

2000 HOMELESS; LEVEE GOES OUT

Current Eight Feet Deep from the Swollen Mississippi Is Sweeping Through Hickman.

SCANT FOOD SUPPLY IS CAUSING CONCERN

Provisions on Hand Insufficient for Needs—Tents Shelter Victims—Property Loss Estimated at \$250,000.

Hickman, Ky., April 2.—Two thousand people are homeless today because of flood water of the Mississippi river, which broke through the West Hickman levee and poured a muddy current eight feet deep through the business streets and factory and residence districts.

The west end of the levee went out about 9:30 o'clock last night at the point where it was supposedly strongest. Most of the inhabitants were in bed when the crash came.

For four days and nights all the men in town have been working to protect the levee but the continuously heavy downpour of rain augmented the rising river and undid their work in an instant.

A Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis passenger train running from Nashville to Hickman had a narrow escape from being wrecked by a wash-out five miles from here early yesterday.

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STATE BANK EXAMINER RESIGNS HIS POSITION

Charles V. Brown, Appointed Last September, Will Take Lumberton Position.

Gazette-News Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., April 2. Charles V. Brown of Rocky Mount today resigned his position as state bank examiner to accept a position as cashier of the bank of Lumberton.

TELLS ROBBERY YARN TO GAIN SYMPATHY

Merchant Found Bound and Gagged on Railroad Track Wanted to Soothe Creditors.

New York, April 2.—Robert H. Cooper, a Brooklyn merchant who was found bound and gagged on a railroad track last night, confessed to the police today he was not robbed but told the story to gain the sympathy of creditors who are pressing him.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF EXPRESS RATES

Bill Favorably Reported to Increase the Commerce Commission's Authority.

Washington, April 2.—The house interstate and foreign commerce committee today reported favorably a bill to amend the law giving the interstate commerce commission authority over express companies.

HOUNDS AGAIN PUT ON THE ALLEN'S TRAIL

Fugitive Outlaws Were Last Seen in the Fancy Gap Section.

Hillsville, Va., April 2.—A second attempt to run down Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards with bloodhounds began today, when the dogs were carried to a new trail in the Fancy Gap section of the Blue Ridge near Floyd Allen's home.

Every available man was summoned to join the posse in the mountains as it was believed Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards had been located at Volunteer gap 13 miles away. Sergeant White and Corporal Hartigan of the state militia, whose chief duties heretofore have been to guard Hillsville, left hurriedly to join in the search.

Information reached here about noon that the posse had located two men and closely surrounded them. The posse has not been able to approach closely enough to learn their identity.

Two bloodhounds yesterday were set upon the trail of Sidna Allen and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, the two remaining fugitives of the Allen clan. Though given what the detectives considered was the best trail they had found thus far, a heavy rain is thought to have washed away the scent and at midnight the posse had met with no success.

The detectives have secured information which will set the dogs upon a new track.

Scipio Gray, who lives in the Fancy Gap section, reported that the two outlaws had appeared near his home Sunday. Gray knows the Allens very well and his clue is considered reliable.

It is believed from Gray's information that the two men are moving back and forth between two bases of food supplies, about 10 miles apart.

A report brought by Gray was corroborated by Alexander McCraw, who lives nearby and also declared he saw the fleeing men. Both Gray and McCraw were agreed that the outlaws were headed toward the home of Hubbard Easter is a close relative of the Allens and he, as well as all other members of the Easter family, have been under close surveillance by the detectives to find if they were furnishing food to the outlaws.

Stockholm, April 2.—The Swedish government introduced a bill into parliament today extending to women the parliamentary franchise and the right to stand for election to parliament on the same conditions as men.



JACK AND JACKASS

MARYLAND GIVES \$20,000 TO DEVELOP THE SOUTH

Legislative Appropriation Is Made for Recently Organized Investigation Association

Annapolis, Md., April 2.—A bill appropriating \$20,000 for the work of the southern settlement development organization passed the legislature last night.

JONES VS. BAILEY

Leaders of Opposing Democratic Factions in Wake May Be Pitted in Primary.

OFFICER KILLS TWO

Men Resist Arrest After Creating a Disturbance and are Shot Dead.

ALAMANCE FOR T. R.

Ninety Per Cent of Republicans in the County Favor Nomination of Former President.

INDUSTRY STOPS IN ANTHRACITE FIELDS

Philadelphia, April 2.—Colliery whistles blew throughout the anthracite regions this morning, signaling miners to work.

ROGERS IS HELD AS WELLS' SLAYER

Gives \$5000 Bond—Preliminary Hearing Tomorrow—Rumor Still Conflicting.

Waynesville, April 2.—Roberson Rogers, policeman and deputy sheriff at Clyde, was arrested there yesterday afternoon and brought here, accused of firing the shot which killed Lee Wells in the affray at Clyde Friday night.

SENATORS SWORN IN FROM TWO NEW STATES

Two Democrats and Two Republicans Added to the Upper House.

"FIRED" FOR FAILURE TO PREVENT LYNCHING

Fort Smith Police Chief, Captain and Eight Patrolmen Are Dismissed from Council.

TAFMAN ACCUSED

Henry Johnson, Delegate from Georgia on Administration Ticket, Tried to Collect Funds.

SENT UNINSTRUCTED

Alaska Democratic Convention Elects Delegates to Baltimore—Not Bound by Unit Rule.

SMITH COTTON FUTURES MEASURE IS OPPOSED

Many Present Their Views on Subject to Senate Agricultural Committee.

Washington, April 2.—Opponents of a bill introduced by Senator Smith of South Carolina to regulate the selling of cotton futures were heard by the senate committee on agriculture and forestry today.

CLASH WITH REBELS

Mexican Federals Lose Several Men and Horses But Route Their Foes.

EDWARD TERRY

Neuritis Proves Fatal to Famous Actor—Was 68 Years of Age.

BIG SLIDE

Slide of considerable size occurred sometime this morning on the railroad between here and Marshall—quite near Marshall, it is feared.

35 ARE SLAIN BY NEGRO CULT

MADERO OUTLINES CAMPAIGN PLANS

In Message He Also Reiterates His Belief in America's Friendship.

Mexico City, April 2.—Military operations in Chihuahua initiated by Gonzalez Salas will be continued aggressively; the government has ordered concentration of all essentials to warfare in Torreon as a consequence of the battle at Kellano in which the federal infantry suffered losses which did not exceed 9 per cent of its total force while the enemy lost enormously by the federal artillery fire, said President Madero in his message opening the twenty-fifth session of congress last night.

"The total available fighting force," he continued, "is 27,796 men. If we add to this the body of rurales which in round numbers is 12,000, we may say that the government has under arms approximately 40,000 men.

Touching upon the relations existing between Mexico and the United States, the president said: "In the course of her relations with the United States there have occurred incidents to which I should refer on account of their interest. The armed agitation which exists in various parts of the republic has given rise to rumors regarding the possibility of intervention in Mexico by the United States.

Washington, April 2.—A shipment of 500 rifles and 20,000 rounds of ammunition destined to the Madero garrison at Ojinaga was held up yesterday at Eagle Pass and this was pointed out as an indication that this government is not inclined to grant all applications which the Mexican government may make to transport munitions of war across the line.

Washington, April 2.—The United States senate today became a body of 96 members. New Mexico and Arizona each contributed two additional senators. Thomas B. Catron and Albert B. Fall of New Mexico, republicans, and M. A. Smith and H. F. Ashurst of Arizona, democrats, were the new members to take the oath on the chair soon after the senate convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

If I could select the man I would name

Form for My Choice for President with fields for Name and Address.

Mystery Which Veiled Wholesale Slaughter of Blacks in Texas and Louisiana Cleared.

RITES ARE PERFORMED OF HUMAN SACRIFICE

One Woman Admits She Slew Seventeen of Her Race With Her Own Hands.

Lafayette, La., April 2.—Clementine Barnabet, a "half-blood negro," today told a story that the police authorities accept as clearing the mystery veiling the killing of 20 negroes in Southwest, La., and which it is said, gave clues that will fix the guilt of 14 other night assassinations of blacks in Louisiana and Texas.

ALABAMANS IN PRIMARY DECLARE FOR UNDERWOOD

State Delegation to Baltimore Will Be Solid for His Nomination.

Montgomery, Ala., April 2.—Oscar Underwood gained practically a solid delegation to the state convention, according to latest returns from yesterday's state primary.

For congressmen-at-large John W. Abernethy and V. B. Atkins ran a close race, with friends of both claiming their nomination.

For congressmen from the second district, Representative S. H. Dent has defeated O. C. Wiley.

In the sixth district, Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson appears a winner over Frank H. Moody.

In the eighth district Congressman William Richardson has defeated Samuel Blackwell.

None of the Alabama congressmen except in the second, sixth and eighth districts had opposition and they were re-elected as follows:

George W. Taylor, in the first; Henry Clayton, in the third; Fred L. Blackman, in the fourth; J. Thomas Hedlin, in the fifth; J. L. Burnett, in the seventh; Oscar W. Underwood, in the ninth.

DEL RIO, TEX.

Mexican federal scouts from Las Vegas, opposite Del Rio, in a clash with a band of revolutionists Sunday, lost several killed and wounded. All their horses were killed. The rebels were repulsed, leaving their dead on the field.

SOMEWHERE NEAR MARSHALL AND THE CAROLINA SPECIAL IS STILL BEHIND IT

A slide of considerable size occurred sometime this morning on the railroad between here and Marshall—quite near Marshall, it is feared.

Washington, April 2.—The secretary to the president, C. D. Hillis, today issued a statement declaring that a majority of the republican national committee is aligned with Taft and against Roosevelt. The statement was a denial of a recent report to the contrary.