

THREE OUTLAWS WITHIN GORDON

Possemen Again Advance on the Supposed Hiding Place Sidna Allen and Nephews.

EDWARDS IS LODGED IN JAIL AT ROANOKE

Admits Passing Pistol to His Uncle, But Insists He Did Not Fire a Shot.

Hillsville, Va., March 25.—Another day's hunt for the Allen gang is progressing with the hunters confident that by Wednesday they will have in custody three of the four men wanted.

A night's sleep in the foothills was badly needed after yesterday's strenuous although futile tramping through the mountain brush in a drizzling rain and put the detectives in shape for today's work.

One outlaw, Claude Swanson Allen, son of Floyd Allen, it is believed, succeeded in distancing his pursuers and leaving this section.

His uncle, Sidna Allen, and his cousins, Wesley Edwards and Friel Allen, are supposedly hemmed in the narrow space on the south side of the Blue Ridge against which the detectives are centering their present efforts.

Galax, Va., March 25.—Claude Swanson Allen, the 22 year old son of Floyd Allen, one of those indicted for the Hillsville courthouse murders has been seen at Roanoke, Va.

This information came yesterday from leaders of the hunt for the gang who on March 14 swooped down on the Carroll county court, killed Judge Webb, Juror Fowler and Miss Nancy Ayres, and wounded two by-standers.

Claude Allen, who once attended a military school at Raleigh and knows more of the outside world than the average mountaineer, it was learned today, took a pocket full of gold from the family cash drawer on the night of the tragedy, put on his best clothing and vanished on horseback beyond the North Carolina line.

Hope of finding him in the mountain region has now been abandoned. Not so, however, with the three other outlaws who are dodging about in the crevices of the Blue Ridge between here and Mt. Airy, N. C.

Edwards swung his tall, robust figure into the train at Galax about noon. He was brought here from Hillsville under a heavy guard.

Edwards projected his broad shoulders through the train window and waved to each group, not a few of whom were his friends or relatives, for Carroll county's population is composed largely of Allens or their kinsfolk.

"I'm sorry to see you in a bad scrape like this," sighed Allen. "Well, sir, I'm sorry to be in it but I just couldn't help it," was the meek reply.

"I had a hard time of it," he said, "for two weeks I had been in bed with pneumonia and they all dragged me out to come to court to be a witness in Uncle Floyd's trial. I wish now I hadn't come. The shooting began all of a sudden and the room was filled with smoke in a second, bullets were flying from one side to the other like lightning. I got out as fast as I could, I was scared to death."

The Maine Goes to Her Final Resting Place in Deep Sea



THE MAINE BEING TOWED OUT TO SEA FOR BURIAL

KILL BANK CASHIER AND MAKE ESCAPE

French Automobile Bandits Obtain \$8000—Three Men Are Slain.

Paris, March 25.—Four brigands in an automobile rode into Chantilly today armed with revolvers, entered a bank and shot the cashier and another employe dead. They then seized a box containing \$8000.

DISREGARDS LINES IN RAIL RATE MAKING

Commission Says Rates Must Be Equitable Regardless of Local Orders.

Washington, March 25.—The interstate commerce commission, in an opinion made public yesterday established the far reaching principle that a railroad must so adjust its rates that justice will be done between communities regardless of state lines.

The principle was laid down by a vote of four to three. The minority held that the powers of congress were usurped by the majority opinion and that the remedy for such a situation should be applied through additional legislation.

The case practically precipitated a conflict between federal and state authority over the control of the majority of the interstate commerce commission, prepared and handed down by Commissioner Lane, is a definite assertion of the supremacy of national regulatory authority over the powers exercised by any state.

R. F. WYNNE

"Fighting Marine" Well Known in Asheville, Passes Away in Washington, D. C.

Washington, March 25.—Robert F. Wynne, former captain in the United States marine corps, known in the service as "the fighting marine," died here yesterday at the home of his father, former Postmaster General Robert J. Wynne.

Capt. Wynne spent much of the last two years in Asheville, where he has many friends who will regret to learn of his death. He returned to Washington last autumn.

Indiana Primary Results. Indianapolis, March 25.—According to complete but unofficial returns from the republican primaries held in Indiana Friday and Saturday, Roosevelt won in six and Taft in seven of the congressional districts and the 1439 delegates in the state convention, which meets here Tuesday to elect four delegates at large in the national convention in Chicago, Taft will be supported by 784 1-11 and Roosevelt 645 4-14; a majority of 137 1-21 delegates for Taft.

Washington, March 25.—The House met at noon today and adjourned at 12:30 out of respect for the memory of the late Representative Hingham of Pennsylvania.



THE MAINE TAKING THE LAST PLUNGE.

CENSUS REPORT SHOWS BIG SUPPLY OF COTTON

Six Million Bales on Hand Feb. 29, End of Six Months Period.

Washington, March 25.—The preliminary report of the Bureau of the Census on the supply and distribution of cotton for the six-month period, September 1 to February 29, of the cotton year of 1911, with comparative statistics for the same period of the cotton year of 1910, as announced at 10 a. m., today, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, 1911, 1910. Rows include Total, Stocks held at beginning of period, Exports, Consumption, Cotton seed, Net imports, and Stock held at end of period.

The stockpiles are in running bales, including lint, except foreign cotton and exports have been reduced to 500 pound bales.

Returns of cotton consumed and of stocks held at mills and in independent warehouses and public storage places were collected through canvases by agents and by mail.

The stocks shown under the classification "elsewhere" were not secured through actual canvases but by deduction; this quantity being the difference between the total supply and the sum of the exports and that consumed during the period and held by manufacturers and warehousemen at the close of the period.

Battleship Sinks Coasting Vessel. Berlin, March 25.—The German battleship Elmsa collided with and sank the Swedish coasting steamer Pollux between Norway and Jutland on March 23. The crew of the Pollux was rescued.

Minimum Wage Discussion Postponed. London, March 25.—Discussion of a minimum wage bill for miners has been postponed until tomorrow. Negotiations are still proceeding between the mine owners and miners.

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NEGROES TO OPEN WAR ON STATE "LILY WHITES"

Executive Committee of State Colored Organization Will Meet on April 1.

Washington, March 25.—The executive committee of the state colored organization will meet here Monday, April 1, of the executive committee of the republican party of North Carolina to take under advisement the present political situation and "adopt such a course as may be deemed wise."

THE HATFIELDS WILLING TO TRAIL THE ALLENS

Noted Kentucky Feudist Offers Service of His Clan to Governor Mann.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 25.—The Hatfields are willing to go into Virginia and assist in the search for the Allen gang, according to Captain Hatfield, the oldest son of "Anse" Hatfield, leader of the clan.

BATTLE OVER UNSEATING STEPHENSON IS BEGUN

First of Several Speeches on the Subject Made in Senate.

Washington, March 25.—The battle in the senate over the right of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin to his seat, opened today with the first of a program of speeches that may delay the final vote several days.

Illinois Legislature Meets. Chicago, March 25.—Governor Deen called the state legislature in special session today to pass a preferential presidential primary act effective for a state primary on April 1.

MRS. GRACE RETURNS TO ATLANTA FOR TRIAL

Her Husband Talks Freely and Bitterly of the Shooting.

Atlanta, March 25.—Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace returned from Philadelphia last night to be greeted at the station by one of the largest crowds ever assembled there to meet an incoming train.

Mrs. Grace had not seen the interview given by her husband while he was being removed from the Atlanta hospital to his home at Newman, and further than to ask about his condition after the trip, had no comment to make.

REPLIES TO BRYAN

Harmon Man Resents Statement That Ohio Executive Is Wall Street's Candidate.

Washington, March 25.—Replying to the declaration of William Jennings Bryan that if Governor Harmon was endorsed by the Nebraska primaries he would not go to the Baltimore convention as a delegate, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska characterized the Bryan statement as an attempt at dictatorship.

Washington, March 25.—Representative Jackson today urged before the house interstate commerce committee his resolution for an investigation of all fire insurance companies, declaring they had the country "by the throat."

Washington, March 25.—The Ohio river passed the flood stage this morning and continues rising at 7 o'clock this morning the stage was 59.3 feet. Considerable damage has been done and many cellars and houses are flooded.

COTTON PRICES UP RESULT OF STRIKE

Lawrence Labor War Ends—Consumer Pays for Big Wage Advance.

Boston, March 25.—A hundred and twenty thousand textile operatives in New England today received a general advance in wages when the increases recently announced by many cotton and woolen manufacturers became effective.

The great Lawrence strike which brought in its train increased wages for 275,000 textile workers in New England, was officially declared off at all the mills in Lawrence yesterday, having accomplished its purpose in the opinion of the leaders.

In this connection it is generally believed, too, that advances in wages or reduction in hours to paper mill employes, hosiery and hurlap workers, machinists and operatives in other industries are all traceable, directly or indirectly, to the movement which had its origin in the Lawrence mills.

The total number of persons thus to be benefited is considerably upward of 300,000. Advances in the prices of woolen and cotton goods which have been made or which are in prospect, will probably place upon the ultimate consumer much of the burden of the additional cost to the textile workers.

The rise in the price of cotton goods, announced up to today is comparatively small, fraction of a cent a yard in most cases, but selling agents predict that the net advance to the retailer may ultimately reach two cents a yard.

New Bedford, where the manufacturers of the finer grades of cotton goods have refused to accede to the demands of their employes for an additional five per cent has displaced Lawrence as the center of interest in the situation.

Secretary Devoll of the manufacturers association has promised that the mill owners will decide early in the week whether this will be granted.

NO ACTION IS TAKEN BY THE MINE WORKERS

Executive Board Awaits the Outcome of Conference Scheduled for Tomorrow.

Cleveland, March 25.—The policy committee and executive board of the United Mine Workers of America at a meeting today decided to take absolutely no action in the coal situation at present pending the outcome of a conference of operators and miners of the bituminous fields tomorrow.

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REJECT DEMAND OF ENGINEERS

Eastern Railroads Declare They Are Unable to Increase the Wages of Locomotive Drivers.

BROTHERHOOD'S CHIEF MAKING NO FORECAST

How the Employes Will Take Rejection of Their Request Is Not Known.

New York, March 25.—Fifty railroads comprising practically all the lines east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk & Western today refused to grant the increase in wages demanded by the locomotive engineers.

The railroad's demands, presented on January 22, was for an increase amounting to about 15 per cent a year. The railroad's demands are financially unable to bear the increased expense.

Grand Chief Stone of the locomotive brotherhood, when informed that demands were refused, said he had no predictions to make.

When Stone came from the conference here he said he and the other representatives of the brotherhood would hold a meeting this afternoon, after which they might make a statement.

MADMAN SHOTS POLICE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Boy's Heroism Prevents Kentuckian from Slaying His Entire Family.

Harrodsburg, Ky., March 25.—Intense from drink, Edward Moore attempted to murder his wife and family, seriously wounding two officers who went to the rescue, and then committed suicide at his home here yesterday.

According to his wife Moore became violent about daylight, destroyed clothing and furniture and aimed a gun at a man he saw through a window. His 14 years old stepson, Frank Votaw, deflected the barrel, which so enraged Moore that he attacked members of the family.

The appearance of Chief of Police K. C. Smith and Workhouse Keeper William Davenport brought about a battle between the officers and Moore, who retreated behind the swinging kitchen door. As the door swung to and fro the man fired and Smith's right arm was shattered, while Davenport received a bullet just over the heart.

The officers retreated across the street, but when they returned to the attack they found Moore firing from a self-inflicted wound. On a table in the kitchen were three revolvers, a rifle, shotgun, bowie knife, and 2500 cartridges.

OHIO RIVER RISING

Considerable Damage Done to Property at Cleveland by Water—Flood Stage Passed.

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Three Killed in Train Wreck. Sand Point, Ida., March 25.—Three trainmen were killed when a west-bound Great Northern freight ran into a rock slide here today. The engine and three cars rolled over an embankment into the river.

MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT. If I could select the man I would name. Name: Address: Out this ticket out and mail it to The Gazette News, or hand it in at this office. If you do not care to write your name on the ticket, you can write it in a registry book provided at the office. Returns will be published from time to time and in no case will the name of the voter be given out unless so requested.