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## TRAILOUTLAWS 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.

Pulaski, Va., March 16.—All sorts eral shroud, while with the pomp and of wild rumors were current in Hills-Pulaski, Va., March 16 .- All sorts ville last night. Attorney General Williams received a report of the can ture of Sidna Allen, sorely wounded, and transmitted it to Governor Mann at Richmond. Communication between Hillsville and the secluded Maine, which will be towed from Hamountain country where the Allens lived is exceedingly difficult. A score sunk this afternoon. of detectives swept into the country resterday and rumors of captures of captures the minutes at the time set for the Reports over the one coast. wire leading into Hillsville today were that Sidna Allen had not been located and is presumed to be with his clan. It is now definitely in honor of the Maine dead next Sal known the number of outlaws engaged in the court-room shooting was ten. It has been reported that the Allens were reinforced after they retreated to It has been reported that the Allens were reinforced after they retreated to the mountains, however, and the authorities probably have 20 or 30 armed and determined men to deal with. The governor has sent word that the Allens scout cruiser to the Washington navy must be captured at any cost, and the stain upon the commonwealth must be

A long distance telephone message from there declares the report from mountains yesterday of the afrest of Sidna Allen and the killing of his wife proved erroneous and that the outlaw with his brother Jack and their clan is still at large. An organized hunt for the murder-

ers began in earnest today. Hillsville, Va., March 16,-Organ-ized pursuit of the fugitive Allen outlaws began early today. Sixty detec tives, picked men, most of them car-rying army rifles in addition to their revolvers, were marshalled for the perilous task of scouring the moun tain stronghold for the main body of as to the strength of the desperade tively and properly prosecuted, acgang are conflicting. It is believed cording to the recommenda that from a dozen to 48 men are totheir heads these men are expected healthler condition than they have to battle to the death when cornered been for some time. It was found ers, old Sidna Allen, the clan's head, been effected by the parties them-and Floyd Allen, for whose sake the selves without the attorneys having

Law and order, all semblance of with the result that the determined park, the white which was swept away Thursday with clogged with cases that were in a the college section and who trave which was swept away Thursday with manner dead. Orders were made as that way coming late and leaving the the assassination of the judge, sheriff manner dead. Orders were made as and commonwealth's attorney, reigns to the disposition of other cases.

In Carroll county again today. Judge Besides the consideration of the rein Carroll county again today. Judge Staples, designated by Governor Mann to reorganize Judge Massie's court, arrived late yesterday accompanied by Attorney General Williams, and took Judge Long signed judgments yester-charge of the situation. He immedi- day afternoon in a number of cases ately summoned a grand jury, which that were compromised.

convened today, to indict the mur
The case of W. N. Cooper vs. John deters. Juror Powler, who was shot E. Patton, involving the alleged bal-in the general fusilade of bullets, is ance on account for a bill of lumber. It is understood that H. J. Heins of dying. | All hast night a heavy guard watched the jall to prevent an atand Floyd Allen, Victor Allen, a son damages for the alleged delayed delivof Floyd, and a young man named ery of a Strickland. Old Sidna Allen was cap- for \$275.

the mountain all day that the outlaws have recruited a big band to
their defense. Officers think this not
likely. A lawless element in which
the Affens were ring-leaders has ruled
the mountain fastness for years. There
is a saying among the revenue officers that every pine tree shelters a
whiskey with. A battle between law
and crime is sure to draw recruits
bere.

The outlaws could not have picke The outlaws could not have pieses a better time to make a stand against their pursuers. Every mountain brook is a little creek, every creek is a small river. The heavy rains of the last few weeks melted the mountain snows, washed out the roads, carried off the hridges and made mad e-deep. The hardiest ponies

Features of the tragedy have been so many that all probably never will be told. One other has come to light Walter Tipton, a lawyer who was defending Flord Allen in court was

Smoke of Saluting Guns Shroud for the Historic Battleship.

Havana, Murch 16 .- Solemn funeral rites 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. The old battleship is being sunk in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, the smoke of the saluting guns of war vessels serving as a funsallors are being brought back to Washington aboard a battleship.

Flags Half-Masted. New York, March 16.—Flags were half-masted on many public and private buildings today, commemorative

killings filtered back into final rites of the Maine off the Cuban

Services in Honor of Maine Dead. Washington, March 16.—The president, cabinet members and high government officials will attend service

## wiped out. Pulaski, Va., March, 16.—Hillsville has practically been cut out from direct communication since early today. CALLING OF THE DOCKET WAS RESUMED TODAY

Much "Rubbish" Got Rid of -Superor Court Adjourns to Monday.

In Superior court this morning the calling of the docket, which started yesterday morning for the gang that wiped out the Carroll purpose of clearing off those cases on ounty Circuit court Thursday. Stories the docket which have not been ac gether, probably hidden and entremed in some out of the way the docket, and was concluded, and it mountain hole just across the North is the consensus of opinion that Carolina line. With a price upon the docket files are in a much

despite the fact that their real lead- that in many cases compromises had court house slaughter was planned, been informed and in other cases the are prisoners, severely wounded, in attorneys had effected compromises and failed to move for judgment

port of the committee appointed to make recommendations for relieving the congestion of the civil docket,

The suit of J. W. Gooch and Etta S.

Gooch against the Western Union for ery of a telepram was compromise

Strickland. Old Sidna Allen was captured in his mountain home after the detective posse had killed his wife and so seriously wounded him that he could no longer handle his rifle to keep his pursuers at bay, according to a report last night.

Reports have bear coming down the mountain all day that the out-twee mountain all day that the out-twee cordination and that he mountain all day that the out-tweether than the same tweether than that the same tweether than the same tweether

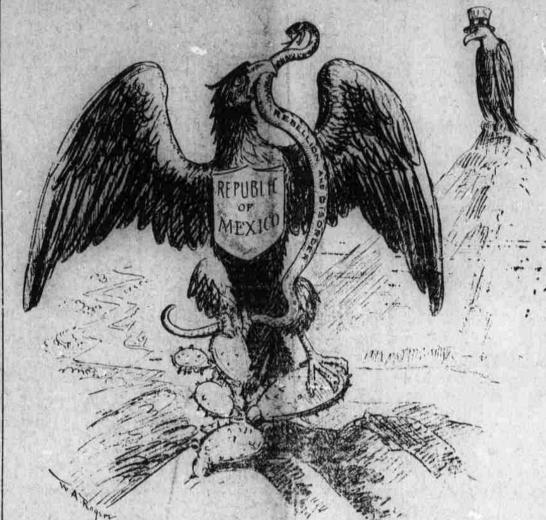
A compromise was also effected in the case of Hattle Clevenger vs. P. H.

## WHEN VESSELS COLLIDE

Steamer Gloucester Sinks the Schooner Maxwell in the Chesapeake Bay.

Miners of the Merchants and Miners line, Boston for Baltimore, oilided with the schooner Herbert D. Maxwell, Battimore for Wilmington, off Thomas point, in the Chempeake

Hay, this morning.
The Muswell sank and four of her pres were drowned. The Clausestoria mainment and part of her rall water carried away.



New York Herald and The Gazette-News

NO INTERFERENCE

### TO BEGIN WORK SOON ON COLLEGE DORMITORY

Permit Is Issued for Building to Cost \$25,000-Piedmont

Gazette-News Bureau, Daily News Building. Greensboro, March 16.

It is understood that work on the proposed new dormitory for the proposed new dormitory for their demands of twenty per cent sentative Marin of Colorado, one of the pushed forward as rapidly as posday afternoon issued a building permit for the new dormitory which will he located on the college campus and will be a structure containing 72 Negroes Want Car Extension

The people of the negro A. & M. ection 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 estab lishment of a fair grounds or ball park and to assure the management car system of the hearty cooperation of the race. Incidentally while the negroes are keenly anxious for the car line and the amusemen the college section and who travel city are earnestly opposed to any such move, taking the position that would have to look for another avenue of ingress and egress. As a result-probably merely an in-

cidental result—of the controversy over the increase in the price of ice here and the alleged formation of an "ice combine" it is likely that another ice plant will be established. Rocky Mount, who has a string of Ice plants in North Carolina, has formed tentative plans for the immediate establishment of a 10-ton capacity fac here. Mr. Heinz is a man of large means; he has influential asso ciates and is at present having a large plant crected at Spencer where he will furnish ice for Southern railway pas-senger and refrigerator cars. Mr. Heinz has been in Greensboro for several days; is said to be favorably imnow holds an option upon a very de-sirable piece of property on which he may decide to erect his ice factory.

#### RANKS OF THE IDLE IN ENGLAND SWELLING

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

London, March 15.—Within a few days hundreds of thousands more men and women will augment the two million who are already lide because of the coal trade war. Conferences pparently have proved ineffectual.

\$30,000 Fire at Nashville, N. C.

Greensboro, March 16 .- Nashville Greensboro, March 16.—Nashville, Nash county, N. C., a small place as swept by flames yesterday morning and damage done estimated at 50,000. The flames were fanned by wild and practically the entire busions section of the town with the exception of the bank and the countains was destroyed. The entire cities which of the town was aroused and sly through heroic efforts were the arouse tagicked.

## DEADLOCK DARKENS SUGAR BILL IS PASSED: STRIKE OUTLOOK

Settlement of Differences in the Anthracite Field Is

Mine Workers of America and the committee of 10 anthracite coal operwill cease work. If there ident John P. White of the miners or ganization, and his colleagues, said they were put up. that they considered the case hopeless so far as avoiding suspension of work.

and prepared to return home. offered in response to the operators' reply without comment, further than that they regretted the miners' stand. After adjournment, George F. Baer notified President White that the operators' committee would meet niners at any time but regarded the demands as impossible of concessio Mr. White replied that they were equally impossible of modification.

The executive committee and minrs' national officers at a meeting later decided to abide by their demands. They will meet today to deal with any phase of the situation which may de-It is expected a statement abswering the operators' statement will

No formal strike will be declared, President White said, until after the policy committee meets in Cleveland.

In a "statement to the public" the anthracite operators' committee reitadvance wages unless recouped through an advance in coal prices to the public, which they do not consider warranted by any thing in the condition of the mine workers under th present agreement.

#### FIVE PER CENT INCREASE IS REJECTED BY COUNCIL

Offer of Lawrence Textile Manufactures Is Turned Down by Union.

Fall River, Mass, March 16 .- The Fall River textile council, representing 30,000 operatives, today virtually rejected the five per cent increase the manufacturers offered and has demanded 15 per cent flat increase.

Strikers and Police Clash.

# HOUSE DEBATE IS BITTER

Tactics of Opposition Fail, All Amendments Offered Being

Lost.

Washington, March 16,-The demo cratic free sugar bill passed the house yesterday 198 to 163. Its passage was helped by 24 republican votes, although this was offset by the defection nursing her. day in a deadlock. Both sides declare of seven democratic votes against the they are standing firm—the miners increase in wages, recognition of the union, a shorter work day and other the Colorado members, blocked an at- lated the circumstances which preced concessions; the operators for a three tempt to fix plans for consideration of ed Elise trawford's death and told of years renewal of the present agreement which terminates at mid-night ation on income is expected to make Annie.

position. The bill went through as chance of compromise before that date it has failed of expression. Pres-

The debate was marked by occasional flashes of extreme bitterness on both sides. Democratic members from The operators' committee received sugar producing states accused their the reiterated demands of the miners, colleagues of working ruln to the sugar industry, while republican progressives seized the opportunity to give their tariff views.

The sugar bill out of the way the use will take up the excise measure, which provides a tax of 1 per cent or incomes of corporations, firms or individuals which reach or exceed \$5000 a year. This tax is intended to offset the loss of revenue now derived from

#### TO INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF WILEY'S RESIGNATION

Retirement of Chemist Has Not Stopped Probe of Agricultural Department.

Washington, March 16 .- Dr. Har ey W. Wiley's resignation has not need the investigation of the bureau of chemistry. Chairman Moss toda; nounced that his committee prob would investigate the friction that forced Wiley's retirement. Secretary Wilson has been called upon or complete information.

#### COLD KILLING GAME

Hunting Season Even in the South Was Practically Closed March I, Says Report.

Washington, March 16.-Centinue old weather has had a serious effection upon game in many sections of the ountry and then hunting season was practically closed March 1, even in the south, according to biological survey report made to Secretary of Agriulture Wilson today.

Hendersonville Man a Suicide.

Greenville, S. C., March 16 .- With a Buyes, Mass, March 16.—Textile strikeis and the police detachment clashed today, when several shots were exshoused. Haif a dozen officers were
injured. Five rioters, all Italians, his bed at the Hundred Thousand

## FLOODS CAUSE HFAVY LOSSES

## MANY LIVES LOST WHEN SHIP SINKS

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

New Haven, England, March 16 .our passengers and several sailor were drowned in the collision between the Penisular and Oriental liner Oceana, and the German bark Pisa gua, off Beachy Head in the English channel today

The lives of 51 passengers on the liner and 280 men of the crew were icopardized. The quick arrival of assistance prevent a catastrophe.

lon for Bombay. An attempt was made to beach the Oceana, but she sank quickly. Rescue work was effected by life boats.

#### FORGING LINKS IN CASE AGAINST MISS CRAWFORD

Circumstantial Evidence to Show New Orleans Woman Poisoned Sister.

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

New Orleans, La., March 16 .- Fron the lips of her aunt, her sister, physi-cians and embainers, the state began yesterday to forge the links of the which it is attempting to prove that Annie Crawford murdered her sister Elise, by administering poison while

The fourth day of the trial was sen sational from the moment that Mrs Robert Crawford, aunt of the defend ant, took the witness stand. She re

ment which terminates at mid-night up the revenue lost by the free sugar ing to cost \$25,000, while a second permit was issued for servants quarters to cost \$1000.

Where West Car Extended will cease work. If there is any cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease work. If there is any cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease work. If there is any cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease work. If there is any cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease work. If there is any cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease work. If there is any cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease work. If there is any cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease work. If there is any cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease work. If there is any cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease work. If there is any cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease work. If there is any cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease work. If there is any cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease work. If there is any cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease work. If there is any cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease work. If there is any cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease work to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease work to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease work to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease will be cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will cease will be cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will be cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will be cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will be cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will be cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will be cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will be cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsylvania will be cost to cost \$1000 and miners in Pennsy Gertrude Crawford, aged 19, the witness stand. She told of Annie's strange actions preceding and just bements were voted down as fast as fore Elise Crawford's death. In the nain the details corresponding with the testimony given by Mrs. Crawford, However, she testified that she had seen Annie give Elise "something in glass" the night before the latter

> Both the aunt and the sister of the defendant testified that Annie displayed not the slightest trace of emotion when Elise died.

Dr. J. H. McGuire, who attended Elise Crawford in her last illness, was the next witness. Speaking of his last isit the night before Elise died, he described her condition as presenting very appearance of being due to polum poison.

During his testimony jurs contain-ing portions of Elise Crawford's kidneys, liver and stomach were brought into the court room.

Annie Crawford looked at those exhibits at first without signs of emoion. Later, however, she became

The undertakers who embalmed Elise Crawford's body, two ambuoroner's office, also were called.

#### FRANKLIN APPOINTED MISSION SECRETARY

Colorado Springs Divine Is Given Place on the Baptist Foreign Board.

Colorado Springs, March 16 .- Rev. Pekin. J. H. Franklin, pastor of the First Baptist church here, has been ap-Baptist Foreign Mission board, an in ternational organization with head

Former Governor Hill of Maine Dead, and denounced the Smo

former governor of Maine, and acting for information regarding the pro-chairman of the republican national posed reorganization of the Harvester committee, died here today. ommittee, died here today.

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. Reguar boat service has been installed on some of the flooded streets near the Property and live stock loss probably will be considerable but no loss of life has been reported so far. Many families have abandoned their homes and many stores can

reached only in boats.
Schuylkill Out of Banks. Philadelphia, March 16.—Yester-day's heavy rains caused the Schuylkill river and many streams in east-ern 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 tomor-row. If the present increase in the river's rise continues, the weather ob-server says it will reach 41 feet, five feet above the flood stage. The damage here totals \$39,000.

Damage in the Picdmont. Charlotte, March 16.—Damage and lisaster were left in the wake of a terrific wind and rainstorm which passed over the Piedmont section of he Carolinas yesterday. Blinding torrents of rain were accompanied by wind that reached the intensity of

40 miles an hour, The rainfall was the heaviest in the past 19 years. In less than 12 house a precipitation of 4.46 inches was registered here while Salisbury records six inches.

Reports of great damage to property and loss of livestock are coming

Danville, Va., March 16,-An almost continuous and unprecedented rainfall in this vicinity and extending or many miles in every direction has wept away bridges, inundated electric lights and power plants, caused company cessation of trolley traffic and tied up practically every manufacturing and commercial enterprise in this city of 20,000 people.

Killed in Tornado. f storm-stricker Headland, where molished and several lives were lost a tornado. Immediate relief work s being rushed. At least five persons

J. C. Copeland and his wife occu sied a room in the top floor of their home at Headland. The house was ooth husband and wife, freed from the wreckage, were found living, sev eral hundred yards from the site of their home. A relief fund of \$1000 was raised

among the citizens of Headland yesterday afternoon and it is being used for feeding and clothing for the poorr class of people. In Geneva county, according to meager advices obtainable, a boy was

killed and three other persons were injured. At Hartford a boy was killed outright in the presence of members

his family and another boy is said to have been badly hurt.

#### PEKIN TO BE CAPITAL

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

London, March 16 .-- A dispatch from Nanking today says that, while ame delay is being experienced in appointing a new cabinet, it is be leved that within three weeks the entire new government, including the ssembly, will be transferred

Favors the Sherwood Bill.

Washington, March 16.-Senator Sherwood "dollar a day" pension bill The senate adopted the Lea resolution Boston, March 16 .- John F. Hill, calling on the department of justice

#### MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

If I could Select the Man I Would Name

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