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Detectives Control Telephone Line and Full Particulars of the Capture Cannot Be Learned—Captured Outlaw Was Taken to Jail, Either at Hillsville or Galax—Other Outlaws Are Said to Be in Section Where Sidna Edwards Was Captured—Lamsburg is 12 Miles From Mt. Airy—Officers Prepared to Stay in Field Until All Are Captured.

(Special to The Times.)

Mt. Airy, N. C., March 22.—Sidna Edwards, one of the Virginia outlaws was captured last night twelve miles northwest of this city, near Lamsburg, Va., and is now on his way to either to Hillsville jail or Galax. He was evidently surprised and taken without resistance and it is said that the entire gang is now located in that section. Full particulars of the capture cannot be given as the detectives control the telephones, but other captures are predicted for today.

DETAILS OF CAPTURE.

Mt. Airy, March 22.—Later information confirms the capture of Sidna Edwards, one of the Virginia outlaws, which event occurred at 4 o'clock this morning. It was the Baldwin detectives that made the capture, unassisted, and Edwards had no opportunity to offer any resistance. When surrounded and taken Edwards was asleep in an unoccupied house, about a mile from his home, and when he awoke he was in the clutches of the law. He was taken to the home of Mr. William Hawks, near Lamsburg, Va., and left there at 8 o'clock for Hillsville jail. He was worn out from wandering in the mountains and it is believed that he will reveal the whereabouts of the four other outlaws. He is only twenty years old and suffering from a badly burned foot and had practically become exhausted from trying to elude the officers.

EDWARDS WAS HUNGRY.

Hillsville, March 22.—Young Edwards was arrested by Detectives Tom Felts and W. W. Phantus, who have been in the mountains since Tuesday. They found him wandering about aimlessly and hungry. His sore foot troubled him greatly. It is believed he was unable to keep up with the swift changes of base made by the other fugitives.

Edwards probably will be put through a rigid "third degree" examination when he gets here. Little thought exists that he will disclose the movements of his kinsmen. Edwards is 22 years old. There was a thousand dollars reward for Edwards' capture.

Edwards reached Hillsville in detectives custody this afternoon and was placed in jail. He would make no statement. Officers said he made no attempt to resist arrest when discovered last night near Mount Airy. Jasper Allen, known as Jack, brother of Sidna Allen, joined young Edwards and the detectives on the road and came into town with them. Edwards was not handcuffed and appeared very docile upon his arrival here.

NEPHEW OF SIDNA ALLEN.

Mount Airy, March 22.—Detectives are in control of the telephone lines leading to the scene of Sidna Edwards' reported arrest and details are meagre. Edwards' arrest has led to the conclusion here that other members of the Allen gang are near Lamsburg, a small village at the foot of the mountain and about 12 miles northwest of here. This section is several miles west of where the outlaws were supposed to have been two days.

Sidna Edwards is the younger of the two Edwards brothers and the more venturesome. It was reported several days ago that he made a sortie from the hiding place of the

outlaws and was seen by several persons. Edwards was easily recognized by his limp, resulting from a burn received recently in a distillery. He is a nephew of Sidna Allen, the leader of the clan. Mount Airy was greatly excited over the reported capture and many persons have started for Lamsburg.

ANOTHER STORY.

Hillsville, Va., March 22.—Sidna Edwards, nephew of Sidna Allen and one of the Allen gang which took to the mountains after the court house assassinations here, was arrested today at Lamsburg, Va., without resistance, by a posse of detectives. Edwards is being brought here and is expected to arrive about three o'clock this afternoon. His capture leads to the belief that others of the mountaineers soon will be in custody. Edwards will be taken under heavy guard to Roanoke.

OFFICERS STAY IN FIELD.

Hillsville, Va., March 22.—Out in the hills and mountains along the Virginia and North Carolina border (Continued on Page Seven.)

FIRE AT SANFORD DAMAGES RESIDENCE

(Special to The Times.)

Sanford, N. C., March 22.—At 4:30 this morning fire was discovered in the back room of Mr. John W. McIntosh's residence on Hawkins avenue. The fire was first discovered by persons who were up to board the early train. The fire department responded very quickly and soon had the fire under control. The water pressure was good and the flames were extinguished before reaching the main building. The damage to the building and furniture is about \$500, covered by insurance.

AMERICAN SHOT IN ITALY

Girl Found Mortally Wounded in Hotel With Marquis.

London, March 22.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in Rome says: "Marquis Volpicella, belonging to one of the old Neapolitan families, arrived at Naples hotel this morning with a young American girl well-known in the foreign colony. Shortly after their arrival several shots were heard from inside their apartment.

"On the door being forced open, the Marquis and his companion were discovered mortally wounded by shots in the head from a large pistol."

Another Rome correspondent gives a different version of the Naples tragedy as follows:

"A double tragedy occurred at the Hotel Risorgimento in Naples this morning, where the Marquis Salvatore Volpicella, a prominent Neapolitan nobleman, and Fraulein Adams, a young actress, were found dead in one of the rooms.

Fraulein Adams, who had been stopping at the Hotel Excelsior for some time, went with Marquis Volpicella to the Hotel Risorgimento for supper. They were heard quarreling in the dining-room. The altercation was followed by shots. When the door was burst open the Marquis was found dead and the woman dying. The police believe that Fraulein Adams killed her companion and then shot herself."

TWENTY-NINE BODIES TAKEN OUT.

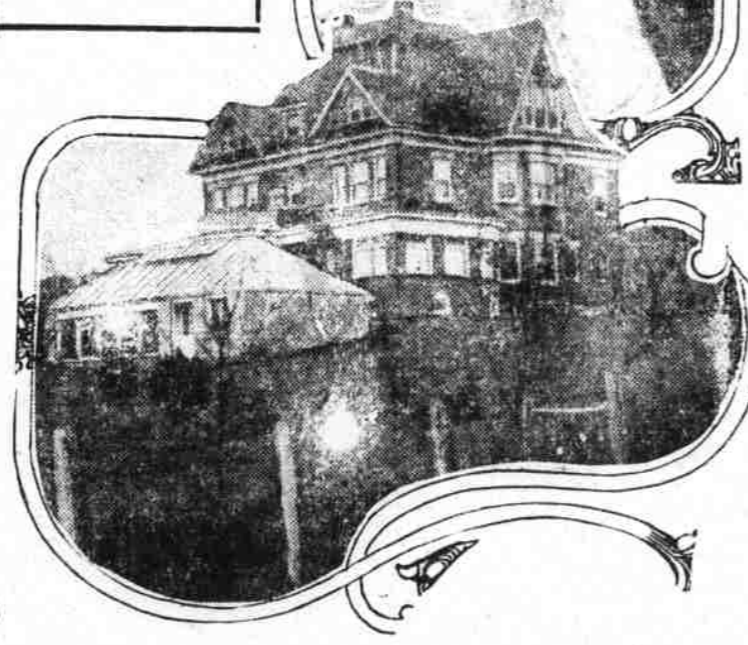
McCurdin, Okla., March 22.—Twenty-nine corpses found last night, were removed this morning from Sans Bois mine. Efforts were renewed to locate seven others in the workings when the gas explosion entombed over a hundred miners Wednesday. Twenty-five have been taken out alive. Eighty-four have been recovered.

WILSON GOES TO WISCONSIN.

Trenton, March 22.—Woodrow Wilson left for Wisconsin. The governor expects to return Monday. He will visit Milwaukee and probably make a speech there.

SAW HER FATHER SHOT BY VIRGINIA OUTLAWS.

The upper photograph is of Miss Jezebell Goad, official stenographer in the Hillsville, Va., courthouse, the scene of the murderous raid of the "Allen gang." Miss Goad was present at the time of the raid and saw her father, Dexter Goad, the court clerk, wounded. The lower picture shows the "mountain hut" of Sidna Allen, a member of the gang. This home cost \$20,000, revenue from moonshine whiskey.



CREW HAD TYPHOID FEVER

One Sailor Caused an Epidemic on Board the Acme.

Sacramento, Cal., March 22.—Mystery attending an epidemic of typhoid fever aboard the Acme, a lumber vessel, has been cleared away and the cause removed through a consultation of state health officers.

Barry Olson, a sailor, was discovered to be the carrier of the germs. Olsten's record equals that of Typhoid Mary, who spread the disease wherever she went and puzzled the medical world in New York a few years ago.

Olsten is believed to have communicated typhoid fever to 28 members of the crew of the Acme since August 10, when he entered the ship's service. Of these, four cases have proved fatal. Olson was sent to the United States Marine Hospital in San Francisco.

BLOODY TONG WAR

Five Members of One Tong Shot Down by Members of Another.

San Francisco, March 22.—The bloodiest tong war of years is impending in Chinatown, following murders in the Chinese headquarters of Sacramento, Oakland and San Francisco last night. The Hing Kong society's members shot down five members of the Kim Lum society. One of the assassinations took place in the temple of Chee Kung tong, or Chinese free masons society. The war is expected to spread.

BURGLARS ROB BANK

Got \$25,000 From Private Bank in Berea, Ohio.

Cleveland, March 22.—According to telephone advice the bank of Berea, a private institution at Berea, Ohio, twelve miles west of here, was broken into by burglars last night. The safe containing \$25,000 was blown open, and the burglars escaped with the entire sum. The burglars effected an entrance by entering an office next door to the bank, and drilling through a wall three feet thick.

LATER STORY.

The robbers of Berea bank obtained eight thousand dollars in cash and jewelry. The robbers were frightened away after they had drilled into the safe containing thirty-five thousand dollars.

ADJUDGED BANKRUPT.

Greensboro, March 22.—In the United States district court yesterday afternoon, Judge Boyd made an order adjudging J. W. Hauser individually, and trading as J. M. Smith & Co., merchants of Morganton, bankrupt. The order was signed upon the petition of the bankrupt. The assets are given as \$1,800 and the liabilities \$1,250.

TRAINING UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO IS GOING SOME.

PRETTY BRIDE IN TROUBLE

Guilford County Officers Are Looking For Mrs. O. L. Wombough

Greensboro, March 22.—Guilford officials are making a thorough search today for Mrs. O. L. Wombough, a pretty 19-year-old bride of six months, and for whose alleged abduction Boyd H. Sing, an Oak Ridge student, was arrested here at midnight and is being held in default of \$2,000 bond.

Officers have reason to believe that Mrs. Wombough and Sing left Oak Ridge Wednesday night and went to High Point. Stories of previous improper relations are now being related by servants at Oak Ridge, where Mrs. Wombough had been on a visit recently.

The affair has created a sensation here and at Oak Ridge. Mr. Wombough is in the government forestry service and during a business absence his wife had been visiting at Oak Ridge. He was married last September, his bride being a noted beauty of the county and daughter of Mrs. J. L. Lambert, of Guilford College. She is one of the most striking young women of the county, is 19 years old, has a perfect complexion, raven black hair, and weighs about 125 pounds. Sing is a native of Florence, S. C., and was taking a special course at Oak Ridge.

GIRL KILLED BY TRAIN

Elsie Singleton Victim of Treacherous Crossing at Greenville.

Greenville, S. C., March 22.—Elsie Singleton, a pretty 20-year-old girl, was instantly killed at noon today by Southern Railway train No. 29 at the crossing of the Buncombe road with the railroad tracks at Poe mill. The girl was on her way to dinner at the time, and stepped on the crossing without observing the approach of the train. She was struck in the back of the head and the body was hurled thirty feet.

NEW ROOSEVELT CLUB

Mecklenburg Republicans Will Launch Club Saturday Night.

(Special to The Times.)

Charlotte, March 22.—Tomorrow, unless well laid plans again miscarry, the Roosevelt boom will be definitely launched in Mecklenburg county, at a meeting of the county republican executive committee. It was the original purpose of the Roosevelt members of the committee to make the first meeting of the committee on Saturday last the occasion for organizing a county-wide, Roose-

WAKE COURT NEXT MONDAY

Two Homicide Cases and Number of Smaller Ones Up For Trial At Two Weeks' Term

ARE MAGISTRATES EASY?

Hinted That Bills May Be Sent to Grand Jury if Some Justices of the Peace Are Not More Careful of the Manner in Which They Enforce Statutes—Oscar Oneal, White Man, Will Face Jury on Charge of Murdering Patrick E. Hall.

With 48 cases already on the docket and several others to be placed, Wake superior court, which will convene next week for the trial of criminal cases, will be kept busy for nearly the whole of two weeks. The offenses run all the way from petit larceny to homicide, there being two murder cases scheduled. Judge Jas. L. Webb will preside and Solicitor Herbert E. Norris will prosecute.

Oscar Oneal, a white man, will be tried for the murder of Patrick E. Hall, also white, the homicide occurring in Wake Forest township. The men had been on bad terms for several weeks, due to the charge by Hall that Oneal threw an ear of corn at him at a corn shucking in the fall. The men had quarreled and cursed each other on several occasions, until December 25, when Hall was shot by Oneal as he was passing Oneal's house. The state will claim that Oneal went to his home and returned to the road and shot Hall, while the defense will aver that Hall was following Oneal at the time of the shooting. Hall was hit in the leg and died several days later from blood poisoning.

ANOTHER HOMICIDE.

Another homicide case is that against Will Brown, a negro, for the killing of Jack Freeman on January 27. This homicide also occurred in Wake Forest township. Brown was at a frolic and was acting the part of a bold, bad man—shooting at first one thing and another.

MAGISTRATES TOO LAX?

Unless some of the Wake county magistrates get a move on themselves in several different directions, it is likely that they will face indictments. Some of the justices are said to be too easy with pistol-carriers, thieves and other offenders, and many of them wait until court is almost in session before sending up their papers. In some instances a prisoner may be in jail several weeks before the records are sent up. Magistrates are said to be too lax in their methods and some of them, unless they can make satisfactory explanations, are due to receive a public caddown.

ANTI-SPIITING CAMPAIGN

Durham Enforcing Law Against Spitting on the Streets.

Durham, March 22.—The anti-spitting campaign inaugurated by the Durham board of health several weeks ago, is bearing excellent results. Large placards bearing a warning against spitting along with the city ordinance, forbidding the unsanitary practice, have been posted conspicuously about the city. These have had a wide spread deterrent effect, and the difference in the appearance of the streets and the public buildings is marked. The Traction Company has been enlisted in the fight. There is a specific ordinance against expectorating in the street cars. The Traction Company is preparing to post placards in the cars bearing this ordinance, and the conductors on the cars will be asked to report all persons violating the ordinance.

ADVANCE FOR FALL RIVER OPERATIVES.

Fall River, Mass., March 22.—Ten per cent advance in wages March 25, was offered the operatives' unions by the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association. The increase will be accepted, averting a general strike. The advance affects thirty thousand operatives.

TRACTION CAR LEAVES TRACK.

Penn, Ind., March 22.—Eleven persons were injured when a traction car traveling 35 miles an hour struck a slender pile and plunged into a canal two miles from here.

CLAIMS TO HAVE SENT ROSALSKY BOMB.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 22.—Fred Newsom, alias Fred Price, the man who claims he sent the bomb which exploded in Judge Rosalsky's home in New York, is either denuded or a notoriety seeker, the police believe. Newsom will be held for alleged petty thefts pending further investigation.

GUNBOAT ALFREIDA TO ENFORCE LAWS

Will Proceed to Albemarle Sound to Destroy Nets and Arrest Violators of Fishing Statute—Violators Have Been Warned On Many Occasions

DRASTIC ACTION IS FOUND NECESSARY

Fish Commissioner Vann Will Take Charge of Gunboat, Which Is Manned By Crew of Twenty-five, and Proceed to Dare County—This Action Made Necessary Because Civil Authorities Are Apparently Unable to Handle Situation—Nets Are Placed in Channels and Inlets and Fish Are Caught Before They Have Opportunity to Go Up River—Violators Have Been Warned Repeatedly.

Because the civil authorities of Dare county are apparently powerless to enforce the fishing laws, the gunboat *Alfreida*, stationed at New Bern, was ordered this afternoon to proceed to Edenton and there be under the orders of Mr. C. S. Vann, fish commissioner. In Albemarle Sound fishermen have constantly been violating the law by placing their nets in prohibited waters and so great have been the complaints that Governor Kitchin ordered the *Alfreida* to the scene.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE FOR CHINESE WOMEN.

Chicago, March 22.—News that equal suffrage was granted the Chinese women by the parliament at Nanking was hailed with joy by women suffrage advocates here.

HITCH IN MINERS' MINIMUM WAGE BILL

London, March 22.—Premier Asquith in the house of commons this afternoon refused to accept the miners' amendment to the minimum wage bill, providing a minimum of \$1.25 and 50 cents as the daily wage for men and boys respectively.

The miners' leader, Edwards, declared the premier's decision not to accept the amendment meant the shattering of the opportunity which appeared open yesterday for settlement.

BOND ISSUE SOLD.

Roxboro Will Improve Streets—Will Soon Be a City.

Roxboro, March 22.—A \$20,000 bond issue voted some time ago for the improvement of the streets of Roxboro has been sold to the trustees of the Terrell school fund. There is still \$5,000 of this issue to be disposed of and it is practically certain that this will be done in a very short time, either to one of the banks or private citizens. Work will be begun as soon as bids can be advertised for and the contract let.

MR. GILBERT C. WHITE, OF CHARLOTTE, IS THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF THE WORK.

Already Roxboro has a good water system, which with the volume supplemented as it soon will be, will be sufficient until the town has made much more substantial growing; the streets, homes and business places are rapidly lighted with a steady current of electricity as any city; the school buildings and management here would do credit to any town; a \$20,000 hotel building is nicely furnished and managed in keeping with its cost; and now to come out of the mud and dust, Roxboro will indeed be a little city which can put on real city airs. And all this has been done with Roxboro and Person county money, besides helping out the neighboring towns in a very material way.

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TRINITY WON FROM ELON.

Durham, March 22.—In the second game of the season on the home grounds, Trinity College was again victor over the team from Elon College. The score was 7 to 6. The batteries for Trinity were Ivey and McLean, and for Elon College, Thompson and Warren. Trinity got ten hits and Elon seven.

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