of clearing off those cases on the docket which have not been actively and properly prosecuted, according to the recommendation of a committee appointed to suggest means for relieving the congestion of the docket, and was concluded, and it is the consensus of opinion that the docket files are in a much healthier condition than they have been for some time.

The case of W. N. Cooper vs. John E. Patton, involving the alleged balance on account for a bill of lumber, was compromised for \$100.

FOUR SAILORS DROWNED WHEN VESSELS COLLIDE

Steamer Gloucester Sinks the Schooner Maxwell in the Chesapeake Bay.

Baltimore, March 15.—The steamer Gloucester of the Merchants and Miners line, Boston for Baltimore, collided with the schooner Herbert B. Maxwell, Baltimore for Wilmington, off Thomas point in the Chesapeake Bay, this morning.



New York Herald and The Gazette-News.

TO BEGIN WORK SOON ON COLLEGE DORMITORY

Permit Is Issued for Building to Cost \$25,000—Piedmont News.

Gazette-News Bureau, Daily News Building, Greensboro, March 16. It is understood that work on the proposed new dormitory for the Greensboro Female college will begin at once and that the construction will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

NEGROES WANT CAR EXTENSION

The people of the negro A. & M. section of Greensboro are keenly alive to the opportunity of securing an extension of the Public Service corporation's street car system into that end of town and at a mass meeting held at the A. & M. last night a committee was appointed to look into the establishment of a fair grounds or ball park and to assure the management of the car system of the hearty cooperation of the race.

RANKS OF THE IDLE IN ENGLAND SWELLING

Conferences Apparently Have Proved Unavailing to Settle the Coal Trade Dispute.

550,000 PEECE AT NASHVILLE, N. C.

Greensboro, March 16.—Nashville, in Nash county, N. C., a small place was swept by flames yesterday morning and damage done estimated at \$40,000.

NO INTERFERENCE DEADLOCK DARKENS STRIKE OUTLOOK

Settlement of Differences in the Anthracite Field Is Remote.

New York, March 16.—The United Mine Workers of America and the committee of 19 anthracite coal operators ended negotiations here yesterday in a deadlock.

SUGAR BILL IS PASSED; HOUSE DEBATE IS BITTER

Tactics of Opposition Fail, All Amendments Offered Being Lost.

Washington, March 16.—The democratic free sugar bill passed the house yesterday 198 to 162. Its passage was helped by 24 republican votes, although this was offset by the defection of seven democratic votes against the bill by members from Louisiana and Colorado.

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Name

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FLOODS CAUSE HEAVY LOSSES

MANY LIVES LOST WHEN SHIP SINKS

Liner Oceana Is Rammed by German Bark—Hundreds Narrowly Escape.

New Haven, England, March 16.—Four passengers and several sailors were drowned in the collision between the Peninsular and Oriental liner, Oceana, and the German bark Pisagua, off Beachy Head in the English channel today.

FORGING LINKS IN CASE AGAINST MISS CRAWFORD

Circumstantial Evidence to Show New Orleans Woman Poisoned Sister.

New Orleans, March 16.—The prosecution today resumed its efforts to pile up circumstantial evidence against Annie Crawford, the girl charged with murdering her sister with morphine. Several medical experts testified.

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Rivers on Rampage in Four Southern States and in Pennsylvania Following Downpour.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST IN ALABAMA TORNADO

Seven Killed, a Score are Injured and Others Have Narrow Escapes in Twister.

Augusta, Ga., March 16.—Floods covered many streets with three feet or more of water here today.

Schuykill Out of Banks. Philadelphia, March 16.—Yesterday's heavy rains caused the Schuykill river and many streams in eastern Pennsylvania to overflow their banks, causing heavy floods.

Alabama River Rising. Montgomery, Ala., March 16.—The Alabama river probably will flood the city's lower business district tomorrow.

Damage in the Piedmont. Charlotte, March 16.—Damage and disaster were left in the wake of a terrific wind and rainstorm which passed over the Piedmont section of the Carolinas yesterday.

Killed in Tornado. Montgomery, Ala., March 15.—Appeals today reached here for the aid of storm-stricken Headland, where yesterday two score homes were demolished and several lives were lost in a tornado.

PEKIN TO BE CAPITAL

Entire Republican Government of China Will Probably be Transferred There from Nanking.

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