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### NO CAPTURE OF ALLENS YET

Outlaws Are Still in the Mountains With Their Capture Apparently As Far Away As Ever

### MAY BE HEMMED IN

Detectives Think They Now Have The Outlaws Hemmed in and That By Wednesday They Will Have Them in Custody, With the Exception of One of Them, Who is Believed to Have Left That Section—Sidna Edwards Now in Roanoke Jail With the Other Three Prisoners—Admits Passing Pistol to Floyd Allen, But Says He Did Not Shoot.

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 wanted men. A night's sleep in the foot hills, badly needed after yesterday's strenuous, though futile tramping through the mountain bush in a drizzling rain, put the detectives in shape for today's work. The entire force made for the mountains soon after daylight.

One outlaw, Claude Swanson Allen, a 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 Eric 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. Several times these men it is said, have been far distant from here. It became known today that Jack Allen, the youngest fugitive, made a horseback ride through the mountains Saturday.

Sidna Edwards, captured and placed in jail Friday, is safely in jail at Roanoke, with the other three prisoners. Detective Felt says Edwards admitted passing a pistol to his Uncle Floyd at the court-house door on the day of the shooting. The prisoner insisted that he did not fire a shot himself.

Hatfields Ready to Assist. Bluefield, W. Va., March 25.—The Hatfields are willing to into Virginia and assist the search for the Allen gang, according to Captain Hatfield oldest son of "Anse" Hatfield, leader of the clan. He declared he would organize a band and trail the Allens if Governor Mann desired an assistance.

### FOR BETTER STEEL RAILS.

Railroad Men and Manufacturers Admit Improvements Can Be Made.

New York, March 25.—Railroad presidents and steel manufacturers in conference here for the third time on the question of improving the quality of steel rails to prevent breakage and frequently resulting railroad accidents, appointed a joint subcommittee of six to bring in final recommendations at a future meeting.

This was announced by Judge Elbert H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, representing the manufacturers, and Daniel Willard president of the Baltimore and Ohio representing the railroad men, in a joint statement in which it was conceded that "improvements can and ought to be made on both sides."

The names of the six officials appointed will be announced later.

### FRENCH BRIGANDS.

Rob Bank of \$8,000 and Kill Three Men Before Gettings Aaway.

Paris, March 25.—Four brigands in an automobile, rode into Chantilly, armed with revolvers, and entered the bank. They shot the cashier and another employe dead, seized box containing eight thousand dollars. Before the Chantilly robbery, the automobile bandits killed the chauffeur of a private motor car.

### Fight Over Senator Stephenson.

Washington, March 25.—The battle in the senate over the right of Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, to his seat, was opened today with the first of a program of speeches that may delay final vote several days. It would take two-thirds vote to actually deprive Stephenson of his seat.

### AGAIN QUITS STAGE TO REJOIN HUSBAND



Mrs. Frederick Wadsworth, of Detroit. Explaining her sudden departure from New York, where she was starring in "The Garden of Allah,"

### RAILROADS REFUSE INCREASE OF WAGES

New York, March 25.—Fifty railroads comprising practically all the lines east of Chicago, and north of the Norfolk and Western today refused to grant the increase in wages demanded by the locomotive engineers. The engineers demands, presented on January 22 for an increase amounting to about nineteen percent a year. The railroads declare they are financially unable to bear the increased expense. The reply was presented at a joint meeting of the committees representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and twelve vice presidents and general managers of the railroads. The railroads state the proposed increase would be about seven and a half million dollars annually. This increase they say would be equivalent to placing a lien on their properties of a hundred and eighty-eight million dollars of four percent securities which would have preference over first mortgage bonds. The railroads say to just that extent would be lessened the ability of the roads to make improvements necessary to increase efficiency, and insure greater safety to the public and employees. Grand Chief Stone of the Locomotive Brotherhood, when informed their demands were refused, said he had no predictions to make.

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

### AMERICA TO SET FASHIONS.

Cloak and Suit Designers Vote to Throw Off Parisian Yoke.

New York, March 25.—America will no longer look to Paris to set its fashions in women's apparel, if the 500 designers of women's suits and wraps, gathered in convention here today, can make their declaration of independence effective. The convention, that of the ladies' cloak and suit designers' association of America, unanimously adopted such declaration.

"In taking this step," said a member, "the association is acting as a rude. George Washington in throwing off the yoke of Parisian dependence."

The association appointed a committee to decide upon the proper length of garments for the coming season.

### Advance For Textile Operatives.

Boston, March 25.—A hundred and twenty thousand textile operatives in New England received a general advance in wages when he increases recently announced by many cotton and woolen manufacturers became effective. The advances varied from 5 to 10 per cent.

### Legislature in Special Session.

Chicago, Ill., March 25.—Governor Deneen has called the state legislature in special session to pass a preferential primary act, effective for the state primary April 9th.

### Discussion of Minimum Wage Bill.

London, March 25.—Discussion of the minimum wage bill for miners was postponed until tomorrow. Negotiations are still proceeding between the mine owners and miners.

### SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

Total Supply of Cotton March 1 Was 16,723,221 Bales

Washington, March 25.—The preliminary report of the bureau of the census on the supply and distribution of cotton for the six months 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:

Supply	1911	1910.
Total	16,723,221	12,788,572
Stocks held at beginning of period	1,375,031	1,040,040
Ginnings	15,279,522	11,612,951
Net Imports	68,668	125,581
Distribution		
Exports	8,007,814	6,337,968
Consumption	2,620,379	2,402,032
In cotton states	1,350,622	1,186,347
In all other states	1,272,757	1,215,685
Stocks held at end of period	6,092,028	4,048,572
By manufacturers	1,532,639	1,524,952
In cotton States	733,116	583,512
In all other states	809,233	941,440
In independent warehouses	2,285,866	1,787,006
In cotton states	2,089,805	1,471,116
In all other states	191,961	315,890
Elsewhere	2,268,528	736,614

The statistics are in running bales, including linters, except foreign cotton and exports have been reduced to 500 bales. Returns of cotton consumed and of stocks held at mills and 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.

### Weather Bureau Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The distribution of barometric pressure over the North American continent and the adjacent oceans is such as to indicate generally fair weather with temperatures near or slightly below the seasonal average during the next several days over the greater part of the United States. Rain or snow is probable, however, Monday in the North Atlantic States and the extreme upper Ohio Valley. The next disturbance of importance to cross the country will appear in the far west Tuesday or Wednesday, cross the middle west Wednesday or Thursday and the Atlantic states near the close of the week; this disturbance will be preceded and attended by a general rise in temperature and local rains in southern and rains and snows in northern states and be followed by considerably colder weather, which will appear in the northwestern states Thursday or Friday.

### Service to New Orleans.

Asheville, March 25.—George H. Smith, general passenger agent of the Queen & Crescent route, has requested the board of trade to send a number of photographs of views in Asheville and vicinity which will be used in a booklet which the company is getting out to distribute among tourists. Mr. Smith also stated that there will probably be a daily Pullman service established by the Queen & Crescent between Asheville and New Orleans, which is expected to increase the number of tourists who come here from the south.

### Ohio River High.

Cincinnati, O., March 25.—The Ohio river has passed the flood stage and continues rising. At 7 o'clock this morning the stage was 59.2 feet. Considerable damage has been done. Many cellars and houses are flooded.

### HE'S SUCCESSOR TO DR. HARVEY WILEY



Dr. R. E. Doolittle, a member of the food inspection board, has been named as temporary successor to Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief chemist, resigned.

### OTHER BRANCH TO MEET HERE

Colored Republicans Call Convention For Raleigh Next Monday Afternoon at 3 O'clock

### WILL BE A PROTEST

Expected That Organization Headed by Chairman H. H. Taylor Will Speak Out Against "Lily White" Movement—Object of Meeting Is To Take Older Advisement Political Situation and Act as May Seem Best—The Call.

What is expected to prove a vigorous protest to the various "lily white" republican organizations in the southern states will be the gathering here Monday, April 1, of the executive committee of the "Republican Party of North Carolina." This committee, says the call for the convention of colored republicans, represents no political faction. "Least of all has it any sympathy with the organization in the various southern states known as 'lily whites.'"

Four years ago the party held a convention in Raleigh and expressed its feelings of the "lily white" organizations in the south. H. H. Taylor is chairman and Charles N. Hunter is secretary.

The call, which was received in Raleigh, today, is as follows:

"A meeting of the executive committee of the Republican Party of North Carolina appointed at the Greensboro Convention of 1908 and at the Raleigh convention of the same year, is hereby called to meet in the city of Raleigh on Monday, April 1, prox., at 3 o'clock p. m. The object of the meeting is to take under advisement the present political situation and to adopt such a course of action as may be deemed wise. This committee and the republicans for whom it speaks represents no faction, but are simply republicans. Least of all has it any sympathy with the organization in the various southern states known as 'lily whites' who claim to be the republican party. It is hoped there will be a full and prompt attendance.

This, March 21, 1912.

"H. H. TAYLOR, Chairman.

"CHARLES N. HUNTER, Secretary."

### Insurance Companies Investigated

Washington, March 25.—Representative Jackson urges before the house interstate commerce committee all fire insurance companies. Declaring they had the country "by the throat."

### Wreck Kills Three

Sandpoint, Idaho, March 25.—Three trainmen were killed when a west bound train of the Great Northern freight ran into a rockslide. Engine and three cars rolled over an embankment into the river.

### Dancing would be awfully hard work if it wasn't for the fun of the thing.

### BUYS ANOTHER BIG COMPANY

Carolina Power and Light Company Gets Franchise At Asheville

The Asheville Power and Light Company was granted a charter by the secretary of state today to construct, maintain and operate a street railway system, furnish electric power and light, etc., and to do a general lighting business. Messrs. H. H. Carr, H. H. Dalton and F. H. Briggs, all of Raleigh, are the incorporators. This announcement simply means that the Carolina Power & Light Company, with its principal office in Raleigh, has acquired yet another street railway and electric lighting system, this time joining from the middle section of the state to the mountains. The Carolina Power & Light Company owns the plants in Raleigh, Havelock, Henderson and other places, besides controlling the Yadkin River Power Company and other large hydro-electric power companies. With the Southern Power Company of Charlotte, it forms one of the two largest electric companies in the south.

The authorized capital of the Asheville company is given in the charter as \$2,000,000, with \$1,000 subscribed for.

### MRS. GRACE IN ATLANTA

Got Back There Late Yesterday—Husband Still Says She Shot Him.

Atlanta, March 25.—Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace got back to Atlanta late yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her lawyer, J. A. Branch. She was immediately taken to a private residence, where she will be subject to continued surveillance, and will be kept in what amounts practically to the same solitary confinement she suffered at the jail, for while she will be permitted to walk about when she wants to, and will be technically free, she will not be permitted to discuss her case or talk with any one, and the bondsmen will have somebody lodged near her all the time.

Mrs. Grace realizes that she is not a free woman—that the only difference between her condition now and when she was actually locked in a cell, is a difference in mere physical comfort.

She was more depressed last night than at any time, outwardly, since the mysterious shooting. The terrible indictment by her husband, who, talking directly to the Atlanta newspaper man, Angus Perkinson, declared:

"My wife shot me. I would say that if I stood this minute before God, I was on the level with her, and she shot me. If she goes unpunished, it will be a travesty on justice," these words from the husband she still says she loves, made Mrs. Grace sob as if her heart would break when she read them.

Barring all questions of whether or not she shot him, the memory of Eugene Grace still stirs her heart as no other thing, and she seems to care more for his lightest words than for all the elaborate arguments spun by the detectives and lawyers in the case.

Lapsing in interest for a few days, the Grace case has again become the all-absorbent topic in Atlanta. With Grace dying in New York, without the slightest hope of recovery; and with Mrs. Grace back in Atlanta under close guard; it now appears practically certain, contrary to former opinions, that she will come to trial here before a jury of Georgians, for the murder of her husband.

It will likely be the most dramatic—and certainly the most thrilling—trial this part of the south has seen since the days before the Civil War. In all human probability, Judge L. S. Roan, the distinguished criminologist and student-judge of the Stone Mountain circuit, will preside at the trial. His profound knowledge of the criminal law, and his keen insight into human nature have made him one of the most distinguished figures on the criminal bench in Georgia. He is a stern, yet merciful official, who walks in the fear of God and dispenses justice, with one hand on his law book and the other on the Bible.

The lawyers in the case will be Solicitor General High Dorsey and Attorneys Reuben R. Arnold and Lamar Hill for the prosecution, and Moore & Branch and Luther Z. Rosser for the defense.

### BAHAIS CULT CHIEF SEEKING CONVERTS



Abul Baha Abbas, head of the Bahais religious cult, is on his way to America to seek converts. He will address the Persian-American society in Washington April 18.

### GUNBOAT ELFREIDA READY FOR VOYAGE

Information from New Bern today was to the effect that the gunboat Elfrieda, ordered last week by Governor Kitchin to proceed to Edenton, was preparing to make the trip to the point in Dare county to enforce the state fishing laws. The Elfrieda will be under the orders of Commissioner Vann, and is expected to enforce the law in Dare county. It will be manned by three officers and 22 men.

### BAR MONEY FROM CHURCH

Rented Pews, No Selling of Seats, Catholic Prelate Announces.

Cincinnati, March 25.—Jingling money at the mass and making change in the house of God will cease in the Catholic churches in Southern Ohio at the close of the present year, it was announced today by Archbishop Moeller.

The jingling and money changing will give way to a system of renting pews by the month or the year. In this way, according to the prelate, the drifting of worshippers from church to church will be checked, and more attention is likely to be paid to the service.

The archbishop tells his priests, in a circular, that the custom at city churches of paying a nickel or a dime for a seat in a pew is a nuisance.

### INSULTER OF OLD GLORY.

Socialist Who Spit on and Burned Flag Gets Thirty Days—Lawyer Who Said "Rag" Apologizes.

New York, March 25.—I am sorry that I cannot punish you more severely, if I could, I would. As it is, you will make a good example to men of your stamp," said Justice Olmstead in the Brooklyn court of special sessions to Felix Adolpho convicted of spitting on and setting fire to an American flag. Then the court fined him \$100 and sentenced him to serve thirty days in jail.

Adolpho was speaker at a socialist meeting on March 19 at Liederkrantz hall, Manhattan avenue and Meade street, Williamsburg, when he insulted the flag. He is not a citizen though in this country twenty years. When Policeman Stern who arrested him, was testifying Morris Wolfmann, of Walfman & Kahn, No. 27 Graham avenue, for the defense, said to the clerk:

"Hand me that rag," referring to the torn and burnt flag on the clerk's desk, marked "exhibit A."

Justice Olmstead halted the trial and ordered the attorney to apologize. This he did with alacrity, explaining that he meant to say repentant.

### Sunk in Collision.

Berlin, March 25.—The German battleship Elsass collided with and sank the Swedish coasting steamer Pollux, between Norway and Jutland March 23. The Pollux's crew were rescued.

### Short Session of House.

Washington, March 25.—The house met at noon today and adjourned at 12:20 out of respect for the memory of the late Representative Bingham, of Pennsylvania.

He who lends money without security borrows trouble.

### LAWS ARE MADE FOR A PURPOSE

Judge Jas. L. Webb, In Charge of Grand Jury, Emphasizes Importance of Law Enforcement

### TWO WEEKS' TERM COURT

Machinery Got in Readiness at the Morning Session for Turning Out Lot of Cases—Various Crimes Defined and Hints on Good Citizenship Given—Large Number of Cases Set for Disposal Today—The Grand Jury.

A two weeks' term of Wake superior court convened today with Judge Jas. L. Webb presiding, and Solicitor Herbert E. Norris prosecuting. The selection of and charge to the grand jury consumed the greater part of the morning session, and it was early in the afternoon before the court machinery got down to the real business of disposing of the docket. In his charge the court told the jury that it made no difference whether they liked certain laws—the prohibition laws, for example—it was their duty to see that they were enforced the same as other laws.

"I want to emphasize it, Mr. Foreman, that a man who does not believe in enforcing the law is not a good citizen. All good men, Mr. Foreman and gentlemen, have respect for the law. All civilized countries that do not respect the law shall not live long. If there are any men in this city or county who have violated any of the laws, it is your duty to indict."

Then Judge Webb named the various crimes—murder in the first degree and murder in the second degree, burglary in the first degree and second degree, arson, the burning of a home in the night-time, etc. Commenting on the various burnings, the court said that a man could not burn off his new ground without giving his neighbors four or five days' warning. Campers are required to extinguish their fires or be guilty of a misdemeanor. The corral knowledge of a woman against her will is punishable with death.

Good Citizens the Need. "Now, you give me a strong citizenship, gentlemen," said Judge Webb in commenting on the crimes enumerated, and you need not have any fear about the country."

The court then named some of the lesser offenses, such as enticing mother's laborers, selling liquor, arcey, carrying concealed weapons, receiving stolen goods, assault and battery, secret assault, highway robbery, false pretense, embezzlement, and other offenses.

As To Liquor Selling. Speaking of the unlawful sale of liquor, the court said a man did not have the right to make and sell liquor. It does not make any difference what the jurymen believe, it is the duty of all to help enforce the law. If you have any men in his county selling liquor, it is your duty to find true bills, no matter what your convictions are. It is the law of the land, and a man who violates the prohibition law knows what he is doing. It is a violation of the law for a man to sell liquor, and if you are not going to prosecute a man for selling liquor, you need not prosecute another for stealing. The drug stores have no right to sell except on prescription. If a doctor fills a prescription when the patient is not in actual need of liquor, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Importance of the Boy. This is a fast age, the court declared, in commenting on the laws against speculation and gambling, and so many men are so busy making money that they have not the time to look after their children. Some men will take cognizance of the death of a chicken or pig, but still pay no attention to the evil that is destroying his boys.

There is nothing a woman or child fears so much as a drunken man, and drunken men cannot occupy the public highway. A man may get drunk, but he must get drunk at some place where he will not create a nuisance or cause fear.

Cases For Trial Today. Some of the cases set for trial today are:

W. L. Cooley, trespass; Clarence (Continued on Page Seven.)